



# Jersey Shore BlueClaws

2024 Media Notes – April 10<sup>th</sup> at Hickory (Rangers)

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## Jersey Shore BlueClaws (3-1) at Hickory Crawdads (0-4)

LP Frans Stadium (opened 1994) – Hickory, North Carolina

RHP Eiberson Castellano (0-0, 3.38) vs RHP Luis Ramirez (0-0, 0.00)

Series: Game 2 of 6 (BlueClaws lead season series 1-0 of 6)

**Last Time Out...**Justin Crawford and Felix Reyes each homered while Troy Schreffler had three hits and the BlueClaws topped Hickory 8-1 in their series opener on Tuesday night at LP Frans Stadium...Braeden Fausnaught, making his season debut, gave up one unearned run over five innings to earn the win...The BlueClaws added four stolen bases including Crawford's fourth of the season.

**Hitting the Road...**The BlueClaws are in Hickory for six games this week (1-0), the only six meetings of the season between the BlueClaws and Crawdads (Rangers)...Jersey Shore took four of six at Hickory last year...This is one of just three series the BlueClaws will play against the Southern Division this season – Bowling Green (April 30 – May 5) and Winston-Salem (August 13-18) will both visit Lakewood later this summer.

**Going Going Gone...**Justin Crawford and Felix Reyes both homered for the BlueClaws on Tuesday in Hickory, the team's second and third home runs of the season...Crawford hit three last year with Clearwater, while Reyes hit 10, nine with Clearwater and one with the BlueClaws...Andrick Nava hit the first BlueClaws home run of 2024, a two-run blast on Saturday as part of a three hit, three RBI day...Nava's home run was the 10<sup>th</sup> of his career and he hit three with Jersey Shore last season...Cade Fergus and Chad Castillo each hit 12 home runs last year while Felix Reyes hit 10.

**Youth Is Served...**Per Baseball America, the BlueClaws have five of the 25 youngest players in the South Atlantic League (based on Opening Day rosters of 360 players): William Bergolla (3<sup>rd</sup> youngest), Bryan Rincon (9<sup>th</sup>), Justin Crawford (11<sup>th</sup>), Hendry Mendez (17<sup>th</sup>), and Emmaarion Boyd (21<sup>st</sup>).

**Welcome to the Phillies...**OF Hendry Mendez has four hits in two appearances so far this year – two on Sunday and had two hits and a walk in his organizational debut on Friday...Mendez came to the Phillies from Milwaukee with IF Robert Moore in exchange for IF Oliver Dunn in November...He spent last year with High-A Wisconsin in the Midwest League...The 20 year old is the #23 prospect in the system per MLB Pipeline.

**Run Baby Run...**The BlueClaws have 10 stolen bases in four games, second most in the league (Aberdeen has 11)...They stole three on Opening Night, three on Saturday, and four on Tuesday...Justin Crawford leads the team with four...Last year, Clearwater (Phillies Low-A) led all 120 minor league teams with 270 stolen bases and had nine players with at least 10 stolen bases...Of those nine, six open the season with the BlueClaws – Emmaarion Boyd (56), Justin Crawford (40), Bryan Rincon (23), Erick Brito (14), Troy Schreffler (11), and Cade Fergus (10).

**Schreffler Off To Great Start...**Troy Schreffler, who grew up a Phillies fan in Harrisburg and played at Maryland, is 4-8 to start the season with four RBIs and a stolen base...He had three hits in the win on Tuesday at Hickory...He spent the bulk of last year with Clearwater, hitting .289 with 11 stolen bases in 42 games.

**Pottstown to ShoreTown...**C Jordan Dissin grew up in Pottstown, Pennsylvania and went to Malvern Prep High School, growing up a huge Phillies fan...He made his BlueClaws debut this week and had an RBI double in the game on Sunday...Dissin began his career at Richmond and finished at Saddleback JC in California before the Phillies drafted him in the 12<sup>th</sup> round of the 2022 draft.

**Fantastic Four...**William Bergolla had the second four-hit game of his US career on Saturday (6/14/23 vs Tampa with Clearwater), going 4-4 with three runs scored...Bergolla is 19 years old and one of just six 19 year olds to play with the BlueClaws since they moved to High-A in 2021 (the only younger player was Andrew Painter who debuted with the BlueClaws at 19 years, 2 months old, while Bergolla did so at 19 years, 5 months old).

**A Sensational Debut...**RHP Charles King spent the last two years working as a biomechanical analyst in the pitching department of the Padres following a five year career at TCU...He signed with the Phillies in February and got the last five outs in earning the save in his professional debut on Saturday, even stranding a leadoff ninth inning double with a one-run lead.

**Lock It Down...**Wesley Moore and Andrew Walling picked up right where they left off last year, with each throwing a scoreless inning on Friday...Moore gave up one hit and struck out three while Walling retired all three he faced with one strikeout (Walling added a scoreless inning on Tuesday)...Last year, Moore had a 1.91 ERA while Walling had a 3.23 ERA with 27 strikeouts in 16.1 innings with the BlueClaws...Both opened the season with Clearwater before earning second half promotions to the BlueClaws.

**Flying Into ShoreTown...**Emmaarion Boyd, the #18 prospect in the system per MLB Pipeline, joins the BlueClaws for the 2024 season...Boyd stole 56 bases last year, second most in the Florida State League and ninth most in Minor League Baseball...Since 2005, only two Phillies minor leaguers - Anthony Gose had 76 in 2009 Johan Rojas had 62 in 2022 – had more stolen bases than Boyd did last year.

**The Biggest Hit...**IF Felix Reyes returns to the BlueClaws, where he spent the last two weeks of 2023...In fact, he'll struggle to have as big of a hit as he did in the last regular season game in Lakewood last year...On September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Reyes hit a three-run walk-off home run to give the BlueClaws a 7-6 win over Aberdeen in the home finale...The BlueClaws would go on to make the playoffs by one game.

## BlueClaws Bites

### Standing

Record	3-1
Games Back (1H)	1.0
Largest Lead	---
Largest Deficit (1H)	1.0 (thru 4/7)

### Quick Hitters

Current Streak	W1
Longest Win Streak	W2
Longest Losing Streak	L1
Current Road Trip	1-0 of 6
Next Homestand	4/16 – 4/21 vs BRK

### The Claws Of Late

Last 5 Games	3-1
Last 10 Games	3-1
Last 15 Games	3-1
Last 20 Games	3-1
This Month (April)	3-1
Last Month (N/A)	--

### BlueClaws vs Crawdads

This Series	1-0 of 6
Next Series	TBA
Season Series	1-0 of 6
Last Series	4-2 (5/2-5/7/23 at HIC)
All-Time Series (Hi-A)	JS 5-2
All-Time Series (05-24)	JS 81-65
In Hickory (05-24)	JS 36-25

### What's Next

The BlueClaws return home on April 16<sup>th</sup> to take on Brooklyn (Mets) in a six game series.

### How To Follow

Watch all BlueClaws home games on MiLB.TV, MLB.TV or 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 10, at Hickory, 11:00 am	RHP Eiberson Castellano (0-0, 3.38)	vs	RHP Luis Ramirez (0-0, 0.00)
April 11, at Hickory, 7:00 pm	LHP Samuel Aldegheri (0-0, 0.00)	vs	RHP Joseph Montalvo (--)
April 12, at Hickory, 7:00 pm	RHP Jean Cabrera (1-0, 1.80)	vs	RHP Winston Santos (0-0, 1.80)
April 13, at Hickory, 7:00 pm	RHP Estibenzon Jimenez (0-1, 3.38)	vs	RHP Aidan Curry (0-1, 0.00)
April 14, at Hickory, 2:00 pm	LHP Braeden Fausnaught (--)	vs	RHP Brock Porter (0-1, 4.50)
April 16, vs Brooklyn, 6:35 pm	RHP Eiberson Castellano (0-0, 3.38)	vs	TBA

**Walk-Off This Way...**The BlueClaws had an Opening Night walk-off win when Emaarion Boyd scored on a wild pitch...They had eight walk-off wins in 2023, including one in their final regular season home game...On September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Felix Reyes hit a three-run walk-off home run to cap a four-run BlueClaws ninth inning comeback against Aberdeen...It was the first BlueClaws walk-off home run since Ben Pelletier hit one on August 15, 2019 against Delmarva.

