



Jersey Shore BlueClaws

2025 Media Notes – May 3rd at Hudson Valley (Yankees)

South Atlantic League Champions: 2006, 2009, 2010

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Jersey Shore BlueClaws (9-15) vs Hudson Valley Renegades (16-9)

Heritage Financial Park – Wappingers Falls, New York (opened 1994)

RHP Micah Ottenbreit (0-1, 4.50) vs RHP Bryce Cunningham (3-1, 2.63)

Series: Game 5 of 6 (Hudson Valley leads season series 4-3 of 24)

Last Game Recap... Hudson Valley took the lead in the second inning and never gave it up in a 9-1 win over the BlueClaws on Friday night at Heritage Financial Park...George Lombard drove in three runs while Brenny Escanio hit a two run home run in the win...Braydon Tucker took the loss, allowing four runs in six innings...Elmer Rodriguez-Cruz gave up one run in 5.2 innings to earn the win...Devin Saltiban had three hits for Jersey Shore.

Back in the Hudson Valley... The BlueClaws are back at Heritage Financial Park this week (2-2) less than a month after they opened the season there, dropping two of three to the Renegades from April 4-6...This is the BlueClaws second and final visit to Hudson Valley this year, though the teams will play 15 times at ShoreTown Ballpark later this season (next beginning June 17th).

With a Win... A win today would give the BlueClaws at least a split of the series...They have dropped all four entering this one.

State of the Teams... The BlueClaws have dropped all four series they've played this year, including going 2-3 against Brooklyn last week (Saturday's game was rained out)...They have lost eight of their last 12 games entering today...Hudson Valley is 12-4 since beginning the season 5-4...They lost the first two and won the last four last week at Asheville.

On Rehab... C Paul McIntosh (2-run double on Tuesday, 2-5 on Thursday) is with the BlueClaws this week on a rehab assignment from Reading (4-12 in five games with the Fightin' Phils)...He was acquired with Jesus Luzardo for Starlyn Caba and Emaarion Boyd in December...C Payton Henry (0-2 on Friday) started a rehab assignment last night from Lehigh Valley 8-23 with the IronPigs)...He played for AAA Buffalo (Blue Jays) last year and signed with the Phillies in December.

Salt-GONE... 2B Devin Saltiban has back to back three-hit games, including a Thursday home run and two doubles on Friday...He has two home runs so far this year, one on Sunday and one on Thursday...He also had three hits on 4/24 (10 for last 27 with four doubles and two home runs after a 2-30 stretch with 13 strikeouts)...Saltiban hit 17 home runs last year with Clearwater (plus one on rehab with the FCL Phillies)...A 3rd round pick in 2023 (Hilo HS in Hilo, Hawaii), he is the #9 prospect in the system per MLB Pipeline.

Transactions... RHP Tommy McCollum, who led the BlueClaws with three saves, was promoted to Reading while OF Eduardo Lopez was placed on the 7-day IL.

Ray Ray On a Roll... Raylin Heredia is 16-48 to start the season and has 13 RBIs in 16 appearances...He homered on both Sunday and Thursday, his first two with the BlueClaws after hitting eight with Clearwater last year, giving him 17 career home runs...He has five multi-hit games on the season, one behind Carson DeMartini for the team lead.

Going, Going Gone... Raylin Heredia and Devin Saltiban hit their second home runs of the season on Thursday after they both hit their first home runs of the season on Sunday...Among the four home runs hit by the BlueClaws on Sunday, three were the first of the year for that respective player (Devin Saltiban, Bryson Ware, Raylin Heredia), and for Eduardo Lopez, it was his second...The BlueClaws hit four homers in a game for the first time since July 6th of last year (Emaarion Boyd, Hendry Mendez, Justin Crawford, Leandro Pineda).

DeMartini Heating Up... Since starting the year 2-17, Carson DeMartini is 19-62 though he had an eight-game hitting streak snapped on Tuesday...DeMartini had a three run double in the win on Wednesday at Hudson Valley...He has six multi-hit games in the last two series...He has already drawn 15 walks this year while adding eight stolen bases...DeMartini hit a three run home run to cap a six run seventh inning in the home opener on 4/8 vs Aberdeen.

Lock It Down... Jaydenn Estanista got his first save of the season, and fifth professional save, in the win on Wednesday at Hudson Valley...Tommy McCollum (promoted to Reading on Thursday), who got two strikeouts to end the eighth inning on Wednesday, leads the team with three saves, and has 27 in his career...Paxton Thompson also has one save this year for Jersey Shore.

Hip Hip, Hettiger... Kehden Hettiger had two hits including a home run on Friday night and is 10-35 with the BlueClaws, (he hit safely in his first eight BlueClaws appearances, going 10-31, a streak snapped on 5/2 at Hudson Valley)...He joined on 4/16 from Clearwater, where he was 2-25...He homered in his first BlueClaws at bat on 4/17 at Greensboro...His homer on 4/25 was his 7th professional home run after he hit five with Clearwater last year...He is the first BlueClaw to homer in his first game with the team since Logan O'Hoppe homered on 5/4/21 in the first game of his first season with the BlueClaws (second at bat)...Luke Miller (5/24/19 at Delmarva) also homered in his first game with the BlueClaws (second at bat) as did Nick Maton (4/5/18 at Kannapolis, Opening Day, second at bat).

Big Innings... The BlueClaws have allowed four-plus runs in an inning 14 times this season (most of any team in the league), in 12 different games over which they are 1-11 (they have done it three times in this series, twice on Tuesday and once on Friday)...Their lone win in a game in which they allowed four runs in an inning was game two of the 4/12 double-header against Aberdeen, an 8-7 come-from-behind win (Eduardo Lopez go-ahead home run in the 5th of the seven inning game)...They have allowed at least four runs in an inning in five of their last seven games, and lost all five...Eight of the 14 innings have included multiple walks...By comparison, Hudson Valley has four such innings this season (two this week, last on Thursday) and Asheville has 13 (second most in the league) in which they've allowed four or more runs.

Not Grand... After Coby Morales hit one on Tuesday, the BlueClaws have now allowed four grand slams this season, the most of any team in Minor League Baseball (tied with Biloxi, AA Brewers)...This already tied for the second most allowed in a season by the BlueClaws in team history (they gave up six last year).

Luke on the Board... Luke Davis hit his first professional home run, a three-run shot that just missed entering the Chick-fil-A Fan Zone, on April 24th against Brooklyn...The switch-hitting catcher from Garden Grove, California (Orange County) signed with the Phillies last year out of Long Beach City College, where he was the South Coast League MVP...He did not appear in a game last year, and made his pro debut with Jersey Shore on Opening Day, 4/4 at Hudson Valley.

A Walk in the Park... The BlueClaws have four players with double-digit walks so far this year: Bryan Rincin (15 in 90), Carson DeMartini (15 in 98), Luke Davis (14 in 56 plate appearances), and Bryson Ware (11 in 77)...Luke Davis drew four walks on 4/18 at Greensboro, tying a club record and becoming the seventh BlueClaw to draw four walks in a game (most recently McCarthy Tatum on 8/8/21 vs Aberdeen)...Ware had six walks in 106 plate appearances with the BlueClaws in 2024, Rincin had 23 in 140 plate appearances with the BlueClaws last year, while DeMartini had nine in 104 with Clearwater last year.

Comebacks... The BlueClaws win on 4/17 at Greensboro was their first of the season in which they trailed after the 8th inning – they had five such wins last year (last one was 7/21/24 at Brooklyn when they tied the game in the 9th inning on an RBI double from Felix Reyes and scored three times in the 10th)...Meanwhile, the BlueClaws lost a 7-0 lead on 4/18 at Greensboro, their largest blown lead since also losing a 7-0 at Greensboro, on 5/31/15, and the fourth time since 2011 (4/19/12 at Hagerstown and 4/22/11 at Asheville) they have lost a seven run lead.

From the Draft... Carson DeMartini is the lone member of the Phillies 2024 draft class to open the season with the BlueClaws (4th round pick, Virginia Tech)...This is the third straight year only one member of the previous year's draft class opened the season with the BlueClaws (2024 – 3B Zach Arnold, 11th round, 2023; 2023 – OF Troy Schreffer, 15th round, 2022)... DeMartini hit the game winning home run in the Spring Breakout game against the Pirates on March 14th...He had 46 home runs at Virginia Tech including 24 as a junior last year...

BlueClaws In the MLB Pipeline Top 30

#9 IF Devin Saltiban
#14 IF Bryan Rincin
#15 IF Carson DeMartini
#17 LHP Mavis Graves
#18 RHP Alex McFarlane
#27 RHP Micah Ottenbreit
#29 OF Dylan Campbell

BlueClaws Bites

Standing

Record	9-15
Games Back (1H)	7.5
Largest Lead---	
Largest Deficit (1H)	8.5 (last 4/29)

Quick Hitters

Current Streak	L1
Longest Win Streak	W2
Longest Losing Streak	L3
This Road Trip	2-2 (of 6)
Last Homestand	2-3 vs BRK
Next Homestand	5/6 – 5/11 vs ABD

The Claws Of Late

Last 5 Games	3-2
Last 10 Games	4-6
Last 15 Games	6-9
This Month (May)	1-1
Last Month (April)	8-14

BlueClaws vs Renegades

This Series	2-2 of 6
Next Series	6/17 – 6/22 at JS
Season Series	3-4 of 27
Last Series	HV 2-1 (4/4 – 4/6)
All-Time Series (Hi-A)	47-68
Hi-A in Lakewood	22-32
Hi-A in Hudson Valley	25-36

The Claws In Series

On the Season	0-4-0
At Home	0-2-0
On the Road	0-2-0

What's Next

After this series, the BlueClaws return home on Tuesday to start a six game series with Aberdeen...The IronBirds took four of six from Jersey Shore in their first meeting (4/8 – 4/13).

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.

Bull Takes Aim at Record

Greg Brodzinski (155-131) is now within five wins of 2017-18 manager Marty Malloy for the most wins in club history.

BlueClaws Managerial Wins (Reg Season)

Marty Malloy (2017-18)	160-117
Greg Brodzinski (2023-25)	155-131
Steve Roadcap (2007-08)	149-125
Shawn Williams (2015-16)	147-131
PJ Forbes (2004-05)	127-148
Mickey Morandini (2012-13)	118-146

Upcoming Pitching Probables (subject to change)

May 3, at Hudson Valley, 5:05 pm	RHP Micah Ottenbreit (0-1, 4.50)	vs	RHP Bryce Cunningham (3-1, 2.63)
May 4, at Hudson Valley, 2:05 pm	RHP Aaron Combs (0-2, 9.53)	vs	LHP Kyle Carr (0-1, 2.16)
May 6, vs Aberdeen, 6:05 pm	RHP Casey Steward (2-3, 5.32)	vs	TBA
May 7, vs Aberdeen, 11:05 am	RHP Alex McFarlane (0-2, 6.61)	vs	TBA
May 8, vs Aberdeen, 6:35 pm	LHP Mavis Graves (1-1, 7.16)	vs	TBA
May 9, vs Aberdeen, 6:35 pm	RHP Braydon Tucker (0-2, 7.91)	vs	TBA

New to the Phillies...The BlueClaws roster includes four players that were acquired by the Phillies in the off-season: RHP Augusto Calderon (Minor League Rule-5 from the Cardinals), RHP Aaron Combs (from the White Sox for LHP Tyler Gilbert), OF Dylan Campbell (from the Dodgers for international bonus pool money), and OF Eduardo Lopez (Minor League Rule-5 from the Red Sox)...C Luis Caicuto was a Minor League Rule-5 pick from the Diamondbacks in December of 2023...The Phillies were the only team to use six picks in the 2024 Minor League Rule-5 Draft.

