



2019 WILMINGTON BLUE ROCKS MEDIA GUIDE





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2019 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 wgls.rowan.edu
2018 OVERALL RECORD:	68-72 (5th in Carolina League)
2018 FIRST HALF RECORD:	31-39 (4th in Northern Division)
2018 SECOND HALF RECORD:	37-33 (3rd in Northern Division)
2018 NORTHERN DIV. SERIES:	N/A
2018 MILLS CUP SERIES:	N/A
2018 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE:	3,842 (3rd in Carolina League)

2019 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
Merchandising Assistant:		ext 2557
Director of Ticket Operations:	Joe McCarthy	ext 5718
Director of Community Affairs:	Kevin Linton	ext 5271
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Director of Media Relations:	Matt Janus	ext 5393
Director of Marketing:	Jason Estes	ext 5272
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Web and Creative Services Assistant:	Ryan Griffith	ext 2585
Director of Field Operations:	Steve Gold	ext 2586
Ticket Sales Manager:	Shea Macagnone	ext 5715
Group Sales Executive:	Ryan Blaire	ext 5715
Group Sales Executive:	Mike Rice	ext 2530
Group Sales Executive:	Antoine Ray	ext 5701
Office Manager:	Marie Graney	ext 2015
Finance Manager:	Jeffrey Wright	ext 5357

FIELD STAFF

Manager:	Scott Thorman
Pitching Coach:	Steve Luebber
Hitting Coach:	Larry Sutton
Trainer:	Saburo Hagihara
Strength and Conditioning Coach:	Luis Jeronimo
Clubhouse Manager:	Josh DiBiase
Visiting Clubhouse Manager:	Marvin Brittingham

SUPPORT STAFF

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

VISITING TEAM AND UMPIRE ACCOMMODATIONS

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
North 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

Carolina Mudcats
Holiday Inn Raleigh North
2805 Highwoods Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27604
Phone: (919) 872-3500
Fax: (919) 863-3880

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

Down East Wood Ducks
Mother Earth Motor Lodge
501 N. Heritage St.
Kinston, NC 28501
Phone: (252) 520-2000

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

Fayetteville Woodpeckers
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 University Inn
3050 University Pkwy
Winston-Salem, NC 27105
Phone: (336)-723-2911

2019 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	

2019 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 10/May 15	10:35 a.m.
Wednesday, July 25	11:05 a.m.
Monday, May 27/Sept. 2.....	12:05 p.m.

#9 SCOTT THORMAN

Manager • 1st Season



Career Notes: Thorman moves up to the Advanced-A level for his first year as the skipper of the Wilmington Blue Rocks. A 30th overall pick by the Atlanta Braves in the 2000 draft, Thorman spent 10 seasons in the minor leagues and hit .272 with 154 home runs and 643 RBI. In 2003, he played in the Futures Game and singled in a pinch-hit appearance. The 2005 campaign was one of Thorman's best as he paced the farm system in hits (164), total bases (268) and RBI (92). He also finished in the top-five in the Southern League in batting average and tabbed as the "Best Defensive First Baseman" by *Baseball America*.

In 2006, a strong start to the season helped him earn a call up to Atlanta. The first baseman started the season in Triple-A Richmond and slashed .298/.360/.508 in 81 games before being called up to the big leagues. He made his Atlanta debut on June 18, 2006 against the Boston Red Sox. Thorman went on to play 55 games with the Braves that season and hit .234 with five home runs and 14 RBI. In 2007, Thorman played in 120 games with the Braves and hit .216 with 18 doubles, 11 home runs and 36 RBI. Thorman finished out his career in the upper minors, playing at the Triple-A level until 2012, including a season within the Kansas City Royals' organization at Triple-A Omaha in 2010. Thorman also played four seasons in the Mexican League.

Following his playing career, Thorman got involved in coaching and served as the bench coach for the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) in 2014. In 2015, Thorman was named the manager for Burlington and went 31-37 in his first year as a skipper. The following season, Thorman and the Royals turned in a 42-26 record, good for the best regular season mark in the circuit. The team made it to the league finals before falling to the Johnson City Cardinals in a best-of-three series.

