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EASTERN LEAGUE ANNOUNCES WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

PORTLAND, ME – The Eastern League is pleased to announce the winners of the **Eastern League Player of the Week Award** and **Eastern League Pitcher of the Week Award** for the period of August 27th through September 3rd:

New Britain Rock Cats outfielder Oswaldo Arcia has been selected as the **Eastern League Player of the Week** for the period of **August 27th-September 3rd**. The 21-year old batted .382 (13-for-34) with one double, two triples, two home runs, 10 RBI, eight runs scored, two walks and a .706 slugging percentage in eight games for the Rock Cats last week while helping the team stay in contention for a postseason berth until the final day of the regular season. Arcia, who is a native of Anaco, Venezuela, had multiple hits in all eight games he played in last week and drove in or scored at least one run in seven of those games, including going 2-for-4 with a two-run homer and three RBI in a 4-3 win over New Hampshire on Friday night. The 6'0", 210 lb. slugger led all Eastern League players in RBI (10) and total bases (24) last week and also finished ranked among the weekly leaders in hits (13-tied 1st), runs scored (8-tied 2nd), triples (2-tied 2nd), OPS (1.123-5th), extra-base hits (5-tied 5th), home runs (2-tied 5th), batting average (.382-6th) and slugging percentage (.706-6th). Oswaldo, who was also the Eastern League Player of the Week for the week of August 6th-12th and the Eastern League Player of the Month in July, was signed by the **Minnesota Twins** as a non-drafted free agent on July 4, 2007.

Oswaldo Arcia's Batting Line for the period of August 27-September 3, 2012

G	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	R	SB	BB	SLG
8	.382	34	13	1	2	2	10	8	0	2	.706

Oswaldo Arcia's Batting Line for the 2012 Season

G	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	R	SB	BB	SLG
69	.328	262	86	20	5	10	67	54	3	28	.557

Brett Brach, a right-handed starting pitcher for the **Akron Aeros**, has been selected as the **Eastern League Pitcher of the Week** for the period of **August 27th-September 3rd**. The 6'2", 190 lb. hurler started a pair of games for the Aeros last week and had a record of 2-0 with six strikeouts and a 0.00 ERA. Brach, who is a native of Freehold, New Jersey, made his first appearance of the week last Tuesday night at Altoona and earned the win with seven shutout innings in a 3-1 Akron victory. He gave up just two hits and walked three batters while striking out four. The 24-year old was equally impressive in his second start of the week on Monday afternoon at Richmond, giving up just two hits and one walk while striking out two over six shutout innings to lead the Aeros to a 6-0 win. Brach tied for first among all Eastern League pitchers in wins (2) and ERA (0.00) last week and also ranked among the weekly league leaders in innings pitched (13.0-tied 3rd), WHIP (0.62-5th) and batting average against (.105-5th). Brett, who has a 5-7 record with a 3.65 ERA in 19 appearances for the Aeros this season, was selected by the **Cleveland Indians** in the 10th round of the 2009 draft after going 7-3 with 77 strikeouts and a 4.78 ERA in 75.1 innings pitched during his junior season at Monmouth University.

Brett Brach's Pitching Line for the period of August 27-September 3, 2012

G	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	ERA
2	2	0	0	13.0	4	0	0	6	4	0.00

Brett Brach's Pitching Line for the 2012 Season

G	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	ERA
19	5	7	0	93.2	106	45	38	49	35	3.65

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