

# Jersey Shore BlueClaws

2025 Media Notes – April 24th vs Brooklyn (Mets)

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# Jersey Shore BlueClaws (6-11) vs Brooklyn Cyclones (11-6)

ShoreTown Ballpark – Lakewood, New Jersey (opened 2001) LHP Mavis Graves (0-0, 8.59) vs LHP Zach Thornton (3-0, 0.00) Series: Game 3 of 6 (season series tied 1-1 of 30)

Last Game Recap...Alex McFarlane and Luke Russo combined to allow just two hits and two unearned runs but the BlueClaws fell 2-1 to Brooklyn on Wednesday night at ShoreTown Ballpark...Both runs scored on a misssed pop-up in the third inning off McFarlane, who went four...Luke Russo followed with five scoreless innings, adding six strikeouts...Eduardo Lopez had two hits for the BlueClays in the lose.

Bottle of the Boardwalks...Brooklyn is in town for a six game series (series tied 1-1), the first of five series, and 30 games, between the BlueClaws and Cyclones this season...Jersey Shore won the season series 17-10 last year and 15-11 in 2023, but Brooklyn won 22-5 in 2022, and the BlueClaws won 17-10 in 2021.

That's More Like It...The BlueClaws have allowed three runs (one earned) in the first two games of this series, after allowing 62 runs (56 earned) in their eight previous games (7.56 ERA)...Their team ERA has fallen from 6.85 to 5.97.

State of the Teams...The BlueClaws snapped a three game losing streak with their win on Tuesday but have lost four of their last five...They went 2-4 in Greensboro, losing the last three...Brooklyn went 4-2 at Aberdeen, allowing just 20 runs over the six games...The Cyclones swept three from Wilmington to open the season and split six with Hudson Valley before last week.

A Strong Start for Kehden...Kehden Hettiger has hit safely in all five BlueClaws appearances (6-19, one HR) since joining the
BlueClaws last week...He homered in his first BlueClaws at bat last Thursday at Greensboro and is 1-3 in each of his first two games of this series...His homer was his 6<sup>th</sup> 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 game with the BlueClaws (second at bat) as did Nick Maton (4/5/18 at Kannapolis, Opening Day,
second at bat)

Here's Carson (DeMartini)...Since starting the year 2-17, Carson DeMartini is 12-35 and had two more hits on Tuesday in the series opener with Brooklyn and had two three hit games last week at Greensboro...He has already drawn 11 walks this year while adding six 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...He is the lone member of the Phillies 2024 draft class to open the season with the BlueClaws (4<sup>th</sup> round pick, Virginia Tech)...DeMartini hit the game winning home run in the Spring Breakout game against the Pirates on March 14<sup>th</sup>...He had 46 home runs at Virginia Tech including 24 as a junior last year...This is the third straight year only one member of the previous year's draft class opened the season with the BlueClaws (2024 – 38 Zach Arnold, 11<sup>th</sup> round, 2023; 2023 – OF Troy Schreffler, 15<sup>th</sup> round, 2022).

Player of the Week...Dylan Campbell went 9-23 with three home runs and 11 RBIs in Greensboro and was named South Atlantic League Player of the Week, the first BlueClaws position player to win Player of the Week since Jhailyn Ortiz in 2021...Campbell had two 5-RBI games in the series with Greensboro (last Tuesday and Friday)...He is the second BlueClaw to have two, 5-RBI games in the same series (Chris Duffy on 7/14 and 7/16/12 vs Savannah)...He is only the seventh BlueClaw with two 5-RBI games in the same season (Rixon Wingrove in 2023, Jhailyn Ortiz in 2021, Duffy in 2012, Maiklel Franco in 2012, Jim Murphy in 2011 (also one in 2009), Jonathan Singleton in 2010).

Walk This Way... The BlueClaws have four players with double-digit walks so far this year: Luke Davis (11 in 42 plate appearances), Carson DeMartini (11 in 66), Bryan Rincon (11 in 67), and Bryson Ware (10 in 56)...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, Rincon had 23 in 140 plate appearances with the BlueClaws last year, while DeMartini had nine in 104 with Clearwater last year.

Bouncing Back...Since opening the season 1-23, Dylan Campbell is 10-29 with three home runs and 13 RBIs (beginning game two of the double-header on 4/12 vs Aberdeen)...His two home runs on 4/15 marked the first multi-home run game by a BlueClaw since Otto Kemp on 6/5/24 at Greensboro...Acquired from the Dodgers in January, he spent last year with Great Lakes in the Midwest League (High-A) and hit. 251 in 115 games with 10 home runs, 53 RBIs and 42 stolen bases in 49 attempts (six of his 10 home runs were hit in August)...Campbell was a 4th round pick of the Dodgers in 2023 from the University of Texas.

Going Ging Rincon...Bryan Rincon hit three home runs in Greensboro last week, giving him three home runs in his first 13 games this year (now 15), one more than he hit in 33 games with the BlueClaws last year...Rincon, the third youngest BlueClaw, turned 21 in February...He is the #14 prospect in the system per MLB Pipeline and was a 14<sup>th</sup> round pick in 2022 from Shaler Area HS (PA).

Comebacks...The BlueClaws win on 4/17 at Greensboro was their first of the season in which they trailed after the 8<sup>th</sup> inning — they had five such wins last year (last one was 7/21/24 at Brooklyn when they tied the game in the 9<sup>th</sup> inning on an RBI double from Felix Reyes and scored three times in the 10<sup>th</sup>...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.

Benny Barrels...Pierce Bennett (9-33 to start the year) has two home runs already, including one on Thursday at Greensboro (3<sup>rd</sup> professional home run), 30 miles from Wake Forest where he played his college baseball...He also hit one on 4/10 in Lakewood against aerdeen...Bennett had a big night in the 4/8 home opener – a two run single and a two run double in the 8-3 win...Bennett's four RBIs were a career-high (he had two, three-RBI games with the BlueClaws last year)...It was the first four-RBI game by a BlueClaws player since Keaton Anthony on July 10<sup>th</sup> last year against Hudson Valley...Bennett was a 20<sup>th</sup> round pick in the 2023 draft from Wake Forest.

