

MINOR LEAGUE REPORT

PLAYOFF EDITION as of 9/19

<u>AKRON AEROS (AA)</u>

Southern Division/Eastern League Streak: -'09 Overall: 89-53 (.627) –1st, 14.0GA Last 10: --

EL Finals Game 4 is TONIGHT vs. Connecticut, 7:05pm (LHP Scott Barnes)
Akron leads 2-1 in best-of-5: Sun. Game 5 – RHP Josh Tomlin vs. CON (if nec.)

<u>Game 3 Recap:</u> The Defenders were able to do just that for a 8-7 win and keep their title hopes alive...3B LONNIE CHISENHALL had another 3-hit night (3-5)...CA CARLOS SANTANA (1-4, HR) and SS CARLOS RIVERO (3-5, 2B) each had 2RBI...**LHP ERIC BERGER** got the loss (3.0IP, 5H, 6R).

Game 2 Recap: Akron squeezed by Connecticut for a 7-6 win...Akron scored three in the second and 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 JOSH RODRIGUEZ (2-5, 2B) and 1B BEAU MILLS (2-4, 2B, HR) each had 3RBI...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 JOSH RODRIGUEZ led the offense in Game 1, a 9-4 win, contributing with two doubles and 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).

COLUMBUS CLIPPERS (AAA)

West Division/International League Streak: L1
'09 Overall: 57-85 (.401) – 4th, 27.0GB Final 10: 4-10

KINSTON INDIANS (High-A)

Southern Division/Carolina League Streak: L1 2nd Half Overall: 33-37 (.471) – 3rd, 2.0GB Final 10: 5-5 1st Half Overall: 27-41 (.397) – 3rd, 11.0GB

'09 Overall: 60-78 (.435) – 3rd, 11.0

LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS (A)

Northern Division/South Atlantic League Streak: W2 2nd Half Overall: 40-30 (.571) – 3rd, 5.5GB Final 10: 7-3 1st Half Overall: 31-36 (.463) – 7th, 10.5GB '09 Overall: 71-66 (.518) – 3rd, 10.0GB

AZL INDIANS (Rookie)

Arizona League Streak: L2 '09 Overall: 24-32 (.429) – 5th, 9.5GB Final 10: 3-7

MAHONING VALLEY SCRAPPERS (Short-A)

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

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

Connecticut Defenders (1-2) 8, Akron Aeros (2-1) 7 September 18, 2009

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Connecticut	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	8	11	2
Akron	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	7	12	3

Connecticut	AB	R	Н	RBI	вв	so	LOB	AVG	Akron	AB	R	Н	RBI	вв	so	LOB	AVG
Bond, 2B	4	2	1	1	1	1	0	.346	Constanza, CF	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	.308
McBryde, CF	5	0	3	2	0	1	0	.452	Rodriguez, Jo, 2B	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	.321
Pill, 1B	5	0	1	0	0	0	4	.296	Santana, C, C	4	2	1	2	1	1	3	.250
Martinez-Esteve, E, DH	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	.261	Mills, B, 1B	4	1	1	0	1	2	3	.240
Boyer, LF-3B	4	2	1	1	1	0	4	.143	McBride, DH	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	.333
Castro, R, 3B	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	.261	Chisenhall, 3B	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	.520
a-Felmy, PH-LF	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	.294	Rivero, SS	5	0	3	2	0	0	4	.292
Crawford, SS	4	1	1	1	0	2	1	.241	Drennen, RF	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	.360
Mooney, RF	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	.250	Arnal, LF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Williams, J, C	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	.261	a-Goedert, PH	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Clark, C, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Head, J, LF-RF	5	1	1	0	0	2	2	.360
Lively, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Berger, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hinshaw, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Stiller, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Garcia, G, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Wright, S, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Paterson, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Wagner, N, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Whitaker, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Totals	39	7	12	6	3	7	19	.330
Yourkin, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000									
Totals	36	8	11	7	5	5	15	.280									

a-Doubled for Castro, R in the 9th.

BATTING

2B: Felmy (1, Wagner, N).

TB: Bond; McBryde 3; Pill; Boyer; Castro, R; Felmy 2;

Crawford; Mooney; Williams, J.