**From The Shore to the Show...**123 players have now gone *From the Shore, to the Show* including one this year (Ben Brown, Cubs)...Three debuted in 2023 – James McArthur with the Royals, Johan Rojas with the Phillies, and Orion Kerkering with the Phillies...Kerkering, who was with the BlueClaws from May 9<sup>th</sup> through July 6<sup>th</sup>, is the only player to play for the BlueClaws and Phillies in the same year.

**On the Staff...**Greg Brodzinski returns to manage the BlueClaws in 2024 after leading the BlueClaws to the playoffs and a league-best 73-58 mark in 2023...Pitching coach Brad Bergesen is in Lakewood for a third time (2018 and 2022) and is joined as a pitching coach by first-year Phillies coach Matt Ellmyer...Hitting coach Adam Lind hit 200 big league home runs and is in his first year as a coach...Position coach Orlando Munoz is in his first year with the BlueClaws after managing the DSL Phillies since 2017...Development coach Beth Greenwood is the first BlueClaws female position coach and a member of Team USA Women's National Baseball Team.

### The Last Time the BlueClaws... (Regular Season)

Hit a home run...	4/9/24 at HIC (Crawford, Reyes)
Allowed a home run...	4/5/24 vs ABD (Willems)
Hit a grand slam...	8/16/23 vs ASH (Simmons, 1x in 2023)
Allowed a grand slam...	9/9/23 at HV (Rodriguez, 1x in 2023)
Had a multi-HR game...	8/12/23 at HV (Rincones Jr., 5x in 2023)
Allowed a multi-HR game...	9/2/23 vs ABD (Basallo, 2x in 2023)
9-inning complete game...	5/30/18 vs GBO (Will Stewart)
9-inning CG against...	8/8/19 vs WV (Cam Inman)
Pitched a shutout...	9/6/23 at HV (11x in 2023)
Were Shutout...	9/9/23 at HV (8x in 2023)
Scored 10 runs...	9/10/23 at HV (10, 9x in 2023)
Allowed 10 runs...	9/5/23 at HV (10, 9x in 2023)
Scored 15 runs...	6/14/23 at WIL (16, 1x in 2023)
Allowed 15 runs...	8/28/22 vs BRK (18, 2x in 2021)
Had a walk-off win...	4/5/24 vs ABD (Boyd scores on WP, 1x in 2024)
Had a walk-off loss...	8/26/23 at WIL (Lawson 1b, 5x in 2023)
Hit a walk-off HR...	9/3/23 vs ABD (Reyes HR, 1x in 2023)
Allowed a walk-off HR...	8/11/23 at HV (Vargas, 2x in 2023)
Swept a series...	7/26 – 7/29/19 vs GBO (4x in 2019)
Got swept...	8/23 – 8/28/22 vs BRK (3x in 2022)
Won in extra innings...	9/10/23 at HV (10-9 in 11, 5x in 2023)
Lost in extra innings...	9/2/23 vs ABD (10-8 in 10, 9x in 2023)
Won By 10...	6/14/23 at WIL (16-5, 1x in 2023)
Lost By 10...	9/5/23 at HV (13-3, 2x in 2023)
Won 3 straight...	8/29 – 8/31 vs ABD (3, 9x in 2023)
Lost 3 straight...	8/24 – 8/27 at WIL (4, 7x in 2023)
Won 5 straight...	8/4 – 8/9 vs BRK/HV (6, 3x in 2023)
Lost 5 straight...	4/13 – 4/18/23 vs GBO/ABD (5, 1x in 2023)
10-game hit streak...	6/21/23 – 7/3/23, Lee (10, 2x in 2023)

## Roster Breakdown

### By Country

USA – 18, Venezuela – 8, Dominican Republic – 3, Canada – 2 (Moore, Leitch), Italy – 1 (Aldegheri)

### Oldest Players

Charles King (born 1/6/1998)  
Jack Dallas (born 12/18/1998)

### Youngest Players

William Bergolla (born 10/20/2004)  
Bryan Rincon (2/8/2004)

### Highest Draft Picks

Justin Crawford (17<sup>th</sup> overall, 2022 draft)  
Gunner Mayer (5<sup>th</sup> round, 2019 draft)

### Lowest Draft Picks

Nathan Karaffa (20<sup>th</sup> round, 2022 draft)  
Troy Schreffler (15<sup>th</sup> round, 2022 draft)

## BlueClaws Breakdown

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

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# Today's Starting Pitcher

## Castellano, Eiberson

**About:** 22 year old, 6-3, 230 pound RHP from Maracaibo, Venezuela

**How Acquired:** Amateur Free Agent, signed 7/2018

**Season Notes:** On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Spent 2023 with Clearwater, going 3-2 with a 5.04 ERA, 58 strikeouts, and 28 walks in 50 innings pitched...Joined the Threshers on 6/9 after opening the season in extended spring training...Had 40 strikeouts in 30.1 innings over 15 outings as a reliever...Went 1-3, 3.51 with Clearwater in 2022...Made professional debut in 2021 with the DSL Phillies.

**Last Three Appearances:** 4/5 vs ABD – 2.2 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 2 K

**Season Highs...** IP (4/5 vs ABD)...Rs (1)...ERs (1)...Ks (2, 4/5 vs ABD)...BBs ( )

## Position Player Bios and Notes

### Arnold, Zach

**Age: 22**

**Position: 3B/SS**

**Acquired:** 14<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2023 draft (University of Houston)

**Resides:** Temecula, California

**Season Notes:** On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Made pro debut in 2023 with Clearwater, hitting .293 in 22 games with two home runs and 11 RBIs...Also went 3-11 in four games with the FCL Phillies...Had a three home run game on 3/26/23 with Houston against UT-Arlington...Played two seasons at LSU before transferring to Houston...Wants to own a restaurant with best friend after his baseball career is over.

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

### Bergolla, William

**Age: 19**

**Position: IF**

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

**Resides:** Valencia, Venezuela

**Season Notes:** Had four hits and scored three runs in 4/6 win vs ABD...Entered the season as the Phillies #12 prospect per MLB Pipeline...Opening Day age of 19 years, 5 months, and 17 days makes him the second youngest BlueClaw debuter since the team moved to High-A in 2021 behind only Andrew Painter (19 years, 2 months 2 days in 2022).

**Career Notes:** Spent 2023 with Clearwater, where he played 55 games hitting .255 with 20 RBIs and two stolen bases...Struck out just 17 times and walked 30 in 218 plate appearances...Since 2005, Bergolla and Wander Franco are the only two 18/19 year olds with a 10% or greater walk rate and 10% or fewer strikeout rate (minimum 200 PAs)...Following the season, rated as having the best strike-zone discipline in the Phillies minor league system by Baseball America...Made pro debut with the DSL Phillies in 2022, hitting .380 in 24 games.

