



# Jersey Shore BlueClaws

2026 Media Notes – April 21<sup>st</sup> at Bowling Green (Rays)

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## Jersey Shore BlueClaws (9-5) at Bowling Green Hot Rods (9-6)

Bowling Green Ballpark – Bowling Green, Kentucky (opened 2009)

LHP Mavis Graves (0-0, 1.29) vs LHP Garret Gainey (1-0, 7.20)

Game 1 of 6 – first of six meetings in 2026

**Last Game Recap...**Luis Caicuto hit a grand slam and the BlueClaws topped Rome 7-2 on Sunday afternoon in Georgia to take four of six from the Emperors...Caicuto's grand slam marked his second home run of the season...Kodey Shojinaga, Joel Dragoo, and Trent Farquhar had two hits apiece for the BlueClaws...Starter Reese Dutton threw four scoreless innings in the win.

**Going Bowling...**The BlueClaws are in Kentucky for six games with Bowling Green (Rays) this week at Bowling Green Ballpark...The teams split six games in Bowling Green last year and the BlueClaws took five of six against the Hot Rods in ShoreTown in 2024...On June 8<sup>th</sup> last year, the BlueClaws had a five home run game (two by Carson DeMartini, one by Zack Arnold, Matt Higgins, and Kehden Hettiger).

**The Best Claws Start...**The BlueClaws have never been 10-5, but they can get there with a win today...In fact, even a loss would match the 2026 BlueClaws with the 2009 BlueClaws at 9-6 for the best 15-game start in club history...They have only been over .500 six times after 15 games (this year, 9-6 in 2009, and 8-7 in 2010, 2017, 2018, and 2024).

**Off to Great Starts...**BlueClaws starting pitchers have allowed 11 earned runs in 55.1 innings (1.79 ERA) over 13 games, the lowest ERA and WHIP (0.96) among any of the 120 minor league teams...Further, BlueClaws starters have allowed two earned runs or less in 13 of the 14 games, and one earned run or less in 11 of the 14 games.

**Luis Caicuto – Just Grand...**Luis Caicuto hit a grand slam on Sunday in Rome, the first BlueClaws grand slam since 5/20/25 (Bryan Rincon vs BRK) and the 8<sup>th</sup> by a BlueClaw since they became a High-A affiliate in 2021...Caicuto's home run was his second of the year, after hit hit on April 11<sup>th</sup> – his first home run since July 15, 2022 (1,366 days prior) with the AZL-Diamondbacks...Caicuto hit .299 with the BlueClaws last year before a hamstring injury ended his season on July 18<sup>th</sup>...He was acquired by the Phillies in the Minor League Rule-5 Draft in December of 2023.

**Hit Hit, Jose...**Jose Colmenares is 12-22 since April 12<sup>th</sup> (five straight multi-hit games thru April 17<sup>th</sup>) with two three-hit games to get to 17-41 so far this year...He hit his first home run of the season in the win on Saturday night...Colmenares had three hits on both April 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> (he had two three-hit games all of last year, both with Hudson Valley)...Colmenares turned 24 on Opening Day (April 3<sup>rd</sup>)...He joined the Phillies in August after being released by the Yankees...Colmenares hit home runs both for and against the BlueClaws last year...In the winter, he hit .357 in 16 games (eight home runs in 64 PAs) to help the Adelaide Giants win the Claxton Shield as Australian Baseball League champions.

**Walk This Way...**The BlueClaws lead the Sally League in walks drawn with 82, including 13 drawn on Sunday at Rome, tied for the most in a game by the BlueClaws...Three players are in the top 10 in the league in walks – Joel Dragoo is 4<sup>th</sup> with 11 while Brady Day and Kodey Shojinaga are tied for 8<sup>th</sup> with 10...The BlueClaws are third in the league in both batting average at .246 and on-base percentage at .362.

**Double-Digits...**The BlueClaws have already reached 10+ runs in a game four times this year (twice on this road trip, 4/14 and 4/18 at Rome), and 19 on Opening Night in Wilmington, a new club record...Last year, the BlueClaws scored 10+ runs in a game seven times and did not do it for a fourth time until June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Big Wins...**After their 13-2 win on Saturday, the BlueClaws have won by 10 runs or more three times already this year...They did so twice all of last year, four times in 2024, once in 2023, and once in 2021 (8 times as a High-A affiliate from 2021-2025).

**Welcome Back Jaydenn...**RHP Jaydenn Estanista threw a scoreless inning with three strikeouts on Sunday in his season debut...He returns to the BlueClaws from Reading, where he began the season on the Development List...The Curacao native pitched for the Netherlands in the 2026 World Baseball Classic...Last year, he had four saves and a 3.57 ERA over 21 games with the BlueClaws and a 6.14 ERA in 19 games with Reading...RHP Gabriel Barbosa was promoted to Reading in a corresponding move.

**Snapped at Eight...**Devin Saltiban went 0-4 on Friday, snapping his hitting streak at eight games but had three hits on Saturday (8-30 on the trip)...On April 9<sup>th</sup>, he tripled in the first inning and singled home the winning run in the bottom of the 11<sup>th</sup> inning for his second multi-hit game of the year...Saltiban returns to ShoreTown Ballpark where he spent the 2025 season...The #21 prospect in the system was a 3<sup>rd</sup> round pick of the Phillies from Hilo High School in Hawaii in the 2023 draft...The youngest player on the BlueClaws Opening Day roster in 2025, Saltiban is also the youngest player on the Opening Day roster in 2026, having just turned 21 on Valentine's Day.

**Kodey Getting On...**Kodey Shojinaga (5-17, 3 doubles, 7 RBIs on the trip) has reached base in 20 of 46 plate appearances so far this year (10-35 with 10 walks drawn)...He has reached base in nine of his 10 games played so far this season...Entering 2026, Shojinaga had drawn 64 walks in 399 plate appearances...He was a 6<sup>th</sup> round pick in 2024 from the University of Kansas and originally from Honolulu.

**Spike's Back...**OF John Spikerman is 7-20 since Sunday and 6-17 on the current road trip, including a four hit game on Tuesday in the series opener at Rome...He is now 8-25 since returning from the Injured List on Saturday...Tuesday's four-hit game marked the first of his career...A 3<sup>rd</sup> round pick in 2024 from Oklahoma, Spikerman finished last year with the BlueClaws, hitting .217 in 24 games...He went 30-30 stealing bases last season including 15 in those 24 games with Jersey Shore.

**Familiar Faces...**Of the 30 players on the BlueClaws Break Camp Roster, 22 are returning to the BlueClaws and only eight are making their BlueClaws debuts...By comparison, last year, 13 players on the Break Camp roster made their BlueClaws debuts...The new faces: LHP Juan Amarante, RHP Ryan Degges, RHP Adilson Peralta, RHP Danyony Pulido, RHP Giuseppe Velasquez, IF Brady Day, IF Raider Tello, and OF Carter Mathison.

**Let's Start Quick...**The BlueClaws are looking for their first April winning record since becoming a High-A affiliate...They were 6-14 in 2022, 8-9 in 2023, 9-13 in 2024, and 8-14 in 2025...In 2021, the first year the BlueClaws were a High-A affiliate, the season started on May 4<sup>th</sup> and the BlueClaws went 9-18 in May.

**Power Index...**The BlueClaws have four home runs so far this year including two by Luis Caicuto (4/11 vs Brooklyn and 4/19 at Rome) and one each by Jose Colmenares on 4/18 at Rome and Raider Tello in Wilmington on 4/3...Devin Saltiban (17 in 2024 with Clearwater) and Brock Vradenburg (10 in 2024 between Jupiter and Beloit in the Marlins system) are the only two BlueClaws with a 10 home run season...Last year, the BlueClaws did not have a player hit 10 home runs, the second time in franchise history the BlueClaws did not have a player reach double-digits (Jordan Dissin in 2024 and Zach Arnold in 2025 led the team with nine).

### BlueClaws In the MLB Pipeline Top 30

- #21 OF Devin Saltiban
- #27 LHP Mavis Graves

### MiLB Starting Pitcher ERAs By Team

Jersey Shore (A+, PHI)	1.79
Lake County (A+, CLE)	2.11
Fort Myers (A, MIN)	2.39
Fredericksburg (A, WAS)	2.40
Palm Beach (A, STL)	2.41

### BlueClaws Bites

#### Standing

Record	9-5
Games Back (1H)	2nd / 1.5 GB
Largest Lead	---
Largest Deficit (1H)	2.5 GB (last 4/18)

#### Quick Hitters

Current Streak	W2
Longest Win Streak	W3
Longest Losing Streak	L2
Current Road Trip	4-2 (of 12)
Next Homestand	4/28-5/3 vs HV

#### The Claws Of Late

Last 5 Games	3-2
Last 10 Games	6-4
Last 15 Games	9-5
Last 20 Games	9-5
This Month (April)	9-5
Last Month (N/A)	--

#### What's Next

The BlueClaws return home on Tuesday to start a six game homestand with Hudson Valley (Yankees)...It will be the first of 42 straight games against Northern Division opponents until Greenville comes to New Jersey on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### BlueClaws vs Hot Rods

This Series	0-0 (of 6)
Season Series	0-0 (of 6)
2026 in New Jersey	0-0
2026 in Kentucky	0-0
All-Time (High-A)	10-8
2025	3-3

#### How To Follow

Watch all BlueClaws home games on the MiLB App, MLB.TV, for free using the Bally Live app. Listen to every home game free on BlueClaws.com or the MiLB app...Game Notes and the BlueClaws Media Guide are available on the Press Box page of BlueClaws.com.

### Upcoming Pitching Probables (subject to change)

April 21, at Bowling Green, 7:05 pm	LHP Mavis Graves (0-0, 1.29)	vs	LHP Garret Gainey (1-0, 7.20)
April 22, at Bowling Green, 12:05 pm	RHP Ryan Degges (0-0, 1.50)	vs	RHP Gary Gill Hill (1-0, 7.20)
April 23, at Bowling Green, 7:35 pm	RHP Luke Gabrysh (0-1, 2.45)	vs	RHP Trevor Harrison (0-0, 4.66)
April 24, at Bowling Green, 7:35 pm	RHP Ryan Dromboski (0-1, 3.14)	vs	RHP Jose Urbina (0-2, 5.91)
April 25, at Bowling Green, 5:05 pm	RHP Sam Highfill (1-0, 0.69)	vs	RHP Anderson Brito (1-1, 3.72)
April 26, at Bowling Green, 2:05 pm	RHP Reese Dutton (1-0, 0.00)	vs	LHP Garrett Gainey (1-0, 7.20)

**Mr. 900...**The BlueClaws entered the season having used 894 different players in their club history, and technically, RHP Danyony Pulido, who threw a scoreless eighth inning on 4/4, was the sixth player to appear in a game this year that had not yet done so before the season, making him the 900<sup>th</sup> player to play in a game for the BlueClaws.

**Hoosier Fever...**OF Carter Mathison was a 5<sup>th</sup> round pick of the Phillies in 2024 out of the University of Indiana...He hit 42 career home runs at Indiana including 19 as a freshman...Mathison is of three Hoosiers with 40+ home runs in first three collegiate seasons (Kyle Schwarber and Alex Dickerson)...Former IU BlueClaws include 2013-14 LHP Joey DeNato and 2012-13 manager Mickey Morandini.

**Walk-Off This Way...**The BlueClaws picked up their first walk-off win in 2026 on 4/9 vs Brooklyn on an 11<sup>th</sup> inning RBI single from Devin Saltiban...The BlueClaws had three walk-off wins last year – a 9/4 win over Brooklyn when Dante Nori scored on a 10<sup>th</sup> inning wild pitch, an 8/7 win over Hub City on a 9<sup>th</sup> inning single from Avery Owusu-Asiedu and a 5/6 win over Aberdeen on a home run by Kehden Hettiger...The BlueClaws had three walk-off wins in 2024 – July 23<sup>rd</sup> vs Abedeon (Keaton Anthony RBI single), plus July 9<sup>th</sup> against Hudson Valley (Emaarion Boyd 2-run single) and April 5<sup>th</sup> against Aberdeen (Opening Night, Boyd scores on wild pitch).