Hip Hip, Heredia...Raylin Heredia (10-33, 10 RBIs to start the season) had a three run triple in the loss on Saturday...He also had three hits on 4/13 vs Aberdeen, driving in four runs, after he had two hits in the second game of the 4/12 double-header...He made his Blue-Claws debut on 4/6 at Hudson Valley and had two doubles in a 2-3 afternoon...The 21 year old from the Dominican Republic is the fourth-youngest Blue-Claw...He hit. 245 with eight home runs, nine stolen bases, and a .737 OPS with Clearwater last wear

# BlueClaws In the MLB Pipeline Top 30

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

# Largest Deficit (1H) Quick Hitters

Standing

Largest Lead

Games Back (1H)

Record

Current Streak L1
Longest Win Streak W1
Longest Losing Streak L3
This Homestand 1-1 of 6
Last Road Trip 2-4 at GBO
Next Road Trip 4/29 – 5/4 at HV

**BlueClaws Bites** 

6-11

7.0 (last 4/23)

7.0

# The Claws Of Late

 Last 5 Games
 1-4

 Last 10 Games
 4-6

 Last 15 Games
 5-10

 Last 20 Games
 6-11

 This Month (April)
 6-11

 Last Month (N/A)
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# **BlueClaws vs Cyclones**

This Series 1-1 of 6 Next Series 5/20 – 5/25 at JS

Season Series 1-1 of 30

Last Series JS 5-1 (8/20-25 at BRK)

All-Time Series (Hi-A) 55-57 Hi-A in Lakewood 29-29 Hi-A in Brooklyn 26-28

## What's Next

After this series, the BlueClaws head to Hudson Valley for six games with the Renegades. Jersey Shore went 1-2 at Hudson Valley to open 2025.

# **How To Follow**

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Bull Takes Aim at Record
Greg Brodzinski (152-127) is now within
eight wins of 2017-18 manager Marty
Malloy for the most wins in club history.

 BlueClaws Monagerial Wins (Reg Season)

 Marty Malloy (2017-18)
 160-117

 Greg Brodzinski (2023-24)
 152-127

 Steve Roadcap (2007-08)
 149-125

 Shawn Williams (2015-16)
 147-131

 P) Forbes (2004-05)
 127-148

 Mickey Morandini (2012-13)
 118-146

Super-Utility...Bryson Ware has played 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, LF, and RF with the BlueClaws, and played those six positions and CF with Clearwater before joining the BlueClaws last August...In August last season, he played 1B, 2B, 3B, and SS in four straight games, becoming only the third High-A BlueClaw (Nick Ward in 2023, McCarthy Tatum in 2022) to play those four in consecutive games.

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.

Upcoming Pitching Probables (subject to change)								
April 24, vs Brooklyn, 6:35 pm	LHP Mavis Graves (0-0, 8.59)	VS	LHP Zach Thornton (3-0, 0.00)					
April 25, vs Brooklyn, 6:35 pm	RHP Aaron Combs (0-1, 7.00)	VS	RHP RJ Gordon (1-0, 3.09)					
April 26, vs Brooklyn, 4:05 pm	RHP Estibenzon Jimenez (1-1, 8.31)	VS	LHP Jonathan Santucci (0-2, 5.91)					
April 27, vs Brooklyn, 1:05 pm	RHP Casey Steward (2-2, 1.80)	VS	RHP Noah Hall (1-2, 1.45)					
April 29, at Hudson Valley, 6:00 pm	RHP Alex McFarlane (0-1, 8.76)	VS	TBA					
April 30, at Hudson Valley, 11:00 am	LHP Mavis Graves (0-0, 8.59)	VS	TBA					

New to the Phillies...The BlueClaws roster includes four players that were acquired by the Phillies in the offseason: 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.

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 Kerkering (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

## Roster Breakdown

**Bv** Country

USA - 23, Dominican Republic - 3, Venezuela - 3, Curacao - 1 (Estanista), Virgin Islands – 1 (McFarlane)

Oldest Players

Josh Hejka (born 3/20/1997) Tommy McCollum (born 6/8/1999) Braydon Tucker (born 7/19/1999) Paxton Thompson (born 10/5/1999) Andrew Baker (born 3/24/2000) Augusto Calderon (born 10/6/2000)

Youngest Players

Devin Saltiban (born 2/14/2005) Kehden Hettiger (born 5/5/2004) 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 - 1 - 23(5%)2024 - DNP

Kehden Hettiger

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

**Jared Thomas** 

2025 -

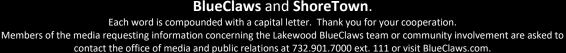
2024 - 3-38 (8%, CLR/JS) 2024 High-A Average: 21.4%

BlueClaws Brea	kdown
Note	Rec.
Overall	6-11
First Half	6-11
Second Half	0-0
Home	3-5
Road	3-6
Scoring First Run	4-2
Allowing First Run	2-9
1-Run Games	1-3
2-Run Games	3-0
3-Run Games	0-0
4+Run Games	2-8
Extra Innings	1-0
Double-Headers	1-1
Vs. Northern Div.	6-11
Vs. Southern Div.	0-0
More hits than opp.	4-1
Fewer hits than opp.	1-10
Same hits as opp.	1-0
Against a right-handed starter	5-10
Against a left-handed starter	1-1
When scoring 0-3	2-6
When scoring 4-6	0-2
When scoring 7+	4-3
When allowing 0-3	4-1
When allowing 4-6	1-2
When allowing 7+	1-7
Leading after 7 innings	5-2
Tied after 7 innings	0-1
Trailing after 7 innings	1-8
Leading after 8 innings	4-2
Tied after 8 innings	0-0
Trailing after 8 innings	1-8
In Day Games	1-4
In Night Games	5-7
In April	6-11
In May	0-0
In June	0-0
In July	0-0
In August	0-0
In September	0-0
On Sunday	0-3
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	3-0
On Wednesday	0-3
On Thursday	1-1
On Friday	1-1
On Saturday	1-3
High Water Mark (overall)	1 (1-0)
High Water Mark (1st half)	1 (1-0)
Low Water Mark	5 (last 5-10)
Low Water Mark (1st half)	5 (last 5-10)
Most Games Ahead	
Most Games Back (1st half)	7.0 (last 4/23)
Most Games Back (2 <sup>nd</sup> half)	

BlueClaws Breakdown

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.







