



MINOR LEAGUE REPORT

PLAYOFF EDITION as of 9/18

AKRON AEROS (AA)

Southern Division/Eastern League
'09 Overall: 89-53 (.627) – 1st, 14.0GA

Streak: --
Last 10: --

EL Finals Game 3 is TONIGHT vs. Connecticut, 7:05 pm (LHP Eric Berger)
Sat. Game 4 – LHP Scott Barnes vs. CON (if necessary.)

Game 2 Recap: Akron squeezed by Connecticut for a 7-6 win and lead the best-of-five series 2-0...After scoring three in the second...The Defenders clawed there way back into it and would tie it up at 4-4 in the seventh...**2B JOSH RODRIGUEZ** would hit a three-run homer in the ninth and **RHP JOSH JUDY** (S, 1.0IP, 3H, 2R) would hold off Connecticut's come back...**RHP JEANMAR GOMEZ** went five innings and gave up 2R on 6H with 5K...Rodriguez was 2-for-4 and **LF JERAD HEAD** was 3-for-4 with RBI and 3R.

Game 1 Recap: Akron won the opening game of the ELCS over Connecticut, 7-2...Akron took a 5-0 lead after four innings, highlight by a **1B BEAU MILLS** two-run shot in the fourth...**RHP JOSH TOMLIN** didn't allow a hit until the fourth...He would eventually go seven innings and give up two runs on five hits with seven Ks...**DH MATT McBRIDE** would belt a solo HR in the eighth to cap the scoring...Mills finished 2-for-5 with 2RBI and McBride was 3-for-5 and RBI.

ELSD Championship Recap vs. Reading: The Aeros completed the three-game sweep with a 9-3 win, advancing them to the EL Championship game for the fifth straight year...In Game 3, **2B JOSE RODRIGUEZ** (2-5, 2B) and **1B BEAU MILLS** (2-4, 2B, HR) each had 3RBI...**RF JOHN DRENNEN** was 3-for-5 with two runs...**3B LONNIE CHISENHALL** went 2-for-5...**LHP ERIC BERGER** went five innings and gave up two runs (1ER) on four hits with eight strikeouts.

In Game 2, **CA CARLOS SANTANA** homered in the fourth inning and finished 2-for-4 at the plate...**3B LONNIE CHISENHALL** went a perfect 3-for-3 with a walk...**LF JERAD HEAD** added 3RBI after going 2-for-4 with two doubles...**RHP JEANMAR GOMEZ** got the win going seven innings and giving up just one run on six hits.

2B JOSE RODRIGUEZ led the offense in Game 1, a 9-4 win, contributing with two doubles, finishing the game 2-for-5 with a RBI...**RF JOHN DRENNEN** belted a two-run home run in the sixth inning, his fourth in as man days...**RHP JOSH TOMLIN** lasted seven innings and allowed just two runs (1ER) on three hits (1BB, 8K)...**RHP JOSH JUDY** got the save going 1.1 innings.

MAHONING VALLEY SCRAPPERS (Short-A)

Pickney Division/NY-Penn League
'09 Overall: 49-27 (.645) – 1st, 7.0GA

Streak: --
Last 10: --

NYPL Finals Recap: The Scrappers lost a 5-2 affair to Staten Island in the deciding game of the NYPL Finals...Mahoning Valley took the lead in the second by plating two runs... The Yankees scored single runs in the 5th and 7th to tie the game at 2-2...**RHP CLAYTON COOK** went five innings and gave up one run on four hits...Staten Island scored three runs off of **RHP AUSTIN ADAMS**...**1B BEN CARLSON** went 1-for-4 and finished the playoffs batting .438 (7-16)...**SS JOSE VERA** and **CA CHUN CHEN** each went 1-for-3 with a RBI.

CA CHUN CHEN hit a walk-off home run in the 11th inning of Game 2 to force a deciding Game 3...**RHP MARTY POPHAM** went 5.0IP and gave up 2R on 4H in the game...Winning pitcher **RHP CORY BURNS** went 3.1 innings and allowed just one hit.

Mahoning Valley lost 3-0 to Staten Island in the opening game of the NYPL Finals...**RHP BRETT BRACH** went four innings, giving up a two runs on five hits...**CF JORDAN HENRY** went 2-for-4...**1B BEN CARLSON** was 3-for-4 with 2 2B.