**Season Highs...**Hits (4, 4/6 vs ABD)...HRs ( )...RBIs ( )

### Boyd, Emaarion

**Age: 20**

**Position: OF**

**Acquired:** 11<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2022 draft (South Panola HS, MS)

**Resides:** Batesville, Mississippi

**Season Notes:** Had two hits including game-tying RBI triple, and scored game-winning run on Opening Night, 4/5 vs ABD...Entered the season as the #17 prospect in the system per MLB Pipeline...On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Spent all of 2023 with Clearwater, where he hit .262 with one home run, 36 RBIs, and 56 stolen bases for the Division Champion Threshers...Stole six bases in a 6/6 win at Fort Myers, tied for the most by a MiLB player last year and since 2005...His 56 SBs were the third most by a Phillies minor leaguer since 2005 (Anthony Gose had 76 in 2009, Johan Rojas had 62 in 2022), and the 9<sup>th</sup> most in all of Minor League Baseball last year...Committed to Northwest Mississippi Community College before signing with the Phillies.

**Season Highs...**Hits (2, 4/5 vs ABD)...HRs ( )...RBIs ( )

### Brito, Erick

**Age: 21**

**Position: SS**

**Acquired:** Amateur Free Agent, signed 11/2018

**Resides:** Ciudad Guayana, Venezuela

**Season Notes:** On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Split 2023 between Clearwater (.278 with 14 stolen bases in 44 games) and Jersey Shore (.208 with 15 stolen bases in 65 games), joining the BlueClaws on June 13<sup>th</sup>...Had three, three-hit games with the BlueClaws last year...Spent 2022 with Clearwater, hitting .228 with one home run and 15 stolen bases...Cousin of former BlueClaws IF Daniel Brito.

**Season Highs...**Hits (2, 4/9 at HIC)...HRs ( )...RBIs ( )

### Castillo, Chad

**Age: 23**

**Position: OF**

**Acquired:** 9<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2022 draft (California Baptist)

**Resides:** Santa Ana, California

**Season Notes:** On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Spent 2023 with Clearwater, hitting .246 with 11 home runs and 37 RBIs in 72 games...Was hitting .198 through August 2<sup>nd</sup> and went 27-76 (.355) with three of his four home runs from August 3<sup>rd</sup> through the end of the season...Made pro debut in 2022 with Clearwater, hitting .233 in 24 games with three home runs...Played four years at Cal Baptist and was First-Team All-WAC in 2022.

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

### Crawford, Justin

**Age: 20**

**Position: OF**

**Acquired:** 1<sup>st</sup> round pick (17<sup>th</sup> overall), 2022 draft (Bishop Gorman HS, NV)

**Resides:** Las Vegas, Nevada

**Season Notes:** Had two hits including first home run on 4/9 at HIC...Entered the season as the #4 prospect in the system per MLB Pipeline...On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Finished 2023 with Jersey Shore after joining on August 16<sup>th</sup>, where he hit .288 with seven stolen bases in 18 games after spending most of the year with Clearwater, where he hit a Florida State League-best .344 with three home runs and 40 stolen bases in 69 games...Had six multi-hit games in 18 appearances with the BlueClaws...Hit .241 with 10 stolen bases making pro debut with FCL Phillies / Clearwater in 2022...Was the 15<sup>th</sup> former first-round pick to play for the BlueClaws.

**Season Highs...**Hits (2, 4/9 at HIC)...HRs (1, 4/9 at HIC)...RBIs (1)

### Dissin, Jordan

**Age: 21**

**Position: C**

**Acquired:** 12<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2022 draft (Saddleback JC, CA)

**Resides:** Pottstown, Pennsylvania

**Season Notes:** RBI double in 4/7 loss vs ABD...On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Spent 2023 with Clearwater, hitting .252 with four home runs and 35 RBIs in 65 games...Had two of his four home runs in the final series of the regular season (9/5 – 9/9 at Palm Beach)...Threw out 20 of 85 opposing base stealers...Named “Best Defensive Catcher” in organization by Baseball America following 2023

season...Made pro debut in the FCL in 2022, going 6-17...Grew up a huge Phillies fan in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and went to Malvern Prep, 27 miles northwest of Citizens Bank Park.

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

### Fergus, Cade

Age: 23

Position: OF

Acquired: 13<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2022 draft (George Washington University)

Resides: Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Season Notes: On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Finished 2023 with the BlueClaws, going 3-43 after joining on 8/6/23 from Clearwater, where he was hitting .255 in 74 games with 12 home runs, 47 RBIs, and 10 stolen bases...Had a .500 slugging percentage and .856 OPS at the time of his promotion...Played winter baseball with the Adelaide Giants in Australia and hit a game-winning home run in game two of their semifinal series...Made pro debut with Clearwater in 2022, hitting .168 in 29 games...First-team All-10 in 2022 with George Washington, where he spent four seasons...Went to St. Thomas Aquinas in Fort Lauderdale.

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

### Leitch, Ryan

Age: 22

Position: C

Acquired: Non-drafted Free Agent, signed 8/2022 (Marshall University, WV)

Resides: Whitby, Ontario, Canada

Season Notes: On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Spent 2023 with Clearwater, hitting .247 with seven home runs (on 39 hits) in 45 games...Hit a first inning grand slam in a 6/20/23 win at Dunedin...Threw out 17 of 78 base stealers (21.8%)...Made pro debut with Clearwater in 2022, going 7-33...Drafted by the Reds in the 30<sup>th</sup> round of the 2019 draft before going to Marshall, where he hit 10 home runs in 2021 and 12 in 2022...Was playing for the Bourne Braves in the Cape Cod League when signed...Father Rich is the former head coach of Salem University in Canada.

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

### Mendez, Hendry

Age: 20

Position: OF

Acquired: Trade, MIL (11/2023)

Resides: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Season Notes: Had two hits in first two BlueClaws games...Entered season as the #23 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline...On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Acquired by the Phillies from Brewers with IF Robert Moore for IF Oliver Dunn on 11/15/2023...Was the Brewers #27 prospect per MLB Pipeline at the time of the trade...Spent 2023 with High-A Wisconsin, hitting .236 in 62 games with three home runs and 25 RBIs as one of the youngest players in the league...Played in the fall of 2023 for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League, going 8-37...Spent 2022 with Low-A Carolina, hitting .244 with five home runs and 39 RBIs...Made pro debut in the Dominican Summer League in 2021 before finishing that season with the Arizona League Brewers.

Season Highs...Hits (2, 2x last 4/7 vs ABD)...HRs ( )...RBIs ( )

### Nava, Andrick

Age: 22

Position: C

Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 7/2018

Resides: Cabimas, Venezuela

Season Notes: Had three hits including a home run on 4/6 vs ABD...On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Spent 2023 with the BlueClaws, hitting .221 with three home runs and 27 RBIs...Hit two of his three home runs in the final two weeks of the season (8/27 and 8/31)...Hit .317 in August after hitting .194 over the first four months of the season...Played winter ball for the Adelaide Giants in the Australian Baseball League...Split 2022 between Clearwater (.237 with four home runs in 32 games) and Jersey Shore (.243 in 22 games)...Played shortstop growing up and was converted to catcher before signing.

Season Highs...Hits (3, 4/6 vs ABD)...HRs (1, 4/6 vs ABD)...RBIs (3, 4/6 vs ABD)

### Pineda, Leandro

Age: 21

Position: OF

Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 7/2018

Resides: Valencia, Venezuela

Season Notes: On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Spent 2023 with the BlueClaws, hitting .243 with nine home runs and 67 RBIs...Led the BlueClaws in games played and RBIs while tied for the team lead with 20 doubles...Had four three-hit games and a four-hit game (8/26 at WIL)...Spent most of 2022 with Clearwater, where he hit .219 in 73 games with three home runs...Spent the final three weeks of the year with Jersey Shore, going 9-60 in 16 games...Spent 2021 with the FCL Phillies.