**The Big Five...**The BlueClaws have two pitchers from Big Five schools in Philadelphia...RHP Luke Gabrysh went to St. Joseph's and RHP Ryan Dromboski went to the University of Pennsylvania.

**College Teammates...**The BlueClaws have two pairs of college teammates in IF Trent Farquhar and 1B Brock Vradenburg, who played together at Michigan State, and C Kodey Shojinaga and RHP Reese Dutton, who played together at Kansas.

**Just Grand...**Bryan Rincon's grand slam on May 20, 2025 vs Brooklyn was the BlueClaws first since Jordan Dissin's on June 11, 2024 at Greensboro...The BlueClaws hit three grand slams between 2021 and 2023, but they hit three grand slams in two weeks in 2024 – one by Justin Crawford (May 30<sup>th</sup>), one by Emaarion Boyd (June 9<sup>th</sup>), and one by Jordan Dissin (June 11<sup>th</sup>)...These were the only three grand slams hit by the BlueClaws in 2024.

**From The Shore to the Show...**132 players have now gone *From the Shore, to the Show* including two to debut Opening Week with the Phillies and five total this year...Justin Crawford (2023-24 BlueClaw) made his debut in the March 26<sup>th</sup> season opener while Andrew Painter (2022 BlueClaw) debuted on March 31<sup>st</sup> in the fifth game of the season...RHP George Klassen (2024 BlueClaw) debuted on April 6<sup>th</sup> with the Angels...IF Hao-Yu Lee (2022-23 BlueClaw) debuted on April 17<sup>th</sup> with the Tigers...UT Felix Reyes (2023-24 BlueClaw) debuted on April 18<sup>th</sup> with the Phillies and homered in his first at bat...Two former BlueClaws made debuts in 2025 – RHP Mick Abel (2022 BlueClaw) and UT Otto Kemp (2023-24 BlueClaw).

**Mycal Jones Takes Over...**Mycal Jones, in his seventh year in the organization, takes over for Greg Brodzinski as the new BlueClaws manager and is the 18<sup>th</sup> manager in BlueClaws history...Jones was a coach with Reading last year and with Clearwater the two years prior...He played in the Braves system and was originally a fourth round pick in 2009.

**On the Staff...**Ryan Buchter returns the BlueClaws as the pitching coach...Buchter went to Highland Regional High School in Blackwood, New Jersey...Darnell Sweeney, with the FCL Phillies last year, is the hitting coach...Ryan Wroblewski makes his coaching debut after playing four years in the Astros organization, serving as the position coach and assistant hitting coach...Orlando Munoz returns to the BlueClaws position coach...Marissa VanHassel is the Athletic Trainer, Sam Cartier is the Assistant Athletic Trainer, and John Sweeney is the Strength & Conditioning Coach.

## Roster Breakdown

### By Country

USA – 22, Venezuela – 6, Dominican Republic – 1 (Peralta), Curacao – 1 (Estanista)

### Oldest Players

Nick Biddison (born 7/30/2000)  
Sam Highfill (born 11/30/2000)  
Raider Tello (born 2/25/2001)  
Trent Farquhar (born 3/12/2001)  
Reese Dutton (born 5/15/2001)

### Youngest Players

Devin Saltiban (born 2/14/2005)  
Juan Amarante (born 4/14/2004)  
Mavis Graves (born 11/20/2003)  
Ryan Dromboski (born 6/1/2003)  
Luis Avila (born 5/26/2003)

### Highest Draft Picks

Devin Saltiban (3<sup>rd</sup> round, 2023 draft)  
John Spikerman (3<sup>rd</sup> round, 2024 draft)  
Carter Mathison (5<sup>th</sup> round, 2024 draft)  
Jose Pena, Jr. (6<sup>th</sup> round, 2021 draft)  
Mavis Graves (6<sup>th</sup> round, 2022 draft)  
Kodey Shojinaga (6<sup>th</sup> round, 2024 draft)

### Lowest Draft Picks

Ryan Degges (17<sup>th</sup> round, 2024 draft)  
Luke Gabrysh (15<sup>th</sup> round, 2024 draft)  
Brandon Beckel (12<sup>th</sup> round, 2023 draft)  
Titan Kennedy-Hayes (11<sup>th</sup> round, 2024 draft)

## BlueClaws Breakdown

Note	Rec.
Overall	9-5
First Half	9-5
<u>Second Half</u>	<u>0-0</u>
Home	4-2
Road	5-3
Scoring First Run	8-3
<u>Allowing First Run</u>	<u>1-2</u>
1-Run Games	1-1
2-Run Games	1-2
3-Run Games	0-1
<u>4+Run Games</u>	<u>7-1</u>
Extra Innings	1-2
Double-Headers	0-0
Vs. Northern Div.	5-3
<u>Vs. Southern Div.</u>	<u>4-2</u>
More hits than opp.	8-1
Fewer hits than opp.	1-3
<u>Same hits as opp.</u>	<u>0-1</u>
Against a right-handed starter	8-5
<u>Against a left-handed starter</u>	<u>1-0</u>
When scoring 0-3	1-4
When scoring 4-6	1-1
When scoring 7+	7-0
When allowing 0-3	7-2
When allowing 4-6	2-3
<u>When allowing 7+</u>	<u>0-0</u>
Leading after 7 innings	8-2
Tied after 7 innings	1-1
Trailing after 7 innings	0-3
Leading after 8 innings	7-1
Tied after 8 innings	1-1
<u>Trailing after 8 innings</u>	<u>1-2</u>
In Day Games	3-1
<u>In Night Games</u>	<u>6-4</u>
In April	9-5
In May	0-0
In June	0-0
In July	0-0
In August	0-0
<u>In September</u>	<u>0-0</u>
On Sunday	2-0
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	2-0
On Wednesday	2-0
On Thursday	1-1
On Friday	1-2
<u>On Saturday</u>	<u>1-2</u>
High Water Mark (overall)	4 (last 9-5)
High Water Mark (2 <sup>nd</sup> half)	-
Low Water Mark	-
<u>Low Water Mark (2<sup>nd</sup> half)</u>	<u>-</u>
Most Games Ahead	--
Most Games Back (1 <sup>st</sup> half)	2.5 (last 4/18)
Most Games Back (2 <sup>nd</sup> half)	--

## Throw 'em Out

### Luis Caicuto

2026 – 2-3 (67%)  
2025 – 3-24 (13%)

### Luke Davis

2026 – 3-15 (20%)  
2025 – 9-82 (11%)

### Kodey Shojinaga

2026 – 2-9 (22%)  
2025 – 25-79 (32%)  
2025 High-A Average: 27.7%

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# Today's Starting Pitcher

## Graves, Mavis

**About:** 22 year old, 6-6, 219 pound LHP from Greer, South Carolina

**How Acquired:** 6<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2022 draft from Eastside High School (SC)

**Season Notes:** 14 strikeouts over his first seven innings (1 ER)...Matched his BlueClaws high with 9 strikeouts over four scoreless innings on 4/14 at ROM...On Opening Day Roster...#21 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline.

**Career Notes:** Spent all of 2025 with the BlueClaws, where he went 6-7, 4.41 in 21 starts, with 103 strikeouts and 51 walks in 81.2 innings pitched...In his final eight starts of the year, gave up five earned runs in 34.2 innings pitched with 40 strikeouts and 19 walks...Had a five start stretch (7/11 to 8/8) in which he did not allow an earned run in 23 innings (one unearned run)...Spent 2024 with Clearwater, where he struck out 117 batters in 84 innings, going 7-6 with a 3.64 ERA...Committed to Clemson before signing with the Phillies.

**Season Highs...** IP (4, 4/14 at ROM)...Rs (2, 4/8 vs BRK)...ERs (1)...Ks (9, 4/14 at ROM)...BBs (1)

**Last Three Appearances...** 4/14 at ROM – 4 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 9 K...4/8 vs BRK – 3 IP, 3 H, 2 R/1 ER, 1 BB, 5 K

## Starters' Spotlight

Name	Age	Hometown	Acquired	G/GS	Longest Outing	Most Strikeouts	Throws
Graves, Mavis	22	Greer, SC	6 <sup>th</sup> rd (2022)	2/2	4 – 4/14 at ROM	9 – 4/15 at ROM	Fastball, Sinker, Changeup, Slider, Sweeper
Degges, Ryan	23	Knoxville, TN	17 <sup>th</sup> rd (2024)	2/2	3 – 2x last 4/15 at ROM	6 – 4/9 vs BRK	Fastball, Cutter, Sweeper, Changeup
Gabrysh, Luke	22	Wilmington, DE	15 <sup>th</sup> rd (2024)	3/3	4 – 2x last 4/16 at ROM	9 – 4/10 vs BRK	Fastball, Sinker, Cutter, Sweeper, Changeup
Dromboski, Ryan	22	Hamilton, NJ	NDFA (2024)	3/3	6 – 4/17 at ROM	6 – 4/11 vs BRK	Fastball, Sinker, Sweeper, Changeup
Highfill, Sam	25	Apex, NC	NDFA (2024)	3/3	5 – 4/18 at ROM	5 – 4/7 vs BRK	Fastball, Slider, Changeup, Curveball
Dutton, Reese	24	Kenosha, WI	NDFA (2024)	3/1	4 – 3x last 4/19 at ROM	5 – 4/8 vs BRK	Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

## Starters Of Late

Name	Last Time Out	Two-Back	Three-Back
Graves, Mavis	4/14 at ROM – 4 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 9 K	4/8 vs BRK – 3 IP, 2 H, 2 R/1 ER, 1 BB, 5 K	
Degges, Ryan	4/15 at ROM – 3 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 3 BB, 2 K	4/9 vs BRK – 3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 6 K	
Gabrysh, Luke	4/16 at ROM – 4 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 0 BB, 3 K	4/10 vs BRK – 4 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 9 K	4/3 at WIL – 3 IP, 5 H, 2 R/1 ER, 1 BB, 4 K
Dromboski, Ryan	4/17 at ROM – 6 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 3 K	4/11 vs BRK – 5 IP, 4 H, 2 R/ER, 2 BB, 6 K	4/4 at WIL (L) – 3.1 IP, 2 H, 3 R/ER, 6 BB, 1 K
Highfill, Sam	4/18 at ROM (W) – 5 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 3 K	4/12 vs BRK – 4 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 3 BB, 2 K	4/7 vs BRK – 4 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 5 K
Dutton, Reese	4/19 at ROM – 4 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 3 K	4/14 at ROM (W) – 4 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K	4/8 vs BRK (W) – 4 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 5 K

## Starting Strong – The BlueClaws' Starting Pitcher Notebook

**4 In the First** – Luke Gabrysh struck out four batters in the first inning, and then all three in the second inning, on 4/10 vs Brooklyn...He finished with nine strikeouts of 13 batters, and his previous career high was five strikeouts (three previous times).

**10-Strikeout Games** – Since the BlueClaws became a High-A affiliate in 2021, they have had 21 games in which a pitcher struck out at least 10 hitters. The following players did so multiple times: Ben Brown (4, 2022), Sam Aldegheri (3, 2024), Jean Cabrera (3, 2024), Griff McGarry (3, 2022), Eiberson Castellano (2, 2024).

