

West Michigan Whitecaps 2015 Media Notes

MWL Playoffs - Round 3 - Game 5: Monday, September 21, 2015 - 7:35pm ET

West Michigan Whitecaps (42-28, 75-64) at Cedar Rapids Kernels (36-34, 77-63)

Perfect Game Field (5,300); Cedar Rapids, IA - **Series tied 2-2**



vs.



TONIGHT'S PROBABLE STARTERS

Game 5 - RHP Ross Seaton (11-8, 3.73) vs. RHP Randy LeBlanc (9-5, 3.03)

TONIGHT concludes the 2015 Midwest League Championship and 2015 season. This marks the fifth and final game of a best-of-five game series for the Whitecaps against the Cedar Rapids Kernels as part of the Midwest League Championship series, as the winner of this game wins the Midwest League Title. The Kernels and Whitecaps played just three games this season, as the 'Caps won two of the three games between the teams. The Whitecaps are a Detroit Tigers affiliate in their 22nd season in the Midwest League. The Kernels have been the Midwest-League affiliate of the Minnesota Twins since 2013. The Whitecaps are looking for their first MWL title since '07, while the Kernels seek their first championship since '94.

WHITECAPS vs. Kernels		
	2015	All-Time
Overall record	2-1	75-66
at West Michigan	2-1	37-34
at Cedar Rapids	0-0	38-32

PITCHING MATCHUP: **RHP Ross Seaton** starts for the Whitecaps. Seaton easily has the most professional experience of any West Michigan Whitecaps on the roster, having thrown over 900 innings between various Minor League Levels, including three stops in Triple-A with the Oklahoma City RedHawks. In 2014, Seaton's was his best year statistically since 2012, going 2-2 with a 4.20 ERA between three teams. Seaton was promoted to Triple-A Toledo for two starts, but returned to the team. In his last start, Seaton was hit hard for the second straight start, as he allowed four runs in seven hits in just 3.1 innings in the decisive Game 3 in Lansing which saw the Whitecaps pull out a 14-5 win at Cooley Law School Stadium to advance to the Midwest League Championship on September 14. Seaton faced the Kernels once earlier this year, allowing four runs on eight hits in 6.2 innings as part of a 4-2 loss on June 8 at Fifth Third Ballpark. **RHP Randy LeBlanc** starts for the Kernels. The righty was selected by the Minnesota Twins in the 10th round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of Tulane University. He made 14 starts for Tulane as a redshirt junior in 2014, going 4-5 with two complete games and a 2.46 ERA. In four seasons with the Green Wave, he was 10-11 with a 2.76 ERA in 41 games, including 33 starts. The Whitecaps saw LeBlanc in Game 1 of this series, when he threw a scoreless ninth inning as part of the 5-0 Game 1 win.

YESTERDAY: The West Michigan Whitecaps found themselves in nearly the exact same situation they were in 24 hours prior, but reversed the script to pick up a 2-1 win over the Cedar Rapids Kernels at Perfect Game Field Sunday afternoon to force a decisive fifth game on Monday night. Similar to the first three games of the series; Cedar Rapids scored first once again when T.J. White laced a third-inning RBI-single into centerfield to give the Kernels a 1-0 lead. In the fifth, the Whitecaps responded with a pair of run-scoring infield singles by A.J. Simcox and Mike Gerber to allow West Michigan to grab a 2-1 advantage. The 'Caps successfully navigated through their next four innings of scoreless baseball as Simcox threw out Austin Diemer at home plate with one out in the fifth, and reliever Trey Teakell retired eight of the nine batters he faced in stellar relief work. In the ninth, the Whitecaps found themselves fighting to keep their season alive, as Johan Belisario allowed a leadoff walk to Edgar Corcino, a one-out single to LaMonte Wade, and a two-out walk to Max Murphy to load the bases. Manager Andrew Graham decided to bring in All-Star closer Joe Jimenez to face Brian Navarreto; who ended a Game 3 Kernels victory with a game-winning walk-off infield single. This time, Jimenez got even by striking out Navarreto on three pitches to end the ballgame, and send the 'Caps to their third winner-take-all Game 5 in team history, and first since 2007. Jeff Thompson (1-1) worked out of trouble enough to pitch an effective five innings allowing the only Kernels run on six hits while striking out three to earn his first post-season win. Randy Rosario (0-1) allowed both Whitecaps runs despite pitched six solid innings allowing two runs on nine hits to take his first postseason defeat. Jimenez earns his third save of the 2015 playoffs by striking out Navarreto to end the ballgame. The series is now tied at two games apiece, as the winner of Monday's fifth and deciding game will win the 2015 Midwest League Championship.

POWER SURGE: In their last 49 regular season games, the Whitecaps hit 30 home runs after hitting just 18 through their first 90 contests of 2015. 12 of those came from late-season additions in OF Christin Stewart (7) & C Kade Scivicque (5).

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE: The Whitecaps held a record of 43-27, and 1-2 in the postseason when playing at Fifth Third Ballpark in 2015. When playing on the road, the team was 32-37, and also 3-1 in the postseason.

MAGIC NUMBER: When the Whitecaps scored 4 runs or more in a game this season, they held a 59-11 record, and 3-1 in the postseason. When they scored 3 or less, their record was 16-53, and 1-2 in postseason play.

GERBER'S HISTORIC SEASON: Outfielder Mike Gerber accomplished a feat no Whitecap had achieved in nine seasons. The 23-year old recorded double-digit doubles (31), triples (10), home runs (13), and stolen bases (16) this season. The last 'Caps player to record the milestone was IF Mike Hollimon in '06.

HEALTH REPORT: By season's end, the Whitecap DL consisted of a season-high 8 players: As Ps Wil LaMarche, Dominic Moreno & Drew Smith, IFs Will Maddox, Garrett Matilage & Zach Shepherd, and OFs Rashad Brown & Derek Hill are on the shelf. Shepherd was placed on the DL 8/28, while Moreno was sent on 9/1.

ALUMNI REPORT: Former Whitecap Dixon Machado lined a game-winning RBI-single to help the Detroit Tigers walk off with a 5-4 victory over the Kansas City Royals last Friday night. Machado, who was added to the Tigers when rosters were expanded at the beginning of September, is hitting .256-0-3 in 13 games after hitting .261-4-48 in 127 games with Toledo this year. Machado spent 2011 with the 'Caps when he hit .235-0-28 in 124 games.

MOVIN' ON UP: 'Caps players promoted in '15: *To Double-A Erie:* P's Paul Voelker (2-0, 2.25) & Gabe Hemmer (1-2, 1.29); *To Advanced-A Lakeland:* P's Tyler Ford (0-3, 2.41), Gage Smith (4-1, 2.40), Trent Szkutnik (3-1, 3.88) & OF Austin Schotts (.237-2-26).

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME: The Whitecaps were outstanding in the first game of a series this season, posting a mark of 29-17, and 1-2 in the postseason. When beginning a homestand, the team is 13-2. When beginning a road trip, the team holds a 9-5 record.