Power Index...Devin Saltiban led all current BlueClaws with 18 home runs in 2024 (17 with Clearwater)...Jordan Viars had 14 last year, 12 with Clearwater and two (both in the final series of the season) with Jersey Shore...Dylan Campbell hit 10 with Great Lakes in the Dodgers system.

Walk-Off This Way...The BlueClaws had three walk-off wins in 2024 – most recently July 23rd vs Abedeen (Keaton Anthony RBI single), plus July 9th against Hudson Valley (Emaarion Boyd 2-run single) and April 5th against Aberdeen (Opening Night, Boyd scores on wild pitch)...They had eight walk-off wins in 2023, including one in their final regular season home game...On September 3rd, 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.

Going For Five...The BlueClaws enter 2025 with four straight winning halves, both halves in 2023 and 2024, all four halves managed by Greg Brodzinski...The BlueClaws had 10 straight winning halves from 2006 through 2010, all 10 halves in that five year stretch, a streak snapped when they went 33-35 in the first half

of the 2011 season.

New to ShoreTown...Of the 31 players on the BlueClaws Break Camp Roster, 13 are making their BlueClaws debuts this season...Of the remaining 18, 14 were with the BlueClaws at the end of the 2024 season (the remaining four were with Reading: RHP Andrew Baker, RHP Tommy McCollum, C Jordan Dissin (since promoted), IF Zach Arnold).

Just Grand...The BlueClaws hit three grand slams between 2021 and 2023, but they hit three grand slams in two weeks in 2024 – one by Justin Crawford (May 30th), one by Emaarion Boyd (June 9th), and one by Jordan Dissin (June 11th)...These were the only three grand slams hit by the BlueClaws in 2024.

From The Shore to the Show...125 players have now gone *From the Shore, to the Show* including two last year (Ben Brown debuted with the Cubs and Sam Aldegheri debuted with the Angels)...Aldegheri, who was with the BlueClaws from Opening Day 2024 through July 6th, joins Orion Kerkerling (2023) as the only players to ever play for the BlueClaws and in the big leagues in the same year (non-rehab).

Just Win Baby...The BlueClaws are the only team in the South Atlantic League and High-A to win more than 70 games in both 2023 (73-58) and 2024 (74-58).

Bull Back for a Third...Greg Brodzinski returns to manage the BlueClaws in 2025 after leading the BlueClaws to a 73-58 mark in 2023 (and a postseason berth) and a 74-58 mark in 2024...He is the first manager to lead the BlueClaws in three seasons (PJ Forbes in 2004-05, Steve Roadcap in 2007-08, Mickey Morandini in 2012-13, Shawn Williams in 2015-16 and Marty Malloy in 2017-18 are the five managers to manage the BlueClaws for two seasons)...Brodzinski was a coach with Lehigh Valley in 2022 and on the Phillies staff in 2020 and 2021...He is a graduate of Bishop Eustace Prep in Pennsauken, New Jersey.

On the Staff...Ryan Buchter joins the BlueClaws as the pitching coach after spending the last two seasons with Lehigh Valley...Buchter went to Highland Regional High School in Blackwood, New Jersey...Matt Snyder is the hitting coach in his first year in the organization – he was the Assistant Hitting Coordinator for the Marlins last year and in their organization as a coach since 2020...Orlando Munoz returns to the BlueClaws as the Bench Coach...2021-22 BlueClaws C Herbert Iser makes his coaching debut as the Development Coach...Iser played in the Phillies system from 2019 through 2023 and played collegiately at Dallas Baptist.

Roster Breakdown

By Country

USA – 22, Dominican Republic – 3, Venezuela – 3, Curacao – 1 (Estanista), Virgin Islands – 1 (McFarlane)

Oldest Players

Josh Hejka (born 3/20/1997)
Braydon Tucker (born 7/19/1999)
Paxton Thompson (born 10/5/1999)
Augusto Calderon (born 10/6/2000)
Drew Garrett (born 6/20/2000)

Youngest Players

Devin Saltiban (born 2/14/2005)
Kehden Hettiger (born 5/25/2004)
Bryan Rincon (born 2/8/2004)
Mavis Graves (born 11/20/2003)
Raylin Heredia (born 11/10/2003)
Jordan Viars (born 7/18/2003)

Highest Draft Picks

Jordan Viars (3rd round, 2021 draft)
Devin Saltiban (3rd round, 2023 draft)
Micah Ottenbreit (4th round, 2021 draft)
Alex McFarlane (4th round, 2022 draft)
Carson DeMartini (4th round, 2024 draft)

Lowest Draft Picks

Pierce Bennett (20th round, 2023 draft)
Drew Garrett (19th round, 2022 draft)
Casey Steward (19th round, 2023 draft)
Ethan Chenault (18th round, 2023 draft)
Luke Russo (16th round, 2023 draft)

Throw ‘em Out (all levels)

Luis Caicuto

2025 – 2-5 (40%)
2024 – 26-116 (22.4%, CLR/JS)

Luke Davis

2025 – 3-30 (10%)
2024 – DNP

Kehden Hettiger

2025 – 0-9 (0%)
2024 – 7-50 (14%, CLR)

Jared Thomas

2025 –
2024 – 3-38 (8%, CLR/JS)
2024 High-A Average: 21.4%

BlueClaws Breakdown

Note	Rec.
Overall	9-15
First Half	9-15
Second Half	0-0
Home	4-7
Road	5-8
Scoring First Run	7-3
Allowing First Run	2-12
1-Run Games	1-3
2-Run Games	4-0
3-Run Games	0-0
4+Run Games	4-12
Extra Innings	1-0
Double-Headers	1-1
Vs. Northern Div.	9-15
Vs. Southern Div.	0-0
More hits than opp.	6-1
Fewer hits than opp.	2-14
Same hits as opp.	1-0
Against a right-handed starter	7-13
Against a left-handed starter	2-2
When scoring 0-3	2-9
When scoring 4-6	1-3
When scoring 7+	6-3
When allowing 0-3	6-1
When allowing 4-6	1-2
When allowing 7+	2-12
Leading after 7 innings	8-2
Tied after 7 innings	0-1
Trailing after 7 innings	1-12
Leading after 8 innings	7-2
Tied after 8 innings	0-0
Trailing after 8 innings	1-12
In Day Games	3-4
In Night Games	6-11
In April	8-14
In May	1-1
In June	0-0
In July	0-0
In August	0-0
In September	0-0
On Sunday	1-3
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	3-1
On Wednesday	1-3
On Thursday	2-2
On Friday	1-3
On Saturday	1-3
High Water Mark (overall)	1 (1-0)
High Water Mark (1 st half)	1 (1-0)
Low Water Mark	7 (last 7-14)
Low Water Mark (1 st half)	7 (last 7-14)
Most Games Ahead	--
Most Games Back (1 st half)	8.5 (last 4/30)
Most Games Back (2 nd half)	--

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Today's Starting Pitcher

Ottenbreit, Micah

About: 21 year old, 6-4, 190 pound RHP from Dearborn, Michigan

How Acquired: 4th round pick, 2021 draft (Trenton High School, MI)

Season Notes: Gave up one run in three innings with four strikeouts on 4/27 vs BRK...Placed on 7-day IL on 4/16 (ankle sprain), and reinstated on 4/26...Fanned three over four scoreless innings on 4/15 at GBO...Entered season as #27 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline... On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Spent 2024 with Clearwater, where he went 3-9 with a 4.88 ERA over 19 starts...He struck out 99 and walked 41 in 94 innings pitched...His longest outing was seven innings, on 5/21 at St. Lucie, allowing two runs, and he threw at least six innings five times...His season high-strikeout total was eight on 8/24 vs Dunedin...Threw a combined 14 innings between 2021 and 2023, having Tommy John Surgery in 2022...Committed to Michigan State before signing with the Phillies.

Season Highs... IP (5, 4/9 vs ABD)...Rs (5, 4/9 vs ABD)...ERs (5, 4/9 vs ABD)...Ks (5, 4/9 vs ABD)...BBs (1, 2x last 4/27 vs BRK)

Last Three Appearances... 4/27 vs BRK – 3 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 4 K...4/15 at GBO – 4 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K...4/9 vs ABD (L) – 5 IP, 8 H, 5 R/ER, 1 BB, 5 K

Last Time (Career)... Win (6/29/24 vs BRD with CLR, 4), Loss (4/9/25 vs ABD with JS, 11), Save (--)

Starters' Spotlight

Name	Age	Hometown	Acquired	GS	Longest Outing	Most Strikeouts	Throws
Combs, Aaron	23	Bradenton, FL	T, 1/25 (CWS)	4	3, 3x last – 4/19 at GBO	4 – 4/19 at GBO	4-seam FB, Curveball, Slider, Change
Graves, Mavis	21	Taylors, SC	6 th round, 2022	5	5 – 5/1 at HV	7 – 4/6 at HV	4-seam FB, Sinker, Change, Cutter, Curveball
McFarlane, Alex	23	St. Thomas, VI	4 th round, 2022	5	4 – 2x last 4/30 at HV	6 – 4/30 at HV	4-seam FB, 2-seam FB, Slider, Splitter
Ottenbreit, Micah	21	Dearborn, MI	4 th round, 2021	3	5 – 4/9 vs ABD	5 – 4/9 vs ABD	4-seam FB, Slider, Sweeper, Curveball, Change
Russo, Luke	24	Howell, MI	16 th round, 2023		5 – 4/23 vs BRK	6 – 2x last 4/23 vs BRK	4-seam FB, Curveball, Slider, Sinker, Change
Steward, Casey	23	Wichita, KS	19 th round, 2023	5	6 – 4/22 vs BRK	6 – 4/16 at GBO	4-seam FB, 2-seam FB, Change, Slider, Sweeper

Starters Of Late

Name	Last Time Out	Two-Back	Three-Back
Steward, Casey	4/29 at HV (L) – 2 IP, 7 H, 9 R/ER, 2 BB, 0 K	4/22 vs BRK (W) – 6 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K	4/16 at GBO (L) – 5 IP, 5 H, 4 R/ER, 2 BB, 6 K
McFarlane, Alex	4/30 at HV – 4 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 6 K	4/23 vs BRK (L) – 4 IP, 1 H, 2 R/0 ER, 1 BB, 4 K	4/17 at GBO – 3 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 3 BB, 3 K
Russo, Luke	*4/30 at HV (W) – 3.1 IP, 4 H, 2 R/1 ER, 1 BB, 1 K	*4/23 vs BRK – 5 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 6 K	*4/17 at GBO – 3.1 IP, 3 H, 3 R/ER, 2 BB, 5 K
Graves, Mavis	5/1 at HV (W) – 5 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 3 BB, 5 K	4/24 vs BRK (L) – 4 IP, 7 H, 6 R/ER, 3 BB, 3 K	4/18 at GBO – 2.2 IP, 6 H, 5 R/ER, 3 BB, 6 K
Combs, Aaron	4/25 vs BRK (L) – 2.1 IP, 3 H, 5 R/ER, 3 BB, 2 K	4/19 at GBO (L) – 3 IP, 5 H, 6 R/ER, 3 BB, 4 K	4/13 vs ABD – 3 IP, 2 H, 1 R/0 ER, 2 BB, 3 K
Ottenbreit, Micah	4/27 vs BRK – 3 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 4 K	4/15 vs GBO – 4 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K	4/9 vs ABD – 5 IP, 8 H, 5 R/ER, 1 BB, 5 K

Starting Strong – The BlueClaws' Starting Pitcher Notebook

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

- 10 Strikeout Games in 2025: (none)

Strikeout Marks - Jean Cabrera struck out 14 Wilmington Blue Rocks on 6/12/24, the second-most in a game by a BlueClaws pitcher, behind Jose Taveras' 15 strikeout game on 6/25/16 at Greenville.

