



SOUTHERN MARYLAND BLUE CRABS

GAME NOTES

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GASTONIA HONEY HUNTERS (3-0) @ SOUTHERN MARYLAND BLUE CRABS (3-1)
TUESDAY MAY 3RD, 2023 * REGENCY FURNITURE STADIUM "THE REG" * 6:35 PM LHP Bryan Sammons
(3-6, 5.76 ERA, 50.0 IP, 18 BB, 59 SO) VS RHP Jared Burch: Professional Debut

Wielansky is a little extra: The middle infielder, Micheal Wielansky has come out of the gates hot for Southern Maryland. He is currently riding a three game extra base hit streak, as he tripled in game 2 of a doubleheader, homered on Sunday, and in his first at bat hit a double down the left field line. He has a 1.347 OPS, and a .909 slugging in his first four games.

Hobson Hits a Milestone: Yesterday veteran first baseman K.C. Hobson homered in the second inning. The blast was his first with the Blue Crabs, but it also was a milestones as he hit his 75th career home run in the ALPB. Hobson spent four years playing in Lancaster with his dad as manager, he at one point led the league in home runs but didn't finish the season as his contract with purchased by the San Francisco Giants.

2022 was one for the books: Last season, the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs had their best season to date.

Setting a franchise record in wins with 83 wins over the course of the year, they also had the best record in all of professional baseball at one point and set an ALPB record for the best winning percentage in any half of the year with a .727%. The Crabs also saw the team set individual records, as leadoff hitter Jack Sundberg broke a franchise record in walks (85), and stolen bases (45) and had the longest on-base streak (34 games). Catcher Ryan Haug rewrote the record books himself with the most hit by pitches in a season when he was hit 29 times in just 70 games. Of course, you can't go without talking about Daryl Thompson, who won his third straight Pitcher of the Year award, this year he goes for more accolades. Newest hitting coach Braxton Lee had himself a night as he hit three triples in one game against High Point, an ALPB single game record.

Lets Talk About Last Night: Last night was a marathon of a ball game. Lasting for 3:28 minutes, the game produced some eye popping stats. In the game there was 376 pitches thrown, 14 runs, 20 hits, 19 walks, 25 LOB, and three hit by pitches. This was by far the longest game of the year for the Blue Crabs.

Jared Burch, Welcome to Professional Baseball: Making his pro debut tonight is the tall right-hander Jared Burch. Entering college, Jared Burch was an outfielder but out of emergency pitched in a game against Ball State and pitched six innings against the Cardinals. He would be recruited to play at Houston Baptist (now Houston Christian) and pitch for 2011 World Series Champion, Lance Berkman.

Captain Britain: Alex Crosby is scorching hot in his last game games for the Blue Crabs. Crosby had two-hit, two-RBI day against Lancaster to end the series and scoring the winning run in the seventh. Last night he produced with another two-hit performance to give him back-to-back multi-hit performances. Making him 4-7, raising his batting average to a .333 heading into game five

Blue Crabs Best First Half Winning Percentage In Atlantic League History: The Southern Maryland Blue Crabs finished the First Half of the Atlantic League season with a .727 winning percentage, the best half in Atlantic League History. The Blue Crabs finished 48-18, besting the Somerset Patriots, whose record was .714, finishing with a 50-20 record.

The Southern Maryland Blue Crabs needed every win to clinch the record. The Blue Crabs were 45-18 and won the final three games of the season to finish 48-18. The Blue Crabs would have finished with a .712 win percentage if they finished 47-19.

The Blue Crabs have also continued their winning ways into the second half. The Blue Crabs have began the second half play on the right note, starting 22-13 across the first 35 games.

CRABS FACTS

Overall:	3-1
Standing in North Division:	1st
1st Half:	3-1
GA/GB 1st Half	+1
2nd Half:	0-0
GA/GB 2nd Half	-
Home:	3-1
Road:	1-0
Day:	2-0
Night:	3-1
Current Streak:	L1
Last 5 Games:	3-1
Last 10 Games:	3-1
Series Openers:	1-1
Series Finales:	1-0
Sweeps/Swept:	1-0
Series Won/Lost/Split	1-0
Score First:	2-1
Score more than 3:	2-1
Score 3 or fewer:	1-0
BC hit 1+ home run:	2-1
One Run Games:	2-0
Two Run Games:	0-1
Out-Hit Opp:	2-0
Extra Innings:	0-0
Extra Innings (Home)	0-0
Extra Innings (Road)	0-0
April:	3-0
May:	0-1
June:	0-0
July:	0-0
August:	0-0
September:	0-0
Run Differential:	+5

BLUE CRABS vs GAS

2022 Record:	6-6
2022 Home vs. GAS:	3-3
2022 Road vs. GAS:	3-3
First Half:	5-4
Second Half:	1-2
Current Streak:	L1

ALPB/MLB Rules: This season in the MLB it is no secret that the game has changed forever, with the MLB implementing rules like the pitch clock, shift ban, wider bases, and certain amount of disengagements by both the hitter and pitcher. The ban shift, and the pitch clock were two rules that were first testing out in the Atlantic League before it made its way to the minors, and then finally approved by Major League Baseball. There are three rules that will be tested in this years Atlantic League season, those being the one disengagement by the pitcher, designated runner, and the double-hook DH rule. The disengagement rule would only allow pitchers to step off once during an ab, instead of the standard two that the MLB has now. Designated runner allows teams to put in a runner for a player during the game, and then allow the player being ran for to reenter the game. Finally, the double-hook DH rule makes it to where if a pitcher does not go to the fifth inning before being subbed out, then the DH will go out of the game, forcing the pitchers to hit for the rest of the game.

