

WEST MICHIGAN WHITECAPS MEDIA NOTES

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WEST MICHIGAN WHITECAPS

High-A, Detroit Tigers • 20-19 Overall

LHP Joe Miller (NR, 0.00)

vs.



LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS

High-A, Cleveland Guardians • 22-17 Overall

RHP Juan Zapata (0-3, 7.71)

CLASSIC PARK

EASTLAKE, OH

THIS WEEK marks games #40-45 of the 2024 season, the backend of a 12-game roadtrip, and a six-game series against the Lake County Captains. These two teams played 17 times during the 2023 regular season, with the Whitecaps winning the season series 12-5. The Whitecaps are a Detroit Tigers affiliate in their 31st season in professional baseball, while the Captains are in their 21st season of professional baseball affiliation with the Cleveland Guardians.

UP NEXT: The 'Caps come home to battle the Great Lakes Loons from May 28-June 2 at LMCU Ballpark for their first games since a 12-game roadtrip before heading to Four Winds Field from June 4-9 to take on the South Bend Cubs.

UPCOMING PITCHING MATCHUPS

6:35pm, Wed, May 22	RHP Carlos Marcano (1-3, 3.66), Whitecaps	at	RHP Trenton Denholm (3-1, 3.38), Captains
6:35pm, Thur, May 23	RHP Jaden Hamm (1-0, 1.07), Whitecaps	at	RHP Austin Peterson (5-2, 3.65), Captains
6:35pm, Fri, May 24	RHP Dylan Smith (0-2, 3.12), Whitecaps	at	LHP Parker Messick (2-4, 4.54), Captains
6:35pm, Sat, May 25	RHP Colin Fields (1-2, 2.34), Whitecaps	at	RHP Carter Spivey (2-1, 5.65), Captains
1:05pm, Sun, May 26	LHP Joe Miller, Whitecaps	at	RHP Juan Zapata, Captains

STORYLINES AND HEADLINES

LAST SERIES RECAP: The West Michigan Whitecaps rode dominant pitching throughout the week to a season-high five-game winning streak, finishing with a 4-2 victory over the Peoria Chiefs Sunday at Dozer Park. 'Caps pitchers were sensational throughout the series, allowing just ten runs in six games and posting a combined ERA of 1.50, helping propel West Michigan to its first over .500 record at 20-19 since they were 3-2 on April 10. Sunday's contest saw a pitching rematch of Tuesday's 1-0 Chiefs win – their lone victory of the series – with Colin Fields and Connor Hjerpe on the mound for West Michigan and Peoria, respectively. Both pitchers locked in early, and the game remained scoreless until the third when Luke Gold launched a three-run homer, his ninth of the season, to open the scoring and give the 'Caps a 3-0 lead. Peyton Graham jumped all over the first pitch of the fourth inning to extend the advantage to 4-0 with his first Whitecaps homer. The score remained the same until the sixth when Won Bin Cho's RBI-double gave Peoria their first run before Darlin Moquete blasted his first home run of the season to bring the score to 4-2, but 'Caps pitcher Matt Merrill came on and tossed a perfect ninth inning to earn his third save and send West Michigan into a series at first-place Lake County next week just two games out of first place. Fields finished the week with eight scoreless innings spanning two starts and four in Sunday's matinee, while reliever Chris Mauloni (1-1) picked up his first win. Peoria's Connor Hjerpe (0-2) gave up the home run to Gold in suffering his second loss of the season. Peyton Graham reached base in all four of his plate appearances, with three walks to go along with his first Whitecaps homer. It was West Michigan's first time winning five games in a series in 2024 and first since taking the first five contests before a cancellation ended a series against the Lake County Captains from August 1-5 last season.

PITCH PERFECT: Entering play for the series beginning May 21, the Whitecaps sat 2nd in the Midwest League with a 3.49 ERA. They're 1st in BAA at .215, and also 2nd in the MWL in strikeouts and WHIP. During their series at Peoria and the team winning five of six, including each of the final five games, 'Caps pitching allowed just ten total runs, combining for a team ERA of 1.50 throughout the series.

JADEN GOES HAMM: Jaden Hamm - the reigning Midwest League Pitcher of the month - has a league-best 1.07 ERA while posting the most strikeouts (47) and second-least amount of walks (4) in the Midwest League.

SUPER TUESDAY: The Whitecaps are currently 6-1 in the first game of any series they've played this season, and 5-1 in Tuesday games.

PROSPECTS APLENTY: The Whitecaps hold six of the Top 30 Detroit Tigers prospects, and are mentioned near the top right corner of this page.

HEALTH REPORT: The 'Caps IL holds seven players in Ps Aaron Haase, Jordan Marks and Gabe Sequeira, IFs Abel Bastidas and Andrew Jenkins, OF Cole Turney, and C Colin Burgess.

UPCOMING LMCU BALLPARK HOMESTAND HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday, May 28	GREAT LAKES LOONS	6:05pm	Peanut Free Game (Home Works Corp) - Bulletin Night (Joy 99)
Wednesday, May 29	GREAT LAKES LOONS	11:00am	School Kids Day - Push Pop Toy Giveaway (BCBS) - Peanut Free Game
Thursday, May 30	GREAT LAKES LOONS	6:35pm	Medical Professionals Night - Thrifty Thursday (\$3 Beers, Hot Dogs, Pepsi Products)
Friday, May 31	GREAT LAKES LOONS	6:35pm	Bluey & Bingo Meet & Greet Night - HopCat FRY-Days
Saturday, June 1	GREAT LAKES LOONS	7:05pm	Bluey & Bingo Meet & Greet Night - Farm Bureau Insurance Fireworks
Sunday, June 2	GREAT LAKES LOONS	2:00pm	Las Calaveras de West Michigan - Corewell Health Family Sunday

Tickets are available at whitecapsbaseball.com or by calling 616-784-4131!

On the Air

Listen to Dan Hasty on the Whitecaps Baseball Network with the pregame show starting 15 min before the first pitch on 106.1-FM in Grand Rapids and online at WhitecapsBaseball.com

WHITECAPS vs. Captains

	2024	All-Time
Overall record	2-7	129-111
at West Michigan	1-5	63-48
at Lake County	1-2	66-63

Recent Transactions

5/7: Assigned C Archer Brookman to Lakeland. Added C Bennett Lee from Lakeland.
 5/9: Assigned IF/OF Austin Murr to Erie.
 5/14: Assigned P Garrett Burhenn to Erie. Added P Joe Miller from Lakeland.
 5/15: Placed OF Cole Turney on Injured List.
 5/21: Activated P Gabe Sequeira from Injured List. Added IF Luis Santana from Lakeland on MILB Rehab Assignment.

Prospecting

Whitecaps held in high regard by national evaluators, and placed among the Tigers' Top prospects:

- #13 - Max Anderson, IF (*The Athletic*)
- #17 - Jaden Hamm, P (*Baseball America*)
- #17 - Peyton Graham, IF (*The Athletic*)
- #19 - Dylan Smith, P (*The Athletic*)
- #24 - Roberto Campos, OF (*MLB Pipeline*)
- #28 - Izaac Pacheco, IF (*Baseball America*)



WHITECAPS STARTING PITCHER

#14 • Joe Miller • LHP

5-10 • 195 lbs • 24 yrs

2024: 2-0, 1.00 ERA - 27IP, 14H, 4R, 4BB, 34K
2023: 2-3, 3.93 ERA - 68.2IP, 78H, 38R, 31BB, 78K**MILLER'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Yr	Tm	Lg	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
22	FCL Tigers	FCL	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Lakeland	FSL	0	0	6.10	4	4	0	0	0	10.1	13	9	7	1	6	12
23	Lakeland	FSL	2	3	3.93	18	12	0	0	0	68.2	78	38	30	4	31	78
24	Lakeland	FSL	2	0	1.23	6	4	0	0	0	22	13	4	3	1	3	29
24	West Mich.	MWL	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	5
	TOTALS		4	3	3.33	30	21	0	0	0	108	105	51	40	6	41	124

MILLER - Career Game Highs**Most Innings Pitched:** 6, 8/24/23 vs Clearwater**Most Strikeouts:** 8, twice (last: 4/16/24 at Palm Beach)**Most Walks Allowed:** 4, 7/20/23 at Dunedin**Most Hits Allowed:** 8, 7/27/23 vs. Daytona**Career Complete Games:** 0**Career Shutouts:** 0**Career 10+ Strikeout Games:** 0**MILLER'S 2024 WHITECAPS GAME LOG**

Date	Opp	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	RESULTS
5/15	@peoria	ND	5	1	0	0	1	5	0	W 3-1 (10)
5/21	@lake county									
5/26	@lake county									
May	Totals	0-0	5	1	0	0	1	5	0	Team 1-0 in starts

Born: March 13, 2000

Resides: Hatboro, PA

Acquired: Drafted by the Tigers in the 11th Round of the 2022 MLB Draft.

Miller first joined West Michigan in May of 2024 as his seasons in Lakeland got significantly better with each passing season, as evidenced by the numbers listed on the left. After a good start in 2024, Miller earned the mid-season promotion, giving the Whitecaps their first left-handed starting pitcher of the season.

LAST APPEARENCE: Miller enjoyed an effective first start in the Midwest League, tossing five innings of one-hit shutout baseball while striking out five as the Whitecaps needed 10 innings to take down the Peoria Chiefs on May 15 at Dozer Park.

College: Posted a 3.63 ERA with a 6-4 record in 74.1 innings pitched while striking out 91 batters, being named first-team All-Ivy League with the Penn Quakers. 91 Ks were second-most in a single-season in Penn baseball history.

More: Played the 2021 season with the Savannah Bananas, a team that now has gone viral for it's unique version of baseball and its social media following in excess of 7 million viewers, becoming the 2021 Coastal Plain League Pitcher of the Year.

