



2018 WILMINGTON BLUE ROCKS MEDIA GUIDE





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2018 BLUE ROCKS QUICK FACTS

CLUB:	Wilmington Blue Rocks
AFFILIATION:	Kansas City Royals (1993-2004; 2007-present)
OPERATED BY:	Wilmington Blue Rocks, L.P.
STADIUM:	Judy Johnson Field at Daniel S. Frawley Stadium (6,532)
DIMENSIONS:	LF- 325' CF-400' RF-325'
STADIUM ADDRESS:	801 Shipyard Dr., Wilmington, DE 19801 (Shipping & Mailing)
OFFICE PHONE:	(302) 888-2015
OFFICE FAX:	(302) 888-2032
WEBSITE ADDRESS:	www.bluerocks.com
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	info@bluerocks.com
FLAGSHIP RADIO:	89.7 WGLS-FM
WEBCAST INFO:	www.bluerocks.com or wgl.s.rowan.edu
2017 OVERALL RECORD:	67-72 (7th in Carolina League)
2017 FIRST HALF RECORD:	39-31 (3rd in Northern Division)
2017 SECOND HALF RECORD:	28-41 (4th in Northern Division)
2017 NORTHERN DIV. SERIES:	N/A
2017 MILLS CUP SERIES:	N/A
2017 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE:	4,316 (3rd in Carolina League)

2018 BLUE ROCKS STAFF DIRECTORY

Managing Partner, League Director, & CEO Main Street Baseball:	Dave Heller	
Team President:	Clark Minker	
Honorary President:	Matt Minker	
General Manager:	Andrew Layman	ext 2554
Director of Merchandise:	Jim Beck	ext 5390
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Group Sales Executive:	Alex Rella	ext 5701
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Group Sales Assistant:	Ryan Lamonico	ext 2559

FIELD STAFF

Manager:	Darryl Kennedy
Pitching Coach:	Doug Henry
Hitting Coach:	Abraham O. Nunez
Trainer:	James Stone
Strength and Conditioning Coach:	Will Gilmore
Clubhouse Manager:	Josh DiBiase
Visiting Clubhouse Manager:	Marvin Brittingham

SUPPORT STAFF

Radio Announcers:	Matt Janus & Cory Nidoh
Public Address Announcer:	Kevin P. Linton
Official Scorers:	Dick Shute and Jill Weigel
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Team Mascot:	Rocky Bluwinkle
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Home Trainers Office Phone:	(302) 888-5398
Home Clubhouse Phone:	(302) 888-5399
Visiting Clubhouse Phone:	(302) 888-5273

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Visiting Team Hotel
Quality Inn & Suites Skyways
147 North Dupont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720
Phone: (302) 328-6666
Fax: (302) 322-3791

Umpire Hotel
Quality Inn & Suites Skyways
rth Dupont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720
Phone: (302) 328-6666
Fax: (302) 322-3791

Visiting Team Gym
The Training Center
807 Churchman's Center
New Castle, DE 19720
Phone: (302) 328-5438

CAROLINA LEAGUE HOTEL INFORMATION

Buies Creek Astros Fairfield Inn & Suites Dunn I-95 513 Spring Branch Road Dunn, NC 28334 Phone: 910-891-4064	Frederick Keys Comfort Inn Frederick 7300 Executive Way Frederick, MD 21704 Phone: (301) 668-7272 x420 Fax: (301) 668-8383	Potomac Nationals Country Inn & Suites Woodbridge 2621 Prince William Parkway Woodbridge, VA 22192 Phone: (703) 442-6868 Fax: (703) 442-6869
Carolina Mudcats Holiday Inn Raleigh North 2805 Highwoods Boulevard Raleigh, NC 27604 Phone: (919) 872-3500 Fax: (919) 863-3880	Lynchburg Hillcats Microtel Inn and Suites 5704 Seminole Ave, Lynchburg, VA 24502 Phone: (434) 239-2300	Salem Red Sox Comfort Suites at Ridgewood Farms 2898 Keagy Road Salem, VA 24153 Phone: (540) 375-4800 Fax: (540) 302-0097
Down East Wood Ducks Mother Earth Motor Lodge 501 N. Herriage St. Kinston, NC 28501 Phone: 252-520-2000	Myrtle Beach Pelicans Courtyard Marriott at Barefoot Landing 1000 Commons Blvd Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 Phone: 843-361-1730	Winston-Salem Dash Best Western Plus Hanes Mall 3330 Silas Creek Parkway Winston-Salem, NC 27103 Phone: (336) 893-7540

2018 BATTING PRACTICE TIMES

	10:35	11:05	12:05
Blue Rocks Hit	8:00-8:45	8:30-9:15	9:30-10:15
Visitors Stretch	8:45-9:00	9:15-9:30	10:15-10:30
Visitors Hit	9:00-9:45	9:30-10:15	10:30-11:15
Visitors' Infield	9:45-10:00	10:15-10:30	11:15-11:30
Grounds Crew	10:00-10:25	10:30-10:55	11:30-11:55
	1:35	5:05	6:05
Blue Rocks Hit	11:00-11:45	2:30-3:15	3:30-4:15
Visitors Stretch	11:45-12:00	3:15-3:30	4:15-4:30
Visitors Hit	12:00-12:45	3:30-4:15	4:30-5:15
Visitors' Infield	12:45-1:00	4:15-4:30	5:15-5:30
Grounds Crew	1:00-1:25	4:30-4:55	5:30-5:55
	6:35	7:05	
Blue Rocks Hit	4:00-4:45	4:30-5:15	
Visitors Stretch	4:45-5:00	5:15-5:30	
Visitors Hit	5:00-5:45	5:30-6:15	
Visitors Infield	5:45-6:00	6:15-6:30	
Grounds Crew	6:00-6:25	6:30-6:55	

2018 BLUE ROCKS' GAME TIMES

Game Times:	
Monday-Thursday.....	6:35 p.m.
Friday.....	7:05 p.m.
Saturday.....	6:05 p.m.
Sunday.....	1:35 p.m.

Special Game Times:	
Wednesday, April 18/May 16	10:35 a.m.
Wednesday, July 25	11:05 a.m.
Monday, May 28/Sept. 3.....	12:05 p.m.

#8 DARRYL KENNEDY

Manager • 3rd Season



Career Notes: Kennedy returns for his third stint as the Blue Rocks manager after being at the helm in 2008 and in 2014. Previously, Kennedy spent three seasons skipping the Royals' Rookie Arizona League team in Surprise, Arizona. However, Kennedy is no stranger to the Royals' farm system, managing at the two other rookie-level stops in the system, including Burlington and Idaho Falls since joining the organization in 2007. Before he was with the Royals, Kennedy spent time with the Texas Rangers' organization, managing at Double-A Frisco in 2005 and 2006.

In his first season at the helm of the Blue Rocks in 2008, Kennedy filled the vacated spot by John Mizerock who was named the Royals' bullpen coach that season. The team went 69-71 under Kennedy in his first year, but made the playoffs after clinching the Northern Division Wild Card with a second-place finish in the second half of the season. Unfortunately, the Blue Crew were swept by Potomac in the Northern Division Series, with all three games being decided by just one run. Kennedy returned to Wilmington in 2014 and finished with a 65-72 overall record and missed the playoffs.

Kennedy's managerial resume includes four league championships including two in the Gulf Coast League with the GCL Rangers in 1998 and 2000, one in the Florida State League in 2002 with the Charlotte Rangers and the final championship coming in the following season with the Spokane Indians in the Northwest League. Overall, Kennedy has a .520 winning-percentage as a skipper, posting a 851-786 record in his 19 seasons as a manager.

Born in Haines City, Florida, Kennedy was selected by the Rangers in the 37th round of the 1991 amateur draft after playing college ball at the University of North Florida, where he earned All-America honors. He also attended and played at Manatee (Fla.) Community College. As a catcher, Kennedy spent seven seasons in both the Rangers and San Francisco Giants' system making it as far as Triple-A. In 1996, Kennedy had his best year and hit .307 in 64 games with the then Phoenix Firebirds, the Giants Triple-A affiliate, in the Pacific Coast League.

Kennedy resides in Surprise, Arizona with his wife, Beth. The couple has two sons, Cade and Cort, and a daughter, Ehma.

THE KENNEDY FILE

Opening Day Age: 49

Born: January 23, 1969 in Haines City, FL

Resides: Surprise, AZ

Kennedy's Managerial History

Year	Club (League)	Wins	Losses	Pct.
1998	Rangers (GCL- Rangers Rookie)	34	26	.567
1999	Rangers (GCL- Rangers Rookie)	37	23	.617
2000	Rangers (GCL- Rangers Rookie)	38	18	.679
2001	Port Charlotte Rangers (FSL- Rangers A+)	67	70	.489
2002	Port Charlotte Rangers (FSL- Rangers A+)	84	56	.600
2003	Spokane Indians (NORW- Rangers A-)	50	26	.658
2004	Spokane Indians (NORW- Rangers A-)	41	35	.539
2005	Frisco RoughRiders (TL- Rangers AA)	58	82	.414
2006	Frisco RoughRiders (TL- Rangers AA)	72	68	.514
2007	Burlington Royals (APPY - Royals Rookie)	38	30	.559
2008	Wilmington Blue Rocks (CL - Royals A+)	69	71	.493
2009	Idaho Falls Chukars (PION - Royals Rookie)	43	31	.581
2010	Royals (ARIZ - Royals Rookie)	31	25	.554
2011	Royals (ARIZ - Royals Rookie)	22	34	.393
2012	Royals (ARIZ - Royals Rookie)	23	32	.418
2013	Royals (ARIZ - Royals Rookie)	22	33	.400
2014	Wilmington Blue Rocks (CL - Royals A+)	65	72	.474
2015	Did not manage			
2016	Royals (ARIZ - Royals Rookie)	31	24	.564
2017	Royals (ARIZ - Royals Rookie)	26	30	.464

Totals (19 seasons, 8 Teams)

851

786

.520



Kennedy coaching third base during the 2014 season with the Blue Rocks.

BLUE ROCKS MANAGERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Name	Record	Pct.	Finish
1993	Ron Johnson	74-65	.532	2nd *
1994	Mike Jirschele	94-44	.681	1st #***
1995	John Mizerock	83-55	.601	1st **
1996	John Mizerock	80-60	.571	1st #***
1997	John Mizerock	62-78	.443	4th
1998	Darrell Evans/ Brian Poldberg	86-54	.614	1st #***
1999	Jeff Garber	77-61	.558	1st #***
2000	Jeff Garber	63-76	.453	7th
2001	Jeff Garber	78-62	.557	2nd ***
2002	Jeff Garber	89-51	.636	1st ***
2003	Billy Gardner Jr.	80-60	.571	1st **
2004	Billy Gardner Jr.	77-62	.554	2nd **
2005	Dann Bilardello	60-80	.428	8th
2006	Chad Epperson	67-71	.486	4th *
2007	John Mizerock	75-62	.547	3rd **
2008	Darryl Kennedy	69-71	.493	5th ^
2009	Brian Rupp	84-55	.604	1st **
2010	Brian Rupp	68-70	.493	6th
2011	Brian Rupp	66-72	.478	6th
2012	Vance Wilson	66-74	.471	5th **
2013	Vance Wilson	63-77	.450	6th
2014	Darryl Kennedy	65-72	.474	5th
2015	Brian Buchanan	62-77	.446	8th*
2016	Jamie Quirk	54-84	.391	7th
2017	Jamie Quirk	67-72	.482	7th
Totals		1809-1665	.521	

KEY: # CL Champs, * First Half Champs, ** Second Half Champs
*** First & Second Half Champs, ^ Wild Card Winner



CHRIS WIDGER

#32

Bench Coach

Opening Day Age: 46

Born: May 21, 1971 in Wilmington, DE

Resides: Pennsville, N.J.

Career Notes: This will be Widger's third year as a Bench Coach with the Wilmington Blue Rocks after serving as the Manager of the Independent League Camden Riversharks in 2014-15. A third round pick in the 1992 Major League Baseball Draft, Widger played for the Seattle Mariners, Montréal Expos, New York Yankees, St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago White Sox, and Baltimore Orioles. On July 23, 2006, he was placed on waivers by the White Sox, who had acquired Sandy Alomar, Jr. to replace him as their backup catcher and played the final two months of the season with the Baltimore Orioles.

Widger played nine years in Major League Baseball, establishing himself as an everyday player during his tenure with the Expos. After playing the 2004 season with the independent Camden Riversharks, Widger made it back to the MLB with the Chicago White Sox as a backup where he won a World Series in 2005. He played catcher, but also played at first base, third base, and once in the outfield. He is a graduate of George Mason University and Pennsville Memorial High School in Pennsville, N.J. and currently resides in Pennsville.



JAMES STONE

Certified Athletic Trainer

Career Notes: Stone enters his seventh season as the trainer at Wilmington. Since joining the organization in 2010, the Simi Valley, CA native started with Burlington. Prior to joining the Royals, Stone worked a season with the Central Valley Coyotes (Fresno, CA) in Arena Football. Before that, Stone spent three seasons in the Florida Marlins' organization with stops in Jamestown (2006), Greensboro (2007) and Jupiter (2008). Stone won the New York-York Penn League Trainer of the Year honors in 2006 and won the Carolina League Trainer of the Year Award in 2015.



DOUG HENRY

#35

Pitching Coach

Opening Day Age: 54

Born: December 10, 1963 in Sacramento, CA

Resides: Hartland, WI

Career Notes: Henry enters his first season with the Blue Rocks and returns to Minor League Baseball after spending the last five years on Ned Yost's staff in Kansas City as the Royals' bullpen coach. Prior to that, he was the Triple-A Omaha Stormchasers' pitching coach for three seasons and the Royals' Pitching Coordinator for one year. Henry has been with the organization since 2008. Before joining Kansas City, Henry served as the pitching coach for Myrtle Beach (Rookie), Danville (Rookie) and Rome (Low-A), all teams in the Atlanta Braves farm system at the time.

With Henry as the bullpen coach, the Royals ranked in the top five in bullpen ERA in four of the last five seasons. In 2015, the Royals' bullpen ranked second in the American League with 56 save, which also set the franchise record. That season, he helped coach Wade Davis and former Blue Rock Kelvin Herrera who both were named AL All-Stars in 2015 and 2016.

As a player, Henry was originally drafted by the New York Mets in the 16th round of the 1982 Amateur Draft before opting not to sign and played collegiately at Arizona State University, where he was a teammate with Barry Bonds. He also earned a Bronze Medal pitching for Team USA at the 1984 Amateur World Series. He was then drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers as an eighth round pick in the 1985 draft. The Sacramento, California native went on to pitch for 11 seasons in the Majors with the Brewers (1991-94), Mets (1995-96), San Francisco Giants (1997, 2000), Houston Astros (1998-2000) and the Royals (2001). The right-handed hurler posted a 34-42 record with 82 saves and a 4.19 ERA in 582 relief appearances. In his rookie season with the Brewers, Henry converted all but one save opportunity (15 of 16) and yielded a sterling 1.00 ERA in 32 relief appearances. Henry finished eighth in the A.L. Rookie of the Year Award voting. Henry also had a taste of the postseason from 1997-2000 with both the Giants and Astros, posting an impressive 1.59 ERA in eight outings.

Doug resides in Harland, WI with his wife Monique. The couple have four children: Danielle, Jason, Zachary and Mikayla.



ABRAHAM NUNEZ

#17

Hitting Coach

Opening Day Age: 41

Born: March 16, 1976 in

Santo Domingo, Distrito Nacional, Dominican Republic

Resides: Garfield, N.J.

Career Notes: Nunez enters his fourth season on the Wilmington Blue Rocks coaching staff. He was part of the staff that led Wilmington to its first Mills Cup Championship Series appearance in 11 years during the 2015 campaign. The 2018 season will be his eighth as a coach. The 41-year-old Dominican Republic native played in parts of 12 seasons as a big leaguer, including a two-year stint just up I-95 from Fawcett Stadium with the Phillies. His best year came in 2005 when he batted .285 in 139 regular season games and helped lead the Cardinals to the National League Championship Series.

In the 2005 playoffs he batted .375 in seven games (9-for-24) while knocking a double, scoring four runs and stealing a bag. Over his 12 year career, he had a batting average of .242 while collecting 125 extra base hits including 88 doubles and drove in 209 runs. He had a 70% stolen base percentage and sported a fielding percentage of .972, primarily playing third base, shortstop and second base. Incidentally, he faced one batter as a pitcher in his major league career; his Pittsburgh Pirates team was on the wrong end of a 12-1 blowout to the Chicago Cubs on May 30th, 2004 when he was asked to face Corey Patterson with two out in the top of the ninth and threw three strikes, getting Patterson to fly out to right. He also started an around-the-horn triple play against the Cincinnati Reds on April 21st, 2007.

His entire coaching career has been spent in the Royals organization. He began coaching as a hitting coach in 2012 in the Dominican Summer League, coaching the Royals affiliate before joining the Burlington Royals in 2013 in the same position. He was bumped up a level for the 2014 season, moving to the Lexington/Legends in the South Atlantic League before heading to the First State with the Blue Rocks three years ago.

WILL GILMORE

Strength and Conditioning Coach

Career Notes: Gilmore returns for his second season as the Strength and Conditioning Coach after serving in the same role with Lexington in 2016 and Idaho Falls in 2015. He spent the fall of 2014 training baseball, football and volleyball at the University of California Berkeley.

From 2012-14, he coached and conducted the strength program for Loyola High School Baseball in Los Angeles. Nine of his players on the 2014 team transferred to NCAA Division I baseball programs, with six receiving scholarships. He also coached and trained the Glendale Community College Baseball team in 2014, which transferred six players to NCAA D1 programs, including four scholarships.

Gilmore earned his Bachelor's from Santa Clara University in 2011, where he played first and third base.

**NOLAN BECKER****#45****Position:** LHP • **Height:** 6'6 • **Weight:** 225 • **B/T:** R/L**Opening Day Age:** 26**Born:** June 13, 1991 in New York, New York**Resides:** New York, New York**Obtained:** Signed as a free agent by Kansas City on 11/10/17.

2017: Spent the season in Independent Baseball in the Canadian-American Baseball League with the Les Capitales de Quebec. Went 5-1 with a 1.14 ERA in 37 appearances and earned 24 saves. He struckout 45 batters and walked 14.

2016: Spent the season with the Daytona Toros (Class-A Adv./Florida State League) and went 0-2 with a 2.96 ERA. Made 31 appearances including one start and also picked up a save. In 45.2 innings of work he struckout 36 batters and walked 13. Ranked fifth on the team in appearances.

2015: Spent the season with the Dayton Dragons (Low-A/Midwest League) and went 1-2 with a 2.17 ERA in 26 appearances and also added three saves. Held opponents to a .203 batting average and struckout 44 batters and walked just nine.

2013: Spent the season with the Billings Mustangs (Rookie/Pioneer League) and posted a 1-2 record with a 6.25 ERA in 19 relief appearances.

2012: Spent the season with the Billings Mustangs and made his professional debut. Went 0-1 with a 8.44 ERA in 13 relief appearances. Pitched in just 16 innings and struckout 20 batters.

Personal: Attended Yale University and in 2012 held opponents to a .238 batting average and also tallied 56 strikeouts, both marks ranked second in the Ivy League. Was originally drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in the 11th round of the 2012 Draft.

Year	Club (League)	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2012	Billings (PIO)	0-1	8.44	13	0	0	0	16.0	27	22	15	14	20
2013	Billings (PIO)	1-1	6.25	19	0	0	0	31.2	42	24	22	20	28
2014	Dayton (MID)	1-2	2.17	26	0	0	1	37.1	28	16	9	9	44
2015	Daytona (FSL)	3-2	3.15	45	0	0	3	45.2	35	18	16	28	42
2016	Daytona (FSL)	0-2	2.96	31	1	0	1	45.2	50	17	15	13	36
2017	Quebec (CanAM)	5-1	1.14	37	0	0	24	39.0	21	5	5	14	45
*MiLB Totals		5-8	3.93	134	1	0	5	176.1	182	97	77	84	170

**BRYAN BRICKHOUSE****#29****Position:** RHP • **Height:** 6'0 • **Weight:** 195 • **B/T:** R/R**Opening Day Age:** 25**Born:** June 6, 1992 in The Woodlands, TX**Resides:** The Woodlands, TX**Obtained:** Drafted in the 3rd round of the 2011 Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of The Woodlands High School

2017: Did not pitch due to injury.

2016: Did not pitch due to injury.

2015: Spent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League). Posted a composite 2.93 ERA in seven starts between the two stops in just 15.1 innings of work.

2014: Spent the season with the Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League) and went 1-2 with a 4.88 ERA in nine games including eight starts during a rehab assignment and missed most the season due to injury.

2013: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and posted a 4-4 record with a 2.25 ERA in 11 starts. Missed the second half of the season with a right elbow strain.

Personal: Bypassed an opportunity to pitch at UNC. Was high school teammates with Pirates pitcher Jameson Taillon, the second overall pick in the 2010 draft.

Year	Club (League)	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2012	Idaho Falls (PIO)	0-0	37.80	1	1	0	0	1.2	5	7	7	3	1
2012	Kane County (MID)	3-3	5.61	10	10	0	0	51.1	50	39	32	23	40
2013	Lexington (SAL)	4-4	2.25	11	11	0	0	60.0	54	20	15	21	49
2014	Idaho Falls (PIO)	1-2	4.88	9	8	0	0	27.2	30	18	15	10	22
2015	Royals (AZL)	0-0	2.84	4	4	0	0	6.1	5	2	2	6	7
2015	Idaho Falls (PIO)	0-0	3.00	3	3	0	0	9.0	5	3	3	5	6
Totals		8-9	4.27	38	37	0	0	156.0	149	89	74	68	125

**ANTHONY BENDER****#37****Position:** RHP • **Height:** 6'4 • **Weight:** 205 • **B/T:** R/R**Opening Day Age:** 23**Born:** February 3, 1995 in Petaluma, CA**Resides:** Petaluma, CA**Obtained:** Drafted in 20th round of 2016 MLB June Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of Santa Rosa Junior College

2017: Spent the season with both Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and Wilmington Blue Rocks. Spent the majority of the year with the Legends and went 5-5 with a 3.93 ERA in 23 appearances including eight starts. He worked 73.1 innings and struck out 74 batters and walked 20. Made one start with the Blue Rocks and suffered the loss. He allowed two earned runs on five hits in four innings of work.

2016: Spent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and posted a 2-0 record with a 3.03 ERA in nine appearances and five starts. Also earned two saves in as many chances. Tossed 32.2 innings and averages a strikeout per inning and walked just four batters.

Personal: Committed to Cal State Northridge on a full scholarship to play baseball, but opted to sign with the Royals. Only pitched in 16.1 innings in his final year at Santa Rosa Junior College due to injury, but it was enough to have the Royals draft him.

Year	Club (League)	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2016	Royals (AZL)	2-0	3.03	9	5	0	2	32.2	31	15	11	4	32
2017	Lexington (SAL)	5-5	3.93	23	8	0	4	73.1	69	35	32	20	74
2017	Wilmington (CAR)	0-1	4.50	1	1	0	0	4.0	5	3	2	2	3
Totals		7-6	3.68	33	14	0	6	110.0	105	45	45	26	109

**D.J. BURT****#7****Position:** INF • **Height:** 5'9 • **Weight:** 160 • **B/T:** R/R**Opening Day Age:** 22**Born:** October 13, 1995 in Fuquay-Varina, N.C.**Resides:** Fuquay-Varina, N.C.**Obtained:** Selected in the 4th round of the 2014 June MLB Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of Fuquay-Varina High School

2017: Spent the season with the Wilmington Blue Rocks and played in 103 games. Was injured in early August and missed rest of the season. Hit .227 with 19 doubles, five triples and drove in 29 RBI. Led the team and finished fifth in the Carolina league with 32 stolen bases.

2016: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and hit .257 with career-highs in home runs (4) and RBI (59) in 125 games. Led the Legends with his 59 RBI and 74 runs scored. Finished tied for second in the South Atlantic League with career-high 43 stolen bases. Had 27 stolen bags through his first two seasons in professional baseball. Finished fourth in SAL with his 74 runs scored.

2015: Spent the season with the Idaho Falls Chukars and hit .290 with a home run and 28 RBI in 65 games. Ranked among Pioneer League leaders in sacrifice hits (first), runs and walks (third) and triples (tied for third) in his first full season. Reached safely in 59 of his 62 starts with Idaho Falls, including his last 54 started. Ended the season on an 11-game hitting streak. On-base streak reached 68 games, counting 2015 post-season and first eight games with Lexington in 2016.

2014: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) and hit .215 with two home runs and nine RBI in 49 games in his first season in professional baseball.

Personal: Graduated from Fuquay-Varina High School (N.C.) in 2014, where he hit .423 as a senior committed to Marianna Chipola Junior College (Fla.) before signing with the Royals.

Year	Club (League)	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2014	Burlington (APL)	.215	49	144	17	31	1	0	2	9	15	25	7
2015	Idaho Falls (PIO)	.290	65	248	56	72	6	8	1	28	40	58	20
2016	Lexington (SAL)	.257	125	474	74	122	16	5	4	59	51	108	43
2017	Wilmington (CAR)	.227	103	365	52	83	19	5	0	29	64	101	32
Totals		.250	342	1,231	199	308	42	18	7	125	170	292	102

**JUSTIN CAMP****#46**

Position: RHP • **Height:** 5'11 • **Weight:** 230 • **B/T:** R/R
Opening Day Age: 24

Born: May 17, 1993 in Decatur, AL

Resides: Decatur, AL

Obtained: Selected in the 37th round of the 2016 June MLB Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of Auburn University

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/ South Atlantic League), Wilmington Blue Rocks and Omaha Storm Chasers (Triple-A/Pacific Coast League). With the Legends, the right-hander made 11 appearances and dominated opposing batters and allowed just one earned run in 26.2 inning of work for a 0.34 ERA. He also struck out 32 batters during that frame of work and just walked six while holding opponents to a .124 batting average. With the Blue Rocks, Camp made 11 appearances and went 0-2 with a 3.63 ERA. He also made one appearance in Triple-A.

2016: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) and went 0-3 with a 1.85 ERA in 16 relief appearances. He also earned two saves in three opportunities. He tossed 34 innings and struck out 32 while walking just seven batters.

Personal: Grew up in an Auburn family and decided to play there. Missed 2012 season due to Tommy John surgery. With Auburn, he served as both a reliever and starter during three different coaching changes. In 2015 he recorded eight saves as the team's closer and the following season paced the staff with 14 starts.

**GABRIEL CANCEL****#12**

Position: INF • **Height:** 6'1 • **Weight:** 185 • **B/T:** R/R
Opening Day Age: 21

Born: December 8, 1996 in Manati, Puerto Rico

Birthplace: Arecibo, Puerto Rico

Obtained: Selected in the 7th round of the 2015 June MLB Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of Belen, Hatillo, PR

2018: Tabled as 23rd best prospect in organization according to MLB.com and top prospect at the second base position. (Not rated by Baseball America)

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and hit .277 with 30 doubles, 14 home runs and 49 RBI in 103 games. He ranked sixth in the league and first among middle infielders with 46 extra-base hits.

2016: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) and hit a career-best .291 in 46 games to go along with 18 doubles, five homers and 26 RBI. Ranked among Appalachian League leaders in doubles (tied for second), extra-base hits (24, tied for third) and slugging percentage (.494, fifth).

2015: Spent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) in his pro debut and hit .209 with a pair of homers and 14 RBI in 34 games. Made the transition from shortstop to second base during the season.

Year	Club (League)	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2016	Burlington (APP)	0-3	1.85	16	0	0	2	34.0	33	10	7	7	32
2017	Lexington (SAL)	0-0	0.34	11	0	0	2	26.2	11	1	1	6	32
2017	Wilmington (CAR)	0-2	3.63	11	0	0	1	22.1	19	10	9	13	10
2017	Omaha (PCL)	0-0	67.50	1	0	0	0	0.2	3	5	5	4	1
	Totals	0-5	2.37	39	0	0	5	83.2	66	26	22	30	75

Year	Club (League)	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2013	Royals (AZL)	.246	39	142	25	35	4	0	0	17	23	25	13
2014	Idaho Falls (PIO)	.244	49	160	20	39	7	3	0	16	10	18	6
2015	Idaho Falls (PIO)	.305	42	141	29	43	9	1	1	15	15	19	15
2016	Lexington (SAL)	.205	85	259	35	53	11	2	4	27	16	38	21
	Total	.242	215	702	109	170	31	6	5	75	64	100	55

**ANGELO CASTELLANO****#11**

Position: INF • **Height:** 6'0 • **Weight:** 170 • **B/T:** R/R
Opening Day Age: 23

Born: January 13, 1995 in San Diego, Venezuela

Resides: San Diego, Venezuela

Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent by Kansas City on July 16, 2011

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and hit .245 with eight homers and 43 RBI in 116 games. Ranked in the top-five on the team in multiple categories including walks (2nd, 51), stolen bases (3rd, 19), run scored (3rd, 63), games played (4th, 116) and hits (4th, 106).

2016: Spent the season with the Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League) and hit .283 with a pair of homers and 47 RBI in 64 games. Struck out once every 10.50 plate appearances, the fifth-best rate in the league. Has versatility in the infield and can play second base, shortstop and third base.

2015: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) and Lexington Legends. With Burlington, he hit .230 with six extra-base hits and 17 RBI in 58 games. Played four games with Lexington and went 2-for-16 with a run scored drive in a run.

2014: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals and played in 42 games. Hit .183 with six doubles, eight RBI and stole four bases.

Personal: Was the 2013 Dominican Royals Player of the Year when he hit .265 with 59 hits and 25 RBI.

Year	Club (League)	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2012	DSL Royals (DSL)	.248	52	153	19	38	3	1	0	10	25	19	4
2013	DSL Royals (DSL)	.265	67	223	25	59	8	1	0	25	30	25	9
2014	Burlington (APP)	.183	42	115	11	21	6	0	0	8	6	15	4
2015	Burlington (APP)	.230	58	213	24	49	4	2	0	17	13	26	2
2015	Lexington (SAL)	.125	4	16	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
2016	Idaho Falls (PIO)	.283	64	237	50	67	10	4	2	47	21	26	11
2017	Lexington (SAL)	.245	116	237	50	67	14	2	8	43	51	81	19
	Total	.246	403	1,390	193	342	45	10	10	151	146	193	49

**CRISTIAN CASTILLO****#43**

Position: LHP • **Height:** 6'0 • **Weight:** 190 • **B/T:** L/L
Opening Day Age: 23

Born: September 25, 1994 in Monterrey, Mexico

Resides: Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted Free Agent on Dec. 15, 2014 by Kansas City

2017: Spent the season with the Wilmington Blue Rocks. Went 7-12 with a 4.13 ERA in 26 starts. In 141.2 innings struck out 105 batters. His 26 starts and 141.2 innings were career-highs. Was named a Carolina League All-Star and finished fifth in the Carolina League in innings pitched. Was one of the best pitchers in the CL during the months of May and June when he went 5-1 with a 2.32 ERA in 11 starts.

2016: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) and posted a 6-3 record with a 3.13 ERA in 12 starts. Named Burlington and Appalachian League Pitcher of the Year, ranking among the league's leaders in innings (72.0, tied for first), opponents' average (.212, first), strikeouts (73, second), WHIP (0.99, second), wins (six, tied for fourth) and ERA (3.13, fifth). With his efforts, he was also named a postseason All-Star. Was part of Burlington team that made it to the Appalachian League Championship Series.

2015: Led DSL Royals in starts (14), innings (67.1) and strikeouts (58).

Year	Club (League)	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2015	DSL Royals (ROK)	0-4	2.67	14	14	0	0	67.1	52	28	20	15	58
2016	Burlington (APP)	6-3	3.13	12	12	1	0	72.0	57	28	25	14	73
2017	Wilmington (CAR)	7-12	4.13	26	26	0	0	141.2	155	79	65	48	105
	Totals	13-19	3.52	52	52	1	0	281.0	264	135	110	77	236

**CHRIS DEVITO**

#34

Position: INF • **Height:** 6'2 • **Weight:** 220 • **B/T:** L/R
Opening Day Age: 23
Born: December 1, 1994 in Northridge, CA
Resides: Northridge, CA
Obtained: Drafted in the 8th round of the 2016 Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of the University of New Mexico

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and the Wilmington Blue Rocks. With the Legends, he put up impressive numbers hitting .347 with 11 homers and 38 RBI in 30 games. He led the team and was top-five in the South Atlantic League in multiple offensive categories before his promotion to Wilmington. With the Blue Rocks, DeVito hit .240 with 10 homers and drove in 53 runs in 103 games. On June 2 at Winston-Salem he hit for the cycle, achieving the feat in the sixth inning with a home run to go back-to-back with Brandon Downes. Became first Blue Rock player since Dee Brown (April 18, 1999) to hit for the cycle and only player in the Carolina League to hit for the cycle.

2016: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) and hit .261 with 13 doubles, nine homers and 50 RBI in 60 games. Paced Burlington in his professional debut season in home runs and ranked second in the league in RBI.

Personal: Made transition from catcher to first base once joining the Royals system. Was a catcher and designated hitter at the University of New Mexico.

Year	Club (League)	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2016	Burlington (APP)	.261	60	218	34	57	13	0	9	50	31	45	2
2017	Lexington (SAL)	.347	30	121	25	42	10	0	11	38	6	32	0
2017	Wilmington (CAR)	.240	103	387	38	93	21	2	10	53	23	91	0
Totals		.264	726	97	192	44	2	30	141	60	60	168	2

**GERSON GARABITO**

#14

Position: RHP • **Height:** 6'0 • **Weight:** 160 • **B/T:** R/R
Opening Day Age: 22
Born: August 19, 1995 in San Cristobal, Dominican Republic
Resides: Villa Federico, Dominican Republic
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted Free Agent by Kansas City on September 17, 2012.

2018: Rated as the 16th best prospect in the system according to Baseball America and ranked 30th according to MLB.com.

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League). With the Legends, Garabito had a nice bounce back season from 2016 and posted a 4-5 record and a 2.81 ERA in 15 starts. In 77 innings of work, the righty racked up 72 strikeouts to just 19 walks and held opponents to a .190 batting average. Finished sixth on the team in strikeouts. He missed some time due to injury. In the Arizona League, he made two starts and pitched just three innings of work.

2016: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends and went 2-11 with a 4.80 ERA in 18 starts. In 80.2 innings of work, he allowed 78 hits, struck out 61 batters and walked 35.

2015: Spent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and went 3-2 with a 4.11 ERA in 14 appearances including 11 starts. He struck out 42 batters in 57 innings of work and walked just 19 batters.

Personal:

Year	Club (League)	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2013	DSL Royals (DSL)	1-0	3.04	12	2	0	2	26.2	23	10	9	17	17
2014	DSL Royals (DSL)	2-1	1.28	13	13	0	0	49.1	24	12	7	27	61
2015	Royals (AZL)	3-2	4.11	14	11	0	0	57.0	52	32	26	19	42
2016	Lexington (SAL)	2-11	4.80	18	18	0	0	80.2	78	50	43	35	61
2017	Lexington (SAL)	4-5	2.81	15	15	0	0	77.0	52	36	24	19	72
2017	Royals (AZL)	0-0	6.00	2	2	0	0	3.0	4	2	2	19	72
Totals		12-19	3.40	74	61	0	2	293.2	233	142	111	118	255

**XAVIER FERNANDEZ**

#13

Position: C • **Height:** 5'11 • **Weight:** 197 • **B/T:** R/R
Opening Day Age: 22
Born: July 15, 1995 in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
Resides: July 15, 1995 in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
Obtained: Drafted in the 13th round of the 2013 June Amateur Draft by the Royals from Puerto Rico Baseball Academy

2017: Did not play due to injury.

2016: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and hit .259 and had career-highs with nine home runs and 42 RBI in 92 games. His nine home runs ranked sixth among catchers in the South Atlantic League.

2015: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) and the Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League). With Burlington, he hit .329 in 42 games and smacked four home runs and drove in 27 runs. He just appeared in five games with the Chukars but went 6-for-19 (.316). Tabbed a Rookie All-Star by *Baseball America*.

2014: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals and hit .152 with two RBI in 26 games.

2013: Made his professional debut with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and hit .316 with 14 RBI in 21 games.

Year	Club (League)	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2013	Royals (ARZ)	.316	21	79	9	25	3	0	0	14	8	11	0
2014	Burlington (APP)	.152	26	79	5	12	5	0	0	2	8	12	0
2015	Burlington (APP)	.329	42	140	21	46	10	1	4	27	10	19	0
2015	Idaho Falls (PIO)	.316	5	19	3	6	2	0	0	3	4	4	0
2016	Lexington (SAL)	.259	92	328	37	85	15	0	9	42	30	51	1
Totals		.270	186	645	75	174	35	1	13	88	60	97	1

**GRANT GAVIN**

#27

Position: RHP • **Height:** 6'2 • **Weight:** 185 • **B/T:** R/R
Opening Day Age: 22
Born: July 10, 1995 in Parkville, MO
Resides: Parkville, MO
Obtained: Drafted in the 29th Round of the 2016 June Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of Central Missouri

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and the Wilmington Blue Rocks and put together a stellar season. Went a composite 3-2 with a 1.65 ERA in 36 total relief appearances and held opponents to a .185 batting average. With the Legends, Gavin made 19 appearances from the bullpen and yielded a 1.38 ERA and notched six saves in eight chances. He struck out 43 batters and walked just 14 in 32.2 innings. With the Blue Rocks, he pitched the same amount of innings and posted a 1.93 ERA in 17 relief outings. He allowed just seven earned runs during that stretch and whiffed 34 batters and walked 11.

2016: Spent the season with the with Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and had a strong start to his professional career. He went 3-1 with a 2.01 ERA and with his efforts, he earned Surprise Royals Pitcher of the Year honors. In addition, he ranked in the league's leaders in WHIP (0.93, second), ERA (fourth), and opponents' batting average (.217, fourth).

Personal: Set the school record with 13 saves his junior season at Central Missouri. Graduated from St. Pius X High School (MO) in 2013. Was a decorated baseball player who also played quarterback on the high school team. He was an all-conference and all-district quarterback.

Year	Club (League)	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2016	Royals (AZL)	3-1	2.01	13	4	0	1	49.1	41	17	11	5	47
2017	Lexington (SAL)	1-2	1.38	19	0	0	6	32.2	17	6	5	14	43
2017	Wilmington (CAR)	2-0	1.93	17	0	0	3	32.2	26	7	7	11	34
Totals		6-3	1.81	49	4	0	10	114.2	84	30	23	30	124

**OFREIDY GOMEZ****#28**

Position: RHP • **Height:** 6'3 • **Weight:** 190 • **B/T:** R/R
Opening Day Age: 22

Born: July 6, 1995 in Pueblo Viejo, Dominican Republic

Resides: Pueblo Viejo, Dominican Republic

Obtained: Signed as non-drafted free agent by Kansas City on May 10, 2012

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and made 28 total appearances including 22 starts. In his first year in full-season baseball, he went 7-12 with a 5.18 ERA and also earned a save. He led the team with 137.1 innings pitched and 108 strikeouts. He had 138 total strikeouts through first four seasons of his professional career.