# **Today's Starting Pitcher**

# Graves, Mavis

**About:** 21 year old, 6-6, 205 pound LHP from Taylors, South Carolina **How Acquired:** 6<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2022 draft (Eastside High School, SC)

Season Notes: 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (3, 4/6 at HV)...Rs (5, 4/18 at GBO)...ERs (5, 4/18 at GBO)...ERs (7, 4/6 at HV)...BBs (4, 4/12 vs ABD)

Last Three Appearances...4/18 at GBO – 2.2 IP, 6 H, 5 R/ER, 3 BB, 6 K...4/12 vs ABD – 1.2 IP, 3 H, 4 R/1 ER, 4 BB, 4 K...4/6 at HV – 3 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 7 K Last Time (Career)... Win (8/2/24 vs JUP with CLR, 7), Loss (8/17/24 vs TAM with CLR, 6), Save (--)

	Starters' Spotlight										
Name	Age	Hometown	Acquired	GS	Longest Outing	Most Strikeouts	Throws				
Combs, Aaron	23	Bradenton, FL	T, 1/25 (CWS)	2	3, 3x last – 4/19 at GBO	4 – 4/19 at GBO	4-seam FB, Curveball, Slider, Change				
Graves, Mavis	21	Taylors, SC	6 <sup>th</sup> round, 2022	3	3 – 4/6 at HV	7 – 4/6 at HV	4-seam FB, Sinker, Change, Cutter, Curveball				
McFarlane, Alex	23	St. Thomas, VI	4 <sup>th</sup> round, 2022	4	4 – 4/23 vs BRK	4 – 4/23 vs BRK	4-seam FB, 2-seam FB, Slider, Splitter				
Ottenbreit, Micah	21	Dearborn, MI	4 <sup>th</sup> round, 2021	2	5 – 4/9 vs ABD	5 – 4/9 vs ABD	4-seam FB, Slider, Sweeper, Curveball, Change				
Russo, Luke	24	Howell, MI	16 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> round, 2023	4	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	4/22 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	4/10 vs ABD (L) – 4 IP, 3 H, 1 R/0 ER, 3 BB, 5 K					
McFarlane, Alex	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	4/12 vs ABD (L) – 2.2 IP, 6 H, 7 R/ER, 2 BB, 3 K					
Russo, Luke	*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	*4/12 vs ABD – 3 IP, 4 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 6 K					
Graves, Mavis	4/18 at GBO – 2.2 IP, 6 H, 5 R/ER, 3 BB, 6 K	4/12 vs ABD – 1.2 IP, 3 H, 4 R/1 ER, 4 BB, 4 K	4/6 at HV – 3 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 7 K					
Combs, Aaron	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	4/8 vs ABD – 3 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 3 K					
Ottenbreit, Micah	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: 14<sup>th</sup> round, 2023 Draft (University of Houston)

Age: 23

Position: 3B

Resides: Temecula, California

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 9<sup>th</sup> (19-51) and hit .361 in July...Was promoted to Reading on August 15<sup>th</sup> 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 34<sup>th</sup> round in 2019 but did not sign.

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

Bennett, Pierce Age: 23 Position: OF

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

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, 3x last 4/19 at GBO)...HRs (1, 2x last 4/17 at GBO)...RBIs (4, 4/8 vs ABD)

Caicuto, Luis Age: 22 Position: C

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

Season Notes: 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 ()

Campbell, Dylan Age: 22 Position: OF

Acquired: Trade, 1/2025 (from Dodgers) Resides: Houston, Texas

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

Davis, Luke Age: 22 Position: C

Acquired: Non-Drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2024 (Long Beach City College, CA) Resides: Garden Grove, California Season Notes: Tied BlueClaws record drawing four walks on 4/18 at GBO...On Opening Day Roster

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 ( )...RBIs (1, last 4/5 at HV)

DeMartini, Carson Age: 22 Position: IF

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

Season Notes: 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 prpspect 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, 4/8 vs ABD)

Heredia, Raylin Age: 21 Position: OF

Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 2/2021 Resides: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Season Notes: 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, 4/13 vs ABD)...HRs ()...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: Homered on 4/17 at GBO in his first at bat as a BlueClaw...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, 4/20 at GBO)...HRs (1, 4/17 at GBO)...RBIs (2, 2x last 4/20 at GBO)

Lopez, Eduardo Age: 22 Position: UTL

Acquired: Minor League Rule-5 Draft, 2024 (from BOS) Resides: Tamboril, Dominican Republic

Season Notes: Hit game-winning 3-run HR in 5<sup>th</sup> 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 (2, 2x last 4/23 vs BRK)...HRs (1, 4/12 vs ABD)...RBIs (4, 4/12 vs ABD)

Rincon, Bryan Age: 21 Position: SS

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

Season Notes: Homered at GBO on both 4/15 and 4/18...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, 4/5 at HV)...HRs (1, 3x last 4/20 at GBO)...RBIs (1, 4/12 vs ABD)

Saltiban, Devin Age: 20 Position: IF

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

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

Season Highs...Hits (2, 4/16 vs GBO)...HRs (1, 2x last 4/5 at HV)

Resides: Hilo, Hawaii

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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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: 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 ()...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 The Last Time (Career)...

 4/20 at GBO – 1.2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 2 K
 Win: 8/24/24 vs DUN with CLR (6)

 4/16 at GBO – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K
 Loss: 7/26/24 at TAM with CLR (3)

 4/12 vs ABD - .2 IP, 0 H, 4 R/ER, 2 BB, 1 K
 Save: 8/18/24 vs TAM with CLR (8)

4/8 vs ABD – 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 K 4/4 at HV – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K

Beckel, Brandon

**About:** 23 year old, 6-4, 225 pound RHP from San Antonio, Texas **How Acquired:** 12<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2023 draft (Texas Tech University, TX)

Throws: Fastball, Curveball, Cutter, Change

Season Notes: 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 (2.2, 4/13 vs ABD)...Rs (1)...ERs (1)...Ks (3, 4/18 at GBO)...BBs (2, 4/5 at HV)

<u>Last Five Appearances</u> The Last Time (Career)...