TODAY’S BLUE CRABS STARTING
PITCHER :RHP #37 Jared Burch
Height: 6-6 Weight: 225 Age: 24 07/22/1998
Peak: College (NCAA)

Jared Burch is a 24-year-old right-handed pitcher from Houston, Texas. The fireball pitcher graduated from Houston Christian University a year ago and only became a full-time pitcher when he transferred to the school as a Sophomore. As a Huskie, Burch compiled 128.1 innings and punched out 114 hitters in three seasons. The lengthy right-hander headed west to be in the California Winter League and pitched profoundly for the Toronto Rush. The lone-star state native climbed the hill in five games; throughout those appearances, he logged 15 innings, struck out 27 hitters, and only let up six hits, and his ERA was a minuscule 0.93 ERA. In one start, Burch carried a perfect game into the fifth inning before being lifted for his pitch count; he faced 16 batters and sent nine packing on strikes.

TONIGHT’S START:
Tonight is Jared Burch's 1st Professional Start,
This is Jared's First Professional Season

ALPB DEBUT							
Year-by-year							
CATEGORY	W/L	IP	ERA	WHIP	K	BB	CG
2020	1-0	11.2	12.34	2.571	10	7	0
2021	2-3	45.1	7.15	1.721	39	22	0
2022	1-5	71.1	5.30	1.430	65	33	0
Pro Career	0-0	0.0	0.00	0.000	0	0	0

Denotes league leader Denotes top 3 in league

STAFF COMPARISON (2022 Numbers)

	W-L	ERA	WHIP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
STARTERS	56-36	4.11	1.33	792.2	833	412	364	228	569	98
RELIEVERS	27-12	3.72	1.28	328.2	274	168	134	146	357	32

BLUE CRABS PROBABLE STARTERS	HONEY HUNTERS PROBABLE STARTERS
GM2: RHP Jared Burch (Professional Debut) GM3: LHP Mitch Lambson (1-0 1.80 ERA, 5.0 IP, 4 SO, 5 BB)	GM2:Bryan Sammons (3-6, 5.76 ERA, 50.0 IP, 59 SO, 18 BB) GM3:Marcus Walden (1-0, 3.00 ERA, 6.0 IP, 6 SO, 0 BB)

BLUE CRABS BATTERS

#32 FELIX ABEROUEUETTE, C

2023 Regular Season: .000 BA, .500 OBP, .000 SLG, .500 OPS, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0/0 SB

LAST GAME PLAYED- - 0-1(4/29 GM 2)

LAST ROADTRIP —

CURRENT HIT STREAK--

vs. GAS-----

Felix Aberouette is a 25-year-old backstop from Mobile, Alabama. Aberouette joins the Blue Crabs in his third season in professional baseball.

The catcher attended college in his home state as he committed to the University of South Alabama. In 2021 Aberouette debuted in pro ball as he signed to play for the East Side Diamond Hoppers, who play in the USBL; he smacked nine home runs and posted a .284 batting average. Last year, he played for the Glacier Range Raiders in the Pioneer League.

2022 Numbers

April:

May: .438/.471/.875 1.346 2 2B 1 3B 1 HR 8 RBI 1 BB 1 SO 4G

June: .182/.357/.182 .539 3 BB 4 SO 5G

July:

August:

September:

Home:

Road:

#3 MICHAEL BACA, INF

2022 Regular Season: .000 BA, .091 OBP, .000 SLG, .091OPS 0 HR, 2 RBI, 0/0 SB

LAST GAME PLAYED- 0-4 RBI 2 SO (5/2)

LAST ROADTRIP —

CURRENT HIT STREAK--0G

vs. GAS---.282, 11-39, 5 Rs, 5 RBIs, 1 2B,1 HR,1 SB

2022 marks Baca's sixth season of professional baseball, his third with the Blue Crabs, and his fourth in the Atlantic League

Baca has never played in affiliated baseball, but began his professional career in 2017, playing 60 the New Britain Bees (formerly in the Atlantic League) Played for High Point Rockers in 2019

2022 Numbers

April: .000/.143/.000 0 HR 1 RBI 0/0 SB 2G (2023)

May: .241/.264/.356, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 3/3 SB, 24G

June: .211/.273/.254, 0 HRs, 1 RBI, 2/2 SB, 22 G

July: .233/.305/.288, 0 HR, 8 RBI, 5/6 SB, 22 G

August: .187/216/242, 0HRs, 9 RBI, 4/4 SB, 24G

September: .234/.283/.277 0HR, 6RBI, 3/4 SB, 14G

Home: .204/.259/.265, 1 HR, 22 RBI, 7/9 SB, 58G

Road: .228/.269/.292, 1 HR, 14 RBI, 11/12 SB, 56G

#15 ALEX CROSBY INF,

2023 Regular Season: .333 BA .467 OBP, ..333 SLG, .800 OPS, 0 HR, 2 RBI, 0/0 SB

LAST GAME PLAYED---5/2 vs GAS: 2-4 R

LAST ROADTRIP---

CURRENT HIT STREAK-2 G

vs GAS--- .270, 10-37, 0HRs, 4Rs, 3RBIs, 1BBs 3-2B

Alex Crosby participated in this year's WBC for Great Britain, he was named captain of the team, becoming the first player to do so in a pool play game 2022 marks Crosby's 9th season of professional baseball, his third with Blue Crabs, and his third in the Atlantic League

Crosby posted career-highs in batting average, on-base percentage, slugging percentage, home runs and RBIs in the 2021 season.

