

## Jose Alvarez

Pitcher

■ Ht./Wt.: 5-10, 180

■ B/T: L/L

■ Signed by the Tigers as a six-year free agent after spending time in the Boston and Miami organizations. ... Started with the Red Sox, then was traded to the Marlins for Jeremy Hermida in 2009. ... Spent last season with Double-A Jacksonville in the Southern



League and was 6-9 with a 4.22 ERA. ... His best season came with Lo-A Greensboro, N.C., in the South Atlantic League, when he posted a 10-3 record and 3.58 ERA in 26 games.

## Brad Davis

Catcher

■ Ht./Wt.: 6-1, 190

■ B/T: R/R

■ Played in 15 games for the Mud Hens last season, batting .327 with nine RBIs. ... Toledo was one of three Triple-A teams he played for in 2012, also spending time with Tucson (.155 in 39 games) and New Orleans (.067 in seven games) of the Pacific Coast League.



... Spent first seven pro in the Marlins organization. ... Made it to the majors in 2010 and hit .211 in 33 games with Florida. ... Batted .287 with nine homers and 34 RBIs in 73 games with New Orleans in '10.

## Shawn Hill

Pitcher

■ Ht./Wt.: 6-2, 225

■ B/T: R/R

■ A 13-year pro who has pitched in the majors for Montreal/Washington, San Diego and Toronto. ... Spent most of last season with Toronto's Triple-A team in Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League, posting a 9-2 record and 4.52 ERA in 15 starts. ... Won his only start for the Blue Jays last season. ... Arm problems, including Tommy John surgery, cost him most of the 2009 and '11 seasons. ... In majors has posted a 10-18 record and 4.69 ERA.



## Duane Below

Pitcher

■ Ht./Wt.: 6-3, 220

■ B/T: L/L

■ A native of nearby Britton, Mich., he split last season between Detroit and the Mud Hens. ... Pitched in 27 games for the Tigers and was 2-1 with a 3.88 ERA. ... Sent to Toledo late in the season and was 1-2 with a 6.23 ERA in four starts. ... Spent the first half of 2011 with Toledo and was 9-4 with a 3.13 ERA and 83 strikeouts in 115 innings. ... Went 13-5 with a 2.97 ERA while fanning 160 in 145.2 innings for Lo-A West Michigan in 2007.



## Argenis Diaz

Infielder

■ Ht./Wt.: 6-0, 190

■ B/T: R/R

■ Spent each of the past two seasons with the Mud Hens. ... Last year hit .253 with 32 RBIs and 12 stolen bases in 111 games. ... In 2011, batted .279 with 25 RBIs in 98 contests. ... Began career in Red Sox organization, then was traded to Pittsburgh in July of 2009 for Adam LaRoche. ... Hit .242 in 22 games for the Pirates in 2010. ... Primarily a shortstop, also has played second base and third base. ... Hit just six home runs in his career, the last coming in 2008.



## Matt Hoffman

Pitcher

■ Ht./Wt.: 6-2, 225

■ B/T: L/L

■ Spent almost all of the last two seasons with Mud Hens. ... 1-2 with a 3.69 ERA last year in 43 relief appearances for Toledo. ... In 2011 he was 2-5 with a 3.18 ERA for the Hens. ... Made three appearances for Toledo in 2010 but had a 10.38 ERA. ... Used strictly in relief since the start of 2010, coming out of the bullpen 138 times. ... Best numbers came with Lo-A West Michigan in 2009, where he went 5-0 with a 1.12 ERA and 33 strikeouts in 40.1 innings.



## Quintin Berry

Outfielder

■ Ht./Wt.: 6-0, 175

■ B/T: L/L

■ Split time between the Mud Hens and Tigers last season. ... Began last season with Toledo and hit .270 with 19 stolen bases in 39 games. ... Called up to Detroit in late May and played in 94 games with the Tigers, batting .258 with a pair of home runs and 29 RBIs. ... Stole 21 bases with Detroit without getting caught. ... Before last season he had played just four games above Double-A. ... Has stolen 261 bases in minors, including a career-best 55 with Lo-A Lakewood, N.J.