4/18 at GBO – 2.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 3 K Win: 7/24/24 at TAM with CLR (4) 4/13 vs ABD – 2.2 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 2 K Loss: 6/9/24 at BRD with CLR (1) 4/9 vs ABD – 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K Save: 6/28/24 vs BRD with CLR (1)

4/5 at HV - 1.1 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 2 K

#### 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: 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, 3x last 4/19 at GBO)...Rs (4, 2x last 4/15 at GBO)...ERs (4, 2x last 4/15 at GBO)...Ks (2, 2x last 4/19 at GBO)...Bbs (2, 4/9 vs ABD)

<u>Last Five Appearances</u> The Last Time (Career)...

4/19 at GBO – 1 IP, 0 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 2 K Win: -- 4/5/24 vs JUP with PMB (14)
4/15 at GBO – 1 IP, 4 H, 2 R/ER, 0 BB, 2 K Loss: -- 8/10/24 at DUN with PMB (13)
4/12 vs ABD - .1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K Save: --

4/12 vs ABD - .1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K 4/9 vs ABD - .1 IP, 3 H, 4 R/ER, 2 BB, 1 K

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

## Chenault, Ethan

**About:** 24 year old, 6-5, 200 pound RHP from Lynchburg, Virginia **How Acquired:** 18<sup>th</sup> 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 (3, 4/5 at HV)...ERs (3, 4/5 at HV)...Ks (2, 2x last 4/18 at GBO)...BBs (2, 4/18 at GBO)

<u>Last Five Appearances</u> The Last Time (Career)...

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 4/12 vs ABD (W) - 1.2 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 0 BB, 1 K 4/8 vs ABD (W) - 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K

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: 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

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

The Last Time (Career)... 4/22 vs BRK - 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K Win: 8/20/24 at BRK with JS (8) 4/18 at GBO - 1.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K Loss: 8/6/21 at DSL-Ran with DSL-Phi (1)

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

4/13 vs ABD - 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K 4/10 vs ABD - 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 0 K Save: 8/27/24 vs HV with JS (4)

### Garrett, Drew

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

**How Acquired:** 19<sup>th</sup> 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 ( )...ERs ( )...Ks (2, 2x last 4/15 at GBO)...BBs (3, 4/9 vs ABD)

<u>Last Five Appearances</u>

The Last Time (Career)... 4/20 at GBO – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K Win: 5/9/24 at TAM with CLR (3) 4/15 at GBO – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K Loss: 7/21/24 vs FTM with CLR (3) 4/12 vs ABD - .1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 1 K Save: 7/11/24 at PMB with CLR (5)

4/9 vs ABD - 1.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 3 BB, 0 K 4/6 at HV - 2 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K

### Heika, 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 (.2, 2x last 4/20 at GBO)...Rs (4, 4/20 at GBO)...ERs (4, 4/20 at GBO)...Ks ()...BBs ()

Last Five Appearances The Last Time (Career)...

4/20 at GBO (L) - .2 IP, 4 H, 4 R/ER, 0 BB, 0 K Win: 6/23/24 vs JS with BRK (10) 4/17 at GBO - .2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K Loss: 4/20/25 at GBO with JS BNG (8) Save: 6/28/24 at ABD with BRK (12)

## Jimenez, Estibenzon

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 The Last Time (Career)...

4/20 at GBO – 4 IP, 2 H, 2 R/ER, 0 BB, 7 K Win: 4/16/25 at GBO with JS (18) 4/15 at GBO (W) – 2.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 3 BB, 5 K Loss: 4/6/25 at HV with JS (22)

4/10 vs ABD – 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K Save: 7/16/22 vs FCL-Ti with FCL-Phi (3)

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

## McCollum, Tommy

About: 25 year old, 6-5, 277 pound RHP from Clemmons, NC

How Acquired: Non-Drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2021 (Wingate University, NC)

Throws: Fastball, Splitter, Cutter

Season Notes: Threw two scoreless innings on 4/17 at GBO to earn the win, fanning four... Earned save on Opening Day with 1-2-3 ninth and

two strikeouts...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent 2024 with Reading where he was 1-4 with a 5.09 ERA and 10 saves, adding 50 strikeouts and 26 walks in 46 innings... Named recipient of the Bill Giles Award in 2023 Spring Training, given to a Phillies minor league player that displays a love and respect for the game of baseball...Began 2023 with the BlueClaws, where he had a 2.31 ERA in 34 games with seven saves, adding 56 strikeouts and 23 walks...Promoted to Reading on 7/26/23 and finished the season there, going 1-0 in 10 games, allowing four runs in 9.1 innings with 11 strikeouts...Had five saves in 31 innings with Clearwater in 2022, pitching to a 1.43 ERA with 52 strikeouts and 16 walks...Was on IL (fractured ankle) from 7/1/22 through the end of the season...Made pro debut with Clearwater in 2021.

Season Highs... IP (2, 4/17 at GBO)...Rs ()...ERs ()...Ks (4, 4/17 at GBO)...BBs (3, 4/17 at GBO)

Last Five Appearances The Last Time (Career)...

 4/22 vs BRK (S) - 1 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 0 K
 Win: 4/17/25 at GBO with JS (4)

 4/17 at GBO (W) - 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 3 BB, 4 K
 Loss: 7/25/24 at NH with REA (4)

 4/12 vs ABD (S) - 1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K
 Save: 4/22/25 vs BRK with JS (27)

4/8 vs ABD – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K 4/4 at HV (S) – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K

### 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: 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 NCAAs 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 (2, 4/20 at GBO)...ERs (2, 4/20 at GBO)...Ks (3, 4/12 vs ABD)...BBs (1)

 Last Five Appearances
 The Last Time (Career)...

