

Minor Happenings: Akron Racks Up Season Ending Awards

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The minor league season is winding down. The Dominican Summer League and Arizona League seasons have already wrapped up, and this weekend the curtain will fall on Columbus and Lake County's seasons as well. Akron and Mahoning Valley will be in the postseason playing for their league championship while Kinston is fighting for their playoff lives this weekend. In his latest Minor Happenings piece, T checks in to give us some end of the season news on all the Indians affiliates and top prospects.



"Minor Happenings" covers the important developments and news in the Indians farm system. While most of the information in this report is from my own research and through interviews I have conducted with organizational personnel, some information in this report is collected and summarized from the various news outlets that cover each team.

First off, as mentioned in [yesterday's special edition](#) of *Minor Happenings*, there was no *Smoke Signals* radio show last night.

I've received a lot of e-mails in the last 24 hours about the status of the show, and I just want to note that we'll be back on this week.

Some scheduling conflicts have prevented us from airing the show the last two weeks.

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The news and info is starting to thin out as a result, so this report will start to get shorter as we countdown to the final report scheduled for Thursday October 1

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, which is my year end Tony Awards.

I'll be in Mahoning Valley tonight for the game and to see left-hander Vidal Nuno pitch. From there I will be driving to Columbus for the night where I will be pulling double duty going to the Ohio State vs. Navy game early tomorrow afternoon and then going straight from there to Huntington Park to see the Columbus Clippers one final time this season later that night.

If you missed it, I wrote a [feature piece on Lonnie Chisenhall](#) earlier this week.

Anyway, onto the *Happenings*...

Indians Minor League Player Of The Month

for August

Donnie Webb (Outfielder - Lake County)

.420 AVG (42-for-100), 21 R, 6 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 9 BB, 17 K, 7 SB, 1.048 OPS

When you look around the Indians system for under-rated guys and players who have not been talked about much - even by yours truly - one of the names at the top of that list is outfielder Donnie Webb. He had a very forgettable debut professionally

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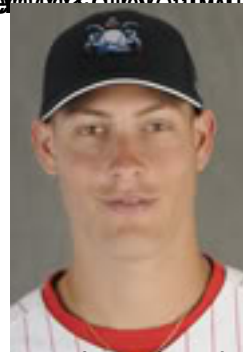
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