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WHITECAPS STARTING PITCHER																
#38 • Ross Seaton • RHP																
6-4 • 200 lbs • 26 yrs																
2015 w/WM: 11-8, 3.73 ERA - 132.2IP, 126H, 64R, 16BB, 86K																
2015 w/TOL: 1-1, 5.73 ERA - 11IP, 12H, 7R, 4BB, 9K																
2014: 2-2, 4.20 ERA - 49.1 IP, 57H, 17BB, 36K																

SEATON'S CAREER STATISTICS																	
Yr	Tm	Lg	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
08	Greenville	APP	0	0	13.50	3	3	0	0	0	4	8	7	6	1	2	4
09	Lexington	SAL	8	10	3.29	24	24	1	1	0	136.2	137	69	50	11	39	88
10	Lancaster	CAL	6	13	6.64	28	28	0	0	0	146.1	198	126	108	22	45	85
11	Corp. Christi	TEX	4	9	5.23	28	28	0	0	0	155	168	103	90	19	47	97
12	Okla. City	PCL	0	1	3.09	4	4	0	0	0	23.1	24	11	8	2	7	11
12	Corp. Christi	TEX	8	8	4.07	25	25	1	0	0	146	155	75	66	17	31	106
13	Corp. Christi	TEX	3	1	4.77	10	9	0	0	0	54.2	56	31	29	7	11	36
13	Okla. City	PCL	3	7	7.34	15	14	0	0	0	68.2	97	60	56	13	28	36
14	Corp. Christi	TEX	0	1	2.65	4	2	0	0	0	17	16	7	5	1	6	16
14	GCL Astros	GCL	1	0	2.57	4	4	0	0	0	14	17	5	4	0	1	11
14	Okla. City	PCL	1	1	6.87	8	1	0	0	0	18.1	24	18	14	3	10	9
15	Toledo	IL	1	1	5.73	2	2	0	0	0	11	12	7	7	0	4	9
15	W. Michigan	MWL	11	8	3.73	21	21	0	0	0	132.2	126	64	55	5	16	86
Minor League Totals			46	60	4.83	176	165	2	1	0	927.2	1038	583	498	101	247	594

SEATON – Career Game Highs	
Most Innings Pitched:	9, (6/1/09 vs. Augusta)
Most Strikeouts:	9, (8/27/12 vs. San Antonio)
Most Walks Allowed:	6, (6/14/13 vs. Round Rock)
Most Hits Allowed:	15, (7/18/12 @ Midland)
Career Complete Games:	2
Career Shutouts:	1
Career 10+ Strikeout Games:	0

Seaton 2015 Game-by-Game Starts (* relief appearances)										
Date	Opp	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	RESULT
4/15	@lake county	W (1-0)	6	4	1	1	0	7	0	Team won 2-1
4/21	@great lakes	W (2-0)	7	4	2	0	0	8	0	Team won 6-3
4/28	SOUTH BEND	W (3-0)	7	8	5	5	0	3	0	Team won 8-5
April	Total	3-0	20	16	8	6	0	18	0	Team 3-0 in starts
5/4	@lansing	L (3-1)	6	8	6	3	0	4	2	Team lost 2-7
5/11	BOWLING GREEN	W (4-1)	6.2	8	1	1	0	7	0	Team won 3-1
5/17	LANSING	W (5-1)	7	7	2	2	0	2	0	Team won 4-3
5/23	DAYTON	L (5-2)	4.1	8	9	9	3	2	0	Team lost 1-14
May	Total w/WM	2-2	24	31	18	15	3	15	2	Team 2-2 in starts
5/28*	@indianapolis (TOL)	L (0-1)	5	10	7	7	2	4	0	Team lost 5-10
May	Total w/TOL	0-1	5	10	7	7	2	4	0	Team 0-1 in starts
6/2*	@columbus (TOL)	W (1-1)	6	2	0	0	2	5	0	Team won 4-1
June	Total w/TOL	1-0	6	2	0	0	2	5	0	Team 1-0 in starts
6/8	CEDAR RAPIDS	L (5-3)	6.2	8	4	4	0	2	0	Team lost 2-4
6/17	FORT WAYNE	W (6-3)	6.2	8	2	2	2	8	0	Team won 5-2
6/26	@lansing	W (7-3)	6.1	6	4	4	1	3	1	Team won 6-5
June	Total w/WM	2-0	19.2	22	10	10	3	13	1	Team 2-1 in starts
7/1	LAKE COUNTY	W (8-3)	8	3	3	3	3	5	1	Team won 4-3
7/7	LAKE COUNTY	W (9-3)	7.2	6	0	0	0	3	0	Team won 3-0
7/15	DAYTON	ND	7	2	1	0	1	4	0	Team won 2-1
7/21	@dayton	L (9-4)	4	10	4	4	0	2	0	Team lost 3-6
7/28	@bowling green	L (9-5)	6.1	7	2	2	0	3	0	Team lost 0-2
July	Total	2-2	33	28	9	9	4	17	1	Team 3-2 in starts
8/4	CLINTON	ND	5	2	1	1	1	7	0	Team won 5-4
8/11	@wisconsin	L (9-6)	6	7	5	4	0	4	1	Team lost 3-5
8/18	GREAT LAKES	W (10-6)	7	2	1	0	2	6	0	Team won 7-1
8/24	SOUTH BEND	L (10-7)	6	6	4	3	1	1	0	Team lost 2-4
8/30	@great lakes	W (11-7)	7	5	1	1	1	3	0	Team won 6-3
August	Total	2-2	31	22	12	9	5	21	1	Team 3-2 in starts
9/5	@great lakes	L (11-8)	5	7	6	6	1	2	1	Team lost 2-6
September	Total	0-1	5	7	6	6	1	2	1	Team 0-1 in starts
9/14	@lansing*	ND	3.1	7	4	4	1	2	1	Team won 14-5
9/20	@cedar rapids*									
Playoffs	Total	0-0	3.1	7	4	4	1	2	1	Team 1-0 in starts

Born: September 18, 1989

Resides: Tulsa, OK

Acquired: Signed by the Tigers as a minor-league free agent on February 27, 2014.

LAST START: Seaton was hit hard for the second straight start, as he allowed four runs in seven hits in just 3.1 innings in the decisive Game 3 in Lansing which saw the Whitecaps pull out a 14-5 win at Cooley Law School Stadium to advance to the Midwest League Championship on September 14.

Seaton in September:

0-1, 10.80 ERA in 8.1 IP, 14H, 10ER, 2BB, 4K

After a start May 23, Seaton was promoted to Triple-A Toledo where he gave up five innings in his first start, but threw six shutout innings in his last on June 2 at Columbus.

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2014: Seaton's 2014 season was his best year statistically since 2012, going 2-2 with a 4.20 ERA between three teams.

2012: Seaton impressed between Double-A Corpus Christi and Triple-A Oklahoma City in 2012, going a combined 8-9 with a 3.93 ERA in more than 169 innings. Seaton struck out 117 batters and walked just 38 in that time.

More: Born Ross Allen Seaton... Seaton was a third-round pick of the Astros back in 2008 first-year player draft.

WHITECAPS Roster Breakdown

Teenagers:	2	22 or Older:	16
Top 10 draftees:	12	BA Top 30 Prospects:	7
Tigers draftees:	19	Undrafted (US draft elig):	1
Returning from '14:	8	First Season with Whitecaps:	18
From outside the US:	7	From the US:	21
Venezuela:	3	California:	3
Dominican Republic:	2	Georgia:	3
Puerto Rico:	1	Texas:	2
Australia:	1	Illinois:	1
		Indiana:	1
		New Mexico:	1
		Oklahoma:	1
		Mississippi:	1
		Nebraska:	1
		New Jersey:	1
		Tennessee:	1
		Ohio:	1
		Louisiana:	1
		Pennsylvania:	1
		South Carolina:	1
		Tennessee:	1

2015 WHITECAPS Transactions

4/4: Whitecaps opening day 25-man roster set: Ps Johan Belisario, Josh Hedding, Gabe Hemmer, Joe Jimenez, A.J. Ladwig, Will LaMarche (DL), Artie Lewicki, Fernando Perez, Adam Ravenelle, Gabe Speier, Trent Szkutnik, Jeff Thompson, Spencer Turnbull, Paul Voelker, Cs Franklin Navarro, Arvicent Perez, Shane Zeile (DL), IFs Giancarlo Brugnino, David Gonzalez, Will Maddox, Garrett Matlage, Joey Pankake, Zach Shepherd; OFs Rashad Brown, Michael Gerber, Derek Hill, and Ross Kivett.