Spent the first six seasons of his career in the American Association, spending a majority of his time with the Gary Southshore RailCats. He is a power-hitting corner infielder that can play the outfield when needed. Stan Cliburn will look to bring the California native back to peak form, which for Crosby was the 2016 and 2017 seasons when the left-handed power hitter combined for a .291 batting average. The member of the Great Britain National Team has always shown signs of greatness, Railcats Manager Manager, Greg Tagert, called Crosby "the best guy in the (American Association) league" in 2019.

Lost 17 game hit-streak on 7/3 vs LI, the streak ended as the longest in the Atlantic League in 2021, and the longest by a Blue Crabs since 2013

10 game hit streak from 7/28 - 8/8 including six multi-hit games, and four multi-hit games in a row, holds two of four 10+ game hit streaks by Blue Crabs this season 3 game homer streak from 8/12-8/14, including 8RBI in 2 games (8/13-8/14)

Played for Team Great Britain in European Baseball Championships, was away from team from 9/7 - 9/20

2021 Atlantic League Regular Season Ranks: .318 batting average, 14th, 121 hits, 10th, 26 2B, T-5th, 186 TB, T-16th, 75 R, T-15th

April: .250/.400/.250, 0 HR, 2 RBI, 0/0 SB, 3G (2023)

May: .286/.321/.316, 0HRs, 14 RBI, 5/5 SB, 25G

June: .311/.333/.426, 2HR, 16RBI, 1/1 SB, 23G

July: .305/.347/.484, 3HRs, 23RBI, 0/0, 24G

August: .215/.277/.301 1HR, 9 RBI, 3/4 SB, 25G

September: .200/.273/.300 0HR, 3 RBI, 0/0 SB, 9G

Home: .247/.324/.312, 2 HR, 32 RBI, 6/7 SB, 54G

Road: .306/.332/.468, 6 HR, 46 RBI, 8/8 SB, 58G

#14 DAVID HARRIS OF

2023 Regular Season: .308 BA, .400 OBP, .462 SLG, .862 OPS, 0 HR, 3 RBI, 0/0 SB

LAST GAME PLAYED---5/2 VS GAS 1-2 RBI HBP

LAST ROADTRIP ----

CURRENT HIT STREAK--2G

vs.LAN-----316, 12-38, 2HRs, 9RBIs, 6Rs

6BB 13SO

David Harris was picked in the 36th round of the 2013 MLB Draft by the Toronto Blue Jays.

10th Professional season, third in the ALPB

This is his third season playing for the Blue Crabs, after playing 106 games in 2021.

Harris attended Lamar University before transferring to Southern Arkansas University.

The Florida native played four seasons in the Blue Jays organization, and switched over to MLB partner leagues in 2017, where he's played ever since. 2017 Frontier League MVP (.344/.403/.545, 13 HR, 65 RBI 13 SB, in 76 G)

On 8/22/21, Harris set a Blue Crabs franchise record with 3 HR in a game, and tied a franchise record for RBI in a game (7)

Held a 15-game hit streak from 5/6-5/22 (third longest in franchise history)

April: .333/.400/.556, 0HR, 2 2B, 2 RBIs, 0 BB, 0/0 SB 3G (2023)

May: .299/.367/.483, 3HR, 7 2B, 19 RBIs, 8 BB 0/0 SB 23G

June: .404/.455/.579, 1HRs, 10RBIs, 0/0 SB, 17G

July: .323/.403/.565, 4 HR, 19 RBI, 0/0 SB, 17G

August: .273/.355/.418, 1HR, 10RBI, 1/1 SB, 14G

September: .275/.304/.451 3HR, 11 RBI, 1/1 SB, 13G

Home: .339/.401/.560, 8 HR, 50 RBI, 1/1 SB, 50G

Road: .306/.383/.503, 8 HR, 36 RBI, 1/2 SB, 48G

#2 RYAN HAUG C

2022 Regular Season: .571 BA, .750 OBP, 1.000 SLG, 1.750 OPS, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 0/0 SB

LAST GAME PLAYED- 5/2 vs GAS: 0-2 HBP BB

THIS ROADTRIP ----

CURRENT HIT STREAK-- 0G

VS GAS----.000, 0-6, 1BB, 1SB,1R

2023 is Haug's 6th season of professional baseball, his second in the Atlantic League, and his second with the Blue Crabs

Named to the All-Defensive team after he threw out 31% of base stealers, league average was 20%

Ryan Haug was drafted in the 27th round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Haug attended the University of Arizona where he played 3 seasons for the Wildcats.

The Rohnert Park, California native spent two seasons in the Pirates organization, before playing 2020 and 2021 with the Chicago Dogs of the American Association. •

The 27-year-old is a newcomer to the Crabs and the Atlantic League.

Despite missing 15 of the team's first 32 games, Haug was hit by 12 pitches in his first 17 games played, the most in the Atlantic League

Hit first homer of the season on 5/28 in Charleston

Hit his first home run this year off of Bryan Sittinger in Game 1 of the year

Go ahead 2 RBI double to secure win vs Charleston on 5/29

April: .800/.857/1.400, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 2 G (2023)

May: .400/.571/.667, 1HR, 5RBI, 2/2 SB, 12G

June: .209/.426/.326, 0HR, 7RBIs, 0/1 SB, 17G

July: .207/.309/.310, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 1/1 SB, 19 G

August: .357/.471/.429, 0HR, 2RBI, 0/0 SB, 5G

September: .269/.375/.346 0HR, 9 RBI, 3/4 SB, 2G

Home: .231/.421/.308, 0 HR, 14 RBI, 4/4 SB, 31G

Road: .289/.403/.430, 2 HR, 21 RBI, 1/2 SB, 38G

#4 MATT HIBBERT OF, Playoffs: 0-1, Rs

Last Season (ALPB) - .270 BA, .423 OBP, .348 SLG, .771 OPS, 3 HR, 18 RBI, 6/7 SB

LAST GAME PLAYED-----9/21 vs LAN: 0-1, Rs
vs. LAN-----333, 5-15, 4Rs, RBI, BB

THIS ROADTRIP ---1-3, Rs, BB
LAST SERIES -- 0-0

CURRENT HIT STREAK--1G

Hibbert is hitting .302 against relief pitchers.