## Danny Dorn

Infielder-Outfielder

■ Ht./Wt.: 6-2, 205

■ B/T: L/L

■ Signed with the Mud Hens in July and hit .281 with seven homers and 25 RBIs in 47 games. ... Began last season with Louisville, where he batted .230 with seven home runs and 24 RBIs in 69 contests. ... Also was a regular for the Bats from 2009-11. ... Best season with Louisville was in 2010, when he hit .302 with 13 homers and 46 RBIs. ... Season highs are 21 home runs with Double-A Chattanooga in 2008 and 74 RBIs with the Bats in 2011.



## Bryan Holaday

Catcher

■ Ht./Wt.: 6-0, 205

■ B/T: R/R

■ Spent most of last season with the Mud Hens, hitting .240 with a pair of home runs and 25 RBIs in 75 games. ... Was called up to Detroit twice and saw action in six games, hitting .250 in 12 at-bats. ... Spent all of 2011 with Double-A Erie, batting .242 with seven homers and 42 RBIs in 95 games. ... Drafted by the Tigers in 2010 and immediately went to Hi-A Lakeland, hitting .220 in 44 games there. ... Threw out 34 percent of would-be basestealers with the Hens last season.



## Nick Castellanos

Outfielder

■ Ht./Wt.: 6-4, 210

■ B/T: R/R

■ Considered the top prospect in the Tigers organization and the No. 21 prospect in baseball by Baseball America. ... Last season he hit .405 with three homers and 32 RBIs in 55 games with Hi-A Lakeland. ... Promoted to Double-A Erie and batted .264 with seven homers and 25 RBIs in 79 games. ... In his only other pro season, he hit .312 for Lo-A West Michigan in 2011. ... MVP of last year's Futures Game after going 3-for-4 with a home run and a walk.



## Kenny Faulk

Pitcher

■ Ht./Wt.: 6-0, 210

■ B/T: L/L

■ Last season at Double-A Erie had a 1-0 record with four saves and a 4.53 ERA in 40 appearances. ... Struck out 68 in 57.2 innings for the SeaWolves. ... Pitched for Lakeland in 2011 and was 2-5 with a 2.56 ERA and team-leading 20 saves. ... In 2010 had 12 saves and a 2.16 ERA for Lo-A West Michigan. ... Nine saves in 25 games for Short Season Oneonta in 2009, his first pro season. ... Has 45 career saves. ... Fanned 241 in 197.1 professional innings.



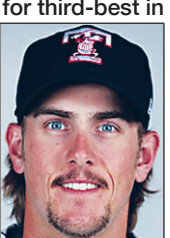
## Jordan Lennerton

Infielder

■ Ht./Wt.: 6-2, 230

■ B/T: L/L

■ Played for Double-A Erie last season, hitting .269 with 21 home runs and 82 RBIs in 139 games. ... Home run total tied for third-best in the Eastern League. ... Split 2010 between Lo-A West Michigan, where he batted .290 with three homers and 23 RBIs in 59 games, and Hi-A Lakeland, where he hit .301 with nine home runs and 33 RBIs in 57 contests. ... Last season, led all Eastern League first basemen with a .998 fielding percentage.



## Casey Crosby

Pitcher

■ Ht./Wt.: 6-5, 225

■ B/T: R/L

■ Spent most of last season with the Mud Hens, posting a 7-9 record and 4.01 ERA in 22 starts. ... Made three starts with Detroit and was 1-1 with a 9.49 ERA. ... In 2011 made 25 starts for Double-A Erie and was 9-7 with a 4.10 ERA. ... Best season came in 2009 as he was 10-4 record and 2.41 ERA with Lo-A West Michigan. ... Missed almost all of 2008 because of Tommy John surgery and elbow swelling cost him nearly all of 2010.



## Ben Guez

Outfielder

■ Ht./Wt.: 5-11, 180

■ B/T: R/R

■ Spent parts of the last three seasons with the Mud Hens but never has been on Toledo's opening day roster. ... Last season hit .284 with six homers and 37 RBIs and 11 stolen bases in 82 games for the Hens. ... Played in 26 games for Double-A Erie last year, hitting .308 with three homers and 11 RBIs. ... Hit .278-3-32 in 95 games for Toledo in 2011 and .251-9-32 in 68 games here in '10. ... Batted .275 with 12 homers and 64 RBIs for Lo-A West Michigan in 2009.