WHITECAPS STARTING PITCHER	
#29 • Carlos Marcano • RHP	
6-2 • 188 lbs • 20 yrs	
2024: 1-3, 3.66 ERA - 32 IP, 36H, 15R, 13BB, 23K	
2023: 4-5, 4.50 ERA - 100 IP, 88H, 57R, 41BB, 78K	

MARCANO'S CAREER STATISTICS																	
Yr	Tm	Lg	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
21	D-TIG	DSL	5	6	5.25	18	1	0	0	1	36	39	25	21	1	10	41
22	Lakeland	FSL	3	3	4.68	29	0	0	0	2	42.1	47	31	22	2	18	41
23	Lakeland	FSL	4	5	4.50	22	18	1	0	0	100	88	57	50	7	41	78
24	West Mich	MID	1	3	3.66	8	7	0	0	0	32	36	15	13	0	13	23
	TOTALS		13	17	4.54	77	26	1	0	3	210.1	210	128	106	10	82	183

MARCANO - Career Game Highs	
Most Innings Pitched: 6, twice (last: 8/2/23 @ Clearwater)	
Most Strikeouts: 9, 7/11/23 @ Fort Meyers	
Most Walks Allowed: 3, multiple times (last: 9/6/23 vs Tampa)	
Most Hits Allowed: 11, 4/27/24 vs. Lake County	
Career Complete Games: 1	
Career Shutouts: 0	
Career 10+ Strikeout Games: 0	

MARCANO'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STARTS W/WEST MICH. (* relief appearances)											
Date	Opp	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	RESULTS	
4/6	@lake county	L (0-1)	0.2	2	3	3	2	1	0	L 1-3	
4/10	QUAD CITIES	ND	4	4	1	1	1	2	0	W 4-3	
4/16	@great lakes	ND	4	2	0	0	0	4	0	W 4-3	
4/21	@great lakes	ND	4	3	1	1	3	4	0	W 8-4	
4/27	LAKE COUNTY	L (0-2)	5	11	3	3	1	2	0	L 1-8	
April	Totals	0-2	17.2	22	8	8	7	13	0	Team 3-1 in starts	
5/3	@dayton	L (0-3)	4.1	7	4	3	3	1	0	L 5-8	
5/9	FORT WAYNE	W (1-3)	5	2	1	1	3	5	0	W 6-3	
5/16	@peoria	ND	5	5	2	1	1	6	0	W 5-3	
5/22	@lake county										
May	Totals	1-1	14.1	14	7	5	7	12	0	Team 1-2 in starts	

Full Name: Carlos David Marcano
Born: July 8, 2003
Resides: Maturin, VZ
Acquired: Signed by the Tigers as an international free agent on January 25, 2021.

Marcano, who was signed by the Tigers as an international free agent in 2021 (the same class that featured Cristian Santana) was the youngest pitcher in the Florida State League to surpass 20 innings pitched in 2023. The teenager held his own in his first full season at the low-A level, tossing 100 innings while going 4-5 with a 4.50 ERA and generating 78 strikeouts and reducing hard contact (holding opposing hitters to a .237 batting average against).

LAST START: Marcano gave up just one run on two hits while walking three and striking out five to pick up his first win as a Whitecaps pitcher as part of a 6-3 win over the Fort Wayne TinCaps on May 9 at LMCU Ballpark.

2023: After being a full-time member of the Flying Tigers bullpen the year prior, Marcano pitched well once again, limiting toe Peoria Chiefs to just two runs (one aired) in five innings in earning the win in the 'Caps 5-3 win over the Peoria Chiefs on May 22 at Dozer Park.

2022: Marcano came out of the bullpen in his first season with the Flying Tigers but struggled with hard contact, posting a 4.68 ERA while giving up 47 hits through 42.1 innings pitched. However, his strikeout-to-walk ratio stood out, generating 41 punchouts to just 18 walks on the season.

2021: Marcano enjoyed his breakout in the Dominican Summer League. Despite a 5.25 ERA, he displayed his ability to rack up his strikeout totals, punching out 41 hitters while allowing just 10 walks through 36 innings of work.

More: His repertoire includes a sinker/fastball, two breaking balls, and a changeup. The fastball/sinker is his primary pitch that sits in the low 90s which he's able to generate a ton of ground balls with. The two breaking balls are a curveball and a slider. The slider posted a 54% whiff rate in 2023, while the curveball posted a 36%.

His size is very projectible - listed at 6'2, 150 pounds, there is still plenty of room to grow into his body.

WHITECAPS STARTING PITCHER																
#17 • Jaden Hamm • RHP																
6-2 • 197 lbs • 21 yrs																
2024: NR, 1.07 ERA -- 33.2IP, 24H, 4R, 4BB, 47K																
2023: 2-3, 3.23 ERA - 53IP, 48H, 20R, 6BB, 71K																

HAMM'S CAREER STATISTICS																	
Yr	Tm	Lg	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
23	FCL Tigers	FCL	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	Lakeland	FSL	0	0	0.00	4	4	0	0	0	11	3	1	0	0	1	12
24	West Mich.	MWL	1	0	1.07	8	8	0	0	0	33.2	24	4	4	2	4	47
TOTALS			1	0	0.79	13	13	0	0	0	45.2	27	5	4	2	5	59

HAMM - Career Game Highs																
Most Innings Pitched: 5, multiple times																
Most Strikeouts: 7, three times (last: 5/5/24 @ Dayton)																
Most Walks Allowed: 2, 5/05/24 @ Dayton																
Most Hits Allowed: 5, 4/24/24 vs Lake County																
Career Complete Games: 0																
Career Shutouts: 0																
Career 10+ Strikeout Games: 0																

HAMM'S 2024 WHITECAPS GAME LOG																
Date	Opp	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	RESULTS						
4/6b	@lake county	NR	3.1	3	0	0	1	7	0	L 1-3						
4/13a	QUAD CITIES	NR	4	4	1	1	0	7	0	L 2-1						
4/18	@great lakes	NR	4	3	0	0	0	6	0	W 12-0						
4/25	LAKE COUNTY	ND	5	5	2	2	0	5	1	L 2-4						
4/30	@dayton	ND	4	3	0	0	0	5	0	W 9-2						
April	Totals	0-0	12.1	15	3	3	1	25	1	Team 1-3 in starts						
5/5	@dayton	ND	3.1	3	0	0	2	7	0	W 8-6						
5/11	FORT WAYNE	ND	5	2	0	0	1	6	0	W 4-3						
5/17	@peoria	W (1-0)	5	1	1	1	0	4	1	W 6-1						
5/23	@lake county															
May	Totals	1-0	13.1	6	1	1	3	17	1	Team 3-0 in starts						

More from Baseball America:

At Middle Tennessee State, Hamm showed solid stuff but only fringy strikes. After turning pro, he's also turning heads. The righthander was the buzz of the Lakeland backfields, leaving scouts overwhelmed by what they saw. So, what did they see? For starters, Hamm works with a 93-96 mph fastball with well over 20 inches of induced vertical break and a downer curveball that grades as another potentially plus weapon. His changeup flashed plus as well, and he had a slider that rounded out his arsenal but stands as a clear fourth pitch in his mix. The Tigers already have one of the best pitching prospects in the sport in Jackson Jobe, and now they might have the fastest rising arm as well.

Born: September 5, 2002
 Resides: Culleoka, TN
 Acquired: Drafted by the Tigers in the 5th of the 2023 MLB Draft out of Middle Tennessee State.

Hamm dominated in a small sample size during the 2023 season, but it was enough to put him on the radar heading into 2024. The 21-year-old's a popular sleeper breakout pick among Tigers Minor Leaguers in advance of the season. Despite having thrown only 12 innings of pro ball, Hamm began the 2024 season in High-A.

LAST TIME OUT: The reigning Midwest League Pitcher of the Month continued his Midwest League domination, tossing five innings of one-run baseball, retiring the last 13 hitters he faced in-order as part of a 6-1 Whitecaps win over the Peoria Chiefs on May 17 at Dozer Park.

2023: Hamm started the season in college and struggled (especially in the second half), posting a 5.31 ERA in 17 games. Despite the college struggles, Hamm shined in limited pro ball work, totaling 12 scoreless innings and giving up just one unearned run on three hits while walking only one and striking out 12.

2022: Hamm put himself on the draft radar with a solid junior season at Middle Tennessee State, posting a 3.34 ERA in 16 games (5 starts). In 59.1 innings, the righty with the big curveball struck out 65 batters and allowed just 46 hits in that timespan.

2023 First-Team Conference USA

Named to Geoff Pontes (**Baseball America**) 2024 All-Breakout Tm:

From BA: Hamm was one of the names with the most helium during minor league spring training. The Tigers' fifth-round pick in 2023 from Middle Tennessee State, Hamm dominated on the backfields. He struck out nine of 10 batters in one notable performance. Hamm mixes four pitches in a cut-ride fastball at 92-94 mph that averages around 20 inches of induced vertical break, a changeup at 83-86 with tumble and fade, a low-80s curveball with depth and a newly developed baby sweeper. It's an interesting pitch mix and Hamm shows the ability to command his arsenal. He debuted last season following the draft and didn't allow an earned run over 12 innings of work.

From MLB Pipeline: Hard-throwing Eriq Swan was the main attraction at Middle Tennessee State's scout day last fall, but evaluators also stumbled upon Hamm, who touched 97 mph and showed a big-breaking curveball. A hot start to the season that included a one-hit shutout with 11 strikeouts against Evansville built up momentum that could have carried him into the top three rounds, but he struggled in the second half. He surpassed big leaguer Zac Curtis (sixth round, 2014) as the third-highest drafted pitcher in school history, behind only Dewon Brazelton (No. 3 overall, 2001), and Swan, who was taken just 6 picks before Hamm in 2023.

Hamm's best pitch is a 78-82 mph curveball with good depth, though there are days when he struggles to land it for strikes. His fastball sat at 91-93 mph and peaked at 96 this spring, showing good carry at times but getting hammered when he worked lower in the zone. His low-80s changeup lacks consistency as well.

Hamm's control and command fluctuated throughout his junior season, and he struggles to locate his pitches when he gets under the ball in his delivery. Though he's mostly a finished product, he looks like a three-pitch starter with a solid fastball and a plus curveball when he's on. His curve and competitiveness could make him a useful bullpen piece if he can't stick in the rotation.

WHITECAPS STARTING PITCHER

#25 · Dylan Smith · RHP

6-2 · 185 lbs · 23 yrs

2024: 0-2, 3.12 ERA -- 34.2 IP, 32H, 12R, 20BB, 37K

2023: 1-2, 5.29 ERA - 32.1 IP, 42H, 20R, 12BB, 35K

Born: May 28, 2000

Resides: Stafford, TX

Acquired: Drafted by the Tigers in the 3rd round, (74th Overall) of the 2021 MLB Draft.

Rated the #19 prospect in the Detroit Tigers farm system by The Athletic, Smith returns to West Michigan for a part of a third season. The 23-year-old has pitched all but 10.1 innings of the 125.2 frames in his pro career. Smith begins the year with a 9-7 record with a 3.92 ERA in 26 career Whitecaps starts.