Drove in the go-ahead run in the top of the ninth inning on 5/17 vs Gastonia.

2023 is Hibbert's 11th season of professional baseball, his second in the Atlantic League, and his third with the Blue Crabs

Was 4/9 with 3BBs in the NDCS vs Long Island last year.

At Basha High School in Arizona (2008), three sport athlete, All-Region in baseball, All-State in football, making 30 catches, 640 yards, 5 TDs his senior year

Had two uncles that played in NFL, Terrence Porter (Chicago Bears) and Robert Porter (New York Giants), had another uncle drafted by the Royals, Steven Porter

Injured on 7/2, was hitting .321 at time, came back on 7/23

From 9/3 - 9/10, in seven games Hibbert went 2-15 (.133) at the plate, but drew seven walks, and was hit by five pitches, scoring six runs, and holding a .536 OBP, also stole three bases

Held a .167 batting average in the month of September, but drew 16 walks and was hit by 12 pitches, held a .422 OBP

April: .350/.519/.550, 1HR, 3RBI, 7 G

May: .122/.228/.163, 0HR, 3RBI, 4Rs, 2/2 SB, 14G

June: .233/.303/.467, 1 HR, 4RBIs, 6Rs, 0/0 SB, 12G

July: .375/.615/.375, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0/0 SB, 5 G

August: .342/.457/.447, 1HR, 6RBI, 2/3 SB, 14G

September: .111/.385/.111, 0HR, 1RBI, 0/0 SB, 4G

Home: .264/.417/.396, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 7/7 SB, 37G

Road: .221/.330/.312, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 3/4 SB, 24G

#28 K.C. HOBSON 1B

2023 Regular Season: .182 BA, .400 OBP, .455 SLG, .855 OPS, 1 HR, 1 RBI 1/1 SB

LAST GAME PLAYED--5/2 VS GAS 1-4 HR 2R HBP 1 SO
GAS----- N/A

THIS ROADTRIP ---
LAST SERIES---1-7(.143) 3 BB 2 SO

CURRENT HIT STREAK--1G

K.C. Hobson is a 32-year-old left-handed hitting first baseman from Bakersfield, California. Hobson was a standout player at Stockdale High School, leading his team to back-to-back Section Championships in 2008 and 2009. The heavy hitter was a 6th-round pick by the Toronto Blue Jays, making his way to professional baseball right out of high school.

Hobson spent a good number of years in the farm system for the Jays, and in 2016 he made his Atlantic League debut with the Lancaster Barnstormers; he was pacing the league until his contract with picked up by the San Francisco Giants, the thumper as spent the last three years with the Chicago Dogs.

Fun fact about Hobson, he is a legacy Blue Crabs player. His dad, Butch Hobson, was the first manager in Blue Crabs history; Butch managed K.C. in both Lancaster and Chicago.

(2022 Stats with Chicago Dogs)

April: .143/.400/.462, 0 HR 0 RBI, 3 G (2023)

May

June: .271/.393/.427, 2 HRs, 20 RBIs, 26 G

July: .317/.377/.586, 7 HRs, 21 RBIs, 26 G

August: .255/.313/.483, 4 HR, 11 RBIs, 27 G

September: .273/.333/.409, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 5G

Home: .344/.421/.624, 1.044 OPS 11 HR, 43 RBI, 50 G

Road: .192/.308/.306, 4 HR, 19 RBI, 50 G

Career Stats with Barnstormers (4 Seasons)

(2016-2019) .265/.338/.474 .812 OPS 74 HR 238 RBIs 132 G

#10 GARRETT KUEBER INF

2022 Regular Season(MIBL): .378 BA, .475 OBP, .534 SLG, 1.009 OPS, 1 HR 43 RBI

Garrett Kueber is a 26-year-old infielder from Chatsworth, California. Kueber graduated from Austin Peay State University; he was on the team for his redshirt Junior and Senior years. In his Senior campaign, the shortstop ranked 49th nationally in OBP with a .465 and second on his team in batting average with a .340.

Kueber's first professional stop was in the United Shore Baseball League with the Westside Wolly Mammoths; last year, he was in the Mavericks Independent Baseball League and was elected the MVP of the league after his team won the league title. He hit for an eye-popping .378 average, had 17 two-baggers, and crossed the plate 63 times.

May:

June:

July:

August:

September:

Home:

Road:

#12 BRAXTON LEE OF

2023 Regular Season: .200 BA, .200 OBP, .267 SLG, .467 OPS, 0 HR, 1 RBI

LAST GAME PLAYED----- 0-5 4K's

THIS ROADTRIP ---

CURRENT HIT STREAK--0G

vs. GAS-----279, 12-43, 3Rs, 7RBIs

LAST SERIES ---3-10 2B RBI

Braxton Lee did not hit a home run across his first 85 games but has homered three times in the last homestand.

Lee set the Atlantic League record, notching three triples in one game at home on 8/9 vs High Point

Braxton Lee returns to the Blue Crabs in 2023

Lee played just four games for the Blue Crabs in 2021 before his contract was purchased by the Cincinnati Reds.

Braxton Lee was selected by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 12th round of the 2014 MLB Draft.

Lee was traded to the Miami Marlins in 2017, he won the southern league batting title that season

Was a top 30 prospect in the Marlins system entering 2018, got his first hit of Phillies reliever Jake Thompson

The University of Mississippi product has MLB experience, playing for the Miami Marlins in 2018.