4/13: Added Ps Tyler Ford and Ross Seaton, OF Austin Schotts to active roster. Transferred Ps Artie Lewicki, Adam Ravenelle, and OF Derek Hill to DL.

4/20: Added P Chase Edwards to active roster. Transferred P Joe Jimenez to DL.

4/22: Added IF Francisco Contreras to active roster. Transferred IF Will Maddox to DL.

4/24: Activated OF Derek Hill from DL. Assigned OF Rashad Brown to extended spring training.

4/25: Activated P Joe Jimenez from DL. Assigned P Chase Edwards to Connecticut roster.

5/1: Activated C Shane Zeile from DL. Added IF Will Kengor to active roster. Assigned C Arvicent Perez & IF Giancarlo Brugnino to Connecticut roster.

5/11: Assigned P Paul Voelker to Lakeland Roster. Added P Gabe Smith to active roster.

5/19: Assigned IF David Gonzalez to Lakeland Roster. Added IF Steven Fuentes to active roster.

5/27: Assigned P Ross Seaton to Toledo Roster. Added P Spencer Watkins to active roster.

6/4: Placed P Gabe Hemmer on the 7-Day DL, retroactive to 6/1.

6/5: Added P Nate Fury from Lakeland to active roster.

6/6: Added P Ross Seaton from Toledo to active roster. Assigned P Spenser Watkins to Connecticut roster.

6/9: Activated P Artie Lewicki from DL to active roster. Assigned P Trent Szkutnik to Lakeland roster.

6/15: Placed CF Derek Hill on the 7-Day DL. Sent P Nate Fury to Connecticut roster. Added P Scott Sitz from Lakeland and OF Rashad Brown from Connecticut Tigers.

6/18: Activated P Gabe Hemmer from DL to active roster. Placed P Scott Sitz on 7-day DL.

6/25: Added P Taylor Hicks from GCL Tigers. Assigned P Tyler Ford to High-A Lakeland.

6/29: Reinstated P Adam Ravenelle from DL. Added IF David Gonzalez from High-A Lakeland & C Arvicent Perez from Connecticut roster. Assigned P Taylor Hicks & SS Steven Fuentes to Connecticut Roster. Placed C Shane Zeile on 7-Day DL.

7/1: Reinstated OF Derek Hill from DL. Assigned OF Austin Schotts to High-A Lakeland.

7/3: Assigned P Gabe Hemmer to Lakeland Roster. Reinstated P Scott Sitz to active roster.

7/6: Added P Matt Davenport from Connecticut. Assigned P Scott Sitz to High-A Lakeland.

7/13: Placed OF Derek Hill on 7-Day DL. Activated C Shane Zeile from DL.

7/14: Added Ps Dominic Moreno & Trey Teakell, C Kade Scivicque & OF Christin Stewart from Connecticut Tigers. Assigned Ps Matt Davenport & Josh Hedding and C's Franklin Navarro & Shane Zeile to Connecticut roster.

7/23: Placed P Fernando Perez on DL (retro to 7/21). Added P Matt Davenport from Connecticut roster.

7/26: Placed C Arvicent Perez on DL. Added C Franklin Navarro from Connecticut roster.

8/1: Activated P Fernando Perez from DL. Assigned P Matt Davenport to Connecticut roster.

8/15: Activated C Arvicent Perez from DL. Assigned C Franklin Navarro to Connecticut roster.

8/17: Placed IF Garrett Matlage on DL. Added IF A.J. Simcox from Connecticut roster.

8/20: Placed OF Rashad Brown on DL. Added OF Victor Padron from Connecticut roster.

8/21: Assigned P Gabe Speier to Connecticut roster. Assigned P Gabe Smith to Lakeland roster. Added P's Gerson Moreno & Drew Smith to active roster.

8/25: Placed P Drew Smith on DL. Added P Nate Fury from Connecticut roster.

8/28: Placed 3B Zach Shepherd on DL. Added IF Josh Lester from Connecticut roster.

9/1: Placed P Dominic Moreno on DL. Added Spenser Watkins from Connecticut roster.

2015 WHITECAPS Ejections

Date	Inn.	Opp.	Player/Coach	Umpire (Pos.)	Reason
5/7	9th	@day	C Shane Zeile	Zach Tieche (bases)	out/safe @ 1st
5/31a	5th	@fw	Mgr. Andrew Graham	CJ Davis (HP)	Home Run Call
6/8	8th	CR	OF Austin Schotts	Brandon Butler (HP)	balls & strikes
6/14a	2nd	@bur	Hitting Coach Phil Clark	Chris Stump (HP)	Phantom Balk
7/23	9th	@day	OF Ross Kivett	Justin Houser (HP)	balls & strikes
8/1	4th	@fw	2B Joey Pankake	Jordan Johnson (HP)	balls & strikes
9/6	5th	@gl	Mgr. Andrew Graham	Matt Bates (HP)	fair/foul call
9/6	6th	@gl	P Artie Lewicki	Matt Bates (HP)	fair/foul call

2015 WHITECAPS Specialized Defense

Outfielder	Outfield Assists					Errors		Catcher	Stolen Bases			Errors			
	1B	2B	3B	H	Total	Fld	Thr		CS	Att	Pct	PB	Fld	Thr	Cl
Rashad Brown	1	1	2	2	6	1	0	Franklin Navarro	14	68	.206	5	0	3	1
Michael Gerber	0	1	2	1	4	3	1	Arvicent Perez	13	34	.382	4	0	10	0
Derek Hill	0	4	4	1	9	3	0	Kade Scivicque	16	39	.395	6, 1	0	3	1
Ross Kivett	2	4	4	5	15	3	2	Shane Zeile	19	42	.452	2	0	3	0
Victor Padron	1	0	1	1	3	1	0								
Austin Schotts	0	2	1	0	3	3	1								
Christin Stewart	0	2	1	0	3	3	1								
TOTALS	4	14	15	10	43	17	3	TOTALS	62	183	.339	17, 1	0	19	2

The Last Time the WHITECAPS (2015)...

