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Lake County Captains 2022 Season Comes to a Close

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, September 29, 2022– The Lake County Captains 2022 season has come to a close on Wednesday, September 21, 2022. The Lake County Captains advanced to the Midwest League Championships and fell one game short of winning the league championship to the South Bend Cubs. However, the team is still excited to celebrate earning the title of Midwest League Eastern Division Champions.

“It is a luxury to have such a wonderful minor-league baseball team so close to home. It’s great to see fans from all over the county attend each game,” said Commissioner John Hamercheck.

The Lake County Captains welcomed over 170,000 fans to Classic Park during Captains games in 2022. They also hosted the High School Baseball Captains Charities Classic, Lake Erie College baseball games, several high school and college graduation ceremonies, a car show, non-profit fundraisers and many private celebrations!

“Thank you to our Lake County Captains for an amazing season. It is our second-best season, our second season as a High A-affiliate of the Cleveland Guardians. I know the commissioners have been to many games this season and it was really exciting for Lake County to be on that big of a stage and to see such incredible play at an affordable price for a family night out,” said Commissioner John Plecnik. “It takes an enormous amount of work and sacrifice from the team, the players, the owner, and the community to get here, so once again congratulations to the Lake County Captains on being Eastern Division Champs, making it to the championship game and having their second-best season in history!”

Following the post-season, the Lake County Captains Front Office Staff is excited to host the 100th year Celebration of United Way Lake County, the 24 in 24 fundraiser and the Captains Charities Golf Classic.

“I was lucky to attend the second game of the championship series and it was a wonderful experience to see how far our team has come and to see all the families enjoying it. Congratulations to the Lake County Captains,” said Commissioner Mark Tyler.

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