Having a taste of the postseason, Thorman was named the manager of the Lexington Legends (Low-A /South Atlantic League) in 2017 and the team went 62-75. Similar to his two-year stint in Burlington, the second year under Thorman proved to be a memorable one for the Legends as the club won the South Atlantic League Championship in 2018 and first since becoming a Royals' affiliate in 2013. The Legends went 76-60, good for the second-best overall record in the league. Lexington swept the Rome Braves 2-0 in the opening round of the playoffs before taking down the Lakewood Blue Claws, who had the best record in the league with an 87-51 mark in the regular season, in the league championship series 3-1. All four games were decided by three runs or less with the clincher being a 2-1 victory for Thorman and the Legends. In March, Thorman was named the recipient of the Dick Howser Award which recognizes the organization's most outstanding player development person.

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Opening Day Age: 37

Born: January 6, 1982 in Cambridge, Canada

Resides:

Thorman's Managerial History

Year	Club (League)	Wins	Losses	Pct.
2015	Burlington Royals (Appalachian League)	31	37	.456
2016 [^]	Burlington Royals (Appalachian League)	42	26	.618
2017	Lexington Legends (South Atlantic League)	62	75	.453
2018*	Lexington Legends (South Atlantic League)	76	60	.559
Totals (4 seasons, 2 Teams)		211	198	.516

[^] Lost in League Finals

* Won South Atlantic League Championship

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	Dan 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
2018	Darryl Kennedy	68-72	.486	5th
Totals		1877-1737	.519	

KEY: # CL Champs, * First Half Champs, ** Second Half Champs

*** First & Second Half Champs, ^ Wild Card Winner

**STEVE LUEBBER****#46****Pitching Coach****Opening Day Age:** 69**Born:** July 9, 1949 in Clinton, MO**Resides:** Joplin, MO

Career Notes: Luebber enters his 14th season in the Royals' organization and returns to Wilmington after spending the last three seasons as the pitching coach for the Northwest Arkansas Naturals, the Double-A affiliate of the Kansas City Royals. A familiar face in the dugout for Blue Rocks' fans, the 2019 season marks the 10th year Luebber has been on Wilmington's coaching staff and is the longest tenured coach in team history. The former big leaguer served in the same role from 2007-2015. Prior to joining the Royals, he worked in the Texas Rangers' organization from 2001-05 as a pitching coach for Double-A teams in Tulsa and Frisco and also spent time with the Marlins, Orioles and Padres organizations.

The 69-year-old has mentored over 40 former Blue Rocks' pitchers who ultimately made it to the Major Leagues including Danny Duffy, the late Yordano Ventura, Sean Manaea, Jake Odorizzi and more. He is the longest tenured coach in franchise history.

His playing career spanned 17 seasons, with Luebber posting a 6-10 record and 4.62 ERA in 66 appearances with the Twins, Blue Jays and Orioles. On August 7, 1976 he fell one out shy of tossing a no-hitter with the Twins before allowing a two strike hit to break up the no-no bid. During his career, Luebber also played alongside some of the best to ever play the game including Hall of Famers Harmon Killebrew, Rod Carew, and Eddie Murray while being on the same pitching staffs that featured Jim Palmer and Bert Blyleven, both also enshrined in Cooperstown.

A graduate of Missouri Southern College, Luebber resides in Joplin, Missouri with his wife Lee Ann. They have two daughters, Lindsey and Carly, and a son, Wyatt.

**LARRY SUTTON****#35****Hitting Coach****Opening Day Age:** 48**Born:** May 14, 1970 in West Covina, CA**Resides:**

Career Notes: Sutton rejoins the Royals' organization and will be in his first year as the hitting coach for the Blue Rocks. A draft pick by the Royals, Sutton previously served as the hitting coach for Kansas City's Dominican League squad from 2008-11. He also held positions in the Pittsburgh Pirates' organization as the Dominican field coordinator and minor league hitting coordinator in the interim. Sutton played for the Blue Rocks in 1994 and he was part of a roster that included 18 Blue Rocks who eventually spent time in the majors, including Sal Fasano and Johnny Damon.