New-York Penn League Semis Recap: The Scrappers advanced to the NYPL finals with another 3-1 over Brooklyn in Game 2...**LHP VIDAL NUNO** went the first five innings of the contest without giving way to a run...He gave up just one hit and struck out five for the win...**RHP GUIDO FONSECA** pitched the ninth, retiring the side in order, for his first save of the playoffs...**LF JASON KIPNIS** hit his second home run in as many days, going 1-for-3 with 2RBI.

RHP CLAYTON COOK lasted 5.2 scoreless innings and gave up just two hits while walking one and struck out six in Mahoning Valley's 3-1 win over Brooklyn in Game 1...**LF JASON KIPNIS** went 2-for-4 with a HR in the fourth...**SS RAFAEL VERA** was 2-for-4 with a 2B, RBI and R...**RHP CORY BURNS** pitched a scoreless ninth (1H, 1K) for his first save of the playoffs.

COLUMBUS CLIPPERS (AAA)

West Division/International League
'09 Overall: 57-85 (.401) – 4th, 27.0GB

Streak: L1
Final 10: 4-10

KINSTON INDIANS (High-A)

Southern Division/Carolina League
2nd Half Overall: 33-37 (.471) – 3rd, 2.0GB
1st Half Overall: 27-41 (.397) – 3rd, 11.0GB
'09 Overall: 60-78 (.435) – 3rd, 13.0GB

Streak: L1
Final 10: 5-5

LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS (A)

Northern Division/South Atlantic League
2nd Half Overall: 40-30 (.571) – 3rd, 5.5GB
1st Half Overall: 31-36 (.463) – 7th, 10.5GB
'09 Overall: 71-66 (.518) – 3rd, 10.0GB

Streak: W2
Final 10: 7-3

AZL INDIANS (Rookie)

Arizona League
'09 Overall: 24-32 (.429) – 5th, 9.5GB

Streak: L2
Final 10: 3-7

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

September 9

Niuman Romero had contract purchased by Cleveland

September 8

Chen Lee transferred to Akron from Kinston for Eastern League playoffs

September 7

Lou Marson had contract purchased by Cleveland; Moises Montero transferred to Columbus from Mahoning Valley

September 4

Mike Gosling had contract purchased by Cleveland; Matt Meyer transferred to Columbus from Akron

September 1

Bobby Livingston traded to the Pirates for cash consideration; Carlos Carrasco recalled by Cleveland; Michael Brantley had contract purchased by Cleveland; Jose Veras had contract purchased by Cleveland; RJ Swindle placed on temp. inactive list; Ryan Blair transferred to Columbus from Kinston; Donnie Webb transferred to Columbus from Lake County; Juan Salaz transferred to Columbus from AZL

August 31

Bobby Livingston transferred to Columbus from Akron; Matt Meyer reinstated from 7-day DL and active in Akron

Akron Aeros

As of 09/16/2009 10:19 PM EDT

W-L Record: 5-0

GI ---GAMES BY POSITION---

BATTERS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	SF	SAC	HBP	DP	1B	2B	3B	SS	OF	C	E
* Chisenhall, Lonnie	.476	5	21	5	10	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	.500	.571	1.071	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
# Constanza, Jose	.273	5	22	4	6	1	0	0	4	1	0	5	0	0	.292	.318	.610	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1
* Drennen, John	.429	5	21	5	9	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	.429	.619	1.048	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1
Head, Jerad	.400	5	20	5	8	6	1	0	9	1	0	4	0	0	.409	.800	1.209	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
McBride, Matt	.400	5	20	5	8	2	0	1	1	2	0	6	0	0	.478	.650	1.128	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
* Mills, Beau	.238	5	21	4	5	2	0	2	6	1	0	3	0	0	.304	.619	.923	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivero, Carlos	.211	5	19	5	4	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	.286	.211	.496	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1
Rodriguez, Josh	.333	5	24	2	8	4	0	1	7	1	0	4	0	0	.360	.625	.985	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3
# Santana, Carlos	.250	5	20	3	5	0	0	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	.348	.400	.748	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Total-All Batters	.335	5	188	38	63	18	1	6	35	11	0	34	0	1	.377	.537	.915	2	4	3	2							6