 4/20 at GBO - .2 IP, 2 H, 2 R/ER, 0 BB, 1 K
 Win: 8/15/24 vs WS with JS (3)

 4/17 at GBO (S) - 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/O ER, 0 BB, 1 K
 Loss: 6/2/24 vs LAK with CLR (2)

 4/12 vs ABD - 2.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 3 K
 Save: 4/17/25 at GBO with JS (4)

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

### 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: 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 (4, 4/19 at GBO)...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

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: 4/13/25 vs ABD with (5)

Save: --

# **Save Notes**

# **Last BlueClaws Saves**

4/22 vs BRK (McCollum)...4/17 at GBO (Thompson)...4/12 vs ABD (McCollum)...4/4 at HV (McCollum)

# **BlueClaws Save Leaders** (Last Save)

3 - McCollum (4/22)

1 - Thompson (4/17)

# **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?**

Pitcher	Last (IP, Pitches)
Avila, Luis	4/20 (1.2, 30)
Baker, Andrew	4/18 (1.2, 39)
Beckel, Brandon	4/18 (2.1, 34)
Calderon, Augusto	4/19 (1, 24)
Chenault, Ethan	4/22 (1, 9)
Estanista, Jaydenn	4/22 (1, 20)
Garrett, Drew	4/20 (1, 18)
Hejka, Josh	4/20 (.2, 13)
Jimenez, Estibenzon	4/20 (4, 61)
McCollum, Tommy	4/22 (1, 16)
Thompson, Paxton	4/20 (.2, 16)
Tucker, Braydon	4/19 (4, 57)

# **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...4/19 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...4/8 vs ABD – 3 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 3 K Last Time (Career)... Win (9/5/24 at SAL with KAN, 2), Loss (4/19/25 at GBO with JS, 1), Save (--)

#### Graves, Mavis

**About:** 21 year old, 6-6, 205 pound LHP from Taylors, South Carolina **How Acquired:** 6<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2022 draft (Eastside High School, SC)

Season Notes: 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 (3, 4/6 at HV)...Rs (5, 4/18 at GBO)...ERs (5, 4/18 at GBO)...Ks (7, 4/6 at HV)...BBs (4, 4/12 vs ABD)

Last Three Appearances...4/18 at GBO – 2.2 IP, 6 H, 5 R/ER, 3 BB, 6 K...4/12 vs ABD – 1.2 IP, 3 H, 4 R/1 ER, 4 BB, 4 K...4/6 at HV – 3 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 7 K Last Time (Career)... Win (8/2/24 vs JUP with CLR, 7), Loss (8/17/24 vs TAM with CLR, 6), 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: 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 25<sup>th</sup> round pick by the Cardinals out of high school in 2019.

Season Highs... IP (4, 4/23 vs BRK)...Rs (7, 4/12 vs ABD)...ERs (7, 4/12 vs ABD)...Ks (4, 4/23 vs BRK)...BBs (3, 2x last 4/17 at GBO)

Last Three Appearances... 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...4/12 vs ABD (L) – 2.2 IP, 6 H, 7 R/ER, 2 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:** 4<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2021 draft (Trenton High School, MI)

Season Notes: Placed on 7-day IL on 4/16 (ankle sprain)...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)...Rs (5, 4/9 vs ABD)...Rs (5, 4/9 vs ABD)...Bbs (1, 4/9 vs ABD)

Last Three Appearances... 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)...ERS (3, 4/17 at GBO)...ERS (3, 4/18 ct GBO)...ERS

Last Three Appearances...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...4/12 vs ABD\* – 3 IP, 4 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 6 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: 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 (4, 4/16 at GBO)...ERs (4, 4/16 at GBO)...Ks (6, 4/16 at GBO)...BBs (3, 2x last 4/10 vs ABD)

Last Three Appearances... 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...4/10 vs ABD (L) – 4 IP, 3 H, 1 R/0 ER, 3 BB, 5 K Last Time (Career)... Win (4/22/25 vs BRK with JS, 10), Loss (4/16/25 at GBO with JS, 6), Save (--)

BlueClaws Against the South Atlantic League									
Team	Total Record	Home	Road	First Half (thru 6/19)	Second Half (begins 6/20				
Northern Division Opponents									
Aberdeen	2-4 (of 30)	2-4		2-4					
Brooklyn	1-1 (of 30)	1-1		1-1					
Greensboro	2-4 (of 6)		2-4	2-4					
Hudson Valley	1-2 (of 24)		1-2	1-2					
Wilmington	0-0 (of 24)								
Southern Division	on 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)								

	N	lulti-Hit	Games				Mι	ılti-RBI	Games		
Hitter	2	3	4	5+	Total (Last)	Hitter	2	3	4	5+	Total (Last)
Arnold						Arnold					
Bennett	3				3 (4/19)	Bennett			1		1 (4/8)
Caicuto		1			1 (4/16)	Caicuto					
Campbell		1	1		2 (4/18)	Campbell				2	2 (4/18)
Davis						Davis					
DeMartini	1	2			3 (4/22)	DeMartini	1	1			2 (4/16)
Heredia	2	1			3 (4/13)	Heredia		1	1		2 (4/19)
Hettiger	1				1 (4/20)	Hettiger	2				2 (4/20)
Lopez	2				2 (4/23)	Lopez			1		1 (4/12)
Rincon	1	1			2 (4/18)	Rincon					
Saltiban	1				1 (4/16)	Saltiban		1			1 (4/17)
Thomas						Thomas					
Viars	1				1 (4/20)	Viars					
Ware	1				1 (4/22)	Ware					

Player	2025 SBs (Last)	Career SBs (Notes)	On TI	he Year
Arnold	0 (9/5/24 at ERI)	13 (8 with CLR in 22 games in 2023)	Totals	26-31
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)	Game High	7 (4/5 at HV)
Campbell	3 (4/20/25 at GBO)	48 (42 with Great Lakes in 2024)		
DeMartini	6 (4/16/25 at GBO)	14 (8 in 24 games with CLR in 2024)	Games With	
Dissin	0 (8/27/24 vs HV)	4 (3 with JS in 2024)	At Least 1 SB:	11
Heredia	0 (7/26/24 at TAM)	27 (9 with CLR in 2024, 11 between CLR/FCL in 2023)	At Least 3 SB:	3
Hettiger	0 (8/31/24 at TAM)	4 (4 with CLR in 2024)	Camaaantina Cama	- 14/i4h - CD
Lopez	2 (4/5/25 at HV)	45 (12 with GVL in 2023, 4 in 2024, and 18 in DSL in 2019)	Consecutive Game Current:	s with a SB
Rincon	8 (4/18/25 at GBO)	47 (27 in 2023 including 23 with CLR)	Longest: 6 (4/4 – 4)	/10)
Saltiban	5 (4/18/25 at GBO)	31 (22 with CLR in 2024)	Longest. 0 (4/4 – 4)	10)
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)		

	Going, Going, Gone												
		2	2025 H	ome F	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	0								0				
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	0								15	8 (CLR)	8 (2024)	7/26/24 at TAM	5 HRs in 2023
Hettiger	1	0/1						1	6	5 (CLR)	5 (2024)	4/17/25 at GBO	5 HRs in 2024 with CLR
Lopez	1	1/0			1			1	16	6 (GVL)	6 (2024)	4/12/25 vs ABD	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	0								18	18 (17 CLR)	18 (2024)	9/5/24 vs SLU	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	0								13	10 (9 CLR)	10 (2024)	8/27/24 vs HV	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)

8/8/15 vs Hickory (18th inning)

## Multi-Home Run Games

Cord Sandberg

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

 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**

### **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  $5^{th}$  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.