Going Deep – Since the BlueClaws became a High-A affiliate in 2021, they have had 20 starts in which their starting pitcher threw at least seven innings. The following players did so multiple times: Matt Osterberg (3, 2023), Jean Cabrera (2, 2022), Ben Brown (2, 2022), Andrew Painter (2, 2022).

- Cabrera (4/30 and 5/7/24) and Painter (8/6 and 8/13/22) are the only ones to do it in back to back starts.

100+ Pitches: It's a 'Claws Thing – In 2024, the BlueClaws had nine games in which their starter threw at least 100 pitches, something that happened just 50 times in all of High-A last year. Sam Aldegheri and Jean Cabrera each did it three times while Mitch Neunborn, Casey Steward, and Braeden Fausnaught each did it once. Aldegheri (6/7 and 6/13) and Cabrera (6/12 and 6/19) each did it in back to back starts (Mick Abel in 2022 was the last BlueClaw to throw 100+ pitches in back to back starts).

Position Player Bios & Notes

Arnold, Zach

Acquired: 14th round, 2023 Draft (University of Houston)

Season Notes: On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent most of 2024 with the BlueClaws, hitting .256 in 75 games with 2 home runs and 36 RBIs...Had a 15-game hitting streak through August 9th (19-51) and hit .361 in July...Was promoted to Reading on August 15th and 10-67 to finish the season...Hit .293 in 22 games with Clearwater in 2023...Began college career at LSU before finishing at Houston...Was First-Team All-American Athletic Conference after hitting .355 with Houston in 2023...Drafted by the Orioles in the 34th round in 2019 but did not sign.

*Season Highs...*Hits (1)...HRs ()...RBIs (1, 2x last 4/16 vs GBO)

Age: 23

Position: 3B

Resides: Temecula, California

Bennett, Pierce

Acquired: 20th round pick, 2023 draft (Wake Forest University)

Season Notes: Hit HR on 4/17 at GBO, 30 miles from where he played collegiately at Wake Forest...Had two hits and first home run on 4/10 vs ABD...Had two hits and four RBIs in home opener 4/8 vs ABD...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Finished 2024 with Jersey Shore, hitting .263 in 28 games with 11 RBIs...Was intentionally walked with the bases loaded on 8/28 vs HV, becoming the first minor leaguer since at least 2005 to have done so (the only MLB players since 1969 to have been intentionally walked with the bases loaded are Barry Bonds, Corey Seager, and Josh Hamilton)...Began 2024 with Clearwater, where he hit .249 in 54 games with one HR and eight SBs...Made pro debut last year with the FCL Phillies, going 4-21...Played four years at Wake Forest including the 2020 COVID-shortened season...Hit .353 in his last year and was the toughest hitter to strikeout in the ACC (11.2 AB/K).

*Season Highs...*Hits (2, 4x last 5/3 at HV)...HRs (1, 2x last 4/17 at GBO)...RBIs (4, 4/8 vs ABD)

Age: 23

Position: OF

Resides: Baltimore, Maryland

Caicuto, Luis

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

Season Notes: Went 7-18 in April...Had three hits on 4/15 at GBO...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Split 2024 between Clearwater (.244 in 34 games) and Jersey Shore (.186 in 31 games) with a combined 24 RBIs in his first season with the Phillies...Limited by injury to nine games with ACL-Diamondbacks in 2023, but in 2022 hit .352 in 30 games for ACL-Diamondbacks...Spent 2024-25 off-season playing for the Adelaide Giants in the Australian Baseball League.

*Season Highs...*Hits (3, 4/15 at GBO)...HRs ()...RBIs ()

Age: 22

Position: C

Resides: Lecheria, Venezuela

Campbell, Dylan

Acquired: Trade, 1/2025 (from Dodgers)

Season Notes: SAL Player of the Week (week ending 4/20) after going 9-23, 3 HRs, 11 RBIs...Went 4-5 with a HR and 5 RBIs on 4/18 at GBO...Had two home runs and drove in five in 4/15 win at GBO...Had an RBI double in Opening Day win on 4/4 at HV...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Acquired by the Phillies on 1/17/25 for international signing pool money from the Dodgers...Was originally drafted by the Dodgers in the 4th round (comp) of the 2023 draft from the University of Texas...Spent last year with Great Lakes in the Midwest League (Dodgers High-A) and hit .251 in 115 games with 10 home runs, 53 RBIs and 42 stolen bases in 49 attempts...Had a two home run game on 8/9/24 vs Lansing...Had seven multi-SB games including a three SB game on 5/30/24 at West Michigan...Hit six of his 10 home runs last year in August (229-6-17)...Went 10-47 in pro debut in 2023 between the ACL Dodgers and Rancho Cucamonga...Had a 39 game hitting streak as a junior at Texas...Rushed for over 2,000 yards and 30 touchdowns as a high school senior at Strake Jesuit in Houston...Both parents were student-athletes at Texas Southern University...Andrea was a tennis player and Donovan played baseball...Donovan was drafted by the Atlanta Braves in 1988 and played four seasons in the Braves organization.

*Season Highs...*Hits (4, 4/18 at GBO)...HRs (2, 4/15 at GBO)...RBIs (5, 2x last 4/18 at GBO)

Age: 22

Position: OF

Resides: Houston, Texas

Davis, Luke

Acquired: Non-Drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2024 (Long Beach City College, CA)

Season Notes: Hit first professional home run (3-r) on 4/24 vs BRK...Tied BlueClaws record drawing four walks on 4/18 at GBO...On Opening Day Roster

Age: 22

Position: C

Resides: Garden Grove, California

Career Notes: Signed with the Phillies in July but did not play in a game last summer...Played in the Northwoods League (LaCrosse Loggers, WI) before signing with the Phillies...Was the South Coast Conference MVP in 2024 at Long Beach City College (CA)...Also played at Orange Coast College (CA) and Santa Ana College (CA).

*Season Highs...*Hits (1)...HRs (1, 4/24 vs BRK)...RBIs (3, 4/24 vs BRK)

DeMartini, Carson

Age: 22

Position: IF

Acquired: 4th round pick, 2024 draft (Virginia Tech)

Resides: Virginia Beach, Virginia

Season Notes: Had three-run double in 4/30 win at HV...Hit three run home run in home opener 4/8 vs ABD...Drew three walks on 4/5 at HV...Hit game-winning home run in Spring Breakout game on 3/14 against Pirates prospects...Entered season as #15 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline... On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Made pro debut with Clearwater, hitting .315 in 24 games with two HRs and eight SBs...Had two hits in each of his first three professional games...Hit 46 career home runs in college including 21 as a junior in 2024...Had an OPS of over 1.000 in first two collegiate seasons.

*Season Highs...*Hits (3, 2x last 4/17 at GBO)...HRs (1, 4/8 vs ABD)...RBIs (3, 2x last 4/30 at HV)

Heredia, Raylin

Age: 21

Position: OF

Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 2/2021

Resides: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Season Notes: Came off bench to have three hits and HR on 5/1 at HV...Went 12-40 (.300) in April with 11 RBIs in 14 games...Hit first BlueClaws HR on 4/27 vs BRK...Went 3-4 with 4 RBIs on 4/13 vs ABD...Had two doubles in first start on 4/6 at HV...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent 2024 with Clearwater, where he hit .245 in 70 games with eight home runs and 42 RBIs, adding nine stolen bases...Hit a grand slam in a 6/14 win over Tampa...Spent 2023 in the FCL, hitting .326 with four home runs in 35 games, adding seven stolen bases...Spent first two professional seasons in the Dominican Summer League.

*Season Highs...*Hits (3, 2x last 5/1 at HV)...HRs (1, 2x last 5/1 at HV)...RBIs (4, 4/13 vs ABD)

Hettiger, Kehden

Age: 20

Position: C

Acquired: 11th round pick, 2023 draft (Sierra Canyon HS, CA)

Resides: Los Angeles, California

Season Notes: Hit safely in first eight BlueClaws appearances (10-31, thru 5/1)...Homered and had RBI double on 4/25 vs BRK...Homered on 4/17 at GBO in his first at bat as a BlueClaw (first BlueClaw to homer in team debut since Logan O'Hoppe on 5/4/21 [second AB])...Joined the BlueClaws on 4/16 from Clearwater, where he was 2-25 with six walks.

Career Notes: Played 68 games with Clearwater in 2024, hitting .195 with five home runs and 30 RBIs...Drew 57 walks in 288 plate appearances...Hit a two run home run in his first game of the season, 4/6 at Bradenton...Made pro debut in 2023 with the FCL Phillies...Committed to Oregon before signing with the Phillies...Went to Sierra Canyon HS in Chatsworth, the same school to produce Bronny James, Marvin Bagley III, and Juju Watkins.

*Season Highs...*Hits (2, 2x last 4/25 vs BRK)...HRs (1, 2x last 4/25 vs BRK)...RBIs (2, 3x last 4/25 vs BRK)

Lopez, Eduardo

Age: 22

Position: UTL

Acquired: Minor League Rule-5 Draft, 2024 (from BOS)

Resides: Tamboril, Dominican Republic

Season Notes: Placed on 7-day IL on 5/1 (lower back strain)...Had a home run, two doubles, and five RBIs in win on 4/27 vs BRK...Hit game-winning 3-run HR in 5th of 4/12 win vs ABD...Had two hits including RBI double on Opening Day, 4/4 at HV...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent the last two seasons with Greenville before being acquired by the Phillies in the Minor League Rule-5 Draft in December...In 2024, hit .232 with six home runs and four stolen bases in 56 games...Was a part of the 2023 SAL Championship Greenville team, hitting .261 with five home runs and 12 stolen bases...Hit .234 with four home runs with Carolina in 2023...Originally signed with the Red Sox prior to the 2019 season.