Had a walk-off win: 7/16 vs. Dayton (Rashad Brown's RBI-single in 10th gives 'Caps 5-4 win)

Had a walk-off HR: TBD

Had a walk-off loss: 9/19 @ Cedar Rapids (Brian Navarrete's infield single in Gm 3)

Surrendered a walk-off HR: 5/29 @ Fort Wayne (Franmil Reyes walkoff HR in 12th inning)

Hit a Grand Slam: TBD

Surrendered a Grand Slam: TBD

Had an Inside-the-Park HR: 8/29/15 vs. Lansing (A.J. Simcox - 7th Inning)

Surrendered an Inside-the-Park HR: 6/27/15 @ Lansing (Tim LoCastro - 3rd Inning)

Had a 3-HR Game (Indiv.): TBD

Surrendered a 3-HR Game (Indiv.): TBD

Hit Back-to-Back HRs: 8/29/15 vs. Lansing (Kivett & Simcox - 7th Inning)

Surrendered Back-to-Back HRs: 6/3/15 vs. QC (A. Hernandez & R. Laureano - 2nd inning)

Had a 5-Hit Game (Indiv.): TBD

Surrendered a 5-Hit Game (Indiv.): TBD

Had a player hit for the cycle: TBD

Surrendered a cycle: TBD

Pitched a Complete Game: 8/22b/15 @ Lake County - Jeff Thompson (7 Innings)

Pitched a 9-inning Complete Game: TBD

Pitched a Complete Game Shutout: 8/22b/15 @ Lake County - Jeff Thompson (7 Innings)

Pitched a No-Hitter: TBD

Got No-Hit: TBD

Pitched a One-Hitter: 9/3/15 vs. FW (Thompson-Watkins-Belisario-Jimenez)

Were One-Hit: TBD

Turned a Triple Play: TBD

Had a Triple Play Turned Against Them: TBD

Stole Home: 8/24/15 (A.J. Simcox vs. South Bend)

Had an opponent steal home: 8/8/15 (Henry Castillo vs. Kane County)

Had position player pitch for Whitecaps: TBD

Had position player pitch vs. Whitecaps: David Armendariz (8/22b @ Lake County)

SAY WHAT? PLAYER PRONUNCIATIONS

Johan: JOE-on, Belisario: Bell-iss-are-ee-yo
(Joe) Jimenez: him-MEN-ez
Will Kengor: ken-JER
(Ross) Kivett: (pronounced like "Give it")
(Dominic) Moreno: Muh-REN-oh
Gerson: HAIR-sin, Moreno: More-ray-no
Victor Padron: Puh-DRONE
(Joey) Pankake: "Pancake"
(Kade) Scivicque: Suh-VICK
Christin: KRISTEN (Stewart)
(Trey) Teakell: TEKE-UHL

2015 WHITECAPS Hitting Streaks of 10 or More Games

Player	Dates	Gms	Avg (H/AB)
OF Ross Kivett	5/8-5/22	14	.371 (23/62)
OF Mike Gerber	4/24-5/7	13	.417 (20/48)
OF Mike Gerber	8/1-8/15	13	.340 (18/53)
2B Joey Pankake	8/8-8/25	12	.413 (19/46)
1B Will Kengor	5/19-5/29	11	.326 (15/46)
OF Rashad Brown	4/21-6/28	10	.372 (16/43)
1B Will Kengor	8/15-8/25	10	.364 (12/33)

2015 WHITECAPS versus the Midwest League

MIDWEST LEAGUE WEST				MIDWEST LEAGUE EAST			
TEAM	HOME	AWAY	ALL	TEAM	HOME	AWAY	ALL
Beloit	0-0	2-1	2-1	Bowling Green	5-3	3-4	8-7
Burlington	0-0	0-2	0-2	Dayton	8-2	3-6	11-8
Cedar Rapids	2-1	0-0	2-1	Ft. Wayne	7-3	1-6	8-9
Clinton	3-0	0-0	3-0	Great Lakes	4-4	8-3	12-7
Kane County	2-1	0-0	2-1	Lake County	5-3	6-5	11-8
Peoria	0-0	1-2	1-2	Lansing	3-3	3-4	6-7
Quad Cities	1-2	0-0	1-2	South Bend	4-5	3-3	7-8
Wisconsin	0-0	2-1	2-1	vs. MWL E	36-23	27-31	63-54
				vs. MWL W	8-4	5-6	13-10

2015 WHITECAPS at a Glance

Current Streak	W1				
Last 5	3-2	Last 10	7-3	Last 20	12-8
Best Mark	11 games over .500, twice (last: after 9/7 game (75-64))				
Worst Mark	6 games under .500, after 5/6a game (10-16)				
Long. W Streak	4, five times (last: 9/6-)				
Long. L Streak	4, thrice (last: 7/30-8/2)				
Comeback Ws	39	Losses when Led	26		
Wins in Last AB	18	Opp WILAB	14		
Starters Record	51-49, 5-2	Relievers Record	24-15, 1-1		
Record at Home	43-27, 2-2	Record on Road	32-37, 4-1		
Rec vs. MWL-E	62-54, 4-1	Rec vs. MWL-W	13-10, 2-2		
Day Games	19-21, 1-2	Night Games (aft 5p)	56-43, 5-1		
When Scoring 1st	50-22, 2-0	Out-hitting opp	52-10, 3-0		
Scoring 4 or more	59-11, 4-1	Scoring 3 or less	16-53, 2-1		
Vs. LH starter	13-12, 2-0	Vs. RH starter	62-51, 4-3		
One-run games	28-21, 2-2	Two-run games	8-10		
Extra Innings	10-3	Doubleheaders	5-7		
Lead after 7	56-5, 6-0	Tied after 7	5-8	Trail after 7	10-47, 0-2
Lead after 8	57-2, 6-0	Tied after 8	10-8	Trail after 8	4-50, 0-2
1st G of series	29-17, 1-2	1st G of h'std	13-2	1st G of rd tp	9-5
Last G of series	21-23, 2-0	Last G of h'std	6-7	Last G of rd tp	5-9
April	9-12	May	16-14	June	11-13
July	16-12	August	17-12	September	5-2, 6-3
Sundays	10-14, 1-1	Mondays	7-7, 1-0	Tuesdays	11-7
Wednesdays	13-7, 1-1	Thursdays	15-5, 2-0	Fridays	12-11
Saturdays	9-12, 0-2				

2015 WHITECAPS Starts By Position

C	Scivicque-42, Navarro-41, Perez-32, Zeile-32
1B	Kengor-116, Brugnoni-16, Contreras-13, Maddox-2
2B	Pankake-102, Gonzalez-29, Contreras-9, Matlage-6, Maddox-1
3B	Shepherd-105, Contreras-35, Lester-4, Fuentes-2, Matlage-1
SS	Gonzalez-64, Matlage-42, Simcox-29, Fuentes-12
LF	Stewart-47, Schotts-35, Brown-32, Kivett-25, Padron-4, Gerber-1
CF	Kivett-57, Hill-50, Schotts-25, Brown-13, Gerber-2
RF	Gerber-88, Kivett-47, Brown-6, Padron-5, Contreras-1
P	Ladwig-25, Thompson-25, Turnbull-24, Seaton-22, Perez-21, Lewicki-16, Szkutnik-9, Watkins-3, Teakell-2, Ford-1
DH	Gerber-50, Pankake-33, Stewart-13, Kivett-12, Maddox-10, Shepherd-9, Scivicque-6, Zeile-4, Hill-2, Kengor-2, Brown-1, Brugnoni-1, Contreras-1, Lester-1, Matlage-1, Perez-1