2016: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) and went 5-4 with a 5.20 ERA in 12 starts. He held opponents to a .236 batting average in 55.1 innings of work and allowed 32 earned runs during that span.

Year	Club (League)	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2013	Royals (DSL)	3-0	2.35	10	0	0	0	23.0	15	13	6	14	17
2014	Royals (DSL)	0-4	6.17	12	4	0	1	35.0	35	33	24	20	35
2015	Royals (DSL)	0-4	3.04	14	11	0	2	50.1	44	22	17	17	42
2016	Burlington (APP)	5-4	5.20	12	12	1	0	55.1	46	35	32	27	44
2017	Lexington (SAL)	7-12	5.18	28	22	0	4	137.1	162	92	79	46	108
Totals		15-24	4.72	76	49	1	4	301.0	302	195	158	124	246

**ARNALDO HERNANDEZ****#31**

Position: RHP • **Height:** 6'0 • **Weight:** 175 • **B/T:** R/R
Opening Day Age: 22

Born: February 2, 1996 in San Felix, Venezuela

Resides: Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela

Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted Free Agent by Kansas City on September 18, 2012

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and Triple-A Omaha Storm Chasers. With the Legends, Hernandez went 2-1 with a 3.63 ERA in 15 appearances and including five starts. He also tossed a complete game and earned a save in 57 innings of work. He racked up 58 strikeouts and walked just eight batters. In Triple-A, the Venezuelan went 1-0 with a 1.74 ERA in two starts. He allowed just two earned runs in 10.1 innings of work.

2016: Spent the season with the Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League) and went 5-2 with a 5.86 ERA in 15 starts. He was among the league's leaders in SO/9 (8.02, third), starts (tied for third), BB/9 (2.29, fourth), innings pitched (70.2, fourth) and strikeouts (63, fourth).

Year	Club (League)	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2014	Royals (DSL)	1-1	2.55	7	3	0	1	17.2	13	8	5	7	19
2015	Royals (DSL)	1-0	0.82	2	2	0	0	11.0	13	1	0	0	8
2015	Royals (AZL)	7-3	2.82	14	10	0	0	67.0	60	25	21	5	68
2015	Idaho Falls (PIO)	0-1	4.50	1	1	0	0	4.0	5	6	2	3	3
2016	Idaho Falls (PIO)	5-2	5.86	14	14	0	0	70.2	99	54	46	18	63
2017	Lexington (SAL)	2-1	3.63	15	5	1	1	57.0	63	29	23	8	58
2017	Omaha (PCL)	1-0	1.74	2	2	0	0	10.1	9	2	2	4	6
Totals		17-8	3.79	55	37	1	2	237.2	262	125	100	45	225

**NICK HEATH****#3**

Position: OF • **Height:** 6'1 • **Weight:** 187 • **B/T:** L/L
Opening Day Age: 24

Born: November 27, 1993 in Atlanta, GA

Resides: Milford, KS

Obtained: Drafted in 16th round of 2016 MLB June Amateur Draft by Kansas City from Northwestern State

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League), the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and Wilmington Blue Rocks. Made season debut on May 24 in Lexington after coming back from an injury. Played in just two games with the Legends and went 2-for-5 with a run batted in and a stolen base. He then played in four games in the Arizona League and went 4-for-16 and stole three bases. With the Blue Rocks, the speedy outfielder played in 60 games and hit .250 with seven doubles, a home run, 12 RBI and swiped 21 bags. Finished second on the Blue Rocks in stolen bases despite joining the team at the end of June.

2016: Spent the season with the Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League) and played in 62 games. He hit .291 in his pro debut with eight doubles, four triples and two home runs to go along with 28 RBI. He stole a career-best 36 bases in 46 attempts which was third most in the Royals' organization and led the Pioneer League.

Personal: Set single-season school record at Northwestern State University with 35 stolen bases in 42 attempts.

Year	Club (League)	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2016	Idaho Falls (PIO)	.291	62	230	39	67	8	4	2	28	21	61	36
2017	Lexington (SAL)	.400	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
2017	Royals (AZL)	.250	4	16	3	4	1	0	0	3	3	2	3
2017	Wilmington	.250	60	224	27	56	7	0	1	12	19	59	21
Totals		.272	128	475	70	129	16	4	3	44	43	123	61

**KHALIL LEE****#24**

Position: OF • **Height:** 5'10 • **Weight:** 182 • **B/T:** L/L
Opening Day Age: 19

Born: June 26, 1998 in Newark, DE

Resides: Centreville, VA

Obtained: Drafted in the 3rd Round of the 2016 June Amateur Draft by the Royals out of Flint High School (VA)

2018: Tabbed as the second-best prospect in the organization according to *Baseball America*. Ranked top prospect in the system according to MLB.com. Also named the best athlete in the system.

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and hit .237 with 17 homers and 61 RBI in 121 games. Entered the season as the Royals No. 12 prospect. It marked his first year in full-season baseball and opened the season at just 18-years old. Led the team in home runs, walks (65) strikeouts (171), runs (71), and triples (6). Also was second in games played (122), stolen bases (20), RBI (61) and third in hits (107). The young outfielder also finished tied for second in the SAL in homers, third in walks and first in strikeouts. He also stole 20 bases.

2016: Spent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and played in 49 games and hit .269 with nine doubles, six triples, six homers and 29 RBI. Ranked among the leaders in total bases (88, first), runs (71, first), triples (tied for first), walks (65, second), on-base percentage (.344, second) and slugging percentage (.484, fifth). Earned MLB.com Organization All-Star and *Baseball America* Rookie All-Star Honors.

Personal: Was named Virginia's Gatorade Player of the Year after hitting .471 with six home runs at the plate and going 7-0 with a 0.33 ERA on the mound. Threw a low-90s fastball and a promising slider as a pitcher in high school. Bypassed to play for Liberty University and signed with the Royals. Father was an athlete at University of Delaware.

Year	Club (League)	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2016	Royals (AZL)	.269	49	182	43	49	9	6	6	29	33	57	8
2017	Lexington (SAL)	.237	121	451	71	107	24	6	17	61	65	171	20
Totals		.246	170	633	114	156	33	12	23	90	98	228	28

**RUDY MARTIN**

#4

Position: OF • **Height:** 5'7 • **Weight:** 155 • **B/T:** L/L**Opening Day Age:** 22**Born:** January 31, 1996 in Memphis, TN**Resides:** Olive Branch, MS**Obtained:** Drafted in the 25th round of the 2014 June Amateur Draft by Kansas City from Lewisburg H.S.

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and played in 37 games before missing rest of the season due to injury. He hit .277 with a pair of homers and 19 RBI during that span and led the team with an impressive 26 stolen bases in 30 attempts. Had six multi-stolen base games, including July 4 when he stole swiped three bags. Earned Willie Wilson base runner of the Year Award for organization's top base runner.

2016: Spent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League). In the Arizona League, Martin played in just five games and went 5-for-16 (.313). With the Chukars, he hit .244 with two homers and 14 RBI in 41 games. He stole 19 bases in 22 attempts.

2015: Spent the season with the the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and the Idaho Falls Chukars. Had a tremendous professional debut in the Arizona League and hit to the tune of .338 with six doubles, nine triples and one home run in 40 games. He was the Surprise Player of the Year, ranking among Arizona League leaders in on-base percentage (.477, first), triples (tied for first), runs (41, tied for first), walks (34, tied for first), slugging percentage (.541, second) and batting average (fourth). He also reached safely in 26 consecutive games (July 24-Aug.28), the second-longest streak in the AZL. Named Arizona League postseason All-Star.

Personal: Full name is Rutillious Tamarge Martin. Won 4A State Championship his junior year of H.S.

Year	Club (League)	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2015	Royals (AZL)	.338	40	133	41	45	6	9	1	11	34	28	14
2015	Idaho Falls (PIO)	.167	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
2016	Idaho Falls (PIO)	.244	41	156	30	38	5	1	2	14	17	51	19
2016	Royals (AZL)	.313	5	16	0	5	0	1	0	2	1	6	1
2017	Lexington (SAL)	.277	37	119	25	33	7	1	2	19	16	37	26
Total		.284	125	430	97	122	18	12	5	46	69	125	62

**KORT PETERSON**

#16

Position: OF • **Height:** 6'1 • **Weight:** 195 • **B/T:** L/R**Opening Day Age:** 23**Born:** April 29, 1993 in Santa Cruz, CA**Resides:** Los Gatos, CA**Obtained:** Drafted in the 23rd Round of the 2016 June Amateur Draft by Kansas City from UCLA.

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and the Wilmington Blue Rocks. With the Legends, Peterson hit .290 with 12 doubles, a pair of triples and one home run to go along with 19 RBI in 49 games. Was promoted to Wilmington in early June. Played in just 11 games with the Blue Rocks after suffering a season-ending injury two weeks later. In the small sample size, Peterson showed some pop in his bat. He went 13-for-39 at the plate (.333) with three doubles, two triples and a home run.

2016: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) and hit a team-leading .347 to go along with 21 extra-base hits (12 doubles, four triples, five home runs). He also paced the league with his .437 on-base percentage. Was named the Burlington Player of the Year for his efforts in his professional debut in addition to earning Appalachian League postseason All-Star and MLB.com Organization All-Star honors.

Personal: Attended UCLA and hit .271/.416/.402 as a junior with a team-leading (tied) 36 RBI in 56 games.

Year	Club (League)	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2016	Burlington (APP)	.347	49	176	39	61	12	4	5	35	17	38	7
2017	Lexington (SAL)	.290	52	193	24	56	12	2	1	19	17	54	5
2017	Wilmington (CAR)	.333	11	39	7	13	3	2	1	1	2	8	0
Total		.319	112	408	70	130	27	8	7	55	36	100	12

**EMMANUEL RIVERA**

#26

Position: INF • **Height:** 6'2 • **Weight:** 195 • **B/T:** R/R**Opening Day Age:** 21**Born:** June 29, 1996 in Mayaguez, P.R.**Resides:** Mayaguez, P.R.**Obtained:** Drafted in the 19th Round of the 2015 June Amateur Draft by Kansas City from Interamerican Univ. of P.R.

2018: Ranked as the 27th-best prospect in the organization according to *Baseball America*.

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and was one of the players who improved the most in the system. He won the batting title hitting .310 in 122 games. Rivera also led the league in hits (144), third in total bases (217 tied for fourth in slugging percentage (.468), and fifth in on-base percentage (.364). Ranked fourth in entire system with his 72 RBI. Had 37 multi-hit games including a trio of four-hit contests. Was named MiLB.com Organizational All-Star and Lexington Player of the Year.

2016: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) and hit .249 with 13 doubles, four triples and two homers in addition to 27 RBI in 58 games.

2015: Spent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and in 38 games hit .174 with five doubles and 14 RBI in his professional debut. He stole a career-high nine bases in 13 attempts.

Year	Club (League)	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2015	Royals (AZL)	.174	38	115	13	20	5	0	0	14	23	32	9
2016	Burlington (APP)	.249	58	217	25	54	13	4	2	27	21	44	7
2017	Lexington (SAL)	.310	122	464	60	144	27	5	12	72	31	87	8
Total		.274	218	796	98	218	45	9	14	113	75	163	24

**JARED RUXER**

#40

Position: RHP • **Height:** 6'3 • **Weight:** 200 • **B/T:** R/R**Opening Day Age:** 25**Born:** July 29, 1992 in Indianapolis, IN**Resides:** Indianapolis, IN**Obtained:** Traded from the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in exchange for RHP Brooks Pounders on December 12, 2016

2017: Spent the season the Wilmington Blue Rocks and Northwest Arkansas Naturals (Double-A/Texas League). With the Blue Rocks, Ruxer started the season in the bullpen before joining the starting rotation later in the season. He went 5-7 with a 3.45 ERA in 24 games including 17 starts. He allowed two earned runs or less in 10 of his 17 starts. In Double-A he had pitched in three games including one start and allowed 11 earned runs in six innings of work.

2016: Spent the season with the Burlington Bees (Low-A/Midwest League) and the Inland Empire 66ers (Adv. A/California League) and posted a combined 4-8 record with a 3.08 ERA in 29 games including 19 starts. Had a respectable 132 to 42 strikeout to walk ratio. Finished second among Angels farmhands (min. 80.0 IP) with a 3.08 ERA. With the Bees he posted a 3-2 record with an impressive 1.44 in 18 games including eight starts. With Inland Empire he went 1-6 with a 5.18 ERA in 11 starts.

2015: Spent the season with the Orem Owlz (Rookie/Pioneer League) and went 0-3 with a 4.85 ERA in 14 games including 11 starts. He struck out 33 batters in 29 2/3 innings of work.

Personal: Selected by Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in the 12th round of the 2014 MLB June Amateur Draft out of Louisville. Was originally drafted by Cleveland in the 29th round of the 2011 MLB June Amateur Draft out of Lawrence Central HS (Indianapolis, IN).

Year	Club (League)	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2015	Orem (PIO)	0-3	4.85	14	11	0	0	29.2	30	18	16	11	33
2016	Inland Empire (CAL)	1-6	5.18	11	11	0	0	48.2	59	32	28	18	45
2016	Burlington (MID)	3-2	1.44	18	8	0	1	62.1	59	19	10	13	54
2017	Wilmington (CAR)	5-7	3.45	24	17	0	0	115.2	122	54	42	29	84
2017	NW Arkansas (TL)	0-0	16.50	3	1	0	0	6.0	9	11	11	7	1
Totals		9-18	3.76	70	48	0	0	256.1	270	134	107	78	217



WALKER SHELLER #19

Position: RHP • **Height:** 6'3 • **Weight:** 195 • **B/T:** R/R
Opening Day Age: 22
Born: May 21, Abington, PA
Resides: Ponte Verda, FL
Obtained: Drafted in the 9th round of the 2016 June Amateur Draft by Kansas City from Stetson University

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League), Wilmington Blue Rocks and Northwest Arkansas Naturals (Double-A/Texas League). With the Legends, Sheller pitched in 14 games and went 2-1 with a 2.88 ERA. He struck out 28 batters in 25 innings and walked nine. He earned a promotion to Wilmington during the first week of June and appeared in 18 games and posted a 4-1 record with a 4.02 ERA in 31.1 innings of work. He again average a little more than a strikeout per inning (34K/31.1 IP). He finished the year in Double-A and did not allow a run in six innings of work.

2016: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) and did not win or lose a game and yielded a 2.95 ERA in 17 appearances. He also earned six saves in seven opportunities in his pro debut.

Personal: Recorded 12 saves with a 1.38 ERA his junior year at Stetson University, the same program that has produced MLB pitchers Jacob deGrom of the New York Mets and 2014 AL Cy Young Award Winner Corey Kluber of the Cleveland Indians. He also is the first player drafted by Kansas City out of Stetson University since George Kauffman (1996), the grandson of the late Ewing Kauffman, the Royals' founder.

Year	Club (League)	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2016	Burlington (APP)	0-0	2.95	17	0	0	6	21.1	13	10	7	15	18
2017	Lexington (SAL)	2-1	2.88	14	0	0	3	25.0	21	8	8	9	27
2017	Wilmington (CAR)	4-1	4.02	18	0	0	0	31.1	30	16	14	14	34
2017	NW Arkansas (TL)	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	1	6.0	3	0	0	3	5
Totals		6-2	3.12	52	0	0	10	83.2	67	34	29	41	84



MEIBRYS VILORIA #22

Position: C • **Height:** 5'11 • **Weight:** 175 • **B/T:** L/R
Opening Day Age: 21
Born: February 15, 1997 in Cartagena, Colombia
Resides: Cartagena, Colombia
Obtained: Signed as non-drafted Free Agent by Kansas City on July 2, 2013.

2018: Rated as the 24th-best prospect in the organization according to *Baseball America*.

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) as one of the youngest catchers in the circuit. He hit .259 with 25 doubles, eight homers and 52 RBI during that span. He finished third on the team in doubles, RBI and fifth in hits (94). Defensively, he threw out 40% of would-be stealers.

2016: Spent the season with the Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League) and put together his best pro season. The backstop hit .376 with 28 doubles, three triples, six homers and 55 RBI in 58 games. Had a league-best 20-game hitting streak (July 7- Aug. 7) to help earn him MLB.com Pioneer League Player of the Month for July. Was a mid-season All-star, led the Pioneer League in hitting and earned MVP honors in the league and Idaho Falls Player of the Year. Behind the plate, he threw out 34% of base stealers.

2015: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) and hit .260 in 45 games with no 39 hits, all being singles.

2014: Spent the season with the DSL Royals (Rookie/ Dominican Summer League) and Burlington Royals. He hit .306 in the DSL in 33 games including eight doubles, a triple and home run with 20 RBI. Was named the Dominican Royals Player of the Year. In his debut stateside, he played in 13 games for Burlington and hit .200 with a homer and five runs batted in.

Personal: Can speak both English and Spanish and hails from same city as Atlanta Braves pitcher Julio Teheran and Dilson Herrera.

Year	Club (League)	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2014	Burlington (APP)	.200	13	40	4	8	2	0	1	5	10	10	0
2014	Royals (DSL)	.306	33	111	16	34	8	1	2	20	14	18	1
2015	Burlington (APP)	.260	45	150	20	39	28	3	6	55	20	36	1
2016	Idaho Falls (PIO)	.376	58	226	54	85	28	3	6	55	20	36	1
2017	Lexington (SAL)	.259	101	363	42	94	25	0	8	52	25	79	4
Total		.292	250	890	136	260	63	4	17	148	86	166	6



CHASE VALLOT #25

Position: C • **Height:** 6'0 • **Weight:** 215 • **B/T:** R/R
Opening Day Age: 21
Born: August 21, 1996 in Youngsville, LA
Resides: Youngsville, LA
Obtained: 40th overall pick in the Competitive Balance Round by Kansas City in 2014 out of St. Thomas More H.S.

2018: Rated as the 12th-best prospect in the organization according to *Baseball America*.

2017: Spent the season with the Wilmington Blue Rocks and hit .231 with 22 doubles, 12 homers and 37 RBI in 89 games. His season was cut short on July 27 after suffering a low back muscle strain. He finished second on the team in home runs, tied for first with 64 walks, but did pace the team with 127 strikeouts. He hit two grand slams making him the only Blue Rock to do so in 2017. Entered the season as the No. 7 prospect in the organization according to *Baseball America*.

2016: Spent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and hit a combined .235 with 15 home runs with 46 RBI in 92 games. Rehabbed in Arizona League for 10 games after being struck in the face by a pitch before returning to the Legends. With Lexington hit .246 with 13 home runs and 44 RBI in 82 games. Finished second on the team in home runs, fourth in RBI and second in doubles (20).

2015: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends and hit .219 with career-high 13 home runs and drove in 40 runs in 80 games. Finished third on team in home runs and sixth in RBI. Hit six homers in the month of August, including two walk-off home runs.

2014: Spent the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) and hit .215 with seven home runs and 27 RBI in 53 games. Was rated 11th among Appalachian League prospects by *Baseball America*.

Year	Club (League)	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2014	Burlington (APP)	.215	53	186	29	40	14	0	7	27	26	81	0
2015	Lexington (SAL)	.219	80	279	46	61	13	3	13	40	41	105	1
2016	Royals (AZL)	.133	10	30	5	4	1	0	2	2	3	14	0
2016	Lexington (SAL)	.246	82	272	37	67	20	0	13	44	39	118	0
2017	Wilmington (CAR)	.231	89	281	34	65	22	0	12	37	64	127	0
Total		.226	314	1,048	151	237	70	3	47	150	173	445	1



JACE VINES #38

Position: RHP • **Height:** 6'3 • **Weight:** 215 • **B/T:** R/R
Opening Day Age: 23
Born: September 4, 1994 in Dallas, TX
Resides: McKinney, TX
Obtained: Drafted in the 4th Round of the 2016 June Amateur Draft by Kansas City from Texas A&M

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League), Wilmington Blue Rocks and Omaha Storm Chasers (Triple-A/Pacific Coast League). With Lexington, went 9-5 with a 3.42 ERA in 19 appearances including 14 starts. Was named a South Atlantic League midseason All-Star prior to his promotion to the Blue Rocks. In Wilmington, Vines went 3-3 in seven starts and yielded a 3.60 ERA and tossed two complete games. Made a spot start with Omaha near the end of the season and allowed two earned runs on six hits in a no-decision.

2016: Spent the season with the Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League) and Royals (Rookie/Arizona League). Went 1-6 with the Chukars and posted a 6.47 ER in 12 appearances including 11 starts. Made just one appearance in Surprise, AZ.

Personal: Attended Tyler Junior College where he went 10-1 with a 1.77 ERA to earn NJCAA Division III Pitcher of the Year. For the 2015-16 seasons, he transferred to Texas A&M University.

Year	Club (League)	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2016	Royals (AZL)	0-0	10.80	1	0	0	0	1.2	3	2	2	1	2
2016	Idaho Falls (PIO)	1-6	6.47	12	11	0	1	55.2	79	51	40	17	35
2017	Lexington (SAL)	9-5	3.42	19	14	0	3	100.0	96	45	38	23	63
2017	Wilmington (CAR)	3-3	3.60	7	7	2	0	40.0	41	17	16	15	20
2017	Omaha (PCL)	0-0	3.00	1	1	0	0	6.0	6	2	2	0	3
Totals		13-14	4.34	40	33	2	4	203.1	225	117	98	56	123

**MATT WYNNE****#41****Position:** RHP • **Height:** 6'4 • **Weight:** 235 • **B/T:** R/R**Opening Day Age:** 24**Born:** July 5, 1993 in Charlotte, N.C.**Resides:** Dade City, FL**Obtained:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent by Kansas City on June 16, 2016.

2017: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and posted a 3-4 record with a 5.40 ERA in 28 relief appearances and notched two saves. Tossed 46.2 innings and allowed 28 earned runs.

2016: Spent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and went 3-0 with a 1.74 ERA in 14 relief appearances in his pro debut. He struck out 15 batters and walked four in 20.2 innings of work.

Personal: Attended Hillsborough Community College (FL) in 2013. Attended Flagler College in Florida from 2014-16.

Year	Club (League)	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2016	Royals (AZL)	3-0	1.74	14	0	0	2	20.2	20	9	4	4	15
2017	Lexington (SAL)	3-4	5.40	28	0	0	2	46.2	59	33	28	13	26
Totals		6-4	4.28	42	0	0	4	67.1	79	42	32	17	41

2017 SUMMARY: The 2017 campaign marked the 25th season of Wilmington Blue Rocks baseball and there was plenty of excitement leading up to the new season. Looking to bounce back from the 2016 campaign in which the Blue Crew finished 54-84, the Rocks had a combination of young talent to go along with a handful of returning players to start the 2017 season. In the first half, the Rocks fell just 1.5 games out of first place and had seven players named to the Carolina League All-Star Game. However, in the second half of the season, the Blue Rocks were unable to match the success they had on the diamond in the first half due to promotions, key injuries and an offensive slump that spanned over the final month of the season. The Rocks finished the season with an overall record of 67-72 and finished fourth in the Northern Division.

We now look back at the 2017 campaign one month at a time, giving fans a chance to remember their favorite players and re-live the year's best moments.

APRIL: With optimism, youth and some veteran presence, the Blue Rocks were poised to rebound after a tough 2016 season under second-year skipper **Jamie Quirk**. The start of the campaign had to wait an extra day as Mother Nature postponed Opening Night against the Potomac Nationals on April 6. It was worth the wait as the Blue Rocks took care of the P-Nats the following night thanks to a sterling performance on the mound by **Foster Griffin**. The southpaw tied a career-high with eight strikeouts in his first-career Opening Night start while **Roman Collins** smashed a three-run home run to highlight a 6-2 Blue Rocks win.

However, the opening month of the campaign would test the fortitude of the Blue Crew as the club played in five straight one-run games following the season opener and fell to a 2-4 record through the first six games. Wilmington climbed its way back to 5-5 with the first extra-inning victory of the season at Potomac. The Rocks erased a 4-1 deficit with a three-run seventh inning with **Nicky Lopez** delivering a game-tying single before **Jonathan McCray** doubled home the go-ahead run in the top of the 11th to push the Rocks past the P-Nats, 5-4. The Blue Crew suffered a three-game losing streak after the victory before snapping it with a 1-0 win over Winston-Salem on April 20 when **A.J. Puckett** and **Jacob Bodner** combined to pitch the first shutout of the season for the Rocks. The Blue Crew were still falling short in one-run games throughout the month and after the shutout victory, the Rocks went 2-7 over the final nine games of April, including a six-game losing streak. The Rocks ended the skid and first month of the season with a 5-2 victory over the Buies Creek Astros when Lopez paced the offense with three hits in the win.

Overall, April was an unforgetting month with nail-biting finishes that unfortunately did not go in favor of the Blue Rocks. The team finished with an 8-15 record, with Wilmington going 4-9 in 13 one-run affairs through their first 23 games of the campaign. Aside from starting the year below .500, there were positive signs that individual players and the team were starting to turn the corner as the calendar flipped to May. Lopez had a sensational start to his first year in full-season baseball, hitting a robust .301 with four doubles three triples and five RBI. RHP **Junior Marte** dominated out of the bullpen and posted a 1.69 ERA in six appearances and racked up 16 strikeouts in 10.2 innings of work in his first season in Advanced-A.

MAY: The old saying "April showers bring May flowers" certainly could've been applied to the Blue Rocks as the team started to blossom. The offensive unit that hit just .216 in April, awoken in the month of May and scored 10 runs in three different games in the first week of the month. The first occasion was at the friendly confines of Frawley Stadium when the Blue Crew clubbed their way to a 10-2 triumph over the Salem Red Sox. Seven different players had a hit with **Elier Hernandez** leading the way with three hits and Lopez continued to handle Carolina League pitching, adding a trio of RBIs in the onslaught. The second 10-run outburst arguably was the most dominating win for Wilmington in 2017. Traveling to Kinston, North Carolina to take on the Down East Wood Ducks, the Blue Rocks exploded for 10 runs on a season-high 20 hits en route to an impressive 10-0 win. Six different Blue Rocks recorded multi-hit efforts with **Travis Mæzes** collecting his first-career four-hit game while **D.J. Burt** also had four hits to go along with a pair of RBI to put the Rocks at 10-17.

The final 10-run outburst came on May 7, also against Down East. With the Rocks trailing 4-3 in the eighth, **Anderson Miller** cranked his fourth homer of the year to knot the game before the Rocks exploded for six runs in the ninth inning. The Rocks sent 11 men to the plate with Burt delivering the go-ahead RBI double before **Chase Vallot** walloped the first grand slam for a Blue Rock since **Brandon Downes** on August 16, 2016. In total, the Rocks smacked a single-game season-high four home runs with **Cody Jones** and **Wander Franco** also getting in on the long ball fun. The exciting first week of May culminated when Hernandez was named Carolina League Player of the Week for May 1-7. He became the first Blue Rock to earn the honor in 2017 after hitting an impressive .448 (13-for-29) including a pair of doubles, two triples, a home run and drove in eight runs. In addition, he scored seven runs, posted a .448 on-base percentage and a .759 slugging percentage.

A day after he earned the honor, he walked off Potomac in the bottom of the ninth inning with a bases-loaded walk-off single to help the Rocks outlast the P-Nats 3-2. It was the first walk-off victory for the Blue Rocks of the season. The Rocks would go on to win six of their next 10 games to inch closer to sea-level at 19-21 on the year with a 5-2 win over Potomac. During that stretch, Miller earned Carolina League Player of the Week honors for May 8-14, making it back-to-back Wilmington outfielders to receive the weekly award. Miller hit to the tune of .417 (10-for-24) with a pair of homers and drove in six runs while yielding an impressive .500 on-base percentage. The following day, the Rocks won 2-0 over Potomac, but the contest was highlighted by Miller, who extended his league-leading on-base streak to an impressive 30 games. Although Miller failed to reach base in the following game, the 30-gamer stood as the longest on-base streak in the Carolina League in 2017 and tied for the fourth-longest on-base streak in the CL in the last three years. In terms of Blue Rocks' records, the streak fell just three games shy of tying the franchise record set by Eric Hosmer, who reached in 33 consecutive games in 2010. On May 22, the Rocks returned to .500 with a convincing 10-1 win at Frederick. Puckett dominated on the hill for the Blue Crew and tossed six no-hit innings to earn his fifth win of the season. It marked the first time Wilmington was back at .500 since April 16 when the club was 5-5. A day later, the Rocks won 3-0 against the Lynchburg Hillcats to get above sea level for the first time since Opening Day.

The month of May proved to be a positive month for the Blue Rocks individually and as a collective unit. Griffin, the Opening Day starter along with fellow pitchers **Emilio Ogando**, **Jake Kalish**, **Jared Ruxer** and Hernandez were all promoted to Double-A Northwest Arkansas. Wilmington finished the month with an 18-11 record, tied for the second-best record in the league in the second month of the season. At 26-26, the Rocks moved up to third place in the Northern Division and were just six games out of first place.

JUNE: The Blue Rocks were starting to reach their potential at the right time as the first half playoff race began to heat up as June rolled around. The third month of the season arguably was the most thrilling month of the campaign. After a torrid 6-1 start through the first week, the seven-game stretch included historic performances and improbable comebacks. On June 2 with the Rocks visiting the Winston-Salem Dash, **Chris DeVito**, who was added to the roster in the second week of May, hit for the cycle. He became the first and only player to hit for the cycle in the Carolina League and accomplished the feat by hitting back-to-back homers with Downes in the sixth inning. It was also the first time a Blue Rock achieved the offensive feat since Dee Brown hit for the cycle on April 18, 1999 at Myrtle Beach.

One of the most thrilling wins of the season came on June 6 when the Rocks visited Down East. Trailing 2-0 in the top of the ninth inning, Wilmington smacked three home runs in the frame. Jones started the power surge, Vallot tied the game with a solo shot, and Mæzes launched the go-ahead homer to fuel the Blue Crew to a stunning 3-2 win. Two days later, the Rocks played the longest game of the season when they outlasted the Buies Creek Astros 4-3 in 15 innings thanks to a Collins game-winning RBI double. The affair took five hours and two minutes to complete. Despite playing great baseball, the Rocks were unable to keep pace with Lynchburg and Salem and ultimately were eliminated from the first half Northern Division race on June 13 after suffering a 5-2 loss in Lynchburg. Although no longer playing for a postseason berth, the Blue Crew continued to play dominant baseball.

After rebounding from the loss that eliminated them in the first game of the doubleheader with a 2-1 win, the pitching staff for Wilmington unknowingly began one of the longest scoreless innings streaks in team history. After Marte allowed a run with one out in the opening inning, the Rocks went on to string together 35 straight innings without yielding a run. The staff posted three consecutive shutouts from June 14-16 and fell just three innings shy of tying the franchise record of 38 consecutive scoreless innings set from June 7-12, 2009. Heading into the All-Star break, the Rocks were surging. The squad posted a 13-5 record during the first 18 games of June and after the slow 8-15 start in April, Wilmington was 31-16 over the last 47 games. Wilmington had seven players selected to the

Northern Division All-Star team including Griffin, Marte, **Cristian Castillo**, **Richard Lovelady**, Lopez and Miller. It was the most All-Stars for Wilmington since at least 2011 when they sent five representatives to the mid-summer classic.

Looking to build off the momentum from the end of the first half, the Rocks unfortunately were unable to keep it going as they were stunned in Salem in an 11-7 loss to snap the season-high six-game winning streak. Over the final eight games of June, the Blue Rocks went just 2-6 and suffered their first five-game losing streak of the season during that stretch. The roster also looked much different after the All-Star break with Wilmington's All-Stars Lopez, Miller, Lovelady and Marte all promoted to Double-A on June 26. The Blue Rocks finished June with a 15-12 record, but started the second half 2-7.

JULY: As the dog days of summer were approaching, the month of July was also the month of the walk-off wins for the Blue Crew. The first two days however were highlighted by pitching. Righty **Andres Machado** struck out a career-high 14 batters against the Salem Red Sox on July 1 to set the season-high single-game watermark for the Rocks. The 14 punch outs by Machado also fell just three shy of tying former Blue Rock Glendon Rusch, who struck out 17 batters on August 7, 1995, for the most in a single-game in team history. A day later, **Scott Blewett** turned in his first-career complete game shutout with a masterful performance on the mound against the Red Sox. The lefty allowed just four hits and struck out four batters to complete the feat and became the first Blue Rock since August 26, 2003 when Zach McClellan tossed on August 26, 2003 at Myrtle Beach.

After winning five of their next eight games, the Rocks were 9-10 in the second half and in third place of the division. On July 12, the Rocks would begin a remarkable stretch of walk-off wins in their series against the Hillcats. A wild 13-inning victory against Lynchburg started the streak when Franco scored from third base on a wild pitch for a thrilling 5-4 win. The next evening, it was outfielder Nick Heath who played hero and delivered the game-winning single to give the Rocks a 6-5 win. For the third straight night, the rallying Rocks did it again when Brandon Downes drew a bases loaded walk to bring home the winning run and Wilmington went on to win 5-4. The walk-off magic continued two days later when Wilmington outlasted the P-Nats in 11 innings on July 16. Tied 1-1 heading to the decisive frame, Vallot singled home **Jackson Flores** to make it the fourth walk-off victory for the Blue Rocks in five days. During the improbable stretch, Wilmington inched closer to the top spot in the Northern Division. They were 13-11 and just two games out of first place.

Afterwards, Wilmington went into a slight tailspin dropping five of the next six games before winning four straight thanks to a sweeping of the Salem Red Sox. One of the games included a walk-off two-run home run by Vallot in the bottom of the 10th inning in the resumption of a suspended game on July 25. It was the first walk-off homer by a Blue Rock since July 1, 2014 when Ryan Dent slugged a two-run shot to coincidentally walk-off Salem. The Blue Rocks couldn't sustain the success when they traveled to the Carolina Mudcats and lost three of four in the series before a home loss to Buies Creek closed out the month of July.

The Rocks posted a 16-13 record in July while Downes went on an extra-base tear. In his 25 games played in July, the outfielder collected 25 hits including five doubles, two triples and four home runs to go along with 11 RBI. He also earned Carolina League Player of the Week honors for the week of June 26 to July 2, making him the final Blue Rock to win a weekly award in 2017.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER: The final full month of the season saw a handful of new faces to the Blue Rocks roster as the team continued its push for a playoff spot. The Rocks halted a four-game skid with a win over the Frederick Keys where the combination of new relievers Walker Sheller and Grant Gavin tossed 5.1 scoreless innings to preserve a 3-2 win. Wilmington went on to win 3-1 on August 5 where righty Jac Vines earned his first-career win at Class-A Advanced thanks to five scoreless innings. The Rocks won the final game of their week long homestand against the Keys in rallying fashion. Erasing four different deficits throughout the contest, including a one-run deficit in the 10th inning, the Rocks scored a pair of runs in their final at-bats, highlighted by Collins' game-winning RBI single for an exciting 5-4 win. With the victory, it pushed the Rocks into third place in the Northern Division standings and 4.5 games out of first place. Unfortunately for the Blue Crew, that would be the closest they would get to first place, although they were still chasing a Wild Card spot. After a 2-5 road trip to Down East and Salem, Wilmington returned to Frawley Stadium for their second week-long homestand of the month. The Rocks went 2-5 during the stretch with both wins coming in a doubleheader sweep of the Keys. The Rocks muscled their way past the Keys in the first game of the twin bill with a 10-3 win before Vines tossed a three-hit complete game in the night cap in a 4-1 victory. The wins proved to be vital as Wilmington crept closer to Salem in the Wild Card race, trailing the Red Sox by just 2.5 games.

Entering the final road trip of the 2017 campaign with stops at Frederick and Salem, the two teams ahead of Wilmington in the Wild Card race, the Rocks had an opportunity to control their own destiny. The Rocks got off to a great start with an 8-3 win at Frederick to start the critical road trip. DeVito paced the offense with a four-hit night and five RBIs while Blewett dazzled with eight strong innings of work. The Blue Crew dropped a back-and-forth affair the following night before falling short in the series finale against the Keys, falling 3.5 games behind Frederick and 4.5 of Salem. The Rocks still had a chance to make up ground as they made their way to Salem, Virginia for a weekend series. Again it was DeVito who powered the Rocks as he smashed a go-ahead two-run homer in the eighth inning to help seal a 3-1 victory for Wilmington. After dropping the middle game of the set, the Rocks won 2-1 in extras in the series finale to keep their playoff hopes intact.

Heading into the final homestand of the season, Wilmington had home-field advantage on their side as they welcomed in the Down East Wood Ducks for a three-game series. The Wood Ducks however were one of the hottest teams in the Carolina League and swept the Blue Rocks in a doubleheader before the Blue Rocks lost a heartbreaking game in 12 innings by the score of 1-0 to eliminate Wilmington from playoff contention. Unfortunately for the Blue Rocks, they would not earn another win in the 2017 season. Despite playing competitive baseball throughout the final week of the season, the Rocks endured the longest losing streak of the season, falling in the final seven consecutive games to close out 2017.

Although the Blue Rocks missed the playoffs, there were certainly bright spots that highlighted the 25th season of Blue Rocks baseball. Nicky Lopez was deemed the best defensive shortstop in the Carolina League per Baseball America while southpaw Richard Lovelady earned the distinction of best relief pitcher in the circuit by the publication. The duo was part of seven total Blue Rocks to be named to the CL All-Star Game, the most of any team in the league. Additionally, Wander Franco ranked in the top-five in the Carolina League in triples (8, 2nd), hits (134, 3rd), games played (129, 3rd), at-bats (480, T-4th) and finished seventh in batting average (.279) amongst qualified batters. The 134 hits by Franco were the most in his career and also the most by a Blue Rock since Jose Duarte had 143 hits in 2007. Collins finished in the top-five in the circuit in games played (131, 3rd) and at-bats (480, T-4th). His 24 doubles led the team while his 53 RBI were tied with Chris DeVito for most on the team.

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Year		Year-By-Year Breakdown		Year	
	# of Debut		# of Debut		# of Debut
1993	0	2005	5	2017	8
1994	1	2006	6		
1995	7	2007	5		
1996	7	2008	9		
1997	8	2009	2		
1998	7	2010	4		
1999	6	2011	10		
2000	5	2012	5		
2001	7	2013	3		
2002	10	2014	10		
2003	7	2015	10*		
2004	10	2016	14		

*Includes Raul Mondesi Jr.

