

2024 COACHING STAFF



STAN CLIBURN

MANAGER

MANAGER STAN CLIBURN RETURNS FOR HIS SIXTH SEASON AT THE HELM OF THE BLUE CRABS. IN TWO DIFFERENT MANAGERIAL STINTS WITH THE CLUB, HE HAS AUTHORED A RECORD OF 338-319 IN FIVE SEASONS. THE BLUE CRABS HAVE MADE THE PLAYOFFS THREE TIMES IN FIVE SEASONS AT CLIBURN'S DIRECTION. THE LAST THREE YEARS HAVE BEEN WINNING SEASONS, WHICH ALSO INCLUDED AN 83 WIN SEASON AND A TRIP TO THE PLAYOFFS IN 2022. CLIBURN IS 17TH ALL-TIME IN MINOR LEAGUE WINS AS A SKIPPER, CARRYING 1,962. HE IS JUST 38 WINS AWAY FROM 2,000, WHICH WOULD PUT HIM IN ELITE COMPANY. THERE ARE ONLY 12 MINOR LEAGUE MANAGERS IN BASEBALL HISTORY WHO HAVE ECLIPSED 2,000 WINS



DARYL THOMPSON

PITCHING COACH

DARYL THOMPSON RETURNS IN HIS ROLE AS STARTING PITCHER/PITCHING COACH, THIS WILL BE HIS 12TH YEAR WITH THE BLUE CRABS AND FIFTH AS PITCHING COACH. THOMPSON HOLDS THE ALPB RECORD IN GAMES STARTED, WINS, STRIKE-OUTS, INNINGS PITCHED, AND WINNING PERCENTAGE. THOMPSON IS A THREE-TIME ALPB PITCHER OF THE YEAR IN 2019, 2021, AND 2022. WITH THREE PITCHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS, HE HAS THE MOST IN ALPB HISTORY. IN HIS LEADERSHIP AS PITCHING COACH, HIS FIRST TWO SEASONS, HIMSELF AND HIS BULLPEN SWEEP ALL ALPB YEARLY PITCHING AWARDS. HE HAS HAD SEVERAL BULLPEN ARMS WIN ALPB RELIEVER OF THE YEAR AWARDS, INCLUDING NEW BENCH COACH MAT LATOS IN 2019, AND ENDRYS BRICENO IN 2021.



MAT LATOS

BENCH COACHING

FORMER NINE-YEAR BIG LEAGUE PITCHER AND FORMER BLUE CRAB CLOSER MAT LATOS JOINS CLIBURN'S STAFF FOR THE 2024 SEASON AS BENCH COACH. LATOS HAD A WONDERFUL CAREER AS AN MLB STARTER NOTCHING A CAREER RECORD OF 71-59 WHILE CARRYING AN ERA OF 3.64, AND PITCHED IN 197 GAMES, COLLECTING OVER 1,000 STRIKEOUTS. FROM 2010-2014, LATOS POSTED AN ERA UNDER 3.50 AND WHIP UNDER 1.25 IN EACH SEASON. LATOS FINISHED 8TH IN THE CY YOUNG VOTING IN 2010. HE ALSO PITCHED FOR THE BLUE CRABS AT THE END OF HIS CAREER, WITH HIS FIRST SEASON IN 2019. HE WAS NAMED AN ATLANTIC LEAGUE POSTSEASON ALL-STAR, MID-SEASON ALL-STAR, AND THE ALPB RELIEF PITCHER OF THE YEAR THAT SEASON.



DAISUKE YOSHIDA

HITTING COACH

DAISUKE YOSHIDA COMES OVER FROM THE STATEN ISLAND STAFF LAST YEAR WHERE HE WAS THE BENCH COACH UNDER FORMER YANKEES WORLD SERIES CHAMPION IN-FIELDER HOMER BUSH FOR THE FERRY HAWKS. YOSHIDA WILL HANDLE THE HITTING AND THIRD BASE COACHING DUTIES THIS YEAR FOR THE BLUE CRABS. YOSHIDA PLAYED PARTS OF TWO SEASONS WITH SOUTHERN MARYLAND IN 2009 AND 2010. HE AND CLIBURN WORKED TOGETHER FOR THE NEW BRITAIN BEES IN 2017, AND YOSHIDA COACHED THIRD BASE IN 2019 HERE IN SOUTHERN MARYLAND.

RING CHASING