With his thunderous bat, Sutton was penciled in the middle of the lineup and with his offensive prowess was a key component to the Blue Rocks winning their first Carolina League Championship. Individually, Sutton won the Carolina League MVP Award. His 33 doubles, and 94 RBI are still Blue Rocks' single-season records. He also remains in the top-five in multiple single-season offensive categories including hits (147), runs scored (91) and doubles.

His 81 walks, .542 slugging percentage and nine sacrifice flies led the Carolina League.

After his magical season, Sutton continued to ascend through the Royals ranks before making his MLB debut on August 17, 1997 against the Detroit Tigers. It was a beginning of a seven-year career for the first baseman/outfielder. He would go on to play in 27 games his rookie campaign and hit a respectable .290 with a pair of homers and drove in eight runs. His most notable season was in 1998 when he played in 111 games and hit .245 with five homers and 42 RBIs.

The 1999 season marked his final year with the Royals and appeared in 43 games. In his three-year stint with the Royals, he played in 181 games and hit to the tune of .247 with nine homers and 65 RBIs. From 2000-2004, Sutton spent two seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals (2000-01), a year with the Oakland Athletics (2002), missed the 2003 season due to injury and wrapped up his MLB career with the Florida Marlins (2004). Over the seven years, Sutton was a composite .236 hitter and launched 12 home runs and drove in 78 runs. However, he wasn't finished playing the game of baseball. In 2005, Sutton signed with Hyundai Unicorns of the Korean Baseball Organization. He spent three seasons overseas and hit a solid .280 while launching 56 homers to go with 173 RBIs.

**SABURO HAGIHARA****Certified Athletic Trainer****Resides:** Surprise, AZ

Career Notes: Hagihara enters his first season with the Wilmington Blue Rocks and 10th overall in the organization. He spent the previous two seasons with Low-A Lexington after spending four with the Burlington Royals. He started his career with the organization with the Surprise Royals. A graduate from SUNY Cortland, Hagihara earned his master's of science in kinesiology at San Jose State University. He was born and raised in Tokyo, Japan.

**LUIS JERONIMO****Strength and Conditioning Coach****Resides:** Los Angeles, CA

Career Notes: Jeronimo enters his first season in the Royals' organization as the Blue Rocks' strength and conditioning coach. Previously, he spent the last two years as a strength & conditioning coordinator in the Washington Nationals organization. A graduate from Cal State Fullerton, he earned his bachelors degree in kinesiology.



2018 SUMMARY: The Wilmington Blue Rocks finished their 2018 season with a regular season record of 68-72, going 31-39 in the first half before putting together a strong second half in which the team went 37-33 and were in playoff contention heading into the final weekend of the season. However, the Blue Crew fell short in making the postseason, but did have strong individual and team performances throughout the campaign. The Blue Rocks had four mid-season All-Star selections in Bryan Brickhouse, D.J. Burt, Khalil Lee and Kort Peterson. Starting pitcher Gerson Garabito earned the Carolina League's ERA title and catcher Meibrys Vilorio became the first Blue Rocks since Mike Sweeney to go from Wilmington straight to Kansas City to make his big league debut. Here's a look at some of the biggest moments throughout the 2018 season.