TOTAL: 169 Former Blue Rocks from Frawley to the Majors



2017 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opponent	Result	Rec.	Time	Att.	Pos.	GB												
4/6/17	POT		POSTPONED TO MAY 10																
4/7/17	POT	W, 6-2	1-0	2:35	2,558	1st	-	5/31/17	at W-S	L, 5-2 (F/7)	26-26	2:27 (:38)	3,144	3rd	6.0				
4/8/17	POT	L, 4-3 (F/12)	1-1	3:32	2,262	T-1st	-	6/1/17	at W-S	W, 9-6	27-26	2:50	3,921	3rd	6.0				
4/9/17	POT	L, 8-7	1-2	3:26	3,119	T-2nd	1.0	6/2/17	at W-S	W, 12-6	28-26	3:15	5,931	3rd	6.0				
4/10/17	CAR	L, 2-1	1-3	2:37	2,383	T-3rd	2.0	6/3/17	at W-S	L, 5-2	28-27	2:21	6,972	3rd	6.0				
4/11/17	CAR	W, 3-2	2-3	3:13	2,043	T-3rd	1.0	6/4/17	at DE	W, 6-4	29-27	3:04	2,088	3rd	4.5				
4/12/17	CAR	L, 3-2 (F/10)	2-4	2:47	6,017	T-3rd	2.0	6/5/17	at DE	W, 5-4	30-27	2:51	1,274	3rd	4.0				
4/13/17	at POT	L, 5-4	2-5	2:33	3,582	4th	3.0	6/6/17	at DE	W, 3-2	31-27	2:35	1,785	3rd	4.5				
4/14/17	at POT	W, 4-3	3-5	2:35	3,055	T-3rd	2.0	6/7/17	OFF DAY(4)										
4/15/17	at POT	W, 6-3	4-5	3:09	3,979	T-3rd	1.0	6/8/17	BC	W, 4-3 (F/15)	32-27	5:02	4,079	3rd	4.5				
4/16/17	at POT	W, 5-4 (F/11)	5-5	3:19	2,106	T-2nd	0.5	6/9/17	BC	L, 7-4	32-28	3:34	4,391	3rd	5.5				
4/17/17	at SAL	L, 11-2	5-6	2:54	1,485	T-3rd	1.5	6/10/17	BC	W, 8-7	33-28	3:33	4,235	3rd	4.5				
4/18/17	at SAL	L, 6-5	5-7	2:38	2,048	T-3rd	2.5	6/11/17	BC	L, 4-0	33-29	2:51	4,392	3rd	5.0				
4/19/17	at SAL	L, 7-6	5-8	2:58	1,565	5th	3.5	6/12/17	at LYN	L, 8-1	33-30	2:12	1,414	3rd	6.5				
4/20/17	W-S	W, 2-0	6-8	2:14	2,813	5th	3.0	6/13/17	at LYN%	L, 5-2	33-31	2:02	N/A	3rd	7.5				
4/21/17	W-S	L, 4-1	6-9	2:27	4,761	T-4th	4.5	6/13/17	at LYN (G2)	W, 2-1	34-31	1:44	1,636	3rd	6.0				
4/22/17	W-S		POSTPONED TO APRIL 23																
4/23/17	W-S	W, 8-0	7-9	2:06	N/A	T-4th	3.0	6/14/17	at LYN	W, 9-0	35-31	2:31	1,926	3rd	5.5				
4/23/17	W-S (G2)	L, 1-0 (F/11)	7-10	3:18	3,644	5th	3.5	6/15/17	SAL	W, 8-0	36-31	2:22	3,485	3rd	4.5				
4/24/17	OFF DAY (1)							6/16/17	SAL	W, 7-0	37-31	2:45	4,232	3rd	3.5				
4/25/17	at MB	L, 7-6	7-11	3:12	1,808	5th	4.5	6/17/17	SAL	W, 3-1	38-31	1:35	N/A	3rd	2.5				
4/26/17	at MB	L, 7-3	7-12	2:21	2,288	5th	4.5	6/18/17	SAL (G2)	W, 5-0	39-31	1:58	4,059	3rd	1.5				
4/27/17	at MB	L, 4-0	7-13	2:15	2,950	5th	5.0	6/19/17	OFF DAY (5) <i>END OF FIRST HALF %Eliminated from First Half Contention after Game One of Doubleheader</i>										
4/28/17	at BC	L, 2-1	7-14	2:04	865	5th	6.0	6/20/17	2017 Carolina League All-Star Game (OFF DAY 6) Northern Division Beats Southern Division 2-0										
4/29/17	at BC	L, 3-0	7-15	2:24	761	5th	6.0	6/21/17	OFF DAY (7)										
4/30/17	at BC	W, 5-2	8-15	2:24 (:14)	676	5th	6.0	6/22/17	at SAL	L, 11-7	39-32/0-1	3:30	3,135	T-3rd	1.0				
5/1/17	SAL	L, 4-3 (F/10)	8-16	3:34	3,444	5th	7.0	6/23/17	at SAL	W, 4-3	40-32/1-1	3:12	5,068	T-2nd	1.0				
5/2/17	SAL	W, 10-2	9-16	2:38	3,193	5th	6.0	6/24/17	at SAL	L, 6-3	40-33/1-2	2:35	4,794	T-3rd	2.0				
5/3/17	SAL	L, 4-3	9-17	2:57	2,738	5th	7.0	6/25/17	at SAL	L, 9-2	40-34/1-3	3:03	1,744	T-3rd	3.0				
5/4/17	at DE	W, 10-0	10-17	2:57	1,347	5th	6.5	6/26/17	at FRE	L, 8-6	40-35/1-4	3:15	3,865	T-4th	3.0				
5/5/17	at DE	L, 8-7	10-18	3:07	1,425	5th	7.5	6/27/17	at FRE	L, 5-1	40-36/1-5	2:36	3,643	5th	4.0				
5/6/17	at DE	W, 5-4	11-18	2:49	2,566	5th	8.0	6/28/17	at FRE	L, 10-4	40-37/1-6	3:19	4,329	5th	5.0				
5/7/17	at DE	W, 10-4	12-18	3:06	1,854	5th	7.0	6/29/17	at FRE	W, 2-1	41-37/2-6	2:22	3,306	5th	4.0				
5/8/17	OFF DAY (2)							6/30/17	SAL	L, 3-1	41-38/2-7	2:34	4,067	5th	5.0				
5/9/17	POT	W, 3-2	13-18	2:31	2,683	5th	7.0	7/1/17	SAL	W, 8-3	42-38/3-7	3:09 (:28)	3,017	4th	4.0				
5/10/17	POT	L, 6-1	13-19	2:06	N/A	5th	7.5	7/2/17	SAL	W, 2-0	43-38/4-7	2:20	4,088	T-3rd	4.0				
5/10/17	POT (G2)	W, 4-3 (F/11)	14-19	3:22	3,097	5th	7.5	7/3/17	SAL	L, 3-2 (F/12)	43-39/4-8	3:31	5,184	T-3rd	5.0				
5/11/17	POT	L, 8-4	14-20	2:54 (:32)	3,423	5th	8.5	7/4/17	at LYN	L, 7-1	43-40/4-9	2:25 (:31)	4,421	T-4th	6.0				
5/12/17	FRE	W, 2-1	15-20	2:37	5,016	5th	8.0	7/5/17	at LYN	W, 6-2	44-40/5-9	2:24	1,667	4th	5.0				
5/13/17	FRE		POSTPONED TO MAY 14																
5/14/17	FRE	W, 10-2	16-20	2:08	N/A	5th	7.5	7/6/17	at LYN	W, 6-2	45-40/6-9	2:34 (:39)	1,411	T-3rd	4.0				
5/14/17	FRE (G2)	W, 3-1	17-20	1:52	3,072	5th	7.5	7/7/17	at POT	W, 6-1	46-40/7-9	3:10 (:36)	3,199	3rd	4.0				
5/15/17	at POT	W, 2-0	18-20	2:27	2,193	5th	6.5	7/8/17	at POT	L, 4-1	46-41/7-10	2:28	6,378	T-3rd	4.0				
5/16/17	at POT	L, 10-0	18-21	2:50	2,056	5th	6.5	7/9/17	at POT	W, 3-1	47-41/8-10	2:23	2,574	3rd	4.0				
5/17/17	at POT	W, 5-2	19-21	2:43	1,083	5th	5.5	7/10/17	at POT	W, 7-3	48-41/9-10	2:39	2,711	3rd	4.0				
5/18/17	at POT		SUSPENDED TO MAY 26																
5/19/17	at FRE	W, 2-0	20-21	2:17 (:50)	5,197	4th	6.0	7/11/17	OFF DAY (8)										
5/20/17	at FRE	L, 10-1	20-22	2:57	8,052	4th	7.0	7/12/17	LYN	W, 5-4 (F/13)	49-41/10-10	4:30	3,007	3rd	3.0				
5/21/17	at FRE	W, 6-1	21-22	2:35	4,961	4th	6.0	7/13/17	LYN	W, 6-5	50-41/11-10	2:58	3,130	3rd	2.0				
5/22/17	at FRE	W, 10-1	22-22	2:34	2,511	T-3rd	6.0	7/14/17	LYN	W, 5-4	51-41/12-10	3:08 (1:01)	3,695	3rd	2.0				
5/23/17	LYN	W, 3-0	23-22	2:36	6,243	3rd	5.5	7/15/17	LYN	L, 7-4	51-42/12-11	3:08	3,857	3rd	2.0				
5/24/17	LYN	L, 4-2	23-23	3:04	5,544	3rd	5.5	7/16/17	POT	W, 2-1 (F/11)	52-42/13-11	3:23	3,203	3rd	2.0				
5/25/17	LYN		POSTPONED TO JUNE 13																
5/26/17	POT	L, 3-2	23-24	2:20 (:37)	2,117	T-4th	6.0	7/17/17	POT	W, 4-0	53-42/14-11	2:31 (1:07)	2,916	3rd	1.5				
5/26/17	POT (G2)	W, 4-2	24-24	2:15	4,111	3rd	6.0	7/18/17	POT	L, 7-3	53-43/14-12	2:58	4,835	3rd	2.0				
5/27/17	POT	W, 7-6	25-24	2:53	3,844	3rd	5.0	7/19/17	OFF DAY (9)										
5/28/17	POT	W, 4-3	26-24	2:52	3,216	3rd	4.0	7/20/17	at FRE	L, 8-2	53-44/14-13	2:36	3,809	3rd	3.0				
5/29/17	POT	L, 3-2	26-25	2:41	2,640	3rd	5.0	7/21/17	at FRE	L, 5-3	53-45/14-14	2:41	5,008	3rd	4.0				
5/30/17	OFF DAY (3)							7/22/17	at FRE	POSTPONED TO JULY 23									
								7/23/17	at FRE	L, 4-3	53-46/14-15	2:26 (:52)	N/A	3rd	4.5				
								7/23/17	at FRE (G2)	L, 2-1	53-47/14-16	1:56	4,873	4th	5.0				
								7/24/17	SUSPENDED TO JULY 25										
								7/25/17	SAL	W, 3-1	54-57/15-16	2:52 (:38)	4,116	4th	4.5				

2017 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAY CONTINUED

Date	Opponent	Result	Rec.	Time	Att.	Pos.	GB	Date	Opponent	Result	Rec.	Time	Att.	Pos.	GB
7/25/17	SAL (Res. 7/24)	W, 3-1	54-47/15-16	2:52 (:38)	4,116	4th	4.5	8/17/17	FRE	L, 9-2	64-59/25-28	3:08	3,719	4th	8.5
7/25/17	SAL (G2)	W, 6-4	55-47/16-16	3:04	4,327	T-3rd	3.0	8/18/17	MB	POSTPONED TO AUGUST 19					
7/26/17	SAL	W, 7-2	56-47/17-16	2:53	5,091	T-3rd	2.0	8/19/17	MB	L, 9-1	64-60/25-29	2:24	N/A	4th	9.5
7/27/17	at CAR	L, 3-2	56-48/17-17	2:19	1,868	T-3rd	3.0	8/19/17	MB (G2)	L, 4-2	64-61/25-30	2:20	4,879	5th	10.5
7/28/17	at CAR	POSTPONED TO JULY 29						8/20/17	MB	L, 2-1	64-62/25-31	2:38	4,879	5th	11.5
7/29/17	at CAR	W, 4-3	57-48/18-17	2:26 (:30)	N/A	T-3rd	2.5	8/21/17	OFF DAY (11)						
7/29/17	at CAR (G2)	L, 5-0	57-49/18-18	1:54	3,812	T-3rd	3.5	8/22/17	at FRE	W, 8-3	65-62/26-31	2:43	3,059	5th	11.5
7/30/17	at CAR	L, 3-2	57-50/18-19	2:36	1,874	T-3rd	4.0	8/23/17	at FRE	L, 5-4	65-63/26-32	2:35	3,306	5th	11.5
7/31/17	BC	L, 4-2	57-51/18-20	2:45	4,602	4th	4.0	8/24/17	at FRE	L, 5-3	65-64/26-33	2:31	4,973	5th	12.5
8/1/17	BC	L, 6-1	57-52/18-21	2:35	3,029	4th	5.0	8/25/17	at SAL	W, 3-1	66-64/27-33	2:48	6,148	5th	12.5
8/2/17	BC	CANCELLED DUE TO RAIN WAS NOT MADE UP						8/26/17	at SAL	L, 3-0	66-65/27-34	2:12	6,604	5th	12.5
8/3/17	FRE	W, 3-2	58-52/19-21	2:47	3,472	4th	4.5	8/27/17	at SAL	W, 2-1 (F/10)	67-65/28-34	2:40	2,983	5th	11.5
8/4/17	FRE	L, 5-0	58-53/19-22	2:57	5,048	4th	5.5	8/28/17	OFF DAY (12)						
8/5/17	FRE	W, 3-1	59-53/20-22	2:47	4,198	4th	4.5	8/29/17	DE	POSTPONED TO AUGUST 30					
8/6/17	FRE	W, 5-4 (F/10)	60-53/21-22	2:42	3,821	3rd	4.5	8/30/17	DE	L, 2-0	67-66/28-35	2:05	N/A	5th	12.5
8/7/17	OFF DAY (10)							8/30/17	DE (G2)	L, 4-2	67-67/28-36	1:57	4,891	5th	13.5
8/8/17	at DE	L, 11-3	60-54/21-23	3:06 (:30)	1,252	4th	5.0	8/31/17	DE	L, 1-0 (F/12)	67-68/28-39	3:02	3,921	5th	14.5
8/9/17	at DE	L, 7-5	60-55/21-24	3:02	1,380	4th	6.5	9/1/17	LYN	L, 13-4	67-69/28-38	3:25	4,599	5th	15.5
8/10/17	at DE	W, 5-2 (F/10)	61-55/22-24	3:13 (:34)	1,569	4th	6.5	9/2/17	LYN	POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER 3					
8/11/17	at SAL	W, 4-2	62-55/23-24	3:00 (:14)	3,855	4th	6.5	9/3/17	LYN	L, 2-1	67-70/28-39	1:50	N/A	5th	16.5
8/12/17	at SAL	L, 5-4	62-56/23-25	2:30	8,014	4th	6.5	9/3/17	LYN (G2)	L, 5-0	67-71/28-40	2:14	3,263	5th	17.5
8/13/17	at SAL	L, 5-2	62-57/23-26	2:26	N/A	4th	7.5	9/4/17	LYN	L, 4-3	67-72/28-41	2:13	4,101	5th	18.5
8/14/17	FRE	L, 9-3	62-58/23-27	2:46	3,298	4th	8.5								
8/15/17	FRE	POSTPONED TO AUGUST 16													
8/16/17	FRE	W, 10-3	63-58/24-27	2:28	N/A	4th	8.0								
8/16/17	FRE (G2)	W, 4-1	64-58/25-27	1:36	3,677	4th	7.5								

INNING-BY-INNING SCORING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13+	Total
Blue Rocks	78	66	75	48	48	55	53	47	38	8	4	0	2	522
Opponents	62	84	74	70	71	57	47	55	19	3	2	3	0	547

MONTH-BY-MONTH BATTING TOTALS

Month	G	Rec	Avg	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB/ATT
April	23	8-15	.216	768	166	79	29	11	11	70	88	206	23/30
May	29	18-11	.274	968	265	127	41	11	22	110	98	239	29/39
June	27	15-12	.272	915	249	120	60	12	18	107	104	203	17/28
July	29	16-13	.228	929	212	108	42	6	19	97	104	233	24/36
August	27	10-17	.225	856	193	80	35	6	8	70	75	206	14/23
September	4	0-4	.214	117	25	8	2	1	0	7	7	22	4/4



Outfielder Anderson Miller put together a 30-game on-base streak from April 14 to May 15 last season. It was the longest streak in the CL and fourth-longest in the circuit in three years. During that stretch, Miller hit .308 with six home runs, 20 RBI and posted a .386 on-base percentage.

The streak fell just three games shy of tying Eric Hosmer's franchise record 33 straight games of reaching on base which the slugging first baseman set in 2010.

MULTI-HIT AND MULTI-RBI GAMES

Multi-Hit Games (Bold -- Led team)							Multi-RBI Games (Bold -- Led team)						
Player	Total	2	3	4	5	6+	Player	Total	2	3	4	5	6+
John Brontsema	3	2	1	0	0	0	John Brontsema	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.J. Burt	20	14	5	1	0	0	D.J. Burt	7	6	1	0	0	0
Roman Collins	26	22	4	0	0	0	Roman Collins	13	12	1	0	0	0
Chris DeVito	23	14	7	2	0	0	Chris DeVito	10	7	0	2	1	0
Carlos Diaz	0	0	0	0	0	0	Carlos Diaz	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Downes	17	13	4	0	0	0	Brandon Downes	8	6	1	1	0	0
Hunter Dozier	1	1	0	0	0	0	Hunter Dozier	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nate Esposito	10	6	4	0	0	0	Nate Esposito	2	1	1	0	0	0
Jecksson Flores	22	19	3	0	0	0	Jecksson Flores	4	3	1	0	0	0
Colton Frabasilio	5	5	0	0	0	0	Colton Frabasilio	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wander Franco	36	28	8	0	0	0	Wander Franco	7	6	1	0	0	0
Nick Heath	14	10	3	1	0	0	Nick Heath	2	2	0	0	0	0
Elier Hernandez	13	9	4	0	0	0	Elier Hernandez	6	3	2	0	1	0
Nick Hutchins	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nick Hutchins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cody Jones	7	6	0	1	0	0	Cody Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicky Lopez	20	15	3	2	0	0	Nicky Lopez	7	4	3	0	0	0
Travis Maezes	6	4	1	1	0	0	Travis Maezes	4	1	2	0	1	0
Jonathan McCray	1	1	0	0	0	0	Jonathan McCray	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yeison Melo	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yeison Melo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson Miller	20	14	4	2	0	0	Anderson Miller	6	3	3	0	0	0
Kort Peterson	6	6	0	0	0	0	Kort Peterson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jose Sanchez	2	1	1	0	0	0	Jose Sanchez	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanner Stanley	2	2	0	0	0	0	Tanner Stanley	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chase Vallot	16	14	1	1	0	0	Chase Vallot	9	6	1	1	1	0

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	Total	Home	Road	Solo	2R	3R	GS
John Brontsema	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
D.J. Burt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roman Collins	8	3	5	4	3	1	0
Chris DeVito	10	1	9	3	6	1	0
Carlos Diaz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Downes	13	3	10	11	2	0	0
Hunter Dozier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nate Esposito	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jecksson Flores	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
Colton Frabasilio	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wander Franco	4	1	3	3	1	0	0
Nick Heath	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Elier Hernandez	4	2	2	1	1	2	0
Nick Hutchins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cody Jones	3	1	2	3	0	0	0
Nicky Lopez	2	0	2	1	0	1	0
Travis Maezes	6	3	3	3	1	2	0
Jonathan McCray	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
Yeison Melo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson Miller	7	2	5	6	0	1	0
Kort Peterson	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jose Sanchez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanner Stanley	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Chase Vallot	12	2	10	7	3	0	2

STARTS BY POSITION

2017 Games Started by Position

1B – DeVito (92), Collins (23), Maezes (14), Frabasilio (10)
2B – Burt (95), Brontsema (17), Flores (13), McCray (13), Diaz (1)
3B – Franco (114), Maezes (18), Flores (5), Dozier (2)
SS – Lopez (67), Flores (66), Diaz (6)
C – Esposito (67), Vallot (58), Frabasilio (14), Hutchins (2)
LF – Collins (91), Miller (20), Stanley (8), Downes (5), Heath (5), Sanchez (4), McCray (3), Jones (2), Peterson (2)
CF – Jones (44), Heath (38), Downes (31), Hernandez (13), Miller (13)
RF – Miller (34), Downes (30), Hernandez (14), Heath (13), Sanchez (11), Peterson (9), Melo (8), Collins (6), Stanley (6), Flores (4), McCray (3), Dozier (1)
DH – Vallot (30), Maezes (30), Franco (13), Collins (11), McCray (10), DeVito (10), Frabasilio (9), Downes (6), Burt (4), Lopez (4), Miller (3), Melo (3), Heath (2), Hernandez (2), Stanley (1), Jones (1)

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

2017 Games Started by Batting Order

1 – Lopez (70), Heath (32), Burt (31), Jones (3), McCray (2), Flores (2)
2 – Burt (67), Flores (44), Heath (17), Collins (4), Jones (4), McCray (2), Peterson (1)
3 – Miller (36), Downes (36), Hernandez (29), Collins (25), Franco (10), Dozier (3)
4 – DeVito (62), Miller (29), Downes (25), Franco (17), Vallot (6)
5 – Vallot (52), DeVito (31), Franco (25), Collins (13), Downes (6), Miller (4), Maezes (3), Frabasilio (2), Esposito (2), McCray (1)
6 – Collins (43), Franco (40), Vallot (22), DeVito (7), Maezes (7), Esposito (6), Downes (4), Melo (3), Miller (1), Stanley (1), Peterson (1), McCray (1), Frabasilio (1), Brontsema (1)
7 – Collins (33), Maezes (26), Franco (22), Esposito (10), Peterson (8), Jones (7), Vallot (6), Melo (5), Sanchez (4), Brontsema (5), McCray (3), Stanley (2), Frabasilio (2), DeVito (2), Flores (1), Hutchins (1)
8 – Jones (20), Maezes (20), Esposito (16), Franco (13), Frabasilio (12), Collins (12), McCray (12), Sanchez (10), Brontsema (10), Stanley (7), Flores (2), Burt (2), Melo (2), Diaz (1)
9 – Flores (40), Esposito (32), Frabasilio (15), Jones (14), Heath (9), Maezes (7), McCray (7), Diaz (6), Stanley (5), Sanchez (1), Hutchins (1), Melo (1), Brontsema (1)

PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W-L	Sv. (BS)	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Starters	42-51	-	4.06	749.2	779	387	338	255	620	59
Relievers	25-21	35 (11)	2.79	451.2	359	160	140	179	508	22

STARTING PITCHER BREAKDOWN

Starter	Starts	WIL Rec.	No-Dec.	Rec.
Bender	1	0-1	-	0-1
Blewett	27	13-14	10	7-10
Bodner	1	0-1	1	0-0
Castillo	26	13-13	7	7-12
Griffin	10	5-5	4	4-2
Machado	9	6-3	1	5-3
Marte	1	1-0	-	0-0
Ogando	5	2-3	4	1-0
Puckett	19	10-9	4	8-7
Rodgers	15	7-8	7	3-5
Ruxer	18	7-11	9	3-6
Vines	7	4-3	1	3-3

CATCHING TOTALS

Catcher	CS	Att.	Pct.	PB	PO
Esposito	28	90	.315	4	527
Frabasilio	9	33	.273	2	92
Hutchins	0	3	.000	0	15
Vallot	13	74	.176	10	481
Totals	50	200	.250	16	1,115

INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED

Pitcher	Inherited Runners/Scored		
	Runners Inherited	Inherited Runs Allowed	Pct.
Bodner	11	2	.182
Camp	5	1	.200
Cramer	1	0	.000
Edwards	1	0	.000
Flores	2	0	1.000
Gavin	3	1	.333
Hill	0	0	.000
Kalish	4	0	.000
Lovelady	7	2	.286
Machado	6	3	.500
Marte	7	2	.286
Rico	11	10	.909
Rodgers	2	2	1.000
Ruxer	3	2	.667
Sheller	15	4	.267
Tenuta	3	1	.333
Terrero	18	4	.222
Totals	104	34	.327



Andres Machado(L) and Scott Blewett (R) turned in two of the most dominant pitching efforts for the Blue Rocks in consecutive days in 2017.

On July 1st, Machado racked up a career-high 14 strikeouts against Salem. The mark fell just three shy of the franchise record set on August 7, 1995 when Glendon Rusch struckout 17 batters. Machado went on to make his MLB debut on September 2, 2017 with the Royals.

The following day, Blewett tossed a complete-game shutout against the Red Sox. It was the first since August 26, 2003 when Zach McClellan tossed one against Myrtle Beach.



2017 CAROLINA LEAGUE REVIEW

2017 CAROLINA LEAGUE POSTSEASON ALL-STAR TEAM AND AWARD WINNERS

Position	Player (Team)	2016 Stats
C	Taylor Gushue (POT)	.241 AVG, 18 HR, 67 RBI
1B	Josh Ockiemy (SAL)	.275 AVG, 11 HR, 63 RBI
2B	Sam Haggerty (LYN)	.253 AVG, 3 HR, 32 RBI
3B	Lucas Erceg (CAR)	.256 AVG, 15 HR, 81 RBI
SS	Ryan Mountcastle (FRE)	.314 AVG, 15 HR, 47 RBI
UTIL INF	Willi Castro (LYN)	.290 AVG, 11 HR, 58 RBI
OF	Ademar Rifacla (FRE)	.284 AVG, 24 HR, 78 RBI
OF	Eloy Jimenez (WS)	.302 AVG, 16 HR, 58 RBI
OF	Myles Straw (BC)	.314 AVG, 1 HR, 41 RBI
UTIL OF	Victor Robles (POT)	.289 AVG, 7 HR, 33 RBI
DH	Sicnarf Loopstok (LYN)	.249 AVG, 17 HR, 65 RBI
SP	Triston McKenzie (LYN)	12-6 25G/25 GS 3.46 ERA
RP	Nate Griep (CAR)	3-1, 45 GP/0 GS, 2.37 ERA

CL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Ademar Rifacla (FRE)

CL PITCHER OF THE YEAR: Triston McKenzie (LYN)

CL MANAGER OF THE YEAR: Tony Mansolino (LYN)

2018 KANSAS CITY ROYALS TOP 10 PROSPECTS (As Rated by Baseball America)

Rank	Player	Position	2017 Season
1)	Nick Pratto	1B	Rookie: .247 AVG, 4 HR, 34 RBI in 52 gms
2)	Khalil Lee	OF	Low-A: .237 AVG, 17 HR, 61 RBI in 121 gms
3)	Seuly Matias	OF	Rookie: .235 AVG, 7 HR, 36 RBI in 57 gms
4)	Josh Staumont	RHP	AA/AAA: 6-12, 5.56 ERA, 26G/25GS
5)	Eric Skoglund	LHP	AA/AAA/MLB: 5-7, 4.87 ERA, 27G/25GS
6)	M.J. Melendez	C	Rookie: .262 AVG, 4 HR, 30 RBI in 47 gms
7)	Nicky Lopez	SS/2B	High-A/AA: .279 AVG, 2 HR, 38 RBI in 129 gms
8)	Hunter Dozier	3B/OF	High-A/AA/AAA: .243 AVG, 4 HR, 13 RBI in 33 gms
9)	Foster Griffin	LHP	High-A/AA: .15-7, 3.35 ERA, 28G/28GS
10)	Scott Blewett	RHP	High-A: 7-10, 4.07 ERA, 27G.27GS

**Other Blue Rocks in Top 30

12)	Chase Vallot	C	High-A: .231 AVG, 12 HR, 37 RBI in 89 gms
16)	Gerson Garabito	RHP	Low-A: 4-5, 2.81 ERA, 15G/15GS
24)	Meibrys Vilorio	C	Low-A: .259 AVG, 8 HR, 52 RBI in 101 gms
27)	Emmanuel Rivera	3B	Low-A: .310 AVG, 12 HR, 72 RBI in 122 gms

2017 CAROLINA LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Batting Average

Ryan Mountcastle, FRE	.314
Myles Straw, BC	.295
Luis La O, DE	.292
Willi Castro, LYN	.290
Ademar Rifacla, FRE	.284

Home Runs

Ademar Rifacla, FRE	24
Taylor Gushue, POT	18
Matt Rose, WS	18
3 others tied at 17	

Runs Batted In

Lucas Erceg, CAR	81
Ademar Rifacla, FRE	78
Ian Sagdal, POT	69
Taylor Gushue, POT	69
2 others tied at 65	

Runs Scored

Myles Straw, BC	81
Trent Clark, CAR	78
Tate Matheny, SAL	78
Ademar Rifacla, FRE	73
Sam Haggerty, LYN	72

Hits

Luis La O, DE	139
Willi Castro, LYN	136
Wander Franco, WIL	134
Myles Straw, BC	129
Ademar Rifacla, FRE	128

Total Bases

Ademar Rifacla, FRE	225
Lucas Erceg, CAR	207
Willi Castro, LYN	199
Ryan Mountcastle, FRE	195
Sicnarf Loopstok, LYN	192

Doubles

Jake Gatewood, CAR	36
Ryan Mountcastle, FRE	35
Jose Sermo, SAL	35
Lucas Erceg, CAR	33
Ka'ai Tom, LYN	31

Triples

Sam Haggerty, LYN	13
Wander Franco, WIL	8
5 others tied at 7	

Stolen Bases

Sam Haggerty, LYN	49
Luis Aviles, CAR	38
Trent Clark, CAR	37
Myles Straw, BC	36
D.J. Burt, WIL	32

Bases on Balls

Trent Clark, CAR	98
Myles Straw, BC	87
Zack Collins, WS	76
Sam Haggerty, LYN	67
Josh Ockiemy, SAL	66

On Base Percentage

Myles Straw, BC	.412
Josh Ockiemy, SAL	.388
Andrew Calica, LYN	.368
Zack Collins, WS	.365
Jack Sundberg, POT	.361

Slugging Percentage

Ryan Mountcastle, FRE	.542
Ademar Rifacla, FRE	.500
Matt Rose, WS	.479
Yermin Mercedes, FRE	.458
Sicnarf Loopstok, LYN	.456

Earned Run Avg. (min. 0.8 IP/G)

Brock Hartson, LYN	3.06
Cody Pone, CAR	3.38
Triston McKenzie, LYN	3.46
Dane Dunning, WS	3.51
Shao-Ching Chiang, LYN	3.67

Wins

Triston McKenzie, LYN	12
Aaron Civala, LYN	10
Wes Benjamin, DE	10
Dedgar Jimenez, SAL	10
A.J. Puckett, WIL/WS	10

Losses

Luis Reyes, POT	13
Cristian Castillo, WIL	12
Thomas Hatch, MB	11
3 others tied at 10	

Saves

Nate Griep, CAR	30
Tanner Chleboard, FRE	17
Argenis Angulo, LYN	15
Ricardo Rodriguez, DE	12
Gilberto Mendez, POT	11

Strikeouts

Triston McKenzie, LYN	186
Jeffery Springs, DE	146
Matthew Kent, SAL	142
Dane Dunning, WS	135
Luis Reyes, POT	135

Games Finished

Nate Griep, CAR	43
Argenis Angulo, LYN	31
Tanner Chleborad, FRE	31
Gilberto Mendez, POT	31
2 others tied at 29.	

Games Started

Matthew Kent, SAL	28
Scott Blewett, WIL	27
4 others tied at 26.	

Games Pitched

Nate Griep, CAR	45
Pedro Araujo, MB	44
Louie Lechich, WS	43
3 others tied at 42.	

Complete Games

Cristian Alvarado, FRE	3
Shao-Ching Chiang, LYN	2
Dane Dunning, WS	2
Jace Vines, WIL	2
Jordan Yamamoto, CAR	2

Shutouts

Dane Dunning, WS	2
10 others tied at 1.	

Innings Pitched

Matthew Kent, SAL	164.0
Scott Blewett, WIL	152.2
Luis Reyes, POT	143.1
Triston McKenzie, LYN	143.0
Cristian Castillo, WIL	141.2

Walks Allowed

Ofelky Peralta, FRE	86
Marcos Diplan, CAR	71
Hector Perez, BC	67
Joan Baez, POT	66
Conor Harber, CAR	64

Home Runs Allowed

Luis Reyes, POT	19
Cristian Alvarado, FRE	16
Scott Blewett, WIL	16
3 others tied at 15.	

2017 CAROLINA LEAGUE OPPONENT CAPSULES



Buies Creek Astros (Houston Astros): One of the two newest members of the League in 2017, the Astros finished with the second-best overall record in the circuit with a 74-63 mark. However, the Astros were unable to find their way in the playoffs due to untimely skids that pushed the club out of postseason contention. The Astros did field a talented team throughout the year with CL All-Star **Myles Straw** leading the way. The outfielder led the league in runs scored (81), second in batting average (.295), fourth in hits (129) and fourth in stolen bases (36). On the mound, the Astros had one of the top pitching prospects in all of baseball on their staff for a portion of the season in **Forrest Whitley**. A top-10 prospect in the organization, the righty went 3-1 with a 3.16 ERA in seven games including six starts. He racked up an impressive 50 strikeouts in just 31.1 innings of work while walking just nine batters.

2018 will mark the second season in the league for the Astros, who will play once again at Jim Perry Stadium, the home of the Campbell University baseball team. The team will relocate in 2019 to Fayetteville, North Carolina.



Carolina Mudcats (Milwaukee Brewers): One could argue that Carolina had one of the most talented rosters in the entire Carolina League a season ago. The Mudcats finished third in the overall standings and made a 21-game improvement from 2016, notching 73 total wins in 2017 after winnings just 52 games in 2016. The roster had six mid-season Carolina League All-Stars in **Isan Diaz**, **Jake Gatewood**, **Nate Griep**, **Freddy Peralta**, **Cody Ponce** and **Corey Ray**. Griep led the league with 30 saves and infielder **Lucas Erceg**, who hit .256 with 15 homers and drove in 81 runs, were named Post-Season All-Stars.

As a team, the Mudcats used their speed on the base paths as one of the team's strengths in 2017. Carolina swiped 174 stolen bases which paced the Carolina League, and were third-most in all of MiLB. **Luis Aviles** and **Trent Clark** each swiped 37 bases and were tied for second in the CL. The Mudcats were also patient at the plate, drawing the second-most walks with 503. Despite the talented roster, the Mudcats finished with the lowest team batting average with a .240 contact-clip. On the hill, the Mudcats finished tied for second with 12 shutouts, fourth in the league in strikeouts (1,134) and fifth in team ERA (3.87).



Down East Wood Ducks (Texas Rangers): The other newest club to the league in 2017 played in a town that is no stranger to the Carolina League. The Down East Wood Ducks, who play their games at historic Grainger Stadium in Kinston, North Carolina made a big splash in their debut campaign. After staging an impressive run to supplant Buies Creek for the Second Half Southern Division Title, the Wood Ducks split the Mills Cup Championship with the Northern Division Champion Lynchburg Hillcats due to Hurricane Irma impacting the Coastal Carolina area. What is more remarkable about the Woodies season is the fact that the club finished with a 62-77 overall record, the third-worst mark in the Carolina League. However, a 38-32 second half record helped Down East Claim the Second Half Division Title by a slim half-game margin and resilient play down the home stretch of the regular season and postseason culminated a very successful season for the Wood Ducks.

The Wood Ducks had four Carolina League All-Stars in **Luis La O**, **Josh Altmann**, **Chuck Moorman**, and **Ricardo Rodriguez**. La O finished the season hitting .292, the third-highest batting average in the league, while Rodriguez tallied 12 saves, good for fourth-most in the circuit. As a collective unit, Down East finished fifth in the CL in batting average (.251) and bottom three in runs scored, home runs and RBI.



Frederick Keys (Baltimore Orioles): The 2017 season for the Keys was an eventful one. With an overall record of 68-71, the Keys used a second-place finish in the second half to earn a Northern Division Wild Card berth to make the playoff for the first time since 2011. Frederick used a come-from-behind win in the first game of the Northern Division Championship Series at home before dropping the final two games of the abbreviated best-of-three series in Lynchburg ending the team's run. The team was led by the Carolina League MVP **Ademar Rifaella**, who set career-highs in home runs (24) RBIs (78), total bases (225) and was a league leader in other various offensive categories. In addition, Frederick also had outfielder **Austin Hays**, who made his MLB debut in 2017 with the Orioles and was a CL mid-season All-Star. **Ryan Mountcastle** took home the Carolina League batting title, hitting to the tune of .314 in 360 at-bats.

Offensively, the Keys paced the league in multiple hitting categories thanks to playing in the hitter friendly Nymeo Field. The club was first in hitting (.266), hits (1,199), home runs (126) and total bases (1,856).



Lynchburg Hillcats (Cleveland Indians): It was another strong season for the Hillcats after making an appearance in the 2016 Mills Cup Championship. Lynchburg took the Northern Division Title outright, owning the tie-breaker over Salem in the First Half Division Title before running away with the second half, finishing 10 games ahead of second place Frederick. With an overall record of 87-52, the Hillcats finished with the best record in the league and were named co-champions with the Down East Wood Ducks with Hurricane Irma cancelling the championship series. Lynchburg was led by Carolina League Manger of the

Year **Tony Mansolino** and had one of the most talented starting rotations in all of minor league baseball.

The Hillcats sent six players to the mid-summer classing including top pitching prospect **Triston McKenzie**, **Willi Castro**, **Argenis Angulo**, **Shao-Ching Chiang**, **Sam Haggerty** and **Sicnarf Loopstok**. Anchoring the rotation the 20-year-old McKenzie, one of the best pitching prospects in all of baseball. The young righty led the league with 12 wins, 186 strikeouts and had the third-lowest ERA with a 3.46 ERA. Fellow rotation mate Chiang was also top-five in complete games (2, T-2nd) and ERA (3.67, 5th). Haggerty led the CL with 49 stolen bases and 13 triples and Loopstok, who had a .456 slugging-percentage, were both named to the Carolina League Post-season All-Star Team.

The Hillcats pitching, which was the strength of the team all season long, posted the best team ERA with a 3.21 to go along with allowing the fewest walks with 365. Offensively, Lynchburg had the third-best team batting average (.258) while scoring the second most runs (645).



Myrtle Beach Pelicans (Chicago Cubs): It was a tale of two halves for the Pelicans in 2017. After claiming the First Half Southern Division title with a 43-27 record and seventh consecutive postseason berth, Myrtle Beach suffered some injuries and the loss of the Cubs top prospect **Eloy Jimenez** in a trade with the Chicago White Sox in the second half to go 30-40. Overall, the Pelicans finished with a 73-67 record and was knocked out of the playoffs by Down East in the Souther Division Championship Series. The Pelicans were highlighted by five All-Stars including pitchers **Adbert Alzolay** and **Justin Steele**, outfielders Jimenez and **Daniel Spingola**, and infielder **Bryant Flete**. Alzolay posted an impressive 7-1 record and yielded a 2.98 ERA in 15 starts before being promoted to Double-A.