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	Tm	Lg	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
22	West Mich	MWL	7	6	4.31	19	18	0	0	0	77.1	76	42	37	6	19	80
22	Lakeland	FSL	0	0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	3
23	Tigers	FCL	0	0	5.79	3	3	0	0	0	4.2	5	3	3	0	3	5
23	Erie	EAS	0	1	12.71	3	2	0	0	0	5.2	11	9	8	0	5	10
23	West Mich	MWL	1	1	3.67	6	6	0	0	0	27	31	11	11	3	5	23
24	West Mich	MWL	0	2	3.12	8	8	0	0	0	34.2	32	12	12	3	20	37
	TOTALS		9	10	3.99	42	40	0	0	0	160.1	160	77	71	12	54	164

LAST TIME OUT: Smith got his control back in-line, walking zero batters and lasting five innings while giving up eight hits and two runs while striking out six as part of a 3-2 win over the Peoria Chiefs on May 18 at Dozer Park.

SMITH - Career Game Highs

Most Innings Pitched: 6, twice (last: 8/25/23 2 Peoria)
Most Strikeouts: 7, twice (last: 5/27/22 vs. Dayton)
Most Walks Allowed: 6, 5/12/24 vs. Fort Wayne
Most Hits Allowed: 9, twice (last: 8/31/23 at Lansing)
Career Complete Games: 0
Career Shutouts: 0
Career 10+ Strikeout Games: 0

2023: Smith began his season with the Erie Seawolves and struggled - allowing nine runs through 5.2 innings before being placed on the injured list. Before his promotion to West Michigan on August 6th, Smith made two rehab appearances down in the FCL, where he tossed five scoreless innings with three strikeouts. The 23-year-old finish the year in West Mich., going 1-1 with a 3.67 ERA in 27 innings and six starts.

2022: Smith began his season with the Low-A Flying Tigers before finishing the year in West Michigan, where he posted an 8-6 record with an even 4.00 ERA and a 86-to-21 strikeout to walk ratio in 19 starts.

SMITH'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STARTS (* relief appearances)

Date	Opp	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	RESULTS
4/7	@lake county	ND	3.1	2	1	1	2	6	0	L 2-3
4/13b	QUAD CITIES	L (0-1)	2.2	2	1	1	5	4	0	L 1-3
4/19	@great lakes	ND	5	4	2	2	2	3	1	W 5-4
4/25	LAKE COUNTY	L (0-2)	4.2	5	2	2	2	5	0	L 1-4
April	Totals	0-2	15.2	13	6	6	11	18	1	Team 1-3 in starts
5/1	@dayton	ND	5	4	3	3	3	4	1	W 13-11 (10)
5/7	FORT WAYNE	ND	5	6	1	1	0	6	1	W 5-4 (10)
5/12	FORT WAYNE	ND	4	1	0	0	6	3	0	L 6-7 (10)
5/18	@peoria	ND	5	8	2	2	0	6	0	W 3-2
5/24	@lake county									
May	Totals	0-0	19	19	6	6	9	19	2	Team 3-1 in starts

2021: Went 2-8 with a 3.84 ERA in 16 starts in a breakout season at the University of Alabama. Struck out 113 batters in 98.1 innings on the mound.

MORE: An outstanding athlete, Smith played basketball, soccer, ran track, and was good enough to warrant Division 1-football scholarships before deciding to play baseball at the University of Alabama.

Throws: 4-seam sinker, slider, curveball, changeup

Projected to have plus-command in the future by FanGraphs.

Once drafted by the San Diego Padres in the 18th Round of the 2018 MLB Draft, but did not sign.

Was ranked as the #58 overall 2021 MLB Draft prospect by Prospects Live.

WHITECAPS STARTING PITCHER

#18 • Colin Fields • RHP

6-1 • 200 lbs • 24 yrs

2024: 1-2, 2.34 ERA - 34.2IP, 20H, 10R, 9BB, 37K
 2023: 5-0, 3.17 ERA - 48.1IP, 31H, 17R, 17BB, 57K

Born: March 18, 2000

Resides: Libertyville, IL

Acquired: Signed by the Tigers as a free agent on July 26, 2022

Fields joins West Michigan after spending 2023 with the Rookie League Tigers and Low-A Lakeland - where he collected 57 strikeouts through 48.1 innings pitched and held opposing hitters to just a .183 batting average against on the season. In his senior campaign with Valparaiso, Fields was named All-MVC second-team - ranking second in the country in strikeouts per nine innings (14.08) and top-15 in the NCAA in overall strikeouts (110).

FIELDS' CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	Tm	Lg	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
23	TIG	FCL	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
23	Lakeland	FSL	5	0	3.38	14	8	0	0	0	45.1	31	17	17	3	17	51
24	West Mich	MWL	1	2	2.34	9	8	0	0	0	34.2	20	10	9	3	9	37
TOTALS			6	2	2.82	24	17	0	0	0	83	51	27	26	6	26	94

FIELDS - Career Game Highs

Most Innings Pitched: 6 (last: 8/25/23 vs Clearwater)

Most Strikeouts: 7 (last: 7/28/23 vs Daytona)

Most Walks Allowed: 4, 4/26/24 vs. Lake County

Most Hits Allowed: 7, 8/11/23 vs. Dunedin

Career Complete Games: 0

Career Shutouts: 0

Career 10+ Strikeout Games: 0

LAST APPEARENCE: Fields enjoyed back-to-back starts of four scoreless innings at Peoria last week, striking out three and five batters, most recently five on Sunday, May 19 as part of a 4-2 win over the Peoria Chiefs at Dozer Park.

2023: After pitching just three scoreless innings with the Rookie League Tigers to begin the season, Fields found his groove in low-A Lakeland - going 5-0 with a 3.38 ERA while tallying 51 strikeouts through 45.1 innings pitched and missing a ton of barrels - with opposing hitters batting just .194 on the season.

2022 (Senior): In his senior season at Valparaiso, Fields began to separate himself as one of the best strikeout pitchers in college baseball, punching out 110 batters through 73.2 innings pitched - earning All-MVC Second Team honors before signing with Detroit on July 26, 2022.

2021 (Junior): Fields made his first big impression when he became just the eighth pitcher in program history to complete a no hitter and the first in 29 years - striking out ten batters vs Middle Tennessee State on March 13th. The performance was enough to earn him the Valparaiso University Male Performance of the Year Award as part of the athletic departments annual awards.

More: Helped Libertyville High School to two regional championships while becoming a two-time all-conference and all-area selection. Honor roll all four years of high school. His father Timm was a 1990 Valpo graduate who also played baseball for the Crusaders. His favorite movie is Straight Outta Compton and his favorite TV Show is The Office.

FIELDS 2024 WHITECAPS GAME LOG

Date	Opp	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	RESULTS
4/6	@ lake county	ND	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	W 2-0
4/9	QUAD CITIES	ND	4	3	1	1	0	8	1	W 10-6
4/14	QUAD CITIES	ND	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	L 2-5
4/20	@great lakes	ND	5	5	4	4	1	4	1	L 8-9
4/26	LAKE COUNTY	L (0-1)	4.2	2	3	3	4	4	1	L 1-7
April	Totals	0-1	16.2	11	8	8	6	20	3	Team 2-3 in starts
5/2	@dayton	L (0-2)	5	3	2	1	2	5	0	L 0-4
5/8	FORT WAYNE	W (1-2)	5	4	0	0	1	4	0	W 4-0
5/14	@peoria	ND	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	L 0-1
5/19	@peoria	ND	4	1	0	0	0	5	0	W 4-2
5/25	@lake county									
May	Totals	1-1	18	9	2	1	3	17	0	Team 2-2 in starts

Scouting Report: Fields brings a low-90s fastball that has "cutter" movement to it, as well as a high spin curveball. The cutter-curveball combination was something that was very difficult for batters at the low-A level to catch up on.

Roster Breakdown

2019 Draft	2	Contiguous U.S.....	20	Youngest	Carlos Marcano (20)
2021 Draft	5	Canadian.....	1	Oldest.....	Zach Hess (27)
2022 Draft	6	Dominican.....	3	Age 18-19	0
2023 Draft	2	Puerto Rican.....	1	Age 20.....	2
Trade	0	Venezuelan.....	3	Age 21.....	2
Nondrafted FA.....	12	U.S. States represented	12	Age 22.....	1
Rounds 1-5	7	2022 Whitecaps	11	Age 23.....	7
High School.....	1	2023 Whitecaps.....	17	Age 24+	18
Collegians.....	21	1st season with 'Caps	13	Average Age.....	23.8

2024 WHITECAPS Transactions

4/1: Whitecaps opening day roster set: Ps Max Alba, Michael Bienlien, Garrett Burhenn, Carlos De Los Santos, Colin Fields, Jaden Hamm, Zach Hess, Connor Holden, Marco Jimenez, Tanner Kohlhepp, Carlos Marcano, Matt Merrill, Trevin Michael, Carlos Pena, Erick Pinales, Angel Reyes, Dylan Smith; Cs Archer Brookman, Josh Crouch, Jose Sibrian; IFs Max Anderson, Luke Gold, Peyton Graham, Andrew Jenkins, Carlos Mendoza, Izaac Pacheco, Danny Serretti; OFs Roberto Campos, Seth Stephenson, and Cole Turney.
 4/10: Added P Jack Anderson from FCL Tigers. Assigned P Angel Reyes to Erie.
 4/15: Added Ps Cleiverth Perez and Chris Mauloni from Lakeland, and IF/OF Austin Murr from FCL Tigers. Assigned Ps Carlos Pena, Trevin Michael and IF Carlos Mendoza to Erie.
 4/21: Placed OF Seth Stephenson and Cole Turney on the IL.
 4/22: Added OF Dom Johnson from Lakeland.
 4/23: Added P Angel Reyes from Erie.
 4/26: Placed IF Andrew Jenkins on IL.
 4/27: Activated OF Seth Stephenson from IL.
 4/28: Assigned P Michael Bienlien to Toledo.
 4/30: Added P Michael Bienlien from Toledo. Activated OF Cole Turney from Injured List. Assigned P Carlos De Los Santos to Lakeland.
 5/2: Assigned P Angel Reyes to Toledo.
 5/7: Assigned C Archer Brookman to Lakeland. Added C Bennett Lee from Lakeland.
 5/9: Assigned IF/OF Austin Murr to Erie.
 5/14: Assigned P Garrett Burhenn to Erie. Added P Joe Miller from Lakeland.
 5/15: Placed OF Cole Turney on Injured List.
 5/21: Activated P Gabe Sequeira from Injured List. Added IF Luis Santana from Lakeland on MiLB Rehab Assignment.

The Last Time the WHITECAPS...