- **10 Strikeout Games in 2026:**
- **Most Recent 10-Strikeout Game before 2026:** Eiberson Castellano (10) – 7/13/2024 vs Hudson Valley
- **Most Strikeouts by a BlueClaw in 2026:** 9 (Luke Gabrysh on 4/10 vs BRK and Mavis Graves on 4/14 at ROM)

**Going Deep** – Since the BlueClaws became a High-A affiliate in 2021, they have had 22 starts in which their starting pitcher threw at least seven innings. The following players did so multiple times: Matt Osterberg (3, 2023), Jean Cabrera (2, 2024), Ben Brown (2, 2022), Andrew Painter (2, 2022), Braydon Tucker (2, 2025)

- Cabrera (4/30 and 5/7/24) and Painter (8/6 and 8/13/22) are the only ones to do it in back to back starts.
- The longest outing, technically, is eight innings by Matt Russel on 5/1/2022 against Aberdeen...Russell threw three innings on 5/1 in Aberdeen when the game was suspended, and five innings on 6/14 in Lakewood when the game was resumed.
- The longest outing by a BlueClaws pitcher in 2025 was 7.2 innings by Gabriel Barbosa on 7/24 vs Wilmington.
- **Most Recent 7-Inning Start before 2026:** Braydon Tucker (7) – 9/7/2024 at Aberdeen
- **Longest Outing by a BlueClaw in 2026:** Ryan Dromboski (6) – 4/17/2026 at Rome

# Position Player Bios & Notes

## **Biddison, Nick**

*Acquired:* Trade (LAD), 6/27/25

*Season Notes:* Went 2-4 and scored three times on 4/18 at ROM...Went 3-5 on 4/3, Opening Day in Wilmington...On Opening Day Roster.

*Career Notes:* Joined the BlueClaws on June 27<sup>th</sup> last year after being acquired from the Dodgers (AA Tulsa)...Hit .210 in 19 games with Jersey Shore and finished the season on the IL...Spent 2024 with High-A Great Lakes in the Dodgers system, hitting .220 with seven home runs and 21 stolen bases...Was originally a 4<sup>th</sup> round pick of the Dodgers in 2022 out of Virginia Tech, where he was a teammate for one season with 2025 BlueClaws 3B Carson DeMartini.

*Season Highs...*Hits (3, 4/3 at WIL)...HRs ( )...RBIs ( )

**Age: 25**

*Resides:* Glen Allen, Virginia

## **Caicuto, Luis**

*Acquired:* Minor League Rule-5 Draft, 2023 (from Arizona)

*Season Notes:* Hit a grand slam (his second HR in eight days) on 4/19 at ROM...Homered and had an RBI double in 4/11 win vs BRK (first HR since 7/15/22 with AZL-Diamondbacks)...On Opening Day roster.

*Career Notes:* Spent most of 2025 with the BlueClaws, hitting .299 (23-77) with three doubles in 27 games...Placed on the IL on July 18<sup>th</sup> with a hamstring injury and missed the rest of the season...Split 2024 between Clearwater (.244 in 34 games) and Jersey Shore (.186 in 31 games) with a combined 24 RBIs in his first season with the Phillies...Limited by injury to nine games with ACL-Diamondbacks in 2023, but in 2022 hit .352 in 30 games for ACL-Diamondbacks...Spent 2024-25 off-season playing for the Adelaide Giants in the Australian Baseball League.

*Season Highs...*Hits (2, 4/11 vs BRK)...HRs (1, 2x last 4/19 at ROM)...RBIs (4, 4/19 at ROM)

**Age: 23**

**Position: C**

*Resides:* Lecheria, Venezuela

## **Colmenares, Jose**

*Acquired:* Minor League Free Agent, signed 8/14/25

*Season Notes:* Five straight multi-hit games thru 4/18 (12-19)...Hit first home run of year on 4/18 at ROM, driving in three...Had three hits in back to back games on 4/12 vs BRK & 4/14 at ROM (he had two three-hit games in 2025, both with Hudson Valley)...On Opening Day roster.

*Career Notes:* Signed with the Phillies on 8/14 last year and joined the BlueClaws then, hitting .207 in 17 games with Jersey Shore...Homered against the BlueClaws with Hudson Valley in a Bennys/Locals game on 6/20 then homered off Hudson Valley with the BlueClaws on 8/24...Spent the off-season playing for the Adelaide Giants in the Australian Baseball League where he hit eight home runs in 55 plate appearances and they won the league title under former BlueClaws manager Chris Adamson...Began last year with Hudson Valley (Hi-A, NYY) and hit .222 in 76 games...Also played nine games last year with AA Somerset...Missed 2024 with an injury...Spent 2023 with Tampa, hitting seven home runs and .244 in 26 games with 20 walks in 100 plate appearances...Missed 2022 with injury...Played in the FCL in both 2021 and 2019.

*Season Highs...*Hits (3, 2x last 4/14 at ROM)...HRs (1, 4/18 at ROM)...RBIs (3, 4/18 at ROM)

**Age: 24**

**Position: IF**

*Resides:* Cerro La Guacara, Venezuela

## **Davis, Luke**

*Acquired:* Non-Drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2024

*Season Notes:* Had a two run double in home opener on 4/7 vs BRK...On Opening Day roster.

*Career Notes:* Opened 2025 with the BlueClaws and hit .143 in 37 games but drew 33 walks in 132 plate appearances...Tied a team record with four walks drawn on 4/18/25 at GBO...Also played 12 games with the FCL Phillies (8-30) and 30 with Clearwater (.195)...All told, drew 70 walks in 287 plate appearances in 2025 (had 93 fewer plate appearances than any other minor leaguer with at least 70 walks last year)...Signed with the Phillies in July but did not play in a game in 2024...Played in the Northwoods League (LaCrosse Loggers, WI) before signing...Was the South Coast Conference MVP in 2024 at Long Beach City College (CA)...Also played at Orange Coast College (CA) and Santa Ana College (CA).

*Season Highs...*Hits (2, 4/12 vs BRK)...HRs ( )...RBIs (2, 4/7 vs BRK)

**Age: 23**

**Position: C**

*Resides:* Garden Grove, California

## **Day, Brady**

*Acquired:* 10<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2024 draft (Kansas State University) *Resides:* Hempstead, New Hampshire

*Season Notes:* Drew three walks on 4/8 vs BRK...On Opening Day roster.

*Career Notes:* Spent 2025 with Clearwater, hitting .261 in 65 games with two home runs and nine stolen bases...Made pro debut with Clearwater in 2024, hitting .195 with seven RBIs in 22 games...Spent four years at Kansas State, where he was

**Age: 24**

**Position: IF**

first-team All-Big 12 and had an 18-game hitting streak in 2024...Played in the Cape Cod League in 2023 (Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox) and Appy League in 2021 (Princeton WhistlePigs)...Sister Samantha played field hockey at Stonehill College and brother Ryan played baseball at Tufts University.

*Season Highs*...Hits (2, 3x last 4/14 at ROM)...HRs ( )...RBIs (2, 4/3 at WIL)

**Dragoo, Joel**

**Age: 23**

**Position: OF**

*Acquired:* 7<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2024 draft (Presbyterian College, SC) *Resides:* Longview, Texas

*Season Notes:* Tied BlueClaws career-high with three RBIs on 4/18 at ROM (once last year)...Had two RBIs and two walks on 4/8 vs BRK...On Opening Day Roster.

*Career Notes:* Began 2025 with Clearwater, hitting .177 in 47 games, and finished the season with the BlueClaws, hitting .169 in 28 games, adding two steals at each stop...Made pro debut with Clearwater in 2024, hitting .319 in 15 games with 15 BBs and three SBs...Began professional career with a six game hitting streak, going 10-22, and had two hits in pro debut...Hit .395 with 18 HRs in junior year with Presbyterian and was named Big South Player of the Year.

*Season Highs*...Hits (2, 2x last 4/19 at ROM)...HRs ( )...RBIs (3, 4/18 at ROM)

**Farquhar, Trent**

**Age: 25**

*Acquired:* Non-drafted Free Agent, 7/2023 (Michigan State, MI) *Resides:* Highland, Michigan

*Season Notes:* Tied BlueClaws record with five runs scored in opener on 4/3 at WIL (with Alan Schoenberger, 2010), and went 3-5 with three RBIs...On Opening Day Roster.

*Career Notes:* Played for the BlueClaws in parts of both 2024 and 2025...Last year, hit .229 in 29 games with seven stolen bases, and also spent 37 games with Reading, hitting .197 with 11 steals...Began 2024 with Clearwater, hitting .314 in 32 games before joining the BlueClaws in July...With Jersey Shore, hit .257 in 38 games helping the BlueClaws reach the postseason...Played three years at Michigan State after one year at Bowling Green...Was a three-time Academic All-Big 10 Selection...Hit .343 in his final season with the Spartans, adding a .467 OBP.

*Season Highs*...Hits (3, 4/3 at WIL)...HRs ( )...RBIs (3, 5/3 at WIL)

**Mathison, Carter**

**Age: 23**

**Position: OF**

*Acquired:* 5<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2024 draft (Indiana University)

*Resides:* Fort Wayne, Indiana

*Season Notes:* On Opening Day Roster.

*Career Notes:* Played 70 games with Clearwater in 2025, hitting .200 with seven home runs and nine stolen bases...Homered on Opening Day and hit three in his first six games...Made pro debut in 2024 with Clearwater, going 6-29 with 11 walks and six SBs...Hit 42 career home runs at Indiana including 19 as a freshman...One of three Hoosiers with 40+ home runs in first three collegiate seasons (Kyle Schwarber and Alex Dickerson)...Former IU BlueClaws include 2013-14 LHP Joey DeNato and 2012-13 manager Mickey Morandini.

*Season Highs*...Hits ( )...HRs ( )...RBIs ( )

**Saltiban, Devin**

**Age: 21**

**Position: IF**

*Acquired:* 3<sup>rd</sup> round pick, 2023 draft (Hilo HS, HI)

*Resides:* Las Vegas, Nevada

*Season Notes:* 8-game hitting streak (11-38) snapped on 4/17...Walk-off RBI single in 11<sup>th</sup> for 2-1 in on 4/9 vs BRK...Went 3-7 with three RBIs in opener on 4/3 at WIL...On Opening Day Roster...#21 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline...The youngest player on the Opening Day Roster in 2026, and was the youngest player on the Opening Day roster in 2025 (turned 21 on Valentine's Day).

*Career Notes:* Played with the BlueClaws in 2025, hitting .190 in 66 games with five home runs and 19 stolen bases...Was on Injured List from May 7<sup>th</sup> – July 18<sup>th</sup>, and moved from second base to centerfield upon his return...Two of his five home runs were leadoff home runs...Spent the offseason playing for the Adelaide Giants in the Australian Baseball League, winning the title under former BlueClaws manager Chris Adamson Spent 2024 with Clearwater, hitting .237 with 17 HRs (3<sup>rd</sup> most in Florida State League), 53 RBIs, and a 50 BBs over 97 games...Had two, two home run games last year with Clearwater (4/28 vs BRD and 5/18 vs DBT)...Committed to Hawaii before signing with the Phillies...Played 11 games in 2023 with the WV Black Bears of the MLB Draft League.

*Season Highs*...Hits (3, 2x last 4/18 at ROM)...HRs ( )...RBIs (7, 4/3 at WIL)

**Shojinaga, Kodey**

**Age: 22**

**Position: C**

*Acquired:* 6<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2024 draft (University of Kansas)

*Resides:* Honolulu, Hawaii

*Season Notes:* Had two hits, including a two run double, and walk in 4/19 win at ROM...Had game-winning 2-run single in 9<sup>th</sup> to break 5-5 tie in 4/15 win at ROM...Had a hit and three walks on in opener on 4/3 at WIL...On Opening Day Roster.

*Career Notes:* Began 2025 with Clearwater, hitting .229 in 70 games with one home run and 33 RBIs...Joined the BlueClaws on August 4<sup>th</sup> and went 11-46 with 10 walks...Made pro debut with Clearwater in 2024, going 6-42 with 15 BBs and four strikeouts...Spent two years at Kansas and was selected in 2024 as a draft-eligible sophomore...Was Second-Team All-Big 12 in both years at Kansas...Hit .378 as a freshman for the Jayhawks...Went to Mid-Pacific Institute in Honolulu, the same high school to produce MLB IF Isiah Kiner-Falefa.