*Season Highs...*Hits (3, 4/27 vs BRK)...HRs (1, 2x last 4/27 vs BRK)...RBIs (5, 4/27 vs BRK)

Rincon, Bryan

Age: 21

Position: SS

Acquired: 14th round pick, 2022 draft (Shaler Area HS, PA)

Resides: Miami, Florida

Season Notes: Had three hits and three RBIs in 5/1 win at HV...Drew three walks and scored three runs on 4/27 vs BRK...Hit three HRs at GBO between 4/15 and 4/20...Had three hits and stole two bases in opener on 4/5 at HV...Entered season as #14 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline... On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Played 33 games with the BlueClaws in 2024, hitting .202 with two HRs and eight SBs...Missed most of season with hamstring injury...Participated in 2024 Arizona Fall League...Spent most of 2023 with Clearwater, hitting .228 with eight

HRs and 23 SBs...Joined BlueClaws for final 18 games of 2023, hitting .258 with four SBs...Grew up in Venezuela but came to US to finish high school at Shaler Area HS in Pittsburgh.

*Season Highs...*Hits (3, 2x last 5/1 at HV)...HRs (1, 3x last 4/20 at GBO)...RBIs (3, 5/1 at HV)

Saltiban, Devin

Age: 20

Position: IF

Acquired: 3rd round pick, 2023 draft (Hilo HS, HI)

Resides: Hilo, Hawaii

Season Notes: Had second straight 3-hit game on 5/2 at HV...Had three hits and 2nd BlueClaws HR on 5/1 at HV...Led off bottom of the first with first BlueClaws home run on 4/27 vs BRK...Had three hits on 4/24 vs BRK...Had game-tying 2-run double with two outs in ninth to tie game on 4/17 at GBO...Entered season as #9 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline... On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent 2024 with Clearwater, hitting .237 with 17 HRs (3rd most in Florida State League), 53 RBIs, and a 50 BBs over 97 games...Had two, two home run games last year with Clearwater (4/28 vs BRD and 5/18 vs DBT)...Committed to Hawaii before signing with the Phillies...Played 11 games in 2023 with the WV Black Bears of the MLB Draft League.

*Season Highs...*Hits (3, 3x last 5/2 at HV)...HRs (1, 2x last 5/1 at HV)...RBIs (3, 5/1 at HV)

Thomas, Jared

Age: 24

Position: C

Acquired: 15th round pick, 2023 draft (Loyola-Marymount, CA)

Resides: Anaheim, California

Season Notes: On Break Camp Roster, placed on 7-Day IL on 4/5.

Career Notes: Spent most of 2024 with Clearwater, where he hit .188 with two HRs and 13 RBIs...Also played seven games with Jersey Shore (6-22) and four with Lehigh Valley (2-7)...Went 4-25 in 2023 between the FCL Phillies and Clearwater...Finished collegiate career at Loyola-Marymount after spending two years at Miami (FL)...Finished high school career at Orange Lutheran HS, the same school that produced 2023 BlueClaws C Caleb Ricketts.

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

Viars, Jordan

Age: 21

Position: OF

Acquired: 3rd round pick, 2021 draft (Reedy HS, TX)

Resides: Plano, Texas

Season Notes: On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Finished 2024 with the BlueClaws, hitting .180 in 27 games with two HRs and 10 RBIs...Hit both of his BlueClaws HRs in final series of regular season (at ABD)...Spent most of 2024 with Clearwater, hitting .252 with 12 HRs and 39 RBIs...Had three HRs and nine RBIs in win over Lakeland on 5/30/24...Hit .214 with six HRs with Clearwater in 2023...Spent first two seasons with the FCL Phillies...Committed to Arkansas before signing with the Phillies...Was 14th youngest player selected in 2021 draft.

*Season Highs...*Hits (2, 4/20 at GBO)...HRs ()...RBIs ()

Ware, Bryson

Age: 24

Position: IF

Acquired: 8th round pick, 2023 draft (Auburn University, AL)

Resides: Jackson, Mississippi

Season Notes: Hit first HR of season on 4/27 vs BRK...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Finished 2024 with Jersey Shore, hitting .293 in 27 games with a home run and 11 RBIs...Started games with the BlueClaws at 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, and LF while playing those positions plus CF with Clearwater...Spent most of 2024 with Clearwater, hitting .201 in 75 games with nine HRs and 41 RBIs adding 11 SBs...Played 25 games in 2023 between the FCL Phillies and Clearwater, hitting .176 with three HRs...Hit 24 home runs during senior year at Auburn, a school record...Brother Conner is a pitcher at LSU.

*Season Highs...*Hits (2, 4/22 vs BRK)...HRs (1, 4/27 vs BRK)...RBIs ()

Bullpen Bios & Notes

Avila, Luis

About: 21 year old, 6-1, 170 pound RHP from Turmero, Venezuela

How Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 2/2023

Throws: Fastball, Slider, Splitter

Season Notes: On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent most of 2024 with Clearwater, going 2-3 but allowing just two ER in 26.1 IP (0.68 ERA), adding 30 strikeouts and 13 walks...Began year with FCL Phillies, allowing seven runs in 11 innings...Signed with the Phillies before the 2023 season, which he spent in the Dominican Summer League.

Season Highs... IP (1.2, 4/20 at GBO)...Rs (4, 4/12 vs ABD)...ERs (4, 4/12 vs ABD)...Ks (2, 4/20 at GBO)...BBs (2, 2x last 4/20 at GBO)

Last Five Appearances

5/1 at HV – 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 0 K
4/24 vs BRK – 1 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 1 K
4/20 at GBO – 1.2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 2 K
4/16 at GBO – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K
4/12 vs ABD – .2 IP, 0 H, 4 R/ER, 2 BB, 1 K

The Last Time (Career)...

Win: 8/24/24 vs DUN with CLR (6)
Loss: 7/26/24 at TAM with CLR (3)
Save: 8/18/24 vs TAM with CLR (8)

Beckel, Brandon

About: 23 year old, 6-4, 225 pound RHP from San Antonio, Texas

How Acquired: 12th round pick, 2023 draft (Texas Tech University, TX)

Throws: Fastball, Curveball, Cutter, Change

Season Notes: Threw three scoreless innings with two strikeouts on 4/29 at HV...Threw two perfect innings on 4/9 vs ABD...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent most of 2024 with Clearwater, going 4-1 with a 3.28 ERA in 25 games (3 starts), and pitching to a 51/17 K/BB ratio in 46.2 innings pitched...Joined the BlueClaws in August and gave up three runs in 7.1 innings pitched with 14 strikeouts and 5 walks...Struck out six over 2.1 perfect innings on 9/3 at Aberdeen...Threw four innings in 2023 after being drafted...Spent three years at Texas Tech and was Honorable Mention All-Big 12 as a junior.

Season Highs... IP (3, 4/29 at HV)...Rs (1)...ERs (1)...Ks (3, 4/18 at GBO)...BBs (2, 2x last 4/24 vs BRK)

Last Five Appearances

4/29 at HV – 3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K
4/24 vs BRK – 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 2 K
4/18 at GBO – 2.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 3 K
4/13 vs ABD – 2.2 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 2 K
4/9 vs ABD – 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K

The Last Time (Career)...

Win: 7/24/24 at TAM with CLR (4)
Loss: 6/9/24 at BRD with CLR (1)
Save: 6/28/24 vs BRD with CLR (1)

Calderon, Augusto

About: 24 year old, 6-0, 190 pound RHP from San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic

How Acquired: Minor League Rule-5 Draft, 2024 (from Cardinals)

Season Notes: Allowed four earned runs in three of first eight appearances...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent 2024 with Palm Beach (Low-A, Cardinals), going 1-6, 4.87 in 31 appearances...Made one appearance against Clearwater and gave up a home run to Devin Saltiban...Struck out 68 and walked 25 in 61 innings, allowing six home runs...Also spent 2023 with Palm Beach, going 2-0, 5.62 in 22 appearances with 43 strikeouts and 23 walks in 41.2 innings...Made pro debut with the DSL Cardinals in 2018.

Season Highs... IP (1, 5x last 4/29 at HV)...Rs (4, 3x last 5/2 at HV)...ERs (4, 3x last 5/2 at HV)...Ks (2, 3x last 4/24 vs BRK)...BBs (2, 4/9 vs ABD)

Last Five Appearances

5/2 at HV – .1 IP, 3 H, 4 R/ER, 2 BB, 0 K
4/29 at HV – 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 K
4/24 vs BRK – 1 IP, 5 H, 4 R/ER, 1 BB, 2 K
4/19 at GBO – 1 IP, 0 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 2 K
4/15 at GBO – 1 IP, 4 H, 2 R/ER, 0 BB, 2 K

The Last Time (Career)...

Win: -- 4/5/24 vs JUP with PMB (14)
Loss: -- 8/10/24 at DUN with PMB (13)
Save: --

Chenault, Ethan

About: 24 year old, 6-5, 200 pound RHP from Lynchburg, Virginia

How Acquired: 18th round pick, 2023 draft (UNC-Wilmington, NC)

Throws: 4-seam Fastball, 2-seam Fastball, Curveball, Cutter

Season Notes: Earned two wins in first home series (4/8, 4/12 vs ABD)...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Made six appearances for the BlueClaws at the end of 2024, allowing two runs in six innings...Began 2024 with Clearwater, where he went 1-3 with a 4.91 ERA, adding 53 strikeouts and 26 walks in 26 innings pitched...Did not pitch professionally in his draft season of 2023...Spent three years at UNC-Wilmington, earning the win in the 2023 CAA Championship Game against Northeastern...Attended the Miller School of Ablemarie (VA) where he was coached by Hall of Fame relief pitcher Billy Wagner (422 career Major League saves).

Season Highs... IP (1.2, 4/12 vs ABD)...Rs (4, 4/29 at HV)...ERs (4, 4/29 at HV)...Ks (2, 2x last 4/18 at GBO)...BBs (2, 4/18 at GBO)

Last Five Appearances

5/2 at HV – 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 2 K
4/29 at HV – 1.1 IP, 4 H, 4 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 K
4/22 vs BRK – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K
4/18 at GBO (L) - .2 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 2 K
4/16 at GBO – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K

The Last Time (Career)...

Win: 4/12/25 vs ABD (3)
Loss: 4/18/25 at GBO with JS (5)
Save: 8/9/24 at LAK with CLR (4)

Estanista, Jaydenn

About: 23 year old, 6-3, 180 pound RHP from Willemsted, Curacao

How Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 11/2019

Throws: Fastball, Cutter, Splitter

Season Notes: Earned first save with scoreless 9th on 4/30 at HV...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Finished 2024 with Jersey Shore, going 1-0 with a 3.18 ERA in 15 games, pitching to a 27/10 K/BB ratio...Began season with Clearwater, striking out 44 batters in 31 innings and pitching to a 3.77 ERA... Spent a week on Development List (thru 7/23) after pitching for the Netherlands in Haarlem Baseball Week in Amsterdam...Spent 2023 with Clearwater, where he was 2-0, 8.51 in 13 games with 28 strikeouts and 27 walks in 24.1 innings pitched...Was a member of Team Netherlands in the 2023 World Baseball Classic...Was also a soccer goalie growing up.