Had a walk-off win: 5/7/24 vs. Fort Wayne, 5-4 Win (10) - Max Anderson 2R double
 Had a walk-off HR: 5/29/22 vs. Dayton, 9-7 Win - Colt Keith Two-Run HR
 Had a walk-off loss: 9/2/23 @ Lansing (11-10 Loss in 11 Innings - Colby Halter Single)
 Surrendered a walk-off HR: 8/23/23 @ Peoria (8-7 Loss - Alex Iadisernia 3-Run-HR)
 Hit a Grand Slam: 5/9/24 vs Fort Wayne (Luke Gold in 6-3 win)
 Surrendered a Grand Slam: 7/22/23 @ South Bend (Ezequiel Pagan in 10-7 loss)
 Had an Inside-the-Park HR: 4/24/22 @ Dayton (Wenceel Perez in 9-2 loss)
 Surrendered an Inside-the-Park HR: 5/6/23 @ Beloit (Josh Zamora in 4-0 loss)
 Had a 3-HR Game (Indiv.): 7/17/06 @ Beloit (Mike Hollimon)
 Surrendered a 3-HR Game (Indiv.): 8/25/22 vs. South Bend (Jordan Nwogu)
 Hit Back-to-Back HRs: 5/17/24 @ Peoria (Max Anderson and Luke Gold - 4th Inning)
 Surrendered Back-to-Back HRs: 7/28/23 vs Fort Wayne (Graham Pauley and Carlos Luis - 2nd inning)
 Had a 5-Hit Game (Indiv.): 5/1/24 @ Dayton (13-11, 10-Inning Win - Max Anderson, 5x6)
 Surrendered a 5-Hit Game (Indiv.): 4/27/24 vs. Lake County (8-1 Loss - Alex Mooney 5x5)
 Had a player hit for the cycle: 6/25b (6/27), 2021 vs. Dayton, Eric De la Rosa in 12-10, 8-inning win
 Surrendered a cycle: N/A
 Pitched a Complete Game: 6/17a/23 @ Lake County - Wilkel Hernandez (6 Innings)
 Pitched a 9-inning Complete Game: 6/10/17 vs. Dayton - Eudis Idrogo
 Pitched a Complete Game Shutout: 7/15a/21 vs. Fort Wayne - Beau Brieske
 Pitched a No-Hitter: 7/15b/21 vs. Fort Wayne - (Sandel De La Cruz, Michael Beinlien, Jared Tobey and Bryce Tassin in 4-0, 7-inning win)
 Got No-Hit: 6/21b/19 @ Lake County - (Eli Lingos/Luis Araujo/Ethan Rholl in 4-0 LC win)
 Pitched a One-Hitter: 6/17b/23 @ Lake County (Reyes/Michael/Sequeira/Pinales in 7-0 win)
 Were 1-Hit: 4/12/24 vs. Quad Cities (Ben Kudrna/AJ Block/Ben Sears in 8-1 loss)
 Turned a Triple Play: N/A
 Had a Triple Play Turned Against Them: N/A
 Stole Home: 8/12/23 @ Great Lakes (Izaac Pacheco)
 Had an opponent steal home: 6/9/23 vs. Wisconsin (Eduardo Garcia)
 Had position player pitch for Whitecaps: Carlos Irigoyen (6/9/22 vs. Lansing - 16-2 Loss)
 Had position player pitch vs. Whitecaps: Patrick McColl (8/2/22 @ Lansing - 15-8 Win)

SAY WHAT? PRONUNCIATIONS

Michael **Bienlien**: bean-LINE
 Roberto **Campos**: COMM-poes
 Tony **Cappuccilli**: cap-uh-CHEL-ee
 Tanner **Kohlhepp**: COLE-up
 Carlos **Marcano**: mar-caan-oh
 Izaac **Pacheco**: puh-CHECK-oh
 Erick **Pinales**: Pee-NALL-iss
 Dan **Ricabal**: RICK-uh-ball
 Gabe **Sequeira**: Suh-KAY-duh
 Danny **Serretti**: SIR-ett-ee
 Jose **Sibrian**: SEE-bree-on

2024 WHITECAPS Hitting Streaks of 10 or More Games

Player	Dates	Gms	Avg (H/AB)

2024 WHITECAPS Ejections

Date	Inn.	Opp.	Player/Coach	Umpire (pos.)	Reason
4/14	8th	QC	Man. Tony Cappuccilli	Ian Durkin (Bases)	Out/Safe
4/20	9th	@gl	HC Francisco Contreras	David Saball (HP)	Balls/Strikes
5/3	7th	@day	Man. Tony Cappuccilli	Ian Durkin (Bases)	Out/Safe

2024 WHITECAPS versus the Midwest League

MIDWEST LEAGUE WEST				MIDWEST LEAGUE EAST			
TEAM	HOME	AWAY	ALL	TEAM	HOME	AWAY	ALL
Beloit	0-0	0-0	0-0	Dayton	0-0	3-3	3-3
Cedar Rapids	0-0	0-0	0-0	Fort Wayne	4-2	0-0	4-2
Peoria	0-0	5-1	5-1	Great Lakes	0-0	4-2	4-2
Quad Cities	2-4	0-0	2-4	Lake County	1-5	1-2	2-7
South Bend	0-0	0-0	0-0	Lansing	0-0	0-0	0-0
Wisconsin	0-0	0-0	0-0				
				vs. MWL E	5-7	8-7	13-14
				vs. MWL W	2-4	5-1	7-5

2024 WHITECAPS Specialized Defense

Outfielders	Outfield Assists					Errors		Catcher	Stolen Bases					Errors		
	1B	2B	3B	H	Total	Fld	Thr		CS	Att	Pct	PB	PO	Fld	Thr	Cl
Roberto Campos	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	Josh Crouch	7	27	.259	3	0	0	0	0
Dom Johnson	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	Bennett Lee	3	4	.750	0	0	0	1	1
Seth Stephenson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Jose Sibrian	3	12	.250	3	0	0	0	0
Cole Turney	0	0	0	0	0	1	0									
Other	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Other	3	18	.166	2	0	0	0	4
TOTALS	1	2	1	1	5	2	0	TOTALS	16	60	.267	8	0	0	1	5

WHITECAPS HITTING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NAME	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN				
	2H	3H	4H	5H	Tot.	2BI	3BI	4BI	5BI+	Tot.	1R	2R	3R	GS	Tot.
Player															
Max Anderson	10	1	--	1	12	4	2	--	--	6	4	1	--	--	5
Abel Bastidas	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	--	0
Colin Burgess	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	--	0
Archer Brookman	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	--	0
Roberto Campos	6	3	--	--	9	6	--	--	--	6	2	--	--	--	2
Josh Crouch	2	1	--	--	3	1	--	--	1	2	4	--	--	1	5
Luke Gold	3	4	1	--	8	2	3	1	--	6	5	2	1	1	9
Peyton Graham	1	2	--	--	3	1	1	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	1
Andrew Jenkins	3	1	--	--	4	2	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	1
Bennett Lee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Carlos Mendoza	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	--	0
Austin Murr	2	1	--	--	3	1	--	1	--	1	1	--	1	--	2
Izaac Pacheco	6	--	--	--	6	2	1	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	1
Danny Serretti	3	--	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	2	2	1	--	--	3
Seth Stephenson	5	2	1	--	8	1	1	--	--	2	--	--	1	--	0
Jose Sibrian	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	--	0
Cole Turney	2	1	2	--	5	4	--	--	--	4	1	1	--	--	2
TOTAL	45	15	4	1	64	28	8	2	1	39	22	6	3	2	33

2024 WHITECAPS at a Glance

Current Streak	W5				
Last 5	5-0	Last 10	7-3	Last 20	11-9
Best Mark	1 game over .500, twice (last: 20-19 after 5/19 game)				
Worst Mark	6 games below .500, (10-16 after 5/5 game)				
Long. W Streak	5, 5/15-present				
Long. L Streak	5, twice (last: 4/24-4/28)				
Comeback Ws	10		Losses when Led	8	
Wins in Last AB	4		Opp WILAB	2	
Starters Record	3-9		Relievers Record	17-10	
Record at Home	7-11		Record on Road	13-8	
Rec vs MWL-E	13-14		Rec vs. MWL-W	7-5	
Day Games	5-11		Night Games (aft 5p)	15-8	
When Scoring 1st	12-6		Out-hitting opp	11-6	
Scoring 4 or more	16-5		Scoring 3 or less	3-14	
Vs. LH starter	10-4		Vs. RH starter	10-15	
One-run games	5-8		Two-run games	7-2	
Extra Innings	3-2		Doubleheaders	1-3	
Lead after 7	15-1	Tied after 7	2-2	Trail after 7	3-15
Lead after 8	12-0	Tied after 8	5-1	Trail after 8	1-15
1st G of series	6-1	1st G of h'std	3-0	1st G of rd tp	3-1
Last G of series	3-4	Last G of h'std	0-3	Last G of rd tp	2-1
April	9-13	May	11-6	June	0-0
July	0-0	August	0-0	September	0-0
Sundays	3-4	Mondays	0-0	Tuesdays	5-1
Wednesdays	5-2	Thursdays	4-0	Fridays	1-5
Saturdays	3-6	Shutout Wins	3	Shutout Losses	3

2024 WHITECAPS Starts By Position

C	Crouch-19, Brookman-7, Sibrian-7, Lee-6
1B	Gold-22, Jenkins-8, Murr-7, Crouch-2
2B	Anderson-30, Serretti-9
3B	Pacheco-25, Gold-7, Serretti-5, Graham-2
SS	Graham-24, Serretti-15
LF	Johnson-12, Stephenson-6, Turney-6, Gold-5, Mendoza-5, Murr-3, Jenkins-1, Graham-1
CF	Stephenson-22, Campos-14, Graham-1, Johnson-1, Murr-1
RF	Campos-20, Turney-8, Murr-5, Johnson-4, Mendoza-1
DH	Pacheco-8, Anderson-7, Turney-5, Graham-4, Jenkins-4, Serretti-3, Crouch-2, Gold-2, Sibrian-2, Campos-1, Murr-1
P	Fields-8, Hamm-8, Smith-8, Burhenn-7, Marcano-7, Miller-1

2024 WHITECAPS Starts By Batting Order

1	Stephenson-28, Murr-7, Serretti-3, Mendoza-1
2	Anderson-23, Murr-7, Mendoza-6, Gold-1, Serretti-1
3	Gold-19, Anderson-12, Jenkins-4, Campos-3, Turney-1
4	Campos-11, Gold-10, Turney-10, Pacheco-5, Jenkins-3
5	Campos-17, Pacheco-7, Gold-5, Serretti-4, Anderson-2, Crouch-2, Turney-2
6	Serretti-12, Pacheco-11, Crouch-5, Campos-4, Graham-2, Gold-1, Jenkins-1, Lee-1, Murr-1, Turney-1
7	Graham-12, Pacheco-9, Serretti-5, Turney-4, Crouch-3, Jenkins-3, Campos-1, Lee-1, Murr-1
8	Graham-15, Johnson-10, Serretti-6, Crouch-2, Jenkins-2, Lee-2, Murr-1, Turney-1
9	Crouch-10, Sibrian-9, Brookman-7, Johnson-7, Crouch-2, Graham-2, Lee-2