Began 5/24 road trip 0-15, went 5 for his next 5, including 4/4 on 5/29

April: .300/.300/.400, 0 HR, 1 RBI, 3 G (2023)

May: .316/.352/.442, 0HR 12RBI, 4/4 SB 25G

June: .286/.340/.396, 0 HRs, 17RBIs, 1/1 SB, 22G

July: .317/.380/.378, 0HRs, 12RBIs, 4/5 SB, 23G

August: .344/.410/.548, 2HR, 18RBIs, 6/6 SB, 25G

September: .229/.325/.314, 0HR, 0RBI, 0/0 SB, 5G

Home: .335/.384/.491, 3 HR, 42 RBI, 10/11 SB, 57G

Road: .277/.345/.373, 0 HR, 31 RBI, 9/10 SB, 59G

#8 JT REED OF

2022 Regular Season(NAIA): .305 BA, .360 OBP, .610 SLG, .969 OPS, 6 HR, 22 RBI 8/12 SB

JT Reed is a 24-year-old fleet-footed rookie outfielder from Greenfield, Wisconsin. The switch-hitter was a 1st Team All-Conference at Valley City State; in that campaign, he led the conference in stolen bases, logged a .305 average with seven home runs, and scored 21 runs. Reed was also a conference champion track runner winning the 60-meter dash and ran the fastest 200-meter dash in school history.

Reed played in the California Winter League this season as a member of the Palm Springs Chill. He concluded the winter with a .261/.306/.283 slash, with six stolen bases.

#11 JOSE ROSARIO UTIL

2022 Regular Season(CWV): .200 BA, .429 OBP, .200 SLG, .629 OPS, 0 HR, 1 RBI 0/0 SB

LAST GAME PLAYED-----5/2 1-3 RBI R 2 BB 1 SO

THIS ROADTRIP ---

CURRENT STREAK-----1G

vs. GAS-----1-3 RBI R 2 BB 1 SO

LAST SERIES ---0-2 1 SO

Jose Rosario is a 31-year-old infielder from Villa Mella, Dominican Republic. Rosario was signed as an international free agent by the New York Yankees as a 17-year-old; he was in their minor league system until 2016 when he moved to the Boston Red Sox minor league system.

Rosario has been in several different leagues, joining the American Association and Frontier League, and was in the Atlantic League this prior season

with the Charleston Dirty Birds. This past offseason, Rosario was acquired by the Blue Crabs for starting pitcher Eddie Butler. In 10 games with the Dirty

Birds, Rosario built an impressive .405 on-base percentage, with a couple of doubles, and worked more walks than strikeouts.

(May-July Gateway Grizzlies)

May: .289/.325/.474, 1 HR 9 RBI, 10 G

June: .244/.307/.423, 3 HRs, 14 RBIs, 4/5 SB, 23 G

July: .154/.267/.154, 0 HRs, 0 RBIs, 1/1 SB, 5 G (Gateway)

July: .267/.405/.433 .838 OPS, 1 HR, 2 RBIs, 10 G (Charleston)

August: Injured

September: Injured

Home: .219/.321/.384, 4 HRs, 10 RBIs, 22 G (Gateway)

Road: .286/.288/.446 1 HR, 13 RBIs, 16 G (Gateway)

Home: .077/.077/.077 0 HR 0 RBI 4 G (CWV)

Road: .412/.583/.706 1 HR 2 RBI 6 G (CWV)

#24 FOX SEMONES UTIL

2023 Regular Season: .167 BA, .286 OBP, .167 SLG, .453 OPS, 0 HR, 0 RBI 1/1 SB

LAST GAME PLAYED---- 0-4 SO
vs. GAS----- N/A

THIS ROADTRIP ---
LAST SERIES ---1-6 2R

CURRENT STREAK----0G

Fox Semones is a 25-year-old infielder that hails from Virginia Beach, Virginia. Semones is a rookie to the Blue Crabs, but this is his second year in pro ball. Semones attended James Madison University and was a mainstay in the lineup; after college, Fox went to Utah to play in the Pioneer League with the Ogden Raptors. After playing impressive defense at short, the Arizona Diamondbacks signed the middle infielder; he made it to High-A with the club.

Semones made the team after the open tryout.

April: .167/.286/.167 0 HR 0 RBI 1/1 SB 2 SO 2 R 2 G (2023)

May: .286/.423/.476, 1 HR 2 RBI, 3/4 SB 5 G (Ogden)

June: .194/.356/.194, 0 HRs, 1 RBI, 6/6 SB, 9 G (Ogden)

June: .350/.350/.400 0 HR, 5 RBIs, 0/0 SB, 7 G (Hops A+ ARI)

July: .000/.000/.000, 0 HRs, 0 RBIs, 2/2SB, 6 G (Hops A+ ARI)

August: .238/.238/.238, 0 HR, 2 RBIs, 2/2 SB, 6 G (Hops A+ ARI)

September: .158/.304/.526, 2 HR, 4 RBIs, 2/2 SB, 9 G (Hops A+ ARI)

Home: .278/.435/.389, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 8/8 SB, 9 G (Ogden)

Road: .143/.280/.143, 0 HR, 3 RBI, 1/2 SB, 4 G (Ogden)

Home: .000/.000/.000 0 HR 0 RBI 0/0 SB 1 G (Hops)

Road: .246/.283/.439 3 HR 10 RBIs 3/3 SB 19 G (Hops)

#9 JACK SUNDBERG OF

2023 Regular Season: .071 BA, .235 OBP, .071 SLG, .306 OPS, 0 HR, 1RBI, 0/1 SB

LAST GAME PLAYED-- - 5/2 vs GAS: 1-5,RBI 2 SO
vs. GAS-----.143, 5-35, 5Rs, 0HRs, 2RBIs

THIS ROADTRIP ----
LAST SERIES ---0-9, 1 R 3 BB

CURRENT STREAK----1G

2023 is Sundberg's sixth year in professional baseball, his second in the Atlantic League after spending 2022 with the Blue Crabs

Former New York Boulder in the Frontier League

Set new Franchise records with 85 walks and 45 stolen bases last year.