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

### Reyes, Felix

Age: 23

Position: 1B/3B

Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 2/2020

Resides: Bani, Dominican Republic

Season Notes: On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Finished 2023 with the BlueClaws, going 9-35 with a home run...His HR was a three-run walk-off home run in the final home game of the regular season (9/3 vs ABD)...Joined the BlueClaws on 8/27 from CLR, where he was hitting .264 with nine home runs and 62 RBIs...Had a home run and six RBIs on 8/8/23 at Tampa...Split each of 2021 and 2022 between the FCL Phillies and Clearwater.

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

### Rincon, Bryan

Age: 20

Position: SS

Acquired: 14<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2022 draft (Shaler Area HS, PA)

Resides:

Season Notes: Entered season as #8 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline...On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Finished 2023 with Jersey Shore, where he hit .258 in 18 games with four stolen bases, joining on August 16<sup>th</sup>...Spent most of the season with Clearwater, where he hit .228 with eight home runs, 45 RBIs, and 23 stolen bases...Hit a walk-off home run to beat Bradenton on 5/17/23...Grew up in Venezuela and finished high school at Shaler Area HS in Pittsburgh, where he hit .456 using a wooden bat...Committed to San Jacinto JC before signing with the Phillies.

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

### Schreffler, Troy

Age: 23

Position: OF

Acquired: 15<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2022 draft (University of Maryland)

Resides: Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Season Notes: Had three hits and two RBIs in 4/9 win at HIC...On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Spent most of 2023 with Clearwater, where he hit .289 in 42 games with six home runs and 11 stolen bases...Began season with the BlueClaws, where he went 8-43 in 19 games adding nine stolen bases...Stole four bases on 4/8 at Brooklyn in the second game of the season, one off the BlueClaws single-game record... Made pro debut with Clearwater, hitting .207 with one home run and four steals in 27 games...Hit .340 in 2022 at Maryland and was 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-Big Ten...Can also play the cello.

Season Highs...Hits (3, 4/9 at HIC)...HRs ( )...RBIs (2, 2x last 4/9 at HIC)

Multi-Hit Games						Multi-RBI Games					
Hitter	2	3	4	5+	Total (Last)	Hitter	2	3	4	5+	Total (Last)
Arnold						Arnold					
Bergolla			1		1 (4/6)	Bergolla					
Boyd	1				1 (4/5)	Boyd					
Brito	1				1 (4/9)	Brito					
Castillo						Castillo					
Crawford	1				1 (4/9)	Crawford					
Dissin						Dissin					
Fergus						Fergus					
Leitch						Leitch					
Mendez	2				2 (4/7)	Mendez					
Nava		1			1 (4/6)	Nava		1			1 (4/6)
Pineda						Pineda					
Reyes						Reyes					
Rincon						Rincon					
Schreffler		1			1 (4/9)	Schreffler	2				2 (4/9)

## BlueClaws Bullpen Bios

### Castillo, Starlyn

**About:** 22 year old, 5-11, 210 pound RHP from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

**How Acquired:** Amateur Free Agent, signed 7/2018

**Season Notes:** On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Spent most of 2023 with the FCL Phillies, where he had a 5.60 ERA over 35.1 innings...Also gave up 12 earned runs in 12.1 innings with Clearwater...Spent most of 2022 with Clearwater, going 0-7 with an 11.67 ERA in 27 innings pitched, allowing seven home runs...Made pro debut with the GCL Phillies in 2019...Pitched for Adelaide in the Australian Baseball League in the off-season prior to the 2023 season, helping the Giants win the league title.

**Last Three Appearances:**

**Season Highs...** IP ( )...Rs ( )...ERs ( )...Ks ( )...BBs ( )

### Dallas, Jack

**About:** 25 year old, 5-9, 213 pound RHP from Orange, Texas

**How Acquired:** Non-drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2022 from Lamar University (TX)

**Season Notes:** On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Finished 2023 with the BlueClaws, where he was 7-2 with a 2.80 ERA, striking out 38 batters in 35.1 innings...Began last year with Clearwater, where he allowed two earned runs in 30 innings with 31 strikeouts and 12 walks...Led all Phillies minor league pitchers (min 65 IP) in ERA at 1.79...Threw 7.2 scoreless innings with Clearwater in 2022...Pitched at Lamar University in Texas, where he was a teammate of 2023 BlueClaw Anthony Quirion.

**Last Three Appearances:** 4/9 at HIC – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K...4/6 vs ABD - .1 IP, 1 H, 4 R/4 ER, 3 BB, 0 K

**Season Highs...** IP (1, 4/9 at HIC)...Rs (4, 4/6 vs ABD)...ERs (4, 4/6 vs ABD)...Ks (1)...BBs (3, 4/6 vs ABD)

### Harper, Daniel

**About:** 23 year old, 6-3, 228 pound RHP from Fairway, Kansas

**How Acquired:** 17<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2022 draft from the University of Kentucky (KY)

**Season Notes:** Threw two scoreless innings in season debut on 4/9...On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Spent 2023 with Clearwater, going 2-1 with a 6.42 ERA...Had a 27/25 K/BB ratio over 33.2 innings...Made pro debut with Clearwater in 2022, allowing one earned run in 8.1 innings with seven strikeouts...Made 100 appearances at Kentucky, second most in school history...Had a 1.37 ERA in SEC play in 2022.

**Last Three Appearances:** 4/9 at HIC – 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K

**Season Highs...** IP (2, 4/9 at HIC)...Rs ( )...ERs ( )...Ks (2, 4/9 at HIC)...BBs ( )

### Karaffa, Nathan

**About:** 23 year old, 6-0, 212 pound RHP from Toronto, Ohio

**How Acquired:** 20<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2022 draft from Ohio State University (OH)

**Season Notes:** On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Split 2023 between the FCL Phillies, where he gave up three earned runs in 14.1 innings and Clearwater, where he gave up eight earned runs in 19.1 innings...Had a combined 25/21 K/BB ratio over 33.2 innings between both levels...Did not play in 2022 due to injury...Was a position player at Ohio State before moving to the mound for the 2022 season.

**Last Appearance:** 4/7 vs ABD – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K

**Season Highs...** IP (1)...Rs ( )...ERs ( )...Ks (1)...BBs ( )

### King, Charles

**About:** 26 year old, 6-5, 215 pound RHP from Coppell, Texas

**How Acquired:** Amateur Free Agent, signed 2/2024 from Texas Christian University

**Season Notes:** Earned 5-out save in professional debut on 4/6 vs ABD...On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Signed with the Phillies in February for his first professional season...Pitched for TCU collegiately through 2021 before serving as a sports science intern and a performance analyst in the San Diego Padres system...Graduated with a biology degree from TCU.

**Last Appearance:** 4/6 vs ABD (S) – 1.2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K

Season Highs... IP ( )...Rs ( )...ERs ( )...Ks ( )...BBs ( )

#### **Mayer, Gunner**

**About:** 23 year old, 6-6, 206 pound RHP from Stockton, California

**How Acquired:** 5<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2019 draft from San Joaquin Delta College (CA)

**Season Notes:** On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Spent 2023 with the BlueClaws, going 3-7 with a 5.47 ERA and a 79/54 K/BB ratio over 77.1 innings pitched...Gave up one run in five innings with seven strikeouts to earn first win on 6/23 vs Rome...Spent 2022 season with Clearwater, going 1-6, 5.18 over 14 appearances and 12 starts...Struck out 31.7% of batters faced (73 of 230)...Struck out season-high nine batters in four innings of 7/23 starts vs Bradenton...Went 0-7, 10.03 in 11 games and 23.1 innings in 2021 with Clearwater...Pitched at De La Salle HS in Concord, CA before spending one year at San Joaquin Delta.