2024 WHITECAPS Highs & Lows

Club Miscellaneous
Largest Margin of Victory: 12, 4/18 @ gl (12-0 Win) Largest Margin of Defeat: 7, 4/12 vs. QC (8-1 Loss) Longest Game by Innings: 10, multiple times Longest Game by Time: 3:17, twice (last: 5/13 vs. FW) Longest Road Game by Time, 9 Innings: 3:17, 4/20 @ gl Longest Home Game by Time, 9 Innings: 3:10, 4/9 vs QC Shortest Game by Time: 1:56, 4/6a @ lc Shortest Game by Time, 9 Innings: 2:03, 5/17 @ peo Largest Crowd, Home: 7,029, 5/11 vs FW Largest Crowd, Away: 8,034, 4/30 @ day
Club Batting
Most At-Bats, 9-Inning Game: 40, 4/30 @ day Most At-Bats, Extra Inning Game: 47, 5/1 @ day Most Runs, Game: 13, 5/1 @ day Most Runs, Inning: 7, 5th inning, 4/18 @ gl Most Hits, Game: 17, 5/1 @ day Most Hits, Inning: 5, 7th inning, 5/1 @ day Most Doubles, Game: 5, twice (last, 4/30 @ day) Most Triples, Game: 1, multiple times (last: 5/1 @ day) Most Home Runs, Home Game: 2, 4/10 vs QC Most Home Runs, Road Game: 4, 5/17 @ peo Most Home Runs, Inning: 2, 5/17 @ peo Most Extra-Base Hits, Game: 8, 4/30 @ day Most RBI, Game: 13, 5/1 @ day Most Stolen Bases, Game: 3, thrice (last: 5/8 vs FW) Most Left on Base, Game: 13, 4/20 @ gl Most Strikeouts, Game (WM Batters): 15, 5/19 @ peo Most Walks, Game (WM Pitchers): 11, thrice (last: 5/12 vs FW) Most Walks, Game (WM Batters): 10, 4/20 @ gl Most Double Plays, Game (WM Defense): 2, multiple times Most Hit By Pitches, Game (WM Batters): 4, 5/11 vs. FW Most Intentional Walks, Game (WM Batters): 1, twice (last: 5/7 vs. FW) Most Consecutive Games with a HR: 3, 4/20-4/23
Individual Batting
Longest Hitting Streak: 8, Max Anderson, 4/23-5/1 Most Consecutive Hits: 4, twice (last, Seth Stephenson, 5/1) Most Runs, Game: 3, multiple times (last: Seth Stephenson, 5/1 @ day) Most Hits, Game: 5, Max Anderson, 5/1 @ day Most Walks, Game: 3, thrice (last: Peyton Graham, 5/19 @ peo) Most Total Bases, Game: 10, Josh Crouch, 4/30 @ day Most Doubles, Game: 2, twice (last, Luke Gold, 4/30 @ day) Most Triples, Game: 1, twice (last: Luke Gold, 5/1 @ day) Most Home Runs, Game: 2, Josh Crouch, 4/30 @ day Most Extra-Base Hits, Game: 3, twice (last: Josh Crouch, 4/30 @ day) Most RBIs, Game: 5, Josh Crouch, 4/18 @ gl Most Stolen Bases, Game: 3, Seth Stephenson, 5/5 @ day Most Strikeouts, Game: 5, Izaac Pacheco, 5/1 @ day*
Club Pitching
Most Strikeouts, Game: 14, twice (last: 4/30 @ day) Most Strikeouts, 9-Inning Game: 14, twice (last: 4/30 @ day) Most Walks Allowed, Game: 11, 5/12 vs FW Most Hit Batsmen, Game: 1, multiple times Shutouts Thrown: 3, last: 5/8 vs FW Most Runs, Inning by Opponent: 5, twice (last: 4/20 @ gl - 6th inning)
Individual Pitching
Most Innings, Game, Starter: 5.0, multiple players Shortest Outing, Game, Starter: 1.2, Garrett Burhenn, 4/28 vs. LC Most Innings Pitched, Reliever: 3.1, Carlos Pena, 4/7 @ lc Most Runs Allowed, Game: 5, twice (last: Tanner Kohlhepp, 4/20 @ gl) Most Earned Runs Allowed, Game: 4, twice (last: Colin Fields, 4/20 @ gl) Most Hits Allowed, Game: 11, Carlos Marcano, 4/27 vs LC Most Walks, Game: 6, Dylan Smith, 5/12 vs FW Most Strikeouts, Game: 8, Colin Fields, 4/9 vs QC Most HR Allowed, Game: 1, multiple players (last: Jaden Hamm, 4/23 vs LC) Consecutive Scoreless Innings, Starter: 15.1, Jaden Hamm, (4/24-5/17) Consecutive Scoreless Innings, Reliever: 9, Matt Merrill, (4/9-5/7)
Club & Individual Fielding
Most Errors, Game: 5, 4/14 vs. QC Most Errors, Both Teams Combined: 5, four times (last: 5/10 vs FW) Most Errors, Player, Single Game: 2, multiple (last: Peyton Graham, 5/19 @ peo) Most Errors by an Opponent, Game: 3, twice (last: 4/23 vs LC) Most Double Plays, Game (WM Defense): 2, multiple times Most Double Plays by an Opposing Defense: 2, three times (last: 5/11 vs FW) Most Double Plays by Both Teams, Combined: 4, multiple times

WHITECAPS BATTER BIOS

#22 - MAX ANDERSON - IF - R/R - 6-0 - 215 - 22 YRS	
Series: N/A Streak (as of 5/20): 3 (5/17-) Longest Streak: 8 (4/23-5/1)	Roadtrip: N/A Last Game: N/A Last HR: 5/18/24 @ peoria
-Tigers' 2nd Round Pick (45th overall) in 2023 MLB Draft. Tigers No. 13 Prospect (The Athletic) -Played Collegiately at University of Nebraska. Originally committed to Texas A&M. -2021 Big 10 Freshman of the Year. Led Big Ten w/.410 AVG, SLG (.766) and OPS (1.224) in '23. -Launched 21 HRs and collected 70 RBI in 57 games in 2023 at Nebraska. First Team All Big 10. -"What he can do with a bat in his hands — it's different. "The bat-to-ball skills are as good as it gets." Will Bolt, Nebraska HC. <i>Hit .289 with a .790 OPS w/Lakeland in 32 Gs in 2023.</i>	

#11 - ROBERTO CAMPOS - OF - R/R - 6-3 - 230 - 20 YRS	
Series: N/A Streak (as of 5/20): 0 Longest Streak: 5, (4/21-4/27)	Roadtrip: N/A Last Game: N/A Last HR: 5/10/24 vs FORT WAYNE
-Played 2023 season in West Michigan, hitting .253 with 5 HRs and 53 RBI in 88 games. - Rated the Detroit Tigers No. 25 Prospect to open 2024 season by MLB Pipeline. -Received a then Tigers record international signing bonus of \$2.85 million when signed in 2019. -Clubbed 36 extra-base hits in 2022 for Lakeland, including 5 triples and 5 homers with 50 RBI. -Started 65 games in CF in 2022, but played 35 games in corner outfield positions. -Continues to work in improving launch angle. Topped out at max-exit velo in '22 of 120.2 mph.	

#15 - JOSH CROUCH - C - R/R - 6-1 - 210 - 25 YRS	
Series: N/A Streak (as of 5/20): 0 Longest Streak: 5 (4/14-4/23)	Roadtrip: N/A Last Game: N/A Last HR: 5/17/24 @ peoria
-Returned to West Michigan for 72 games in 2023, hitting .250-3-33 in 260 ABs. -Was one of most valuable Whitecaps on 2022 roster, hitting .290-10-61 in 90 games. -Named Best Defensive Catcher in Midwest Lg. in vote of MWL Managers (Baseball America). -Caught nearly 30 percent of attempted base stealers while dealing with hand injury in 2022. -Drafted by Tigers in 11th Round of '21 Draft from U. of Central Florida (2nd Team All AAC 2021). -Earned the Highlands County Baseball Athlete of the Year Award. Native of Seabring, Florida.	

#9 - LUKE GOLD - IF - R/R - 6-1 - 210 - 23 YRS	
Series: N/A Streak (as of 5/20): 1 (5/19-) Longest Streak: 6, (4/25-5/1)	Roadtrip: N/A Last Game: N/A Last HR: 5/19/24 @ peoria
-Totalled 12 HRs and 59 RBI between Lakeland & WM in 2023 (.800 OPS) -Drafted by Tigers in the fifth-round (No. 147 overall) of the 2022 MLB Draft out of Boston College. -Hit .269 with 37 RBI w/6 HRs and 13 doubles for Lakeland in 2023. -Two-Time All-ACC 1st Team at BC in '21 & '22 - hit .309 with 37 RBI and 9 HR (.958 OPS) in '22. -Resides in Ballston Spa, NY. Son of Eric & Julie Gold. Dad played baseball at Tusculum College. -Sister, Ana, a 2-time All-ACC softball honoree with Duke. Hit .313-19-56 in 59Gs as Sophomore.	

#32 - PEYTON GRAHAM - IF - R/R - 6-4 - 175 - 23 YRS	
Series: N/A Streak (as of 5/20): 3, (5/17-) Longest Streak: 3 twice (last: 5/17-)	Roadtrip: N/A Last Game: N/A Last HR: 5/19/24 @ peoria
-Tigers No. 17 Prospect. (The Athletic). Stole 15 bases with 4 HRs and 29 RBI in 54 games in '23. -Tigers 2nd-Round Pick (51st Overall) in 2022 MLB Draft. Summer ball roommate of Jace Jung. -"There's nothing that he can't do on a baseball field." Oklahoma HC Skip Johnson, -College teammates with Whitecaps P Trevin Michael as Sooners went to Nat'l Championship. -Hit .335 with Oklahoma with 20 HRs, 71 RBIs and 75 runs scored. First-Team All American. -4 Hits, 2 SBs in 6-2 '22 College WS W vs. Notre Dame -- 1st time since Barry Bonds in 1984.	