The outfielder was drafted in the 26th round of the 2016 MLB Draft by the Washington Nationals.

In 2017, while in High-A with the Potomac Nationals, Sundberg produced 109 hits and 52 walks. The speedster ranks second all-time in stolen bases at the UCONN.

April: .000/.250/.000 1 R 3 BB 3 SO (2023)

May: .167/.254/.283, 5 2Bs, 0HRs, 4 RBI, 5/6 SB, 17G

Home: .309/.400/.327, 0 HR, 9 RBI, 4/4 SB, 15G

May: .152/.233/.258, 0 HR, 6 RBI, 1/1 SB, 18G

June: .247/.402/.325, 0HRs, 8RBIs, 16BBs, 17/19 SB, 20G

July: .315/.419/.517, 3HRs, 12RBIs, 23Rs, 16 BB, 10/12 SB, 23G

August: .297/.395/.406, 1HRs, 18RBIs, 15Rs, 14BBs, 14/15 SB, 26G

September: .159/.250/.381, 4HR, 13RBI, 3/3 SB, 16G

Home: .274/.416/.382, 0 HR, 20 RBI, 24/28 SB, 58G

Road: .219/.329/.400, 8 HR, 37 RBI, 21/23 SB, 53G

#27 MICHAEL WIELANSKY INF

2023 Regular Season: .364 BA, .438 OBP, .909 SLG, 1.347 OPS, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 0/0 SB

LAST GAME PLAYED- 5/2 vs GAS: 1-3 HR RBI 2R 1 BB
vs. GAS-----.311, 14-45, 6Rs, 2HRs, 8RBIs

THIS ROADTRIP ---
LAST SERIES --- 2-8 HR 3B 4 RBI 3 R 1 SO

CURRENT STREAK----4G

Wielansky was traded to the Blue Crabs from the Long Island Ducks in exchange for Austin Rei on May 31.

Michael Wielansky is playing in his fifth season of professional baseball, his second in the Atlantic League

Wielansky attended the College of Wooster through 2018, when he was drafted in the 18th round by the Houston Astros.

First Division Three position player to be selected in the MLB draft, the first DIII pitcher was Billy Wagner, also selected by Houston

Wielansky played as high as AAA Sugar Land

Started the season 5 for 8 in his first two games with the Ducks

14 game hit streak from 6/2 – 6/19

April: .250/.273/.875 1 HR 4 RBI 3 R 1 BB 1 SO

May: .087/.160/.087, 0HR, 2RBI, 4Rs 11 G (LI)

June: .360/.505/.600, 4HR, 20Rs, 19RBI, 22BBs, 21G (SOMD)

July: .265/.358/.422, 1HRs, 21Rs, 8RBIs, 8BBs, 22G

August: .156/.270/.344, 2HR, 2Rs, 6RBIs, 0BB, 8G

September: .234/.345/.362, 1HR, 7RBI, 0/0 SB, 13G

Home: .321/.420/.560, 6HRs, 27RBIs, 36Rs 39G

Road: .229/.366/.321, 2 HR, 16RBIs, 27BBs, 37G

#7 IAN YETSKO, UTIL

2022 Regular Season: .500 BA, .500 OBP, .500 SLG, 1.000 OPS, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 1/1 SB

LAST GAME PLAYED- 5/2 vs GAS: 0-1
vs. GAS ----- .212, 7-33, 2Rs, 4 BB, 2 RBIs

THIS ROADTRIP ---3-14, 2 2Bs, 2Rs
LAST SERIES ---- 1-2 R SB SO

CURRENT STREAK---0G

Yetsko hit 2R-HR, 3B, and game-winning single on 7/21 vs LI

Yetsko will play with the Blue Crabs for the second time in 2023

Ian Yetsko is from Dewitt, Michigan and has a lot of MLB Partner League experience. He has played in the USPBL, the Pecos League, and the American Association.

Yetsko went to college at Oakland University, where he played four seasons.

Played 5 different positions for the Crabs last year, (2B, 3B, SS, LF, RF)

April: .500/.500/.500, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 1 G (2023)

May: .273/.360/.364, 0HR, 1RBI, 7Rs 16G

June: .344/.400/.531, 1HRs, 5RBIs, 0/0 SB, 12G

July: .208/.240/.417, 1HRs, 4RBIs, 1/1 SB, 10G

August: .200/.258/.345, 2HR, 9RBI, 2/2, SB, 18G

September: .231/.231/.462, 1HR, 2RBI, 1/1 SB, 10G

Home: .250/.270/.344, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 1/2 SB, 38G

Road: .261/.347/.489, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 9BBs, 3/3 SB, 33G

CRABS PEN

#37 RHP JARED BURCH

2022 Regular Season(NWDS): 1-3, 5.71 ERA, 1.558 WHIP, 0/0 SV

LAST APP-----

SV/OPP----

TOTALS-----

Jared Burch is a 24-year-old right-handed pitcher from Houston, Texas. The fireball pitcher graduated from Houston Christian University a year ago and only became a full-time pitcher when he transferred to the school as a Sophomore.