Around the Carolina League, Myrtle Beach posted the fourth-lowest team ERA (3.65), allowed the second-fewest home runs (88) and tied with Wilmington for third-best WHIP (1.31). Offensively, the Pelicans finished fourth in hitting (.252), tied for third in home runs (101) and fifth in runs scored (585).



Potomac Nationals (Washington Nationals): The most common foe the Blue Rocks faced in 2017, the P-Nats had aspirations of making it to the Mills Cup Championship Series after falling one out shy of clinching a berth in 2016. The P-Nats fell short of their goals and finished with a 63-77 record. Potomac was armed with a handful of talented prospects, including a top-10 prospect in all of baseball, **Victor Robles**. In addition, Potomac had four other top-30 prospects on the team including **Kelvin Gutierrez** (#16), **Edwin Lora** (#23), **Telmito Agustin** (#28) and **Joan Baez** (#29). The P-Nats had four CL All-Stars in **Robles**, **Gutierrez**, **Ronald Pena** and **Taylor Gushue**.

Gushue turned in a career year in his first year with the Nationals' organization. The catcher finished second in the CL with 18 home runs, and tied for third with 69 RBI. First baseman **Ian Sagdal** turned in a solid season as well for the P-Nats thanks to a red-hot June where he hit .330 in 25 games. On the mound, the Nationals had a pair of eight-game winners in **Luis Reyes** and **Hector Silvestre**. As an offensive unit, Potomac was in the middle of the pack in almost every category while they finished with the fourth-highest team ERA (3.94).



Salem Red Sox (Boston Red Sox): With one of the most potent offenses in the league in 2017, the Salem Red Sox were poised to make a run at the Mills Cup Championship Series. However, Salem had a monumental collapse at the end of the first half of the season, thanks in part to the Blue Rocks, and were unable to make a run in the second half. Salem finished the season with a 73-66 overall record. Salem was led offensively by CL All-Star **Michael Chavis** for the first half of the season, hitting .318 with 17 home runs and 55 RBI in 59 games before earning a promotion.

Other All-Stars for Salem included first baseman **Josh Ockimey**, infielder **Chad De La Guerra**, and pitchers **Dedgar Jimenez** and **Trevor Kelley**. Thanks to the power of Chavis and Ockimey, along with a well-rounded lineup, the Red Sox had the second-best batting average (.259), drove in the most runs (580) and was also the highest-scoring offense in the CL. The pitching staff finished with a respectable 3.90 ERA and finished third in strikeouts (1,159).



Winston-Salem Dash (Chicago White Sox): The Dash finished the season with a 56-84 overall record, which was the worst mark in the CL in 2017. The team that had a mix of top-30 prospects on the roster, highlighted by catcher **Zack Collins** (#7) and pitcher **Dane Dunning** (#8). In addition to Collins and Dunning, the Dash had two other CL All-Stars including infielder **Danny Mendick** and outfielder **Louis Silverio**. Collins, hit .223 with 17 homers and 48 RBI in 101 games, but continues to earn accolades as one of the best defensive catchers in the MiLB.

Mendick went from a bench player to start the year, to almost creating his own blip on the prospect radar after hitting a career-best .289 in 84 games with seven homers and 30 RBI before being promoted to AA. Winston-Salem also was graced with the addition of **Eloy Jimenez** midway through the season as the parent club White Sox landed one of the best prospects in all of baseball from the Cubs. The Dash struggled on both ends of the baseball and posted the second-lowest batting average in the CL (.241) and second-lowest ERA (4.31).

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Abreu, Juan- RHP (2009)
Ackerman, Eric- LHP (2004)
Adam, Jason- RHP (2012)
Adams, Lane- OF (2012, 13)
Affeldt, Jeremy- LHP (2000)
Alexander, Scott - LHP (2013)
Alfaro, J.D. - INF (2010)
Allema, J.D.- C (2003, 04)
Almonte, Miguel- RHP (2014)
Alvarez, Matt- RHP (2015,16)
Amado, Jose- 3B (1998)
Ammons, Cary- LHP (2000, 01)
Anderson, Eric- RHP (1995, 96, 97)
Antonio, Michael- INF (2014)
Arias, Claudio- OF (2005, 06)
Arce, Valentino- INF (2007)
Arguelles, Noel- LHP (2011)
Armitage, Barry- RHP (2003, 04)
Arnerich, Tony- C (2002, 03)
Arteaga, Humberto- SS/2B (2015,16)
Atkinson, Neil- LHP (1995)
Austin, Jeff- RHP (1999)
Aviles, Mike- INF (2004)

B

Baerlocher, Ryan- RHP (2000)
Baez, Angel - RHP (2013)
Baez, Francisco- LHP (1993)
Baez, Manauris- RHP (2010, 11)
Bailey, Austin - INF (2016)
Baird, Brandon- LHP (1998)
Baldut, Todd- C (2007, 08)
Banuelos, Joshua- INF (2016)
Barnes, John- RHP (2006)
Barnes, Justin- RHP (2007)
Barrera, Henry- RHP (2008, 10*, 11*)
Bartsch, Kyle- LHP (2014)
Bass, Brian- RHP (2003)
Basurto, Eric- RHP (2009, 10)
Bates, Sam - INF (2013)
Batista, Deivy- INF (2011)
Baumann, Buddy- LHP (2010)
Bayliss, Jonah- RHP (2004)
Beal, Evan- RHP (2015,16)
Beam, Randy- LHP (2005)
Bell, Bubba- OF (2006)
Beltran, Carlos- OF (1997, 98, 00*)
Beltre, Geulin OF (2012, 13)
Bender, Anthony - RHP (2017)
Berger, Brandon- OF (1998, 99, 00)
Bernal, Manuel- RHP (1997)
Berroa, Angel- SS (2001)
Bevil, Brian- RHP (1993)
Bianchi, Jeff- INF (2008, 09)
Bien, Brian- INF (2016)
Bigler, Brett- OF (2007, 08)
Billo, Greg- RHP (2012)
Binford, Christian- RHP (2014)
Blackley, Adam- LHP (2006)
Bladergroen, Ian- 1B (2005, 06)
Bladow, David- RHP (1993)
Blanco, Andres- SS (2002, 03)
Blewett, Scott - RHP (2017)
Bluma, Jamie- RHP (1994)
Bodner, Jacob- RHP (2016,17)
Bonifacio, Jorge - OF (2013)
Bonilla, Jose- C (2011, 12)
Bono, Kyle- RHP (2005)
Boran, Pat- OF (2005)
Borowiak, Zach- 2B (2005)

Boruff, Chase- RHP (2012)
Boruff, Gabe- C (2003)
Bovee, Michael- RHP (1994)
Bowden, Barry- RHP (2009, 10)
Bowden, Michael- RHP (2006)
Bradley, Tony- LHP (2008)
Braun, Ryan- RHP (2004)
Bray, Steve- RHP (2004)
Brewer, Nevin- RHP (1995)
Brewer, Ryan- RHP (1997, 98)
Brito, Juan- C (1999, 00)
Brixey, Dustin- RHP (1996, 97)
Bronson, Ben- OF (1997)
Brontsema John - INF (2016,17)
Brooks, Aaron - RHP (2013)
Brooks, Frank- LHP (2006)
Brooks, Rami- C (1995, 96)
Brown, Dermal- OF (1998, 99)
Brown, Dusty- C (2005)
Buchholz, Clay- RHP (2006)
Bukvich, Ryan- RHP (2000, 01)
Bunch, Melvin- RHP (1993, 94)
Burch, Matt- RHP (2000, 01, 03)
Burt, D.J. - INF (2017)
Burton, Darren- OF (1993)
Byington, Jimmie- INF/OF (1995, 96, 98)
Byrdak, Tim- LHP (1995, 97)

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Caldera, Alex- RHP (2009, 10)
Calderon, Henry- 3B (2000)
Caldwell, Allen- LHP (2011)
Calero, Enrique- RHP (1998)
Calixte, Orlando SS (2012)
Camp, Justin - RHP (2017)
Campbell, Matt- LHP (2007)
Campbell, Wylie- INF (1999)
Caraballo, Edgardo- 3B (1993)
Caramo, Yender- RHP (2014, 15)
Carr, Jeremy- 2B (1995)
Carr, Tim- RHP (2000)
Carter, Lance- RHP (1996, 98)
Caruso, Joe- 2B/INF (1999)
Caseres, Steven- INF (2011)
Castillo, Cristian - LHP (2017)
Cedeno, Eduardo- INF (1996)
Cedeno, Juan- LHP (2005)
Cegarra, Ed- RHP (2008)
Cepeda, Jose- INF (1997, 98, 99)
Chamberlain, Steve- RHP (2004)
Chambliss, Tyler- RHP (2007, 08)
Chapman, Ethan - OF (2013)
Chapman, Jake- LHP (1997, 98)
Chapman, Kevin- LHP (2010, 11)
Chapman, Travis- DH (2004)
Chauncey, Clint- C (2005)
Chavez, Chris- RHP (2008, 09)
Chavez, Dirimo- 2B (2005)
Chavez, Johermyn- OF (2014)
Chism, Tyler - OF (2013, 14)
Chrisman, James- RHP (1993, 94)
Clark, Cody- C (2007)
Clark, Daryl- 1B (2004)
Cleveland, Jeremy- OF (2007)
Coffee, Gary- 1B (1997, 98)
Cogan, Tony- LHP (2000)
Coleman, Louis- RHP (2009, 13)
Collins, Roman- OF (2016,17)
Colon, Christian- INF (2010)
Conner, Decomba (DC)- OF (1999)
Connolly, Chris- LHP (1994, 95)

Cordero, Estarlin- LHP (2015)
Correll, Brad- INF (2008)
Corsiatti, Jeff- OF (2006)
Cortes, Dan- RHP (2007)
Costa, Shane- OF (2003, 04, 10)
Cotto, Luis- INF (2002, 03)
Cowan, Justin- C (2001, 02, 03)
Cox, Bryce- RHP (2006)
Cox, Tim- LHP (2006)
Cramer, Gabe - RHP (2017)
Cronkrite, Ian- OF (2005)
Crow, Aaron- RHP (2010)
Crist, Kyle- RHP (2007)
Cruz, Antonio- LHP (2012, 13)
Cuevas, Gary- RHP (2011)
Cuevas, Jairo- RHP (2010)
Culver, Malcom - RHP (2013)
Cunningham, Marco- OF (2001, 02)
Curry, Mike- OF (1999)
Cuthbert, Cheslor- 3B (2012, 13)

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D'Amico, Yovany- RHP (2007)
Damon, Johnny- OF (1994)
Dando, Patrick- 1B (1993)
David, Kevin- C (2012)
David, Tripp- LHP (2013)
Davis, Logan- INF (2014)
Davis, Tripp- LHP (2014)
Davis, Wade - RHP (2013)
DeHart, Rick- LHP (2001)
DeJesus, David- OF (2002)
Delaney, Donovan- OF/P (1995-97, 99)
Delaney, Sean- C (1995)
De La Rosa, Starling- LHP (2010)
De La Vara, Gilbert- LHP (2007, 08)
Delgado, Joseph- RHP (1999)
Del Rosario, Luis- OF (2009)
Dempsey, John- C (1993, 94)
Dennick, Ryan- LHP (2010, 11, 12)
DePaula, Freddy- LHP (2002)
Deshazier, Torey- RHP (2015)
DeVito, Chris - INF (2017)
de Vries, Jon- C (2005, 06)
Diaz, Carlos- INF (2016,17)
Diaz, Lino- 3B (1995)
Dickens, John- LHP (1994, 95)
Dickerson, Joe- OF (2008)
Diekroeger, Kenny - INF (2013, 14, 15)
Dillon, Joe- 3B (1999)
Dini, Nick - C (2016)
DiPace, Danny- OF (1998)
Dobies, Andrew- LHP (2005, 06)
Dodson, Jeremy- OF (2001)
Donato, Mark- INF (2014)
Dorsey, Ryan- INF (2003)
Douglass, Ryan- RHP (2001, 02, 03)
Downes, Brandon- OF (2015,16,17)
Downs, John- RHP (1994, 95)
Dozier, Hunter- INF (2014,2017)
Draper, John- OF (2003, 04)
Duarte, Jose- OF (2007)
Duckworth, Brandon- RHP (2007*)
Duenez, Samir - INF (2016)
Duffy, Danny- LHP (2009, 10)
Dunlap, Travis- RHP (1994)
Dunn, Casey- C (2000)
Durburn, Chad- RHP (1998)
Dwyer, Chris- LHP (2010)

Dyer, Jared- C (2011)
Dyson, Jarrod- OF (2008, 10)
Dyson, Trey- OF (2003)
Dziedzic, Jonathan- LHP (2014)

E

Eaton, Todd- RHP (2016)
Eddy, Christopher- LHP (1993)
Edwards, Andrew - RHP (2013, 14, 15, 17)
Edwin, Carl- RHP (2012)
Eibner, Brett- CF (2012, 14)
Eigsti, Ryan- C (2009, 2011)
Elder, Chris- OF (2012, 13)
Ellis, Mark- SS (2000)
Ellsbury, Jacoby- OF (2006)
Endicott, Drew- RHP (2002, 04)
Eppeneder, Jamie- LHP (2002)
Escalera-Maldonado, Alfredo- OF (2015,16)
Escamilla, Roman- C (1997)
Escandon, Emiliano- INF (1997, 98)
Espinal, Yowill - INF (2013)
Espino, Damaso- INF (2004)
Espostio, Nate - C (2017)
Evans, Bart- RHP (1994, 95, 97)
Evans, Michael- UT/LS (1995, 96, 97)
Evans, Zane- C (2014, 15)

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Fallon, Chris- 1B (2003, 04)
Farkes, Zak- C/OF (2006)
Farrell, Luke- RHP (2015)
Fasano, Sal- C (1994, 95)
Fassold, Cody- RHP (2013)
Febles, Carlos- 2B (1997)
Felix, Hersy- C (1998, 01)
Fenster, Darren- INF (2002, 03, 04)
Ferguson, Andy- RHP (2012,16)
Ferguson, Ian- RHP (2001, 02)
Ferguson, Tim- OF (2011, 13)
Fernandez, Pedro- RHP (2015,16)
Fields, Matt- 1B (2012)
Finnegan, Brandon- LHP (2014)
Fisher, Pete- RHP (2005)
Fletcher, Brian- OF (2012)
Flores, Gene- RHP (2005)
Flores, Jecksson - INF (2017)
Flury, Pat- RHP (1995, 96)
Fontaine, Chase (2009)
Ford, Fred- OF (2014)
Frabasilio, Colton- C/INF (2016,17)
Francis, Nick- OF (2010, 2011)
Franco, Angel- 3B (2012)
Franco, Wander- INF (2016,17)
Frend, Tim- OF (2002, 04)
Frost, Adam- IF/OF (2010, 2011)
Fuller, Jody- RHP (2001)
Furcal, Rafael- SS/2B (2015)
Fyhrie, Michael- RHP (1993)

G

Gallagher, Cam- C (2014, 15)
Galvez, Gary- RHP (2006)
Gamboa, Javier- RHP (1995, 96)
Garcia, Carlos- INF (2015)
Garcia, Edgar- RHP (2011)
Garcia, Fernando- INF (2010)
Gardner, Jarrett- RHP (2005)
Garrido, Santiago- RHP (2012)
Gavin, Grant - RHP (2017)

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Gehrke, Jay- RHP (2001, 02)
 Gemoll, Justin- INF (2002)
 George, Chris- LHP (1999)
 Gettis, Byron- OF (2000, 01, 02)
 Givortella, Johnny- INF (2009)
 Gibbs, Micah - C (2013)
 Gibson, Glenn- LHP (2011)
 Gilfillan, Jason- RHP (2000, 01)
 Gobble, Jimmy- LHP (2001)
 Godin, Jason- RHP (2007, 08, 09)
 Goelz, Bryan- OF (2005)
 Gomez, Alexis- OF (2000, 01)
 Gonzalez, Edwin- RHP (1998, 99)
 Gonzalez, Raul- OF (1993, 94, 95)
 Gooding, Jason- LHP (2002)
 Goodson, Matt- RHP (2005, 06)
 Goodwin, David- 1B (2000)
 Gordon, Alex- INF (2010)
 Gordon, Derek- RHP (2016)
 Gore, Terrance- OF (2014)
 Gotay, Ruben- 2B (2003)
 Goudeau, Ashton- RHP (2015, 16)
 Gragg, John- LHP (2004)
 Graffeo, Nick- RHP (2012)
 Graterol, Juan- C (2010, 2011, 12)
 Greinke, Zack- RHP (2002, 03)
 Green, Nick- LHP (2015)
 Green, Patrick- RHP (2007)
 Grieve, Tim- RHP (1996, 97)
 Griffin, Foster- LHP (2016, 17)
 Griffin, Jonathan "Colt"- RHP (2002, 03, 04)
 Gross, John- RHP (1993)
 Groves, Brett- INF (2003, 04)
 Grundy, Phil- RHP (1995, 96)
 Guerrero, Junior- RHP (1999, 01, 02)
 Guerrero, Mike- INF (1993)
 Gutierrez, Danny- RHP (2009)
 Guyette, Kevin- RHP (2006)

H

Hall, Cory - RHP (2013)
 Hall, Gerard- INF (2011)
 Hall, Mickey- OF (2005, 06)
 Hallmark, Patrick- UTL (1997, 98)
 Halter, Shane- SS (1993)
 Haltiwanger, Russ- RHP (2007, 08)
 Hansen, Jed- 3B (2001)
 Hardy, Rowdy- LHP (2007, 09)
 Harrison, Brian- RHP (1993)
 Hart, Corey- INF/RHP (2000, 01)
 Hartsock, Aaron- RHP (2008, 09)
 Harvey, Ken- 1B (2000, 01)
 Hattenburg, Ray- INF (2001)
 Heath, Nick - OF (2017)
 Henry, Brennan- LHP (2016)
 Hernandez, Daniel - RHP (2013)
 Hernandez, Elier- OF (2015, 16, 17)
 Hernandez, Roman- OF (2012)
 Hernandez, Runelvys- RHP (2002)
 Herrera, Kelvin- RHP (2011)
 Hertzler, Barry- RHP (2005)
 Hill, Jeremy- C/RHP (1999, 01, 02)
 Hill, Mike- UTL (2015, 16)
 Hill, Tim- LHP (2016, 17)
 Hinton, Steven- OF (1993)
 Hodges, Kevin- RHP (1993, 95, 96, 97)
 Hodgson, Ivor- LHP (2010)
 Hoelscher, Nate- LHP (2003, 04)

Holland, Greg- RHP (2008)
 Hopper, Norris- OF (2001, 02)
 Hosmer, Eric- INF (2009, 10)
 Hottovy, Tommy- LHP (2005, 06)
 Howell, Jeff- C (2008)
 Hudak, Alex - OF (2013)
 Huffman, Jason- RHP (1993)
 Hughes, Dusty- LHP (2004)
 Humen, David- RHP (2007)
 Hutchins, Nick - C (2017)

J

Jackson, Kyle- RHP (2006)
 James, Michael- RHP (2005, 06)
 Jennings, Lance- C (1994)
 Jensen, David- 1B (2004)
 Jeroloman, Chuck- INF (2006)
 Jimenez, Antonio- INF (2009)
 Jimenez, Oscar- OF (1995)
 Jirschele, Jeremy- UTL (2007)
 Johnson, Blake- RHP (2007)
 Johnson, Chad- C (2016)
 Johnson, Jason- RHP (2006*)
 Johnson, Jay- OF (2006)
 Johnson, Josh- INF (2007, 08, 09)
 Jones, Cody- OF (2016, 17)
 Jones, Travis- C (2010, 2011, 12)
 Junis, Jake- RHP (2015)

K

Kaaihue, Kila- 1B (2007)
 Kaanoi, Jason- RHP (2004)
 Kalish, Jake- LHP (2016, 17)
 Keating, Patrick- RHP (2009, 10)
 Keck, Jon- LHP (2011, 12)
 Keim, Adam- 3B (2003, 04)
 Kelly, Dustin- 2B (2005)
 Kelly, Scott- RHP (2009)
 Kent, Matt- C (2006)
 Keppinger, Billy- OF/LHP (2002, 03)
 King, Jay- LHP (2000, 01)
 Kjerstad, Dexter- OF (2015)
 Kniginzky, Matt- RHP (2008)
 Knowles, Brian- OF (1995)
 Kubat, Kyle- LHP (2016)
 Kuebler, Jake- 1B (2012)
 Kurtz-Nichol, Jesse- LHP (2000)

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Lafferty, Brendan- LHP (2010, 11)
 Lamb, John- LHP (2010, 13)
 Lamber, Justin- LHP (1998, 99, 01)
 Landress, Roger- RHP (1993)
 Langone, Steve- RHP (2005)
 Larsen, Andrew- OF (2007)
 Layne, Jason- 1B (1998)
 Leclair, Aric- LHP (2003)
 Lewis, Joey- INF (2010, 2011)
 Lewis, Sam- RHP (2016)
 LeVier, Bret- 2B (2005)
 Liberto, Michael- INF (2011, 12)
 Lieber, Jonathan- RHP (1993)
 Lineweaver, Aaron- RHP (1998, 99)
 Liotta, Ray- LHP (2008, 09)
 Lissan, Mario- INF (2007)
 Llanos, Alex - OF (2013)
 Long, Ryan- 3B (1994)
 Longueira, Tony- UTL (1997, 98)

Lopez, Jack - INF (2013, 14, 15)
 Lopez, Mendy- 3B (1995)
 Lopez, Nicky - SS (2017)
 Lora, Thomas- INF (2002)
 Lord, Justin- RHP (2003)
 Lough, David- OF (2009)
 Lovelady, Richard - LHP (2017)
 Lovvorn, Zachary- RHP (2015, 16)
 Lowery, Devon- RHP (2004, 10*)
 Lowrie, Jed- SS (2006)
 Lytle, Derrik- OF (2003)

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MacDougal, Mike- RHP (2000, 02)
 Machado, Alejandro- INF (2002)
 Machado, Andres - RHP (2017)
 Maddox, Marc- INF (2007)
 Maezes, Travis - INF (2017)
 Maggi, Beau- C (2014)
 Maier, Mitch- 3B/OF (2004)
 Manaea, Sean- LHP (2014, 15)
 Mangrum, Micah- RHP (2001, 02)
 Mann, Will- RHP (2006)
 Marimon, Sugar Ray- RHP (2012)
 Mariot, Michael- RHP (2011)
 Marks, Justin- LHP (2011)
 Marshall, Jason- SS (1993, 94)
 Marte, Yunior - RHP (2017)
 Martin, Jeffrey- RHP (1996)
 Martinez, Edgar- RHP (2005)
 Martinez, Felix- SS (1994)
 Martinez, Ramon- 2B (1993, 94)
 Masterson, Justin- RHP (2006)
 Mateo, Daniel - INF (2013)
 Mattison, Kieran- RHP (2003)
 McAuley, James- C (2001)
 McCann, Brad- 1B (2007)
 McCarthy, Kevin- RHP (2015)
 McClellan, Robbie- RHP (2003)
 McClellan, Zach- RHP (2002, 03)
 McClure, Alex- SS (2011, 12, 13)
 McConnell, Chris- INF (2007, 08)
 McCoy, Mark- LHP (2016)
 McCray, Jonathan - INF/OF (2017)
 McFall, Brian- OF (2007)
 McGill, Trae- RHP (2003, 04)
 McNally, Sean- 3B (1996, 97)
 Meadows, Tydus, OF (2002)
 Medrano, Anthony- SS (1995)
 Medrano, Steve- SS (1999, 00, 01)
 Mejia, Ernesto- INF (2010)
 Melgrarejo, Thomas- LHP (2012)
 Melo, Yeison - OF (2017)
 Melville, Tim- RHP (2010, 11)
 Mendez, Carlos- UTL (1995, 96)
 Mendoza, Francisco- 3B (1993)
 Mendoza, Luis- RHP (2005, 06)
 Mercado, Wilkins- 3B (2001)
 Meredith, Cla- RHP (2005)
 Merrifield, Whit- 2B/OF (2011, 12)
 Mertins, Kurt- INF (2008, 2011)
 Middleton, Kyle- RHP (2003)
 Mildren, Paul- LHP (2008)
 Miller, Anderson- OF (2016, 17)
 Miller, Wade- RHP (2005*)
 Mills, Alec- RHP (2015)
 Miranda, Tony- OF (1998)
 Moen, Kellen - RHP (2013)

Mondesi, Raul- INF (2014, 16)
 Montas, Ricardo- INF/P (1999, 00)
 Montgomery, Michael- LHP (2009, 10)
 Montillo, Julio- 2B (1995, 96)
 Moon, Logan- OF (2015)
 Moore, Griffin- 2B (1999)
 Moore, Kenderick- 2B (1998)
 Morales, Adrian- INF (2011, 12)
 Moreno, Orber- RHP (1998, 01)
 Morillo, Cesar- SS (1994)
 Morin, Parker - C (2013, 15)
 Morizio, Matt- C (2008, 09)
 Morones, Geno- RHP (1996)
 Morrison, Robbie- RHP (1999, 02, 03)
 Mota, Domingo- 2B (1993)
 Mota, Willy- OF (2005)
 Mostakas, Mike- INF (2009)
 Mozingo, Harold- RHP (2010)
 Mull, Blaine- RHP (1997)
 Mullen, Scott- LHP (1997, 98)
 Murphy, Donald- 2B (2003, 04)
 Murphy, Stephen- OF (1994)
 Murray, Matthew- RHP (2014)
 Myers, Roderick- OF (1994)
 Myers, Rodney- RHP (1994)
 Myers, Wil- C (2010)

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Natale, Jeff- 2B (2006)
 Natale, Mike- RHP (2001, 02, 03)
 Navarro, Rey- INF (2010, 2011)
 Nelson, Eric- 2B (2000, 01, 02)
 Nesbit, Cody - RHP (2017)
 Nussy, Santiago- C (2015)
 Neubart, Adam- OF (2001)
 Newberry, Jake- RHP (2016)
 Newell, Brett- RHP (1998)
 Newell, Mark- RHP (2001)
 Newsom, Randy- RHP (2005, 06)
 Nicoll, Chris- RHP (2007, 08)
 Nina, Aroni- RHP (2014)
 Norris, Patrick- OF (2010)
 Nunez, Sergio- 2B (1995, 96)

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 Odenbach, Dusty- RHP (2011)
 Odorizzi, Jake- RHP (2011)
 Ogando, Emilio - LHP (2017)
 Oglesby, Luke- OF (1995)
 O'Hearn, Ryan- 1B/RF/DH (2015, 16)
 Oliveros, Rayner- RHP (2007)
 Ontiveros, Jeff- C (2005)
 Oriental Rene- OF (2010)
 Orlando, Paulo- OF (2008, 09)
 Ortiz, Adrian- OF (2008, 09, 10, 11)
 Otness, John- C (2006)

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 Pahucki, David- RHP (2005)
 Pamus, Javier- RHP (2000)
 Paredes, Carlos- RHP (1997, 98, 99)
 Parrett, Jeff- RHP (1994*)
 Patton, Spencer - RHP (2013)
 Paukovits, Bryan- RHP (2010, 11)
 Paul, Kortney- C (1995)
 Paulino, Eduardo- RHP (2009)
 Pederson, Justin- RHP (1999, 00)

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Quinn, Mark- OF (1997)

R

Raben, Dennis - INF (2013)
Rackley, Keifer- OF (1996)
Radcliff, Victor- OF (1998, 99)
Ralston, Kris- RHP (1994)
Ramons, Dominic- INF (2006)
Ramos, Mauricio- 3B (2015)
Rawitzer, Kevin- LHP (1994, 95)
Ray, Corey- RHP (2016)
Ray, Ken- RHP (1995)
Rea, Shayne- RHP (1993)
Reed, Cody- LHP (2015)
Reichert, Dan- RHP (1998)
Richardson, Jason- RHP (2006)
Rico, Luis- LHP (2015, 16, 17)
Ridings, Matt- RHP (2012)
Rios, TJ- RHP (2005)
Rivas, Carlos- LHP (2009)
Rivera, Juan- INF (2010)
Rivers, Alex- RHP (2011)
Robbins, Michael- LHP (1997)
Roberts, Mike- RHP (1999, 00)
Roberts, Ray- LHP (1995)
Robinson, Clint- INF (2009)
Robinson, Derrick- OF (2007, 08, 09)
Robles, Juan- C (1994)
Rocha, Juan- OF (1997, 98)
Rockett, Daniel- OF (2014, 15)
Rodgers, Colin- LHP (2016, 17)
Rodriguez, Craig- LHP (2009)
Rodriguez, Julio- C (2011)
Rogers, Joe- LHP (2005)
Rogers, Nick- RHP (2012)
Romak, Jamie- INF (2010)
Romero, Felix- RHP (2005)
Rosa, Carlos- RHP (2007)
Rosado, Jose- RHP (1995)
Ross, Donnie- 1B (2001, 02)
Rozier, Michael- LHP (2006)
Rudrude, Brett- RHP (2005)
Ruiz, Willy- INF (2000, 01, 02)
Runion, Sam- RHP (2012)
Rusch, Glendon- LHP (1995)
Ruxer, Jared - RHP (2017)

S

Saier, Matt- RHP (1996, 97)
Sample, Tyler- RHP (2011, 12, 13)
Sanchez, Brian- RHP (2000)
Sanchez, Anibal- RHP (2005)
Sanchez, Jose - OF (2017)
Santana, Ethien- OF (2007)
Santiago, Jose- RHP (1997)
Santiago, Leonel - RHP (2013)
Santiago, Mario- RHP (2008, 09)
Santos, Arthur- RHP (2007)
Santos, Chad- 1B (2002)
Santos, Luis- RHP (2014)
Schlehuber, Jared- INF (2014)
Schroyer, Ryan- RHP (2005)
Schwindel, Frank- INF (2014, 15)
Sedlacek, Shawn- RHP (1999)
Segovia, Luis- 2B (2005)

Selman, Sam - LHP (2013)
Seratelli, Anthony- INF/OF (2008, 09, 10)
Sevilla, Walter- 2B (2004)
Schlehuber - DH (2013)
Schroyer, Ryan- RHP (2006)
Selman, Sam- LHP (2016)
Shackelford, Brian- 1B/OF (2000)
Shanks, James- OF (2003)
Sheehan, Chris- RHP (1994, 95)
Shiery, Shaun- LHP (2004)
Shirley, Al- OF (1996)
Sheller, Walker - RHP (2017)
Shoemaker, Scott- RHP (2005, 06)
Sinnes, David- RHP (1995)
Sisco, Steven- 2B (1994)
Sisk, Brandon- LHP (2009)
Skoglund, Eric- LHP (2015)
Smith, Jeff- RHP (1993, 94)
Smith, Kyle - RHP (2013)
Smith, Matt- 1B (1996)
Smith, Thomas- OF (1993)
Smith, Toby- RHP (1995)
Smith, Will- LHP (2010)
Sneed, Zeb- RHP (2014)
Snyder, Kyle- RHP (2000, 02)
Solis, Eddie- INF (2004)
Sonnier, Shawn- RHP (1999)
Spann, Chad- 3B (2005)
Sparkman, Glenn- RHP (2014, 16)
Stanley, Tanner - OF (2017)
Starling, Bubba- OF (2014, 15)
Stamont, Josh- RHP (2016)
Stein, Blake- RHP (2000*)
Stein, Ethan- RHP (1998, 2000)
Stephens, Bernard- OF (2004)
Stewart, Andrew- C (1993, 94)
Stewart, Brady- SS (1993)
Stiles, Brad- LHP (2001, 02, 03, 04)
Stocker, Mel- OF (2003, 04)
Stodolka, Mike- LHP (2003, 04)
Strickland, Chad- C (1993, 96)
Stone, Greg- OF (2005)
Stovall, Ryan- OF (2010, 2011)
Strait, Cody- OF (2008)
Strahm, Matthew- LHP (2015)
Stubbs, Cody- INF (2014, 15)
Stueve, Andrew- RHP (2011, 12)
Stumpf, Daniel- LHP (2014)
Sturge, Justin- LHP (2005, 06)
Suarez, Iggy- 2B/SS (2005, 06)
Sulbaran, J.C. - RHP (2013)
Sutton, Larry- 1B (1994)
Swab, Kenny- C (2012, 13)
Swaggerty, Ben- LHP (2008, 09)
Sweeney, Mike- C (1995)

T

Tabeeek, Kyle- RHP (2005)
Taft, Brett- 2B (1998)
Tamayo, Danny- RHP (2002, 04)
Taveras, Jose- OF (2000)
Taylor, Dominique- OF (2015)
Taylor, Jason- INF (2010)
Teaford, Everett- LHP (2008, 09)
Teeters, Brian- OF (1995, 96)
Telgheder, Jim- RHP (1996)
Tenuta, Matt- LHP (2016, 17)
Torrero, Franco - RHP (2017)
Testa, Carlo- OF (2011)

Thibault, Kiel- C (2007)
Theriot, Ben- C (2010)
Thompson, James- RHP
Thompson, John- RHP (1999)
Tompkins, Ian- LHP (2016)
Thorn, Todd- LHP (1997, 98, 99)
Threlkeld, Mark- INF (2014)
Thurman, Corey- RHP (1999, 00)
Tierney, Chris- LHP (2003)
Tomchick, Ben - RHP (2013)
Tomlinson, Geoffrey- OF (1998)
Tonis, Mike- C (2001)
Torres, Dilson- RHP (1994)
Torres, Rafael- OF (1999)
Torres, Ramon- INF (2014, 15)
Toth, Robert- RHP (1993, 94)
Toups, Corey- INF (2016)
Towns, Ryan- RHP (1995)
Trapp, Justin - INF (2013)
Treanor, Matt- C (1997)
Triggs, Andrew - RHP (2013)
Tucker, Michael- 2B (1993)
Tupman, Matt- C (2004)

U

Ullery, Dave- C (1998, 99)
Ust, Brant- RF (2005)

V

Van Der Bosch, Matt- OF (2005)
Van Stratten, Nick- OF (2009, 11, 12)
Vallot, Chase - C (2017)
Vaquedano, Jose- RHP (2005, 06)
Vasquez, Jorge- RHP (2002, 03)
Vaughan, Beau- RHP (2006)
Vega, Miguel- 1B (2007, 08)
Ventura, Yordano- RHP (2012)
Veras, Jose - RHP (2017)
Villa, Kelvin- LHP (2009)
Villacis, Eduardo- RHP (2002, 03)
Villegas, Luis- C/1B (2015, 16)
Vines, Jace - RHP (2017)
Volz, Kendal- RHP (2011)

W

Wagner, Hector- RHP (1993)
Wagner, Mark- C (2006)
Walker, Hugh- OF (1993)
Walter, John- RHP (2014)
Walter, Scott- C (2001, 02, 03)
Walton, Jamar- OF (2009, 10)
Watts, Murray - INF (2013)
White, Cole- RHP (2011, 12)
White, Scott- 1B/3B (2005, 06)
Whittleman, John- OF (2011)
Wilkerson, Wes- RHP (2002)
Williams, Ali - RHP (2013, 14)
Willis, Dave- 1B (1999)
Wilson, Kris- RHP (1998, 99, 02*)
Winkle, Ken- RHP (1995)
Wolff, Bryan- RHP (1996)
Wood, Blake- RHP (2007, 08, 14)
Wood, David- INF (2008)
Wood, Ryan- INF (2010)
Worrell, Josh- RHP (2010)
Wrightsmen, Dusty- RHP (2002, 03)

Y

Yambati, Robinson- RHP (2012, 13, 15)
Yen, Buddy- RHP (1999)
Youngbauer, Scott- 2B (2005)

Z

Zimmer, Kyle - RHP (2013, 16)

COACHES

Adams, Arthur "Ace"- (2005)
Agosto, Juan- (1997)
Balboni, Steve- (1999, 00)
Bautista, Jose- (2003)
Bradshaw, Terry- (2002, 03)
Burgmeier, Tom- (1995, 96)
Carter, Larry- (2000, 01)
Cather, Mike- (2006)
Clayton, Royal- (2004)
Corbell, Charlie - (2016-17)
Crabbe, Bruce- (2005)
Crawford, Steve- (1998, 99)
Day, Charles "Boots"- (2004)
Gaine, Ty- (2001)
Gemoll, Justin- (2009, 10, 11, 14)
Henry, Doug - (2018-)
Hollins, Damon- (2012)
Hughes, Keith- (1996, 97)
Jackson, Reggie- (2004)
Joppie, Dave- (2006)
Keeton, Rick- (1997)
Lance, Gary- (1993, 94)
Lezcano, Sixto- (1994, 95)
Liriano, Nelson (2007, 08)
Littell, Mark- (1999)
Long, Kevin- (1997, 98)
Luebber, Steve (2007, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)
Nunez, Abraham O. - (2015-)
Santana, Rafael- (1993)
Slack, Bill- (2002, 03)
Smith, Randy- (2003, 04)
Thompson, Milt - (2014)
Widger, Chris - (2016, 17-)

MANAGERS

Bilardello, Dan- (2005)
Buchanan, Brian - (2015)
Epperson, Chad- (2006)
Evans, Darrell- (1998)
Garber, Jeff- (1999, 00, 01, 02)
Gardner Jr., Billy- (2003, 04)
Jirschele, Mike- (1994)
Johnson, Ron- (1993)
Kennedy, Darryl- (2008, 2014, 2018-)
Long, Kevin- (1998 interim)
Mizerock, John- (1995, 96, 97, 2007)
Poldberg, Brian- (1998)
Quirk, Jamie - (2016, 17)
Rupp, Brian- (2009, 10, 11)
Wilson, Vance- (2012, 13)

SIGNIFICANT DATES IN MODERN BLUE ROCKS HISTORY

1993

April 8 -- The first game in modern Blue Rocks history is played at Winston-Salem's Ernie Shore Field. The Spirits defeat Wilmington, 6-3, in front of 5,731. Kevin Jarvis earns the win and John Gross suffers the loss.

April 10 -- The Blue Rocks post their first win in team history. Jon Lieber picks up the victory in a 9-2 win over Winston-Salem on Ernie Shore Field. Later that night, Darren Burton hits the first home run in team history in the second game of a doubleheader.

April 17 -- The Blue Rocks open Frawley Stadium (Legends Stadium at the time) with a dramatic 6-5 victory over Winston-Salem. Wilmington scores four times in the bottom of the ninth inning to win. The rally is capped with a two-run single by Raul Gonzalez.

June 12 -- The Blue Rocks clinch the first-half Northern Division title with a wild 12-7 win over Lynchburg.

September 6 -- The Blue Rocks complete a two-game sweep of the Frederick Keys to win the Northern Division Championship Series and advance to the Mills Cup Championship Series. Brian Harrison tosses the second of back-to-back shutouts to lead the Rocks to a 3-0 victory.