April: The Blue Rocks opened up the season on the road for the first time since 2015 with a week-long road trip to Potomac and Salem. Wilmington started the season with a 5-3 win on Opening Day breaking a 3-3 tie in the eighth inning when Chris DeVito ripped a two-out, go-ahead RBI single to score Khalil Lee to make it a 4-3 game before the Rocks added an insurance run in the ninth inning to seal the win. However, the Blue Rocks were unable to get the offense going through the first week of the season and dropped six of their next nine games to go 4-6 through their first ten games. The Rocks offense heated up during a four-game series at Frederick from April 19-22 when they took three out of four against the Keys and outscored Frederick 31-20. In the series opener, the Blue Rocks scored the most runs of the season so far in a 15-4 triumph. Wilmington's offense erupted and scored all 15 runs through the first four innings of the game. Chase Vallot smacked a grand slam and Rudy Martin fell a home run shy of the cycle as both drove in five runs each in the rout. Two games later, the Blue Rocks produced their largest comeback of the season on April 21. Trailing by five runs after the third inning, the Blue Rocks scored eight runs in the final six innings to take a thrilling 12-10 victory. Kort Peterson smacked two home runs in the game for his first-career, two homer game and also drove in a career-high five runs in the win. On April 26, the Blue Rocks had fan-favorite Brandon Downes back on the roster and the outfielder wasted no time making his presence felt. In his second at-bat of the game, he homered to help lead the Rocks to a 5-0 win over Potomac. Wilmington closed out the final week of the first month of the season winning three of their final seven games to post an 11-12 record. As a team, the Blue Crew drew 104 walks which led the Carolina League and their remarkable 37 stolen bases in 47 attempts ranked second in the circuit, thanks to five different players stealing multiple bases including Martin who stole an impressive 14 bags in 22 games. Individually, D.J. Burt led the offense and hit .311 (14-for-45) with eight runs scored and stole six bases. Reliever Matthew Wynne impressed in his first month as a Blue Rock and posted sterling 0.84 ERA in seven relief appearances and picked up a save. He allowed just one earned run in 10.2 innings of work.

May: Just like to start the 2018 season, the Rocks started the second month of the campaign against the Potomac Nationals. The first game of May was a heartbreaking 6-5 loss. Wilmington rallied for five unanswered runs including two in the final inning on a Lee two-run triple to make it 6-5 before the rally fell short. The Rocks bounced back nicely with a 12-7 victory in the middle game of the series and pounded out a season-high 16 hits. Vallot clubbed a pair of home runs while Emmanuel Rivera collected four hits in the win. The Rocks wound up dropping the series finale which started a string of four straight series losses to put the Rocks at 15-21 on the season. The Rocks would flip the script when they welcomed the Myrtle Beach Pelicans to town for a three-game series. After the first game was rained out, the Blue Rocks played their first doubleheader on May 16. Wilmington took the first game by the score of 3-1, thanks to a strong performance by starting pitcher Jace Vines. The right-handed hurler tossed all seven innings in the opening game of the twin bill and allowed just one run on five hits. After the Rocks dropped the nightcap to the Pelicans, the Blue Rocks earned the series win with a thrilling 3-1 rubber match win. Wilmington broke a 1-1 tie in odd fashion when Nick Heath hit a blooper down the left field line that landed in between Pelicans' shortstop Aramis Ademan and left fielder Keivonte Mitchell who both collided. The ball rolled down the line scoring Chris DeVito and Heath for the go-ahead, inside-the-park home run. It was the first inside-the-park homer for a Blue Rock since Ryan O'Hearn hit two in the 2016 season. The Rocks would go on to lose the next four games before snapping the skid with a wild 7-4 victory at Potomac on May 22. Down to their final out, the Blue Rocks rallied in the top of the ninth inning. Peterson drew a bases loaded walk to tie the game at 4-4 before DeVito was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to put the Rocks ahead, 5-4. A wild pitch followed to allow Lee to score before Gabriel Cancel singled home another run to help secure the comeback victory. The tough month of May for the Rocks continued however as the team dropped six of their last nine games of the month to go 10-20 during the month and were 21-32 through the first 53 games of the season. Royals' top prospect Khalil Lee hit .284 during the month and was riding a modest eight-game on-base streak which would extend through the month of June. The 19-year-old, also drove in 14 runs, walked 20 times and had an impressive .429 on-base percentage. Peterson became one of the most consistent hitters in the lineup and in the league, hitting to the tune of .313 with 11 extra-base hits during the month, to help him be amongst the league leaders in batting average. On the mound, closer Bryan Brickhouse shined and went 1-0 with an impressive 0.87 ERA in eight appearances and earned four saves in as many chances. Opponents hit just .061 against him.