Dylan Campbell hit 10 home runs with Great Lakes (High-A Dodgers) in 2024, six of which came in August.

Bryson Ware had 10 home runs in 2024, nine with Clearwater including two on July 4<sup>th</sup>, and added one with the BlueClaws on August 27<sup>th</sup> against Hudson Valley.

Jordan Dissin led the BlueClaws with nine home runs last year, all of which game earlier in the year, with the ninth of the nine on June 25<sup>th</sup> against Greensboro.

#### BLUECLAWS 2025 DAY-BY-DAY Rec/Str Standing Date Result Winning Pitcher Losing Pitcher Attendance Save Notes Opponent at Hudson Valley 1-0/W1 McCollum (1) Steward: 5 IP, 1 H, 0 R, Lopez: 2 H, RBI W 3-1 Steward (1-0) Carr (0-1) 3,578 4/5 at Hudson Valley L 8-7 1-1/L1 T3rd/1.0 GB Yulie (1-0) Chenault (0-1) Jones: GW 3-run double in 9th (JS led 7-5) 1,048 at Hudson Valley HV - 5 runs off Jimenez in 5th inning 4/6 L 6-2 1-2/L2 T4th/2.0 GB Cunningham (1-0) Jimenez (0-1) 1.301 4/7 OFF 4/8 vs Aberdeen W 8-3 2-2/W1 T3rd/2.0 GB Chenault (1-1) Beck (0-1) DeMartini: 3-run HR (1), Bennett: 4 RBIs 7,478 4/9 vs Aberdeen L 9-1 2-3/L1 T4th/2.0 GB De Los Santos (1-0) Ottenbreit (0-1) ABD: 10 SBs, Arias: 3-4, 3 RBIs 1,060 4/10 vs Aberdeen L 5-1 2-4/L2 5<sup>th</sup>/3.0 GB Bragg (1-0) Steward (0-1) Bragg: 5.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 8 K 1,296 4/11 vs Aberdeen PPD - rain (to be made up as part of a double-header on April 12<sup>th</sup>) 4/12 vs Aberdeen (1) L 12-3 2-5/L3 5<sup>th</sup> / 4.0 GB Forret (1-0) McFarlane (0-1) Anderson: 2-4, 3 RBIs, ABD: 4 runs in 2<sup>nd</sup> W 8-7 3-5/W1 5<sup>th</sup> / 4.0 GB Lopez: GW HR (1) in 5<sup>th</sup>, JS: trailed 7-3 4/12 vs Aberdeen (2) Chenault (2-1) Weatherly (0-1) McCollum (2) 1,722 4/13 vs Aberdeen L 11-7 3-6/L1 T5th / 4.0 GB Hiraldo (1-0) Tucker (0-1) ABD: 9 runs in 5th inning vs Tucker (tr. 5-1) 2,624 4/14 OFF 5<sup>th</sup> / 3.0 GB at Greensboro W 12-3 4-6/W1 Chang (0-1) Campbell: 3-5, 2 HRs (2), 5 RBIs, Rincon: HR 2,317 4/15 Jimenez (1-1) 5<sup>th</sup> / 4.0 GB 4/16 at Greensboro L 4-0 4-7/L1 Carey (1-0) Steward (1-2) Polanco: HR (2), JS: held to 3 hits 2,196 5<sup>th</sup> / 3.0 GB 5<sup>th</sup> / 4.0 GB 5<sup>th</sup> / 5.0 GB 4/17 at Greensboro W 8-6 (10) 5-7/W1 McCollum (1-0) Bosnic (0-1) Thompson (1) JS: drew three bases loaded walks in 10<sup>th</sup> 3,406 JS: led 7-0 mid-2<sup>nd</sup>, Rivas: GW RBI 1b in 9<sup>th</sup> 4/18 at Greensboro L 9-8 5-8/L1 Deese (1-0) Chenault (2-2) 4,734 De La Rosa (1-0) Wietgrefe: 4 perfect innings, 5 Ks 4/19 at Greensboro L 9-4 5-9/L2 Combs (0-1) 4.518 4/20 L 8-4 5-10/L3 5<sup>th</sup> / 6.0 GB Walsh (2-1) GBO: six runs (two 3-run HRs) in 8th at Greensboro Hejka (0-1) 2,166 4/21 OFF 1,635 4/22 vs Brooklyn W 3-1 6-10/W1 5<sup>th</sup> / 6.0 GB Steward (2-2) Hall (1-2) McCollum (3) Steward: 6 IP, 0 R, Rincon: 3 BB, RBI BRK: scored 2 ueR on missed pop-up in 4<sup>th</sup> 1,783 5<sup>th</sup> / 7.0 GB 4/23 vs Brooklyn L 2-1 6-11/L1 Girton (1-1) McFarlane (0-2) Lambert (1) 4/24 vs Brooklyn 4/25 vs Brooklyn 4/26 vs Brooklyn 4/27 vs Brooklyn 4/28 OFF 4/29 at Hudson Valley at Hudson Valley 4/30 at Hudson Valley 5/1 5/2 at Hudson Valley 5/3 at Hudson Valley 5/4 at Hudson Valley 5/5 OFF 5/6 5/7 vs Aberdeen (11:05 am) vs Aberdeen 5/8 vs Aberdeen 5/9 vs Aberdeen 5/10 vs Aberdeen (Mother's Day) 5/11 vs Aberdeen 5/12 OFF 5/13 at Wilmington 5/14 at Wilmington 5/15 at Wilmington 5/16 at Wilmington 5/17 at Wilmington 5/18 at Wilmington 5/19 OFF 5/20 vs Brooklyn 5/21 vs Brooklyn (11:05 am) 5/22 vs Brooklyn 5/23 vs Brooklyn 5/24 vs Brooklyn 5/25 vs Brooklyn 5/26 OFF 5/27 at Greenville 5/28 at Greenville 5/29 at Greenville at Greenville 5/30 5/31 at Greenville 6/1 at Greenville 6/2 OFF 6/3 at Bowling Green 6/4 at Bowling Green 6/5 at Bowling Green 6/6 at Bowling Green at Bowling Green 6/7 6/8 at Bowling Green 6/9 6/10 vs Aberdeen 6/11 vs Aberdeen vs Aberdeen 6/12 6/13 vs Aberdeen 6/14 vs Aberdeen 6/15 vs Aherdeen (Father's Day) 6/16 OFF vs Hudson Valley 6/17 6/18 vs Hudson Valley 6/19 vs Hudson Valley (Last Day of the First Half) vs Hudson Valley 6/20 (First Day of the Second Half) 6/21 vs Hudson Valley (Jersey Shore Locals against The Bennys) 6/22 vs Hudson Valley 6/23 OFF 6/24 at Brooklyn 6/25 at Brooklyn 6/26 at Brooklyn 6/27 at Brooklyn 6/28 at Brooklyn 6/29 at Brooklyn 6/30 OFF 7/1 vs Wilmington 7/2 vs Wilmington 7/3 7/4 vs Wilmington at Wilmington 7/5 at Wilmington 7/6 at Wilmington