**Last Appearance:** 4/6 vs ABD – 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 2 K

**Season Highs...** IP (1)...Rs (1)...ERs (1)...Ks (2, 4/6 vs ABD)...BBs ( )

#### **Moore, Wesley**

**About:** 24 year old, 6-0, 204 pound LHP from Surrey, British Columbia, Canada

**How Acquired:** Non-drafted Free Agent, signed 11/2022

**Season Notes:** On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Spent most of 2023 with the BlueClaws, going 0-1, 1.91 in 28.1 innings with 40 strikeouts and 15 walks...Allowed one earned run in his final 14 innings of the season...Began the year with Clearwater, where he went 4-0 and allowed two earned runs in 25 innings with 39 strikeouts before a promotion to Jersey Shore...Was Phillies Minor League Pitcher of the Month for May...Pitched collegiately at Kansas State after two years at Cal-State Northridge...Signed with the Phillies in November of 2022 after learning he would not be granted a final season with Kansas State.

**Last Appearance:** 4/5 vs ABD – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K

**Season Highs...** IP (1)...Rs ( )...ERs ( )...Ks (3, 4/5 vs ABD)...BBs ( )

#### **Petit, Jonathan**

**About:** 22 year old, 6-2, 205 pound RHP from Naguanagua, Venezuela

**How Acquired:** Amateur Free Agent, signed 4/2019

**Season Notes:** Took loss in season debut on 4/7 allowing two runs in 2/3 of an inning...On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Spent 2023 with Clearwater, going 3-3, 5.24 in 21 games/17 starts, adding 76 strikeouts and 33 walks in 80.2 innings pitched...Was the Florida State League Pitcher of the Month for August, where he gave up seven runs in 22.2 innings with 28 strikeout and six walks...Struck out career-high 11 batters on 8/4 vs Lakeland...Went 3-3, 4.50 with the FCL Phillies in 2022...Made pro debut with the DSL Phillies in 2021.

**Last Appearance:** 4/7 vs ABD - .2 IP, 2 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 K

**Season Highs...** IP (.2, 4/7 vs ABD)...Rs (2, 4/7 vs ABD)...ERs (2, 4/7 vs ABD)...Ks (1)...BBs (1)

#### **Rao, Alex**

**About:** 24 year old, 6-3, 228 pound RHP from Hobe Sound, Florida

**How Acquired:** 8<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2022 draft from University of Notre Dame, IN

**Season Notes:** On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Spent most of 2023 with Clearwater, going 0-3, 6.00 in 27 innings with 33 strikeouts and 14 walks...Pitched three innings in 2022 between Clearwater and the FCL Phillies...Was the first Phillies draftee out of Notre Dame since OF Matt Vierling (5<sup>th</sup> round, 2018) and is one of three BlueClaws to play at Notre Dame (2010-11 IF Jeremy Barnes)...Had three saves in senior season at ND and was winning pitcher with 3.2 scoreless innings against #1 Tennessee in the Super Regionals.

**Last Appearance:** 4/7 vs ABD – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K

**Season Highs...** IP (1)...Rs ( )...ERs ( )...Ks (1)...BBs (1)

#### **Ronan, Mason**

**About:** 24 year old, 6-2, 239 pound LHP from Ashville, Pennsylvania

**How Acquired:** Free Agent, signed 1/2024 from the College of Central Florida (FL)

**Season Notes:** On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Signed with the Phillies in 2022 and was released on 7/1/23 before being re-signed in January...Made six appearances last year, allowing seven runs in 4.1 innings with Clearwater and seven runs in 3.2 innings with the FCL Phillies...Made pro debut in 2022 with the FCL Phillies, allowing one run in 4.1 innings...Pitched two years at the University of Pittsburgh before finishing collegiate career at the College of Central Florida...From Ashville, Pennsylvania which has a population of 213.

**Last Appearance:** 4/7 vs ABD – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 2 K

**Season Highs...** IP (1)...Rs ( )...ERs ( )...Ks (2, 4/7 vs ABD)...BBs (2, 4/7 vs ABD)

#### **Walling, Andrew**

**About:** 24 year old, 6-2, 231 pound LHP from Vancouver, Washington

**How Acquired:** Non-drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2022 from Mississippi State University

**Season Notes:** Earned win on Opening Night with a scoreless inning...On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Finished 2023 with the BlueClaws, going 2-2, 3.24 in 14 games, allowing six earned runs in 16.2 innings with 27 strikeouts and three walks while adding three saves...Had save in game one of SAL NDCS vs Hudson Valley...Began year with Clearwater, going 6-1 with a 3.23 ERA in 26 games with 46 strikeouts and 26 walks in 39 innings adding five saves...Held LHH to a .083 BA (5-60) with 28 strikeouts and 12 walks...Made seven appearances between the FCL and Clearwater in 2022...Pitched for Williamsport in the MLB Draft League before signing with the Phillies.

**Last Three Appearances:** 4/9 at HIC – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K...4/5 vs ABD (W) – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K

**Season Highs...** IP (1)...Rs ( )...ERs ( )...Ks (1, 4/5 vs ABD)...BBs (1)

#### **Wilkinson, Danny**

**About:** 24 year old, 6-0, 205 pound LHP from Summit, New Jersey

**How Acquired:** Non-drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2022 from Villanova University

**Season Notes:** Struck out the side in Claws debut on 4/6 vs ABD...On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Spent 2023 with Clearwater, going 6-0, 4.45 in 34 appearances...Struck out 106 batters in 56.2 innings (of 253 batters faced, a 41.9% K-rate), while walking 44...Held RHBs to a .157 average/.589 OPS compared to LHBs .211 average/.651 OPS...Went 3-0, 1.50 in 30 innings in the second half (60-18 K-BB) after going 3-0, 7.76 in the first half (46-26 K-BB)...Pitched three years at Villanova after attending Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, 54 miles from ShoreTown Ballpark...His paternal grandfather played college baseball at Boston College and his maternal grandfather played college basketball at Connecticut.

**Last Three Appearances:** 4/6 vs ABD – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K

**Season Highs...** IP (1)...Rs ( )...ERs ( )...Ks (3, 4/6 vs ABD)...BBs ( )

## From the Bullpen...

Name	Last Outing	Two-Back	Three-Back	Notes
Castillo, Starlyn				Placed on Dev List on 4/5
Dallas, Jack	4/9 at HIC – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K	4/6 vs ABD - .1 IP, 1 H, 4 R/ER, 3 BB, 0 K		
Harper, Daniel	4/9 at HIC – 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K			
Karaffa, Nathan	4/7 vs ABD – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K			
King, Charles	4/6 vs ABD (S) – 1.2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K			5-out save in pro debut on 4/6
Mayer, Gunner	4/6 vs ABD – 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 2 K			
Moore, Wesley	4/5 vs ABD – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K			
Petit, Jonathan	4/7 vs ABD - .2 IP, 2 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 K			
Rao, Alex	4/7 vs ABD – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K			
Ronan, Mason	4/7 vs ABD – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 2 K			
Walling, Andrew	4/9 at HIC – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K	4/5 vs ABD (W) – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K		Earned win on Opening Night
Wilkinson, Danny	4/6 vs ABD – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K			

### Recent Saves

King – 4/6 vs ABD (1<sup>st</sup>)