ANDREW JENKINS - IF - R/R - 6-0 - 210 - 23 YRS	
Series: DNP Streak (as of 5/20): 4 (4/19-) Longest Streak: 4 (4/19-present)	Roadtrip: DNP Last Game: 4/23 vs LC: 3/4, RBI, BB, K Last HR: 4/10/24 vs QUAD CITIES
-Hit .314 with 50 RBI and .383 OBP in 45 Gs between Lakeland, FCL & 'WM in 2023. -Rated a Top-200 MLB Draft Prospect (#174) in 2022. -Recognized as the 2022 ACC Baseball Scholar-Athlete of the Year. -Drafted by Tigers in 9th Rd. in 2022 Draft from Georgia Tech. -Hit .381 w/17 HRs & 70 RBI in 60 Gs in '22 for GT, playing with Mets 1st-rounder Kevin Parada. -Resides in Gig Harbor, WA.	

#3 - DOM JOHNSON - IF - R/R - 5-8 - 185 - 23 YRS	
Series: N/A Streak (as of 5/20): 0 Longest Streak: 4 (4/25-5/1)	Roadtrip: N/A Last Game: N/A Last HR: 4/11/24 (2) vs BRADENTON
-Struggled through 39 games with the 'Caps in 2023, hitting .124 with just a .254 OBP -Drafted by the Tigers in the 13th-round (387th overall) in the 2022 MLB Draft out of Kansas State. -Hit .271 through 58 games in Lakeland to open '23, compiling 12 xbh with 4 homers and 33 RBI. -Played one season at Oklahoma State in 2021 before transferring to Kansas State in 2022 - where he was named All Big-12 Honorable Mention - hitting .325 with 20 2B, 12 HR, and 42 RBI. -Resides in McKinney, TX... His dad Andre played football at Oklahoma State from 2001-03.	

#10 - BENNETT LEE - C - R/R - 6-0 - 205 - 22 YRS	
Series: N/A Streak (as of 5/20): 0 Longest Streak: 2 (5/11/5/14)	Roadtrip: N/A Last Game: N/A Last HR: 5/8/24 vs FORT WAYNE
-Despite hitting just .200 through 60 AB with Lakeland in 2024, Lee worked a .444 OBP (22BB/11K) -Taken by the Tigers in the 6th-round of the 2024 MLB Draft out of Wake Forrest University. -Helped lead Wake Forrest to a final-four appearance in the CWS in 2023 -Had as many walks (32) as he did strikeouts (32) with a .312 BA, 7 homers and 34 RBI as a senior -Hit .250 with 7 RBI and a pair of home runs through 23 games to begin the year in Lakeland. -Native of Tampa, Florida	

#21 - IZAAC PACHECO - IF - L/R - 6-4 - 225 - 21 YRS	
Series: N/A Streak (as of 5/20): 0 Longest Streak: 4, twice (last: 4/26-5/1)	Roadtrip: N/A Last Game: N/A Last HR: 4/27/24 vs LAKE COUNTY
-Ranked 3rd in HRs (12) & 50 RBI for 'Caps in '23. Tigers No. 23 Prospect (Baseball America). -Joined 'Caps in August of 2022 after hitting .267-8-39-12 SBs (.342 OBP) in 88 Gs for Lakeland. -Drafted by Tigers in 2nd Round (No. 39 Overall) of the '21 MLB Draft from Friendswood HS (TX). -Signed for reported \$2.75 million – above slot value for his draft spot. Was a Texas A&M commit. -Listed at 6'4", 225, Pacheco surprised by stealing 12 bases in Lakeland before his promotion. -Father, Jerry, built a new house with a hitting facility inside for Izaac.	

LUIS SANTANA - IF - R/R - 5-7 - 191 - 24 YRS	
Series: N/A Streak: 0 Longest Streak: 0	Roadtrip: N/A Last Game: N/A Last HR: 5/14/24 vs FORT MYERS
-Playing on MiLB Rehab Assignment from AA-Erie. Hit .365/.441/.462 with 'Caps in 17 Gs in '23. -Originally signed by the New York Mets as a non-drafted free agent for \$200,000 on July 7, 2016 -Ranked third in the Appalachian league in OBP (.446) and batting avg (.348) in his rookie season -Traded by Mets to HOU in '19 in for J.D Davis to New York. Astros #22 prospect in 2020. -Has compiled a career .285 batting average with 23 HR and 138 RBI in 271 games played. -Signed by the Tigers as a minor league free agent on April 27, 2023.	

#8 - DANNY SERRETTI - IF - S/R - 6-0 - 195 - 24 YRS	
Series: N/A Streak (as of 5/20): 0 Longest Streak: 4, (4/26-5/1)	Roadtrip: N/A Last Game: N/A Last HR: 5/17/24 @ peoria
-One of WM's best players to begin '23 with an .808 OPS & .367 OBP in 53 Gs before Erie callup. -Drafted by Tigers in 6th Rd. in '22 Draft from University of N. Carolina. -With Lakeland, Serretti hit .375-2-7 in just 11 games with 4 SBs and a 14/6 BB/K rate in 2022. -Second Team All-ACC in 2022 and ACC Championship All-Tournament Team. -Hit team-best .365 with the Tarheels in 2022 with 10 HRs, 54 RBI and .437 OBP. -Praised as team leader & hard-nosed player on previous teams. Resides in Tampa, FL.	

#12 - JOSE SIBRIAN - C - R/R - 6-0 - 213 - 25 YRS	
Series: N/A Streak (as of 5/20): 0 Longest Streak: 2 (5/1-5/5)	Roadtrip: N/A Last Game: N/A Last HR: 9/5/23 @ salem
-Signed by Tigers on February 17, 2024 to minor league contract. -Helped lead Single-A Carolina Mudcats to Carolina League Playoffs, posting .839 OPS in 61 Gs. -Hit .278-9-51 with 16 doubles in 61 games in 2023. -Enters the season having thrown out 39% of career baserunners. -Spent time in Midwest League in 2023, but on the development list for Wisconsin Timber Rattlers. -Originally signed by the Milwaukee Brewers as an international free agent on July 2, 2015.	

#2 - SETH STEPHENSON - OF - R/R - 5-9 - 170 - 23 YRS	
Series: N/A Streak (as of 5/20): 0 Longest Streak: 4, (4/14-4/27)	Roadtrip: N/A Last Game: N/A Last HR: 5/1/24 @ dayton
-Led FSL with 62 SBs in '23 -- 70 Total, placing him Top-5 in SBs among MiLB players. -Hit .277 (.376 OBP) in 99 games with Lakeland with 29 XBH and four homers with 36 RBI in '23. -Drafted by Tigers in 7th Rd. in 2020 Draft from University of Tennessee. -Former 'Caps from UT include IF/OF Andre Lipcius ('19-21, '23) & OF Christin Stewart ('15) -From '22 SEC Champion Vols team with Drew Gilbert (28th Overall) & Jordan Beck (38th). -Resides in San Marcos, Texas. 70-Grade Speed from MLB Pipeline. Avid Ping Pong Player.	

#23 - COLE TURNEY - OF - L/L - 6-1 - 229 - 25 YRS	
Series: N/A Streak (as of 5/20): 1 (5/11-) Longest Streak: 3 (4/16-18)	Roadtrip: N/A Last Game: N/A Last HR: 5/03/24 @ dayton
-Signed by the Tigers as a Minor League Free Agent on July 17, 2023. -Played last at Cumberland University as possibly the greatest slugger in program history. -Led nation hitting .521, 1.286 SLG to lead NAIA, drew 53 BBs, (CU records). 32 HRs in 45 Gs. -First scouted by Mark Conner (then w/SD) in HS. Conner now Tigers Amateur Scouting DIR. -Once drafted by the Cleveland Guardians in the 34th Round of 2017 MLB Draft but did not sign. -TS native walkup: Alabama's "If You're Gonna Play in Texas (Gotta have a Fiddle in the Band)".	

WHITECAPS BULLPEN BIOS

#20 - MAX ALBA - RHP - 6-6 - 215 - 24 YRS

-Pitched 41 games out of the Single-A Lakeland bullpen in 2023, going 6-6 with a 4.07 ERA.
 -In 55.1 innings in 2023, Alba allowed just 46 hits (.224 BAA) while walking 25 and striking out 65.
 -Signed by the Tigers as a non-drafted free agent on July 26, 2022.
 -Originally drafted by LA Angels in 39th Round of '18 MLB Draft.
 -Was a Top-250 nat'l HS prospect (PG) & #1 RHP in Wisconsin.
 -Played Football (QB) at Franklin HS, being named to back-to-back First-Team All-State. Averaged 21 pts, 7 rebs in basketball.
 -Offered to play QB by Wyoming to begin year after Josh Allen left.
 -Full name: Maximillian Antonio Alba -- Franklin, WI native

MOST RECENT RELIEF APPEARANCES (*STARTS IN ITALICS)

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/23	LC	W	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/27	LC	ND	2	4	4	3	0	2	0
4/30	@day	ND	2	2	1	1	0	4	1
5/5	@day	ND	2	1	1	1	2	1	0
5/7	FW	ND	2	2	1	1	0	1	0
5/11	FW	W, BS	2	2	2	2	1	2	0
5/15	@peo	ND	2	1	1	1	0	3	1
5/19	@peo	HD	1	1	1	1	0	0	1

#36 - JACK ANDERSON - RHP - 6-3 - 205 - 24 YRS

-Spent all of the 2023 season with the Whitecaps, going 1-1 with a 4.80 ERA in 39 games (54.1 IP).
 -Became a closer in 18-game stint with Whitecaps in 2022, posting a 3.00 ERA in 21 innings while striking out 22 batters.
 -Named Florida State League Pitcher of the Month for July 2022 after going 1-0 with two saves and 0.00 ERA in 8 games.
 -With the Flying Tigers, Anderson went 3-3 with a 3.72 ERA in 21 games.
 -Drafted by the Tigers in the 16th Round of the 2021 MLB Draft from Florida State University.
 -In his final year with the Seminoles, the Redshirt Sophomore went 2-0 with a 2.47 ERA in 23 games and 40 innings with 45 Ks.
 -Previously Selected in the 36th Round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the New York Yankees. 2020 ACC Academic Honor Roll.
 -Resides in Tampa, Florida. Once rated the No. 53 right-handed pitcher in the National HS Rankings by Perfect Game in 2018.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/19	@gl	ND	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
4/24	LC	ND	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
4/28	LC	ND	1.1	4	2	2	0	0	0
5/1	@day	ND	1	1	2	2	1	2	1
5/7	FW	ND	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
5/12	FW	ND	2	1	0	0	0	3	0
5/18	@peo	W	2	1	0	0	1	2	0