2015 WHITECAPS Starts By Batting Order

1	Hill-53, Brown-45, Kivett-32, Pankake-6, Padron-5, Schotts-2, Gonzalez-1
2	Kivett-58, Simcox-28, Pankake-18, Gonzalez-11, Gerber-9, Kengor-8, Brown-6, Schotts-6, Contreras-1
3	Gerber-96, Kivett-43, Scivicque-4, Pankake-1
4	Pankake-45, Gerber-34, Scivicque-34, Stewart-23, Brugnoni-8
5	Kengor-42, Stewart-34, Pankake-32, Brugnoni-9, Scivicque-7, Maddox-6, Contreras-4, Navarro-4, Zeile-3, Perez-2, Shepherd-1
6	Kengor-36, Pankake-22, Zeile-20, Shepherd-18, Navarro-11, Gonzalez-9, Perez-8, Kivett-6, Contreras-5, Maddox-3, Perez-3, Lester-1, Scivicque-1, Simcox-1
7	Shepherd-92, Kengor-19, Navarro-9, Zeile-9, Contreras-6, Pankake-3, Gonzalez-2, Lester-2, Schotts-2
8	Contreras-34, Matlage-25, Perez-20, Schotts-15, Navarro-14, Gonzalez-13, Kengor-10, Maddox-5, Zeile-4, Fuentes-2, Lester-2, Pankake-1
9	Gonzalez-56, Schotts-36, Matlage-26, Fuentes-11, Contreras-7, Padron-4, Brown-1, Pankake-1

2015 WHITECAPS Highs & Lows

Club Miscellaneous
Largest Margin of Victory: 11R (11-0, 5/14 vs. BG) Largest Margin of Defeat: 13R (14-1, 5/22 vs. DAY) Longest Game by Innings: 14 (5/21 @ bowling green) Longest Game by Time: 4:15 (5/21 @ bg — 14 innings) Longest Game by Time, 9 Innings: 3:31 (6/6 vs. CR) Shortest Game by Time: 1:40 (8/22a @ lc - 7 innings) Shortest Game by Time, 9 Innings: 2:06 (7/28 @ bg) Largest Crowd, Home: 10,018 (7/11 vs. BG)
Club Batting
Most At-Bats, 9-Inning Game: 44, twice (last: 9/14 @ lan) Most At-Bats, Extra Inning Game: 52, (5/21 @ bg - 14 innings) Most Runs, Game: 14 (9/14 @ lan) Most Runs, Inning: 8 (8/22b @ lc) Most Hits, Game: 22, (9/14 @ lan) Most Hits, Inning: 6, four times (last: 8/22b @ lc) Most Doubles, Game: 5, four times (last: 8/20 vs. GL) Most Triples, Game: 3, (8/25 vs. SB - Gerber, Contreras & Gonzalez) Most Home Runs, Home Game: 2, four times (last: 8/29 vs. LAN - Kivett & Simcox) Most Home Runs, Road Game: 3, (8/14 @ bel - Pankake, Matlage & Scivicque) Most Home Runs, Inning: 2, twice (last: 8/29 vs. LAN - Kivett & Simcox— 7th inning) Most Extra-Base Hits, Game: 7, (5/13 vs. BG) Most RBI, Game: 14 (9/14 @ lan) Most Stolen Bases, Game: 6, (5/22 vs. DAY) Most Left on Base, Game: 14, (7/3 @ gl) Most Strikeouts, Game (WM Pitchers): 16, (8/12 @ wis) Most Strikeouts, 9-Inning Game (WM Pitchers): 15, (8/4 vs. CLI) Most Strikeouts, Game (WM Batters): 15, twice (last: 5/21 @ bg) Most Walks, Game (WM Pitchers): 7, twice (6/30 vs. LC) Most Walks, Game (WM Batters): 11, (6/6 vs. CR) Most Double Plays, Game (WM Defense): 3, (4/17 @lc) Most Hit By Pitches, Game (WM Pitchers): 3, 6/30 vs. LC Most Hit By Pitches, Game (WM Batters): 2, 3x (last: 9/13 @ lan (Stewart & Scivicque)) Most Intentional Walks, Game (WM Batters): 2, 5/27 @ lc Most Consecutive Games with a HR: 3, twice (last: 9/12-9/14 vs & @ lan)
Individual Batting
Longest Hitting Streak: 14, Ross Kivett - 5/8-5/23 Most Consecutive Hits: 5, twice (last: Christin Stewart - 9/14 @ lan - 9/16 vs. CR) Most Runs, Game: 3, six times (last: Ross Kivett - 8/21 @ lc) Most Hits, Game: 4, multiple times (last: Joey Pankake - 9/13 @ lan) Most Walks, Game: 4, Ross Kivett, (7/4 vs. GL) Most Total Bases, Game: 8, Joey Pankake - 9/13 @ lan Most Doubles, Game: 2, several times (last: Kade Scivicque - 8/22b @ lc) Most Triples, Game: 1, multiple times Most Home Runs, Game: 1, several times Most Extra-Base Hits, Game: 2, several times (last: Will Kengor - 9/14 @ lan) Most RBIs, Game: 5, Christin Stewart - 8/13 @ wis Most Stolen Bases, Game: 3, Ross Kivett (5/22 vs. DAY) Most Strikeouts, Game: 4, four times (last: Will Kengor (6/19 @ sb)
Club Pitching
Most Strikeouts, Game: 16, 8/12 @ wis (11 innings) Most Strikeouts, 9-Inning Game: 15, (8/4 vs. CLI) Most Walks Allowed, Game: 7, twice (last: 6/30 vs. LC)
Individual Pitching
Most Innings, Game, Starter: 8.0, thrice (last: AJ Ladwig, 7/3 @ gl) Shortest Outing, Game, Starter: 2.0, twice (last: Spencer Turnbull, 7/30 @ bg) Most Innings Pitched, Reliever: 4.1, Trey Teakell - 8/2 @ fw) Most Runs Allowed, Game: 9, Ross Seaton - 5/22 vs. DAY Most Earned Runs Allowed, Game: 9, Ross Seaton - 5/22 vs. DAY Most Hits Allowed, Game: 13, AJ Ladwig - 5/1 vs. LC Most Walks, Game: 6, Artie Lewicki - 7/16 vs. DAY Most Strikeouts, Game: 12, Spencer Turnbull - 9/1 @ gl Most HR Allowed, Game: 2, twice (last: Trent Szkutnik - 6/3 vs. QC) Consecutive Scoreless Innings, Starter: 19.0, Jeff Thompson - 5/12-5/31a Consecutive Scoreless Innings, Reliever: 13.1, Paul Voelker - 4/15-present
Club & Individual Fielding
Most Errors, Game: 3, nine times (last: 8/16 @ bel) Most Errors by an Opponent, Game: 5, twice (last: 6/16 vs. FW) Most Double Plays, Game (WM Defense): 3, (4/17 @lc) Most Double Plays by an Opposing Defense: 5, 7/19 @ sb

WHITECAPS BATTER BIOS

31 - Francisco Contreras - IF - R/R - 6-1 - 180 - 23 yrs

CR Playoff: 2/12, 2BB, 4K
Streak: 1 (9/20-)
Longest Streak: 7 (8/27-9/4)

MWL Championship: 2/12, 2BB, 4K
Last Game: 9/20 @ cr: 1/4
Last HR: 9/12/15 v. LANSING (Round 2 - Gm 1)

- Finished the 2015 season hitting .188 with 11 doubles, 2 triples and 23 RBI in 19 games.
- Played outstanding defense & best baseball in his last 10 games of 2015, hitting .342 with 9 RBI.
- Spent 79 games with the Whitecaps in 2014, hitting .222 with three home runs and 28 RBI.
- Best season came in 2013, when Contreras hit .303 with 25 XBH's (5 HR, 48 RBI).
- Entering his sixth season in the Tigers Minor League System. -DSL Tigers (4 yrs) & WM ('14)
- Signed as an undrafted free agent by the Tigers on 10/22/09. Native of Santo Domingo, DR

10 - David Gonzalez - IF - R/R - 5-9 - 140 - 21 yrs

CR Playoff: 1/11, R, RBI, 2K, SB
Streak: 1 (9/20-)
Longest Streak: 7 (9/1-9/7)

MWL Championship: 1/11, R, RBI, 2K, SB
Last Game: 9/20 @ cr: 1/3, R
Last HR: 7/21/15 @ Dayton

- Played fantastic defense for 'Caps in 2015 while hitting .237-1-24 in 85 games.
- Split time between three different Tigers Minor League Affiliates last season (Lakeland, Connecticut, & GCL Tigers, where he .293-2-23 between the three. (49G with GCL Tigers)
- Entering his fifth season in the Tigers Minor League System. (VSL, WM & 2 GCL seasons)
- Signed as an undrafted free agent by the Tigers on 3/5/11.
- Native of Valencia Edo Carabobo, Venezuela.

