



# Jersey Shore BlueClaws

2024 Media Notes – April 7<sup>th</sup> vs Aberdeen (Orioles)

South Atlantic League Champions: 2006, 2009, 2010

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## Jersey Shore BlueClaws (2-0) vs Aberdeen IronBirds (0-2)

ShoreTown Ballpark – Lakewood, NJ (opened 2001)

RHP Estibenzon Jimenez (--) vs RHP Jackson Baumeister (--)

Series: Game 3 of 3 (BlueClaws lead season series 2-0 of 27)

**Last Time Out...**Andrick Nava had three hits and a home run while William Bergolla had four hits and scored three times as the BlueClaws held off a late Aberdeen rally in a 7-6 win over the IronBirds on Saturday afternoon at ShoreTown Ballpark...Charles King got the last five outs for the save in his professional debut.

**Going For Three...**A win today puts the BlueClaws at 3-0 for the first time since 2017 when they swept four games at Kannapolis to open the season...Last year, they started 2-3 and in 2022 they got their second win in the 10<sup>th</sup> game of the year.

**Run, Run BlueClaws...**The BlueClaws stole three bases on Opening Night – one each by Emaarion Boyd, Cade Fergus, and Justin Crawford – and three more on Saturday – one by William Bergolla and two by Crawford...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 – Emaarion Boyd (56), Justin Crawford (40), Bryan Rincon (23), Erick Brito (14), Troy Schreffler (11), and Cade Fergus (10).

**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).

**Going Going Gone...**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.

**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.

**Walk-Off This Way...**The BlueClaws picked up their first walk-off win of the season with Emaarion Boyd scoring on a wild pitch on Friday...They had eight in 2023 including a walk-off homer by Felix Reyes in the final home game of the 2023 regular season...It was the BlueClaws first walk-off win on Opening Night since 2015, when Carlos Tocci's RBI single in the ninth gave the BlueClaws a 2-1 win over Kannapolis.

**Welcome to the Phillies...**OF Hendry Mendez 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.

**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...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...**Emaarion 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.

**Trying to Go Back-to-Back...**The BlueClaws have made the post-season six times in franchise history but have only made back-to-back post-season trips once – 2009 & 2010, when they won two consecutive South Atlantic League championships.

**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               | 2-0 |
| Games Back (1H)      | --- |
| Largest Lead         | --- |
| Largest Deficit (1H) | --- |

### Quick Hitters

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Current Streak        | W2              |
| Longest Win Streak    | W2              |
| Longest Losing Streak | ---             |
| Current Homestand     | 2-0 (of 3)      |
| Next Road Trip        | 4/9-4/15 at HIC |

### The Claws Of Late

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Last 5 Games       | 2-0 |
| Last 10 Games      | 2-0 |
| Last 15 Games      | 2-0 |
| Last 20 Games      | 2-0 |
| This Month (April) | 2-0 |
| Last Month (N/A)   | --  |

### BlueClaws vs IronBirds

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| This Series          | 2-0 of 3             |
| Next Series          | 4/23-4/28 at ABD     |
| Season Series        | 2-0 of 27            |
| Last Series          | JS 4-2 (8/29-9/3/23) |
| All-Time Series      | ABD 36-34            |
| All-Time in Lakewood | ABD 23-17            |
| All-Time in Aberdeen | JS 17-13             |

### What's Next

The BlueClaws head to Hickory (Rangers) for a six game series that starts on Tuesday night...This will be the only series of the season between the BlueClaws and Crawdads.