September 8 -- The Blue Rocks open the Carolina League Championship Series with a 6-5, 14-inning win over Winston-Salem. The Spirits then win three in a row to take the 1993 Carolina League title.

1994

June 11 -- Andy Stewart's two-out single drives home the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the Blue Rocks a 4-3 win, clinching the first-half Northern Division title.

July 20 -- Blue Rocks catcher Lance Jennings hits a two-out, solo home run in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the Northern Division a 2-1 win in the Carolina League All-Star Game. A crowd of 6,893 is on hand at Frawley Stadium.

September 2 -- In Frederick, the Blue Rocks defeat the Keys, 8-2, to clinch the second-half Northern Division title. Catcher Sal Fasano's first-inning grand slam gives the Blue Rocks an early lead that they would never relinquish.

September 10 -- At Frawley, Wilmington defeats Winston-Salem, 7-3, in Game Three to capture its first Carolina League championship. Lance Jennings hits two home runs and drives in four runs to capture MVP honors.

1995

April 15 -- At Frawley Stadium, Jose Rosado and Pat Flury combine to toss the first no-hitter in club history in a 3-0 win over Winston-Salem.

May 3 -- Anthony Medrano, Mendy Lopez, and Carlos Mendez turn the first triple play in franchise history versus Kinston.

August 22 -- Tim Byrdak and Eric Anderson team up to blank Salem and Mike Sweeney belts two home runs in a 5-0 victory that clinches the second-half Northern Division title.

September 4 -- The Blue Rocks win at Prince William, 9-5, to wrap up the Northern Division Championship Series and set up a Mills Cup Championship Series showdown with Kinston. However, the Rocks lose the series to Kinston in three.

1996

June 15 -- Utility man Jimmie Byington becomes the first player in Blue Rocks history to play every position on the field during a game.

July 24 -- Relief pitcher Steve Prihoda strikes out eight consecutive Lynchburg Hillcats hitters for a new club record.

August 15 -- Steve Prihoda establishes a Blue Rocks single-season record, earning his 25th save of the season in a 2-1 win over the Frederick Keys at Harry Grove Stadium.

September 10 -- Hurricane Fran forces Game Three of the Mills Cup Championship Series into Frawley Stadium. Kinston, surrendering its home games, wins on a David Miller home run in the bottom of the ninth. The following day, Wilmington wins the Mills Cup on Matt Smith's two-run homer in the top of the 11th inning.

1997

April 10 -- Salem pitchers Scott Randall and Lariel Gonzalez combine on a seven-inning no-hitter as the Avalanche defeat Wilmington, 1-0. It is the first time the Blue Rocks have been held hitless in a game.

April 17-20 -- Blue Rocks pitchers combine to set a new team record by throwing 33 consecutive innings without allowing a run.

July 29 -- Matt Treanor becomes the first Blue Rock to be traded during the season. The catcher is shipped to the Florida Marlins in exchange for pitcher Matt Whisenant.

August 2 -- Mike Evans smacks his 32nd home run as a Blue Rock to become the all-time home run leader in team history, surpassing Raul Gonzalez.

August 9 -- Carlos Febles swipes his 45th stolen base to set a new Blue Rocks single-season record.

August 15 -- A 4-3 loss to Winston-Salem in 11 innings eliminates Wilmington from postseason contention. It marks the first time the Blue Rocks missed the playoffs in their first five seasons.

1998

June 19 -- The Blue Rocks pound Frederick, 12-1, and clinch the first-half Northern Division title.

June 23 -- Frawley Stadium hosts the 1998 Carolina League All-Star Game. The Northern Division defeats the Southern Division, 5-2. Blue Rocks second baseman Emiliano Escandon is named the game's MVP after his eighth-inning, bases-loaded double drives in three runs to break a 2-2 tie. Before the game, Robin Roberts (an original Blue Rock in 1948) becomes the first inductee into the Blue Rocks Hall of Fame, and his No. 36 is retired.

July 5 -- It takes a Carolina League record 21 innings over six hours and 23 minutes, but the Blue Rocks defeat the Danville 97s, 3-2, at Frawley Stadium. The game is marked by five ejections, including Blue Rocks manager Darrell Evans and pitching coach Steve Crawford.

July 17 -- Manager Darrell Evans is fired by the Kansas City Royals. Hitting coach Kevin Long fills in on an interim basis. Brian Poldberg replaces Kevin Long six days later.

September 4 -- The Blue Rocks clinch the second-half Northern Division title with a 4-3 victory over Prince William.

September 10 -- The Blue Rocks capture their third Carolina League Championship Series crown with a 3-2 victory over the Winston-Salem Warhogs in Game Four. Paul Phillips, who was called up from Short-Season Spokane during the final week of the regular season, is named series MVP.

1999

April 18 -- Wilmington sets new team records for runs and hits with a 20-3 blowout in Myrtle Beach. Dee Brown leads the 23-hit assault by becoming the first Blue Rock to hit for the cycle.

June 11 -- The Blue Rocks lose at home to Myrtle Beach, but clinch the first-half Northern Division title. The loss is the beginning of a record eight-game home losing streak.

June 23 -- Vic Radcliff breaks a 6-6 tie in the 10th inning with an RBI double to lead the Carolina League All-Stars over the California League All-Stars, 7-6. Radcliff goes 2-for-2 and is named the game's MVP. Steve Medrano adds a three-run homer, also in the 10th.

August 31 -- Wilmington clinches the second-half Northern Division title with a 4-1 win over Salem.

September 13 -- Joe Caruso's dramatic three-run homer in the seventh inning helps lead Wilmington to a 7-3 victory over Myrtle Beach in Game Four of the Carolina League Championship Series. Game Five is canceled because of Hurricane Floyd and the two teams are named co-champions.

2000

May 2 -- At Frawley Stadium, Brian Sanches tosses the Blue Rocks first nine-inning, no-hitter in team history, blanking the Lynchburg Hillcats, 5-0. Sanches walks two and records 11 strikeouts in the contest.

June 4 -- In Salem, the Blue Rocks tie a franchise record by losing their 10th straight game in dropping a 9-6 decision to the Avalanche. The Rocks defeat the Lynchburg Hillcats the next day to end the losing streak at 10 games.

June 18 -- In Potomac, the Blue Rocks end the first half of the season with the worst first-half record (29-41) in team history. The Rocks lose both ends of a twinbill to the Cannons, 4-3 in the first game and 4-1 in the nightcap.

August 5 -- Jeremy Affeldt suffers his franchise record 12th loss of the season as the Blue Rocks drop game one of a doubleheader in Myrtle Beach. Affeldt ends the season with a 5-15 record for Wilmington.

August 10 -- In Kinston, Brandon Berger smacks his 12th home run of the season and his 36th in a Blue Rocks uniform, breaking Michael Evans' all-time home run record. Berger finishes the season with 15 home runs and 39 round-trippers in his three seasons with Wilmington.

2001

April 1 -- The Blue Rocks welcome the parent Kansas City Royals to the newly expanded Frawley Stadium for an exhibition game. The game ends in a 3-3 tie. The sellout crowd of 7,269 sees former Blue Rocks Mike Sweeney, Dee Brown, Carlos Beltran, Carlos Febles, Joe Caruso and Dave Ullery play for the Royals.

June 17 -- The Blue Rocks defeat the Salem Avalanche, 2-1, in game one of a doubleheader and capture the first-half Northern Division title. This secures the club's seventh postseason bid in nine seasons in the Carolina League.

June 20 -- Blue Rocks hurler Cary Ammons is traded by the Kansas City Royals to the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for infielder Donnie Sadler. Ammons went 2-6 with a 3.88 ERA in 12 starts for Wilmington before the trade.

August 6 -- Jeff Garber wins his 200th game as the manager of the Blue Rocks with Wilmington's 9-3 victory over the Salem Avalanche at Frawley Stadium.

September 1 -- Corey Hart goes 1-for-5 in the Blue Rocks win over Potomac and establishes a new club record with a 19-game hitting streak. Alexis Gomez hit safely in 18 straight games from April 19-May 19 to break the old mark of 17 straight games with a hit by Andy Stewart (1994) and Mark Quinn (1997).

September 5 -- Jimmy Gobble fans a career-high 15 batters and the Blue Rocks defeat Frederick, 13-0, at Frawley. The Rocks sweep the Division Series, 2-0, to advance to the Mills Cup Championship Series for the seventh time in nine years.

September 10 -- The Blue Rocks fall to Salem, 6-4, in Game Five of the Championship Series. Jimmy Gobble suffers the loss for Wilmington. John Lindsey hits two home runs and is named MVP of the Championship Series.

SIGNIFICANT DATES IN MODERN BLUE ROCKS HISTORY

2002

April 16 -- Manager Jeff Garber earns his 226th win as Blue Rocks skipper and surpasses John Mizerock's 225 wins over a three-year period to take over first place in the Blue Rocks all-time wins column. Wilmington defeats Kinston, 5-2, with Wes Obermueller earning the victory out of the bullpen.

June 16 -- On the final day of the first half, Ian Ferguson picks up his 11th win of the season and 21st career win with Wilmington as the Blue Rocks clinch the first-half Northern Division title with a 9-1 win over Winston-Salem. The Rocks and Lynchburg finish the first half with identical records at 47-23 and Wilmington wins the head-to-head tie-breaker, 7-2. The first-half title is the seventh for Wilmington over 10 years.

June 18 -- The Blue Rocks and Fawley Stadium host the 2002 Carolina-California League All-Star Game. Jeff Garber manages the Carolina League All-Stars. David DeJesus, Ian Ferguson, Byron Gettis and Thomas Lora represent Wilmington in the game that ends in a 3-3 tie after 10 innings. Ferguson starts the game and goes one inning for the Carolina League.

August 31 -- Danny Tamayo becomes Wilmington's second 14-game winner all-time, allowing one unearned run on four hits over five innings in a 6-1 win over the Potomac Cannons.

September 6 -- The Lynchburg Hillcats capture the 2002 Northern Division championship with a 4-3 win over the Blue Rocks. Marco Cunningham and Byron Gettis hit back-to-back homers in the first inning against Lynchburg starter, Mike Connolly, to take a 3-1 lead. The Hillcats went ahead for good in the fourth inning on a three-run home run by Randy Meadows against losing pitcher Dusty Wrightsman. It marks the first time in club history Wilmington failed to reach the Championship Series after qualifying for the postseason.

2003

July 4 -- Zack Greinke and two relievers combine on a three-hit shut-out win as the Blue Rocks defeat Kinston, 2-0. In his final start with Wilmington, Greinke tosses seven innings of one-hit shutout baseball. The 19-year-old retires 14 in a row before allowing a two-out single to Miguel Quintana in the fifth. He finishes up by retiring seven in a row and 21 of the 22 batters he faces over seven innings. Robbie Morrison allows a lead-off double in the ninth inning, but retires the next three hitters to preserve the shutout and register his third save.

August 6 -- Brian Bass comes within one out of a no-hitter, but it is spoiled by a Brian Becker two-out solo homer in the ninth as Wilmington defeats Winston-Salem, 6-1. Bass exits after the homer and notches his ninth win of the year. The 21-year-old goes 8.2 innings, allowing one run on one hit. He walks two, hits a batter, and fans eight. Trey Dyson goes 2-for-3 with a home run and two RBI in the victory.

August 29 -- Wilmington defeats the Potomac Cannons, 1-0, in front of a season-high 7,424 fans at Fawley. Kyle Middleton allows three hits and strikes out a season-high 10 over seven shutout innings. The Rocks score the game's only run in the eighth on a run-scoring single by James Shanks. Robbie Morrison works a 1-2-3 ninth inning to secure his 10th save of the year and his 25th with Wilmington, dating back to 1999.

2004

June 9 -- The Wilmington Blue Rocks and the Kinston Indians combine to score 30 runs in the Rocks' 18-12 victory at Fawley Stadium. The 30 runs scored sets a franchise record for most total runs in a nine-inning game. Both teams amass 35 hits, tying a single-game mark. Wilmington bats around in three separate innings: the first, fourth, and seventh. Mel Stocker gets two plate appearances in the same frame three times.

June 20 -- In a ceremony held at Fawley Stadium, the Blue Rocks retire Mike Sweeney's No. 33. Sweeney played with the Blue Rocks in 1995 and made his Major League debut on September 4, 1995 with the KC Royals. Sweeney and former Blue Rocks manager John Mizerock attend

the ceremony.

September 4 -- The Wilmington Blue Rocks win their last home night game of the season in walk-off fashion, as Mitch Maier turns a 5-4 Frederick lead into a 6-5 Blue Rocks victory with a two-out, two-run homerun in the ninth inning. The blast was hit before a sellout crowd of 7,158, the second-largest crowd at Fawley Stadium in 2004.

September 10 -- Three Wilmington pitchers hold Potomac to three hits, blanking the Cannons in the Blue Rocks 4-0 Divisional Series-clinching victory. Devon Lowery, Nate Hoelscher, and Ryan Braun combined on the shutout. The Rocks advance to the Mills Cup Championship Series for the eighth time in 12 seasons and for the first time since 2001.

September 15 -- The Kinston Indians complete their comeback from a 2-0 Mills Cup Championship Series deficit and win their third consecutive game at Fawley Stadium to defeat the Blue Rocks, 3-1, and win the Carolina League championship. The Game Five defeat is the second all-time for Wilmington in the Mills Cup Championship Series (Salem, 2001).

September 21 -- The Blue Rocks join Red Sox Nation as they announce a two-year player development contract with Boston. The new PDC ends a 12-year run with the Kansas City Royals as the Blue Rocks' parent club.

2005

June 16 -- John McAdams, who served as the voice of Fawley Stadium since the club's inaugural season in 1993, passes away at the age of 64. "Johnny Mac" was recognized as a true friend by everyone associated with the Blue Rocks over the years. He was remembered by the likes of Philadelphia Phillies public address announcer Dan Baker and former LaSalle basketball coach Speedy Morris in a pre-game ceremony on Saturday, June 18 at Fawley Stadium.

August 18 -- The Blue Rocks established a new franchise record by coming from nine runs down en route to an 11-10 win over the Winston-Salem Warthogs at Ernie Shore Field.

2006

July 4 -- Outfielder Jacoby Ellsbury ties the franchise record for stolen bases in a single game when he swiped four on Fourth of July against Salem at Fawley. It was the first time a Blue Rock stole four bases in a game since Pat Hallmark swiped four at Salem in 1998, and only the third time overall a Rock accomplished the feat.

August 15 -- Catcher John Otness ties the single-game franchise record for hits with five against the Keys at Frederick.

August 30 -- Wilmington takes game two of a doubleheader against the Avalanche, 4-1. The win snaps Salem's winning streak at 14, the longest in the Carolina League since 1959 when the Raleigh Capitals won 15 in a row.

September 3 -- Closer Mike James gets Frederick's Paco Figueroa to pop out to second base with the tying run in scoring position for a 5-4 win over the Keys at Fawley. James earns his 25th save of the season, tying the single-season franchise record set a decade earlier by Steve Prihoda in 1996.

September 20 -- The Blue Rocks announce a "Return To Royalty" by announcing a two-year player development contract with the Kansas City Royals for 2007 and 2008.

November 16 -- The Kansas City Royals announce Wilmington's coaching staff for the 2007 season, including a familiar face at the helm. John Mizerock, manager of the Blue Rocks from 1995-97, would return to manage in Wilmington again in 2007. The Blue Rocks went 225-193 (.538) under Mizerock during his original tenure. His previous three seasons included three half championships, two Northern Division titles and one Carolina League Mills Cup championship in 1996.

2007

April 12 -- Third baseman Mario Lissos ties the single-game franchise record for hits with five in Kinston against the Indians.

August 24 -- Southpaw Rowdy Hardy finishes his own rain suspended start by going all nine innings in a 12-1 blasting of the Lynchburg Hillcats for his franchise-record 15th win of the season. The opener of an impromptu doubleheader started the Sunday prior in Wilmington proves to be the most lopsided win for the Blue Rocks all season. It also marks Hardy's third nine-inning complete game of the year. The lanky lefty sits down 17 of the last 21 batters he faces, and the lone run against him is unearned.

August 31 -- After faltering in their division clinching attempts the previous two nights, the Wilmington Blue Rocks finally punch their postseason ticket with a 4-0 shutout victory over the Salem Avalanche at Fawley Stadium. The Rocks' triumph wraps up the second-half title in the Northern Division, thrusting Wilmington into the Carolina League playoffs for the 12th time in club's 15-year existence. The half-championship is the 18th in franchise history and the fourth under manager John Mizerock. All-Star right-hander Julio Pimentel scatters four hits and two walks with two strikeouts over seven scoreless frames.

November 10 -- Longtime Blue Rocks majority owner and team president, Matt Minker, passes away after a five-year battle with cancer. Minker's construction company literally built Fawley Stadium in an eye-popping five months in 1992-93.

2008

April 23 -- Outfielder Joe Dickerson becomes the first Blue Rock to hit an inside-the-park home run since Norris Hopper on July 30, 2001. Dickerson's shot forged a 3-3 tie with the Frederick Keys at Harry Grove Stadium in the sixth inning. The Rocks would win the game, 4-3, on a wild pitch.

June 4 -- Infielder Jeff Bianchi joins the short-job home run parade when he connects on an inside-the-park job against the Kinston Indians at Fawley Stadium. Bianchi's blow came against reliever Mike Pontius to start the home sixth inning and a comeback attempt from a 3-1 deficit. Center fielder Johnny Drennen turned what should have been a line-single to center into a four-bagger when he missed the catch on a head-first dive and allowed the ball to roll all the way to the wall. Bianchi circled the sacks in lightning-quick fashion, fitting since a downpour of rain would shortly thereafter suspend play. The Blue Rocks would win the game the next day, 6-5.

June 27 -- Center fielder Derrick Robinson ties the franchise record for stolen bases in a game by taking four against the Salem Avalanche. He would go on to obliterate Carlos Febles' single-season mark of 49 by collecting 62 on the year.

August 29 -- Though only one team claimed victory, each clubhouse had reason to celebrate this night at Fawley. The Wilmington Blue Rocks fell to the Potomac Nationals, 3-1, giving the visiting P-Nats the second-half crown in the Carolina League's Northern Division. But, by virtue of Frederick's loss to Winston-Salem, the Rocks claimed their first-ever wild card berth to lock up the team's 13th playoff appearance in 16 seasons.

DID YOU KNOW?

- There have been 169 former Blue Rocks to make their Major League debut. The most recent was Andres Machado who made his debut on Sept. 2, 2017 with the Royals.
- Wilmington played in 50 one-run games in 2017, the most of any team in the CL in the past six years.
- There were 10 former Blue Rocks on the 2015 World Series Roster for the Royals including Salvador Perez, Eric Hosmer, Danny Duffy, and Mike Moustakas.

SIGNIFICANT DATES IN MODERN BLUE ROCKS HISTORY

2009

May 10 - Center fielder Derrick Robinson's steal of second base against the Frederick Keys established a new franchise-record for career stolen bases. The speedster broke Sergio Nunez's mark of 77 thefts. Robinson, who spent part of 2007, and all of 2008 and 2009 in Wilmington, ended the year with 132 career swipes as a Blue Rock.

August 1 - Derrick Robinson set the tone for one of the more unlikely power surges the Blue Rocks have seen. The center fielder's two-run homer capped off a five-run fifth inning which led Wilmington to an 8-3 victory over the Salem Red Sox. The round-tripper ended Robinson's 221-game, 895-at-bat homerless streak as a Blue Rock.

August 3 - In the very next game, Robinson went deep again, as the Rocks tied a franchise record with five home runs as a team in an 11-3 rout of Winston-Salem. Eric Hosmer's first career Advanced-A homer got the long-ball party started as Nick Van Stratten, Anthony Seratelli and Johnny Giavotella also left the yard for the Blue Crew.

August 19 - Derrick Robinson continued to make his mark on the Blue Rocks' record books, this time breaking one of his own records. The Florida native stole three bases against the Frederick Keys, surpassing the Wilmington single-season stolen base mark of 62, which Robinson had set in 2008. He finished the campaign with 69 thefts.

August 29 - Mike Moustakas' opening frame home run off of Salem's Kyle Weiland was the slugger's 16th dinger of the season. It marked the highest homer total for anyone on the Riverfront since Brandon Berger left the yard 16 times in 1999.

September 4 - The Blue Rocks put an exclamation point on an incredible second-half of the season by clinching a CL North crown with a 5-2 win over the Frederick Keys at Frawley Stadium. The Blue Crew got seven innings of two-run ball from starter Eduardo Paulino, and two RBIs each from Jamar Walton and Chase Fontaine en route to the celebration-inducing victory.

2010

April 13 - Michael Montgomery whiffed a career-best 13 men in a 3-1 defeat of the Kinston Indians at Grainger Stadium to earn the Rocks' their 1,300th victory in franchise history. The 20-year-old southpaw carried a perfect game into the seventh before a broken-bat infield single opened that frame. In eight of the night's nine innings, Wilmington pitching retired the side 1-2-3 as Montgomery and closer Eric Basurto combined for 17 strikeouts.

May 21 - John Lamb tossed six innings of one-run ball as the Blue Rocks earned a 4-1 victory at Frawley Stadium in the 20-year-old's Advanced-A debut. The left-hander faced the minimum in three of his six innings pitched. He did not surrender a hit until the fourth frame and fanned nine. Four times he caught Myrtle Beach looking at a called third strike.

July 16 - In his final game in a Wilmington Blue Rocks uniform Eric Hosmer went 2-for-5 with a run scored. Hosmer, who led the Carolina League in batting average, on-base percentage and doubles upon his promotion to Double-A Northwest Arkansas became the first player in franchise-history to win a CL batting crown.

August 14 - For the first time in 53 tries in 2010, the Rocks won a game they trailed after eight innings. Ernesto Mejia's two-run single tied the game at 3-3 in the ninth, and his two-run triple in the 14th put the Rocks ahead to stay in a 6-3 triumph over . Mejia knocked in five runs on three hits as he fell just a double shy of the cycle that night.

September 6 - Blue Rocks pitcher Aaron Crow was named Carolina League Pitcher of the Week, marking the ninth time a Rock was honored by the league office in 2010. Montgomery, Lamb, Alex Caldera, and Bryan Paukovits claimed CL Pitcher of the Week laurels in 2010 as well, with Montgomery grabbing that honor twice in a row to begin the year. Third baseman Jamie Romak took Player of the Week accolades three times during June and July. No other Carolina League team claimed as many weekly honors as the Blue Rocks.

2011

May 25 - The Rocks reach their high water mark of the 2011 season with a walkoff win against the Frederick Keys. A wild pitch by Sean Gleason in the 9th inning allowed Yem Prades to score the winning run in a thrilling 6-5 victory at Frawley Stadium. The win put Wilmington 11 games over .500, the high water mark for the season.

June 11 - Nick Francis tied a record that only nine others in Blue Rocks history have accomplished by smacking five basehits at Winston-Salem. Francis notched singles in the 1st, 2nd, and 5th innings off Dash pitching. He roped a triple in the 8th inning and then with two outs in the 9th inning, Francis singled through the left side to complete the feat.

June 15 - The Blue Rocks claimed the franchise's 1,400th victory with a 4-3 win over the Lynchburg Hillcats. A solo home run from John Whittleman and an RBI single from Alex McClure in the 8th inning put the Rocks ahead for good as they claimed their 34th win of the season. Tim Melville threw five inning of two run ball, while Dusty Odenbach grabbed his first win of the season, yielding only one run in three innings. Ryan Dennick threw a scoreless ninth for the save.

August 20 - In the first game of a doubleheader against the Salem Red Sox, John Whittleman reached a plateau few have reached in Blue Rocks history. In the third inning, a solo home run to right field gave the Blue Rocks a 4-0 lead and also saw Whittleman reach the 20-HR mark. Whittleman is only the third player in team history to reach 20 home runs in a season, joining Larry Sutton (26 in 1994) and Hugh Walker (21 in 1993). The Rocks won the game 6-2.

2012

July 6 - Lane Adams collects two of the Blue Rocks four home runs to guide his team to a 10 inning win over Lynchburg 6-5. The second dinger by Adams gave Wilmington the lead in the top of the 10th, and helped the team avoid a three-game sweep against the Hillcats.

August 3 - Infielder Matt Fields earns Carolina League Topps Player of the Month Honors for July. In 27 games, Fields hit .355 with 13 home runs and 19 RBIs, while his .794 slugging percentage was tops in all of minor league baseball. Adams becomes the eighth member of the Blue Rocks to garner the award.

August 10 - Following a closed door team meeting, The Blue Crew hammers Salem 9-1. Matt Fields led the charge, becoming the second Wilmington player to record a two-homer game on the season. This win would be a sign of things to come. Over the final 24 games of the season, Vance Wilson's team would post a league-best 16-8 record.

August 30 - The Blue Rocks clinch the second half Northern Division Championship with a 9-3 win over the Myrtle Beach Pelicans. A six-run fourth inning broke the game open, as Wilmington advanced to the Carolina League Playoffs for the first time since 2009. Wilmington starter Leondy Perez was stellar, tossing 7.1 innings, allowing just five hits, one walk, and an unearned run. Tyler Sample finished off the Pelicans, surrendering a pair of runs over the final 1.2 innings.

September 7 - Wilmington falls to Lynchburg 2-1 in Game Three of the Northern Division Championship Series. Hillcats catcher Braeden Schlehuter put his team on top for good in the bottom of the eighth, with a solo home run off Wilmington reliever Robinson Yambati. Lynchburg would eventually win the Mills Cup, defeating Winston-Salem three games to one in the best-of-five series.

2013

May 1 - Facing Salem, Cheslor Cuthbert gave Wilmington its first walk-off win of the year, thanks to a solo homer off Mike McCarthy in the bottom of the ninth. That would not be the team's only walk-off victory of the series, as Jorge Bonifacio completed an 11-inning win the next night with a sacrifice fly to right field.

June 29 - Coming off a very difficult first leg of the season where he went 1-6 and posted a 5.98 ERA, Royals No. 1 prospect Kyle Zimmer turned in his best performance as a professional. In game one of a doubleheader against Potomac, Zimmer tossed a seven-inning complete game shutout and carried a no-hitter into the sixth inning for the second time in 2013. Not only had the proverbial light bulb gone off for Zimmer, but Kansas City general manager Dayton Moore was in attendance to see it himself.

July 9 - An overpowering start by Kyle Zimmer, his second-to-last before getting promoted to AA-Northwest Arkansas, keyed a big series win over Frederick. Zimmer tossed 6 innings while yielding just one run and striking out 13 en route to an 8-1 victory.

August 13 - The Blue Crew took two out of three from the eventual Mills Cup Champion Salem Red Sox, and the series finale was one of the most memorable games in franchise history. After 18 long innings, Dennis Raben recorded the game-winning hit, lining an RBI single to center right before the stroke of midnight. The game went down as the second-longest in Blue Rocks history, as well as the fifth-longest in the history of the Carolina League.

2014

April 26 - After starting the season 0-7 against the Myrtle Beach Pelicans, the Blue Rocks claimed their first victory of 2014 against their Carolina League rival in highly improbable fashion. Trailing 4-3 heading into the bottom of the 9th, Wilmington tied the game and put Terrance Gore on third base as the winning run with two outs. Raul Mondesi would then strikeout, but the pitch got away from catcher Jorge Alfaro. Gore sprinted home and avoided Alfaro's tag, who was also too late to get Mondesi at first base. The Blue Crew won 5-4 on a walk-off strikeout.

May 6 - Down by one run heading into the top of the 9th, Hunter Dozier hits a go ahead grand slam at Potomac to put the Rocks in front late. Wilmington would go on to defeat the Nationals 6-3.

June 17 - Frawley Stadium plays host to the annual Carolina/California League All Star Game. In a close contest, the California League All Stars defeat the Carolina League 3-2.

July 13 - Christian Binford pitches a scoreless inning in the MLB Futures Game at Target Field. The right hander was named to the game while pitching for the Blue Rocks. Binford went 5-4 with a 2.40 ERA during his time in Wilmington, where he was also named to the Carolina League All Star team.

September 1 - After spending parts of the 2014 season in Wilmington, Brandon Finnegan and Terrance Gore got promoted to the Major League level. 2012-13 Blue Rock Lane Adams would join the September call-ups as well. Finnegan and Gore would go on to play in the World Series, with Finnegan becoming the first player in history to play in both the Division I College World Series and the MLB World Series in the same year.

September 1 - The same day three of their former players got the call to the show, the Blue Rocks ended their regular season in style, walking off against the Salem Red Sox, 7-6. Down 6-4 heading into the 9th, Wilmington put together a rally to tie the game and force the contest into extras. Then, after being recalled from Rookie-Level Idaho Falls earlier that day, Logan Davis came through with a game-winning triple in the bottom of the 10th, plating Fred Ford from first base.

SIGNIFICANT DATES IN MODERN BLUE ROCKS HISTORY

2015

June 19 - Skipper Brian Buchanan had to listen to the Blue Rock's 4-1 loss from the clubhouse after he was ejected in the second inning arguing a call that was eventually overturned in favor of the Blue Rocks. The rest of the Blue crew joined their skipper in watching and waiting after the game, tuning in to the Hillcats affair. The wait proved fruitful when they found out the Hillcats lost as well, clinching the first half crown for the Blue Rocks; the first time they won either half of the season since 2012 and the first time they won the first half since 2006 when they were a member of the Red Sox organization.

July 3 - Down 6-1 in the bottom of the eighth inning to the Lynchburg Hillcats, things looked dour for the Blue Rocks. However, they loaded the bases with nobody out and that is when the flood gates opened: a Ramon Torres single cut the deficit to 6-2 still with the bases loaded and nobody out, which set up Mauricio Ramos who had smacked a solo home run earlier in the game, this time he couldn't clear the fence, but he cleared the bases with a double, pulling the Rocks within a run. Two batters later Frank Schwindel singled to tie the game and Alfredo Escalera joined the hit parade with his own single a pair of batter later to put runners on the corners. An errant pick-off throw tossed the Rocks into the lead and after they yet again loaded the bases, the cherry was put on top of the comeback with a two-run double from Jack Lopez that pushed the advantage to 9-6, which is how the game would end.

July 25 - The July fireworks continued for the Blue Rocks as down 6-1 to Lynchburg was apparently the magic quotient for comebacks. That was the score in the bottom of the ninth inning against the Hillcats when the Blue Rocks loaded the bases with one out. After a strikeout, Carlos Garcia walked to force in a run and Humberto Arteaga would poke a single to make it a three run game, still with the bases loaded. Robert Pehl erased that deficit with one swing of the bat, roping a double to clear the bases and tying the game at 6-6 all while the Blue crew had been down to their final out. Elier Hernandez would strikeout for the second time in the frame to send the game to extras. In the bottom of the tenth, with the bases loaded and two outs, Arteaga provided the heroics with a single for the dramatic 7-6 victory.

August 4 - Ho Hum, another triple play turned by the Blue Rocks. For the third time in the season, the Blue Rocks turned a triple play: the first was on April 19th on a ball that was eventually determined to be a short hopped catch, which confused the runners allowing the Rocks to turn three, the next was on June 9th when the Rocks went around the horn 5-4-3, and then on August 4th, it was a 6-4-3 turning that began with the runner trying to advance from second to third getting tagged out. Even more astounding, the 2014 Blue Rocks accomplished the feat on July 27th, meaning the Blue Rocks turned four triple plays in the span of 373 days.

August 9 - A 7-4 loss to the Hillcats in Lynchburg marked the 14th straight loss by the Blue Rocks, a franchise record. The only thing stopping it from being a 17 game losing streak was a 7-6 walk-off win on July 25th and the streak finally snapped with a 2-1 walk-off win on August 11th. The Blue crew won just two of 21 games from July 20th, to August 14th.

September 11 - With the game tied 2-2 in the bottom of the eighth inning, Jack Lopez clobbered a two-run home run to put the Rocks up 4-2 in Game Two of the Northern Division Series. The Blue Rocks would hold on for a 4-3 win, sending them to the Mills Cup for the first time since 2004.

2016

April 11 - Blue Rocks fall one double shy of tying team record for most doubles in a game. Six different Blue Rocks doubled in the series opener in a 6-4 win over Carolina. It was also the first win of the 2016 season.

May 18 - Arguably one of the most memorable games for the Blue Rocks' faithful in 2016. With the Frederick Keys in town, Wilmington was down to it's final at-bats in the bottom of the ninth, trailing 2-0. With a runner on, Robert Pehl laced a double to left-center field to get the Blue Rocks on the board and make it a 2-1 game. Catcher Luis Villegas walloped a triple to the left-center gap to tie the game at 2-2. With two outs, Escalera blooped a single to right field to drive home Villegas to stun the Keys 3-2. It was the second walk-off win in the last three home games for Wilmington.

June 13 - The flame throwing Josh Staumont dazzled and set a career-high 12 strikeouts in just five innings of work as the Blue Rocks went on to win 3-1 against Winston-Salem.

June 14 - The Dash and Blue Rocks needed 14 innings to deem a winner. The lone player All-Star representative for the Blue Rocks, Humberto Arteaga erased an 0-for-6 showing at the plate and played hero with two outs and a pair of runners on first and second base. On the first pitch of the at-bat, Arteaga singled through the middle to score Joshua Banuelos from second to give Wilmington a 3-2 win.

June 21 - Blue Rocks' skipper Jamie Quirk leads the Carolina League All-Stars to a 6-4 victory over the California League All-Stars.

June 25 - Royals' top-prospect Raul Mondesi joins Wilmington on rehab assignment. It was his second stint with the Blue Rocks.

June 28 - One of the more intriguing losses during the season was with Lynchburg in the friendly confines of Frawley Stadium. Wilmington's pitching racked up a season-high 17 strikeouts with ten of them coming from starter Zach Lovvorn. Wilmington ultimately fell 4-0.

July 4 - The Blue Rocks brought the fireworks and exploded for 12 runs on 14 hits at Potomac in a 12-1 victory. Corey Ray was on a roll on the hill and retired 16 in a row during the game and Wander Franco made his presence felt with a grand slam in the eighth inning. Franco drove in seven runs in the game to tie a blue Rocks record for RBI in a game.

2017

May 15: Outfielder Anderson Miller extended his league-leading on-base streak to an impressive 30 games. Miller did not reach base in the following game, however, the 30-gamer stood as the longest on-base streak in the Carolina League in 2017 and tied for the fourth-longest on-base streak in the CL in the last three years. It also fell shy by just three games of tying the Blue Rocks franchise record set by Eric Hosmer in 2010 when he reached in 33 straight contests.

June 2 - First baseman Chris DeVito hits for the cycle at BB&T Ballpark at Winston-Salem. The slugger laced a single in his first at-bat, smacked his first-career triple in his second plate appearance, doubled in his third trip to the dish and put an exclamation point on his night with a home run in his fourth at-bat to become the first Blue Rock in 18 years to hit for the cycle since Dee Gordon accomplished the feat at Myrtle Beach on April 19, 1999.

June 12: The Blue Rocks had seven players named to the Carolina League All-Star game. Shortstop Nicky Lopez, outfielder Anderson Miller, and pitchers Foster Griffin, Cristian Castillo, Richard Lovelady, Yunior Marte, and A.J. Puckett were all representatives for the Blue Crew. The seven selections were tied for the second-most in franchise history.

June 13-18: Wilmington's pitching staff stung together 35 consecutive scoreless innings, falling three innings shy of tying a franchise record which was set from June 7-12, 2009. The stretch included three straight shutout victories for Wilmington, outscoring opponents 24-0 during that span.

July 1: After transitioning from the bullpen to a starter, Andres Machado turned in a career start against the Salem Red Sox at Frawley Stadium. The right-handed hurler racked up a career-high 14 strikeouts in seven innings of work, striking out the side two different times. Machado fell three strikeouts shy of tying a Blue Rocks franchise record set back on August 7, 1995 when Glendon Rusch struckout 17 batters.

July 2: Right-hander Scott Blewett twirled a complete-game shutout at Frawley Stadium against Salem. It marked the first of his career and first for the Blue Rocks since Zach McClellan tossed one on August 26, 2003 at Myrtle Beach. Blewett allowed just four hits and struck out four batters to complete the wire-to-wire win over the Red Sox. Blewett, who was rated a top-ten prospect for the Kansas City Royals throughout the year, allowed three earned runs or less in 18 of his 27 starts with the Blue Rocks.

BLUE ROCKS TEAM HISTORY

In 1940, R.R.M. (Bob) Carpenter brought professional baseball back to the city with the original Wilmington Blue Rocks. The team was a Class B Interstate League affiliate of the Philadelphia A's. Hall-of-Famer Connie Mack owned the Blue Rocks for their first four years of existence. Another Hall-of-Famer, Chief Bender, served as the Blue Rocks first manager.

In 1943, Carpenter, who was a partner with Mack since the Blue Rocks' inception, took full ownership of the club. For their final nine years, the original Blue Rocks were a Philadelphia Phillies affiliate.

The nickname "Blue Rocks" came from 73-year-old Robert Miller in a name-the-team contest. Miller lived in the Henry Clay section of the city, famed for its blue granite found along the Brandywine River.

The Blue Rocks played in Wilmington Park, a \$185,000 facility at 30th Street and Governor Printz Boulevard. At the time, it was considered one of the finest minor league parks in the country.

In Wilmington's 13 years in the Interstate League, the Blue Rocks won four Governor's Cup titles and missed the postseason only twice. Pitchers Robin Roberts and Curt Simmons and outfielder Elmer Valo were some of the notables who played for the Blue Rocks before going to the major leagues.

After setting many records for attendance, the Blue Rocks' fan support dwindled and 1952 was their final season in the Interstate League.

In 1993, the Blue Rocks returned to professional baseball as the Class-A Carolina League affiliate of the Kansas City Royals. The franchise, formerly known as the Peninsula Pilots, was moved from Hampton, VA.

The stadium, built by the construction company of former Blue Rocks president Matt Minker, was named Legends Stadium (later changed to Judy Johnson Field at Daniel S. Frawley Stadium).

Like their forerunners, the modern Blue Rocks have enjoyed great

on-field success. Since their return in 1993, Wilmington has one of the best winning percentages in all of Minor League Baseball, winning eight Northern Division titles in 19 years and four Carolina League championships.

BEFORE THE BLUE ROCKS 1865-1940

1865 - A group of young businessmen form the Diamond State Baseball Club, the first organized baseball in Wilmington.

May 1866 - The Diamond State Club hosts an exhibition against the Philadelphia Athletics. The powerful visitors win 104-5.

1873 - The amateur Quicksteps rise to prominence as Wilmington's premiere baseball club.

1875 - The first professional team comes to town as the Chicago Whitestockings knock off the Quicksteps, 11-4.

August, 1875 - The successful Quicksteps build new grounds and prohibit betting at their games. Late in the season, they welcome the now-professional Athletics to town and win, 6-4.

1876 - The Quicksteps become Wilmington's first professional team, bringing in out-of-town players and paying them about \$10 a week.

1877 - The original Quicksteps disband due to lack of fan support.