34 - Will Kengor - IF - L/R - 6-4 - 190 - 22 yrs

CR Playoff: 1/14, R, 6K
Streak: 1 (9/20-)
Longest Streak: 11 (5/18-5/29)

MWL Championship: 1/14, R, 6K
Last Game: 9/20 @ cr: 1/4
Last HR: 9/14/15 @ Lansing (Round 2 - Gm 3)

- Pleasant surprise for 'Caps in 2015, hitting .286-1-37 with a .378 OBP in 111 games as a 1B.
- Drafted by Tigers in the 28th round of the 2014 draft from Slippery Rock University.
- Has experience at multiple infield spots. Capable of playing either corner or middle-infield position.
- Hit .278 with 21 RBI and 21 walks last season for the GCL Tigers. Also stole six bases. (.356 OBP)
- Made an appearance in Toledo, appearing in a game last season with MudHens.
- First-team All-Conference @ Slippery Rock U - (.415-2-30) in 2014. 2013: Named All-American.

25 - Josh Lester - IF - L/L - 6-0 - 189 - 21 yrs

CR Playoff: DNP
Streak: 2 (9/4-)
Longest Streak: 2

MWL Championship: DNP
Last Game: 9/5 @ gl: 1/4, R, K
Last HR: 8/8/15 @ lowell

- Hit a combined .231 with a .317 OBP with 3 HR & 24 RBI between the GCL & Connecticut Tigers.
- Drafted by Tigers in the 13th round of the 2015 draft from the University of Missouri.
- Led Missouri in slugging (.436), home runs (7), multiple-RBI games (10), intentional walks (4), extra-base hits (17), average with runners in scoring position (.354) and RBI (42) this past season.
- Resides in Columbus, GA
- Won the 2006 Little League World Series, and 3 Georgia state titles in 4 trips to the finals in HS.

20 - Joey Pankake - IF - R/R - 6-2 - 220 - 22 yrs

CR Playoff: 3/14, R, 2B, 2RBI, 2BB, 4K
Streak: 1 (9/20-)
Longest Streak: 12 (8/8-8/25)

MWL Championship: 3/14, R, 2B, 2RBI, 2BB
Last Game: 9/20 @ cr: 2/4, 2B
Last HR: 9/13/15 @ Lansing (Round 2 - Gm 2)

- Spent all of 2015 with Whitecaps, hitting .268-5-58 with 22 2Bs and a .342 OBP while learning 2B.
- Responsible for 7th inside-the-park home run in 'Caps history, hitting one on 5/13 vs. BG.
- Inspired "The Joey Pankakes". 2 layers of pancakes, pulled pork & bacon, topped w/syrup here at FTB.
- Named a New York-Penn League All-Star after hitting .292-2-36 in 64G for Connecticut Tigers.
- Drafted by Tigers in 7th round of the '14 draft (S. Carolina). Roomed w/C Grayson Greiner at SC.
- Reached 200 career hits in 2014, hit .303-5-31 in '14. Made 2014 SEC All-Defensive Team.

35 - Kade Scivicque - C - R/R - 5-11 - 223 - 22 yrs

CR Playoff: 2/14, R, RBI, BB, 3K
Streak: 0
Longest Streak: 8 (8/4-8/12)

MWL Championship: 2/14, R, RBI, BB, 3K
Last Game: 9/20 @ cr: 0/4
Last HR: 9/11/15 @ great lakes

- Played well upon promotion to West Michigan before a late-season slump hitting .242-5-17 in 42G.
- Drafted by Tigers in 4th Round (130th Overall) of the 2015 draft from Louisiana State University.
- Only played 9 games with Connecticut Tigers, but hit .406 with three doubles and a 3BB/3K.
- Clutch hitter who helped his team reach the College World Series this season. Clean up hitter.
- Hit .355-6-48 over 60 games w/LSU Tigers this season, with 21 doubles and a 15/22 BB/K ratio.
- Resides in Maurepas, LA

18 - Zach Shepherd - 3B - R/R - 6-3 - 200 - 20 yrs

CR Playoff: DNP
Streak: 0
Longest Streak: 7 (6/28-7/4)

MWL Championship: DNP
Last Game: 8/24 vs. SB: 0/3, 3K
Last HR: 8/22b/15 @ lake county

- Named to 2015 Midwest League All-Star Team as a starting third baseman.
- Named Tigers' #11 Prospect by *Baseball America* & 23 prospect by *MLB Pipeline*.
- Hit .245-5-51 in 114 games playing 3B with the Whitecaps in 2015. Posted a .327 OBP.
- Played well in first professional season in Tigers system, hitting .301-4-29 over 51G with Connecticut.
- Posted a .373 OBP and stole five bases while tallying 12 doubles and five triples in 2014.
- Signed as an undrafted free agent by the Tigers on 7/4/12. Resides in Sydney, Australia.

13 - Mike Gerber - OF - L/R - 6-2 - 195 - 23 yrs

CR Playoff: 5/15, R, RBI, BB, K
Streak: 1 (9/20-)
Longest Streak: 13, twice (last: 8/1-8/15)

MWL Championship: 5/15, R, RBI, BB, K
Last Game: 9/20 @ cr: 3/4, RBI
Last HR: 9/12/15 v. LANSING (Round 2 - Gm 1)

- Named to 2015 Midwest League Midseason & Postseason All-Star Teams.
- Will represent Tigers in 2015 Arizona Fall League. Tigers' #19 Prospect (*Baseball America*).
- Played remarkably with 'Caps in 2015, hitting .292 with 31 2Bs, 10 3Bs, 13 HR, 76 RBI & 16 SBs.
- Became first Whitecaps player with double-digit 2Bs, 3Bs, HRs & SBs since Mike Hollimon in '06.
- Led the Big East Conference with 11 homers, 49 RBIs and 104 total bases in '14 for Creighton U.
- Drafted by the Tigers in 15th Round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft. Resides in Naperville, IL

Derek Hill - OF - R/R - 6-2 - 195 - 19 yrs

CR Playoff: DNP
Streak: 1 (7/10-)
Longest Streak: 7 (5/29-6/5)

MWL Championship: DNP
Last Game: 7/10 vs. BG: 1/3, RBI
Last HR: -

- Named Tigers 3rd best Prospect by *Baseball America*.
- Placed on disabled list on 7/11 and remained for rest-of-season. 3 DL stints this year.
- Drafted by Tigers in the 1st round (23rd overall) of the 2014 draft from Elk Grove HS in California.
- Hit .238-0-16 with Whitecaps in 2015. Finished with 25SBs in just 53G. Posted a .305 OBP.
- Son of Dodgers scout Orsino Hill and the cousin of former MLB OF Darryl Strawberry.
- Hit .500 with 47 H, 26 R, 30 RBIs, 21 SB and a .586 OBP in 29 games in 2014 (HS).