Season Highs... IP (1.1, 4/18 at GBO)...Rs ()...ERs ()...Ks (2, 4/18 at GBO)...BBs (2, 4/10 vs ABD)

Last Five Appearances

4/30 at HV (S) – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K
4/27 vs BRK - .2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K
4/22 vs BRK – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K
4/18 at GBO – 1.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K
4/16 at GBO – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K

The Last Time (Career)...

Win: 8/20/24 at BRK with JS (8)
Loss: 8/6/21 at DSL-Ran with DSL-Phi (1)
Save: 4/30/25 at HV with JS (5)

Garrett, Drew

About: 24 year old, 6-6, 205 pound RHP from Columbia, Missouri

How Acquired: 19th round pick, 2022 draft from the University of Missouri

Throws: Fastball, Slider, Curveball

Season Notes: On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent 2024 with Clearwater, going 1-2 with a 3.54 ERA, adding 56 strikeouts and 47 walks in 40.2 innings...Allowed just 21 hits and held opposing batters to a .157 average...Made pro debut in 2023 with the FCL Phillies allowing 14 ER in 13.1 IP with 21 walks and 15 strikeouts...Missed the 2022 season with injury...Was at Missouri from 2021-2022 and played at Johnson County CC (KS) before that.

Season Highs... IP (2, 4/6 at HV)...Rs (2, 4/25 vs BRK)...ERs (2, 4/25 vs BRK)...Ks (2, 3x last 4/25 vs BRK)...BBs (4, 4/25 vs BRK)

Last Five Appearances

5/1 at HV - .2 IP, 0 H, 1 R/ER, 3 BB, 1 K
4/25 vs BRK – 1.2 IP, 2 H, 2 R/ER, 4 BB, 2 K
4/20 at GBO – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K
4/15 at GBO – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K
4/12 vs ABD - .1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 1 K

The Last Time (Career)...

Win: 5/9/24 at TAM with CLR (3)
Loss: 7/21/24 vs FTM with CLR (3)
Save: 7/11/24 at PMB with CLR (5)

Hejka, Josh

About: 28 year old, 5-11, 190 pound RHP from Dearborn, Michigan

How Acquired: Trade from Mets (for cash considerations) on 2/5/2025

Throws: Four-seam Fastball, Sinker, Cutter, Rising Slider

Season Notes: Took loss in second BlueClaws appearance, allowing four runs in 2/3 of an inning on 4/20 at GBO...Joined the BlueClaws on 4/16 from the PDC roster.

Career Notes: Was in Mets organization from 2019 – 2024...Entering 2025, his most recent win was against the BlueClaws with Brooklyn on 6/23/24...Last year, spent most of the season with Brooklyn (High-A), going 1-2 with a 1.77 ERA in 22 games...Also allowed 14 ER in 20 innings with Binghamton (AA) and made two appearances for Syracuse (AAA)...Missed 2023 with injury (right elbow surgery)...Began 2022 with Brooklyn where he made six scoreless appearances before a promotion to Binghamton, where he was 4-2 with a 4.99 ERA...Went 2-1 with a 3.28 ERA with Brooklyn in 2021, and also pitched for Binghamton and Syracuse that year...Made 22 appearances in 2019 between Kingsport (SS) and Brooklyn (SS)...Signed by Mets as non-drafted free agent in 2019 from Johns Hopkins (MD) where he was the program's all-time saves leader.

Season Highs... IP (1, 4/24 vs BRK)...Rs (4, 4/20 at GBO)...ERs (4, 4/20 at GBO)...Ks (1)...BBs ()

Last Five Appearances

5/2 at HV - .2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K
5/1 at HV - .1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K
4/29 at HV - .2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K
4/24 vs BRK – 1 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 0 K
4/20 at GBO (L) - .2 IP, 4 H, 4 R/ER, 0 BB, 0 K

The Last Time (Career)...

Win: 6/23/24 vs JS with BRK (10)
Loss: 4/20/25 at GBO with JS BNG (8)
Save: 6/28/24 at ABD with BRK (12)

Jimenez, Estibenon

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

How Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 11/2019

Throws: Fastball, Change, Slider, Sinker

Season Notes: Made spot start on 4/20 at GBO, fanning seven and allowing two runs in four innings...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent 2024 with the BlueClaws, going 4-11 with a 7.02 ERA...Added 85 strikeouts and 32 walks while allowing 11 home runs in 82 innings...Had back to back outings if 3 IP, 0 ER against HV on 8/27 and 8/31...Pitched for the Adelaide Giants in the 24-25 off-season in Australia (2.77 ERA, 44 strikeouts, 4 walks in 26 innings)...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.

Season Highs... IP (4, 4/20 at GBO)...Rs (5, 4/6 at HV)...ERs (5, 4/6 at HV)...Ks (7, 4/20 at GBO)...BBs (3, 4/15 at GBO)

Last Five Appearances

4/27 vs BRK (W) – 4 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 5 K

4/20 at GBO – 4 IP, 2 H, 2 R/ER, 0 BB, 7 K

4/15 at GBO (W) – 2.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 3 BB, 5 K

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

4/6 at HV - .1 IP, 4 H, 5 R/ER, 1 BB, 0 K

The Last Time (Career)...

Win: 4/27/25 vs BRK with JS (19)

Loss: 4/6/25 at HV with JS (22)

Save: 7/16/22 vs FCL-Ti with FCL-Phi (3)

Thompson, Paxton

About: 25 year old, 6-1, 205 pound RHP from St. Michael, Minnesota

How Acquired: Non-drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2023 from the University of Charlotte (NC)

Throws: Fastball, Change, Sweeper, Cutter

Season Notes: Threw two scoreless innings on 5/1 at HV (7 ER in 6.1 IP in April)...Earned first save on 4/17 at GBO...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Finished 2024 with the BlueClaws, going 2-0 with a 1.64 ERA and adding two saves...Struck out 23 and walked six in 22 innings...Began year with Clearwater, going 1-2 with a 3.62 ERA in 27.1 innings...Pitched two years for Charlotte and helped them reach the NCAAAs in his last year...Threw three scoreless innings in eliminating #3 Clemson from NCAA Regionals...Previously pitched at Parkland College, Bradley University, and the University of Mary (ND).

Season Highs... IP (2.1, 4/12 vs ABD)...Rs (4, 4/27 vs BRK)...ERs (3, 4/27 vs BRK)...Ks (3, 4/12 vs ABD)...BBs (2, 4/27 vs BRK)

Last Five Appearances

5/1 at HV – 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K

4/27 at BRK - .1 IP, 3 H, 4 R/3 ER, 2 BB, 1 K

4/20 at GBO - .2 IP, 2 H, 2 R/ER, 0 BB, 1 K

4/17 at GBO (S) – 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K

4/12 vs ABD – 2.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 3 K

The Last Time (Career)...

Win: 8/15/24 vs WS with JS (3)

Loss: 6/2/24 vs LAK with CLR (2)

Save: 4/17/25 at GBO with JS (4)

Tucker, Braydon

About: 25 year old 6-3, 205 pound RHP from Brazil, Indiana

How Acquired: Non-Drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2023 from Lipscomb University (TN)

Throws: Fastball, Sinker, Sweeper, Cutter, Change

Season Notes: Made spot start on 5/2 at HV and allowed four runs in six innings, taking the loss...Gave up one run over five innings on 4/25 vs BRK...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Finished 2024 with the BlueClaws, going 4-2 in eight games with a 3.02 ERA with 42 strikeouts and 13 walks...Threw seven scoreless innings on 9/7 at Aberdeen in his final start of the season...Began season with Clearwater, going 5-2 with a 2.94 ERA, adding 62 strikeouts and 13 walks...Pitched two games with the FCL Phillies in 2023, allowing three runs in two innings...Spent 2023 at Lipscomb (TN) after previously pitching for Indiana...Struck out 20 batters in a high school game at Northview HS (IN).

Season Highs... IP (5, 4/25 vs BRK)...Rs (9, 4/13 vs ABD)...ERs (9, 4/13 vs ABD)...Ks (4, 4/19 at GBO)...BBs (3, 4/13 vs ABD)

Last Five Appearances

5/2 at HV (L) – 6 IP, 5 H, 4 R/ER, 2 BB, 5 K

4/25 vs BRK – 5 IP, 6 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 2 K

4/19 at GBO – 4 IP, 4 H, 2 R/ER, 0 BB, 4 K

4/13 vs ABD (L) – 1.1 IP, 5 H, 9 R/ER, 3 BB, 1 K

4/8 vs ABD – 3 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 2 K

The Last Time (Career)...

Win: 9/7/24 at ABD with JS (9)

Loss: 5/2/25 at HV with JS (6)

Save: --

Save Notes

Last BlueClaws Saves

4/30 at HV (Estanista, 1st)...4/22 vs BRK (McCollum, 3rd)...4/17 at GBO (Thompson, 1st)...4/12 vs ABD (McCollum, 2nd)...4/4 at HV (McCollum, 1st)

BlueClaws Save Leaders (Last Save)

3 – McCollum (4/22), promoted to REA on 5/1
1 – Thompson (4/17)
1 – Estanista (4/30)

Closing The Door

Since the BlueClaws became a High-A affiliate in 2021, the most saves for any player in a season is eight (Aidan Anderson and Jonathan Hughes in 2022 and Blake Brown in 2021). Daniel Harper led the team last year with seven. The last time a BlueClaw had double-digit saves was in 2018 when Zach Warren had 15 and Addison Russ had 13.

Bullpen Quick Look - Who's Rested?

<i>Pitcher</i>	<i>Last (IP, Pitches)</i>
Avila, Luis	5/1 (1, 22)
Beckel, Brandon	4/29 (3, 40)
Calderon, Augusto	5/2 (.1, 21)
Chenault, Ethan	5/2 (1, 25)
Estanista, Jaydenn	4/30 (1, 15)
Garrett, Drew	5/1 (.2, 29)
Hejka, Josh	5/2 (.2, 7)
Jimenez, Estibenzon	4/27 (4, 63)
Thompson, Paxton	5/1 (2, 31)
Tucker, Braydon	5/2 (6, 94)

Starting Pitcher Bios & Notes

Combs, Aaron

About: 23 year old, 6-3, 190 pound RHP from Sarasota, Florida

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

Season Notes: Gave up one run in three innings of Phillies debut on 4/8 vs ABD...Acquired by the Phillies on New Year's Day from the White Sox for LHP Tyler Gilbert... On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Drafted by the White Sox in the 8th round of the 2024 draft (University of Tennessee)...Made pro debut with Kannapolis, allowing two unearned runs in 7.2 innings over six games with 13 strikeouts and four walks...Earned save against Texas A&M to give Tennessee 2024 national title after earning win in previous game of championship series...