## The Last Time...

Name	Last Win	Last Loss	Last Save	Career Saves (2024 saves with JS)
Aldegheri, Samuel	8/18/23 vs ASH (JS)	8/2/23 vs LAK (CLR)	--	--
Cabrera, Jean	4/6/24 vs ABD (JS)	9/1/23 vs FTM (CLR)	6/15/23 vs TAM (CLR)	1 – with Clearwater in 2023 (0)
Castellano, Eiberson	9/5/23 at PMB (CLR)	8/24/23 at LAK (CLR)	8/3/21 vs DSL-Ti (DSL)	1 – with DSL in 2021 (0)
Castillo, Starlyn	8/17/23 vs FCL Y (FCL)	8/7/23 at FCL BI (FCL)	--	--
Dallas, Jack	9/9/23 at HV (JS)	7/8/23 vs HV (JS)	6/10/23 at FTM (CLR)	8 – 7 with Clearwater in 2023 (0)
Fausnaught, Braedon	4/9/24 at HIC (JS)	8/18/23 vs DUN (CLR)	7/19/23 vs TAM (CLR)	1 – with Clearwater in 2023 (0)
Harper, Daniel	9/7/23 at PMB (CLR)	7/25/23 at JUP (CLR)	6/28/23 at BRD (CLR)	2 – 1 with Clearwater in 2023 (0)
Jimenez, Estibenon	9/8/23 at PMB (CLR)	4/7/24 vs ABD (JS)	7/16/22 vs FCL-Ti (FCL)	3 - last with FCL in 2022 (0)
Karaffa, Nate	6/30/23 at FCL BI (FCL)	--	9/7/23 at PMB (CLR)	1 – with Clearwater in 2023 (0)
King, Chuck	--	--	4/6/24 vs ABD (JS)	1 – on 4/6 in pro debut (1) --
Mayer, Gunner	8/16 vs ASH (JS)	8/2 vs BRK (JS)	--	--
Moore, Wesley	6/3/23 vs DUN (CLR)	7/6/23 vs HV (JS)	8/29/23 vs ABD (JS)	5 – 3 with JS, 2 with CLR in 2023 (0)
Petit, Jonathan	8/23/23 at LAK (CLR)	9/6/23 at PMB (CLR)	8/2/22 vs FCL-Ya (FCL)	1 – with FCL Phillies in 2022 (0)
Rao, Alex	8/22/23 vs FCL BI (FCL)	5/20/23 vs BRD (CLR)	--	--
Ronan, Mason	8/12/22 vs FCL Ti (FCL)	6/16/23 vs FCL Ya (FCL)	4/9/23 at BRD (CLR)	1 – with Clearwater in 2023
Walling, Andrew	4/5/24 vs ABD (JS)	8/27/23 at WIL (JS)	9/9/23 vs ABD (JS)	14 – including 5 with JS in 2023 (0)
Wilkinson, Danny	8/8/23 vs TAM (CLR)	--	7/20/23 vs TAM (CLR)	1 – with Clearwater in 2023 (0)

## BlueClaws Starting Pitcher Bios

### Aldegheri, Samuel

**About:** 22 year old, 6-1, 180 pound LHP from Verona, Italy

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

**Season Notes:** Gave up one unearned run in 4.1 innings on Opening Night...Entered season as #23 prospect in the system per MLB Pipeline...On Opening Day roster.

**Career Notes:** Finished 2023 with the BlueClaws, where he was 1-0, 5.63 in four games (10 ER in 16 IP)...Earned first BlueClaws win on 8/18 with five scoreless innings against Asheville...Spent most of the season with Clearwater, where he was 3-1, 3.86 in 16 games (79 Ks in 67.2 IP)...Threw 33.1 combined innings in first two professional seasons, 2021 and 2022...Is a Juventus fan...Would be the first Italian-born player to throw a Major League pitch since Marino Pieretti (1949-50) with WAS/CHW/CLE (Aldegheri would be the first Italian born-and-raised).

**Last Three Appearances:** 4/5 vs ABD – 4.1 IP, 2 H, 1 R/0 ER, 4 BB, 4 K

**Season Highs...** IP (4.1, 4/5 vs ABD)...Rs (1)...ERs ( )...Ks (4, 4/5 vs ABD)...BBs (4, 4/5 vs ABD)

### Cabrera, Jean

**About:** 22 year old, 6-1, 160 pound RHP from Maracay, Venezuela

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

**Season Notes:** Gave up one run in five innings of Claws debut on 4/6 vs ABD, earning win...On Opening Day roster.

*Career Notes:* Spent 2023 with Clearwater, going 5-7 with a 4.32 ERA, adding an 86/22 K/BB ratio in 81.1 innings...His 3.9 K/BB ratio was second in the FSL among pitchers with at least 80 innings pitched...Gave up one run in 12.1 innings over two postseason starts...In 2022, went 2-4, 5.24 with Clearwater...Won the Paul Owens Award in 2021 after he went 3-2, 1.54 in the Dominican Summer League...Was the first 19 year old pitcher to win the Paul Owens Award since Carlos Carrasco in 2006.

*Last Three Appearances:* 4/6 vs ABD (W) – 5 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 4 K

*Season Highs...* IP (5, 4/6 vs ABD)...Rs (1)...ERs (1)...Ks (4, 4/6 vs ABD)...BBs (1)

**Castellano, Eiberson**

**About:** 22 year old, 6-3, 230 pound RHP from Maracaibo, Venezuela

**How Acquired:** Amateur Free Agent, signed 7/2018

*Season Notes:* On Opening Day roster.

*Career Notes:* Spent 2023 with Clearwater, going 3-2 with a 5.04 ERA, 58 strikeouts, and 28 walks in 50 innings pitched...Joined the Threshers on 6/9 after opening the season in extended spring training...Had 40 strikeouts in 30.1 innings over 15 outings as a reliever...Went 1-3, 3.51 with Clearwater in 2022...Made professional debut in 2021 with the DSL Phillies.

*Last Three Appearances:* 4/5 vs ABD – 2.2 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 2 K

*Season Highs...* IP (4/5 vs ABD)...Rs (1)...ERs (1)...Ks (2, 4/5 vs ABD)...BBs ( )

**Fausnaught, Braeden**

**About:** 24 year old, 6-3, 235 pound LHP from Danville, Pennsylvania

**How Acquired:** Non-drafted Free Agent, signed 8/2022 from West Chester University (PA)

*Season Notes:* Earned win in season debut, allowing one unearned run in five innings on 4/9 at HIC...On Opening Day roster.

*Career Notes:* Spent the season with Clearwater, going 2-4, 4.57 in 24 games and seven starts and had a 64-39 K-BB ratio in 63 innings pitched...Played winter ball for the Adelaide Giants of the Australian Baseball League...Threw a season-long six innings (1 ueR with eight strikeouts) on 8/24 at Lakeland...Played for the Trenton Thunder in the MLB Draft League before signing with the Phillies...Went to West Chester (PA), the same school to produce 2023 BlueClaws IF Nick Ward.

*Last Three Appearances:* 4/9 at HIC (W) – 5 IP, 4 H, 1 R/0 ER, 1 BB, 2 K

*Season Highs...* IP (5, 4/9 at HIC)...Rs (1)...ERs ( )...Ks (2, 4/9 at HIC)...BBs (1)

**Jimenez, Estibenzon**

**About:** 22 year old, 6-0, 221 pound RHP from San Felipe, Venezuela

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

*Season Notes:* Gave up two runs in 5.1 innings in season debut on 4/7 vs ABD...On Opening Day roster.

*Career Notes:* Spent 2023 with Clearwater, going 4-8 with a 3.60 ERA, adding a 79/39 K/BB ratio over 90 innings...Made two postseason appearances, striking out 12 over seven innings and allowing three runs...Spent most of 2022 with the FCL Phillies, going 2-2, 2.29 in 35.1 innings with 37 strikeouts.