*Season Highs...*Hits (2, 2x last 4/19 at ROM)...HRs ( )...RBIs (3, 4/15 at ROM)

### **Spikerman, John**

**Age: 23**

**Position: OF**

*Acquired:* 3<sup>rd</sup> round pick, 2024 draft (University of Oklahoma) *Resides:* Montgomery, Texas

*Season Notes:* Went 4-6 with two runs scored on 4/14 at ROM, his first career 4-hit game...On Break Camp Roster, but opened on IL (4/3 – 4/9) and made season debut on 4/10.

*Career Notes:* Began 2025 with Clearwater, hitting .238 in 28 games, before joining the BlueClaws on August 4<sup>th</sup>...Played 24 games with Jersey Shore and hit .217 in 24 games, adding 15 stolen bases...Was a combined 30-30 stealing bases last year (was of only two players with at least 25 steals without being caught, the other being Jack Winker, AAA PIT, 25-25)...Made pro debut in 2024 with Clearwater, hitting .226 with seven SBs in 17 games...Doubled in first professional at bat on 8/2 vs Jupiter...Was a three year starter at Oklahoma and Honorable Mention All-Big 12 in 2023 and 2024...Hit .367 in 2024 as a junior...Helped Oklahoma to College World Series final in 2022 where they lost to Ole Miss.

*Season Highs...*Hits (4, 4/14 at ROM)...HRs ( )...RBIs (2, 4/12 vs BRK)

### **Tello, Raider**

**Age: 24**

**Position: IF**

*Acquired:* Non-Drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2024 (University of Iowa, IA) *Resides:* Baldwin Park, California

*Season Notes:* Had a home run and five RBIs in opener on 4/3 at WIL...On Opening Day Roster.

*Career Notes:* Played 102 games with Clearwater in 2025, hitting .277 with eight home runs and 55 RBIs (only Dante Nori, 109, played more games with Clearwater last year)...Made professional debut with Clearwater in 2024, hitting .255 in 14 games with seven RBIs...Singled in first professional at bat on 8/15 vs Tampa...Hit .357 in 54 games with Iowa in 2024, adding seven home runs...Played at Pasadena City College and the University of Portland before transferring to Iowa before the 2023 season...Full name is Dominick Raider Tello, and his middle name comes from his father's Raiders fandom.

*Season Highs...*Hits (2, 3x last 4/14 at ROM)...HRs (1, 4/3 at WIL)...RBIs (5, 4/3 at WIL)

### **Vradenburg, Brock**

**Age: 23**

**Position: 1B**

*Acquired:* Minor League Free Agent (signed 8/2025)

*Resides:* Pasadena, California

*Season Notes:* Had two hits and two RBIs in 4/14 win at ROM...Had two run double in 4/8 win vs BRK...Homered off Luke Russo in exhibition game at Reading on 3/31...On Opening Day Roster.

*Career Notes:* Signed with the Philles on 8/7/25 as a free agent after getting released by the Marlins...Played 15 games with the BlueClaws, going 9-44 with one home run...Hit .172 with two home runs in 52 games with High-A Beloit before his release...Originally a 3<sup>rd</sup> round pick of the Marlins in 2023 out of Michigan State...Split 2024 between Jupiter (.201 with four home runs) and Beloit (.214 with six home runs)...Teammate at Michigan State of BlueClaws IF Trent Farquhar...Was a 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-American player as a junior at Michigan State.

*Season Highs...*Hits (2, 4/14 at ROM)...HRs ( )...RBIs (3, 4/8 vs BRK)

# Bullpen Bios & Notes

## Amarante, Juan

**About:** 22 year old, 5-10, 197 pound LHP from Valencia, Venezuela

**How Acquired:** Amateur Free Agent, signed 1/2022

**Throws:** Fastball, Changeup, Curveball, Slider

*Season Notes:* Earned first win on 4/12 vs BRK with two scoreless innings...On Opening Day Roster.

*Career Notes:* Spent most of 2025 with Clearwater, going 1-3 with a 4.45 ERA in 13 games (12 starts), adding 49 strikeouts in 53.2 innings pitched...Opened season with the FCL Phillies, where he made five starts...His longest outing was six innings, allowing two runs in a 6/29 loss at Lakeland with Clearwater...Struck out seven on two occasions in 2025...Went 5-5, 4.56 in 2024 between the FCL Phillies and Clearwater...Pitched first two pro seasons in the Dominican Summer League.

*Season Highs...* IP (2.2, 2x last 4/18 at ROM)...Rs (2, 4/4 at WIL)...ERs (2, 4/4 at WIL)...Ks (3, 4/4 at WIL)...BBs (2, 2x last 4/18 at ROM)

### Last Five Appearances

### Trend Lines

4/18 at ROM – 2.2 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 1 K

4/12 vs BRK (W) – 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K

4/9 vs BRK – 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 K

4/4 at WIL – 2.2 IP, 4 H, 2 R/ER, 2 BB, 3 K

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## Avila, Luis

**About:** 22 year old, 6-1, 170 pound RHP from Turmero, Venezuela

**How Acquired:** Amateur Free Agent, signed 2/2023

**Throws:** Fastball, Slider, Splitter

*Season Notes:* Struck out the side in season debut on 4/3 at WIL...On Opening Day Roster.

*Career Notes:* Began 2025 with the BlueClaws, where he gave up 12 earned runs in 11.2 innings pitched...Was sent to Clearwater on 5/20 where he spent the rest of the season, going 4-0 with a 3.60 ERA in 24 games (47 K/26 BB in 40 IP)...Spent most of 2024 with Clearwater, going 2-3 but allowing just two ER in 26.1 IP (0.68 ERA), adding 30 strikeouts and 13 walks...Began year with FCL Phillies, allowing seven runs in 11 innings...Signed with the Phillies before the 2023 season, which he spent in the Dominican Summer League.

*Season Highs...* IP (1)...Rs (1)...ERs (1)...Ks (3, 2x last 4/8 vs BRK)...BBs (3, 4/14 at ROM)

### Last Five Appearances

### Trend Lines

4/19 at ROM – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K

Struck out eight batters in first four outings (four innings total)

4/14 at ROM – 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 3 BB, 2 K

4/8 vs BRK – 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 3 K

4/3 at WIL – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K

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## Beckel, Brandon

**About:** 24 year old, 6-4, 225 pound RHP from San Antonio, Texas

**How Acquired:** 12<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2023 draft (Texas Tech University, TX)

**Throws:** Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

*Season Notes:* Struck out five over three scoreless innings on 4/15 at ROM...Threw three scoreless innings with four strikeouts in second appearance on 4/9 vs BRK...Struck out the side in season debut on 4/4 at WIL...On Opening Day Roster.

*Career Notes:* Made 27 appearances, seven starts, with the BlueClaws in 2025, going 3-3 with a 3.20 ERA over 76 innings (70 strikeouts)...Finished the season in the BlueClaws rotation, and gave up five runs in 19 innings over his final four starts...Made one mid-year appearance with Reading, allowing four runs in two innings... Spent most of 2024 with Clearwater, going 4-1 with a 3.28 ERA in 25 games (3 starts), and pitching to a 51/17 K/BB ratio in 46.2 innings pitched...Joined the BlueClaws in August and gave up three runs in 7.1 innings pitched with 14 strikeouts and 5 walks...Spent three years at Texas Tech and was Honorable Mention All-Big 12 as a junior.

*Season Highs...* IP (4, 4/9 vs BRK)...Rs ( )...ERs ( )...Ks (4, 4/9 vs BRK)...BBs ( )

### Last Five Appearances

### Trend Lines

4/15 at ROM – 3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 5 K

12 strikeouts in first three outings, covering seven innings

4/9 vs BRK – 3 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 4 K

4/4 at WIL – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K

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### Combs, Aaron

**About:** 24 year old, 6-3, 190 pound RHP from Sarasota, Florida

**How Acquired:** Trade from White Sox (for Tyler Gilbert) on 1/1/25

**Throws:** Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

*Season Notes:* On Opening Day Roster.

*Career Notes:* Began 2025 with the BlueClaws, going 0-4, 6.40 in 32.1 innings (37 K/15 BB)...Started BlueClaws home opener (3 IP, 1 ER)...Placed on IL on 6/7 and missed remainder of the season though did make two rehab appearances with Clearwater...Acquired by the Phillies on New Year's Day of 2025 from the White Sox for LHP Tyler Gilbert...Drafted by the White Sox in the 8<sup>th</sup> round of the 2024 draft (University of Tennessee)...Made pro debut with Kannapolis that year, allowing two unearned runs in 7.2 innings over six games with 13 strikeouts and four walks...Earned save against Texas A&M to give Tennessee 2024 national title after earning win in previous game of championship series...*Played for Giants manager Tony Vitello at Tennessee.*

*Season Highs...* IP (2, 4/10 vs BRK)...Rs ( )...ERs ( )...Ks (3, 4/10 vs BRK)...BBs (1)

Last Five Appearances

Trend Lines

4/16 at ROM - .1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K

Began season with 3.1 scoreless innings, five strikeouts.

4/10 vs BRK – 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 3 K

4/7 vs BRK – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K

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### Eddington, Jake

**About:** 23 year old, 6-2, 185 pound RHP from Poplar Bluff, Missouri

**How Acquired:** 7<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2023 draft (Missouri State University, MO)

**Throws:** 4-Seam Fastball, 2-Seam Fastball, Slider

*Season Notes:* Threw two scoreless innings on 4/11 vs BRK...On Opening Day Roster.

*Career Notes:* Began 2025 with Clearwater, going 3-1, 5.20 before joining the BlueClaws in June...With Jersey Shore, he was 3-1 in 19 games with a 4.66 ERA (31 K/22 BB in 29 IP)...Spent most of 2024 with Clearwater, where he was 2-1 with a 4.55 ERA over 15 games and 29.2 innings, striking out 36 and walking 29...Joined the BlueClaws in August and gave up two unearned runs over five innings...Did not pitch professionally in his first season in 2023...Pitched for Missouri State in 2023, the same school that produced Ryan Howard (known then as Southwest Missouri State)...Spent first two collegiate seasons at Alabama.

*Season Highs...* IP (2, 4/11 vs BRK)...Rs (1)...ERs (1)...Ks (1)...BBs (2, 4/19 at ROM)

Last Five Appearances

Trend Lines

4/19 at ROM – 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 1 K

Began season with five scoreless innings before allowing run in 5<sup>th</sup> game.

4/17 at ROM – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 1 K

4/11 vs BRK – 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K

4/9 vs BRK – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K

4/3 at WIL – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K

### Estanista, Jaydenn

**About:** 24 year old, 6-2, 180 pound RHP from Willemstad, Curacao

**How Acquired:** Amateur Free Agent, signed 11/2019

*Season Notes:* Struck out the side in first inning of the season on 4/19 at ROM...Joined the BlueClaws on 4/17 from Reading, where he was on the Development List and did not appear in a game.

*Career Notes:* Pitched in the 2026 World Baseball Classic for Team Netherlands...Began 2025 with the BlueClaws, going 1-1 with a 3.57 ERA in 21 games and 22 innings, adding four saves, before a July promotion to Reading...There, he finished the season and went 1-1 with a 6.14 ERA over 22 innings...Began 2024 with Clearwater, going 1-0 with a 3.66 ERA before a mid-season promotion to the BlueClaws, where he went 1-0 with three saves and a 3.18 ERA...Made Clearwater debut in 2023 after parts of two seasons in the Florida Complex League and one in the Dominican Summer League.

*Season Highs...* IP (1)...Rs ( )...ERs ( )...Ks (3, 4/19 at ROM)...BBs (1)

Last Five Appearances

Trend Lines

4/19 at ROM (W) – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 3 K

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### Kennedy-Hayes, Titan

**About:** 24 year old, 6=2, 218 pound RHP from Enid, Oklahoma

**How Acquired:** 11<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2024 draft (Austin Peay State, TN)

**Throws:** Fastball, Sinker, Slider

*Season Notes:* Earned win on 4/9 vs BRK stranding ghost runner in 11<sup>th</sup>...On Opening Day Roster.