June: As the weather started to heat up, so did the Blue Rocks' offense. After a 4-2 setback in the series opener at Salem to start the third month of the campaign, the Blue Crew started their longest winning streak of the season the following night. After trailing 2-0, the Blue Rocks tied the game in the third and fifth innings before Salem went up by three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to make it a three-run Wilmington deficit. The Blue Crew rallied by manufacturing runs and tied the game on a wild pitch to make it a 5-5 score. In the ninth, Peterson smashed a go-ahead, two-run homer to give the Rocks the 7-5 lead and eventual victory. The good times kept rolling for the Blue Rocks as they held off the Red Sox in the series finale in a 5-4 win thanks to catcher Meibrys Vilorio who drove in four runs, including the game-winning run in the top of the eighth inning. The Rocks returned home on June 5 and spoiled the Lynchburg Hillcats chances of clinching a postseason berth with a four-game sweep. The Rocks used early offense in the 9-2 series opener as Lee paced the offense with a home run and drove in three. On June 6, the Rocks played a doubleheader and took both games to earn their first twin bill sweep of the season. Both games were decided with late offense by Wilmington. In the first contest, the Rocks broke a 1-1 tie in the bottom of the sixth inning with three runs, highlighted by Peterson's two-run homer over the center field wall to help push the Blue Rocks to their fourth straight win. In the night cap, the rallying Rocks did it again. Down 5-3 in the fifth inning and with two outs, the Rocks loaded the bases before Vilorio lined a game-tying single to left field to rally the tying runs. In the bottom of the sixth, again with two outs, the Rocks pulled away on a Cancel RBI single to score the go-ahead run. In the series finale, it was the right arm of Anthony Bender who set the tone for the Blue Rocks and tossed seven strong innings and allowed just two earned runs. Lee belted a three-run home run for his fourth homer of the season to help the Rocks extend the win streak to six games with a 7-4 series sweeping win. It was the first series sweep of the season for the Blue Crew and the first, four-game series sweep since June 15-18, 2017. Wilmington's winning streak would come to an end the following night in a tough 3-2 loss to Frederick before bouncing back with a convincing 10-6 win over the Keys on June 9. The Blue Rocks pounded out 15 hits in the slugfest as both teams combined for 29 total hits. Wilmington dropped its final home game of the first half in a rain-shortened 2-1 loss to the Keys. The Rocks closed out the first half with a seven-game road trip to face Southern Division foes in the Down East Wood Ducks and Winston-Salem Dash. After the first game was rained out, the Blue Rocks and Wood Ducks played a doubleheader on June 12 in which the Rocks dropped both games. In the second game of the doubleheader, Lee had his team-high 18-game on-base streak come to an end. During the stretch, he hit .350 and had a .473 on-base percentage during that stretch. The streak is also tied for the seventh-longest on-base streak in the Carolina League this season. Wilmington salvaged the series the following day by outlasting Down East in a pitching duel. Again it was Bender who turned in another quality start and fired seven strong innings and the combination of relievers Cristian Castillo and Brickhouse bridged the final two innings to preserve the win.

The Blue Rocks headed to Winston-Salem and fell in the first two games of the series before taking the final two games. The Rocks earned a 2-1 victory on June 16 thanks to the combination of Castillo, Carter Hope, and Brickhouse who earned his 12th save of the season. Wilmington closed out the half in dominant fashion and thumped the Dash 10-1 on Father's Day. Seven different Blue Rocks picked up a hit and six different hitters drove in a run. Pitching again was a key to Wilmington's success as Daniel Tillo and Vines combined for 10 strikeouts which was the first 10-strikeout game put together by the Blue Rocks' staff this season. Wilmington also had four players named Carolina League Northern Division All-Stars by the league office prior to the All-Star Break. Brickhouse, Burt, Lee and Peterson represented the Blue Rocks during the All-Star Classic which was hosted by the Carolina Mudcats at Five County Stadium. To close out the first half, Brickhouse led the league with his 12 saves and went 1-0 with a 2.01 ERA and held opponents to a remarkable .083 batting average. He struck out 31 batters in 22.1 innings of work. Burt finished second in the Carolina League with 18 stolen bases to end the half and fifth in on-base percentage (.385).