### 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 7, vs Aberdeen, 1:05 pm  | RHP Estibenzon Jimenez (--)         | vs | RHP Jackson Baumeister (--) |
| April 9, at Hickory, 6:00 pm   | LHP Braeden Fausnaught (--)         | vs | TBA                         |
| April 10, at Hickory, 11:00 am | RHP Eiberson Castellano (0-0, 3.38) | vs | TBA                         |
| April 11, at Hickory, 7:00 pm  | LHP Samuel Aldegheri (0-0, 0.00)    | vs | TBA                         |
| April 12, at Hickory, 7:00 pm  | RHP Jean Cabrera (1-0, 1.80)        | vs | TBA                         |
| April 13, at Hickory, 7:00 pm  | TBA                                 | 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...          | 4/6/24 vs ABD (Nava)                          |
| 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 GVO (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                                | 2-0     |
| First Half                             | 2-0     |
| Second Half                            | 0-0     |
| Home                                   | 2-0     |
| Road                                   | 0-0     |
| Scoring First Run                      | 2-0     |
| Allowing First Run                     | 0-0     |
| 1-Run Games                            | 2-0     |
| 2-Run Games                            | 0-0     |
| 3-Run Games                            | 0-0     |
| 4+Run Games                            | 0-0     |
| Extra Innings                          | 0-0     |
| Double-Headers                         | 0-0     |
| Vs. Northern Div.                      | 2-0     |
| Vs. Southern Div.                      | 0-0     |
| More hits than opp.                    | 2-0     |
| Fewer hits than opp.                   | 0-0     |
| Same hits as opp.                      | 0-0     |
| Against a right-handed starter         | 2-0     |
| Against a left-handed starter          | 0-0     |
| When scoring 0-3                       | 1-0     |
| When scoring 4-6                       | 0-0     |
| When scoring 7+                        | 1-0     |
| When allowing 0-3                      | 1-0     |
| When allowing 4-6                      | 1-0     |
| When allowing 7+                       | 0-0     |
| Leading after 7 innings                | 1-0     |
| Tied after 7 innings                   | 0-0     |
| Trailing after 7 innings               | 1-0     |
| Leading after 8 innings                | 1-0     |
| Tied after 8 innings                   | 0-0     |
| Trailing after 8 innings               | 1-0     |
| In Day Games                           | 1-0     |
| In Night Games                         | 1-0     |
| In April                               | 2-0     |
| In May                                 | 0-0     |
| In June                                | 0-0     |
| In July                                | 0-0     |
| In August                              | 0-0     |
| In September                           | 0-0     |
| On Sunday                              | 0-0     |
| On Monday                              | 0-0     |
| On Tuesday                             | 0-0     |
| On Wednesday                           | 0-0     |
| On Thursday                            | 0-0     |
| On Friday                              | 1-0     |
| On Saturday                            | 2-0     |
| High Water Mark (overall)              | 2 (2-0) |
| High Water Mark (1 <sup>st</sup> half) | 2 (2-0) |
| 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

## 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:** 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:**

**Season Highs...** IP ( )...Rs ( )...ERs ( )...Ks ( )...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 ( )...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:** 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 ( )...HRs ( )...RBIs ( )

### Dissin, Jordan

**Age: 21**

**Position: C**

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

**Resides:** Pottstown, Pennsylvania

**Season Notes:** 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: 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, 4/5 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: 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 ( )...HRs ( )...RBIs (2, 4/6 vs ABD)

| 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           |   |   |   |    |              | Brito           |   |   |   |    |              |
| Castillo        |   |   |   |    |              | Castillo        |   |   |   |    |              |
| Crawford        |   |   |   |    |              | Crawford        |   |   |   |    |              |
| Dissin          |   |   |   |    |              | Dissin          |   |   |   |    |              |
| Fergus          |   |   |   |    |              | Fergus          |   |   |   |    |              |
| Leitch          |   |   |   |    |              | Leitch          |   |   |   |    |              |
| Mendez          | 1 |   |   |    | 1 (4/5)      | Mendez          |   |   |   |    |              |
| Nava            |   | 1 |   |    | 1 (4/6)      | Nava            |   | 1 |   |    | 1 (4/6)      |
| Pineda          |   |   |   |    |              | Pineda          |   |   |   |    |              |
| Reyes           |   |   |   |    |              | Reyes           |   |   |   |    |              |
| Rincon          |   |   |   |    |              | Rincon          |   |   |   |    |              |
| Schreffler      |   |   |   |    |              | Schreffler      | 1 |   |   |    | 1 (4/6)      |