*Career Notes:* Began 2025 with Clearwater, going 1-4, 4.58 in 30 games with six saves...Joined the BlueClaws in August, and made 10 appearances, going 0-2, 5.23, though seven of his 10 appearances were scoreless outings...Made pro debut with Clearwater in 2024, allowing three earned runs in seven innings with five strikeouts and five walks...Had seven saves in his lone season with Austin Peay State...Played for the Williamsport Crosscutters in the MLB Draft League in 2023...Spent 2023 at San Jacinto College North and also spent time at Cisco College in 2022 and Cowley College in 2021.

*Season Highs...* IP (1)...Rs (3, 3x last 4/17 at ROM)...ERs (3, 2x last 4/17 vs BRK)...Ks (2, 2x last 4/11 vs BRK)...BBs (3, 4/11 vs BRK)

Last Five Appearances

4/17 at ROM (L) – 1 IP, 2 H, 3 R/ER, 2 BB, 1 K

4/11 vs BRK (L) – 1 IP, 0 H, 3 R/O ER, 3 BB, 2 K

4/9 vs BRK (W) – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K

4/3 at WIL - .2 IP, 1 H, 3 R/2 ER, 2 BB, 1 K

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Trend Lines

Began season with seven walks in first 3.1 innings.

**Pena, Jr., Jose**

**About:** 22 year old, 6-3, 200 pound RHP from Winter Haven, Florida

**How Acquired:** 6<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2021 draft from Tampa Prep (FL)

**Throws:** Fastball, Curveball

*Season Notes:* Struck out four over two scoreless innings in home opener 4/7 vs BRK...On Opening Day Roster.

*Career Notes:* Began 2025 with Clearwater, allowing two earned runs in 25.1 innings with 23 strikeouts before joining the BlueClaws in July...With Jersey Shore, he gave up five earned runs in 15.1 innings with 18 strikeouts and six walks...Spent 2024 working out of the Clearwater bullpen, going 4-3 with a 5.47 ERA with 71 strikeouts and 31 walks in 32 appearances...Spent three previous seasons with the FCL Phillies...Committed to FIU before signing with the Phillies.

*Season Highs...* IP (2, 4/7 vs BRK)...Rs (3, 4/10 vs BRK)...ERs (2, 4/10 vs BRK)...Ks (4, 4/7 vs BRK)...BBs (2, 4/7 vs BRK)

Last Five Appearances

4/19 at ROM – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K

4/15 at ROM – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K

4/10 vs BRK (L) – 1 IP, 2 H, 3 R/2 ER, 0 BB, 1 K

4/7 vs BRK – 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 4 K

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Trend Lines

**Peralta, Adilson**

**About:** 22 year old, 6-4, 198 pound RHP from Moca, Dominican Republic

**How Acquired:** Amateur Free Agent, signed 11/2021

**Throws:** Fastball, Splitter, Slider

*Season Notes:* On Opening Day Roster.

*Career Notes:* Spent last year with Clearwater, making 28 appearances, one start...With the Threshers, was 4-1 with a 3.68 ERA, striking out 48 and walking 29 in 51.1 innings of work...Added two saves...His longest outing was four innings, on 6/7 vs Bradenton, in which he threw four innings, retiring 12 of the 13 batters he faced...Spent 2024 with the FCL Phillies, going 4-3 with a 4.26 ERA...Pitched two seasons in the Dominican Summer League before coming stateside.

*Season Highs...* IP (2, 4/11 vs BRK)...Rs (4, 4/15 at ROM)...ERs (4, 4/15 at ROM)...Ks (4, 4/11 vs BRK)...BBs (3, 4/15 at ROM)

Last Five Appearances

4/19 at ROM – 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 1 K

4/15 at ROM - .2 IP, 2 H, 4 R/ER, 3 BB, 1 K

4/11 vs BRK – 2 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 4 K

4/8 vs BRK – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K

4/3 at WIL - .1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K

Trend Lines

**Pulido, Danyony**

**About:** 23 year old, 6-1, 165 pound RHP from Caracas, Venezuela

**How Acquired:** Amateur Free Agent, signed 2/2021

**Throws:** Fastball, Slider, Splitter

*Season Notes:* Became the 900<sup>th</sup> player to appear in a game for the BlueClaws when he threw a scoreless inning on 4/4 at WIL...Won the Larry Rojas Award in Spring Training given to a minor league player who demonstrates a love for the game, strong work ethic, and pride in the organization...On Opening Day Roster.

*Career Notes:* Spent most of 2025 with Clearwater, going 5-1 with a 1.17 ERA over 30.2 innings (35 K/19 BB)...Also made six rehab appearances with the FCL Phillies...Pitched for the Adelaide Giants in the Australian Baseball League under former BlueClaws manager Tank Adamson in the 2025-26 off-season, helping the team win the Claxton Shield...Spent 2024 with both the FCL Phillies (1-2, 4.55 ERA) and Clearwater (2-1, 2.94 ERA), finishing the season with the Threshers...Had a combined 77 strikeouts and 41 walks in 65.1 innings...Threw a season-long five innings four times, including in his final start of the year in a win over St. Lucie with Clearwater...Spent

first three professional seasons with the DSL Phillies...Lone professional save entering this year was with the DSL-Phillies Red against the DSL-Phillies White on 7/31/21.

*Season Highs...* IP (2, 4/9 vs BRK)...Rs ( )...ERs ( )...Ks (3, 4/9 vs BRK)...BBs (1)

Last Five Appearances

4/18 at ROM (S) – 1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K

4/15 at ROM (W) – 1.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K

4/9 vs BRK – 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 3 K

4/4 at WIL – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K

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Trend Lines

Began season with 5.2 scoreless innings with 6 strikeouts.

**Velasquez, Giuseppe**

**About:** 22 year old, 6-1, 245 pound RHP from Porlamar, Venezuela

**How Acquired:** Amateur Free Agent, 7/2019

**Throws:** Fastball, Changeup, Slider, Sinker, Curveball

**Season Notes:** Threw 3.2 scoreless innings on 4/16 at ROM...Earned win in opener with three scoreless innings and five strikeouts on 4/3 at WIL...On Opening Day Roster.

**Career Notes:** Split 2025 between the FCL Phillies (2-0, 0.54 in 16.2 innings with 20 strikeouts) and Clearwater (1-4, 6.42 in 33.2 innings with 21 strikeouts and 15 walks)...Pitched this winter for the Adelaide Giants of the Australian Baseball League, helping them win the ABL title under 2021 BlueClaws manager Chris Adamson...Did not pitch in 2024 while injured...Spent 2022 and 2023 with the FCL Phillies...Was the long member of the BlueClaws Break Camp Roster acquired before COVID and one of just two players from the last two years (RHP Estibenzon Jimenez).

*Season Highs...* IP (3.2, 4/16 at ROM)...Rs (3, 4/10 vs BRK)...ERs (2, 4/10 vs BRK)...Ks (5, 4/3 at WIL)...BBs (2, 4/3 at WIL)

Last Five Appearances

4/16 at ROM – 3.2 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K

4/10 vs BRK – 3 IP, 4 H, 3 R/2 ER, 1 BB, 2 K

4/3 at WIL (W) – 3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 5 K

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Trend Lines

Winning pitcher on Opening Day (3 IP, 0 R, 5 K)

## Save Notes

### Last BlueClaws Saves

Pulido (4/18 at ROM), Barbosa (4/12 vs BRK)

### BlueClaws Save Leaders (Last Save)

Gabriel Barbosa – 1 (4/12 vs BRK)

Danyony Pulido – 1 (4/18 at ROM)

### Closing The Door

Since the BlueClaws became a High-A affiliate in 2021, the most saves for any player in a season is 11 from Saul Teran in 2025...He was the first BlueClaw to reach double-digits after the previous high of eight (Aidan Anderson and Jonathan Hughes in 2022 and Blake Brown in 2021).

Before Teran's 11 in 2025, the previous time a BlueClaw had double-digit saves was in 2018 when Zach Warren had 15 and Addison Russ had 13...The team record of 30 was set by Jared Simon in 2008, 10 more than the second-highest total of 20 set by Will Hibbs in 2017. Matt Hockenberry (2015) and BJ Rosenberg (2009) had 19.

### Bullpen Quick Look - Who's Rested?

<i>Pitcher</i>	<i>Last Outing (IP, Pitches)</i>
Amarante, Juan	4/18 (2.2, 44)
Avila, Luis	4/19 (1, 15)
Beckel, Brandon	4/15 (3, 37)
Combs, Aaron	4/17 (.1, 3)
Eddington, Jake	4/19 (1, 26)
Estanista, Jaydenn	4/19 (1, 27)
Kennedy-Hayes, Titan	4/17 (1, 31)
Pena, Jose	4/19 (1, 14)
Peralta, Adilson	4/19 (1, 19)
Pulido, Danyony	4/18 (1.1, 22)
Velasquez, Giuseppe	4/16 (3.2, 64)

# Starting Pitcher Bios & Notes

## Degges, Ryan

**About:** 23 year old, 6-2, 183 pound RHP from Knoxville, Tennessee

**How Acquired:** 17<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2024 draft (University of Charlotte, NC)

**Throws:** Fastball, Cutter, Sweeper, Changeup

**Season Notes:** Threw three scoreless with six strikeouts in season debut on 4/9 vs BRK...On Opening Day Roster.

**Career Notes:** Spent all of 2025 with Clearwater, going 3-2, 3.89 in 22 games (18 starts) with 72 Ks and 50 BBs in 81 innings...Threw a season-long seven scoreless innings in a 6/20 win vs Dunedin...Struck out nine on 8/28 at Daytona in four innings...Did not pitch professionally in his draft year of 2024...Spent one year at Charlotte after beginning his collegiate career at Columbia State (TN).

**Season Highs...** IP (3, 2x last 4/15 at ROM)...Rs (1)...ERs (1)...Ks (6, 4/9 vs BRK)...BBs (3, 4/15 at ROM)

**Last Three Appearances...** 4/15 at ROM – 3 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 3 BB, 2 K...4/9 vs BRK – 3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 6 K

## Dromboski, Ryan

**About:** 22 year old, 6-2, 220 pound RHP from Hamilton, New Jersey

**How Acquired:** Non-Drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2024 (University of Pennsylvania)

**Season Notes:** First BlueClaw to reach six innings this year with scoreless outing on 4/17 at ROM...On Opening Day Roster.

**Career Notes:** Began 2024 with Clearwater, going 7-5 with a 2.63 ERA in 17 games before joining the BlueClaws in August...With Jersey Shore, he made five starts, going 2-1 with a 2.81 ERA...Threw 11 scoreless innings over his last two starts including five scoreless in the final game of the season...Signed with the Phillies in July, 2024 after three years at the University of Pennsylvania...Ivy League Pitcher of the Year in 2023...Went to Northern Burlington Regional High School in Columbus, New Jersey, just 32 miles from ShoreTown Ballpark...Grew up a Phillies fan.

**Season Highs...** IP (6, 4/17 at ROM)...Rs (3, 4/4 at WIL)...ERs (3, 4/4 at WIL)...Ks (6, 4/11 vs BRK)...BBs (6, 4/4 at WIL)

**Last Three Appearances...** 4/17 at ROM – 6 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 3 K...4/11 vs BRK – 5 IP, 4 H, 2 R/ER, 2 BB, 6 K...4/4 at WIL (L) – 3.1 IP, 2 H, 3 R/ER, 6 BB, 1 K

## Dutton, Reese

**About:** 24 year old, 6-2, 210 pound RHP from Kenosha, Wisconsin

**How Acquired:** Non-drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2024 (University of Kansas, KS)

**Season Notes:** Began season with 12 straight scoreless innings...Threw four scoreless innings in first start on 4/19 at ROM...Earned second win in as many outings with four scoreless innings on 4/14 at ROM...Made season debut on 4/8 vs BRK and earned win with four scoreless and hitless innings...On Opening Day Roster.