7/7

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 8/5	OFF	
8/6	vs Hub City vs Hub City	(12:05 pm)
8/7	vs Hub City	(12:05 hill)
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 8/29	at Aberdeen at Aberdeen	
8/29 8/30	at Aberdeen 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)
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This is the end of the regular season. The postseason begins on Tuesday, September  $9^{\text{th}}$ .

# BlueClaws, Opponents 2025 Highs & Lows

# **Individual Players (Offense)**

4, Campbell – 4/18 at GBO Most Hits **Most Doubles** 2, 2x last DeMartini - 4/17 at GBO

**Most Triples** 

**Most Home Runs** 2, Campbell - 4/15 at GBO Most Runs 3, 3x last Rincon - 4/18 at GBO 5, 2x last Campbell - 4/18 at GBO **Most RBIs Most Walks** 4, Davis - 4/18 at GBO (ties team record)

Most Stolen Bases 3, Rincon - 4/5 at HV

**Longest Hitting Streak** 

# **Individual Players (Pitching)**

6, Steward - 4/22 vs BRK Most Innings (Starter) Fewest Innings (Starter) 1.2, Graves - 4/12 vs ABD Most Innings (Reliever) 5, Russo – 4/23 vs BRK 9, Tucker - 4/13 vs ABD Most Runs Allowed **Most Earned Runs Allowed** 9, Tucker - 4/13 vs ABD 3, Combs - 4/19 at GBO **Most Home Runs Allowed** Most Hits Allowed 8, Ottenbreit - 4/9 vs ABD **Most Strikeouts** 7, 2x last Jimenez - 4/20 at GBO Most Walks 4, Graves - 4/12 vs ABD

# **Individual Players (Opponents Offense)**

4, Rivas - 4/18 at GBO 2, Delgado – 4/16 at GBO Most Doubles

**Most Triples** 

2, Polanco – 4/20 at GBO **Most Home Runs** Most RBIs 5, Rivas - 4/18 at GBO

2, 14x last Polanco - 4/20 at GBO Most Runs 3, Alfonzo - 4/18 at GBO Most Walks **Most Stolen Bases** 3, Honeycutt - 4/9 vs ABD

# **Individual Players (Opponents Pitching)**

**Most Innings Pitched** 5.1, Bragg - 4/10 vs ABD Most Runs Allowed 7, Curtis – 4/18 at GBO Most Earned Runs Allowed 4. German - 4/13 vs ABD

**Most Home Runs Allowed** 1, multiple

8, Bragg – 4/10 vs ABD Most Strikeouts Most Walks 4, 3x last Massey - 4/18 at GBO

# Team (Offense)

Most Runs (Game) 12, 4/15 at GBO 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 3, 4/15 at GBO **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) 12, 4/12 vs ABD Most Runs (Inning) 9. 4/13 vs ABD (5th) Most Hits 16, 4/18 at GBO **Fewest Hits** 2, 4/23 vs BRK Most Doubles 3. 5x last 4/18 at GBO

**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<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2x last 4/17 at GBO **Most Pitchers Used** 5, 9x last 4/18 at GBO

**Longest Scoreless Innings Streak** 

# Team (Opponents Pitching)

Most Strikeouts 14. 4/10 vs ABD Most Walks 10, 4/13 vs ABD **Most Pitchers Used** 6, 4/17 at GBO

## Miscellaneous Season Highs & Lows

**Longest Winning Streak** Longest Winning Streak, Home 1 Longest Winning Streak, Road 1

**Longest Losing Streak** 3, 2x last 4/18 - 4/20 at GBO Longest Losing Streak, Home 3, 4/9 - 4/12 vs ABD

Longest Losing Streak, Road 3, 4/18 - 4/20 at GBO

Largest Margin of Victory 9, 4/15 vs GBO (12-3) Largest Margin of Defeat 8, 4/9 vs ABD (9-1)

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

Longest Game (Innings) 10, 4/17 at GBO (won 8-6) 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 (longest in team history) Shortest Game Time (9 Innings) 1:52, 4/16 at GBO (17th sub-2 hour game in team history)

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 - 4/12 vs ABD

Most Errors (Opponent Ind.) 1. multiple

Most Errors (Opponent Team) 2, 2x last 4/18 at GBO

7.478 - 4/8 vs ABD **Largest Home Crowd Smallest Home Crowd** 1,060 - 4/9 vs ABD **Largest Road Crowd** 4,734 - 4/18 at GBO 1,048 - 4/5 at HV Smallest Road Crowd

# **Games Decided In Last At-Bat**

Date Opponent Result Notes Record 4/5 at Hudson Valley Loss 8-7 Jones – 3-run walk-off double in 9th off Chenault

0-1 (walk-off record 0-1)

4/17 at Greensboro W 8-6 (10) JS - drew three bases loaded walks in 10th inning

4/18 at Greensboro L 10-9 JS - led 7-0, Rivas - GW RBI 1b in 9th 1-2 (walk-off record (0-2)

4/20 at Greensboro L 8-4 GBO – 8<sup>th</sup> inning 3-run HRs (Polanco, Valdez) for lead 1-3

# **BlueClaws Awards Index**

Player Award **Statistics** 

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

# **BlueClaws Transaction Wire**

March 28<sup>th</sup> BlueClaws break camp in Clearwater.