As a Huskie, Burch compiled 128.1 innings and punched out 114 hitters in three seasons. The lengthy right-hander headed west to be in the California Winter League and pitched profoundly for the Toronto Rush. The lone-star state native climbed the hill in five games; throughout those appearances, he logged 15 innings, struck out 27 hitters, and only let up six hits, and his ERA was a minuscule 0.93 ERA. In one start, Burch carried a perfect game into the fifth inning before being lifted for his pitch count; he faced 16 batters and sent nine packing on strikes.

Toronto Rush (CWL): 5 G 4 GS 15 IP 27 SO 6 H 0.93 ERA

#38 RHP JAMES DYKSTRA

2022 Regular Season: 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 2.000 WHIP, 0/0 SV

LAST APP-----5/2 vs GAS, 1.0 IP, 1H, 0R, 0ER 1BB,

SV/OPP---- 0/0

TOTALS-----1 app, 1.0 IP, 1H, 0R, 0ER 1BB,8K

James Dykstra is a right-handed pitcher from San Diego, CA. This year will mark Dykstra as a professional baseball player for a decade.

The hurler graduated from Cal-State San Marcos and would be selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 6th round of the 2013 draft. Dykstra has also spent time in the minors with the Texas Rangers, Toronto Blue Jays, and the Philadelphia Phillies.

2019 was his first year with the Crabs; after he set down 50 hitters in 46.2 innings, he would have his contract purchased by the Jays. 2022 saw Dykstra return to Southern Maryland; in 10 appearances, he allowed no earned runs across 11 innings and punched out 20 hitters.

#50 RHP JESSE ESTRADA

2023 Regular Season: 0-0, 9.00 ERA, 3.000 WHIP, 0/0 SV

LAST APP-----4/30 1.0 IP 1R 1ER 3H 1SO 0BB

SV/OPP----

TOTALS-----1.0 IP 1R 1ER 3H 1SO 0BB

Jesse Estrada is a 39-year-old right-handed pitcher from El Paso, Texas. The veteran twirler is entering his 19th professional season this year, the first in the Atlantic League.

Estrada was drafted three times before signing with the Chicago Cubs in 2004. The sinker-baller made it to Triple-A with the organization and was in the minor leagues with the Washington Nationals. Estrada has spent most of his career pitching in the Mexican League, beginning in 2015.

#18 RHP JACOB GILLILAND

2023 Regular Season: 1-0, 0.00 ERA, 2.000 WHIP, 0/0 SV

LAST APP-----5/2 W 1.0 IP 1H 2 IBB 1 H 0 R 0 ER 2 BB 1 SO SV/OPP----- 0/0 TOTALS-----2 G 1-0 2.0 IP 1H 1BB 1H 0 R 0 ER 3BB 1 SO

Jacob Gilliland is a 23-year-old right-handed pitcher from Ocean Springs, Mississippi. Gilliland attended Next Level Academy in Montgomery, Alabama, before the Los Angeles Dodgers drafted him in the 32nd round.

The fireballer was with the Dodgers from 2018 to 2019, after COVID-19 Gilliland signed a contract to join the Chicago White Sox organization. This past year, the Mississippi native spent the year with the Frontier League's Lake Erie Crushers; he appeared in just eight games for the team. This will be his first year with the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs and his first in the Atlantic League.

#25 RHP ISAAC MATTSON

2022 Regular Season(FRON): 1-0, 2.40 ERA, 1.067 WHIP, 1/1 SV

LAST APP-----4/30 Hold 1.0 IP 0 H 0 R 0 ER 0 BB 1 SO SV/OPP----- 1/1 TOTALS-----2 app, 2.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K

Isaac Mattson is a 27-year-old right-handed pitcher from Harbor Creek, Pennsylvania. The fireballer was a product of the University of Pittsburgh; he set down 41 hitters in 31.1 innings, posting a 2.87 ERA his senior year. In the 19th round of the 2017 draft, the Los Angeles Angels selected Mattson.

Mattson was named an organization all-star in 2019 with the Angels; in December of that same year, he and three other pitchers were dealt to the Baltimore Orioles for Dylan Bundy. Mattson took the mound for the first time in an MLB game against the Boston Red Sox a few years later. Last year, the chucker was in the Frontier League with the Washington Wild Things. The Pennsylvania native was also recognized as a 2016 Cape Cod League All-Star in 2016, in 2019 was an all-star in the MLB's Arizona Fall League

#19 LHP JACQUES PUCHEU

2023 Regular Season: 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1.000 WHIP, 0/0 SV

LAST APP-----5/2 HOLD 1.0 IP 1H 0R 0ER 1H 0 BB 1 SO SV/OPP----- 0/0 TOTALS-----2 app, HOLD 2.0 IP 0 R 0ER 2 H 0 BB 2 SO

Jacques Pucheu is a 26-year-old left-handed pitcher from Gulfport, Mississippi. Pucheu was a sophomore transfer to Austin Peay State University; in his senior season, he crushed the single-season strikeout record when he had 108 K's; this got him on the first-time All-Ohio Valley Conference team.

The hurler would head to Southern Indiana after receiving his diploma to start his professional career with the Evansville Otters. Pucheu toed the slab just once for the Otters and was snatched by the Cincinnati Reds; he made it to as high as Triple-A and got invited to spring training in 2022.

Last year Pucheu pitched in the Reds organization being on their Rookie, A+, AA, and AAA teams.

#23 LHP WILLIE RIOS

2023 Regular Season: 0-0, 7.71 ERA, 1.286 WHIP, 0/0 SV

LAST APP-----5/2 2.1 IP 1H 2R 2ER 2BB 1SO SV/OPP----- 0/0 TOTALS-----1 app, 2.1 IP 1H 2R 2ER 2BB 1SO0

Willie Rios is a 27-year-old left-handed pitcher from New London, Connecticut. He has been pitching in the professional ranks since 2016 when he graduated from Florida State SouthWestern State College and was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles.