1883 - Wilmington assembles a team for the new Interstate League and gives it the traditional Quicksteps moniker. The team stumbles to a 27-48 record.

1884 - The Interstate League reassembles under the name Eastern League. The Quicksteps lay waste to the rest of the league, romping to a 50-12 record by mid-August.

August 1884 - Wilmington leaves the Eastern League to fill an empty

spot in the Union League, a "major league." The team finishes just 2-16 and disbands before the season ends. A stable professional team does not return to Wilmington for 20 years.

July 4, 1896 - The Wilmington Peaches, an entry in the Atlantic League, play a tripleheader against the Paterson, NJ club, with the final game played under artificial lights. For improved visibility, a softball is used. Hall-of-Famer Honus Wagner plays for the Paterson club. The ball was lost so many times and so many runs were scored that they did not keep score. The first major league night game would not be played until 40 years later.

1901-03 - Two amateur teams, the AA's and the BB's become the most popular Wilmington teams of all time. The AA's draw 10,500 fans to their 1903 opener; across town, the BB's draw 4,500.

1904-05 - The AA's bring pro ball back to Wilmington, entering the independent Tri-State League and taking the name of the Wilmington Peaches.

1907 - The Tri-State League becomes part of the National Agreement and is now recognized as a Class-B league. Future Yankee manager Joe McCarthy plays for the Peaches.

1913 - The Tri-State club, now known as the Chicks, wins the league championship, finishing 66-45.

1915-1939 - Professional baseball takes a hiatus from Wilmington. Negro League teams play in 1925 and 1932.

1918 - Amateur teams, named after wartime industries, play each other in Wilmington. Shoeless Joe Jackson plays for the league-champion "Shipbuilders."

1940 - Bob Carpenter and Connie Mack bring the Blue Rocks to Wilmington.

WILMINGTON BASEBALL SEASON-BY-SEASON

Year	Club	League	Class	Record	Pct.	Finish	Year	Club	League	Class	Record	Pct.	Finish
1883	Quicksteps	Interstate	-	27-48	.360	5th	1951	Blue Rocks #	Interstate	B	83-52	.615	3rd
1884	Quicksteps \$	Eastern	-	50-12	.806	n/a	1952	Blue Rocks	Interstate	B	72-66	.522	5th
1885	Quicksteps @	Union Assn.	Maj.	2-16	.111	n/a	Subtotal				1003-758	.570	
1885	Blue Hens %	Eastern	-	5-31	.139	n/a	1993	Blue Rocks *	Carolina	A+	74-65	.532	2nd
1889	N/A +	Middle States	-	4-9	.308	n/a	1994	Blue Rocks # ***	Carolina	A+	94-44	.681	1st
1890	Peach Growers &	Atlantic Assn.	-	29-66	.305	n/a	1995	Blue Rocks **	Carolina	A+	83-55	.601	1st
Subtotal				175-261	.401		1996	Blue Rocks # ***	Carolina	A+	80-60	.571	1st
1904	Peaches	Tri-State	Ind.	41-61	.402	6th	1997	Blue Rocks	Carolina	A+	62-78	.443	8th
1905	Peaches	Tri-State	Ind.	33-91	.266	8th	1998	Blue Rocks # ***	Carolina	A+	86-54	.614	1st
1907	Peaches	Tri-State	B	43-79	.352	7th	1999	Blue Rocks # ***	Carolina	A+	77-61	.558	1st
1908	Peaches	Tri-State	B	40-87	.315	8th	2000	Blue Rocks	Carolina	A+	63-76	.453	7th
1908	N/A +	Union	-	13-5	.722	n/a	2001	Blue Rocks ***	Carolina	A+	78-62	.557	2nd
1911	Chicks	Tri-State	B	34-73	.318	8th	2002	Blue Rocks ***	Carolina	A+	89-51	.636	1st
1912	Chicks	Tri-State	B	58-54	.518	5th	2003	Blue Rocks **	Carolina	A+	80-60	.571	2nd
1913	Chicks #	Tri-State	B	66-45	.595	1st	2004	Blue Rocks **	Carolina	A+	77-62	.554	2nd
1914	Chicks	Tri-State	B	47-62	.431	4th	2005	Blue Rocks	Carolina	A+	60-80	.429	8th
Subtotal				375-557	.402		2006	Blue Rocks *	Carolina	A+	67-71	.486	4th
1916	Diamonds +	Atlantic	-	11-12	.478	n/a	2007	Blue Rocks **	Carolina	A+	75-62	.547	3rd
1923	N/A +	Atlantic	-	12-5	.706	n/a	2008	Blue Rocks **	Carolina	A+	69-71	.493	1st
1925	Potomacs +	Eastern Colored	-	8-16	.333	n/a	2009	Blue Rocks **	Carolina	A+	84-55	.604	1st
1932	Hornets +	Negro National	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	2010	Blue Rocks	Carolina	A+	68-70	.493	6th
Subtotal				31-33	.484		2011	Blue Rocks	Carolina	A+	66-72	.478	6th
1940	Blue Rocks	Interstate	B	68-52	.567	2nd	2012	Blue Rocks **	Carolina	A+	66-74	.471	5th
1941	Blue Rocks	Interstate	B	64-62	.508	5th	2013	Blue Rocks	Carolina	A+	63-77	.450	6th
1942	Blue Rocks #	Interstate	B	79-57	.581	2nd	2014	Blue Rocks	Carolina	A+	65-72	.474	5th
1943	Blue Rocks	Interstate	B	77-61	.562	3rd	2015	Blue Rocks**	Carolina	A+	62-77	.446	8th
1944	Blue Rocks	Interstate	B	74-64	.536	2nd	2016	Blue Rocks	Carolina	A+	54-84	.391	7th
1945	Blue Rocks	Interstate	B	81-57	.587	2nd	2017	Blue Rocks	Carolina	A+	67-72	.482	7th
1946	Blue Rocks	Interstate	B	87-53	.621	1st	Subtotal				1809-1634	.525	
1947	Blue Rocks #	Interstate	B	79-60	.568	2nd	All-Time Total				3367-3274	.507	
1948	Blue Rocks	Interstate	B	82-56	.594	1st							
1949	Blue Rocks	Interstate	B	75-62	.547	2nd							
1950	Blue Rocks #	Interstate	B	82-56	.594	1st							

- League Champions; * - 1st Half Winner; ** - 2nd Half Winner; *** - 1st and 2nd Half Winner

+ - Not a sanctioned minor league; \$ - This club left the Eastern League on Aug. 12 to replace Philadelphia in the Union Association;

@ - Wilmington replaced Philadelphia in Union Association on Aug. 18 and disbanded on Sept. 15; % - Wilmington went 5-28 before moving to Atlantic City on June 19. The club disbanded after just three games on June 24; & - The Peach Growers disbanded on Aug. 27.

THE FIRST TIME IT HAPPENED

First Game in Modern Blue Rocks History

Apr. 8, 1993 | Ernie Shore Field | Winston-Salem, N.C.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	RBI	Winston-Salem	AB	R	H	RBI
Burton, CF	5	0	1	0	Ladell, CF	5	0	0	0
Halter, SS	5	1	2	1	Ozuna, 2B	4	1	1	0
Tucker, 2B	4	0	0	0	Pena, 3B	4	2	1	0
Caraballo, 3B	4	0	2	1	Vasquez, DH	5	1	3	2
Hinton, 1B	3	0	0	1	Pueschner, LF	5	2	2	2
Gonzalez, LF	4	0	1	0	Motola, RF	4	0	1	0
Walker, DH	4	0	0	0	Belk, 1B	4	0	3	1
Smith, RF	4	0	1	0	Harrison, C	4	0	3	1
Strickland, C	4	2	2	0	Owens, SS	3	0	1	0
Totals	37	3	9	3	Totals	38	6	15	6

	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	0
Winston-Salem	1	0	3
LOB - WIL 12, W-S 11; 2B - WIL: Caraballo, Strickland; W-S: Vasquez (2), Owens; SB - W-S: Ozuna, Pueschner. ATT: 5,731; Umpires: Fincher, Pinto.	3	9	2
	6	15	1

Wilmington	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gross (L)	5.0	10	5	4	2	3
Perez	1.0	2	1	1	0	2
Chrisman	1.0	2	0	0	0	0
Eddy	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Winston-Salem	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jarvis (W)	5.0	5	2	2	3	2
Shaw	3.2	4	1	1	1	3
Hrusovsky (S)	0.1	0	0	0	1	1

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Winston-Salem	AB	R	H	RBI	Wilmington	AB	R	H	RBI
Owens, SS	3	1	1	0	Burton, CF	5	1	1	0
Jones, LF	5	0	1	1	Halter, SS	5	1	2	1
Perna, 3B	5	0	3	1	Tucker, 2B	5	1	1	1
Vasquez, DH	5	1	2	0	Caraballo, 3B	3	1	1	0
Belk, 1B	5	1	1	1	Walker, DH	4	1	2	1
Motolla, RF	5	1	2	1	Stewart, PH	0	0	0	0
Pueschner, CF	5	0	1	0	Gonzalez, LF	5	0	3	3
Hammond, C	4	0	2	0	Hinton, 1B	2	0	0	0
Arias, 2B	3	1	2	1	Strickland, C	3	0	0	0
					Dando, PH	1	0	0	0
					A. Stewart, C	0	0	0	0
					Smith, RF	3	1	1	0
Totals	40	5	15	5	Totals	36	6	11	6

	R	H	E
Winston-Salem	0	0	1
Wilmington	0	0	0
LOB - W-S 11, WIL 11; 2B - W-S: Jones, Vasquez, Motolla; WIL: Halter, Tucker, Gonzalez (2). 3B - W-S: Belk. ATT: 5,288. Umpires: Lloyd, Holbrook.	5	15	1
	6	11	2

Winston-Salem	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Steph	6.0	5	2	2	5	5
Show	2.0	1	0	0	0	0
Hrusovsky	0.1	4	4	4	0	0
Duff	0.0	1	0	0	1	0
Wilmington	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lieber	6.0	11	3	2	1	5
Perez	2.2	4	2	2	1	3
Landress (W)	0.1	0	0	0	0	1

Blue Rocks Team Firsts

First Game: April 8, 1993 at Ernie Shore Field, Winston-Salem--- 6-3 Loss, 72 degrees and clear
First Pitch: 7:48 p.m., by Winston-Salem's Kevin Jarvis to Darren Burton (a ball low and outside), (4-8-93)
First Batter: Darren Burton (grounded out to shortstop), (4-8-93)
First Baserunner: Michael Tucker (reached on error in 1st), (4-8-93)
First Hit: Raul Gonzalez (infield single to 3B in 2nd), (4-8-93)
First Double: Gary Caraballo in 4th, (4-8-93)
First Triple: Gary Caraballo, at Winston-Salem, (4-10-93)
First Home Run: Darren Burton solo HR, at Winston-Salem, (4-10-93)
First Grand Slam: Shane Halter, at Winston-Salem, (5-30-93)
First Stolen Base: Darren Burton in 4th, (4-8-93)
First Run: Chad Strickland in 5th, (4-8-93)
First RBI: Gary Caraballo (walked with the bases loaded to force home Chad Strickland in 5th), (4-8-93)
First Strikeout: John Gross (struck out Cleveland Ladell), (4-8-93)
First Shutout: Brian Bevil (7 IP), and Dario Perez (2 IP), vs. Salem, 5-0 Final, (4-20-93)
First Complete-Game Shutout (7 innings): Brian Harrison vs. Lynchburg, 1-0 Final, (5-13-93)
First Complete-Game Shutout (9 innings): John Gross at Prince William, 6-0 Final, (6-16-93)
First Win: Jon Lieber, 9-1 Final, (4-10-93)
First Loss: John Gross, 6-3 Final, (4-8-93)
First Save: Chris Eddy, 5-2 Final, (4-10-93)
First Extra-Inning Game: 14 innings at Salem, 12-11 Loss, (4-14-93)
First Extra-Inning Win: at Kinston, 4-3 in 10 innings, (5-18-93)
First Rain Out: at Winston-Salem, (4-9-93)
First Doubleheader: at Winston-Salem, 9-1 Win, 5-2 Win, (4-10-93)
First Triple Play: vs. Kinston (Anthony Medrano to Mendy Lopez to Carlos Mendez), (5-3-95)

Frawley Stadium Firsts

First Game: April 17, 1993 vs. Winston-Salem--- 6-5 Win, partly cloudy, windy, 58 degrees
First Pitch: 1:18 p.m., Jon Lieber to Winston-Salem's Eric Owens (a strike)
First Batter: Eric Owens (grounded out to Jon Lieber)
First Blue Rocks Batter: Darren Burton (fled to right)
First Hit: Bobby Perna, Winston-Salem (single), (4-17-93)
First Blue Rocks Hit and Extra-Base Hit: Shane Halter (double), (4-17-93)
First Home Run: Joe Calder, Salem, (4-19-93)
First Blue Rocks Home Run: Darren Burton, vs. Salem, (4-20-93)
First Run: Eric Owens (Winston-Salem), (4-17-93)
First Blue Rocks Run: Gary Caraballo, (4-17-93)
First RBI: Motorboat Jones (Winston-Salem), (4-17-93)
First Blue Rocks RBI: Hugh Walker, (4-17-93)
First Stolen Base: Cleveland Ladell (Winston-Salem), (4-18-93)
First Blue Rocks Stolen Base: Michael Tucker, vs. Salem, (4-19-93)
First Grand Slam: Tim Belk (Winston-Salem), (7-28-93)
First Blue Rocks Grand Slam: Rod Myers, vs. Winston-Salem, (4-24-94)
First Strikeout: Jon Lieber (struck out Motorboat Jones), (4-17-93)
First Win: Roger Landress vs. Winston-Salem, 6-5 Win, (4-17-93)
First Loss: John Hrusovsky (Winston-Salem), (4-17-93)
First Save: Chris Eddy vs. Winston-Salem (Game 2), 5-2 Win, (4-17-93)
First Shutout: Brian Bevil and Dario Perez, vs. Salem, 5-0 Win, (4-20-93)
First Complete-Game Shutout (7 inn): Brian Harrison vs. Lynchburg, 1-0 Win, (5-13-93)
First Complete-Game Shutout (9 inn): Brian Dubois (Frederick), 2-0 Loss, (5-26-93)
First Extra-Inning Game: 10 innings vs. Salem, 8-6 Loss, (4-19-93)
First Rain Out: Opening Night vs. Winston-Salem, (4-16-93)
First Doubleheader: vs. Winston-Salem, 6-5 Win, 4-1 Win, (4-17-93)
First Triple Play: vs. Kinston (Medrano to Lopez to Mendez), 1-0 Win, (5-3-95)

BLUE ROCKS MILESTONES

Blue Rocks Milestone Wins

Win	Date	Opponent	Score	WP
1	4-10-93	at Winston-Salem	9-2	J. Lieber
100	5-17-94	at Durham	8-3	D. Torres
200	6-11-95	at Prince William	3-1	P. Grundy
300	7-5-96	vs. Kinston	3-1	D. Brixey
400	4-26-98	vs. Lynchburg	4-3 (10)	B. Baird
500	5-15-99 (G2)	at Lynchburg	2-1	C. Thurman
600	7-19-00	at Salem	9-7	C. Ammons
700	4-8-02	vs. Myrtle Beach	5-0	D. Tamayo
800	4-29-03	vs. Frederick	12-1	Z. Greinke
900	6-22-04	vs. Potomac	7-5	J. Bayliss
1000	8-24-05	vs. Myrtle Beach	2-0	B. Rudrude
1100	6-16-07	vs. Winston-Salem	6-1	R. Hardy
1200	8-5-08	at Kinston	4-3	M. Montgomery
1300	4-13-10	at Kinston	3-1	M. Montgomery
1400	6-15-11	at Lynchburg	4-3	D. Odenbach
1500	4-8-13	at Carolina	7-6	C. Fassold
1600	7-2-14	vs. Potomac	4-0	J. Walters
1700	5-20-16	vs. Carolina	8-2	J. Newberry
1800	7-26-17	vs. Salem	7-2	J. Ruxer

Blue Rocks Grand Slams (44)

Year	Player	Team	Pitcher	Date
2017 (2)	Chase Vallot	at Down East	Jason Richman	5-7
	Chase Vallot	vs. Buies Creek	Hector Perez	6-10
2016 (3)	Brandon Downes	vs. Carolina	Matt Withrow	5-20
	Wander Franco	at Potomac	Mario Sanchez	7-4
	Brandon Downes	vs. Salem	Daniel McGrath	8-1
2015 (1)	Jack Lopez	at Frederick	Nik Nowottnick	6-21 (G1)
2014 (2)	Hunter Dozier	at Salem	Austin Maddox	5-6
	Bubba Starling	at Potomac	Gio Gonzalez	6-6
2013 (1)	Daniel Mateo	at Frederick	Trent Howard	8-22
2012 (1)	Brett Eibner	at Frederick	Scott Copeland	5-11
2011 (1)	John Whittleman	vs. Winston-Salem	Justin Collop	4-24
2010 (2)	Nick Francis	at Kinston	Tyler Sturdevant	7-25
	Wil Myers	vs. Myrtle Beach	Andrew Wilson	8-31
2009 (2)	Johnny Giavotella	vs. Kinston	Matt Meyer	4-13
	Ryan Eigsti	at Lynchburg	Bryan Morris	8-24
2008 (2)	Jeff Howell	vs. Kinston	Carlton Smith	4-14
	Brad Correll	at Lynchburg	Jacob Cuffman	7-20
2006 (3)	Chuck Jeroloman	vs. Kinston	T.J. Burton	6-6
	Claudio Arias	vs. Myrtle Beach	Stephen Russell	8-22
	Bubba Bell	vs. Frederick	Luis Ramirez	9-2
2005 (1)	Dusty Brown	at Winston-Salem	Fraser Dizard	8-18
2004 (2)	Adam Keim	vs. Winston-Salem	Byeong Hak An	8-9
	Damaso Espino	at Kinston #	Keith Ramsey	9-12
2003 (2)	Chris Fallon	vs. Kinston	Jim Ed Warden	6-3
	Scott Walter	at Potomac	Clayton Andrews	6-8
2001 (2)	Marco Cunningham	vs. Kinston	Rick Matsko	4-18
	Marco Cunningham	at Lynchburg	Greg Dukeman	6-1
2000 (1)	Brandon Berger	at Kinston	Wilson Sido	8-10
1999 (3)	Dave Willis	at Frederick	Kasey Richardson	6-3
	Brandon Berger	vs. Myrtle Beach	Joey Nation	7-31
	Brandon Berger	vs. Lynchburg	Wilson Guzman	8-3
1998 (3)	Emiliano Escandon	vs. Pr. William	Mike Huffaker	5-19
	Emiliano Escandon	at Salem	Bobby Bevel	7-22
	Jason Layne	vs. Salem	Scott Schroeffel	7-30
1997 (2)	Sean McNally	vs. Kinston	Jason Rakers	5-22
	Mike Evans	vs. Lynchburg	Rick Paugh	6-4
1996 (3)	Keifer Rackley	vs. Salem	Zack Sawyer	5-28
	Mike Evans	at Durham	Kevin Millwood	6-11
	Ramy Brooks	at Kinston	Terry Harvey	8-22
1995 (1)	Mike Sweeney	at Salem	John Salam	5-14
1994 (3)	Rod Myers	vs. Winston-Salem	Jim Nix	4-24
	Felix Martinez	at Durham	John Simmons	8-11

Opponents Grand Slams (46)

Year	Player	Team	Pitcher	Date
2017 (3)	Ian Sagdal	vs. Potomac	Colin Rodgers	5-27
	Randolph Gassaway	at Frederick	Luis Rico	6-28
	Drew Turbin	at Frederick	Cristian Castillo	7-21
2016 (1)	Anthony Santander	vs. Lynchburg	Brennan Henry	7-16
2015 (1)	Branden Webb	vs. Frederick	Eric Skoglund	6-4
2014 (1)	Hanser Alberto	at Myrtle Beach	Luis Santos	6-19
2012 (3)	Steve Souza	vs. Potomac	Nick Graffeo	9-2
	Anthony Gallas	vs. Carolina	Chase Boruff	7-28
	Roderick Bernadina	vs. Frederick	Tyler Sample	7-23
2011 (3)	Chase Frawley	at Kinston	Tim Melville	5-30
	J.P. Ramirez	at Potomac	Tyler Sample	7-5
	Nick Giolli	at Winston-Salem	Tyler Sample	8-2
2010 (4)	Gerardo Avila	at Myrtle Beach	Tim Melville	4-9
	Tyler Moore	at Potomac	Manauris Baez	5-15
	Bill Rhinehart	vs. Potomac	James Thompson	7-26
	Bill Rhinehart	at Potomac	Bryan Paukovits	8-25
2008 (1)	Cirilo Cumberbatch	vs. Kinston	Aaron Hartsock	6-3
2007 (3)	Josh Rodriguez	at Kinston	Patrick Green	5-30
	Paul Winterling	at Frederick	Justin Barnes	6-13
	Mark Ori	at Salem	Dan Cortes	7-23
2006 (1)	Matt Young	at Myrtle Beach	Matt Goodson	5-28
2005 (5)	Ryan Mulhern	vs. Kinston	Barry Hertzler	4-14
	Mario Delgado	at Frederick	Anibal Sanchez	4-21
	Nick Markakis	at Frederick	Tommy Hottovy	5-6
	Dustin Yount	vs. Frederick	Juan Cedenio	5-23
	Bryan Bass	at Frederick	Pete Fisher	8-1
2004 (1)	Chris Carter	at Frederick	Devon Lowery	4-23
2003 (2)	Mike Morse	vs. Winston-Salem	Barry Armitage	6-15
	Brooks Conrad	at Salem	Aric Leclair	7-17
2002 (1)	Yurendell DeCaster	at Lynchburg	Zach McLellan	5-31
2000 (1)	Matt Berger	at Winston-Salem	Brian Sanches	7-5
1998 (2)	Kevin Haverbush	at Lynchburg	Brandon Baird	5-13
	Freddy May	at Lynchburg	Chad Durbin	7-2
1997 (5)	Ryan Hendricks	at Frederick	Ryan Brewer	4-25
	Danny Peoples	at Kinston	Manuel Bernal	5-20
	Chad Gambill	at Salem	Dusty Brixey	6-8
	Luis Garcia	vs. Winston-Salem	Kevin Hodges	6-28
	George Lombard	vs. Durham	Jake Chapman	8-10
1996 (1)	Shon Walker	at Lynchburg	Bryan Wolff	7-15
1995 (4)	Robbie Robertson	at Winston-Salem	Ken Winkle	4-7
	Randall Simon	at Durham	Ken Winkle	4-13
	Mike Meggers	at Winston-Salem	Toby Smith	5-26
	Miguel Correa	vs. Durham	Javier Gamboa	7-29
1994 (3)	Tim Belk	at Winston-Salem	Dario Perez	7-28
	Bobby Smith	at Durham	John Dickens	8-11
	Chad Townsend	at Kinston	Kris Ralston	8-12



BLUE ROCKS POSTSEASON HONORS AND AWARDS

Carolina League Most Valuable Player

Larry Sutton 1994

Carolina League Pitcher of the Year

Bart Evans 1994
Zack Greinke 2003
Rowdy Hardy 2007
Glenn Sparkman 2014

Postseason Carolina League All-Stars

Johnny Damon OF 1994
Bart Evans SP 1994
Andy Stewart DH 1994
Larry Sutton 1B 1994
Anthony Medrano SS 1995
Mike Sweeney C 1995
Sergio Nunez 2B 1996
Alejandro Prieto SS 1996
Steve Prihoda RP 1996
Mark Quinn UT 1997
Emiliano Escandon 2B 1998
Brandon Berger UT 1999
Joe Dillon UT 1999
Mark Ellis SS 2000
Justin Gemoll 3B 2002
Byron Gettis UT OF 2002

Alejandro Machado UT INF 2002
Andres Blanco SS 2003
Trey Dyson OF 2003
Zack Greinke RHP 2003
Mike Aviles SS 2004
Shane Costa OF 2004
Mike James RHP 2006
Jose Duarte OF 2007
Rowdy Hardy LHP 2007
Mario Lison UT INF 2007
Joe Dickerson OF 2008
Derrick Robinson OF 2009
Adrian Ortiz OF 2010
Eric Hosmer 1B 2010
Christian Binford RHP 2014
Jonathan Dzedzic LHP 2014
Mark Peterson RHP 2014
Cam Gallagher C 2014

Carolina League Manager of the Year

Mike Jirschele 1994
John Mizerock 1995
Jeff Garber 2002

Topps Class A All-Star Team

Larry Sutton 1994
Glendon Rusch 1995
Zack Greinke 2003

Topps Carolina League Player of the Year

Larry Sutton 1994

USA Today Sports Weekly

Minor League All-Star Team

Zack Greinke 2003

The Sporting News

Minor League Player of the Year

Zack Greinke 2003

The Sporting News

Minor League Manager of the Year

Mike Jirschele 1994
John Mizerock 1996

Baseball America

Minor League Team of the Year

Wilmington Blue Rocks 1994

BLUE ROCKS IN-SEASON HONORS AND AWARDS

Carolina League All-Star Game

Raul Gonzalez OF 1993
Brian Harrison P 1993
Ron Johnson MGR. 1993
Gary Lance Coach 1993
Jon Lieber P 1993
Robert Toth P 1993
Mike Bovee P 1994
Johnny Damon OF 1994
Bart Evans P 1994
Lance Jennings C 1994
Mike Jirschele MGR. 1994
Gary Lance Coach 1994
Sixto Lezcano Coach 1994
Jim Pittsley P 1994
Kris Ralston P 1994
Andy Stewart DH 1994
Larry Sutton 1B 1994
Dilson Torres P 1994
Tim Byrdak P 1995
Raul Gonzalez OF 1995
Anthony Medrano SS 1995
Carlos Mendez 1B 1995
Glendon Rusch P 1995
Toby Smith P 1995
Mike Sweeney C 1995
Carlos Beltran UT 1998
Emiliano Escandon 2B 1998
Darrell Evans MGR. 1998
Pat Hallmark C 1998
Jason Layne 1B 1998

Aaron Lineweaver P 1998
Kevin Long Coach 1998
Orber Moreno P 1998
Scott Mullen P 1998
Cristian Castillo P 2017
Foster Griffin P 2017
Nicky Lopez SS 2017
Richard Lovelady P 2017
Yunior Marte P 2017
Anderson Miller OF 2017
A.J. Puckett P 2017

Carolina/California League All-Star Game

Carlos Mendez UT 1996
Steve Prihoda P 1996
John Mizerock MGR. 1997
Mark Quinn OF 1997
Jeff Austin P 1999
Dee Brown # OF 1999
Jose Cepeda 2B 1999
Jeff Garber MGR. 1999
Chris George P 1999
Steve Medrano SS 1999
Vic Radcliff OF 1999
Mark Ellis SS 2000
Ken Harvey # 1B 2000
Corey Thurman P 2000
Donnie Ross 1B 2001
David DeJesus OF 2002
Darren Fenster # INF 2002
Ian Ferguson P 2002

Jeff Garber MGR. 2002
Byron Gettis OF 2002
Thomas Lora INF 2002
Andres Blanco SS 2003
Trey Dyson OF 2003
Zack Greinke # P 2003
Kyle Middleton P 2003
Scott Walter # C 2003
Mike Aviles INF 2004
Darren Fenster INF 2004
Trae McGill RHP 2004
Donnie Murphy INF 2004
Zach Borowiak INF 2005
Anibal Sanchez RHP 2005
Jacoby Ellsbury OF 2006
Mike James RHP 2006
Andrew Pinckney 3B 2006
Gilbert De La Vara LHP 2007
Jose Duarte OF 2007
Rowdy Hardy LHP 2007
Mario Lison 3B 2007
Julio Pimentel RHP 2007
Tyler Chambliss RHP 2008
Joe Dickerson OF 2008
Everett Teaford LHP 2008
Danny Duffy LHP 2009
David Lough OF 2009
Mike Moustakas 3B 2009
Everett Teaford LHP 2009
Eric Hosmer 1B 2010
Salvador Perez C 2010

Alex Caldera RHP 2010
Michael Mariot RHP 2011
Jake Odorizzi RHP 2011
John Whittleman 1B 2011
Rey Navarro 2B 2011
Whit Merrifield OF 2011
Yordano Ventura RHP 2012
Sugar Ray Marimon RHP 2012
Kyle Smith RHP 2013
Christian Binford RHP 2014
Jonathan Dzedzic LHP 2014
Cam Gallagher C 2014
Mark Peterson RHP 2014
Ramon Torres 3B 2015
Cody Reed LHP 2015
Eric Skoglund LHP 2015
Alec Mills RHP 2015
Humberto Arteaga SS 2016
Jamie Quirk MGR. 2016

Topps Player of the Month

Johnny Damon - OF May 1994
Glendon Rusch - P August 1995
Carlos Beltran - OF June 1998
Jason Layne - 1B August 1998
Dee Brown - OF April 1999
Kyle Middleton - P August 2003
Brian McFall - OF July 2007
Matt Fields- 1B July 2012



BLUE ROCKS TEAM SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Most Wins

Overall	94 (1994) *
First Half	48 (1994) *
Second Half	48 (1995) *
Home	50 (1994) *
Road	44 (1994, 2009) *
Extra-Inning Games	13 (1994) *
One-Run Games	33 (1994, 1998) *
Shutout	17 (1995) *

Fewest Wins

Overall	54 (2016)
First Half	27 (2016)
Second Half	24 (2015)
Home	28 (2016)
Road	25 (2015)

Best Winning Percentage

Overall	.681 (1994) *
First Half	.706 (1994) *
Second Half	.696 (1995) *
Home	.714 (1994) *
Away	.674 (1994) *
Extra-Inning Games	.765 (1994) *
One-Run Games	.652 (1995) *
Shutouts	.810 (1995) *

Most Losses

Overall	84 (2016)
First Half	42 (2016)**
Second Half	45 (2015)
Home	40 (2016)
Road	44 (2015) *(2016)
Extra-Inning Games	12 (2005, 2007) *
One-Run Games	50 (2017)*
Shutout	20 (2015)

Fewest Losses

Overall	44 (1994) *
First Half	20 (1994) *
Second Half	21 (1994) *
Home	20 (1994) *
Road	24 (1994) *

Worst Losing Percentage

Overall	.391 (2016)
First Half	.391 (2016)*
Second Half	.348 (2015)
Home	.411 (2016)*
Road	.362 (2015)
Extra-Inning Games	.250 (2005)
One-Run Games	.313 (2005) *
Shutouts	.250 (2016)

Games Played

Most	140 (10 times)
Fewest	137 (2007*, 2014)

* - League Best/Worst ** - Tied for League Best/Worst

Season Hitting

	High	Low
Batting Average	.275 (1994) *	.224 (2014)*
At-Bats	4683 (1994) *	4362 (2014)*
Runs	735 (1994)	469 (2015)*
Hits	1290 (1994) *	977 (2014)*
Doubles	263 (2006)	199 (2000)
Triples	54 (2008) *	21 (2003)
Home Runs	107 (1997)	52 (2000)*
Grand Slams	3 (1994, 1998, 1999, 2006)	0 (2002, 2007)*
Runs Batted In	654 (1994)	427 (2014)*
Walks	549 (1997)	330 (2015)*
Strikeouts	1145 (2010)	755 (1994)
Stolen Bases	258 (2008) *	69 (2005)*
Sacrifice Bunts	98 (2002) *	22 (2006)*
Sacrifice Flies	55 (2006) *	24 (2012)*
GIDP's	124 (2015)	67 (1996)
Slugging %	.413 (1994)	.334 (2014)*
On-Base %	.351 (1994) *	.292 (2014)*

Season Pitching

	High	Low
ERA	4.55 (2016)	2.84 (1995)*
Complete Games	11 (1998) **	0 (2002, 2008)*
Shutouts	17 (1995) *	5 (2016)*
Saves	60 (2009) *	24 (2013)
Hits Allowed	1317 (1997)	1017 (1995)
Runs Allowed	701 (1997)	459 (1995)*
Earned Runs Allowed	600 (2016)*	389 (1995)
Home Runs Allowed	131 (2005) *	48(2014)*
Walks Allowed	534 (2016)*	313 (2015)*
Strikeouts	1145 (2010)	823 (2007)
Wild Pitches	132 (2013)*	52 (1994)*

Season Fielding

	High	Low
Fielding %	.980 (2007) *	.961 (1993)
Errors	212 (1997)	108 (2007) *
Double Plays	153 (1997) *	96 (2014)
Caught Stealing %	.442 (1995)	.209 (2016)

* - League Best/Worst ** - Tied for League Best

BLUE ROCKS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Single-Season Batting

Average	.354*	Eric Hosmer (2010)
Games	138	Marco Cunningham (2001)
At-Bats	549	Darren Burton (1993)
Runs Scored	96	Johnny Damon (1994)
Hits	152	Darren Burton (1993)
Doubles	40*	Mike Aviles (2004)
Triples	13	Johnny Damon (1994)
Home Runs	26	Larry Sutton (1994)
Runs Batted In	94	Larry Sutton (1994)
Sacrifice Bunts	22*	Norris Hopper (2002)
Sacrifice Flies	9*	Larry Sutton (1994)
		Chad Strickland (1993)
		Ruben Gotay (2003)
		Salvador Perez (2010)
Hit By Pitch	19	Marco Cunningham (2001)
Walks	97*	Jeff Corsaletti (2006)
Int. Walks	10*	Larry Sutton (1994)
Strikeouts	170	Brandon Downes (2016)
Stolen Bases	69*	Derrick Robinson (2009)
GIDP's	18*	Andrew Pinckney (2006)
Slugging %	.545*	Eric Hosmer (2010)
On-Base %	.429*	Eric Hosmer (2010)

* - Led league

Single-Season Pitching

Wins	15*	Rowdy Hardy (2007)
Losses	15	Jeremy Affeldt (2000), Zach Lovvorn (2016)*
ERA	1.56*	Glenn Sparkman (2014)
Games	55	Chris Eddy (1993)
Games Started	28	John Gross (1993)
		Devon Lowery* (2004)
Complete Games	5	Aaron Lineweaver (1998)
Shutouts	2	Robert Toth (1994)
		Phil Grundy* (1996)
		Aaron Lineweaver (1998)
		Todd Thorn (1998)
Games Finished	43*	Mike James (2006)
	43*	Tyler Chambliss (2008)
Saves	25*	Mike James (2006)
	25*	Steve Prihoda (1996)
Innings Pitched	175	John Gross (1993)
Hits Allowed	180	John Gross (1993)
Runs Allowed	95*	Tyler Sample (2011)
Walks	85	Sam Selman (2013)
Wild Pitches	21	Mike MacDougal (2000)
Strikeouts	171*	Jim Pittsley (1994)
Home Runs Allowed	19	Eric Anderson (1996)
Most Relief Points	75*	Steve Prihoda (1996)



Former Blue Rock and MLB star Carlos Beltran called it a career after 20 seasons following a World Series win as a member of the Houston Astros in 2017.

Beltran finished his illustrious career with a .279 batting average, 435 home runs and drove in 1,587 runs. He was named the 1999 American League Rookie of the Year with the Royals and a nine-time All-Star.