March 29<sup>th</sup> Team arrives from Florida to begin season

March 31<sup>st</sup> 31-man Break Camp Roster is announced.

April 4th 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 16th 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<sup>nd</sup> RHP Andrew Baker transferred to Reading.

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

Hit a home run...
Allowed a home run...
Hit 4 home runs in a game...
Hit 5 home runs in a game...
Hit 6 home runs in a game...
Hit 6 grand slam...
Allowed a grand slam...
Had a multi-HR game...
Allowed a multi-HR game...
Had a 5-hit game
Had a 5-RBI game
Had a 6-RBI game
Had a 6-RBI game

Had a 7-RBI game Had a 3-walk game Had a 4-walk game Stole 7 bases in a game (team)... Stole 9 bases in a game (team)... 9-inning complete game...

9-inning complete game 9-inning CG against... Pitched a shutout... Were Shutout... Had a 12 strikeout gam

Had a 12 strikeout game (individual)... Had a 10 strikeout game (individual)... Scored 10 runs...

Allowed 10 runs... Scored 15 runs... 4/20/25 at GBO (Rincon) 4/20/25 at GBO (Polanco2, Valdez)

7/6/24 vs WIL 6/9/24 at GBO 5/6/23 at HIC 6/11/24 vs WIL (Dissin, 3x in 2024)

6/11/24 vS WIL (DISSIN, 3X In 2024)
4/20/25 at GBO (Polanco, 2x in 2025)
4/15/25 at GBO (Campbell, 2x in 2025)
8/4/24 at HV (Martinez, 2x in 2024)
4/18/25 at GBO (Campbell, 1x in 2025)
9/1/24 vs HV (Miller, 2x in 2024, ties team record)
4/18/25 at GBO (Campbell, 2x in 2025, both Campbell)
6/14/23 at WIL (Wingrove)

8/23/17 at HAG (Hall) 4/13/25 vs ABD (Campbell, 3x in 2025) 4/18/25 at GBO (Davis, ties team record) 4/5/25 at HV (8, 1x in 2025)

4/8/23 at BRK 5/30/18 vs GBO (Will Stewart) 8/8/19 vs WV (Cam Inman) 9/7/24 at ABD (13x in 2024) 4/16/25 at GBO (1x in 2025)

6/12/24 vs WIL (Cabrera, 14, 2x in 2024) 7/13/24 vs HV (Castellano, 10, 7x in 2024) 4/15/25 at GBO (12, 1x in 2025) 4/18/25 at GBO (10, 2x in 2025) 9/5/24 at ABD (15, 4x in 2024) Allowed 15 runs...
Had a walk-off win...
Had a walk-off loss...
Hit a walk-off HR...
Allowed a walk-off HR...
Swept a series...
Got swept...
Won in extra innings...
Lost in extra innings...
Lost By 10...
Won 1-0
Lost 1-0

Won 1-0 Lost 1-0 Won 3 straight... Lost 3 straight... Won 5 straight... Lost 5 straight... 10-game hit streak...

Had an Immaculate Inning... Had an Immaculate Inning Against... Won after trailing entering 9<sup>th</sup> inning... Lost after leading entering 9<sup>th</sup> inning... Overcame 5+ run deficit... Lost 5+ run lead... 6/29/24 vs GBO (16, 1x in 2024)
7/24/24 vs ABD (Anthony RBI 1b, 3x in 2024)
4/18/25 at GBO (Rivas 1b, 2x in 2025)
9/3/23 vs ABD (Reyes HR, 1x in 2023)
8/11/23 at HV (Vargas, 2x in 2023)
5/7 – 5/12/24 vs WIL (1x in 2024)
7/30 – 8/4/24 at HV (1x in 2024)
4/17/25 at GBO (8-6 in 10, 1x in 2025)

4/17/25 at GBO (8-6 iii 10, 18 iii 2023) 7/25/24 vs ABD (3-2 iin 11, 5x in 2024) 9/5/24 at ABD (15-0, 5x in 2024) 9/5/23 at HV (13-3, 2x in 2023) 4/25/24 at ABD

4/25/24 at ABD 4/10/24 at HIC (10 innings) 9/4 – 9/7/24 at ABD (4, 9x in 2024) 4/18 – 4/20/25 at GBO (3, 2x in 2025) 8/15 – 8/22/24 vs WS/BRK (7, 3x in 2024) 7/27 – 8/4 vs ABD/HV (8, 2x in 2024)

Arnold – thru 8/12/24 (15) 8/17/23 vs ASH (Neunborn, 2x since 2018) 7/6/21 vs WIL (Hinton, 3x since 2018) 4/17/25 at GBO (1x in 2025) 4/18/25 at GBO (1x in 2025) 8/20/24 at BRK (8-2, won 10-9) 4/18/25 at GBO (led 7-0, lost 10-9)

# **Ejections**

2025 Ejections (2): Ryan Buchter (pitching coach, 4/17 at GBO, 1st of year), Jake Elmore (hitting coordinator, 4/17 at GBO, 1st of year)

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<sup>th</sup> The BlueClaws open the season in Hudson Valley with a 3-1 win.

April 8<sup>th</sup> The BlueClaws host Aberdeen for Opening Night at the Jersey Shore, rallying to win 8-3 with a six run seventh.

June 14<sup>th</sup> The Jersey Shore Shine Barons debut as the BlueClaws celebrate 25 years of BlueClaws.

June 20<sup>th</sup> 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)

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, 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