*Last Three Appearances:* 4/7 vs ABD (L) – 5.1 IP, 4 H, 2 R/ER, 0 BB, 5 K

*Season Highs...* IP (5.1, 4/7 vs ABD)...Rs (2, 4/7 vs ABD)...ERs (2, 4/7 vs ABD)...Ks (5, 4/7 vs ABD)...BBs ( )

**BlueClaws Against the South Atlantic League**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Total Record</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Road</b>	<b>First Half (thru 6/20)</b>	<b>Second Half (begins 6/21)</b>
<b>Northern Division Opponents</b>					
Aberdeen	2-1 (of 27)	2-1		2-1	
Brooklyn	0-0 (of 27)				
Greensboro	0-0 (of 12)				
Hudson Valley	0-0 (of 24)				
Wilmington	0-0 (of 24)				
<b>Southern Division Opponents</b>					
Asheville	(no meetings)				
Bowling Green	0-0 (of 6)				
Greenville	(no meetings)				
Hickory	1-0 (of 6)		1-0	1-0	
Rome	(no meetings)				
Winston-Salem	0-0 (of 6)				



## Going, Going, Gone

Player	2024 Home Runs								Career Home Runs				Notes
	2024 Total	H/R	Solo	2R	3R	GS	v L	v R	Career	2023	Career High	Last HR	
Arnold	0								2	2 (CLR)	2 (2023)	9/8/23 at PMB	
Bergolla	0								0	0	0		
Boyd	0								1	1 (CLR)	1 (2023)	7/23/23 vs TAM	
Brito	0								3	2 (CLR)	2 (2023)	5/16/23 vs BRD	
Castillo	0								15	12 (11 CLR)	12 (2023)	8/27/23 at LAK	
Crawford	1	0/1	1				1		4	3 (CLR)	3 (2023)	4/9/24 at HIC	First of 24 4/10 at HIC
Dissin	0								4	4 (CLR)	4 (2023)	9/6/23 at PB	
Fergus	0								16	12 (CLR)	12 (2023)	8/4/23 vs LAK	
Leitch	0								9	7 (CLR)	7 (2023)	8/31/23 vs FTM	
Mendez	0								9	3 (WIS)	5 (2022)	8/29/23 at BEL	With MIL prior to '24
Nava	1	1/0		1				1	10	3 (JS)	4 (2022)	4/6/24 vs ABD	
Pineda	0								14	9 (JS)	9 (2023)	8/12/23 at HV	
Reyes	1	0/1	1					1	19	10 (9 CLR)	10 (2023)	4/9/24 at HIC	Walk-off w/ BC 9/3/23
Rincon	0								10	8 (CLR)	8 (2023)	8/3/23 vs LAK	
Schreffler	0								7	6 (CLR)	6 (2023)	9/3/23 vs FTM	

## BlueClaws Home Run Notes

### The Last BlueClaws...

#### Grand Slams

6/4/17 Hall, 4th inning off Smith (at Asheville)  
 4/10/18 Fitch, 7th inning off Bengston (at West Virginia)  
 8/13/18 Stokes, 6th inning off Kuzia (at Hickory)  
 8/15/18 Maton, 1st inning off Weisenberg (vs Rome)  
 6/20/19 Garcia, 1<sup>st</sup> inning off Johnson (vs West Virginia)  
 5/26/21 Fassnacht, 10<sup>th</sup> inning off Ruegger (at Hudson Valley)  
 5/27/21 Ortiz, 6<sup>th</sup> inning off Macjiewski (at Hudson Valley)  
 8/16/23 Simmons, 1<sup>st</sup> inning off Swanson (vs Asheville)

#### Multi-Home Run Games

4/19/23 Wingrove (5<sup>th</sup> vs Carter, 7<sup>th</sup> vs Feliz at Aberdeen)  
 5/2/23 Pineda (1<sup>st</sup> vs Stephan, 3<sup>rd</sup> vs Stephan at Hickory)  
 5/6/23 Wingrove (4<sup>th</sup> vs Santos, 9<sup>th</sup> vs Ahlstrom at Hickory)  
 5/6/23 Simmons (7<sup>th</sup> vs Mraz, 9<sup>th</sup> vs Ahlstrom at Hickory)  
 6/14/23 Wingrove (1<sup>st</sup> off Lara, 9<sup>th</sup> off Ruwe at Wilmington)  
 8/12/23 Rincones Jr. (3<sup>rd</sup> off Pestana, 5<sup>th</sup> off Cohen at Hudson Valley)

#### Back-to-Back Home Runs

6/9/18 Brito, Duran, 2nd inning off Miller (at Greensboro)  
 7/4/18 Scheiner, Ortiz, 7th inning off Castano (at Greensboro)  
 5/21/22 Torres, Vitoria...3<sup>rd</sup> inning off Merrill (at Wilmington)  
 7/7/23 Lee Sang, Pineda...4<sup>th</sup> inning off Messinger (vs Hudson Valley)  
 8/13/23 Lee Sang, Rincones...5<sup>th</sup> inning off Cohen (at Hudson Valley)

#### Leadoff Home Runs

7/3/21 Fassnacht (leading off bottom 1 against Brito vs Hudson Valley)  
 7/23/21 Guzman (leading off game against Dominguez at Winston-Salem)  
 8/3/21 Fassnacht (leading off bottom 1 against Young vs Aberdeen)  
 8/11/22 Lee Sang (leading off game against Meis at Greensboro)  
 4/14/23 Ward (leading off bottom 1 against Chandler vs Greensboro)  
 5/21/23 Martin (leading off bottom 1 against Theophile vs Wilmington)

#### Game-Ending Home Runs

5/20/14 Cozens, 9th inning off Otero (ROM)  
 8/8/15 Sandberg, 18th inning off Meyer (HIC)  
 5/20/16 Hernandez, 9th inning off Turnipseed (DEL)  
 9/4/17 Listi, 12th inning off Massey (KAN)  
 7/29/18 Muzziotti, 9th inning off Bartow (HAG)  
 8/15/19 Pelletier, 9<sup>th</sup> inning off Bautista (DEL)  
 9/3/23 Reyes, 9<sup>th</sup> inning off Firoved (ABD)

#### Inside-the-Park Home Runs

7/3/12 Stassi, 8th inning off Bates (HAG)  
 4/9/13 Quinn, 7th inning off Fischer (HAG)  
 5/2/18 Scheiner, 5th inning off Javier (ROM)  
 7/16/21 Williams, 9<sup>th</sup> inning off Grey (BRK)

## The Running Claws

Player	2024 SBs (Last)	Career SBs (Notes)
Arnold, Zach		8 – all with Clearwater in 2023
Bergolla, William	1 (4/6)	5 – 2 with Clearwater in 2023
Boyd, Emaarion	1 (4/5)	65 – led FSL with 56 SBs last year
Brito, Erick		65 – 29 last year between JS (15) and CLR (14)
Castillo, Chad		4 – all with Clearwater in 2023
Crawford, Justin	4 (4/9)	61 – 40 with Clearwater in 2023
Dissin, Jordan		1 – with Clearwater in 2023
Fergus, Cade	2 (4/9)	22 – 14 with Clearwater last year
Leitch, Ryan		0
Mendez, Hendry		10 – none in 2023, 7 in Low-A (MIL) in 2022
Nava, Andrick		2 – none last year, 1 with JS in 2022
Pineda, Leandro		18 – 6 with Jersey Shore last year
Rincon, Bryan	1 (4/9)	32 – 23 with Clearwater in 2023
Schreffler, Troy	1 (4/9)	25 – 20 last year between Clearwater (11) and JS (9)