28 - Ross Kivett - OF - R/R - 6-2 - 205 - 23 yrs

CR Playoff: 2/16, R, 2B, BB, 3K, SB
Streak: 2 (9/19-)
Longest Streak: 14 (5/8-5/22)

MWL Championship: 2/16, R, 2B, BB, 3K, SB
Last Game: 9/20 @ cr: 1/4, BB, 2K, SB
Last HR: 8/29/15 vs. LANSING

- Catalyst & Table Setter for Whitecaps offense in 2015, hitting .267-5-50 with a team-high 28 SBs.
- Named a New York-Penn League All-Star after hitting .289-1-26 in 47G for Connecticut Tigers.
- Drafted by Tigers in the 6th round of the 2014 draft from Kansas State University.
- Former *Baseball America* All-American 3rd Team ('13) at KSU and Big 12 Player of the Year ('13).
- Holds the school record in career stolen bases at KSU (80).
- Resides in Broadview Heights, OH

21 - Victor Padron - OF - L/R - 5-8 - 170 - 21 yrs

CR Playoff: DNP
Streak: 5 (8/28-)
Longest Streak: 5 (8/28-)

MWL Championship: DNP
Last Game: 9/7 @ gl: 1/3, R, K
Last HR: -

- Added to *Whitecaps roster on 8/20*.
- Spent majority of 2015 with Connecticut and was named to the 2015 NYPL All-Star team.
- In 2015, hit .325 with the C-Tigers while posting a .385 OBP with 15 RBI in 43 games.
- Finished 2nd in Venezuelan Summer League with 23 SBs, 3rd in BA (.341) and 4th in OBP (.408).
- Signed by the Tigers as a non-drafted free agent on May 30, 2012.
- Resides in Puerto Cabello, VZ

9 - Arvicent Perez - C - R/R - 5-10 - 178 - 21 yrs

CR Playoff: DNP
Streak: 0
Longest Streak: 3, twice (last: 7/13-7/19)

MWL Championship: DNP
Last Game: 9/5 @ gl: 0/3
Last HR: -

- Named Tigers' #25 Prospect by *MLB Pipeline*.
- Hit .229 in 33 games for Whitecaps in 2015 with 4 2Bs & 6 RBI.
- Hit an impressive .309-3-20 in 27 games with GCL Tigers in 2014.
- Earned a late-season promotion to West Michigan, where he hit .348 over 14 games.
- Signed as an undrafted free agent by the Tigers on 9/13/11.
- Resides in Bolivar, Venezuela.

16 - A.J. Simcox - SS - R/R - 6-3 - 185 - 21 yrs

CR Playoff: 4/16, R, 2B, 2RBI, BB, 4K, HBP
Streak: 2 (9/19-)
Longest Streak: 9 (8/22a-8/30)

MWL Championship: 4/16, R, 2B, 2RBI, BB
Last Game: 9/20 @ cr: 1/5, RBI
Last HR: 8/29/15 vs. LANSING (inside-the-park)

- Added to *Whitecaps Roster from Connecticut on 8/17*.
- Hit an impressive .400 in 20 games with West Michigan along with 1HR, 8RBI & 4SBs.
- Drafted by Tigers in 14th Round of the 2015 draft from U. of Tennessee. Resides in Knoxville, TN.
- Hit .278 with 5 2Bs, 13 RBI & 7 SBs this year in 29 games between GCL & Connecticut Tigers.
- At Tennessee, Simcox was considered the Vols' best defensive player, hitting .293-1-27 w/15 SBs.
- Named 2014 Preseason Top 50 College Player by *Baseball America* while at UT.

22 - Christin Stewart - OF - L/R - 6-0 - 205 - 21 yrs

CR Playoff: 8/15, R, 2 2B, RBI, BB, 2K
Streak: 6 (9/13-)
Longest Streak: 6, (9/13-)

MWL Championship: 8/15, R, 2 2B, RBI, BB
Last Game: 9/20 @ cr: 2/4
Last HR: 9/7/15 @ great lakes

- Added to *Whitecaps Roster on 7/14*. -Resides in Lawrenceville, GA
- Became one of Whitecaps' best power hitters upon his arrival, hitting .285-7-31 in just 51 games.
- Drafted by Tigers in the 1st Round (34th Overall) of the 2015 draft from University of Tennessee.
- Named First-Team All-SEC Outfielder in May, hitting .311-15-47 in 50 games in his Junior Season.
- Hit 69 HRs during his Providence Christian High School career, tying Micah Owings for Georgia state career record. Broke Owings' single season record with 26 HR as a junior in 2011.

WHITECAPS BULLPEN BIOS

Most Recent Relief Appearances (**Starts in Italics*)

#29 - Johan Belisario - RHP - 5-11 - 155 - 22 yrs										
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
8/25	SB	SV	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	
8/29	LAN	ND	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
9/3	FW	ND	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
9/6	@gl	W	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	
9/12	LAN	ND	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	
9/14	@lan	ND	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
9/17	CR	ND	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
9/20	@cr	ND	0.2	1	0	0	2	2	0	

-Finished the 2015 season as one of the most reliable arms out of the 'Caps bullpen, going 3-2 with a 1.79 ERA in 41 games.
 -In his 55.1 innings, Belisario allowed 46 hits (.227 BAA) and struck out 54 and allowing just 1 HR all season.
 -Led the Connecticut Tigers in wins by a reliever in 2014 (5).
 -Belisario posted an earned-run average of 0.79 and a 0.853 in walks and hits per innings pitched with Connecticut.
 -Spent four seasons pitching for the Tigers' Venezuelan Summer League team. (2010-2013).
 -Between 2011 and 2013 his ERA dropped from 7.50 to 4.91 to 1.15, including a 0.718 WHIP in that final year.
 -Resides in Bolivar, Venezuela.
 -Signed as an undrafted free agent on 8/13/09.

#11 - Nate Fury - RHP - 5-11 - 200 - 24 yrs										
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
6/7	CR	ND	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	
6/11	@peo	ND	1.1	0	0	0	2	1	0	
6/14	@bur	ND	1	3	4	4	1	1	1	
8/26	SB	ND	1	4	1	1	2	2	0	
8/29	LAN	ND	2	5	3	1	3	3	0	
9/2	@gl	ND	2.1	1	0	0	1	2	0	
9/5	@gl	ND	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	
9/13	@lan	ND	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	

-Posted a combined ERA of 2.93 in 27 games between Lakeland, West Michigan & Connecticut. Had a 3.95 ERA for WM in '15.
 -Playing for the third time with the Whitecaps, having gone 2-0 with a 0.59 ERA in 10 games (15.1 innings) last season.
 -Posted a 2-3 record with a 1.76 ERA between the GCL, Whitecaps and Lakeland Flying Tigers last season, striking out 39 batters in 30.2 innings.
 -Drafted by the Tigers in the 36th Round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of LSU. -Resides in Jefferson, LA
 -With the LSU Tigers, Fury appeared in 26 games out of the bullpen, going 3-1 with a 2.15 ERA in 29.1 innings (11/22 BB/K).
 -Earned his spot in the LSU Bullpen through walk-on tryouts in 2012.
 -Parents are Blaine and Sandi Fury, both of whom are chemical engineers.