Season Highs... IP (3, 3x last 4/19 at GBO)...Rs (6, 4/19 at GBO)...ERs (6, 4/19 at GBO)...Ks (4, 4/19 at GBO)...BBs (3, 4/19 at GBO)

Last Three Appearances... 4/25 vs BRK (L) – 2.1 IP, 3 H, 5 R/ER, 3 BB, 2 K...4/19 at GBO (L) – 3 IP, 5 H, 6 R/ER, 3 BB, 4 K...4/13 vs ABD – 3 IP, 2 H, 1 R/0 ER, 2 BB, 3 K

Last Time (Career)... Win (9/5/24 at SAL with KAN, 2), Loss (4/25/25 vs BRK with JS, 2), Save (–)

Graves, Mavis

About: 21 year old, 6-6, 205 pound LHP from Taylors, South Carolina

How Acquired: 6th round pick, 2022 draft (Eastside High School, SC)

Season Notes: Threw five scoreless innings with five strikeouts to earn first BC win on 5/1 at HV...Fanned seven over three innings (one run) in debut on 4/6 at HV...Entered season as #17 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline... On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Spent 2024 with Clearwater, where he went 7-6 with a 3.64 ERA, adding 117 strikeouts in 84 innings against 36 walks...His 117 strikeouts ranked 4th in the Florida State League...His 12.5 Ks/9 ranked first among all FSL pitchers and second among Low-A pitchers with a minimum of 75 innings...Threw six innings four times and struck out a season-high 10 on four occasions...Committed to Clemson before signing with the Phillies.

Season Highs... IP (5, 5/1 at HV)...Rs (6, 4/24 vs BRK)...ERs (6, 4/24 vs BRK)...Ks (7, 4/6 at HV)...BBs (4, 4/12 vs ABD)

Last Three Appearances... 5/1 at HV (W) – 5 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 3 BB, 5 K...4/24 vs BRK (L) – 4 IP, 7 H, 6 R/ER, 3 BB, 3 K...4/18 at GBO – 2.2 IP, 6 H, 5 R/ER, 3 BB, 6 K

Last Time (Career)... Win (5/1/25 at HV with JS, 8), Loss (4/24 vs BRK with JS, 7), Save (–)

McFarlane, Alex

About: 23 year old, 6-3, 215 pound RHP from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

How Acquired: 4th round pick, 2022 draft (University of Miami, FL)

Season Notes: Fanned six over four scoreless innings on 4/30 at HV...Gave up two unearned runs over a season-long four innings on 4/23 vs BRK...Entered season as #18 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline... On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Missed the 2024 season after Tommy John Surgery...Made 16 starts for Clearwater in 2023, going 0-4 with a 5.72 ERA...Struck out 69 but walked 38 in 50.1 innings...ERA was 3.72 before he allowed 13 runs in 4.1 innings in his final four appearances of the season...Grew up in the Virgin Islands but spent his final year of high school in Georgia...Was a 25th round pick by the Cardinals out of high school in 2019.

Season Highs... IP (4, 2x last 4/30 at HV)...Rs (7, 4/12 vs ABD)...ERs (7, 4/12 vs ABD)...Ks (6, 4/30 at HV)...BBs (3, 2x last 4/17 at GBO)

Last Three Appearances... 4/30 at HV – 4 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 6 K...4/23 vs BRK (L) – 4 IP, 1 H, 2 R/0 ER, 1 BB, 4 K...4/17 at GBO – 3 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 3 BB, 3 K

Last Time (Career)... Win (–), Loss (4/23/25 vs BRK, 9), Save (–)

Ottenbreit, Micah

About: 21 year old, 6-4, 190 pound RHP from Dearborn, Michigan

How Acquired: 4th round pick, 2021 draft (Trenton High School, MI)

Season Notes: Gave up one run in three innings with four strikeouts on 4/27 vs BRK...Placed on 7-day IL on 4/16 (ankle sprain), and reinstated on 4/26...Fanned three over four scoreless innings on 4/15 at GBO...Entered season as #27 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline... On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Spent 2024 with Clearwater, where he went 3-9 with a 4.88 ERA over 19 starts...He struck out 99 and walked 41 in 94 innings pitched...His longest outing was seven innings, on 5/21 at St. Lucie, allowing two runs, and he threw at least six innings five times...His season high-strikeout total was eight on 8/24 vs Dunedin...Threw a combined 14 innings between 2021 and 2023, having Tommy John Surgery in 2022...Committed to Michigan State before signing with the Phillies.

Season Highs... IP (5, 4/9 vs ABD)...Rs (5, 4/9 vs ABD)...ERs (5, 4/9 vs ABD)...Ks (5, 4/9 vs ABD)...BBs (1, 2x last 4/27 vs BRK)

Last Three Appearances... 4/27 vs BRK – 3 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 4 K...4/15 at GBO – 4 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K...4/9 vs ABD (L) – 5 IP, 8 H, 5 R/ER, 1 BB, 5 K

Last Time (Career)... Win (6/29/24 vs BRD with CLR, 4), Loss (4/9/25 vs ABD with JS, 11), Save (–)

Russo, Luke

About: 24 year old, 6-4, 199 pound RHP from Howell, Michigan

How Acquired: 16th round pick, 2023 draft (Eastern Michigan, MI)

Season Notes: Gave up one hit over five scoreless innings on 4/23 vs BRK...On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Finished 2024 with the BlueClaws, going 4-2 in seven games with a 2.86 ERA, striking out 37 and walking 15 in 34.2 innings pitched...Threw 11 scoreless innings over his final two starts including six scoreless on 9/5 at Aberdeen in his season finale...Began year with Clearwater, going 4-3 with a 5.13 ERA in 15 games with 88 strikeouts in 26 innings...Pitched three years at Eastern Michigan...In 2023, led the MAC and tied for third most in season at EMU with Bob Owchinko, fanning 107 batters.

Season Highs... IP (5, 4/23 vs BRK)...Rs (3, 4/17 at GBO)...ERs (3, 4/17 at GBO)...Ks (6, 4/23 vs BRK)...BBs (2, 2x last 4/17 at GBO)

Last Three Appearances... 4/30 at HV – 3.1 IP, 4 H, 2 R/1 ER, 1 BB, 1 K...4/23 vs BRK – 5 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 6 K...4/17 at GBO* – 3.1 IP, 3 H, 3 R/ER, 2 BB, 5 K

Last Time (Career)... Win (9/5/24 at ABD with JS, 9), Loss (8/23/24 at BRK with JS, 5), Save (–)

Steward, Casey

About: 23 year old, 6-6, 262 pound RHP from Wichita, Kansas

How Acquired: 19th round pick, 2023 draft Washburn University, KS

Season Notes: Gave up nine runs in two innings and took loss on 4/29 at HV...Threw six scoreless innings to earn win on 4/22 vs BRK...Earned win on Opening Day with five one-hit, scoreless innings on 4/4 at HV...On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Split 2024 between Clearwater (4-2, 3.38 ERA with 52 strikeouts in 50.2 innings) and the BlueClaws (4-3, 3.46 ERA with 49 strikeouts in 52 innings)...Threw seven scoreless innings on 7/23/24 at ABD...Struck out 15 over 10.2 scoreless innings between 8/21/24 at BRK and 8/28/24 vs HV...Made five appearances between the FCL Phillies (two scoreless innings in two games) and Clearwater (two runs in four innings in three games) in first professional season...First player the Phillies have drafted from D2 Washburn University...Notable baseball alumni include Davey Lopes, who had a 16 year big league career, managed the Brewers (2000 – 2002) and was the Phillies 1B coach from 2007-2010, including for their 2008 World Series title...Has a twin brother named Calvin.

Season Highs... IP (5, 2x last 4/16 at GBO)...Rs (9, 4/29 at HV)...ERs (9, 4/29 at HV)...Ks (6, 4/16 at GBO)...BBs (3, 2x last 4/10 vs ABD)

Last Three Appearances... 4/29 at HV (L) – 2 IP, 7 H, 9 R/ER, 2 BB, 0 K...4/22 vs BRK (W) – 6 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K...4/16 at GBO (L) – 5 IP, 5 H, 4 R/ER, 2 BB, 6 K

Last Time (Career)... Win (4/22/25 vs BRK with JS, 10), Loss (4/29/25 at HV with JS, 7), Save (–)

BlueClaws Against the South Atlantic League

<i>Team</i>	<i>Total Record</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>Road</i>	<i>First Half (thru 6/19)</i>	<i>Second Half (begins 6/20)</i>
Northern Division Opponents					
Aberdeen	2-4 (of 30)	2-4		2-4	
Brooklyn	2-3 (of 30)	2-3		2-3	
Greensboro	2-4 (of 6)		2-4	2-4	
Hudson Valley	3-4 (of 24)		3-4	3-4	
Wilmington	0-0 (of 24)				
Southern Division Opponents					
Asheville	(no meetings)				
Bowling Green	0-0 (of 6)				
Greenville	0-0 (of 6)				
Hub City	0-0 (of 6)				
Rome	(no meetings)				
Winston-Salem	(no meetings)				

Multi-Hit Games						Multi-RBI Games					
Hitter	2	3	4	5+	Total (Last)	Hitter	2	3	4	5+	Total (Last)
Arnold						Arnold					
Bennett	4				4 (5/2)	Bennett			1		1 (4/8)
Caicuto	1	1			2 (5/1)	Caicuto					
Campbell		1	1		2 (4/18)	Campbell				2	2 (4/18)
Davis		1			1 (4/24)	Davis		1			1 (4/24)
DeMartini	4	2			6 (4/27)	DeMartini	1	2			3 (4/30)
Heredia	3	2			5 (5/1)	Heredia	1	1	1		3 (5/1)
Hettiger	2				2 (4/25)	Hettiger	3				3 (4/25)
Lopez	2	1			3 (4/27)	Lopez			1	1	2 (4/27)
Rincon	1	2			3 (5/1)	Rincon		1			1 (5/1)
Saltiban	1	2			3 (5/2)	Saltiban		2			2 (5/1)
Thomas						Thomas					
Viars	1				1 (4/20)	Viars					
Ware	1				1 (4/22)	Ware					