## 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:** 4/6 vs ABD - .1 IP, 1 H, 4 R/4 ER, 3 BB, 0 K

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

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

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

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

#### **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.

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

#### **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:**

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

#### **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:** 4/5 vs ABD (W) – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K

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

#### **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 |  |          |            |                             |
| Dallas, Jack      | 4/6 vs ABD - .1 IP, 1 H, 4 R/ER, 3 BB, 0 K   |          |            |                             |
| Harper, Daniel    |  |          |            |                             |
| Karaffa, Nathan   |  |          |            |                             |
| King, Charles     | 4/6 vs ABD (S) – 1.2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K |          |            |                             |
| 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   |  |          |            |                             |
| Rao, Alex         |  |          |            |                             |
| Ronan, Mason      |  |          |            |                             |
| Walling, Andrew   | 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  | 8/10/23 at TAM (CLR)    | 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, Estibenzon  | 9/8/23 at PMB (CLR)     | 9/2/23 at FTM (CLR)     | 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:* 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:*

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

**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:* 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:*

*Season Highs...* IP ( )...Rs ( )...ERs ( )...Ks ( )...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                           | 1-0 (of 27)         | 1-0         |             | 1-0                           |                                  |
| 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                            | 0-0 (of 6)          |             |             |                               |                                  |
| Rome                               | (no meetings)       |             |             |                               |                                  |
| Winston-Salem                      | 0-0 (of 6)          |             |             |                               |                                  |



## Going, Going, Gone

| Player     | 2024 Home Runs |     |      |    |    |    |     |     | Career Home Runs |             |             |                | Notes                 |
|------------|----------------|-----|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|            | 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   | 0              |     |      |    |    |    |     |     | 3                | 3 (CLR)     | 3 (2023)    | 8/9/23 at TAM  |                       |
| 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       | 0              |     |      |    |    |    |     |     | 9                | 3 (JS)      | 4 (2022)    | 8/31/23 vs ABD |                       |
| Pineda     | 0              |     |      |    |    |    |     |     | 14               | 9 (JS)      | 9 (2023)    | 8/12/23 at HV  |                       |
| Reyes      | 0              |     |      |    |    |    |     |     | 18               | 10 (9 CLR)  | 10 (2023)   | 9/3/23 vs ABD  | Last HR was walk-off  |
| 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 |                 | 4 – 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  | 1 (4/5)         | 58 – 40 with Clearwater in 2023                      |
| Dissin, Jordan    |                 | 1 – with Clearwater in 2023                          |
| Fergus, Cade      | 1 (4/5)         | 21 – 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                   |
| Schreffler, Troy  |                 | 24 – 20 last year between Clearwater (11) and JS (9) |

### On The Year

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Totals</b>                      | 3       |
| <b>Game High</b>                   | 3 (4/5) |
| <b>Games With...</b>               |         |
| At Least 1 SB:                     | 1       |
| At Least 3 SB:                     | 1       |
| <b>Consecutive Games With a SB</b> |         |
| Current:                           | 1       |
| Longest:                           | 1       |



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              | 2, 2x last Boyd, Mendez – 4/5 vs ABD |
| Most Doubles           |                                      |
| Most Triples           |                                      |
| Most Home Runs         | 1                                    |
| Most Runs              | 1                                    |
| Most RBIs              | 1                                    |
| Most Walks             | 2, Dissin – 4/5 vs ABD               |
| Most Stolen Bases      | 1                                    |
| Longest Hitting Streak |                                      |