**Career Notes:** Began 2025 with Clearwater (0-1, 3.86 ERA in 39.2 IP) before joining the BlueClaws in June, where he finished the season...With the BlueClaws, made 13 appearances/10 starts, going 2-5, 4.13 in 65.1 innings (45 K/29 BB)...Threw six innings in four of his 10 BlueClaws starts...Made pro debut with Clearwater in 2024, throwing six scoreless innings with six strikeouts over two appearances...Spent one year at Kansas where he was the Friday night starter and a second team All-Big 12 performer...Prior to Kansas, spent one year at USC-Upstate and three at Heartland CC (IL)...College teammate of 2024 Phillies draftees C Kodey Shojinaga (6<sup>th</sup> round) and RHP Tegan Cain (13<sup>th</sup> round) at Kansas.

**Season Highs...** IP (4, 3x last 4/19 at ROM)...Rs ( )...ERs ( )...Ks (5, 4/8 vs BRK)...BBs (2, 4/19 at ROM)

**Last Three Appearances...** 4/19 at ROM – 4 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 3 K...4/14 at ROM (W) – 4 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K...4/8 vs BRK (W) – 4 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 5 K

## Gabrysh, Luke

**About:** 22 year old, 6-3, 200 pound RHP from Wilmington, Delaware

**How Acquired:** 15<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2024 draft (St. Joseph's University, PA)

**Season Notes:** Struck out four in the first inning (6<sup>th</sup> BlueClaw with 4-K inning), the first seven batters (1<sup>st</sup> BlueClaw with seven straight strikeouts to start the game), and nine in four innings on 4/10 vs BRK (previous career-high was five Ks)...Opening Day starter, allowing one ER in three innings at WIL on 4/3...On Opening Day Roster.

**Career Notes:** Made four starts at the end of 2025 with the BlueClaws, allowing eight earned runs in 17 innings pitched...Began last year with Clearwater, going 5-4, 3.08 over 17 games/16 starts (49 K/25 BB in 61 innings)...Gave up 10 runs in 8.2 innings in April and had a 1.88 ERA from May through the end of his Threshers tenure (including 15 scoreless innings before promotion)...Did not pitch in 2024 after being drafted...Spent three years on Hawk Hill, appearing in 40 games, three of which were starts...Went to Concord High School in Wilmington, Delaware, 8.3 miles from Frawley Stadium, home of the Blue Rocks.

**Season Highs...** IP (4, 2x last 4/16 at ROM)...Rs (2, 4/3 at WIL)...ERs (1, 4/3 at WIL)...Ks (9, 4/10 vs BRK)...BBs (1, 4/3 at WIL)

**Last Three Appearances...** 4/17 at ROM (L) – 4 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 0 BB, 3 K...4/10 vs BRK – 4 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 9 K...4/3 at WIL – 3 IP, 5 H, 2 R/1 ER, 1 BB, 4 K

## Graves, Mavis

**About:** 22 year old, 6-6, 219 pound LHP from Greer, South Carolina

**How Acquired:** 6<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2022 draft from Eastside High School (SC)



## Going, Going, Gone

Player	2026 Home Runs								Career Home Runs				
	Total	H/R	Solo	2R	3R	GS	v L	v R	Career	2025	Career High	Last HR	Notes
<b>Biddison</b>									22	3	8 (2023)	7/3/25 vs WIL	
<b>Caicuto</b>	2	1/1	1			1		2	3	0	2 (2026)	4/19/26 at ROM	HR 4/11 first since '22
<b>Colmenares</b>	1	0/1		1				1	20	8	8 (2025)	4/18/26 at ROM	HR for/against JS in 25
<b>Davis</b>									5	5	5 (2025)	8/2/25 at BRD	
<b>Day</b>									2	2	2 (2025)	6/15/25 at TAM	
<b>Dragoo</b>									0	--	--	--	
<b>Farquhar</b>									3	2	2 (2025)	5/10/25 at BNG	
<b>Mathison</b>									7	7	7 (2025)	6/5/25 vs BRD	
<b>Saltiban</b>									25	7	17 (2024)	8/9/25 vs HCS	17 with CLR in 2024
<b>Shojinaga</b>									1	1	1 (2025)	6/5/25 vs BRD	
<b>Spikerman</b>									3	3	3 (2025)	7/12/25 vs FTM	All 3 in '25 with CLR
<b>Tello</b>	1	0/1			1			1	9	8	8 (2025)	4/3/26 at WIL	HR on Opening Day
<b>Vradenburg</b>									14	3	10 (2024)	8/15/25 at WIL	10 in '24 with JUP/BEL
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>					

## The Last BlueClaws...

### Grand Slams

Luis Caicuto	4/19/26 at Rome
Bryan Rincon	5/20/25 vs Brooklyn
Jordan Dissin	6/11/24 vs Wilmington
Emaarion Boyd	6/9/24 at Greensboro
Justin Crawford	5/30/24 vs Brooklyn
Kendall Simmons	8/16/23 vs Asheville
Jhailyn Ortiz	5/27/21 at Hudson Valley
Nate Fassnacht	5/26/21 at Hudson Valley

### Game-Ending Home Runs

Kehden Hettiger	5/6/25 vs Aberdeen
Felix Reyes	9/3/23 vs Aberdeen
Ben Pelletier	8/15/19 vs Delmarva (off Felix Bautista)
Simon Muzziotti	7/29/18 vs Hagerstown (first pro home run)
Austin Listi	9/4/17 vs Kannapolis (last game of season)
Jan Hernandez	5/20/16 vs Delmarva (Harry Potter Night)
Cord Sandberg	8/8/15 vs Hickory (18 <sup>th</sup> inning)

### Multi-Home Run Games

Zach Arnold	7/27/25 vs Wilmington
Carson DeMartini	6/8/25 at Bowling Green
Dylan Campbell	4/15/25 at Greensboro
Otto Kemp	6/5/24 at Greensboro
Gabriel Rincones Jr.	8/12/23 at Hudson Valley
Rixon Wingrove	6/14/23 at Wilmington
Kendall Simmons	5/6/23 at Hickory
Rixon Wingrove	5/6/23 at Hickory
Leandro Pineda	5/2/23 at Hickory
Rixon Wingrove	4/19/23 at Aberdeen

### Back-to-Back Home Runs

Kehden Hettiger/Bryson Ware	7/12/25 at Aberdeen
Felix Reyes/Emaarion Boyd	8/24/24 at Brooklyn
Marcus Lee Sang/Gabriel Rincones Jr.	8/13/23 at Hudson Valley
Marcus Lee Sang/Leandro Pineda	7/7/23 vs Hudson Valley
Nicolas Torres/Uziel Viloria	5/21/22 at Wilmington

### Leadoff Home Runs

Devin Saltiban	7/23/25 vs Wilmington
Devin Saltiban	4/27/25 vs Brooklyn
Aidan Miller	7/4/24 vs Wilmington
Casey Martin	5/21/23 vs Wilmington
Nick Ward	4/14/23 vs Greensboro
Marcus Lee Sang	8/11/22 at Greensboro
Nate Fassnacht	8/3/21 vs Aberdeen
Jonathan Guzman	7/23/21 at Winston-Salem
Nate Fassnacht	7/3/21 vs Hudson Valley

### Inside-the-Park Home Runs

Erick Brito	6/25/24 vs Greensboro
Corbin Williams	7/16/21 at Brooklyn (broke up no-hitter)
Jake Scheiner	5/2/18 vs Rome
Roman Quinn	4/9/13 vs Hagerstown

### Pinch Hit Home Runs

Samuel Hiciano	4/27/16 vs Charleston
Jeremy Slayden	5/19/06 vs Charleston
Doug Gredvig	7/6/05 at Lake County

## BlueClaws Home Run Notes

### Just Grand

Luis Caicuto's grand slam at Rome on April 19<sup>th</sup> was the first BlueClaws grand slam since Bryan Rincon hit one on May 20, 2025 in Lakewood against Brooklyn...The BlueClaws hit three grand slams in 2024 and have eight since they became a High-A affiliate in 2021.

### It's Been a Bit

Luis Caicuto's first professional home run was on 7/15/22 with the AZL-Diamondbacks and he hit his second on 4/11 vs Brooklyn at ShoreTown Ballpark, 1,366 days later...He then hit a grand slam at Rome on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

### First of the Year

Raider Tello hit the first BlueClaws home run of the season, a three run shot in the 7-run second inning on Opening Day, 4/3 at Wilmington.

### Starting the Season

Devin Saltiban hit seven home runs in 2025 with the BlueClaws, and two of those seven were leadoff home runs...He also has the highest home run total in a season of anyone on the Opening Day roster after hitting 17 in 2024 with Clearwater.

### For and Against

Jose Colmenares had the distinction of hitting home runs both for and against the BlueClaws last year...He hit one against the BlueClaws on 6/20 while with Hudson Valley, and after joining the BlueClaws in August as a free agent, hit two more in the final month of the season.

### Raider Bombs

Raider Tello (Opening Day HR on 4/3 at Wilmington) hit eight home runs last year with Clearwater, tied for the most by a BlueClaw last year (Jose Colmenares also hit eight)...He hit seven home runs in his last season at Iowa in 2024.

### Searching

Two members of the Opening Day Roster did not homer last year...Joel Dragoo is looking for his first professional home run...Luis Caicuto had one entering the year (in 2022), but now has two this season including an April 19<sup>th</sup> grand slam at Rome.