The Running Claws

<i>Player</i>	<i>2025 SBs (Last)</i>	<i>Career SBs (Notes)</i>
Arnold	0 (9/5/24 at ERI)	13 (8 with CLR in 22 games in 2023)
Bennett	2 (4/8/25 vs ABD)	13 (8 with CLR in 2024, 2 with JS in last game of 2024)
Caicuto	0 (5/30/24 vs LAK)	4 (2 with CLR in 2024, 2 with ACL-DBacks)
Campbell	4 (4/29/25 at HV)	49 (42 with Great Lakes in 2024)
DeMartini	8 (4/30/25 at HV)	16 (8 in 24 games with CLR in 2024)
Dissin	0 (8/27/24 vs HV)	4 (3 with JS in 2024)
Heredia	0 (7/26/24 at TAM)	27 (9 with CLR in 2024, 11 between CLR/FCL in 2023)
Hettiger	0 (8/31/24 at TAM)	4 (4 with CLR in 2024)
Lopez	2 (4/5/25 at HV)	45 (12 with GVL in 2023, 4 in 2024, and 18 in DSL in 2019)
Rincon	9 (4/27/25 vs BRK)	48 (27 in 2023 including 23 with CLR)
Saltiban	5 (4/25/25 vs BRK)	32 (22 with CLR in 2024)
Thomas	0 (8/23/24 at BRK)	4 (3 with CLR in 2024)
Viars	1 (4/20/25 at GBO)	16 (2 in 2024 with CLR, 6 in 2023 with CLR)
Ware	0 (8/25/24 at BRK)	18 (11 with CLR in 2024)

On The Year

Totals	31-36
Game High	7 (4/5 at HV)
Games With...	
At Least 1 SB:	15
At Least 3 SB:	3
Consecutive Games With a SB	
Current:	--
Longest:	6 (4/4 – 4/10)

Going, Going, Gone													
	2025 Home Runs								Career Home Runs				
Player	Total	H/R	Solo	2R	3R	GS	v L	v R	Career	2024	Career High	Last HR	Notes
Arnold	0								4	2	2 (23-24)	5/12/24 vs WIL	2 HRs with JS in 24
Bennett	2	1/1	2					2	3	1 (CLR)	2 (25)	4/17/25 at GBO	Previous HR 7/3/24
Caicuto	0								1	0	1 (2022)	7/15/22 at ACL-G	Lone HR w/ ACL-D
Campbell	3	0/3	1		2			3	14	10 (GL)	10 (2024)	4/18/25 at GBO	6 HRs Aug of 24
Davis	1	1/0			1		1		1		1 (2025)	4/24/25 vs BRK	First pro HR on 4/24
DeMartini	1	1/0			1		1		3	2 (CLR)	2 (2024)	4/8/25 vs ABD	2 HRs w/ CLR in 24
Dissin	0								13	9 (JS)	9 (2024)	6/25/24 vs GBO	9 with JS in 24
Heredia	2	1/1	2				1	1	17	8 (CLR)	8 (2024)	5/1/25 at HV	5 HRs in 2023
Hettiger	2	1/1	1					2	7	5 (CLR)	5 (2024)	4/25/25 vs BRK	5 HRs in 2024 with CLR
Lopez	2	2/0			2			2	17	6 (GVL)	6 (2024)	4/27/25 vs BRK	11 HRs with GVL (23-24)
Rincon	3	0/3	3					3	17	2 (JS)	9 (2023)	4/20/25 at GBO	8 HRs w/ CLR 23
Saltiban	2	1/1	2				1	1	20	18 (17 CLR)	18 (2024)	5/1/25 at HV	2 HRs 4/28/24
Thomas	0								2	2 (CLR)	2 (2024)	7/4/24 at DUN	2 HRs w/ CLR in 24
Viars	0								25	14 (12 CLR)	14 (2024)	9/6/24 at ABD	3 HRs 5/30/24
Ware	1	1/0	1					1	14	10 (9 CLR)	10 (2024)	4/27/25 vs BRK	2 HRs 7/4/24

The Last BlueClaws...

Grand Slams
Jordan Dissin 6/11/24 vs Wilmington
Emaarion Boyd 6/9/24 at Greensboro
Justin Crawford 5/30/24 vs Brooklyn
Kendall Simmons 8/16/23 vs Asheville
Jhailyn Ortiz 5/27/21 at Hudson Valley
Nate Fassnacht 5/26/21 at Hudson Valley

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

Multi-Home Run Games
Dylan Campbell 4/15/25 at Greensboro
Otto Kemp 6/5/24 at Greensboro
Gabriel Rincones Jr. 8/12/23 at Hudson Valley
Rixon Wingrove 6/14/23 at Wilmington
Kendall Simmons 5/6/23 at Hickory
Rixon Wingrove 5/6/23 at Hickory
Leandro Pineda 5/2/23 at Hickory
Rixon Wingrove 4/19/23 at Aberdeen

Back-to-Back Home Runs
Felix Reyes/Emaarion Boyd 8/24/24 at Brooklyn
Marcus Lee Sang/Gabriel Rincones Jr. 8/13/23 at Hudson Valley
Marcus Lee Sang/Leandro Pineda 7/7/23 vs Hudson Valley
Nicolas Torres/Uziel Viloria 5/21/22 at Wilmington

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

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

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

BlueClaws Home Run Notes

On the Board

Devin Saltiban hit his first BlueClaws home run, leading off the first inning on 4/27 vs Brooklyn at ShoreTown Ballpark...He then hit his 20th professional home run on 5/1 at Hudson Valley.

First as a Pro

Luke Davis’ first professional home run on 4/24 vs Brooklyn.

Nice Debut

Kehden Hettiger joined the BlueClaws on 4/17 from Clearwater and homered in his first at bat (at Greensboro).

Game Winner

Eduardo Lopez hit a 3-run home run in the 5th inning (of 7) to put the BlueClaws up 8-7 in a win over Aberdeen.

Multi-Home Run Games

Dylan Campbell hit the first BlueClaws multi-HR game of ’25 on 4/15 at Greensboro.

Starting the Season

Devin Saltiban led all members of the Opening Day roster with 18 home runs in 2024, 17 with Clearwater and one with the FCL Phillies.

Jordan Viars entered the season with 25 career home runs, including 14 last year, 12 with Clearwater and 2 with the BlueClaws. He had three on May 30, 2024 vs Lakeland.

7/8	at Aberdeen	
7/9	at Aberdeen	
7/10	at Aberdeen	
7/11	at Aberdeen	
7/12	at Aberdeen	
7/13	at Aberdeen	
7/14	OFF	
7/15	OFF	
7/16	OFF	
7/17	OFF	
7/18	vs Hudson Valley	
7/19	vs Hudson Valley	(Jersey Shore Locals against The Bennys)
7/20	vs Hudson Valley	
7/21	OFF	
7/22	vs Wilmington	
7/23	vs Wilmington	(11:05 am)
7/24	vs Wilmington	
7/25	vs Wilmington	
7/26	vs Wilmington	
7/27	vs Wilmington	
7/28	OFF	
7/29	at Brooklyn	
7/30	at Brooklyn	
7/31	at Brooklyn	
8/1	at Brooklyn	
8/2	at Brooklyn	
8/3	at Brooklyn	
8/4	OFF	
8/5	vs Hub City	
8/6	vs Hub City	(12:05 pm)
8/7	vs Hub City	
8/8	vs Hub City	
8/9	vs Hub City	
8/10	vs Hub City	
8/11	OFF	
8/12	at Wilmington	
8/13	at Wilmington	
8/14	at Wilmington	
8/15	at Wilmington	
8/16	at Wilmington	
8/17	at Wilmington	
8/18	OFF	
8/19	vs Hudson Valley	
8/20	vs Hudson Valley	
8/21	vs Hudson Valley	(Jersey Shore Locals against The Bennys)
8/22	vs Hudson Valley	
8/23	vs Hudson Valley	
8/24	vs Hudson Valley	
8/25	OFF	
8/26	at Aberdeen	
8/27	at Aberdeen	
8/28	at Aberdeen	
8/29	at Aberdeen	
8/30	at Aberdeen	
8/31	at Aberdeen	
9/1	OFF	
9/2	vs Brooklyn	
9/3	vs Brooklyn	
9/4	vs Brooklyn	
9/5	vs Brooklyn	
9/6	vs Brooklyn	
9/7	vs Brooklyn	(Last game of regular season)

This is the end of the regular season. The postseason begins on Tuesday, September 9th.

BlueClaws, Opponents 2025 Highs & Lows

Individual Players (Offense)

Most Hits	4, Campbell – 4/18 at GBO
Most Doubles	2, 4x last Saltiban – 5/2 at HV
Most Triples	1
Most Home Runs	2, Campbell – 4/15 at GBO
Most Runs	3, 5x last Heredia – 5/1 at HV
Most RBIs	5, 3x last Lopez – 4/27 vs BRK
Most Walks	4, Davis – 4/18 at GBO (<i>ties team record</i>)
Most Stolen Bases	3, Rincon – 4/5 at HV
Longest Hitting Streak	

Individual Players (Pitching)

Most Innings (Starter)	6, 2x last Tucker – 5/2 at HV
Fewest Innings (Starter)	1.2, Graves - 4/12 vs ABD
Most Innings (Reliever)	5, 2x last Tucker – 4/25 vs BRK
Most Runs Allowed	9, 2x last Steward – 4/29 at HV
Most Earned Runs Allowed	9, 2x last Steward – 4/29 at HV
Most Home Runs Allowed	3, Combs – 4/19 at GBO
Most Hits Allowed	8, Ottenbreit - 4/9 vs ABD
Most Strikeouts	7, 2x last Jimenez – 4/20 at GBO
Most Walks	4, 2x last Garrett – 4/25 vs BRK

Individual Players (Opponents Offense)

Most Hits	5, Serrano – 4/24 vs BRK (<i>ties BC opponent record</i>)
Most Doubles	2, Delgado – 4/16 at GBO
Most Triples	1
Most Home Runs	2, Polanco – 4/20 at GBO
Most RBIs	5, 2x last Morales – 4/29 at HV
Most Runs	3, 3x last Harber – 4/29 at HV
Most Walks	3, 2x last Bengé – 4/24 vs BRK
Most Stolen Bases	3, Honeycutt - 4/9 vs ABD

Individual Players (Opponents Pitching)

Most Innings Pitched	5.2, 2x last Rodriguez-Cruz – 5/2 at HV
Most Runs Allowed	7, 2x last Grosz – 5/1 at HV
Most Earned Runs Allowed	6, Grosz – 5/1 at HV
Most Home Runs Allowed	2, Santucci – 4/27 vs BRK
Most Strikeouts	9, Gordon – 4/25 vs BRK
Most Walks	4, 3x last Massey – 4/18 at GBO

Team (Offense)

Most Runs (Game)	12, 2x last 4/27 at BRK
Most Runs (Inning)	6, 4/8 vs ABD
Most Hits	16, 4/15 at GBO
Fewest Hits	2, 4/9 vs ABD
Most Doubles	4, 4/17 at GBO
Most Triples	2, 4/15 at GBO
Most Home Runs	4, 4/27 vs BRK
Most Stolen Bases	8, 4/5 at HV
Most Runners Left on Base	11, 2x last 4/22 vs BRK
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak	17 – 4/9-10 vs ABD

Team (Opponents Offense)

Most Runs (Game)	14, 4/29 at HV
Most Runs (Inning)	9, 4/13 vs ABD (5 th)
Most Hits	17, 4/24 vs BRK
Fewest Hits	2, 4/23 vs BRK
Most Doubles	4, 4/24 vs BRK
Most Triples	2, 4/5 at HV
Most Home Runs	3, 3x last 4/20 at GBO
Most Stolen Bases	10, 4/9 vs ABD (2 nd most allowed in BC history)
Most Runners Left on Base	14, 4/5 at HV