### On The Year

<b>Totals</b>	10 for 11
<b>Game High</b>	4 (4/9)
<b>Games With...</b>	
At Least 1 SB:	3
At Least 3 SB:	3
<b>Consecutive Games With a SB</b>	
Current:	1
Longest:	2 (4/5 – 4/6)



7/10 vs Hudson Valley  
7/11 vs Hudson Valley  
7/12 vs Hudson Valley  
7/13 vs Hudson Valley  
7/14 vs Hudson Valley  
7/15 **OFF**  
7/16 **OFF**  
7/17 **OFF**  
7/18 **OFF**  
7/19 at Brooklyn  
7/20 at Brooklyn  
7/21 at Brooklyn  
7/22 **OFF**  
7/23 vs Aberdeen  
7/24 vs Aberdeen  
7/25 vs Aberdeen  
7/26 vs Aberdeen  
7/27 vs Aberdeen  
7/28 vs Aberdeen  
7/29 **OFF**  
7/30 at Hudson Valley  
7/31 at Hudson Valley  
8/1 at Hudson Valley  
8/2 at Hudson Valley  
8/3 at Hudson Valley  
8/4 at Hudson Valley  
8/5 **OFF**  
8/6 at Wilmington  
8/7 at Wilmington  
8/8 at Wilmington  
8/9 at Wilmington  
8/10 at Wilmington  
8/11 at Wilmington  
8/12 **OFF**  
8/13 vs Winston-Salem  
8/14 vs Winston-Salem  
8/15 vs Winston-Salem  
8/16 vs Winston-Salem  
8/17 vs Winston-Salem  
8/18 vs Winston-Salem  
8/19 **OFF**  
8/20 at Brooklyn  
8/21 at Brooklyn  
8/22 at Brooklyn  
8/23 at Brooklyn  
8/24 at Brooklyn  
8/25 at Brooklyn  
8/26 **OFF**  
8/27 vs Hudson Valley  
8/28 vs Hudson Valley  
8/29 vs Hudson Valley  
8/30 vs Hudson Valley  
8/31 vs Hudson Valley  
9/1 vs Hudson Valley  
9/2 **OFF**  
9/3 at Aberdeen  
9/4 at Aberdeen  
9/5 at Aberdeen  
9/6 at Aberdeen  
9/7 at Aberdeen  
9/8 at Aberdeen

(This is the end of the regular season. The post-season begins on September 10<sup>th</sup>.)

# BlueClaws, Opponents 2024 Highs & Lows

## Individual Players (Offense)

Most Hits	4, Bergolla – 4/6 vs ABD
Most Doubles	1
Most Triples	1
Most Home Runs	1, 3x last Crawford/Reyes, 4/9 at HIC
Most Runs	3, Bergolla – 4/6 vs ABD
Most RBIs	3, Nava – 4/6 vs ABD
Most Walks	3, Crawford – 4/6 vs ABD
Most Stolen Bases	2, Crawford – 4/6 vs ABD
Longest Hitting Streak	

## Individual Players (Pitching)

Most Innings (Starter)	5.1, Jimenez – 4/7 vs ABD
Fewest Innings (Starter)	4.1, Aldegheri – 4/5 vs ABD
Most Innings (Reliever)	2.2, Castellano – 4/5 vs ABD
Most Runs Allowed	4, Dallas – 4/6 vs ABD
Most Earned Runs Allowed	4, Dallas – 4/6 vs ABD
Most Home Runs Allowed	1
Most Hits Allowed	4, Jimenez – 4/7 vs ABD
Most Strikeouts	5, Jimenez – 4/7 vs ABD
Most Walks	4, Aldegheri – 4/5 vs ABD

## Individual Players (Opponents Offense)

Most Hits	3, Cauley - 4/9 at HIC
Most Doubles	1
Most Triples	
Most Home Runs	1, Willems – 4/5 vs ABD
Most RBIs	3, Horvath – 4/7 vs ABD
Most Runs	2, Bradfield/Josenberger – 4/6 vs ABD
Most Walks	2, Bradfield – 4/6 vs ABD
Most Stolen Bases	2, Etzel – 4/5 vs ABD

## Individual Players (Opponents Pitching)

Most Innings Pitched	3.1, Wells – 4/6 vs ABD
Most Runs Allowed	7, Bratt – 4/9 at HIC
Most Earned Runs Allowed	7, Bratt – 4/9 at HIC
Most Home Runs Allowed	1
Most Strikeouts	5, 2x last Baumeister – 4/7 vs ABD
Most Walks	3, 2x last Johnson – 4/6 vs ABD

## Team (Offense)

Most Runs (Game)	8, 4/9 at HIC
Most Runs (Inning)	3, 2x last 4/9 at HIC (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Hits	12, 4/9 at HIC
Fewest Hits	6, 4/5 vs ABD
Most Doubles	
Most Triples	2, 4/5 vs ABD
Most Home Runs	2, 4/9 at HIC
Most Stolen Bases	4, 4/9 at HIC
Most Runners Left on Base	11, 4/5 vs ABD
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak	

## Team (Opponents Offense)

Most Runs (Game)	6, 4/6 vs ABD
Most Runs (Inning)	4, 4/7 vs ABD (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits	6, 3x last 4/7 vs ABD
Fewest Hits	5, 4/9 at HIC
Most Doubles	2, 2x last 4/9 at HIC
Most Triples	
Most Home Runs	1
Most Stolen Bases	3, 2x last 4/7 vs ABD
Most Runners Left on Base	8, 4/5 vs ABD

## Team (Pitching)

Most Strikeouts	11, 4/7 vs ABD
Most Walks	4, 3x last 4/7 vs ABD
Most Pitchers Used	5, 4/7 vs ABD
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak	

## Team (Opponents Pitching)

Most Strikeouts	12, 4/6 vs ABD
Most Walks	7, 4/5 vs ABD
Most Pitchers Used	4/5 vs ABD

## Miscellaneous Season Highs & Lows

Longest Winning Streak	2, 4/5 – 4/6 vs ABD
Longest Winning Streak, Home	2, 4/5 – 4/6 vs ABD
Longest Winning Streak, Road	1

Longest Losing Streak	
Longest Losing Streak, Home	
Longest Losing Streak, Road	

Largest Margin of Victory	7, 4/9 at HIC (8-1)
Largest Margin of Defeat	3, 4/7 vs ABD (4-1)

Largest Come-From-Behind Win	1
Largest Come-From-Behind Loss	1

Longest Game (Innings)	9
Longest Game Time (9 Innings)	2:49, 4/5 vs ABD
Longest Game Time (Extra Inn.)	
Shortest Game Time (9 Innings)	2:21, 4/7 vs ABD
Shortest Game Time (7 Innings)	
Longest Delay	

Most Errors (Individual)	1
Most Errors (Team)	1

Most Errors (Opponent Ind.)	1
Most Errors (Opponent Team)	2

Largest Home Crowd	9,462, 4/5 vs ABD (Opening Night)
Smallest Home Crowd	2,990 – 4/7 vs ABD
Largest Road Crowd	
Smallest Road Crowd	1,161 – 4/9 at HIC

## Games Decided In Last At-Bat

Date	Opponent	Result	Notes	Record
4/5	Aberdeen	W 3-2	Boyd scores on WP after tying game with RBI 3b	1-0 (walk-off record 1-0)

## BlueClaws Awards Index

Player	Award	Statistics
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## BlueClaws Transaction Wire

March 29 <sup>th</sup>	BlueClaws break camp in Clearwater.
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Team arrives from Florida to begin season
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	BlueClaws Break Camp roster is announced.
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	RHP Starlyn Castillo and C Ryan Leitch placed on Development List.