# BlueClaws Game-By Game Report & Notes

Date	Opponent	Result	Rec/Str	Standing	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Notes	Attendance
4/3	at Wilmington	W 19-5	1-0/W1	T2 (0.5 GB)	Velasquez (1-0)	Bruni (0-1)		JS: team record 19 runs, Farquhar: 5 Rs	3,178
4/4	at Wilmington	L 5-1	1-1/L1	T4 (1.5 GB)	Maddox (1-0)	Dromboski (0-1)		Maddox: 5 IP, 2 H, 0 R, Dromboski: 6 BBs	2,234
4/5	at Wilmington	PPD – rain (to be made up as part of a double-header on May 20 <sup>th</sup> )							
4/6	<b>OFF</b>								
4/7	vs Brooklyn	W 5-1	2-1/W1	T2 (1.5 GB)	Barbosa (1-0)	Diaz (0-1)		Highfill: 4 IP, 0 H, 0 R, Davis: 2-run 2B	8,414
4/8	vs Brooklyn	W 10-3	3-1/W2	T2 (0.5 GB)	Dutton (1-0)	Jimenez (0-1)		Dutton: 4 IP, 0 H, 0 R, Vradenburg: 2-run 2B	1,064
4/9	vs Brooklyn	W 2-1 (11)	4-1/W3	2 <sup>nd</sup> (0.5 GB)	Kennedy-Hayes (1-0)	Gomez (0-1)		Saltiban: GW RBI 1b in 11 <sup>th</sup> , BC: 16 Ks	1,863
4/10	vs Brooklyn	L 4-3 (10)	4-2/L1	T2 (0.5 GB)	Arnaud (1-0)	Pena (0-1)	Brewer (1)	BRK: 3 runs in 10 <sup>th</sup> , JS: 0-16 with RISP	2,708
4/11	vs Brooklyn	L 6-3 (10)	4-3/L2	3 <sup>rd</sup> (1.0 GB)	Correa (1-0)	Kennedy-Hayes (1-1)		BRK: 3 runs without a hit in the 10 <sup>th</sup>	3,863
4/12	vs Brooklyn	W 7-0	5-3/W1	3 <sup>rd</sup> (1.5 GB)	Amarante (1-0)	Diaz (0-2)	Barbosa (1)	Highfill: 4 IP, 2 H, 0 R, Colmenares: 3-4	2,824
4/13	<b>OFF</b>								
4/14	at Rome	W 12-1	6-3/W2	T2 (0.5 GB)	Dutton (2-0)	Reyes (0-1)		Graves: 4 IP, 0 R, 9 K, Spikerman: 4-6, 2 RBI	546
4/15	at Rome	W 7-5	7-3/W2	2 <sup>nd</sup> (0.5 GB)	Pulido (1-0)	Long (1-2)		Shojinaga: GW 2-run 1b to break tie in 9 <sup>th</sup>	3,917
4/16	at Rome	L 2-0	7-4/L1	2 <sup>nd</sup> (1.5 GB)	Caminiti (1-0)	Gabrysh (0-1)		Strider: 3.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, on rehab	2,208
4/17	at Rome	L 3-2	7-5/L2	3 <sup>rd</sup> (2.5 GB)	Hackman (3-0)	Kennedy-Hayes (1-2)	Frey (2)	Rome: 3 runs in 8 <sup>th</sup> (2 out and none on)	1,314
4/18	at Rome	W 13-2	8-5/W1	T2 (1.5 GB)	Highfill (1-0)	Daniel (0-1)	Pulido (1)	Colmenares: HR, Highfill: 5 IP, 1 R	1,888
4/19	at Rome	W 7-2	9-5/W2	2 <sup>nd</sup> (1.5 GB)	Estanista (1-0)	Reyes (0-2)		Caicuto: Grand Slam (2 <sup>nd</sup> HR)	973
4/20	<b>OFF</b>								
4/21	at Bowling Green								
4/22	at Bowling Green								
4/23	at Bowling Green								
4/24	at Bowling Green								
4/25	at Bowling Green								
4/26	at Bowling Green								
4/27	<b>OFF</b>								
4/28	vs Hudson Valley								
4/29	vs Hudson Valley								
4/30	vs Hudson Valley								
5/1	vs Hudson Valley								
5/2	vs Hudson Valley								
5/3	vs Hudson Valley								
5/4	<b>OFF</b>								
5/5	at Frederick								
5/6	at Frederick								
5/7	at Frederick								
5/8	at Frederick								
5/9	at Frederick								
5/10	at Frederick								
5/11	<b>OFF</b>								
5/12	vs Greensboro								
5/13	vs Greensboro								
5/14	vs Greensboro								
5/15	vs Greensboro								
5/16	vs Greensboro								
5/17	vs Greensboro								
5/18	<b>OFF</b>								
5/19	at Wilmington								
5/20	at Wilmington (1)	(Double-header making up a game rained out in Wilmington on April 5 <sup>th</sup> )							
5/20	at Wilmington (2)								
5/21	at Wilmington								
5/22	at Wilmington								
5/23	at Wilmington								
5/24	at Wilmington								
5/25	<b>OFF</b>								
5/26	vs Frederick								
5/27	vs Frederick								
5/28	vs Frederick								
5/29	vs Frederick								
5/30	vs Frederick								
5/31	vs Frederick								
6/1	<b>OFF</b>								
6/2	vs Brooklyn								
6/3	vs Brooklyn								
6/4	vs Brooklyn								
6/5	vs Brooklyn								
6/6	vs Brooklyn								
6/7	vs Brooklyn								
6/8	<b>OFF</b>								
6/9	at Hudson Valley								
6/10	at Hudson Valley								
6/11	at Hudson Valley								
6/12	at Hudson Valley								
6/13	at Hudson Valley								
6/14	at Hudson Valley								
6/15	<b>OFF</b>								
6/16	vs Greenville								
6/17	vs Greenville								
6/18	vs Greenville								
6/19	vs Greenville								
6/20	vs Greenville								
6/21	vs Greenville								
6/22	<b>OFF</b>								
6/23	at Brooklyn								
6/24	at Brooklyn								
6/25	at Brooklyn								
6/26	at Brooklyn								
6/27	at Brooklyn								
6/28	at Brooklyn								
6/29	<b>OFF</b>								
6/30	vs Rome								
7/1	vs Rome								
7/2	vs Rome								
7/3	vs Rome								
7/4	vs Rome								
7/5	vs Rome								

7/6	<b>OFF</b>
7/7	at Frederick
7/8	at Frederick
7/9	at Frederick
7/10	at Frederick
7/11	at Frederick
7/12	at Frederick
7/13	<b>OFF</b>
7/14	<b>OFF</b>
7/15	<b>OFF</b>
7/16	<b>OFF</b>
7/17	at Wilmington
7/18	at Wilmington
7/19	at Wilmington
7/20	<b>OFF</b>
7/21	vs Brooklyn
7/22	vs Brooklyn
7/23	vs Brooklyn
7/24	vs Brooklyn
7/25	vs Brooklyn
7/26	vs Brooklyn
7/27	<b>OFF</b>
7/28	at Hudson Valley
7/29	at Hudson Valley
7/30	at Hudson Valley
7/31	at Hudson Valley
8/1	at Hudson Valley
8/2	at Hudson Valley
8/3	<b>OFF</b>
8/4	vs Frederick
8/5	vs Frederick
8/6	vs Frederick
8/7	vs Frederick
8/8	vs Frederick
8/9	vs Frederick
8/10	<b>OFF</b>
8/11	at Brooklyn
8/12	at Brooklyn
8/13	at Brooklyn
8/14	at Brooklyn
8/15	at Brooklyn
8/16	at Brooklyn
8/17	<b>OFF</b>
8/18	vs Hudson Valley
8/19	vs Hudson Valley
8/20	vs Hudson Valley
8/21	vs Hudson Valley
8/22	vs Hudson Valley
8/23	vs Hudson Valley
8/24	<b>OFF</b>
8/25	vs Wilmington
8/26	vs Wilmington
8/27	vs Wilmington
8/28	vs Wilmington
8/29	vs Wilmington
8/30	vs Wilmington
8/31	<b>OFF</b>
9/1	at Hub City
9/2	at Hub City
9/3	at Hub City
9/4	at Hub City
9/5	at Hub City
9/6	at Hub City

This is the end of the regular season.

### Postseason Schedule

Northern Division Championship Series: September 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> (First Half Champion hosts Games Two & Three, if necessary)

South Atlantic League Championship Series: September 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> (Northern Division Champion hosts Games Two & Three, if necessary)

# BlueClaws, Opponents 2026 Highs & Lows

## Individual Players (Offense)

<b>Most Hits</b>	4, Spikerman – 4/14 at ROM
<b>Most Doubles</b>	2, 3x last Dragoo/Colmenares – last 4/12 vs BRK
<b>Most Triples</b>	1
<b>Most Home Runs</b>	1, 4x last Caicuto – 4/19 at ROM
<b>Most Runs</b>	5, Farquhar – 4/3 at WIL (ties club record)
<b>Most RBIs</b>	5, Tello – 4/3 at WIL
<b>Most Walks</b>	3, Shojinaga – 4/3 at WIL
<b>Most Stolen Bases</b>	2, 2x last Mathison – 4/18 at ROM
<b>Longest Hitting Streak</b>	8, Saltiban – thru 4/16 (11-38)

## Individual Players (Pitching)

<b>Most Innings (Starter)</b>	6 – Dromboski – 4/17 at ROM
<b>Fewest Innings (Starter)</b>	3, Gabrysh – 4/3 at WIL
<b>Most Innings (Reliever)</b>	4, 2x last Dutton – 4/14 at ROM
<b>Most Runs Allowed</b>	4, Peralta – 4/15 at ROM
<b>Most Earned Runs Allowed</b>	4, Peralta – 4/15 at ROM
<b>Most Home Runs Allowed</b>	
<b>Most Hits Allowed</b>	5, Gabrysh – 4/3 at WIL
<b>Most Strikeouts</b>	9, 2x last Graves - 4/14 at ROM (of 14 batters faced)
<b>Most Walks</b>	6, Dromboski – 4/4 at WIL (one off club record)

## Individual Players (Opponents Offense)

<b>Most Hits</b>	3, 2x last Voit – 4/11 vs BRK
<b>Most Doubles</b>	1
<b>Most Triples</b>	
<b>Most Home Runs</b>	1, 2x last Carey – 4/16 at ROM
<b>Most RBIs</b>	3, Steels – 4/15 at ROM
<b>Most Runs</b>	2, 4x last Voit/Bay – 4/11 vs BRK
<b>Most Walks</b>	3, 2x last Hernandez – 4/11 vs BRK
<b>Most Stolen Bases</b>	2, Green – 4/4 at WIL

## Individual Players (Opponents Pitching)

<b>Most Innings Pitched</b>	6, De Grandpre – 4/15 at ROM
<b>Most Runs Allowed</b>	6, 2x last Witt – 4/8 vs BRK
<b>Most Earned Runs Allowed</b>	6, 2x last Witt – 4/8 vs BRK
<b>Most Home Runs Allowed</b>	1
<b>Most Strikeouts</b>	7, 2x last Caminiti – 4/16 at ROM
<b>Most Walks</b>	5, Austin – 4/9 vs BRK

## Team (Offense)

<b>Most Runs (Game)</b>	19, 4/3 at WIL (new club record)
<b>Most Runs (Inning)</b>	7, 2x last 4/18 at ROM (9 <sup>th</sup> inning, matches 2025 high)
<b>Most Hits</b>	18, 4/3 at WIL (T2nd most as High-A affiliate)
<b>Fewest Hits</b>	3, 2x last 4/16 at ROM
<b>Most Doubles</b>	4, 4/10 vs BRK
<b>Most Triples</b>	1
<b>Most Home Runs</b>	1
<b>Most Stolen Bases</b>	4, 4/18 at ROM
<b>Most Runners Left on Base</b>	14, 4/10 vs BRK
<b>Longest Scoreless Innings Streak</b>	10 – 4/16 – 4/17 at ROM

## Team (Opponents Offense)

<b>Most Runs (Game)</b>	6, 4/11 vs BRK
<b>Most Runs (Inning)</b>	4, 4/15 at ROM (8 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Most Hits</b>	9, 4/3 at WIL
<b>Fewest Hits</b>	2, 4/18 at ROM
<b>Most Doubles</b>	2, 2x last 4/9 vs BRK
<b>Most Triples</b>	2, 4/10 vs BRK
<b>Most Home Runs</b>	1, 2x last 4/16 at ROM
<b>Most Stolen Bases</b>	5, 2x last 4/17 at ROM
<b>Most Runners Left on Base</b>	14, 4/9 vs BRK

## Team (Pitching)

<b>Most Strikeouts</b>	16, 4/9 vs BRK
<b>Most Walks</b>	8, 2x last 4/19 at ROM
<b>Most Pitchers Used</b>	6, 3x last 4/19 at ROM
<b>Longest Scoreless Innings Streak</b>	17 – 4/12-4/14 vs BRK/Rom

## Team (Opponents Pitching)

<b>Most Strikeouts</b>	18, 4/9 vs BRK
<b>Most Walks</b>	13, 4/19 at ROM (ties BC opponent record)
<b>Most Pitchers Used</b>	8, 4/3 at WIL

## Miscellaneous Season Highs & Lows

<b>Longest Winning Streak</b>	3, 2x last 4/12 – 4/15 vs BRK/ROM
<b>Longest Winning Streak, Home</b>	3, 4/7 – 4/9 vs BRK
<b>Longest Winning Streak, Road</b>	2, 2x last 4/18 – 4/19 at ROM
<b>Longest Losing Streak</b>	2, 2x last 4/16 – 4/17 at ROM
<b>Longest Losing Streak, Home</b>	2, 4/10 – 4/11 vs BRK
<b>Longest Losing Streak, Road</b>	2, 4/16 – 4/17 at ROM
<b>Largest Margin of Victory</b>	14, 4/3 at WIL (19-5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> most as High-A affiliate)
<b>Largest Margin of Defeat</b>	4, 4/4 at WIL (5-1)
<b>Largest Come-From-Behind Win</b>	2, 4/15 at ROM (5-3 down, won 9-7)
<b>Largest Come-From-Behind Loss</b>	2, 4/17 at ROM (2-0 up, lost 3-2)
<b>Longest Game (Innings)</b>	11, 4/9 vs BRK (2-1 win)
<b>Longest Game Time (9 Innings)</b>	3:50, 4/3 at WIL (longest 9-inning game w/ pitch clock)
<b>Longest Game Time (Extra Inn.)</b>	3:12, 4/10 vs BRK (6-4 loss)
<b>Shortest Game Time (9 Innings)</b>	2:05, 4/16 at ROM
<b>Shortest Game Time (7 Innings)</b>	
<b>Longest Delay</b>	
<b>Most Errors (Individual)</b>	3, Colmenares – 4/3 at WIL (T-most as High-A affiliate)
<b>Most Errors (Team)</b>	5, 4/3 at WIL (2 <sup>nd</sup> most as High-A affiliate)
<b>Most Errors (Opponent Ind.)</b>	2, 2x last Jones – 4/18 at ROM
<b>Most Errors (Opponent Team)</b>	4, 2x last 4/18 at ROM
<b>Largest Home Crowd</b>	8,414 – 4/7 vs BRK
<b>Smallest Home Crowd</b>	1,064 – 4/8 vs BRK
<b>Largest Road Crowd</b>	3,917 – 4/15 at ROM
<b>Smallest Road Crowd</b>	546 – 4/14 at ROM