## Individual Players (Pitching)

|                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Most Innings (Starter)   | 4.1, Aldegheri – 4/5 vs ABD  |
| Fewest Innings (Starter) |                              |
| Most Innings (Reliever)  | 2.2, Castellano – 4/5 vs ABD |
| Most Runs Allowed        | 1                            |
| Most Earned Runs Allowed | 1                            |
| Most Home Runs Allowed   | 1                            |
| Most Hits Allowed        | 3, Castellano – 4/5 vs ABD   |
| Most Strikeouts          | 4, Aldegheri – 4/5 vs ABD    |
| Most Walks               | 4, Aldegheri – 4/5 vs ABD    |

## Individual Players (Opponents Offense)

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Most Hits         | 2, Etzel – 4/5 vs ABD   |
| Most Doubles      | 1                       |
| Most Triples      |                         |
| Most Home Runs    | 1, Willems – 4/5 vs ABD |
| Most RBIs         | 1                       |
| Most Runs         | 1                       |
| Most Walks        | 1                       |
| Most Stolen Bases | 2, Etzel – 4/5 vs ABD   |

## Individual Players (Opponents Pitching)

|                          |                                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Most Innings Pitched     | 3, 2x last Weston/Portes – 4/5 vs ABD |
| Most Runs Allowed        | 2, Sanchez – 4/5 vs ABD               |
| Most Earned Runs Allowed | 2, Sanchez - 4/5 vs ABD               |
| Most Home Runs Allowed   |                                       |
| Most Strikeouts          | 4, Portes - 4/5 vs ABD                |
| Most Walks               | 3, Sanchez - 4/5 vs ABD               |

## Team (Offense)

|                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Most Runs (Game)                 | 3, 4/5 vs ABD                    |
| Most Runs (Inning)               | 2, 4/5 vs ABD (9 <sup>th</sup> ) |
| Most Hits                        | 7, 4/5 vs ABD                    |
| Fewest Hits                      |                                  |
| Most Doubles                     |                                  |
| Most Triples                     | 2, 4/5 vs ABD                    |
| Most Home Runs                   |                                  |
| Most Stolen Bases                | 3, 4/5 vs ABD                    |
| Most Runners Left on Base        | 11, 4/5 vs ABD                   |
| Longest Scoreless Innings Streak |                                  |

## Team (Opponents Offense)

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Most Runs (Game)          | 2, 4/5 vs ABD |
| Most Runs (Inning)        |               |
| Most Hits                 | 6, 4/5 vs ABD |
| Fewest Hits               |               |
| Most Doubles              | 1             |
| Most Triples              |               |
| Most Home Runs            | 1             |
| Most Stolen Bases         | 3, 4/5 vs ABD |
| Most Runners Left on Base | 8, 4/5 vs ABD |

## Team (Pitching)

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Most Strikeouts                  | 10, 4/5 vs ABD |
| Most Walks                       | 4, 4/5 vs ABD  |
| Most Pitchers Used               | 4, 4/5 vs ABD  |
| Longest Scoreless Innings Streak |                |

## Team (Opponents Pitching)

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Most Strikeouts    | 9, 4/5 vs ABD |
| Most Walks         | 7, 4/5 vs ABD |
| Most Pitchers Used | 4/5 vs ABD    |

## Miscellaneous Season Highs & Lows

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Longest Winning Streak       | 1 |
| Longest Winning Streak, Home | 1 |
| Longest Winning Streak, Road |   |

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Longest Losing Streak       |  |
| Longest Losing Streak, Home |  |
| Longest Losing Streak, Road |  |

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Largest Margin of Victory | 1 |
| Largest Margin of Defeat  |   |

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

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

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Most Errors (Individual) | 1 |
| Most Errors (Team)       | 1 |

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Most Errors (Opponent Ind.) |  |
| Most Errors (Opponent Team) |  |

|                     |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Largest Home Crowd  | 9,462, 4/5 vs ABD (Opening Night) |
| Smallest Home Crowd |                                   |
| Largest Road Crowd  |                                   |
| Smallest Road Crowd |                                   |

## 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 |
|--------|-------|------------|
|--------|-------|------------|

## 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. |