BLUE ROCKS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS

Batting Average (min. 375 PA)

Eric Hosmer	2010	.354
Andy Stewart	1994	.317
Johnny Damon	1994	.316
Alejandro Machado	2002	.314
Two players tied at		.310

Home Runs

Larry Sutton	1994	26
Hugh Walker	1993	21
John Whittleman	2011	20
Mike Sweeney	1995	18
Five players tied with		17

Runs Batted In

Larry Sutton	1994	94
Joe Dillon	1999	90
Mike Moustakas	2009	86
Chris Fallon	2003	79
Johnny Damon	1994	75

Hits

Darren Burton	1993	152
Johnny Damon	1994	149
Larry Sutton	1994	147
Mark Ellis	2000	146
Jose Duarte	2007	143

Wins

Rowdy Hardy	2007	15
Glendon Rusch	1995	14
Danny Tamayo	2002	14
Four players tied with		13

Earned Run Average (min. 112 innings)

Glenn Sparkman	2014	1.56
Glendon Rusch	1995	1.74
Trae McGill	2004	2.08
Tim Byrdak	1995	2.16
Corey Thurman	2000	2.26

Shutouts

Phil Grundy	1996	2
Aaron Lineweaver	1998	2
Todd Thorn	1998	2
Robert Toth	1994	2
Several players tied with		1

Strikeouts

Jim Pittsley	1994	171
Chad Durbin	1998	162
Jimmy Gobble	2001	154
Mike Bovee	1994	154
Glendon Rusch	1995	147

Games Played

Marco Cunningham	2001	138
Chris Fallon	2003	135
Five players tied with		134

Strikeouts

Brandon Downes	2016	170
Brett Eibner	2012	159
Donnie Ross	2001	157
Bubba Starling	2014	150
Gary Coffee	1997	149

Runs Scored

Johnny Damon	1994	96
Larry Sutton	1994	91
Johnny Giavotella	2009	84
Mark Ellis	2000	83
Three players tied with		82

Doubles

Mike Aviles	2004	40
Brandon Downes	2016	34
Jeff Blachi	2008	34
Byron Gettis	2002	33
Larry Sutton	1994	33
Mike Moustakas	2009	32

Innings Pitched

John Gross	1993	175.0
Brian Harrison	1993	173.0
Mike Bovee	1994	169.2
Aaron Lineweaver	1998	168.0
Rowdy Hardy	2007	167.0

Games Pitched

Chris Eddy	1993	55
Brandon Baird	1998	54
Barry Armitage	2004	53
Three players tied with		51

Runs

Tyler Sample	2011	95
John Gross	1993	91
Luis Mendoza	2005	91
Carlos Paredes	1997	90
Two players tied with		89

Saves

Mike James	2006	25
Steve Prihoda	1996	25
Ryan Braun	2004	24
Tyler Chambliss	2008	24
Jeff Smith	1993	24

Losses

Zach Lovvorn	2016	15
Jeremy Affeldt	2000	15
Mario Santiago	2009	13
Seven players tied with		12

Triples

Johnny Damon	1994	13
Raul Mondesi	2014	12
Joe Dickerson	2008	10
Nine players tied with		8

Stolen Bases

Derrick Robinson	2009	69
Derrick Robinson	2008	62
Carlos Febles	1997	49
Johnny Damon	1994	44
Sergio Nunez	1996	44

At-Bats

Darren Burton	1993	549
Derrick Robinson	2009	522
Joe Dillon	1999	503
Ruben Gotay	2003	502
Elier Hernandez	2016	500

Walks

Jeff Corsaletti	2006	97
Marco Cunningham	2001	95
Josh Johnson	2008	85
Chris Fallon	2003	84
Larry Sutton	1994	81

Complete Games

Aaron Lineweaver	1998	5
Todd Thorn	1998	4
Zack Greinke	2003	3
Phil Grundy	1996	3
Rowdy Hardy	2007	3
Robert Toth	1994	3

Walks

Sam Selman	2013	85
Mike MacDougal	2000	76
Brian Sanches	2000	69
Josh Staumont	2016	67
Corey Thurman	1999	64

Games Started

John Gross	1993	28
Devon Lowery	2004	28
15 players tied with		27

Hits Allowed

John Gross	1993	180
Brian Harrison	1993	168
Jake Chapman	1997	163
Todd Thorn	1997	163

Earned Runs

Luis Mendoza	2005	84
Corey Thurman	1999	81
Matt Tenuta	2016	79
Todd Thorn	1999	79
Carlos Paredes	1997	77

BLUE ROCKS INDIVIDUAL CAREER LEADERS

Batting Average

Eric Hosmer	.320
Johnny Damon	.316
Alejandro Machado	.314
Justin Gemoll	.310

Games Played

Donovan Delaney	385
Jack Lopez	348
Brandon Berger	331
Raul Gonzalez	328

At-Bats

Jack Lopez	1,312
Raul Gonzalez	1,183
Donovan Delaney	1,180
Eric Nelson	1,046

Runs Scored

Brandon Berger	189
Raul Gonzalez	155
Jack Lopez	148
Derrick Robinson	142

Wins

Todd Thorn	23
Ian Ferguson	22
Jake Chapman	21
Aaron Lineweaver	21

Losses

Tyler Sample	25
Todd Thorn	23
Tim Melville	22
Matt Burch	21
Mario Santiago	21

Earned Run Average (min. 112 innings)

Glenn Sparkman	1.56
Glendon Rusch	1.74
Trae McGill	2.00

Games

Robbie Morrison	102
Carlos Paredes	96
Jeff Smith	92

Games Started

Todd Thorn	58
Jake Chapman	52
Mario Santiago	51

Hits

Raul Gonzalez	322
Brandon Berger	315
Jack Lopez	299
Donovan Delaney	297

Doubles

Raul Gonzalez	68
Brandon Berger	63
Byron Gettis	56

Triples

Donovan Delaney	15
Raul Gonzalez	14
Adrian Ortiz	14
Two players tied with	13

Home Runs

Brandon Berger	39
Michael Evans	35
Raul Gonzalez	31

Runs Batted In

Brandon Berger	194
Raul Gonzalez	155
Donovan Delaney	137

Complete Games

Aaron Lineweaver	5
Todd Thorn	5
Several players each with	3

Shutouts

Phil Grundy	2
Aaron Lineweaver	2
Todd Thorn	2
Robert Toth	2

Saves

Jeff Smith	37
Mike James	28
Tyler Chambliss	26
Robbie Morrison	26

Innings Pitched

Todd Thorn	408.1
Jake Chapman	316.2
Zach McClellan	278.1
Tyler Sample	276.3

Hits

Todd Thorn	434
Jake Chapman	321
Mario Santiago	314

Walks

Brandon Berger	138
Michael Evans	137
Darren Fenster	135

Strikeouts

Eric Nelson	269
Brandon Berger	258
Donovan Delaney	257

Stolen Bases

Derrick Robinson	132
Sergio Nunez	77
Jack Lopez	63
Brandon Berger	54

Walks

Tyler Sample	160
Carlos Paredes	121
Bart Evans	120
Matt Burch	119

Strikeouts

Todd Thorn	263
Jake Chapman	235
Mike Natale	232

BLUE ROCKS' CAROLINA LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

Category	Year	Total	Player
Batting Average	2010	.354	Eric Hosmer
	1995	.310	Mike Sweeney
Hits	2007	143	Jose Duarte
	2000	146	Mark Ellis
Doubles	2004	40	Mike Aviles
Triples	2014	12	Raul Mondesi
	2008	14	Paulo Orlando
Runs	1995	7	Donovan Delaney
	2001	82	Marco Cunningham
Walks	2007	74	Brett Bigler
	2006	97	Jeff Corsaletti
	2001	95	Marco Cunningham
	1998	74	Emiliano Escandon
	1994	81	Larry Sutton
	2010	6	Eric Hosmer
Intentional Walks	2003	9	Trey Dyson Wil/Kin
	2000	4	Brian Shackelford
Hit by Pitch	2003	16	Justin Cowan
	2001	19	Marco Cunningham
	2000	17	Brandon Berger
	1999	18	Vic Radcliff
Strikeouts	2007	137	Miguel Vega
	2001	159	Donnie Ross
	1997	157	Gary Coffee
At-Bats	2009	522	Derrick Robinson
Stolen Bases	2009	69	Derrick Robinson
	2008	62	Derrick Robinson
	1996	44	Sergio Nunez
	1995	.548	Mike Sweeney
Slugging Percentage	1994	.542	Andy Stewart
	1994	.542	Larry Sutton
On-Base Percentage	2010	.429	Eric Hosmer
	2000	.404	Mark Ellis
Sacrifice Bunts	2017	21	Jecksson Flores
	2012	18	Angel Franco
	2010	20	Adrian Ortiz
	2003	21	Andres Blanco
	2002	22	Norris Hopper
	2001	16	Eric Nelson
	1995	15	Anthony Medrano
	1994	20	Ramon Martinez
	1993	13	Darren Burton
	2007	8	Mario Lison
Sacrifice Flies	1994	9	Larry Sutton
	1993	9	Chad Strickland

PITCHING

Category	Year	Total	Player
Wins	2007	15	Rowdy Hardy
	1995	14	Glendon Rusch
	2002	14	Danny Tamayo
	1998	13	Jake Chapman
	1998	13	Aaron Lineweaver
	2013	11	Sam Selman
Losses	2016	15	Zack Lovvorn
	2000	15	Jeremy Affeldt
	2003	11	Chris Tierney
	2014	1.56	Glenn Sparkman
Earned Run Average	2004	2.08	Trae McGill
	2003	2.41	Kyle Middleton
	2000	2.26	Corey Thurman
	1995	1.74	Glendon Rusch
	1994	2.65	Mike Bovee
Games Started	2009	27	Alex Caldera
Shutouts	1996	2	Phil Grundy
	1994	2	Robert Toth
Innings Pitched	2015	155.2	Jakob Junis
Saves	2014	22	Mark Peterson
	2008	24	Tyler Chambliss
	2006	25	Mike James
	1996	25	Steve Prihoda
Strikeouts	2014	146	Sean Manaea
	2011	140	Justin Marks
	1994	171	Jim Pittsley
	2007	15	Rowdy Hardy
Hit Batters	2001	21	Matt Burch
	2000	15	Brian Sanches
Complete Games	2007	3	Rowdy Hardy
	2003	3	Zack Greinke

DEFENSE

Category	Year	Total	Player
Caught Stealing %	2014	.400	Cam Gallagher (C)
	2010	.420	Salvador Perez (C)
	2009	.430	Ryan Eigsti (C)
	1994	.549	Andy Stewart (C)
Fielding %	2014	.993	Bubba Starling (OF)
	2014	.991	Cam Gallagher (C)
	2010	.993	Salvador Perez (C)
	2008	.956	Josh Johnson (3B)
	2007	.997	Jose Duarte (OF)
	2007	.958	Mario Lison (3B)
	2006	.993	Ian Bladergroen (1B)
	2006	.993	John Otness (C)
	2006	.996	Bryan Pritz (OF)
	1995	1.000	Glendon Rusch (P)
	1995	.993	Carlos Mendez (1B)

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED ...

Blue Rocks

Hitting

Five Hits, Game: Humberto Arteaga, June 3, 2016 vs. Lynchburg
 Four Hits, Game: Samir Duenez, Cody Jones, August 15, 2016 vs. Potomac
 Hitting for the Cycle: Chris DeVito, June 2, 2017 at Winston-Salem
 Pitcher Hitting: Phil Grundy, April 18, 1996 vs. Salem

Home Runs

Leadoff Home Run: Nicky Lopez, May 22, 2017 at Frederick
 Inside-the-Park Home Run: Ryan O'Hearn, April 20, 2016 at Potomac
 Pinch-Hit Home Run: Dexter Kjerstad, May 16, 2015 at Lynchburg
 Grand Slam: Chase Vallot, June 10, 2017 vs. Buies Creek
 Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Jayson Layne, July 30, 1998 vs. Salem
 Two Home Runs, Game: Brandon Downes, July 2, 2017 vs. Salem
 Three Home Runs, Game: Never
 Back-to-Back Home Runs: Brandon Downes and Chris DeVito June 2, 2017 at Winston-Salem
 Back-to-Back-to-Back Home Runs: Never

Fielding

Triple Play 3X: August 4, 2015 (Caught: Arteaga to Lopez to O'Hearn) at MB
 June 9, 2015 (GITP: Ramos to Torres to Pehl) at WS
 April 19, 2015 (GITP: Torres to Lopez to Schwindel) vs. FRE

Base Running

Straight Steal of Home: Iggy Suarez, July 14, 2006 vs. Frederick
 Steal of Home: Whit Merrifield, September 1, 2011 vs. Myrtle Beach

Pitching

No-Hitter: Brian Sanches, May 2, 2000 vs. Lynchburg
 Combined No-Hitter: Jose Rosado (7 IP), Pat Flury (2 IP), April 15, 1995 vs. Winston-Salem
 One-Hitter (9 inn): Never
 Combined One-Hitter (7 inn): John Lamb (6 IP), Barry Bowden (1 IP), July 15, 2010 vs. Frederick
 Combined One-Hitter (9 inn): Blake Johnson (6 IP), Rayner Oliveros (1 IP), David Humen (1 IP) Patrick Green (1 IP), June 21, 2007 vs. Frederick
 Two-Hitter (7 inn): Sean Manaea, August 13, 2014 vs. Frederick (Game 1)
 Two-Hitter (9 inn): Phil Grundy, April 20, 1996 vs. Winston-Salem
 Combined Two-Hitter (9 inn): Scott Blewett (6 IP), Matt Tenuta (3 IP), June 16, 2017 vs. Salem
 Combined Two-Hitter (7 inn): Jared Ruxer (5 IP), Yunior Marte (1 IP), Franco Terrero (1 IP), June 18, 2017 (Game Two)
 Complete-Game Shutout: Scott Blewett, July 2, 2017 vs. Salem
 Complete-Game Shutout, 7 Innings: Pedro Fernandez, May 7, 2016, Game 2 vs. Myrtle Beach
 Consecutive Shutouts, Team: June 7-10, 2009 vs. Lynchburg and Salem (4 games)
 10+ Strikeouts: Andres Machado, July 1, 2017 vs. Salem (14 Ks)
 Position Player Pitching: Jecksson Flores, June 9, 2017 vs. Buies Creek

Opponents

Hitting

Five Hits, Game: Rafael Devers, June 9, 2016 vs. Salem
 Hitting for the Cycle: Mark DeRosa, May 2, 1997 vs. Durham

Home Runs

Leadoff Home Run: Charcer Burks, August 27, 2016 vs Myrtle Beach
 Leadoff Home Run (first pitch of the game): Rob Mackowiak, June 16, 1999 vs. Lynchburg
 Inside-the-Park Home Run: Nick Cioli, August 2, 2011 at Winston-Salem
 Grand Slam: Drew Turbin, July 21, 2017 at Frederick
 Two Home Run Games: Tyler Alamo, August 19, 2017 vs. Myrtle Beach
 Three Home Runs, Game: Michael Chavis, April 19, 2017 at Salem
 Back-to-Back Home Runs: Michael Ohlman and Christian Walker, July 8, 2013 vs. Frederick
 Back-to-Back-to-Back HR: Dustin Yount, Mario Delgado, Jeff Fiorentino, April 23, 2005 at Frederick
 Pinch-Hit HR: Cippy Garcia, August 10, 2005 at Winston-Salem

Fielding:

Triple-Play: September 4, 2002 vs. Lynchburg--Game One of NDCS, Ray Navarrete, Jose Castillo, Dan Meier. Batter: Justin Cowan

Base Running

Straight Steal of Home: Kory DeHaan, June 15, 1999 vs. Lynchburg
 Steal of Home: Victor Mercedes, July 13, 2004 vs. Lynchburg

Pitching

No-Hitter (7 IP): Levi Maxwell, June 19, 2009 vs. Winston-Salem
 Combined No-Hitter (9 inn): Cody Scarpetta (7 IP) Benino Pruneda (2 IP) vs. Lynchburg June 27, 2014
 One-Hitter (7 IP): Clayton Andrews (7 IP), May 22, 2003 vs. Potomac
 One-Hitter (9 IP): Chorye Spooner (9 IP), September 6, 2007 at Frederick--Game Two of NDCS
 Combined One-Hitter (9 IP): Brandon Erbe (7 IP), Ryan Rodriguez (1 IP), Chad Thall (1 IP), June 11, 2008 at Frederick
 Combined One-Hitter (7 inn): Kylin Turnbull (6IP), Jake Walsh (1IP), August 27, 2014, vs. Potomac.
 Two-Hitter (9 IP): Shane Wallace, June 7, 2001 vs. Kinston
 Combined Two-Hitter (9 IP): Aaron Civala (8 IP), Justin Garcia (1 IP), June 12, 2017 at Lynchburg
 Combined Two-Hitter (7IP): Reynaldo Lopez (3IP), Brian Dupra (4IP) on August 18, 2015 vs. Potomac (Game One)
 Complete-Game Shutout (9 IP): Brandon Brennan, June 6, 2016 at Winston-Salem
 Complete-Game Shutout (7 IP): Jordan Yamamoto, July 29, 2017 at Carolina
 Consecutive Shutouts, Team: July 18, 2016 vs. Lynchburg and July 19, 2016 vs. Lynchburg
 10+ Strikeouts: Kyle Hart, July 24, 2017, vs. Salem

BLUE ROCKS SINGLE-GAME TEAM RECORDS

Most Runs Scored, 9 Innings: 20, April 18, 1999 at Myrtle Beach (20-3 W)
Most Runs Scored, Extra-Inn: 18, July 22, 1998 at Salem (18-17 W, 12 Innings)
Most Runs Allowed, 9 Innings: 16, Twice, Last occurred June 2, 2000 at Salem (16-5 L)
Most Runs Allowed, Extra-Inn: 17, July 22, 1998 at Salem (18-17 W, 12 Innings)
Most Runs (both teams), 9 Innings: 30, June 9, 2004 vs. Kinston (18-12 W)
Most Runs (both teams), Extra-Inn: 35, July 22, 1998 at Salem (18-17 W, 12 Innings)
Most Runs, Inning: 11, May 1, 1994 at Durham (17-6 W)
Most Runs Allowed, Inning: 11, September 9, 2004 at Potomac (14-6 L -- Game Two of Divisional Series)
Most Hits: 23, April 19, 1999 at Myrtle Beach (20-3 W)
Most Hits Allowed, 9 Innings: 23, August 30, 2005 at Salem (16-7 L)
Most Hits Allowed, Extra-Inn: 23, July 22, 1998 at Salem (18-17 W, 12 Innings)
Most Hits (both teams), 9 Innings: 35, Twice, Last occurred June 9, 2004 vs. Kinston (18-12 W)
Most Hits (both teams), Extra-Inn: 41, July 22, 1998 at Salem (18-17 W, 12 Innings)
Most Doubles: 7, Six times, Last occurred May 17, 2017 at Potomac
Most Triples: 3, Six times, Last occurred August, 10 2012 vs Salem (9-1 W)
Most Home Runs: 5, July 4, 2005 vs Salem (13-12 L, 14 Innings)
Most Home Runs Allowed: 6, April 23, 2005 at Frederick (9-8 L G1 DH)
Most Home Runs (both teams): 8, July 4, 2005 vs Salem (13-12 L)
Most Strikeouts (Batting), 9 Innings: 21, April 4, 2008 vs. Myrtle Beach
Most Strikeouts (Batting), Extra Inn: 19, July 19, 2011 at Myrtle Beach (6-4 L, 14 Innings)
Most Strikeouts (Pitching), 9 Innings: 18, Three times, Last occurred July 1, 2017 vs. Salem (W, 8-3)
Most Strikeouts (Pitching), Extra Inn: 24, July 25, 1998 vs. Danville (3-2 W, 21 Innings)

Most Walks (Batting), 9 Innings: 17, June 4, 1998 at Salem (16-4 W)
Most Walks (Pitching), 9 Innings: 12, Twice, Last occurred June 11, 2012 vs. Salem (8-0 L)
Most Walks (Pitching), Extra Inn: 13, August 19, 1997 vs. Kinston (13-12 W, 11 Innings)
Most LOB: 19, Twice, Last occurred July 5, 1998 vs. Danville (3-2 W, 21 Innings)
Most Errors: 6, Three times, Last occurred May 7, 2016 vs. Myrtle Beach (2-0 W)
Most Errors by Opponent: 8, September 1, 1996 vs. Frederick (9-1 W)
Most Errors by Both Teams: 11, Twice, Last occurred June 10, 2000 vs. Myrtle Beach (11-10 W)
Most Double Plays Hit: 6, Once, Occurred April 11, 2008 at Lynchburg (2-0 W)
Most Double Plays Turned: 4, 22x, Last occurred August 14, 2017 vs. Frederick
Largest Margin of Victory: 17, April 18, 1999 at Myrtle Beach (20-3 W)
Largest Margin of Defeat: 13, Six times, Last occurred July 5, 2016 at Potomac (14-1 L)
Largest Come-From-Behind Win: 9, August 18, 2005 at Winston-Salem
Largest Come-From-Behind Win by Opponent: 7 runs down, May 12, 2000 vs. Kinston (10-8 L)
****Longest Extra-Inning Game:** 21 Innings, July 5, 1998 vs. Danville (3-2 W)
Longest Time of Game, 9 Innings: 3:46, June 15, 1998 at Kinston (8-7 W)
****Longest Time of Game, Extra Inn:** 6:23, July 5, 1998 vs. Danville (3-2 W)
Shortest Time of Game, 7 Innings: 1:12, May 13, 1993 vs. Lynchburg (1-0 W)
Shortest Time of Game, 9 Innings: 1:32, September 6, 1998 at Prince William (6-2 L)
Largest Crowd, Home Game: 7,535, August 19, 2005 vs. Lynchburg
Largest Crowd, Away Game: 11,006, August 30, 1997 at Frederick

BLUE ROCKS SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Batting

Most At-Bats: 10, Pat Hallmark vs. Danville, July 5, 1998 (21 inn.)
Most Runs Scored: 4, 19 times, Last occurred Lane Adams at Salem, April 22, 2013
Most Hits: 5, 13 times, Last occurred Humberto Arteaga vs. Lynchburg, June 3, 2016
Most Doubles: 4, Darren Fenster vs. Potomac, May 5, 2004
Most Triples: 2, Nine times, Last occurred D.J. Burt, June 1, 2017 at Winston-Salem
Most Home Runs: 2, 79 times by 64 players, Last occurred Brandon Downes, July 2, 2017 vs. Salem
Most RBI: 7, Six times, Last occurred Wander Franco at Potomac, July 4th 2016
Most Walks: 4, Nine times, Last occurred Jeff Coralett vs. Salem, July 4, 2006
Most Strikeouts: 5, Five Times, Last occurred Chase Vallot, May 2, 2017 vs. Salem
Most Stolen Bases: 4, Four Times, Last occurred Derrick Robinson vs. Salem, June 27, 2008

Pitching

Fewest Hits (Complete Game): 0, Brian Sanches vs. Lynchburg, May 2, 2000
Fewest Hits (Complete Game, 7 Inn): 2, Twice, Last by Kyle Zimmer vs. Potomac, June 29, 2013
Most Strikeouts: 17, Glendon Rusch vs. Lynchburg, August 7, 1995
Most Home Runs Allowed: 5, Jarrett Gardner at Frederick, April 23, 2005

Blue Rocks Streaks

Winning Streak: 12, July 25 - August 7, 2009
Losing Streak: 14, July 23-August 9, 2015
Home Winning Streak: 12, July 11-August 1, 1998
Home Losing Streak: 11, August 17- September 4, 2017
Road Winning Streak: 10, August 9 - 28 (Game One) 2009
Road Losing Streak: 12, July 23-August 4, 2015
Most Consecutive Shutout Wins: 4, June 7-10, 2009
Consecutive Scoreless Innings Pitched (Staff): 38, June 6 - 12, 2009
Longest Hitting Streak: 19, Corey Hart, July 30-Sept. 1, 2001 & Justin Cowan, June 29-July 26, 2002
Longest Winning Streak (Pitcher): 10, Carlos Paredes, June 15, 1998-August 24, 1999
Longest Hitless Innings Streak (Pitcher): 13.1, Orber Moreno April 20-May 14, 1998
Best Homestand: 6-0, Six times, May 27-June 2, 1996; May 27-June 2, 1999; July 30-August 5, 1999; April 25-30, 2003; July 27 - August 1, 2009, August 15-20, 2016
Best Road Trip: 5-0, July 26-31, 1994
Worst Homestand: 0-7, August 30-September 4, 2017
Worst Road Trip: 0-6, July 1-6, 1999; 0-6, August 4-9, 2015
Best Start to a Half: 7-0, April 6-14, 2001 (First Half)
Worst Start to a Half: 0-4, June 21-24, 2001 (Second Half)

FIVE-HIT GAMES IN BLUE ROCKS HISTORY

Player	Date	Opponent	Player	Date	Opponent
Humberto Arteaga	June 3, 2016	vs. Lynchburg	Justin Gemoll	May 22, 2002	vs. Salem
Ramon Torres	June 10, 2015	at Winson-Salem	Mark Ellis	May 9, 2000	at Frederick
Matt Fields	August 10, 2012	vs. Salem	Johnny Damon	August 29, 1994	vs. Prince William
Nick Francis	June 11, 2011	at Winston-Salem	Ryan Long	July 10, 1994	vs. Prince William
Mario Lisson	April 12, 2007	at Kinston	Johnny Damon	May 6, 1994	at Salem
John Otness	August 15, 2006	at Frederick			
Donnie Murphy	April 29, 2004	at Potomac			
James Shanks	July 6, 2003	at Myrtle Beach			
Ruben Gotay	June 17, 2003	vs. Frederick			



BLUE ROCKS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Player	Yrs. with WIL	Pos	Debut	Club	Player	Yrs. with WIL	Pos	Debut	Club
Lane Adams	2012, 13	OF	9/1/14	Royals	Juan Graterol	2010, 11, 12	C	9/2/16	Angels
Jeremy Affeldt	2000	P	4/6/02	Royals	Zack Greinke	2002-03	P	5/22/04	Royals
Scott Alexander	2013	P	9/2/15	Royals	Shane Halter	1993	SS	4/6/97	Royals
Miguel Almonte	2014	P	9/1/15	Royals	Ken Harvey	2000, 01	DH	9/18/01	Royals
Jeff Austin	1999	P	6/26/01	Royals	Kelvin Herrera	2011	P	9/21/11	Royals
Mike Aviles	2004	SS	5/29/08	Royals	Run. Hernandez	2002	P	7/15/02	Royals
Brian Bass	2003	P	4/1/08	Twins	Jeremy Hill	1999, 00, 01	P	9/7/02	Royals
Buddy Baumann	2010	P	7/16/16	Padres	Kevin Hodges	1993, 95, 96, 97	P	4/24/00	Mariners
Jonah Bayliss	2004	P	6/21/05	Royals	Greg Holland	2008	P	8/2/10	Royals
Carlos Beltran	1997, 98, 00*	OF	9/14/98	Royals	Norris Hopper	2001, 02	OF	8/20/06	Reds
Brandon Berger	1998, 99, 00	DH	9/9/01	Royals	Eric Hosmer	2009, 10	INF	5/6/11	Royals
Angel Berroa	2001	SS	9/18/01	Royals	Tommy Hottovy	2005, 06	P	6/3/11	Red Sox
Brian Bevil	1993	P	6/17/96	Royals	Dusty Hughes	2004	P	9/6/09	Royals
Jeff Bianchi	2008, 09	INF	7/13/12	Brewers	Jake Junis	2015	P	4/12/17	Royals
Andres Blanco	2002, 03	SS	4/17/04	Royals	Kila Ka'aihue	2007	1B	9/4/08	Royals
Jaime Bluma	1994	P	8/9/96	Royals	John Lamb	2010, 13	P	8/14/15	Reds
Jorge Bonifacio	2013	OF	4/21/17	Royals	Jon Lieber	1993	P	5/15/94	Pirates
Michael Bowden	2006	P	8/30/08	Red Sox	Ryan Long	1994	3B	7/16/97	Royals
Michael Bovee	1994	P	9/13/97	Angels	Mendy Lopez	1995	3B	6/3/98	Royals
Ryan Braun	2004	P	9/2/06	Royals	David Lough	2009	P	9/1/12	Royals
Juan Brito	1999, 00	C	5/3/02	Royals	Devon Lowery	2004	P	9/5/08	Royals
Aaron Brooks	2013	P	5/3/14	Royals	Jed Lowrie	2006	SS	4/16/08	Red Sox
Dee Brown	1998, 99	OF	9/14/98	Royals	Zach McClellan	2002, 03	P	4/16/07	Rockies
Dusty Brown	2005	C/OF	6/23/09	Red Sox	Mike MacDougal	2000, 02	P	9/22/01	Royals
Clay Buchholz	2006	P	8/17/07	Red Sox	Alejandro Machado	2002	2B	9/2/05	Red Sox
Ryan Bukvich	2000, 01	P	7/13/02	Royals	Andres Machado	2017	P	9/2/17	Royals
Melvin Bunch	1994	P	5/6/95	Royals	Mitch Maier	2004	OF	9/23/06	Royals
Tim Byrdak	1995, 97	P	8/7/98	Royals	Sean Manaea	2014, 15	P	4/29/16	A's
Enrique Calero	1998	P	4/2/03	Cardinals	Sugar Ray Marimon	2012	P	4/14/15	Marlins
Orlando Calixte	2012	INF	4/19/15	Royals	Michael Mariot	2011	P	4/11/14	Royals
Lance Carter	1996, 98	P	9/15/99	Royals	Justin Marks	2011	P	4/20/14	Royals
Cody Clark	2007	C	8/23/13	Astros	Felix Martinez	1994	SS	9/3/97	Royals
Tony Cogan	2000	P	4/2/01	Royals	Ramon Martinez	1994	2B	6/20/98	Royals
Louis Coleman	2009	P	4/21/11	Royals	Justin Masterson	2006	P	4/24/08	Red Sox
Christian Colon	2010	2B/SS	7-1-14	Royals	Kevin McCarthy	2015	P	9/9/16	Royals
Dan Cortes	2007	P	9/24/10	Mariners	Tim Melville	2010, 11	P	4/10/16	Reds
Shane Costa	2003, 04	OF	6/2/05	Royals	Carlos Mendez	1995, 96	UT	5/22/03	Orioles
Aaron Crow	2010	P	3/31/11	Royals	Luis Mendoza	2005, 06	P	9/8/07	Rangers
Cheslor Cuthbert	2012, 13	3B	7/7/15	Royals	Whit Merrifield	2011, 12	P	5/18/16	Royals
Johnny Damon	1994	OF	8/12/95	Royals	Alec Mills	2015	P	5/18/16	Royals
Ryan Dennick	2010	P	9-2-14	Reds	Raul Mondesi Jr.	2014	SS/2B	10/30/15**	Royals
David DeJesus	2002	OF	9/2/03	Royals	Michael Montgomery	2009, 10	P	6/2/15	Mariners
Joe Dillon	1999	3B	5/18/05	Marlins	Orber Moreno	1998, 01	P	5/25/99	Royals
Hunter Dozier	2014	3B	9/12/16	Royals	Mike Moustakas	2009	INF	6/10/11	Royals
Danny Duffy	2009, 10	P	5/18/11	Royals	Scott Mullen	1997, 98	P	8/31/00	Royals
Chad Durbin	1998	P	9/26/99	Royals	Donnie Murphy	2003, 04	2B	9/18/04	Royals
Jarrod Dyson	2008, 10	OF	9/7/10	Royals	Rod Myers	1994	P	4/3/96	Cubs
Chris Eddy	1993	P	4/26/95	A's	Roderick Myers	1994	OF	6/21/96	Royals
Brett Eibner	2012, 14	P	5/27/16	Royals	Wil Myers	2010	OF	6/18/13	Rays
Mark Ellis	2000	SS	4/9/02	A's	Rey Navarro	2010, 11	INF	4/24/15	Orioles
Jacoby Ellsbury	2006	OF	6/30/07	Red Sox	Jake Odorizzi	2011	P	9/23/12	Royals
Bart Evans	1994, 95, 97	P	6/16/98	Royals	Wes Obermueller	2001, 02	P	9/20/02	Royals
Luke Farrell	2015	P	7/1/17	Royals	Paulo Orlando	2008, 09	OF	4-9-15	Royals
Sal Fasano	1994, 95	C	4/3/96	Royals	Spencer Patton	2013	P	9-4-14	Rangers
Carlos Febles	1997	2B	9/14/98	Royals	Salvador Perez	2010	C	8/10/11	Royals
Brandon Finnegan	2014	P	9/6/14	Royals	Paul Phillips	1998, 03	C	9/9/04	Royals
Mike Fyhrie	1993	P	9/14/96	Mets	Jim Pittsley	1994, 96	P	5/23/95	Royals
Cam Gallagher	2014, 15	C	8/6/17	Royals	Brooks Pounders	2012, 14, 15	P	7/5/16	Royals
Chris George	1999	P	7/26/01	Royals	Alejandro Prieto	1997	OF	7/26/03	Twins
Byron Gettis	2000, 01, 02	OF	5/27/04	Royals	Mark Quinn	1996, 97	SS	9/14/99	Royals
Johnny Giavotella	2009	INF	8/5/11	Royals	Ken Ray	1995	P	7/10/99	Royals
Justin Gilfillan	2000, 01	P	5/16/03	Royals	Cody Reed	2015	P	6/18/16	Reds
Jimmy Gobble	2001	P	8/3/03	Royals	Dan Reichert	1998	P	7/16/99	Royals
Alexis Gomez	2000, 01	OF	6/16/02	Royals	Clint Robinson	2009	1B	6/8/12	Royals
Raul Gonzalez	1993, 94, 95	OF	5/25/00	Cubs	Derrick Robinson	2007	OF	4/5/13	Reds
Terrance Gore	2014	OF	9/2/14	Royals	Jamie Romak	2010	INF/OF	5/28/14	Dodgers
Ruben Gotay	2003	2B	8/3/04	Royals	Carlos Rosa	2006	P	6/14/08	Royals



BLUE ROCKS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Player	Yrs. with WIL	Pos	Debut	Club	Player	Yrs. with WIL	Pos	Debut	Club
Anibal Sanchez	2005	P	6/25/06	Marlins					
Shawn Sedlacek	1999	P	6/18/02	Royals					
Brian Shackelford	2000	P	6/26/05	Reds					
Steve Sisco	1994	2B	5/6/00	Braves					
Eric Skoglund	2105	P	5/30/17	Royals					
Will Smith	2010	P	5/23/12	Royals					
Glenn Sparkman	2014, 16	P	6/30/17	Blue Jays					
Daniel Stumpf	2014	P	4/7/16	Phillies					
Kyle Snyder	2000, 02	P	5/1/03	Royals					
Andy Stewart	1993, 94	C	9/6/97	Royals					
Mel Stocker	2003, 04	OF	9/1/07	Brewers					
Matt Strahm	2015	P	7/31/16	Royals					
Larry Sutton	1994	1B	8/17/97	Royals					
Mike Sweeney	1995	C	9/18/95	Royals					
Everett Teaford	2008, 09	LHP	5/17/11	Royals					
Corey Thurman	1999, 00	P	4/5/02	Blue Jays					
Mike Tonis	2001	C	6/20/04	Royals					
Dilson Torres	1994	P	4/29/95	Royals					
Ramon Torres	2014, 15	INF	6/7/17	Royals					
Matt Treanor	1997	C	6/2/04	Marlins					
Andrew Triggs	2013	P	4/25/16	A's					
Michael Tucker	1993	OF	4/26/95	Royals					
Matt Tupman	2004	C	5/18/08	Royals					
Jorge Vazquez	2002, 03	P	8/13/04	Royals					
Yordano Ventura	2012	P	9/17/13	Royals					
Eduardo Villacis	2002, 03	P	5/1/04	Royals					
Kris Wilson	1998, 99, 02*	P	7/28/00	Royals					
Blake Wood	2008	P	5/12/10	Royals					

* - Indicates on Major League Rehab Assignment

** - Indicates Non-Official because debut was made in Postseason/World Series



BLUE ROCKS SINGLE-SEASON 100-HIT CLUB

Name	Pos.	Year	Hits	Avg.	Name	Pos.	Year	Hits	Avg.
Wander Franco	3B	2017	134	.279	Chris Fallon	1B	2003	128	.272
Roman Collins	1B/OF	2017	109	.227	James Shanks	OF	2003	104	.301
Elier Hernandez	OF	2016	113	.226	Justin Gemoll	INF	2002	104	.310
Brandon Downes	OF	2016	110	.230	Byron Gettis	OF	2002	127	.283
Mauricio Ramos	3B	2015	124	.265	Norris Hopper	OF	2002	140	.272
Jack Lopez	2B/SS	2015	102	.238	Alejandro Machado	INF	2002	102	.314
Bubba Starling	OF	2014	105	.218	Tyodus Meadows	OF	2002	100	.295
Jack Lopez	SS	2013	110	.230	Marco Cunningham	OF	2001	141	.284
Daniel Mateo	1B	2013	101	.231	Eric Nelson	INF	2001	114	.271
Justin Trapp	2B	2013	125	.257	Brandon Berger	OF	2000	108	.285
Chestor Cuthbert	3B	2012	114	.240	Henry Calderon	INF	2000	110	.263
Geulin Beltre	OF	2012	100	.243	Mark Ellis	INF	2000	146	.302
Whit Merrifield	2B/OF	2011	125	.262	Alexis Gomez	OF	2000	117	.254
Carlo Testa	OF	2011	106	.290	Brandon Berger	OF	1999	132	.293
Adrian Ortiz	OF	2010	126	.289	Joe Dillon	INF	1999	133	.264
Eric Hosmer	1B	2010	115	.354	Vic Radcliff	OF	1999	104	.265
Patrick Norris	OF	2010	108	.244	Dave Willis	1B	1999	115	.261
Salvador Perez	C	2010	106	.290	Jose Cepeda	INF	1998	110	.281
Clint Robinson	1B	2009	130	.298	Kenderick Moore	OF	1998	105	.271
Derrick Robinson	OF	2009	125	.239	Brett Taft	SS	1998	104	.257
Mike Moustakas	3B	2009	123	.250	Donovan Delaney	OF	1997	102	.235
Johnny Giavotella	2B	2009	123	.258	Carlos Febles	INF	1997	104	.237
Jeff Bianchi	2B/SS	2008	101	.255	Donovan Delaney	OF	1996	105	.272
Chris McConnell	SS	2008	116	.252	Sean McNally	3B	1996	118	.276
Kurt Mertins	2B/3B	2008	120	.282	Carlos Mendez	DH	1996	119	.293
Derrick Robinson	OF	2008	122	.245	Sergio Nunez	2B	1996	109	.271
Jose Duarte	OF	2007	143	.290	Alejandro Prieto	SS	1996	127	.284
Mario Lisson	3B	2007	132	.285	Matt Smith	1B	1996	112	.248
Marc Maddox	2B	2007	105	.259	Mendy Lopez	3B	1995	116	.271
Brian McFall	OF	2007	116	.286	Anthony Medrano	SS	1995	131	.285
Miguel Vega	1B	2007	109	.233	Carlos Mendez	1B	1995	108	.273
Jeff Corsaletti	OF	2006	118	.264	Sergio Nunez	2B	1995	109	.237
John Otness	C	2006	113	.281	Mike Sweeney	C	1995	103	.310
Andrew Pinckney	3B	2006	110	.255	Johnny Damon	OF	1994	149	.316
Brant Ust	OF	2005	116	.262	Raul Gonzalez	OF	1994	108	.261
Scott White	1B	2005	106	.238	Ryan Long	3B	1994	130	.263
Zach Borowiak	2B	2005	103	.254	Felix Martinez	SS	1994	107	.268
Shane Costa	OF	2004	139	.308	Rod Myers	OF	1994	120	.263
Mike Aviles	SS	2004	139	.300	Andy Stewart	DH	1994	114	.317
Donnie Murphy	2B	2004	123	.254	Larry Sutton	1B	1994	147	.306
Damaso Espino	INF	2004	120	.255	Darren Burton	OF	1993	152	.277
Bernard Stephens	OF	2004	107	.274	Raul Gonzalez	OF	1993	124	.269
Justin Cowan	OF	2003	120	.274	Andy Stewart	1B	1993	100	.277
John Draper	OF	2003	103	.234	Chad Strickland	C	1993	102	.249
Trey Dyson	OF	2003	126	.275	Hugh Walker	OF	1993	116	.258
Ruben Gotay	2B	2003	131	.261					



BLUE ROCKS SINGLE-SEASON 10-WIN CLUB

Name	Year	Record	ERA	G/GS	Name	Year	Record	ERA	G/GS
Sam Selman	2013	11-9	3.38	27/27	Jake Chapman*	1998	13-9	3.27	27/26
Tim Melville	2011	11-10	4.32	29/25	Chad Durbin	1998	10-7	2.93	26/26
Eduardo Paulino	2009	10-6	3.63	26/22	Aaron Lineweaver	1998	13-5	2.79	26/26
Aaron Hartsock	2008	12-5	3.46	42/0	Eric Anderson	1996	12-5	3.69	27/26
Rowdy Hardy*	2007	15-5	2.48	26/22	Dustin Brixey	1996	10-5	3.44	34/12
Julio Pimentel	2007	12-4	2.65	27/22	Tim Byrdak*	1995	11-5	2.16	27/26
Zack Greinke	2003	11-1	1.14	14/14	Jose Rosado*	1995	10-7	3.13	25/25
Kyle Middleton	2003	11-8	2.41	27/27	Glendon Rusch*	1995	14-6	1.74	26/26
Ryan Douglass	2002	11-6	3.22	27/19	Mike Bovee	1994	13-4	2.65	28/26
Ian Ferguson	2002	12-1	2.39	17/17	Bart Evans	1994	10-3	2.98	26/26
Danny Tamayo	2002	14-4	2.77	23/20	Jim Pittsley	1994	11-5	3.17	27/27
Matt Burch	2001	11-10	3.70	28/22	Kris Ralston	1994	10-4	2.39	20/18
Ian Ferguson	2001	10-3	3.83	18/18	John Gross	1993	11-10	3.60	28/28
Jimmy Gobble*	2001	10-6	2.55	27/27	Brian Harrison	1993	13-6	3.28	26/26
Corey Thurman	2000	10-5	2.26	19/19					