#27 - Joe Jimenez - RHP - 6-3 - 220 - 20 yrs										
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
8/30	@gl	SV	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
9/3	FW	ND	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	
9/6	@gl	SV	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
9/9	FW	SV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/14	@lan	ND	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
9/17	CR	SV	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	
9/19	@cr	ND	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	
9/20	@cr	SV	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	

-Named to 2015 Midwest League All-Star Team. Represented the Tigers at MLB Futures Game July 12 in Cincinnati.
 -Ranked the #16 Tigers prospect by MLB Pipeline & Tigers #14 prospect by Baseball America.
 -2015: Was one of the most dominant relievers in Whitecaps history, going 5-1 with a 1.47 ERA with 17 saves in 40G's (43IP).
 -During his 2015 season, Jimenez struck out 61 batters in 43 innings and held opponents to a .153 BAA. (0.79 WHIP).
 -2014: Was fantastic for the Connecticut Tigers last year, spending time as a middle-reliever and closer, posting a 3-2 record with a 2.70 ERA over 26.2 innings, where he struck out 41 batters over those 26+ innings.
 -Allowed just one run while striking out 24 batters in 18 innings in the Gulf Coast League in 2013, holding opponents to just 4.5 hits per nine innings and a 0.83 WHIP.
 -Signed as an undrafted free agent on 8/13/09. Resides in San Juan, Puerto Rico

#19 - Dominic Moreno - RHP - 5-11 - 190 - 22 yrs										
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
8/5	CLI	SV	1.1	3	1	1	0	2	0	
8/8	KC	ND	2	3	2	2	0	2	0	
8/12	@wis	SV	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	
8/16	@bel	ND	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	
8/20	GL	W	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	
8/23	@lc	ND	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	
8/27	LAN	ND	1	2	2	2	1	2	0	
8/30	@gl	ND	1	3	2	2	0	1	0	

-Added to Whitecaps roster on 7/14. Placed on DL on 9/1.
 -Became valuable member of Whitecaps bullpen before his DL-stint, going 2-1 with a 2.57 ERA in 19G between WM & Conn.
 -Drafted by the Tigers in the 8th Round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft.
 -Has pitched well through six appearances between the Connecticut and GCL Tigers, posting a 1-0 record with a 1.42 ERA.
 -In 12.2 innings prior to becoming a Whitecap, Moreno held opponents to a .208 BAA, walking three and striking out 14.
 -Played collegiately at Texas Tech University, where he went 3-3 with a 1.85 ERA over 24 games. Posted a 19/73 BB/K ratio.
 -Resides in Farmington, NM.
 -Spent freshmen season at Howard College, where he was named Honorable Mention All-Conference.

#26 - Gerson Moreno - RHP - 6-0 - 175 - 20 yrs										
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
8/21	@lc	ND	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	
8/24	SB	ND	3	1	0	0	2	3	0	
8/29	LAN	ND	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	
9/3	FW	SV	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	
9/7	@gl	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/10	@fw	SV	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	
9/14	@lan	W	3.2	2	1	1	0	2	0	
9/19	@cr	L	0.2	2	2	2	0	1	0	

-Rated as an "Honorable Mention" by the Detroit News' Top 50 Tigers Prospects of 2015 before the season.
 -Moreno was nearly unhittable during his short time with WM in 2015, pitching 9 scoreless innings allowing 3 hits, 3 walks and 9 strikeouts in 9.1 innings.
 -Pitched in 15 games and 28 innings for Connecticut this season, going 2-5 with a 3.86 ERA.
 -Posted a 12/29 BB/K ratio prior to joining the 'Caps in '15. Best season came w/DSL Tigers in '12, going 2-1, with a 2.88 ERA.
 -Pitching in his third season in the Tigers Minor-League system, but turned just 20 years old on 9/10, making him currently the youngest pitcher in the Whitecaps bullpen.
 -Signed by the Tigers as an undrafted free agent in 2012. Native of Yamasa, Dominican Republic.

#15 - Adam Ravenelle - RHP - 6-3 - 205 - 22 yrs										
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
8/16	@bel	ND	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	
8/20	GL	ND	2.2	2	2	2	2	2	0	
8/23	@lc	ND	2.1	1	0	0	0	2	0	
8/27	LAN	ND	1.2	1	1	1	2	1	0	
8/31	@gl	ND	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	
9/4	FW	ND	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	
9/7	@gl	W	1.2	0	0	0	1	3	0	
9/13	LAN	ND	1.2	3	0	0	0	1	0	

-Ranked the Tigers #21 Prospect by MLB Pipeline. Selected to represent Tigers in 2015 Arizona Fall League.
 -Went 2-0 with a 2.93 ERA in 19 games with West Michigan while walking 22 and striking out 41 in 34.1 innings pitched.
 -Drafted by the Tigers in the 4th Round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft.
 -Pitched only four innings in 2014 between the GCL Tigers & West Michigan. Did not allow a baserunner and struck out six.
 -Attended Vanderbilt University. Resides in Nashville, TN
 -Attended Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School in Sudbury, Massachusetts.
 -The New York Yankees selected him in the 44th round in the 2011 MLB Draft.[4] He opted not to sign with the Yankees, instead enrolling at Vanderbilt University, so that he could play college baseball for the Vanderbilt Commodores.

#30 - Trey Teakell - RHP - 6-5 - 175 - 23 yrs										
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
8/28	LAN	ND	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	
8/31	@gl	ND	2	6	3	3	1	1	0	
9/4	FW	ND	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	
9/7	@gl	SV	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/9	FW	ND	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	
9/13	@lan	ND	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	
9/16	CR	ND	2.1	4	1	1	0	2	0	
9/20	@cr	ND	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	

-Added to Whitecaps roster on 7/14.
 -In 2015, Teakell went 3-1 with a 2.06 ERA in 13G's (2 starts). In 35 innings, Teakell allowed 33 hits, 7 walks, and struck out 24.
 -Drafted by the Tigers in the 9th Round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft.
 -Has pitched well through three starts with the Connecticut Tigers, posting a 1-0 record with a 1.50 ERA.
 -In 12 innings prior to becoming a Whitecap, Teakell allowed just six base hits without walking a batter and striking out six, posting an impressive WHIP of 0.50..
 -Played collegiately at Texas Christian University, where he went 3-1 with a 1.35 ERA over 30 games. (53.1IP) allowed 39 hits and just 8 walks while striking out 47.
 -Resides in Weatherford, TX.

#36 - Spenser Watkins - RHP - 6-1 - 190 - 23 yrs										
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
5/29*	@fw	ND	6	7	4	4	3	5	0	
6/5*	QC	ND	5	5	1	1	0	3	0	
9/3	FW	ND	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	
9/7*	@gl	ND	6.2	8	1	1	2	6	0	
9/16	CR	ND	2	3	2	2	0	3	0	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

-Re-added to Whitecaps roster on 9/1. This is Watkins' second stint with the Whitecaps.
 -Watkins pitched well in very limited action with the Whitecaps, posting a 3.38 ERA in 4 games (3 starts) in 2015.
 -In 2014, the native of Scottsdale, AZ spent his 2014 season pitching for the GCL Tigers where he posted a 3-2 record in 10 games (8 starts) with a 3.83 ERA. In his 42.1 innings, Watkins struck out 43 but struggled with his control, walking 20 batters.
 -In college, Watkins appeared and started in 14 games for Western Oregon, becoming GNAC Newcomer of the Year. GNAC first team selection.
 -2010 graduate of Horizon High School... Lettered twice in baseball and once in football...Previously attended Glendale Community College.
 -Born in Phoenix, AZ. Majored in interdisciplinary studies. Has three siblings: Brad, Tanner and Daniel.