Team (Pitching)

Most Strikeouts	15, 4/18 at GBO
Most Walks	8, 3x last 5/1 at HV
Most Pitchers Used	5, 10x last 4/24 vs BRK
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak	

Team (Opponents Pitching)

Most Strikeouts	18, 4/25 vs BRK
Most Walks	10, 4/13 vs ABD
Most Pitchers Used	6, 4/17 at GBO

Miscellaneous Season Highs & Lows

Longest Winning Streak	2, 4/30 – 5/1 at HV
Longest Winning Streak, Home	1
Longest Winning Streak, Road	2, 4/30 – 5/1 at HV

Longest Losing Streak	3, 3x last 4/23 – 4/25 vs BRK
Longest Losing Streak, Home	3, 2x last last 4/23 – 4/25 vs BRK
Longest Losing Streak, Road	4, 4/18 – 4/29 at GBO/HV

Largest Margin of Victory	9, 4/15 vs GBO (12-3)
Largest Margin of Defeat	12, 4/29 at HV (14-2)

Largest Come-From-Behind Win	4, 4/12 vs ABD (<i>trailed 7-3, won 8-7</i>)
Largest Come-From-Behind Loss	7, 4/18 at GBO (<i>led 7-0, lost 10-9</i>)

Longest Game (Innings)	10, 4/17 at GBO (<i>won 8-6</i>)
Longest Game Time (9 Innings)	3:35, 4/18 at GBO
Longest Game Time (Extra Inn.)	3:14, 4/17 at GBO
Longest Game Time (7 Innings)	2:55, 4/12 vs ABD (<i>longest in team history</i>)
Shortest Game Time (9 Innings)	1:52, 4/16 at GBO (<i>17th sub-2 hour game in team history</i>)
Shortest Game Time (7 Innings)	2:21, 4/12 vs ABD
Longest Delay	1:32, 4/5 at HV

Most Errors (Individual)	2, 2x last Dissin - 4/13 vs ABD
Most Errors (Team)	3 – 2x last 4/24 vs BRK

Most Errors (Opponent Ind.)	2, Smith – 4/24 vs BRK
Most Errors (Opponent Team)	4, 4/24 vs BRK

Largest Home Crowd	7,478 – 4/8 vs ABD
Smallest Home Crowd	1,060 – 4/9 vs ABD
Largest Road Crowd	4,734 – 4/18 at GBO
Smallest Road Crowd	1,048 – 4/5 at HV

Games Decided In Last At-Bat

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Record</i>
4/5	at Hudson Valley	Loss 8-7	Jones – 3-run walk-off double in 9 th off Chenault	0-1 (walk-off record 0-1)
4/17	at Greensboro	W 8-6 (10)	JS – drew three bases loaded walks in 10 th inning	1-1
4/18	at Greensboro	L 10-9	JS – led 7-0, Rivas – GW RBI 1b in 9 th	1-2 (walk-off record (0-2)
4/20	at Greensboro	L 8-4	GBO – 8 th inning 3-run HRs (Polanco, Valdez) for lead	1-3

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<i>Player</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Statistics</i>
Dylan Campbell	South Atlantic League Player of the Week (week ending April 20 th)	9-23, 3 HRs, 11 RBIs (two 5-RBI games)

BlueClaws Transaction Wire

March 28 th	BlueClaws break camp in Clearwater.
March 29 th	Team arrives from Florida to begin season
March 31 st	31-man Break Camp Roster is announced.
April 4 th	C Jared Thomas, LHP Erubiel Armenta, LHP Danny Wilkinson, OF Joel Dragoo, OF John Spikerman placed on 7-day IL...RHP Nate Karaffa and RHP Alex Rao placed on 60-day IL.
April 16 th	C Jordan Dissin transferred to Reading...RHP Micah Ottenbreit placed on 7-day IL...C Kehden Hettiger transferred to Jersey Shore from Clearwater...RHP Josh Hejka transferred to Jersey Shore from PDC roster.
April 22 nd	RHP Andrew Baker transferred to Reading.
April 24 th	OF Joel Dragoo returned from minor league rehab assignment and transferred to Clearwater.
April 26 th	RHP Micah Ottenbreit reinstated from the 7-day IL.
April 29 th	C Paul McIntosh begins minor league rehab assignment (from Reading).
May 1 st	RHP Tommy McCollum transferred to Reading...OF Eduardo Lopez placed on 7-day IL (retroactive to 4/30).
May 2 nd	C Payton Henry begins minor league rehab assignment (from Lehigh Valley).

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

Hit a home run...	5/1/25 at HV (Saltiban, Heredia)	Allowed 15 runs...	6/29/24 vs GBO (16, 1x in 2024)
Allowed a home run...	4/29/25 at HV (Harber, Morales)	Had a walk-off win...	7/24/24 vs ABD (Anthony RBI 1b, 3x in 2024)
Hit 4 home runs in a game...	4/27/25 vs BRK	Had a walk-off loss...	4/18/25 at GBO (Rivas 1b, 2x in 2025)
Hit 5 home runs in a game...	6/9/24 at GBO	Hit a walk-off HR...	9/3/23 vs ABD (Reyes HR, 1x in 2023)
Hit 6 home runs in a game...	5/6/23 at HIC	Allowed a walk-off HR...	8/11/23 at HV (Vargas, 2x in 2023)
Hit a grand slam...	6/11/24 vs WIL (Dissin, 3x in 2024)	Swept a series...	5/7 – 5/12/24 vs WIL (1x in 2024)
Allowed a grand slam...	4/29/25 at HV (Morales, 4x in 2025)	Got swept...	7/30 – 8/4/24 at HV (1x in 2024)
Had a multi-HR game...	4/15/25 at GBO (Campbell, 2x in 2025)	Won in extra innings...	4/17/25 at GBO (8-6 in 10, 1x in 2025)
Allowed a multi-HR game...	8/4/24 at HV (Martinez, 2x in 2024)	Lost in extra innings...	7/25/24 vs ABD (3-2 in 11, 5x in 2024)
Had a 4-hit game	4/18/25 at GBO (Campbell, 1x in 2025)	Won By 10...	9/5/24 at ABD (15-0, 5x in 2024)
Had a 5-hit game	9/1/24 vs HV (Miller, 2x in 2024, ties team record)	Lost By 10...	9/5/23 at HV (13-3, 2x in 2023)
Had a 5-RBI game	4/18/25 at GBO (Campbell, 2x in 2025, both Campbell)	Won 1-0	4/25/24 at ABD
Had a 6-RBI game	6/14/23 at WIL (Wingrove)	Lost 1-0	4/10/24 at HIC (10 innings)
Had a 7-RBI game	8/23/17 at HAG (Hall)	Won 3 straight...	9/4 – 9/7/24 at ABD (4, 9x in 2024)
Had a 3-walk game	4/13/25 vs ABD (Campbell, 3x in 2025)	Lost 3 straight...	4/23 – 4/25/25 vs BRK (3, 3x in 2025)
Had a 4-walk game	4/18/25 at GBO (Davis, ties team record)	Won 5 straight...	8/15 – 8/22/24 vs WS/BRK (7, 3x in 2024)
Stole 7 bases in a game (team)...	4/5/25 at HV (8, 1x in 2025)	Lost 5 straight...	7/27 – 8/4 vs ABD/HV (8, 2x in 2024)
Stole 9 bases in a game (team)...	4/8/23 at BRK	10-game hit streak...	Arnold – thru 8/12/24 (15)
9-inning complete game...	5/30/18 vs GBO (Will Stewart)	Had an Immaculate Inning...	8/17/23 vs ASH (Neunborn, 2x since 2018)
9-inning CG against...	8/8/19 vs WV (Cam Inman)	Had an Immaculate Inning Against...	7/6/21 vs WIL (Hinton, 3x since 2018)
Pitched a shutout...	9/7/24 at ABD (13x in 2024)	Won after trailing entering 9 th inning...	4/17/25 at GBO (1x in 2025)
Were Shutout...	4/16/25 at GBO (1x in 2025)	Lost after leading entering 9 th inning...	4/18/25 at GBO (1x in 2025)
Had a 12 strikeout game (individual)...	6/12/24 vs WIL (Cabrera, 14, 2x in 2024)	Overcame 5+ run deficit...	8/20/24 at BRK (8-2, won 10-9)
Had a 10 strikeout game (individual)...	7/13/24 vs HV (Castellano, 10, 7x in 2024)	Lost 5+ run lead...	4/18/25 at GBO (led 7-0, lost 10-9)
Scored 10 runs...	4/27/25 vs BRK (12, 2x in 2025)		
Allowed 10 runs...	4/29/25 at HV (14, 4x in 2025)		
Scored 15 runs...	9/5/24 at ABD (15, 4x in 2024)		

Ejections

2025 Ejections (4): Greg Brodzinski (manager, 4/25 vs BRK, 1st), Aaron Combs (pitcher, 4/25 vs BRK, 1st), Ryan Buchter (pitching coach, 4/17 at GBO, 1st), Jake Elmore (hitting coordinator, 4/17 at GBO, 1st)

Last year, the BlueClaws had six ejections. Two players (Jordan Dissin on 4/23 at ABD and Otto Kemp on 4/27 at ABD), one coach (pitching coach Brad Bergesen on 5/18 at HV), plus manager Greg Brodzinski was ejected three times (6/6 at GBO, 6/25 vs GBO, and 7/28 vs ABD).

Important Dates

April 4 th	The BlueClaws open the season in Hudson Valley with a 3-1 win.
April 8 th	The BlueClaws host Aberdeen for Opening Night at the Jersey Shore, rallying to win 8-3 with a six run seventh.
June 14 th	The Jersey Shore Shine Barons debut as the BlueClaws celebrate 25 years of BlueClaws.
June 20 th	The Battle at the Boardwalk begins with the BlueClaws playing as the Jersey Shore Locals against Hudson Valley playing as The Bennys.

BlueClaws 2025 Opening Day Break Camp Roster

Bold – Active...(When They Left) 28 of opening 31 remain with the BlueClaws

PITCHERS	Luis Avila , Andrew Baker (to REA on 4/22), Brandon Beckel , Augusto Calderon , Ethan Chenault , Aaron Combs , Jaydenn Estanista , Drew Garrett , Mavis Graves , Estibenson Jimenez , Tommy McCollum (to REA on 5/1), Alex McFarlane , Micah Ottenbreit , Luke Russo , Casey Steward , Paxton Thompson , Braydon Tucker
CATCHERS	Luis Caicuto , Luke Davis , Jordan Dissin (to REA on 4/16), Jared Thomas
INFIELDERS	Zach Arnold , Carson DeMartini , Bryan Rincon , Devin Saltiban , Bryson Ware
OUTFIELDERS	Pierce Bennett , Dylan Campbell , Raylin Heredia , Eduardo Lopez , Jordan Viars