The second-year Blue Rock had his average in the top-ten for the majority of the first 70 games of the season. One of the youngest players to be in the annual exhibition, Lee has shown why he is rated the Royals' top prospect. He has showcased his tools and finished the first half leading the Carolina League in walks (47) and ranked sixth in all of MiLB. He also posted a .399 on-base percentage which was second-best in the league. Peterson has been one of the best hitters in the league since the beginning of May and closed out the first half with a .292 batting average which ranked ninth in the league to go along with a team-leading eight home runs and second on the team with 33 RBI. Wilmington went 5-3 through the first eight games of the second half before the calendar flipped to July.

July: The month of July featured some of the most entertaining games for the Blue Rocks starting on July 5 when they rallied from a three-run deficit in the top of the ninth inning to stun the Hillcats, 7-6. Vance Vizcaino hit an RBI single to score Angelo Castellano to pull the rocks with a pair of runs. Blake Perkins, who joined the team during the Carolina League All-Star break after being part of the trade between the Washington Nationals and Kansas City Royals, smacked a triple to plate Vizcaino and make it a 6-5 contest. Gabriel Cancel put the Rocks on top with a two-run double to culminate the rally before Wilmington held off Lynchburg in the bottom of the inning to earn the win. Two days later, the Blue Rocks and Hillcats were in another wild contest that lasted 13 innings with Wilmington overcoming four blown leads to hold on to a 9-7 victory. Both teams exchanged single scores in both the 10th and 11th innings and then a pair in the 12th before the Blue Rocks scored two more in the decisive frame thanks to a two-out, two-run double by Burt and Tyler Zuber came in to close the game out. On July 11 at Frederick, the Blue Rocks again held on to earn the victory in a back-and-forth game to beat the Keys by the score of 12-11 in 12 innings. The two teams combined to score 11 runs in extras, including a 10th inning that saw each team plate three runs to keep the game going. After both the Blue Rocks and Keys scored a pair of runs in the 11th, Cancel broke the stalemate with a clutch, two-out single to score Travis Jones to give the Rocks the 12-11 lead and eventual victory. Two days later, the Blue Rocks routed the Salem Red Sox and put up the most runs in a single game this season in a 16-1 triumph that included seven different Blue Rocks collecting multiple hits with Nick Heath leading the way with a four-hit game. Thanks to some of those exciting victories, the Blue Rocks went 7-5 through the first two weeks of July. After winning four of their next six games to improve to 16-12 in the second half, the final game of that stretch was a 12-11 extra-inning victory over Lynchburg which was also the start of the Blue Rocks' longest winning streak of the season. From July 20 through the first game of a doubleheader at Buies Creek on July 28, the Rocks strung together eight straight victories. It was the longest winning streak for Wilmington since 2009 when the Blue Crew won a franchise-best 12 straight games. During the eight-game winning streak, the Blue Rocks outscored their opponents 57-32 and had an overall record of 54-51, the first time Wilmington was three games over .500. Due to their surge, the Blue Rocks found themselves atop the Northern Division during the last two weeks of July and heading into August. Both Burt and Vitoria turned in a fantastic month of July at the plate. Burt hit .323 with a pair of home runs, 18 RBI and scored 21 runs in 25 games while Vitoria hit .360 (31-for-86) with two homers, 12 RBI and had an on-base percentage of .421. On the mound, Nolan Watson, who joined Wilmington from Low-A Lexington earlier in the month, went on to win four consecutive starts to post a 4-1 record with a 3.45 ERA. Garabito also was strong on the mound for Wilmington and went 2-0 with a 2.48 ERA in five starts, tossed a complete game and struck out 23 batters while only allowed four walks and opponents hit just .190 against him.