#39 - MICHAEL BIENLIEN - RHP - 6-3 - 222 - 26 YRS

-2024 marks Beinlien's 5th season with a West Michigan stop, where he posted a 2.74 ERA in 12 games in 2023.
 -Went 2-1 with a 2.86 ERA in 20 games and 35 Ks in 34.2 IP with Low-A Lakeland to conclude the 2022 season.
 -Got the win in the last Whitecaps no-hitter pitched on July 15, 2021 in the second game of a doubleheader in a 4-0 win over the Fort Wayne TinCaps with Sandel De La Cruz, Jared Tobey and Bryce Tassin.
 -Drafted by the Tigers in 24th Round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of North Carolina State University.
 -Posted a career 5.16 ERA at NCSU while allowing 130 hits in 113.1 IP with 53 BBs and 96 Ks.
 -Turned in strong freshman season with NC State to claim ACC All-Freshman Team honors, going 3-3 with a 4.66 ERA in 2017.
 -Resides in Chesapeake, VA. Once drafted by Cincinnati Reds in 40th Round of 2016 MLB Draft.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/20	@gl	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	3	0
4/24	LC	ND	1.1	2	0	0	0	3	0
5/3	@day	ND	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
5/5	@day	SV	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/10	FW	ND	3	1	0	0	0	2	0
5/14	@peo	ND	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/18	@peo	SV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

#38 - ZACK HESS - RHP - 6-5 - 220 - 27 YRS

-Has thrown just 10 professional innings since 2021 due to injuries.
 -Missed all of 2022 with injury, but posted a 3.42 ERA in 45 games and 13 saves -- all of those saves with West Michigan in '21.
 -Drafted by the Tigers in the 7th Round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Louisiana State University (LSU).
 -Played for the US Collegiate National Team in 2018, and was a 2017 freshman All-American with the LSU Tigers.
 -Three-time MLB Draftee, having been selected by the New York Yankees in 2016 (35th Round), Atlanta Braves in 2018 (34th Round) before being selected by the Tigers. Was ranked the #95 prospect in the 2019 MLB Draft by MLB Pipeline.
 -Father, Karl, is a family & marriage counselor and works as an NCAA Division I basketball official., who also played basketball at Liberty University from 1976-80. Resides in Lynchburg, VA.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/21	@gl	ND	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
4/26	LC	ND	0.1	0	2	2	3	1	0
4/30	@day	ND	1	1	1	1	1	2	0
5/3	@day	ND	1	3	2	1	0	1	0
5/8	FW	ND	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/12	FW	HD	0.2	2	4	4	2	0	0
5/17	@peo	ND	2	2	0	0	0	1	0

#24 - CONNOR HOLDEN - RHP - 6-5 - 240 - 25 YRS

-First joined Whitecaps in June of '23, posting a WHIP of 1.02 in 17.2 IP while striking out 12 and was promoted to Erie in Sept.
 -Went 3-2 with a 3.64 ERA in 18 games with Lakeland in '23. Struck out 35 batters in 29.2 innings pitched.
 -Was named Florida State League Pitcher of the Week on June 11 with Lakeland.
 -Played four seasons at Murray State, sporting a 1.91 ERA in last two years before transferring to Wichita State and working with former MLB Pitcher and WSU Pitching Coach Mike Pelfrey, who pitched for the Tigers in 2016.
 -Went 2-1 with a 2.78 ERA in 25 games with the Shockers before playing with State College Spikes in '22 MLB Draft League.
 -Cousins with tight ends Brent (University of Cincinnati for former MSU HC Mark Dantonio, Philadelphia Eagles '07-'17) and Garrett Celek ('12-'19) (Michigan State for Dantonio, San Francisco 49ers). Connor's middle name is Celek.
 -Resides in Estero, Florida. Joins Aaron Haase as former Shockers in Tigers organization.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/23	LC	ND	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
4/26	LC	ND	1	2	2	2	0	0	1
4/28	LC	ND	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/2	@day	ND	1.2	1	2	2	1	2	0
5/5	@day	ND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/10	FW	L	1	3	2	2	0	0	0
5/16	@peo	ND	2	2	1	1	0	2	1

#28 - MARCO JIMENEZ - RHP - 5-11 - 239 - 24 YRS

-Spent past two seasons with Single-A Lakeland, going 0-2 with a .763 ERA in 12 games (7 starts).
 -In 30.2 2023 innings, Jimenez allowed 37 hits and walked 16 batters, totaling a 1.73 WHIP and striking out 32 batters.
 -Spent part of 2022 season on West Michigan Whitecaps Injured List, never pitching in a game with the club. 2024 marks his first season as an active Whitecaps player.
 -Spent 2019 playing for former Whitecaps manager Brayan Pena with former New York-Penn League affiliate in Connecticut, going 3-2 with a 4.13 ERA as a primary starter (10 starts in 14 games), striking out 36 hitters in 52.1 innings.
 -Signed by Tigers as a non-drafted free agent on September 30, 2016.
 -Native of San Francisco de Macoris, DR.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/23	LC	ND	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/27	LC	ND	2	2	1	1	0	1	0
5/1	@day	BS	1	2	1	0	0	2	0
5/5	@day	ND	1	4	4	4	0	0	1
5/9	FW	ND	2	2	2	2	3	0	0
5/12	FW	L	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
5/17	@peo	ND	2	1	0	0	0	1	0

#16 - TANNER KOHLHEPP - RHP - 6-3 - 205 - 24 YRS

-Went 2-3 with a 3.42 ERA in 20 games (4 starts) last season with Lakeland. Struck out 39 batters with 25 walks in 23.2 IP.
 -Picked to participate in the 2023 Arizona Fall League. Played for Salt River Rafters alongside former 'Caps Wilmer Flores, Jackson Jobe, RJ Petit, Jace Jung, Hao-Yu Lee Justice Bigbie, and current 'Caps P Dylan Smith.
 -Selected by the Tigers in the 5th Round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of the University of Notre Dame. 2nd Team All-ACC in 2021.
 -Underwent Tommy John Surgery in 2022.
 -Can produce great arm-side run due to a low arm slot and a birdlike, upright delivery. Very tough on RHH's.
 -3rd-team All-American by D1 Baseball. Native of Wesley Chapel, Florida. College ball at Tennessee, Iowa Western JC, and ND.
 -Throws: Fastball (96-99), Cutter (89-91), Slider (CB grip, 80-82) and Changeup (Mid 80s). Funky delivery.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/24	LC	L	1.2	1	2	2	2	2	0
4/28	LC	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0
5/2	@day	W, BS	2	1	3	3	1	3	1
5/5	@day	W	1.2	5	2	2	1	2	0
5/9	FW	ND	2	2	0	0	0	2	0
5/12	FW	BS	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0
5/15	@peo	W	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
5/19	@peo	HD	1	1	0	0	0	1	0

WHITECAPS BULLPEN BIOS**MOST RECENT RELIEF APPEARANCES (*STARTS IN ITALICS)****#19 - CHRIS MAULONI - RHP - 6-2 - 202 - 25 YRS**

-First added to Whitecaps Roster on August 7, 2021 and now back with 'Caps in 2024 after undergoing TJ surgery in 2022.
 -Appeared in 30 games with Lakeland in 2023, posting a 4.15 ERA. Walked 33 batters in 34.2 IP with 42 Ks.
 -Went 2-2 with a 3.68 ERA in 21 games for Lakeland. Led Flying T'gers in strikeout rate (13.3), batting average against (.207).
 -Drafted by the Boston Red Sox in the 35th round of the 2019 MLB Draft from Jacksonville University.
 -Just 5.2 IP in final season at Jacksonville, going 1-1 with a 3.18 with 2 saves while striking out 12 for a 19.1 K/9 rate.
 -Outstanding career at Jacksonville, beginning as a freshman closer, collecting 20 saves while striking out 48 in 33.2 IP.
 -Multiple honors as a freshman -- including Baseball America Freshman All-American, Perfect Gm. 3rd-Team All-American
 -Signed by the Tigers on an MiLB Free Agent on July 7, 2020. Resides in Orange Park, Florida.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/17	gl	BS	1.1	3	4	4	1	2	0
4/21	gl	HD	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
4/25	LC	ND	1	2	1	1	1	1	0
4/28	LC	ND	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
5/2	@day	ND	1.1	0	0	0	1	3	0
5/8	FW	HD	2	1	0	0	1	2	0
5/14	@peo	L	2	2	1	1	0	2	0
5/19	@peo	W	2	3	1	1	0	1	0

#31 - MATT MERRILL - RHP - 6-4 - 217 - 25 YRS

-Originally drafted by the Houston Astros in the 37th-round of the 2017 draft - playing at the rookie league level from 2017-2018 before going back to college.
 -Signed by the Tigers as a minor league free agent on December 13, 2023.
 -Merrill was homeschooled in his hometown in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he competed in the Northeast Oklahoma Association of Homeschools baseball league.
 -Spent two seasons at the University of Science and Arts in Oklahoma (NAIA) where he posted a 15-3 record with a 230 ERA while generating 177 strikeouts in 113.1 innings pitched.
 -In 2019, Merrill was second in the NAIA in strikeouts (129), opponents batting average (.152) and hits allowed per nine innings (4.48).

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/23	LC	ND	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
4/26	LC	ND	1.2	1	0	0	1	3	0
4/30	@day	W	2	0	0	0	1	3	0
5/4	@day	ND	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/7	FW	W	1	1	2	1	1	1	0
5/11	FW	SV	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
5/15	@peo	ND	1.2	1	0	0	3	4	0
5/19	@peo	SV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

#5 - CLEIVERTH PEREZ - LHP - 5-11 - 224 - 24 YRS

-2024 marks Perez's first active season at High-A West Michigan.
 -Spent three of the last four seasons at Low-A Lakeland, appearing in 43 games and sporting a 4.77 ERA in 66 IP.
 -In those 66 career Low-A innings, Perez gave up 60 hits and walked 28 batters while striking out 61.
 -Opened 2024 season with Lakeland, tossing 2.1 scoreless innings while allowing one hit and striking out three.
 -Originally a starter in Tigers system from 2017-2019, including his best season in 2019, holding a 3.15 ERA in 45.2 IP.
 -Spent part of 2022 season on Whitecaps Injured List, but never appeared in a game.
 -Signed as a non-drafted free agent on July 6, 2016.
 -Resides in Barquisimeto, VZ.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/21	gl	HD	1.1	2	2	2	1	0	1
4/26	LC	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/28	LC	ND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/1	@day	ND	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
5/5	@day	HD	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
5/11	FW	HD	1	2	1	1	2	2	0
5/16	@peo	W	2	0	0	0	0	4	0