Rios was with the Orioles for a couple of seasons and, at one point, had an ERA of 3.00 with two clubs. Rios has been climbing the hill in independent ball for the last few years with the Winnipeg Golden Eyes and the New York Boulders.

#21 RHP ANDRE SCRUBB

2023 Regular Season: 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0.500 WHIP, 2/2 SV

LAST APP-----SV 1.0 IP 0 H 0 R 0 ER 1 BB 0 SO SV/OPP----- 2/2 TOTALS-----2 app, 2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K

Andre **Scrub** is a right-handed pitcher from Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He was a pitcher at High Point University, where in his junior year, he struck out 94 hitters in just 74 innings pitched. The Los Angeles Dodgers would select the hurler in the 8th round in the 2016 draft.

Scrub would be traded to the Houston Astros in 2019 for Tyler White; he would make his MLB debut in 2020 with the club. Becoming a reliable bullpen arm, the Astros pitched **Scrub** in 20 games in the COVID-shortened season, and he concluded the year with a 1.90 ERA. The reliever pitched in the WBC with Great Britain this past February.

#26 RHP HAYDEN SHENEFIELD

2023 Regular Season: 0-0, 9.00 ERA, 4.000 WHIP, 0/0 SV

LAST APP-----1.0IP 4H 1R 1ER 0BB ISO

SV/OPP---- 0/0

TOTALS-----1 app, 1.0IP 4H 1R 1ER 0BB ISO

Hayden Shenefield is a 26-year-old right-handed pitcher from Santa Monica, California. Shenefield starts his first year with the Blue Crabs; it is his fourth year in professional baseball.

The twirler graduated from Cal-State Northridge and split time in 2019 with the Windy City ThunderBolts and Cleburne Railroaders. In 2021, Shenefield joined the Cincinnati Reds organization. Last year he pitched for the New Jersey Jackals in the Frontier League.

BREAKDOWNS (2022)

NORTH:	LAN	LI	YRK	SI	TOTALS:	SOUTH:	HP	GA	CH	LEX	KY	TOTALS:
vs NORTH:	13-6	11-7	11-7	12-6	44-23	vs SOUTH:	7-5	6-6	12-6	5-2	6-3	39-23

BLUE CRABS ON THE INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	DATE OFF
#04 Matt Hibbert	Lower Back	4/28	

First Half								Second Half							
DATE:	OPP	W/S	WP	LP	SV:	REC	GA/G	DATE:	OPP	W-L	WP	LP	SV:	REC	GA/GB
4/29(DH)	LAN	W/8-3	Thompson (1-0)	Sittinger (0-1)	Mattson(1)	1-0		7/11	@LEX						
4/29(DH)	LAN	W/2-1	Lambson (1-0)	Lakind (0-1)	Scrubb(1)	2-0		7/12	@LEX						
4/30	LAN	W/6-5	Gilliland (1-0)	Clarke (0-1)	Scrubb(2)	3-0		7/13	@LEX						
5/2	GAS	L/8-6	Thomas (1-0)	Kahaloe (0-1)	Schultz(2)	3-1		7/14	@CWV						
5/3	GAS							7/15	@CWV						
5/4	GAS							7/16	@CWV						
5/5	CWV							7/18	LI						
5/6	CWV							7/19	LI						
5/7	CWV							7/20	LI						
5/9	@SI							7/21	GAS						
5/10	@SI							7/22	GAS						
5/11	@SI							7/23	GAS						
5/12	@YRK							7/25	@LEX						
5/13	@YRK							7/26	@LEX						
5/14	@YRK							7/27	@LEX						
5/16	HP							7/28	@CWV						
5/17	HP							7/29	@CWV						
5/18	HP							7/30	@CWV						
5/19	SI							8/1	LEX						
5/20	SI							8/2	LEX						
5/21	SI							8/3	LEX						
5/23	@YRK							8/4	CWV						
5/24	@YRK							8/5	CWV						
5/25	@YRK							8/6	CWV						
5/26	@LI							8/8	@LI						
5/27(DH)	@LI							8/9	@LI						
5/27(DH)	@LI							8/10	@LI						
5/28	@LI							8/12	@SI						
6/2	@SI							8/13(DH)	@SI						
6/3	@SI							8/13(DH)	@SI						
6/4	@SI							8/15	FRE						
6/6	@HP							8/16	FRE						
6/7	@HP							8/17	FRE						
6/8	@HP							8/18(DH)	LAN						
6/9	LEX							8/18(DH)	LAN						
6/10	LEX							8/19	LAN						
6/11	LEX							8/20	LAN						
6/12	LAN							8/21	LAN						
6/13	@GAS							8/22	@SI						
6/14	@GAS							8/23	@SI						
6/15	@GAS							8/24	@SI						
6/16	@HP							8/25	LEX						
6/17	@HP							8/26	LEX						
6/18	@HP							8/27	LEX						
6/20	FRE							8/29	HP						
6/21	FRE							8/30	HP						
6/22	FRE							8/31	HP						
6/23	HP							9/1	@GAS						
6/24	HP							9/2	@GAS						
6/25	HP							9/3	@GAS						
6/27	@LI							9/4	@GAS						
6/28	@LI							9/5	YRK						
6/29	@LI							9/6	YRK						
6/30	@GAS							9/7	YRK						
7/1	@GAS							9/8	HP						
7/2	@GAS							9/9	HP						
7/3	@GAS							9/10	HP						
7/4	HP							9/12	@GAS						
7/5	HP							9/13	@GAS						
7/6	HP							9/14	@GAS						
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