RBI: Crawford (2), Boyer (6), Bond (2), McBryde 2 (4),

Martinez-Esteve, E (8), Felmy (1).

2-out RBI: Felmy.

Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Williams, J; Boyer 2;

Crawford.

SF: Crawford; Martinez-Esteve, E.

GIDP: Castro, R. Team RISP: 4-for-12.

Team LOB: 8.

BASERUNNING

SB: Pill (1, 2nd base off Wright, S/Santana, C), McBryde (3, 3rd base off Wright, S/Santana, C).

CS: Castro, R (1, 2nd base by Berger/Santana, C).

FIELDING

E: Castro, R 2 (3, fielding, fielding). **DP**: 2 (Castro, R, Crawford-Bond-Pill).

Connecticut	IP H	R	ER	ВВ	so	HR	ERA
Clark, C	2.1 6	4	4	1	0	1	8.59
Lively (W, 1-0)	2.1 1	1	1	1	2	0	2.70
Hinshaw	1.1 1	0	0	1	2	0	0.00
Garcia, G (H, 1)	0.2 0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
Paterson (H, 1)	0.2 2	1	1	0	0	0	2.70
Whitaker	0.0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Yourkin (S, 2)	1.2 2	1	1	0	2	0	10.80
Totals	9.0 12	7	7	3	7	1	4.65

Whitaker pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Berger pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.

WP: Clark, C.

HBP: Rodriguez, Jo (by Clark, C), McBride (by Garcia, G), Constanza (by Paterson).

Groundouts-flyouts: Clark, C 4-3, Lively 3-1, Hinshaw 2-0, Garcia, G 0-1, Paterson 2-0, Whitaker 0-0, Yourkin 1-2, Berger 2-5,

Stiller 3-4, Wright, S 2-3, Wagner, N 3-0.

Batters faced: Clark, C 15, Lively 8, Hinshaw 6, Garcia, G 3, Paterson 5, Whitaker 1, Yourkin 7, Berger 18, Stiller 11, Wright, S 9, Wagner, N 5.

Inherited runners-scored: Lively 2-0, Hinshaw 1-1, Paterson 1-0, Whitaker 2-1, Yourkin 2-0, Stiller 3-3, Wright, S 1-0. Ejections: Akron Aeros right fielder John Drennen ejected by HP umpire Johnny Conrad (8th).

Umpires: HP: Johnny Conrad. 1B: Brad Purdom. 2B: Mark Buchanan. 3B: Shaun Francis.

Weather: 69 degrees, clear.

Wind: 4 mph, In from CF.

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a-Grounded out for Arnal in the 9th.

BATTING

2B: Constanza (2, Lively), Rivero (1, Yourkin).

3B: Head, J (2, Paterson).

HR: Santana, C (2, 3rd inning off Clark, C, 1 on, 1 out).

TB: Constanza 3; Rodriguez, Jo; Santana, C 4; Mills, B;

Chisenhall 3; Rivero 4; Head, J 3.

RBI: Santana, C 2 (4), Chisenhall (1), Rivero 2 (5), Rodriguez,

Jo (8).

2-out RBI: Rivero.

Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Head, J 2;

Rodriguez, Jo; Drennen; Rivero; Mills, B 2.

GIDP: Santana, C. Team RISP: 2-for-14. Team LOB: 11.

BASERUNNING

SB: Rodriguez, Jo (1, 2nd base off Yourkin/Williams, J), Constanza (1, 3rd base off Yourkin/Williams, J).

FIELDING

E: Berger 2 (2, throw, fielding), Head, J (1, throw).

DP: (Chisenhall-Rodriguez, Jo-Mills, B).

Akron	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	HR	ERA
Berger (L, 1-1)	3.0	5	6	5	4	2	0	6.75
Stiller	2.2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0.00
Wright, S	2.1	1	0	0	1	2	0	4.50
Wagner, N	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4.50
Totals	9.0	11	8	6	5	5	0	3.50

Akron Aeros		As of 09/19/2009 12:31 AM EDT											W-L Record: 5-1																		
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KEY: * - lefthanded hitter/pitcher, # - switch hitter

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

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