#26 - ERICK PINALES - RHP - 6-2 - 190 - 25 YRS

-Made his Whitecaps debut in 2023, going 4-2 with a 3.76 ERA in 35 Gs. Struggled from July onward, allowing 13 ER in 17 IP.
 -Went 4-2 with a 3.14 ERA and giving up just 29 hits in 43 innings (.193 BAA) for Lakeland in 2022.
 -Struggles with his control, having issued 114 walks in 123 innings, but struck out 62 hitters in 43 IP in 2022.
 -Holds a career WHIP of 1.70 in 74 career games entering the 2023 season.
 -Allowed just nine hits in 20.2 IP, holding hitters to a .132 batting average against for the DSL Tigers in 2018.
 -Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 19, 2018.
 -Resides in San Cristobal, Dominican Republic.
 -Throws: *Fastball, Slider, Changeup*

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/23	LC	ND	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
4/28	LC	ND	0.2	1	4	4	3	1	0
4/28	LC	ND	0.2	1	4	4	3	1	0
5/3	@day	ND	1.2	0	1	0	1	1	0
5/8	FW	HD	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
5/12	FW	HD	1	1	2	2	3	1	0
5/18	@peo	ND	1	0	0	0	0	2	0

GABE SEQUEIRA - LHP - 6-0 - 210 - 26 YRS

-Sidearmer tied for Midwest League lead with 45 games pitched in 23, and 2nd with 46 appearances in 2022.
 -Has been one of the best relievers in recent 'Caps history, posting a combined 7-3 record with a 2.93 ERA in 91 Gs in '22 & '23.
 -Throws: *Sinking Fastball, Slider and Changeup*.
 -Went 5-3 with a 4.72 ERA and 10 saves, and produced one of the highest K/9 rates in Tigers system at 13.97 in 2021.
 -Spent three seasons at Sam Houston State before going to Texas Wesleyan University for final season -- same school as longtime NY Yankees OFer Paul O'Neil and Hall-of-Famer Tris Speaker.
 -Signed as a non-drafted FA by Tigers on July 10, 2020 -- the same day the Tigers signed former Whitecaps P Wilmer Flores.
 -Resides in Cypress, TX. Attended Cypress Creek High School - the same HS of former Tigers OF Robbie Grossman.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR

WHITECAPS BULLPEN USAGE**PITCHES LAST FIVE DAYS**

PITCHER	PITCHES LAST FIVE DAYS						
	5/16	5/17	5/18	5/19	5/20	5/21	Total
Max Alba	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Jack Anderson	0	0	29	0	0	0	0
Michael Bienlien	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Zack Hess	0	23	0	0	0	0	0
Connor Holden	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marco Jimenez	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
Tanner Kohlhepp	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Chris Mauloni	0	0	0	34	0	0	0
Matt Merrill	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Cleiverth Perez	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erick Pinales	0	0	19	0	0	0	0
Gabe Sequeira	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	51	47	59	50	0	0	207

WHITECAPS DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

1ST HALF

Date	Opp	H/R	Time/ Results	Winner-Loser	Att.	Pos.	Rec.	GB
4/6a	@lc	R	W 2-0	Kohlhepp-Messick-Michael	1,120	T1	1-0	0
4/6b	@lc	R	L 1-3	Peterson-Marcano-Ellerts	1,120	T2	1-1	1.0
4/7	@lc	R	L 3-2	Jacobs-Pena	1,185	T2	1-2	1.0
4/9	QC	H	W 10-6	Holden-McKeehan	4,002	T2	2-2	1.0
4/10	QC	H	W 4-3	Kohlhepp-Martinez-Alba	1,427	T2	3-2	0.5
4/12	QC	H	L 1-8	Kudrna-Burhenn	3,178	3	3-3	1.5
4/13a	QC	H	L 1-2 (8)	Johnson-Kohlhepp	-	3	3-4	1.5
4/13b	QC	H	L 0-2	Williams-Smith-Ramsey	3,374	T5	3-5	2.0
4/14	QC	H	L 2-5	Panzini-Pena-Sears	4,169	T5	3-6	3.0
4/16	@gl	R	W 4-3	Pinales-Martinez-Kohlhepp	923	T5	4-6	2.0
4/17	@gl	R	W 7-5	Perez-Reinoso-Merrill	708	T2	5-6	1.0
4/18	@gl	R	W 12-0	Holden-Ferris	890	T1	6-6	-
4/19	@gl	R	W 5-4	Neeck-Alba-Ramirez	1,349	2	6-7	1.0
4/20	@gl	R	L 8-9	De La Paz-Kohlhepp-Reinoso	1,112	T5	6-8	2.0
4/21	@gl	R	W 8-4	De Los Santos-Romero	1,927	T3	7-8	1.5
4/23	LC	H	W 6-2	Alba-Miller	1,762	3	8-8	1.0
4/24	LC	H	L 2-4	Peterson-Kohlhepp-Ellerts	4,231	3	8-9	1.5
4/25	LC	H	L 1-4	Messick-Smith	2,508	4	8-10	3.0
4/26	LC	H	L 1-7	Spivey-Fields	5,619	5	8-11	4.0
4/27	LC	H	L 1-8	Denholm-Marcano	4,680	5	8-12	5.0
4/28	LC	H	L 4-9	Tulloch-Burhenn	3,666	6	8-13	6.0
4/30	@day	R	W 9-2	Merrill-Hubbart	8,034	T4	9-13	6.0
5/1	@day	R	W 13-11 (10)	Kohlhepp-Bell	7,975	T3	10-13	6.0
5/2	@day	R	L 0-4	Abel-Fields	8,362	T4	10-14	6.0
5/3	@day	R	L 5-8	Lowder-Marcano	7,958	T4	10-15	7.0
5/4	@day	R	L 1-2	Lyons-Burhenn-Menefee	7,978	T5	10-16	7.0
5/5	@day	R	W 8-6	Kohlhepp-Rivera-Bienlien	7,838	4	11-16	7.0
5/7	FW	H	W 5-4 (10)	Merrill-Geerdes	2,239	T3	12-16	7.0
5/8	FW	H	W 4-0	Fields-Haynes	3,130	T3	13-16	6.0
5/9	FW	H	W 6-3	Marcano-Cienfuegos	3,531	3	14-16	6.0
5/10	FW	H	L 3-5	Pena-Holden-Miller	6,171	T3	14-17	6.0
5/11	FW	H	W 4-3	Alba-Geraldo-Merrill	7,029	T3	15-17	5.0
5/12	FW	H	L 6-7 (10)	Och-Jimenez-Miller	5,254	4	15-18	5.0
5/14	@peo	R	L 0-1	Paniagua-Mauloni-Jacobson	6,326	5	15-19	6.0
5/15	@peo	R	W 3-1(10)	Kohlhepp-Rodriguez	1,728	5	16-19	5.0
5/16	@peo	R	W 5-3	Perez-Heredia	2,588	T4	17-19	4.0
5/17	@peo	R	W 6-1	Hamm-Mautz	2,608	T4	18-19	3.0
5/18	@peo	R	W 3-2	Anderson-Garcia-Bienlien	2,884	4	19-19	2.0
5/19	@peo	R	W 4-2	Mauloni-Hjerpe-Merrill	1,577	T3	20-19	2.0
5/21	@lc	R	6:35p					
5/22	@lc	R	6:35p					
5/23	@lc	R	6:35p					
5/24	@lc	R	6:35p					
5/25	@lc	R	6:35p					
5/26	@lc	R	1:00p					
5/28	GL	H	6:05p					
5/29	GL	H	11:00a					
5/30	GL	H	6:35p					
5/31	GL	H	6:35p					
6/1	GL	H	7:05p					
6/2	GL	H	2:00p					
6/4	@sb	R	7:05p					
6/5	@sb	R	7:05p					
6/6	@sb	R	7:05p					
6/7	@sb	R	7:05p					
6/8	@sb	R	7:05p					
6/9	@sb	R	2:00p					
6/11	WIS	H	6:35p					
6/12	WIS	H	6:35p					
6/13	WIS	H	6:35p					
6/14	WIS	H	6:35p					
6/15	WIS	H	7:05p					
6/16	WIS	H	2:00p					
6/18	DAY	H	6:35p					
6/19	DAY	H	6:35p					
6/20	DAY	H	6:35p					

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Date	Opp	H/R	Time/ Results	Winner-Loser-Save	Att.	Pos.	Rec.	GB
6/21	DAY	H	6:35p					
6/22	DAY	H	7:05p					
6/23	DAY	H	2:00p					
6/25	@lan	R	7:05p					
6/26	@lan	R	7:05p					
6/27	@lan	R	7:05p					
6/28	@lan	R	7:05p					
6/29	@lan	R	7:05p					
6/30	@lan	R	1:05p					
7/1	GL	H	6:35p					
7/2	GL	H	6:35p					
7/3	GL	H	7:05p					
7/4	@gl	R	7:05p					
7/5	@gl	R	7:05p					
7/6	@gl	R	7:05p					
7/9	@wis	R	7:40p					
7/10	@wis	R	1:10p					
7/11	@wis	R	7:40p					
7/12	@wis	R	7:40p					
7/13	@wis	R	7:40p					
7/14	@wis	R	2:10p					
7/19	DAY	H	6:35p					
7/20	DAY	H	7:05p					
7/21	DAY	H	2:00p					
7/23	LAN	H	6:35p					
7/24	LAN	H	12:05p					
7/25	LAN	H	6:35p					
7/26	LAN	H	6:35p					
7/27	LAN	H	7:05p					
7/28	LAN	H	2:00p					
7/30	@fw	R	7:05p					
7/31	@fw	R	7:05p					
8/1	@fw	R	7:05p					
8/2	@fw	R	7:05p					
8/3	@fw	R	6:35p					
8/4	@fw	R	1:05p					
8/6	BEL	H	6:35p					
8/7	BEL	H	6:35p					
8/8	BEL	H	6:35p					
8/9	BEL	H	6:35p					
8/10	BEL	H	7:05p					
8/11	BEL	H	2:00p					
8/13	@lan	R	7:05p					
8/14	@lan	R	1:05p					
8/15	@lan	R	7:05p					
8/16	@lan	R	7:05p					
8/17	@lan	R	7:05p					
8/18	@lan	R	1:05p					
8/20	LC	H	6:35p					
8/21	LC	H	6:35p					
8/22	LC	H	6:35p					
8/23	LC	H	6:35p					
8/24	LC	H	7:05p					
8/25	LC	H	2:00p					
8/27	@day	R	7:05p					
8/28	@day	R	7:05p					
8/29	@day	R	7:05p					
8/30	@day	R	7:05p					
8/31	@day	R	7:05p					
9/1	@day	R	1:05p					
9/3	LAN	H	6:35p					
9/4	LAN	H	6:35p					
9/5	LAN	H	6:35p					
9/6	LAN	H	6:35p					
9/7	LAN	H	7:05p					
9/8	LAN	H	2:00p					