## John Lindsey

Infielder

■ Ht./Wt.: 6-2, 255

■ B/T: R/R

■ Joined Mud Hens in July of last season and hit .270 with 15 home runs and 47 RBIs in 65 games. ... Began 2012 with Laguna of the Mexican League and hit .341 with 21 homers and 64 RBIs. ... In 2010, hit .353 with 25 home runs and 97 RBIs for the Albuquerque Isotopes of the Pacific Coast League. Those impressive numbers earned him a promotion to Los Angeles, where he played in 11 games with the Dodgers, his first big league action after 16 seasons in the minors.





## Luis Marte

Pitcher

■ **Ht./Wt.:** 5-11, 200

■ **B/T:** R/R

■ Spent most of last season with the Mud Hens, posting a 3-2 record with a pair of saves and a

3.70 ERA. ...

Struck out 27 in 24.1 innings in Toledo. ...

Spent time in the Tigers bullpen, going 1-0 with a 2.82 ERA and 19 strikeouts in 22.1 innings. ...

Also pitched one inning for the Mud Hens in 2010 and had a pair of appearances for Toledo in '11. ...

His major league numbers include a 2-0 record and 2.77 ERA with 22 strikeouts in 26 innings in 17 appearances for Detroit.



## Bruce Rondon

Pitcher

■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-2, 275

■ **B/T:** R/R

■ Made nine appearances for the Mud Hens last season and was 1-0 with two saves and a 2.25 ERA. ...

Began last season with Hi-A Lakeland and was 1-0 with 15 saves and a 1.93 ERA. ...

Promoted to Double-A Erie and posted an 0-1 record with 12 saves and a 0.83 ERA. ...

Last season he struck out a total of 63 batters in 53 innings. ...

65 career saves in three minor-league seasons. ...

Baseball America considers him the Tigers' third-best prospect.



## Phil Nevin

Manager

■ In his third season with Toledo after leading the Mud Hens to a 67-77 record in 2011 and a 60-84 record a year ago. ...

Fourth year as a manager in the Tigers organization after directing Double-A Erie to a 66-76 mark in 2010. ...

He was a 12-year pro-who played for Houston, Detroit, Anaheim, San Diego, Texas, the Chicago Cubs and Minnesota. ...

Nevin was a 2001 National League All-Star when he hit .306 with 41 home runs and 126 RBIs for the Padres. ...

First overall pick of the 1992 first-year player draft.



## Pat Misch

Pitcher

■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-2, 200

■ **B/T:** R/L

■ Pitched for Lehigh Valley last season, posting a 7-12 record and 4.98 ERA in 21 starts for the IronPigs. ...

Pitched in the major leagues in parts of seven different seasons for San Francisco and the New York Mets, putting together a 4-15 career mark with a 4.80 ERA. ...

Best year in IL was 2010, when he was 11-4 with a 3.23 ERA in 23 starts for Buffalo. ...

Now entering his 10th pro season, he has a 68-65 career minor-league record and 3.73 ERA.



## Kevin Russo

Infielder-Outfielder

■ **Ht./Wt.:** 5-11, 190

■ **B/T:** R/R

■ Played for Scranton/Wilkes-Barre last season, hitting .284 with 36 RBIs and 15 stolen bases for the Yankees. ...

That was the fourth consecutive season he played for that team. ...

In 2010, also played in 31 games for New York, batting .184 with four RBIs. ...

Best offensive season with Scranton/WB came in 2009, when he hit .326, third-best in the International League, with five homers, 31 RBIs and 13 stolen bases.



## Leon "Bull" Durham

Hitting coach

■ Returns for his 13th season as the Mud Hens hitting coach. ...

18th season as a coach after spending five years in the Anaheim Angels organization before coming to Toledo. ...

Spent 10 seasons in the majors with St. Louis, the Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati. ...

Hit .277 with 147 home runs in his career and earned berths on the National League All-Star team in both 1982 and '83. ...

Best season was in 1984, when he had 23 home runs and 96 RBIs for Chicago. ...

Biggest home run total was 27 for the Cubs in 1987.



## Gustavo Nunez

Infielder

■ **Ht./Wt.:** 5-10, 170

■ **B/T:** S/R

■ Originally in Tigers organization, but was selected by the Pirates in the 2011 Rule 5 draft. ...

Plagued by an injury last season, playing in just 14 games. ...

Hit a combined .273 with five RBIs in time split between the Gulf Coast League, Hi-A and Double-A. ...

Arizona claimed him off waivers from Pittsburgh, then returned him to Tigers in December. ...