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PITCHERS	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	BK	WP	GO/AO	DP	WHIP	AVG	AB	TBF	SF	GF	HLD
* Berger, Eric	1-0	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1.00	0	0.80	.211	19	19	0	0	0
Gomez, Jeanmar	1-0	2.45	2	2	0	0	0	0	11.0	12	3	3	1	0	4	0	8	0	1	2.13	1	1.45	.273	44	48	0	0	0
Judy, Josh	0-0	7.71	2	0	0	0	2	2	2.1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0.00	0	1.29	.300	10	10	0	2	0
Putnam, Zach	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2.00	1	0.50	.154	13	13	0	0	0
Smith, Carlton	0-0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	3	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	6.00	0	2.33	.333	12	16	1	0	1
Stiller, Erik	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.00	0	0.00	.000	3	3	0	1	0
Tomlin, Josh	2-0	1.93	2	2	0	0	0	0	14.0	8	4	3	1	0	0	0	15	0	0	1.00	0	0.57	.160	50	50	0	0	0
Wagner, Neil	0-0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1.00	0	1.00	.182	11	12	0	2	0
Wright, Steven	0-0	10.80	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4.00	0	2.40	.286	7	9	0	0	0
Total-All Pitchers	5-0	3.00	5	5	0	0	2	3	45.0	37	17	15	2	0	10	0	42	0	1	1.46	2	1.04	.219	169		1	5	1

KEY: * - lefthanded hitter/pitcher, # - switch hitter

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BATTERS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	SF	SAC	HBP	DP	1B	2B	3B	SS	OF	C	E
Aponte, Juan	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	.000	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brito, Jesus	.158	5	19	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	.200	.211	.411	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
* Carlson, Ben	.438	4	16	1	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	.438	.563	1.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chen, Chun-Hsiu	.214	4	14	1	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	.214	.500	.714	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
# Folgia, Greg	.083	3	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.154	.083	.237	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frawley, Casey	.125	4	16	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	.176	.188	.364	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
* Henry, Jordan	.143	5	21	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.143	.143	.286	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
* Kipnis, Jason	.235	5	17	2	4	0	0	2	3	4	1	6	1	0	.381	.588	.969	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
# Martinez, Argenis	.222	5	18	1	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	.333	.222	.556	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	1
Montero, Moises	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
* Palincsar, Tim	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Smit, Jason	.286	4	14	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.375	.357	.732	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Vera, Rafael	.300	3	10	2	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	.300	.600	.900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Total-All Batters	.205	5	166	11	34	7	1	3	10	10	1	42	2	0	.258	.313	.572	0	3	2	2							6

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PITCHERS	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	BK	WP	GO/AO	DP	WHIP	AVG	AB	TBF	SF	GF	HLD
Adams, Austin	0-1	10.80	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	4	4	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0.50	0	1.80	.154	13	17	0	0	1
Brach, Brett	0-1	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1.25	0	1.50	.333	15	18	2	0	0
Burns, Cory	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	1	1	4.1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	1.00	0	0.69	.133	15	17	0	2	0
Cook, Clayton	1-0	0.84	2	2	0	0	0	0	10.2	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0.69	2	0.66	.167	36	37	0	0	0
Fonseca, Guido	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	1	1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4.00	0	0.50	.143	7	7	0	2	0	
Hubbard, Antwonie	0-0	2.08	2	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0.50	0	0.69	.188	16	16	0	0	1
Johnson, Jeremy	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.00	0	3.00	.333	3	4	0	0	0	
* Kirk, Nick	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00	0	1.00	.250	4	4	0	0	0
* Nuno, Vidal	1-0	1.13	3	1	0	0	0	1	8.0	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0.50	0	0.88	.194	31	32	0	0	0
* Packer, Matt	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.00	0	1.50	.333	3	3	0	0	0
Popham, Marty	0-0	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	1.50	1	1.00	.200	20	21	0	0	0
Sturdevant, Tyler	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0.50	0	1.50	.250	8	9	0	1	1
Total-All Pitchers	3-2	2.35	5	5	0	0	2	3	46.0	34	12	12	2	1	11	1	43	0	1	0.84	3	0.98	.199	171		2	5	3

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