## Games Decided In Last At-Bat

Date	Opponent	Result	Notes	Record
4/9	vs Brooklyn	Win 2-1 (11)	Saltiban: walk-off single in 11 <sup>th</sup>	1-0 (walk-off record 1-0)
4/10	vs Brooklyn	Loss 6-4 (10)	Bay, Collins: RBI hits in 3-run BRK 10 <sup>th</sup>	1-1
4/11	vs Brooklyn	Loss 6-3 (10)	BRK: 3 runs in 10 <sup>th</sup> without a hit	1-2
4/15	at Rome	Win 9-7	Shojinaga: broke 5-5 tie with 2-run single in 8 <sup>th</sup>	2-2
4/17	at Rome	Loss 3-2	Rome: 3 Rs in 8 <sup>th</sup> (2 out, nobody on) off Kennedy-Hayes2-3	

## BlueClaws Awards Index

Player	Award	Statistics
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## The Last Time the BlueClaws... (Regular Season)

<i>Hit a home run...</i>	4/19/26 at ROM (Caicuto)	<i>Had a walk-off win...</i>	4/9/26 vs BRK (Saltiban 1b in 11 <sup>th</sup> , 1x in 2026)
<i>Allowed a home run...</i>	4/8/26 vs BRK (Villavicencio)	<i>Had a walk-off loss...</i>	7/11/25 at ABD (Estrada HR, 5x in 2025)
<i>Hit 4 home runs in a game...</i>	4/27/25 vs BRK (exactly 4)	<i>Hit a walk-off HR...</i>	5/6/25 vs ABD (Hettiger, 1x in 2025)
<i>Hit 5 home runs in a game...</i>	6/8/25 at BG	<i>Allowed a walk-off HR...</i>	7/11/25 at ABD (Estrada HR, 2x in 2025)
<i>Hit 6 home runs in a game...</i>	5/6/23 at HIC	<i>Swept a series...</i>	7/18 – 7/19 vs HV (2 games, rain-shortened) Last 6-game sweep: 5/7 – 5/12/2024 vs WIL
<i>Hit a grand slam...</i>	4/19/26 at ROM (Caicuto, 1x in 2026)	<i>Got swept...</i>	7/30 – 8/4/24 at HV (6 games, 1x in 2024)
<i>Allowed a grand slam...</i>	7/3/25 at WIL (Boissiere, 6x in 2025)	<i>Won in extra innings...</i>	4/9/26 vs BRK (2-1 in 11, 1x in 2026)
<i>Had a multi-HR game...</i>	7/27/25 vs WIL (Arnold, 3x in 2025)	<i>Last in extra innings...</i>	4/22/26 vs BRK (6-3 in 10, 2x in 2026)
<i>Allowed a multi-HR game...</i>	7/3/25 at WIL (Boissiere, 3x in 2025)	<i>Won By 10...</i>	4/17/26 at ROM (13-2, 3x in 2026)
<i>Had a 4-hit game</i>	4/14/26 at ROM (Spikerman, 1x in 2026)	<i>Lost By 10...</i>	7/23/25 vs WIL (11-1, 4x in 2025)
<i>Had a 5-hit game</i>	9/1/24 vs HV (Miller, 2x in 2024, ties team record)	<i>Won 1-0</i>	6/17/25 vs HV (1x in 2025)
<i>Had a 5-RBI game</i>	4/3/26 at WIL (Tello, 1x in 2026)	<i>Lost 1-0</i>	4/10/24 at HIC (10 innings)
<i>Had a 6-RBI game</i>	6/14/23 at WIL (Wingrove)	<i>Won 3 straight...</i>	4/12 – 4/15 vs BRK/ROM (3, 2x in 2026)
<i>Had a 7-RBI game</i>	8/23/17 at HAG (Hall)	<i>Lost 3 straight...</i>	8/19 – 8/21/25 vs HV (3, 9x in 2025)
<i>Had a 3-walk game</i>	4/3/26 at WIL (Shojinaga, 1x in 2026)	<i>Won 5 straight...</i>	8/31 – 9/5/25 vs ABD/BRK (5, 3x in 2025)
<i>Had a 4-walk game</i>	4/18/25 at GBO (Davis, ties team record)	<i>Lost 5 straight...</i>	5/28 – 5/31/25 at GVL (5, 1x in 2025)
<i>Had a 3-stolen base game (individual)</i>	8/30/25 at ABD (Nori (4), 6x in 2025)	<i>10-game hit streak...</i>	Bennett – thru 5/15 (1x in 2025)
<i>Stole 7 bases in a game (team)...</i>	8/28/25 at ABD (7, 2x in 2025)	<i>Had an Immaculate Inning...</i>	8/17/23 vs ASH (Neunborn, 2x since 2018)
<i>Stole 9 bases in a game (team)...</i>	4/8/23 at BRK	<i>Had an Immaculate Inning Against...</i>	7/6/21 vs WIL (Hinton, 3x since 2018)
<i>9-inning complete game...</i>	5/30/18 vs GBO (Will Stewart)	<i>Won after trailing in 9<sup>th</sup> inning...</i>	4/15/26 at ROM (1x in 2026)
<i>9-inning CG against...</i>	8/8/19 vs WV (Cam Inman)	<i>Last after leading in 9<sup>th</sup> inning...</i>	4/11/26 vs BRK (1x in 2026)
<i>Pitched a shutout...</i>	4/12/26 vs BRK (1x in 2026)	<i>Overcame 5+ run deficit...</i>	8/20/24 at BRK (8-2, won 10-9)
<i>Were Shutout...</i>	4/16/26 at ROM (2x in 2026)	<i>Lost 5+ run lead...</i>	4/18/25 at GBO (led 7-0, lost 10-9)
<i>Had a 12 strikeout game (individual)...</i>	6/12/24 vs WIL (Cabrera, 14, 2x in 2024)	<i>Threw a 1-Hitter...</i>	9/4/25 vs BRK (2x in 2025, 4x as High-A affiliate)
<i>Had a 10 strikeout game (individual)...</i>	7/13/24 vs HV (Castellano, 10, 7x in 2024)	<i>Got 1-Hit...</i>	7/26/25 vs WIL (3x in '25, 7x as High-A affiliate)
<i>Scored 10 runs...</i>	4/18/26 at ROM (4x in 2026)	<i>Threw a No-Hitter...</i>	7/2/25 vs WIL (8x in club history)
<i>Allowed 10 runs...</i>	7/23/25 vs WIL (11, 12x in 2025)	<i>Got No-Hit...</i>	6/18/22 vs ABD (2x in club history)
<i>Scored 15 runs...</i>	4/3/26 at WIL (19, 1x in 2026)		
<i>Allowed 15 runs...</i>	6/29/24 vs GBO (16, 1x in 2024)		

## BlueClaws Transaction Wire

March 27 <sup>th</sup>	BlueClaws break camp in Clearwater.
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Team arrives from Florida to begin season
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	RHP Ethan Chenault, RHP Micah Ottenbreit, and RHP Casey Steward placed on 60-day Injured List...LHP Kevin Warunek and IF Juan Villavicencio placed on 7-day Injured List.
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	IF Nolan Beltran transferred to Jersey Shore from Reading.
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	IF Nolan Beltran transferred to Clearwater.
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	OF John Spikerman reinstated from 7-day Injured List.
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	RHP Jaydenn Estanista transferred to Jersey Shore from Reading...RHP Gabriel Barbosa transferred to Reading.

## Ejections

### 2026 Ejections:

Last year, the BlueClaws had 10 ejections, and had three in 2024.

## Important Dates

March 28 <sup>th</sup>	The BlueClaws arrive in New Jersey to start their 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary season.
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	The BlueClaws score a club record 19 runs in a 19-5 Opening Day win at Wilmington...Trent Farquhar ties a team record with five runs scored, and the 19 runs scored by the BlueClaws is the most by any Minor League Baseball team (full season league) on Opening Day since at least 2005.
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Luke Gabrysh strikes out nine batters over four scoreless innings, retiring all 13 that he faced (the leadoff batter reached on a strikeout/wild pitch)...Gabrysh became the first BlueClaw in club history to fan the first seven batters of a game (the two to fan the first six were Griff McGarry in 2022 [came out of game] and Kyle Kendrick in 2006).
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Luis Caicuto hits the first grand slam of 2026 (first since Bryan Rincon on 5/20/25 vs BRK) in a win at Rome...Caicuto's home run was his second of the year – before April 11 <sup>th</sup> , his previous home run was on 7/15/22 with the AZL-Diamondbacks.

## When They Got Here

Position Players		Pitchers	
Nick Biddison	Opening Day	Juan Amarante	Opening Day
Luis Caicuto	Opening Day	Luis Avila	Opening Day
Jose Colmenares	Opening Day	Brandon Beckel	Opening Day
Luke Davis	Opening Day	Aaron Combs	Opening Day
Brady Day	Opening Day	Ryan Degges	Opening Day
Joel Drago	Opening Day	Ryan Dromboski	Opening Day
Trent Farquhar	Opening Day	Reese Dutton	Opening Day
Carter Mathison	Opening Day	Jake Eddington	Opening Day
Devin Saltiban	Opening Day	Jaydenn Estanista	4/17 (REA)
Kodey Shojinaga	Opening Day	Luke Gabrysh	Opening Day
John Spikerman	Opening Day (IL thru 4/9)	Mavis Graves	Opening Day
Raider Tello	Opening Day	Sam Highfill	Opening Day
Brock Vradenburg	Opening Day	Titan Kennedy-Hayes	Opening Day
		Jose Pena	Opening Day
		Adilson Peralta	Opening Day
		Danyony Pulido	Opening Day
		Giussepe Velasquez	Opening Day
Injured List			
Juan Villavicencio	IL-7 on 4/2	Ethan Chenault	IL-60 on 4/2
		Micah Ottenbreit	IL-60 on 4/2
		Casey Steward	IL-60 on 4/2
		Kevin Warunek	IL-7 on 4/2
Development List			

## BlueClaws 2026 Opening Day Roster

**Bold** – Active (When They Left)

29 players from the 30-man Opening Day Roster are currently with the BlueClaws (29 active, 0 IL, 0 Dev List)

PITCHERS	<b>Juan Amarante, Luis Avila, Gabriel Barbosa</b> (to REA on 4/17), <b>Brandon Beckel, Aaron Combs, Ryan Degges, Ryan Dromboski, Reese Dutton, Jake Eddington, Luke Gabrysh, Mavis Graves, Sam Highfill, Titan Kennedy-Hayes, Jose Pena, Adilson Peralta, Danyony Pulido, Giussepe Velasquez</b>
CATCHERS	<b>Luis Caicuto, Luke Davis, Kodey Shojinaga</b>
INFIELDERS	<b>Nick Biddison, Jose Colmenares, Brady Day, Trent Farquhar, Raider Tello, Brock Vradenburg</b>
OUTFIELDERS	<b>Joel Drago, Carter Mathison, Devin Saltiban, John Spikerman</b>