Best offensive season came with Lo-A West Michigan in 2009, where he hit .315 with 45 stolen bases.



## Jess Todd

Pitcher

■ **Ht./Wt.:** 5-11, 210

■ **B/T:** R/R

■ Pitched for Memphis in the Pacific Coast League last season, posting a 2-2 record with a pair of saves and a 4.34 ERA. ...

Also pitched for the Redbirds in 2011, going 2-4 with a 4.91 ERA. ...

Originally drafted by the Cardinals, then was traded to Cleveland in 2009 for Mark DeRosa. ...

Pitched for the Indians in 2009 (0-1, 7.40 ERA) and 2010 (0-0, 7.50 ERA) before being claimed off waivers by the Yankees in May of 2011.



## Jose Ortega

Pitcher

■ **Ht./Wt.:** 5-11, 185

■ **B/T:** R/R

■ Spent most of last season with the Mud Hens, going 5-8 with a save and a 5.74 ERA. ...

Posted 68 strikeouts in 62.2 innings but also had 51 walks. ...

Made two appearances with Detroit in 2012 and had a 3.38 ERA. ...

Also pitched for Toledo in 2011 and was 1-3 with a 6.30 ERA. ...

Best pro season came in 2010, and it included a 0.95 ERA in 10 appearances for Hi-A Lakeland. ...

Baseball America considers him the 16th-best prospect in Detroit's organization.



## Rob Waite

Pitcher

■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-3, 210

■ **B/T:** R/R

■ Split last season between the Mud Hens and Double-A Erie, posting a 1-1 record and 4.64 ERA in 10 Toledo appearances while going 2-3 with a 4.76 ERA in 31 games for the SeaWolves. ...

Also pitched for Erie in 2010 (0-0, 2.66 ERA) and 2011 (4-4, 4.56 ERA). ...

Started twice for the Hens last season, and only seven of his 169 professional appearances have been as a starter. ...

Career-best 63 strikeouts in 75 innings for Erie in 2011.



## Luke Putkonen

Pitcher

■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-6, 210

■ **B/T:** R/R

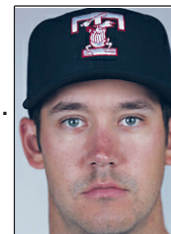
■ Spent most of last season with the Mud Hens and had a 3-3 record with a 4.92 ERA in 24 appearances, including two starts. ...

Promoted to Detroit and was 0-2 with a 3.94 ERA in 12 games with the Tigers. ...

Last season was his first as a full-time reliever. ...

Best season was with Hi-A Lakeland in 2010 when he posted a 9-7 record and 3.18 ERA. ...

Baseball America considers him the 25th-best prospect in Detroit's organization.



## Danny Worth

Infielder

■ **Ht./Wt.:** 5-11, 185

■ **B/T:** R/R

■ Split time between Detroit and Toledo last season. Began the season with the Tigers but was sent down to the Hens — and then recalled five different times. ...

In 60 games with the Mud Hens he batted .264 with five home runs and 24 RBIs. ...

In his 43 games with the Tigers he hit .216 with three RBIs. ...

Played with the Hens in each of the last five seasons. ...

Best season in Toledo was 2010, when he batted .287 with two homers and 18 RBIs.



## A.J. Sager

Pitching coach

■ Begins his sixth season as the Mud Hens pitching coach and his 12th as a pitching coach in the Tigers organization. ...

Served as pitching coach for Double-A Erie in 2007 and was the pitching coach at Lo-A West Michigan from 2002-06. ...

Spent all or part of five different seasons in the majors pitching for San Diego, Colorado and Detroit. ...

Also pitched for the Mud Hens in 1996 and '98. ...

Played both football and baseball at the University of Toledo and is a member of the Varsity "T" Hall of Fame.



## Matt Rankin

Trainer

■ Enters his 13th season as the Hens' trainer and 18th season as a trainer in the Tigers' organization. ...

Spent two seasons at Hi-A Lakeland (1999-2000), two seasons at Short Season Jamestown, N.Y. (1997-98) and one year at Hi-A Visalia, Calif. (1996). ...

Served as trainer for Honolulu in the Hawaiian Winter League in 1997 and for Leones del Escogido in the Dominican Winter League in 2000. ...

A native of Marion, Ohio, who received a bachelor's degree in community health and a master's degree in athletic training from Ohio University.