* - Left-handed pitcher

BLUE ROCKS SINGLE-SEASON 10-HOME RUN CLUB

Name	Pos.	Year	HR	RBI	Name	Pos.	Year	HR	RBI
Brandon Downes	OF	2017	13	35	Brandon Berger	OF	2000	15	71
Chris DeVito*	1B	2017	10	53	Brian Shakkelford	OF	2000	11	63
Brandon Downes	OF	2016	12	66	Brandon Berger	OF	1999	16	73
Cody Stubbs*	1B	2014	10	39	Dee Brown*	OF	1999	13	46
Dennis Raben	1B	2013	12	41	Joe Dillon	3B	1999	16	90
Matt Fields	2B	2013	10	47	Dave Willis	1B	1999	16	72
Matt Fields	1B	2012	17	41	Dee Brown*	OF	1998	10	58
Brett Eibner	CF	2012	15	53	Jason Layne*	1B	1998	10	71
John Whittleman*	INF	2011	20	68	Carlos Beltran#	OF	1997	11	46
Nick Francis	OF	2010	13	61	Gary Coffee	1B	1997	11	56
Mike Moustakas*	3B	2009	16	86	Michael Evans*	DH	1997	17	55
Clint Robinson*	1B	2009	13	57	Sean McNally	3B	1997	17	68
Jeff Bianchi	2B/SS	2008	10	61	Mark Quinn	OF	1997	16	71
Cody Strait	OF	2008	13	35	Juan Rocha	OF	1997	10	42
Brian McFall	OF	2007	13	72	Ramy Brooks	C	1996	15	66
Jeff Corsaletti*	OF	2006	11	60	Michael Evans*	DH	1996	10	40
Andrew Pinckney	3B	2006	10	47	Keifer Rackley*	OF	1996	10	47
Jeff Ontiveros	C	2005	13	48	Al Shirley	OF	1996	17	47
Chad Spann	3B	2005	13	48	Raul Gonzalez	OF	1995	11	49
Brant Ust	OF	2005	13	71	Mike Sweeney	C	1995	18	53
Scott White	3B	2005	13	60	Ryan Long	3B	1994	11	68
Zach Borowiak	2B	2005	13	59	Rod Myers*	OF	1994	12	65
Donnie Murphy	2B	2004	10	73	Andy Stewart	DH	1994	17	66
Trey Dyson*	OF	2003	14	72	Larry Sutton*	1B	1994	26	94
Chris Fallon*	1B	2003	11	79	Darren Burton#	OF	1993	10	45
Tydus Meadows	OF	2002	11	55	Raul Gonzalez	OF	1993	11	55
Donnie Ross*	1B	2001	13	59	Hugh Walker*	OF	1993	21	71

* - Left-Handed Hitter; # - Switch Hitter

FRAWLEY STADIUM ATTENDANCE RECORDS

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Dates	Attendance	Average
1993	65	332,132 (2nd)	5,110
1994	64	335,024 (2nd)	5,235
1995	65	358,766 (2nd)	5,519
1996	69	335,309 (2nd)	4,860
1997	67	326,201 (2nd)	4,869
1998	67	320,540 (1st)	4,784
1999	70	321,143 (1st)	4,588
2000	66	324,019 (1st)	4,909
2001	67	336,074 (1st)	5,016
2002	69	331,545 (1st)	4,805
2003	64	315,134 (1st)	4,924
2004	66	320,788 (1st)	4,860
2005	67	322,287 (1st)	4,810
2006	69	312,258 (1st)	4,525
2007	67	306,430 (1st)	4,574
2008	69	312,375 (1st)	4,527
2009	61	288,094 (2nd)	4,723
2010	65	296,041 (2nd)	4,554
2011	64	288,738 (3rd)	4,512
2012	68	287,992 (3rd)	4,235
2013	70	292,319 (3rd)	4,429
2014	69	295,316 (3rd)	4,280
2015	68	282,437 (3rd)	4,153
2016	64	276,199 (3rd)	4,316
2017	60	230,677 (5th)	3,845
Totals	1,656	7,774,838	4,679

TOP TEN CROWDS AT FRAWLEY STADIUM

Rank	Crowd	Date	Opponent
1	7,535	August 19, 2005	Lynchburg**
2	7,514	July 15, 2011	Frederick
3	7,498	April 26, 2002	Winston-Salem *
4	7,464	July 3, 2001	Winston-Salem
5	7,444	July 13, 2012	Potomac
6	7,424	August 29, 2003	Potomac
7	7,369	June 18, 2010	Winston-Salem
8	7,368	June 13, 2008	Winston-Salem
9	7,359	July 14, 2003	Lynchburg
10	7,269	April 1, 2001	Royals Exhibition

* - Cal Ripken Night, ** - ESPN's 50-50

OPENING DAY CROWDS

Year	Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance
1993	April 17	Winston-Salem	6-5 Win	5,288 (20)
1994	April 7	Lynchburg	6-3 Loss	6,191 (8)
1995	April 14	Winston-Salem	3-2 Win	5,566 (17)
1996	April 12	Lynchburg	4-3 Win	5,703 (15)
1997	April 4	Frederick	3-2 Win	5,790 (13)
1998	April 10	Frederick	2-1 Win	4,511 (23)
1999	April 12	Winston-Salem	7-1 Win	4,149 (24)
2000	April 6	Frederick	9-7 Win	4,778 (22)
2001	April 6	Lynchburg	6-5 Win	5,892 (11)
2002	April 5	Myrtle Beach	6-3 Win	5,693 (16)
2003	April 4	Myrtle Beach	3-1 Win	6,353 (6)
2004	April 16	Salem	5-4 Loss	6,919 (4)
2005	April 15	Salem	6-2 Win	6,905 (5)
2006	April 14	Salem	6-5 Loss	5,958 (10)
2007	April 13	Salem	5-3 Win	5,529 (19)
2008	April 4	Myrtle Beach	2-0 Loss	5,827 (12)
2009	April 17	Lynchburg	4-3 Loss	6,115 (9)
2010	April 16	Potomac	7-3 Loss	7,142 (3)
2011	April 15	Potomac	5-4 Win	7,154 (2)
2012	April 13	Frederick	4-3 Win	7,258 (1)
2013	April 12/13	Frederick	6-4 Loss	5,776 (14)
2014	April 8	Myrtle Beach	5-3 Loss	5,614 (18)
2015	April 16	Frederick	3-2 Win	6,338 (7)
2016	April 7	Potomac	6-1 Loss	5,173 (21)
2017	April 7	Potomac	6-2 Win	2,558 (35)



BLUE ROCKS OPENING DAY LINEUPS - LAST 15 YEARS

April 4, 2003 vs. Myrtle Beach

1.	James Shanks	CF
2.	Darren Fenster	3B
3.	Ruben Gotay	2B
4.	Scott Walter	C
5.	Chris Fallon	1B
6.	John Draper	RF
7.	Derrick Lytle	LF
8.	Luis Cotto	DH
9.	Andres Blanco	SS
	Zack Greinke	P

April 8, 2004 at Myrtle Beach

1.	Bernard Stephens	RF
2.	Damaso Espino	3B
3.	Donnie Murphy	2B
4.	Shane Costa	CF
5.	Mike Aviles	SS
6.	Chris Fallon	1B
7.	Tim Frend	LF
8.	Matt Tupman	C
9.	David Jensen	DH
	Devon Lowery	P

April 8, 2005 vs. Myrtle Beach

1.	Iggy Suarez	SS
2.	Mickey Hall	LF
3.	Chad Spann	3B
4.	Scott White	DH
5.	Ian Bladergoen	1B
6.	Dusty Brown	C
7.	Bryan Goetz	RF
8.	Dirimo Chavez	2B
9.	Greg Stone	CF
	Juan Cedenio	P

April 6, 2006 at Myrtle Beach

1.	Jacoby Ellsbury	CF
2.	Jeff Corsaletti	LF
3.	Jed Lowrie	SS
4.	Andrew Pinckney	3B
5.	John Otness	C
6.	Ian Bladergoen	1B
7.	Scott White	DH
8.	Mikey Hall	RF
9.	Dominic Ramos	2B
	Luis Mendoza	P

April 6, 2007 at Myrtle Beach

1.	Jose Duarte	CF
2.	Josh Johnson	2B
3.	Mario Lissou	3B
4.	Miguel Vega	1B
5.	Brian McFall	RF
6.	Kiel Thibault	C
7.	Brett Bigler	LF
8.	Valentino Arce	SS
9.	Ethien Santana	DH
	Carlos Rosa	P

April 4, 2008 vs. Myrtle Beach

1.	Derrick Robinson	CF
2.	Chris McConnell	SS
3.	Jeff Bianchi	2B
4.	David Wood	1B
5.	Anthony Seratelli	DH
6.	Joe Dickerson	RF
7.	Kurt Mertins	3B
8.	Jeff Howell	C
9.	Jarrold Dyson	LF
	Blake Wood	P

April 9, 2009 at Myrtle Beach

1.	Derrick Robinson	CF
2.	Johnny Giavotella	2B
3.	Mike Moustakas	3B
4.	Jeff Bianchi	SS
5.	David Lough	RF
6.	Paulo Orlando	LF
7.	Clint Robinson	1B
8.	Ryan Eigsti	C
9.	Adrian Ortiz	DH
	Alex Caldera	P

April, 2010 at Myrtle Beach

1.	Patrick Norris	CF
2.	Adrian Ortiz	RF
3.	Alex Gordon	3B
4.	Eric Hosmer	1B
5.	Jamie Romak	LF
6.	Jason Taylor	DH
7.	Ryan Wood	SS
8.	Salvador Perez	C
9.	Fernando Garcia	2B
	Mike Montgomery	P

April 8, 2011 at Myrtle Beach

1.	Whit Merrifield	LF
2.	Alex McClure	SS
3.	Rey Navarro	2B
4.	Nick Francis	RF
5.	John Whittleman	1B
6.	Tim Ferguson	CF
7.	Juan Graterol	C
8.	Joey Lewis	DH
9.	Deivy Batista	3B
	Tim Melville	P

April 6, 2012 at Myrtle Beach

1.	Whit Merrifield	CF
2.	Alex McClure	SS
3.	Cheslor Cuthbert	3B
4.	Brian Fletcher	1B
5.	Roman Hernandez	LF
6.	Geulin Beltre	RF
7.	Kevin David	C
8.	Jake Kuebler	DH
9.	Angel Franco	2B
	Tyler Sample	P

April 5, 2013 at Myrtle Beach

1.	Justin Trapp	2B
2.	Jack Lopez	SS
3.	Jorge Bonifacio	RF
4.	Cheslor Cuthbert	3B
5.	Lane Adams	CF
6.	Daniel Mateo	1B
7.	Kenny Diekroeger	DH
8.	Parker Morin	C
9.	Geulin Beltre	LF
	Kyle Zimmer	P

April 3, 2014 at Winston-Salem

1.	Raul A. Mondesi	SS
2.	Bubba Starling	CF
3.	Hunter Dozier	3B
4.	Zane Evans	DH
5.	Johermyn Chavez	RF
6.	Jack Lopez	2B
7.	Cam Gallagher	C
8.	Mark Donato	1B
9.	Daniel Rockett	LF
	Miguel Almonte	P

April 9, 2015 at Myrtle Beach

1.	Ramon Torres	2B
2.	Jack Lopez	SS
3.	Bubba Starling	CF
4.	Frank Schwindel	1B
5.	Zane Evans	DH
6.	Mauricio Ramos	3B
7.	Cam Gallagher	C
8.	Dominique Taylor	LF
9.	Daniel Rockett	RF
	Jakob Junis	P

April 7, 2016 vs. Potomac

1.	Corey Toups	2B
2.	Humberto Arteaga	SS
3.	Ryan O'Hearn	1B
4.	Elier Hernandez	RF
5.	Alfredo Escalera	LF
6.	Brandon Downes	CF
7.	Wander Franco	3B
8.	Chad Johnson	C
9.	Rober Pehl	DH
	Zach Lovvorn	

April 7, 2017 vs. Potomac

1.	Nicky Lopez	SS
2.	D.J. Burt	2B
3.	Elier Hernandez	RF
4.	Brandon Downes	CF
5.	Anderson Miller	LF
6.	Chase Vallot	C
7.	Roman Collins	1B
8.	Wander Franco	3B
9.	Travis Maelzes	DH
	Foster Griffin	P

BLUE ROCKS POSTSEASON HISTORY

1993 NORTHERN DIVISION SERIES

Game 1: Sunday, Sept. 5 at Frederick

WIL	601 220 000	11	14	0
FRE	000 000 000	0	6	2
WP: Toth	LP: Eshelman	ATT: 3,044		

Andy Stewart drives in three runs and Robert Toth tosses a CG six-hitter with seven strikeouts.

Game 2: Monday, Sept. 6 at Wilmington

FRE	000 000 000	0	7	3
WIL	000 102 00x	3	7	0
WP: Harrison	LP: Klingenberg	ATT: 3,076		

Brian Harrison tosses seven-hit complete-game shutout and Wilmington sweeps series, 2-0.

1993 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Game 1: Wednesday, Sept. 8 at Wilmington

W-S	020 000 120 0	5	12	2
WIL	000 301 010 1	6	14	2
WP: Bladow	LP: Cullop	ATT: 2,821		

Gary Caraballo delivers game-winning RBI single in 10th innng, giving the Blue Rocks a 1-0 lead in series.

Game 2: Thursday, Sept. 9 at Wilmington

W-S	003 100 010	5	10	0
WIL	011 000 000	2	6	0
WP: Sutko	LP: Gross	ATT: 3,054		

Former major leaguer Glenn Sutko earns the win for Winston-Salem, tying the series at 1-1.

Game 3: Friday, Sept. 10 at Winston-Salem

WIL	000 010 001	2	5	3
W-S	101 210 00x	5	7	0
WP: Stewart	LP: Toth	ATT: n/a		

Blue Rocks errors lead to two unearned runs and Winston-Salem takes a 2-1 lead in the series.

Game 4: Saturday, Sept. 11 at Winston-Salem

WIL	000 200 110 00	4	12	2
W-S	101 100 001 01	5	10	3
WP: Cullop	LP: Eddy	ATT: n/a		

Tim Belk smacks a solo HR with two outs in the ninth inning and Ricky Gonzalez delivers game-winning hit in the 11th inning.

1994 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Game 1: Thursday, Sept. 8 at Winston-Salem

WIL	001 010 110 1	5	10	1
W-S	001 002 001 0	4	7	2
WP: Bluma	LP: Pickett	ATT: 1,697		

Ryan Long crushes game-winning home run in the 10th inning.

Game 2: Friday, Sept. 9 at Winston-Salem

WIL	006 000 111	9	14	1
W-S	001 003 002	6	9	2
WP: Ralston	LP: Nix	ATT: n/a		

Ramon Martinez and Andy Stewart both smack doubles and drive in two runs each in the Blue Rocks' victory.

Game 3: Saturday, Sept. 10 at Wilmington

W-S	001 100 100	3	12	1
WIL	110 030 11x	7	12	0
WP: Pittsley	LP: Brunson	ATT: 7,087		

Lance Jennings hits two home runs, drives in four runs and is named series MVP as Blue Rocks win Carolina League crown.

1995 NORTHERN DIVISION SERIES

Game 1: Sunday, Sept. 3 at Wilmington

PW	000 010 000 00	1	8	2
WIL	100 000 000 01	2	6	0
WP: Anderson	LP: Cruz	ATT: 4,897		

Carlos Mendez drives in winning run with a sacrifice fly in the 11th inning to give Wilmington a Game One victory.

Game 2: Monday, Sept. 4 at Prince William

WIL	014 202 000	9	10	1
PW	002 012 000	5	7	1
WP: Byrdak	LP: Pratt	ATT: 1,077		

Anthony Medrano and Mendy Lopez each drive in two runs as Wilmington advances to CL Championship Series.

1995 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Game 1: Wednesday, Sept. 6 at Wilmington

KIN	000 200 000	2	7	1
WIL	000 000 100	2	8	1
WP: Sexton	LP: Grundy	ATT: 3,604		

Phil Grundy goes eight innings and fans 10, but Richie Sexson hits a two-run home run to lead Tribe.

Game 2: Thursday, Sept. 7 at Wilmington

KIN	000 132 000	6	9	1
WIL	000 000 100	1	7	1
WP: Vaught	LP: Rosado	ATT: 4,090		

Richie Sexson smacks a double and drives in three runs to lead Kinston to a 2-0 series lead.

Game 3: Friday, Sept. 8 at Kinston

WIL	000 000 000	0	1	0
KIN	020 001 10x	4	10	0
WP: DeLaMaza	LP: Rusch	ATT: 2,026		

Roland DeLaMaza tosses eight innings of one-hit shut-out baseball and Kinston completes sweep.

1996 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Game 1: Sunday, Sept. 8 at Wilmington

KIN	002 000 000	2	6	2
WIL	100 021 00x	4	2	1
WP: Grundy	LP: Warrecker	ATT: 2,944		

Steve Prihoda works two scoreless innings of relief for Rocks in Game One victory.

Game 2: Monday, Sept. 9 at Wilmington

KIN	011 000 000	2	4	1
WIL	002 012 00x	5	9	1
WP: Anderson	LP: Harvey	ATT: 1,969		

Keifer Rackley knocks in two with a double and Eric Anderson earns the win as Wilmington takes a 2-0 lead.

Game 3: Tuesday, Sept. 10 at Wilmington

WIL	100 000 000	1	6	1
KIN	000 000 002	2	3	1
WP: Mesa	LP: Priboda	ATT: 2,426		

David Miller hits homer in ninth for Kinston. Game played in Wilmington due to Hurricane Fran.

Game 4: Wednesday, Sept. 11 at Wilmington

WIL	100 020 001 02	6	12	2
KIN	000 030 001 00	4	11	1
WP: Prihoda	LP: Dougherty	ATT: 2,069		

Matt Smith drills two-run homer in the 11th inning, leading Wilmington to series-clinching win. Game Four was played in Wilmington due to Hurricane Fran.

1998 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Game 1: Monday, Sept. 7 at Winston-Salem

WIL	100 014 001	7	10	0
W-S	100 002 200	5	9	1
WP: Durbin	LP: Myette	ATT: 1,017		

Brett Taft clubs a home run and drives in three while Jason Layne collects two hits to lead Wilmington.

Game 2: Tuesday, Sept. 8 at Winston-Salem

WIL	000 000 000	0	4	0
W-S	000 000 01x	1	4	1
WP: Whitley	LP: Thorn	ATT: 869		

Liu Rodriguez drives in only run of the game off Todd Thorn in the eighth inning.

Game 3: Wednesday, Sept. 9 at Wilmington

W-S	100 000 010	2	9	1
WIL	000 110 01x	3	5	2
WP: Baird	LP: Chantres	ATT: 2,104		

Paul Phillips goes 2-for-3 with a triple and RBI to lead Wilmington to the win.

Game 4: Wednesday, Sept. 11 at Wilmington

W-S	000 001 100	2	6	1
WIL	101 000 001	3	12	0
WP: Calero	LP: Iglesias	ATT: 1,971		

Blue Rocks capture third CL title in six seasons with a Game Four win. Paul Phillips is named MVP.

BLUE ROCKS POSTSEASON HISTORY

1999 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Game 1: Thursday, Sept. 9 at Wilmington

MB	000 000 000	0	4	0
WIL	010 000 00x	1	6	0

WP: George **LP:** Lee **ATT:** 2,145
Joe Dillon's home run in the second inning is the difference in Wilmington's win over Myrtle Beach. Chris George throws six scoreless innings.

Game 2: Friday, Sept. 10 at Wilmington

MB	100 100 000	2	8	0
WIL	010 000 000	1	3	0

WP: Sobkowiak **LP:** Thorn **ATT:** 2,405
Rafael Furcal collects three hits and a stolen base and Scott Sobkowiak allows one ER over seven innings.

Game 3: Sunday, Sept. 12 at Myrtle Beach

WIL	000 000 000	0	3	1
MB	002 011 20x	6	10	0

WP: Rivera **LP:** Guerrero **ATT:** 3,277
Luis Rivera fans 11 Blue Rocks over six innings and Marcus Giles goes 2-for-4 with two RBI for Pelicans.

Game 4: Monday, Sept. 13 at Myrtle Beach

WIL	000 000 313	7	7	2
MB	000 001 002	3	4	0

WP: Thurman **LP:** Corey **ATT:** 2,642
Joe Caruso smacks a three-run home in the seventh while Corey Thurman allows one run over 7 innings. *Rocks share title with Myrtle Beach after Hurricane Floyd damaged the Eastern Seaboard.*

2001 NORTHERN DIVISION SERIES

Game 1: Monday, Sept. 3 at Wilmington

FRE	010 001 000	2	9	3
WIL	100 201 00x	4	5	0

WP: Guerrero **LP:** Figueroa **ATT:** 1,860
Junior Guerrero allows two earned runs over five-plus innings to earn a win. Donnie Ross smacks a home run.

Game 2: Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Wilmington

FRE	000 000 000	0	4	2
WIL	000 022 36x	13	9	0

WP: Gobble **LP:** Bedard **ATT:** 1,025
Jimmy Gobble records 15 strikeouts and Wilmington completes sweep of Frederick.

2001 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Game 1: Thursday, Sept. 6 at Wilmington

SAL	011 000 030	5	10	0
WIL	001 200 000	3	6	3

WP: Brantley **LP:** Lamber **ATT:** 1,320
Brian Brantley tosses 5.2 innings of scoreless relief to secure win. Dan Phillips goes 3-for-5 with two doubles.

Game 2: Friday, Sept. 7 at Wilmington

SAL	001 010 000	2	4	0
WIL	000 030 00x	3	6	1

WP: Burch **LP:** Matcuk **ATT:** 1,763
Jeremy Dodson crushes three-run home run in the fifth inning and Matt Burch allows one run over 5.1 innings.

Game 3: Saturday, Sept. 8 at Salem

WIL	000 000 000	0	4	0
SAL	000 212 00x	5	7	1

WP: Cook **LP:** Guerrero **ATT:** 6,269
Aaron Cook tosses four-hit complete-game shutout for Salem. Chris Moore smacks a double and a home run.

Game 4: Sunday, Sept. 9 at Salem

WIL	101 000 110	4	6	0
SAL	010 000 000	1	4	1

WP: Ferguson **LP:** Vance **ATT:** 4,267
Eric Nelson hits a home run in the first inning and Ian Ferguson earns the win to force a decisive Game Five.

Game 5: Monday, Sept. 10 at Salem

WIL	011 002 000	4	3	0
SAL	021 002 01x	6	8	0

WP: Price **LP:** Gobble **ATT:** 3,556
John Lindsey hits two home runs and is named series MVP as Salem wins the Mills Cup Championship.

2002 NORTHERN DIVISION SERIES

Game 1: Wednesday, Sept. 4 at Wilmington

LYN	100 000 011	3	13	4
WIL	104 004 00x	9	11	0

WP: Wilkerson **LP:** Burnett **ATT:** 1,175
Justin Cowan and Scott Walter each homer in series opener. Cowan hits into a triple play in sixth inning.

Game 2: Thursday, Sept. 5 at Wilmington

LYN	100 001 020	4	7	0
WIL	000 000 000	0	3	1

WP: Jacobsen **LP:** Tamayo **ATT:** 3,142
Landon Jacobsen and D.J. Carrasco combine on a three-hit shutout. Chris Duffy scores three runs in the win.

Game 3: Friday, Sept. 6 at Wilmington

LYN	100 300 000	4	11	1
WIL	300 000 000	3	8	0

WP: Higgins **LP:** Wrightsman **ATT:** 1,511
Marco Cunningham and Byron Gettis hit back-to-back home runs, but Matt Heath's three-run blast is the difference for the Hillcats.

2003 NORTHERN DIVISION SERIES

Game 1: Wednesday, Sept. 3 at Wilmington

LYN	110 013 010	7	8	1
WIL	010 100 400	6	11	2

WP: Higgins **LP:** McCall **ATT:** 1,146
Yurendell DeCaster's sacrifice fly in the eighth inning scores Ryan Doumit, breaking a 6-6 tie to give Lynchburg a one-run win.

Game 2: Thursday, Sept. 4 at Lynchburg

WIL	000 000 003	3	3	1
LYN	020 001 01x	4	12	0

WP: Borner **LP:** Middleton **ATT:** 792
Hillcat starter Brady Borner pitches a no-hitter for 8.1 innings. The Rocks rally in the ninth by scoring three runs, including a two-out, two-run home run by Chris Fallon. But, the Blue Rocks were swept for the first time in the NDCS in team history.

2004 NORTHERN DIVISION SERIES

Game 1: Wednesday, Sept. 8 at Wilmington

POT	000 100 000	1	6	1
WIL	100 002 00x	3	6	1

WP: Hughes **LP:** Pauly **ATT:** 1,329
Mike Aviles hits a two-run home run with two outs in the sixth inning to lead the Blue Rocks' offense in the series opener.

Game 2: Thursday, Sept. 9 at Potomac

WIL	020 220 000	6	12	1
POT	12(11) 000 00x	14	18	1

WP: Valdez **LP:** Kaanoi **ATT:** 817
Potomac explodes for 11 runs in the third inning off Blue Rocks starter Jason Kaanoi and reliever John Gregg.

Game 3: Friday, Sept. 10 at Potomac

POT	010 300 000	4	8	0
WIL	000 000 000	0	3	0

WP: Lowery **LP:** Arambales **ATT:** 849
Mike Aviles and Donnie Murphy both hit a home run and Devon Lowery combines with Nate Hoelscher and Ryan Braun on a three-hitter.

BLUE ROCKS POSTSEASON HISTORY

2004 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Game 1: Saturday, Sept. 11 at Kinston

WIL	000 001 021	4	11	0
KIN	000 000 000	0	4	1

WP: Stodolka **LP:** Pesco **ATT:** 412

Mike Stodolka, Steve Bray and Barry Armitage hold Kinston to just four hits en route to the shutout win in the series opener.

Game 2: Sunday, Sept. 12 at Kinston

WIL	040 130 101	10	13	0
KIN	100 000 000	1	4	2

WP: Bayliss **LP:** Ramsey **ATT:** 452

Damaso Espino hit the first-ever postseason grand slam in Blue Rocks history in the second inning and Shane Costa adds a two-run home run in the fifth inning. Jonah Bayliss goes seven innings for the victory.

Game 3: Monday, Sept. 13 at Wilmington

KIN	011 000 001	3	8	0
WIL	000 100 000	1	6	1

WP: Slocum **LP:** Hughes **ATT:** 1,337

Kinston's Brian Slocum posts a stellar outing, retiring 10 of first 11 batters he faces to earn win in Game Three.

Game 4: Tuesday, Sept. 14 at Wilmington

KIN	100 200 010	4	10	1
WIL	000 000 000	0	7	3

WP: Miller **LP:** Kaanoi **ATT:** 1,046

Adam Miller, Juan Lara and Landon Stockman combine to shut out the Blue Rocks (6th such occurrence in team history).

Game 5: Wednesday, Sept. 15 at Wilmington

KIN	100 020 000	3	4	0
WIL	000 100 000	1	4	3

WP: Martin **LP:** Lowery **ATT:** 1,032

Kinston's J.D. Martin puts forth a spectacular showing, carrying a no-hitter into the fourth inning while retiring 17 of the final 20 batters to lead the Indians to the Mills Cup Championship.

2006 NORTHERN DIVISION SERIES

Game 1: Wednesday, Sept. 6 at Frederick

WIL	020 100 000	3	10	0
FRE	000 100 000	1	3	3

WP: Buchholz **LP:** Ramirez **ATT:** 2,037

Starter Clay Buchholz ties a pair of career-high marks with six innings pitched and 10 strikeouts, allowing just one run on three hits for the win. Bubba Bell goes 2-for-4 with a home run and two RBIs. Closer Mike James hurls a scoreless and hitless ninth for the save.

Game 2: Thursday, Sept. 7 at Wilmington

FRE	000 101 000	2	1	0
WIL	100 000 000	1	5	2

WP: Anderson **LP:** Bowden **ATT:** 1,667

Craig Anderson & Rommie Lewis combine on a five-hit-ter. Frederick breaks up a 1-1 tie without a hit in the sixth. Pete Maestrales drew a lead-off walk and moved up a Paco Figueroa sac bunt. Mario Delgado reached & Maestrales scored on an Iggy Suarez error.

Game 3: Friday, Sept. 8 at Wilmington

FRE	012 040 002	9	15	2
WIL	001 000 003	4	7	4

WP: Hart **LP:** Rozier **ATT:** 986

Wilmington loses starting pitcher Michael Rozier in the third inning when he is hit in the back of the head on a line drive by Mario Delgado. Wilmington's bullpen allows six unearned runs thereafter. Nolan Reimold and Vito Chiaravallotti homer for Frederick.

2007 NORTHERN DIVISION SERIES

Game 1: Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Wilmington

FRE	013 003 110	9	17	0
WIL	020 000 000	2	8	1

WP: Bergensen **LP:** Hardy **ATT:** 1,238

Carolina League Pitcher of the Year Rowdy Hardy was harassed for his worst outing of the season, yielding seven runs (five earned) over 5.2 innings, as the Rocks absorbed their second-most lopsided playoff loss in franchise history. Mario Lisson and Miguel Vega each had two of Wilmington's eight base hits on the night.

Game 2: Thursday, Sept. 6 at Frederick

WIL	000 000 001	1	1	1
FRE	000 200 100	3	7	1

WP: Spooner **LP:** Pimentel **ATT:** 1,726

Frederick starter Chorye Spooner dominated the Blue Rocks, striking out nine and walking none while hurling his fourth complete game of the season. His shutout and no-hit bids were simultaneously smashed when Jose Duarte drilled a two-out, ninth-inning home run to center field that just cleared the wall. The only other baserunner Wilmington had on its last evening of the 2007 season came courtesy of Frederick's lone defensive miscue, a ground ball through the wickets of third baseman Ryan Finan in the fifth inning off the bat of Brian McFall.

2008 NORTHERN DIVISION SERIES

Game 1: Wednesday, Sept. 3 at Potomac

WIL	000 000 010 000 000	1	5	0
POT	000 010 000 000 001	2	11	0

WP: Leatherman **LP:** Haltiwanger **ATT:** 851

In what boiled down to a battle of bullpens, the Wilmington relief corps finally cracked after three hours and 54-minutes of taut baseball. Russ Haltiwanger uncorked a wild pitch with two outs in the bottom of the 15th that scored Boomer Whiting from third base and the Potomac Nationals walked off with a 2-1 victory. The division-champion P-Nats handed the Rocks just their fifth Game One setback in 17 all-time playoff series. It marked the longest playoff game in team history.

Game 2: Thursday, Sept. 4 at Potomac

WIL	010 100 000 0	2	6	2
POT	011 000 000 1	3	13	0

WP: Everts **LP:** Chambliss **ATT:** 812

Dan Lyons delivered an RBI single off All-Star closer Tyler Chambliss in the bottom of the 10th inning to give the P-Nats a commanding 2-0 lead in the series. Jeff Bianchi had a heroic effort for the Blue Rocks in spite of the loss. The second baseman gave the Rocks their first lead of the series with a one-out solo blast off starter Erik Arnesen in the top of the second inning. Bianchi cleared both levels of the blue batter's eye in dead-center field. Trailing 2-1 in the fourth, Bianchi again came to the rescue when he singled home Paulo Orlando from second base with two outs.

Game 3: Friday, Sept. 5 at Wilmington

POT	001 000 000	1	2	2
WIL	000 000 000	0	4	0

WP: Detwiler **LP:** Teaford **ATT:** 1,103

Boomer Whiting knocked in the game's lone run with a third-inning sac fly. Starter Everett Teaford (0-1) tied a season and career-high with nine strikeouts and walked one batter over seven stellar frames. One of the two hits the lefty gave up was a ground-rule double by Michael Burgess leading off the third inning. After a sac bunt moved him to third, Burgess came plateward on Whiting's fly ball to left field. Whiting, who scored both walk-off runs in the first two games, undoubtedly was the most valuable player in the series. Wilmington's Chris Chavez and Ben Swaggerty combined to face the minimum over the final two innings. On the series, the Rocks hit a slim .133 (15-for-113). In the Game Three loss, the Rocks loaded the bases in three separate innings, yet came up empty each time en route to stranding eight men in scoring position.

BLUE ROCKS POSTSEASON HISTORY

2009 NORTHERN DIVISION SERIES

Game 1: Sept. 9 at Lynchburg

WIL	040 000 003	7	11	2
LYN	000 000 100	1	6	2

WP: Paulino **LP:** J. Wilson **ATT:** 585

Starter Eduardo Paulino allowed only a single score on four hits in 6.1 sterling frames, and the Rocks plated four second-inning runs courtesy of five singles and a pair of Lynchburg errors to take the early series lead.

Game 2: Thursday, Sept. 10 at Lynchburg

WIL	000 000 000	0	6	0
LYN	010 000 00x	1	5	1

WP: Owens **LP:** Duffy **ATT:** 572

Lynchburg starter Rudy Owens (1-0) held the Rocks at-bay for six scoreless innings, as Wilmington managed to move just three runners into scoring position all night.

Game 3: Friday, Sept. 11 at Wilmington

LYN	000 000 000 000	0	4	1
WIL	000 000 000 002	2	7	1

WP: Bowden **LP:** Uviedo **ATT:** 774

After enduring a 46-minute rain delay at the outset, dreary damp conditions all night, and 20 consecutive scoreless innings over two games, the Wilmington Blue Rocks offense ended the evening in style. Eric Hosmer blasted a two-run homer over the right-field fence to give the Rocks a 2-0 walk-off win and a two-games-to-one series advantage. The triumph was Wilmington's fourth walk-off postseason win in franchise history and its first since the championship-clinching victory during Game Four of the 1998 finals vs. Winston-Salem.

Game 4: Saturday, Sept. 12 at Wilmington

LYN	010 001 021	5	9	2
WIL	101 000 000	2	7	3

WP: McSwain **LP:** Rivas **ATT:** 623

The Blue Rocks could not get the big hit as they left 12 men on base including eight in scoring position. Wilmington went 1-for-11 (.091) with runners in scoring position as the series shifted back to the hill city.

POSTSEASON DID YOU KNOW?

- Wilmington made it to the Championship Series in their inaugural season in 1993. They lost on a walk-off hit in the 11th inning against the then Winston-Salem Spirits.
- The last Championship the Blue Rocks won in 1999 was shared with Myrtle Beach due to the series being cancelled because of Hurricane Floyd. The series was tied 2-2.
- The Blue Rocks are 31-36 all-time in the postseason; they are 16-19 at home and 15-17 on the road.

Game 5: Sunday, Sept. 13 at Lynchburg

WIL	010 000 010	2	10	0
LYN	002 000 30x	5	6	0

WP: B. Morris **LP:** Villa **ATT:** 558

Lynchburg's Josh Harrison had two hits and drove in four runs, while Erik Huber added a pair of doubles and cut down two men at the plate, as the Hillcats took Game Five to pull a shocking upset over a Blue Rocks team which finished the year with the Carolina League's best record. Huber's heroics came after not appearing in any of the series' first four games. It was Wilmington's 10th loss in its last 12 postseason games.

2012 NORTHERN DIVISION SERIES

Game 1: Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Wilmington

LYN	100 010 024	8	15	0
WIL	000 000 000	0	3	2

WP: Schlosser **LP:** Pounders **ATT:** 922

The Hillcats record 15 hits (14 of them singles) to move within a game of the Mills Cup Championship Series. The Blue Rocks had no answer for Hillcats starter Gus Schlosser. He tossed eight scoreless frames, allowing only three hits and a walk while striking out six.

Game 2: Thursday, Sept. 6 at Lynchburg

WIL	004 130 040	12	18	2
LYN	100 000 020	3	7	1

WP: Adam **LP:** Delgado **ATT:** 864

Wilmington sets a postseason record with 18 hits (prior team-high was 14) to force a decisive third game. It was also the Blue Crew's most lopsided playoff win since the 2004 Mills Cup (10-1 win over Kinston). Six players recorded multiple hits, while starting pitcher Jason Adam picked up the win, going seven innings and surrendering only one earned run.

Game 3: Friday, Sept. 7 at Lynchburg

WIL	001 000 000	1	5	0
LYN	000 100 01x	2	5	0

WP: Cornely **LP:** Yambati **ATT:** 582

With one out in the bottom of the eighth and the game tied, Hillcats catcher Braeden Schlehuter belted a solo homer off Robinson Yambati to give Lynchburg the lead and the eventual win.

2015 NORTHERN DIVISION SERIES

Game 1: Wednesday, Sept. 9 at Lynchburg

WIL	100 001 202	6	13	1
LYN	000 000 001	1	5	1

WP: Mills **LP:** Peoples **ATT:** 1,744

SV: Caramo

Timely hitting and a dominant start from Alec Mills paved the way for the Blue Rocks to take the first game of the NDS. Alec Mills went six shutout innings of two

hit baseball, striking out six as the offense came through with five separate two out hits to seal the win.

Game 2: Thursday, Sept. 10 at Wilmington

LYN	020 000 001	3	8	0
WIL	000 020 020	4	8	1

WP: Goudeau **LP:** Aquino **ATT:** 2,311

SV: Cordero (1)

After falling behind early in Game Two, 2-0, the Rocks scratched across two runs in the bottom of the fifth on a two-run single by Carlos Garcia after the inning continued on a strike three wild pitch. Jack Lopez put the Rocks up for good with a two-run blast in the bottom of the eighth to return the Blue Rocks to the Mills Cup Championship Series for the first time since 2004.

2015 MILLS CUP CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Game 1: Sunday Sept. 13, at Wilmington

MB	000 002 000 1	3	10	1
WIL	010 000 001 0	2	6	0

WP: Berg **LP:** Rico, L **ATT:** 1,575

Ryan O'Hearn clubbed his first postseason home run to put the Blue Rocks up early, but the lead slipped out of their hands with two runs from the Pelicans in the sixth. Down a run in the bottom of the ninth inning, the Blue Rocks would load the bases with nobody out, but could only scratch across a single run to tie the game in their last outs. That would come back to haunt the Blue Rocks as the Pelicans plated a man in the tenth and the Blue Rocks fell in extras in Game One.

Game 2: Monday, Sept. 14 at Wilmington

MB	100 000 001	2	7	1
WIL	000 000 000	0	4	1

WP: Skulina **LP:** Junis **ATT:** 1,582

SV: Berg

The team that was shutout 20 times in the season finally emerged in the postseason. The Blue Rocks collected just four hits on the evening and their only threat was snuffed out on a diving catch by Pin-Chieh Chen in the fourth inning.

Game 3: Wednesday, Sept. 16 at Myrtle Beach

WIL	001 000 001	2	7	0
MB	110 100 001	3	8	1

WP: Berg **LP:** Rico, L **ATT:** 4,108

The Blue Rocks once again fought back to tie the game in the ninth only to see the lead, game, and season evaporate in the next frame. The Blue crew climbed out of an early 2-0 hole with single runs in the third and ninth. But with the bases loaded and two outs, Pin-Chieh Chen again played the hero; dribbling one off of the plate down the third baseline and out of the reach of Mauricio Ramos for the Walk-Off Championship win.