August/September: Playing their best baseball of the season, the Blue Rocks opened the final full month of the season looking to keep the momentum going. However, it wasn't meant to be as Wilmington cooled off to start the month and went 5-5 through the first 10 games. Still atop the Northern Division, the Blue Rocks would end up in a tailspin, dropping 10 consecutive games from August 12-24. During the stretch, the Rocks lost eight of the games by three runs or less, including a gut-wrenching series at Winston-Salem in which the Blue Crew lost three of the four games by just one run. It was followed by being swept by the Down East Wood Ducks at home in a three-game series. Because of the skid, the Blue Rocks went from leading the division to being seven games out of first. The Blue Rocks ended the streak with an 8-2 win over Salem on August 24. Ofreidy Gomez set the tone early in the game and went on to toss one of his best games of the season. The righty matched a career-high with seven innings pitched and allowed just one run to get Wilmington back in the win column. The resilient Rocks didn't give up however and started to climb back to the top of the division. The Blue Rocks immediately followed the losing streak with four consecutive wins to pull within four games of first place. The Blue Rocks visited Lynchburg from August 27-30 to begin a crucial series with playoff implications. The Rocks took three out of four games to pull within three games of the Hillcats with seven to play. Wilmington won two of the games despite going a combined 4-for-28 with runners in scoring position before dominating the Hillcats in the series finale 5-0. Garabito ended his strong campaign with a brilliant performance on the mound and tossed 6.1 scoreless innings, allowed four hits, walked two and struck out seven while Rudy Martin drove in three runs. The Blue Crew returned to the Riverfront to try and sneak their way into the playoffs with a five-game, three-day series against the First Half Northern Division Champion Potomac Nationals. Wilmington entered the series three games behind Lynchburg with five games to play. The Rocks fell in the series opener by a score of 8-1. In that contest, Wilmington, Delaware native and product of the University of Delaware, Kyle Hinton made his Advanced-A debut in front of his hometown. A 16th-round pick by the Royals this season, the righty reliever worked two scoreless innings. Wilmington bounced back in the second game of the doubleheader with an 8-3 win. However, the Hillcats split a twin bill in Salem to eliminate Wilmington from postseason contention. The two Northern Division foes split another doubleheader on September 2. Right-hander Andres Sotillet suffered the tough-luck loss in the first game despite turning in a complete game and allowed just one run. In the second game, another 2018 draft pick by the Royals in southpaw Josh Dye earned his first-career, Advanced-A win after he worked five innings and allowed just one run in a 3-2 victory. In the season finale on Labor Day, the Blue Rocks almost pulled off a tenth inning rally, but ultimately fell short, 5-4. Chase Vallot drove in a run on a single before Angelo Castellano lifted a sacrifice fly to make it one-run ballgame before a fly out left the bases loaded and ended the game and season for Wilmington.

Garabito earned the ERA title in the Carolina League after posting a 3.16 ERA over 26 starts. The right-hander becomes the first Blue Rock to lead the league in earned run average since 2014 when Glenn Sparkman led the circuit with a 1.56 ERA. Garabito also became the fourth Blue Rocks' pitcher to finish in the top-five in ERA in the Carolina League in the last five years. In 142.1 innings of work, he allowed just 50 earned runs during that span and held opponents to a .226 batting average against. He put together 13 quality starts and had a strong second half of the season. After going 2-5 with a 4.30 ERA through his first 13 starts at the Advanced-A level, Garabito went an impressive 6-1 with a 2.15 ERA in the same amount of outings in the second half of the campaign. Along with leading the league in ERA, Garabito also finished in the top-five in the CL in starts (T-1st, 26), batting average against (2nd, .226), innings pitched (3rd, 142.1) and strikeouts (5th, 116). Garabito also paced all Royals' farmhands in ERA while finishing third in strikeouts.

The Wilmington Blue Rocks also had a handful of players rank amongst the league leaders in multiple categories. Burt and Rivera each finished tied for eighth in the CL in batting average (.280) Three different Blue Rocks finished top-five in stolen bases. (Burt, 1st, 32, Heath, Martin and Perkins T-2nd, 29). Cancel finished tied for first in the league with 31 doubles and fourth in RBI with 73. Perkins also led the league in walks (92) and runs scored (87).

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Year	# of Debuts	Year	# of Debuts	Year	# of Debuts
1993	0	2002	10	2011	10
1994	1	2003	7	2012	14
1995	7	2004	10	2013	8
1996	7	2005	5	2014	5
1997	8	2006	6	2015	10*
1998	7	2007	5	2016	14
1999	6	2008	9	2017	8
2000	5	2009	2	2018	5
2001	7	2010	4		

*Includes Raul Mondesi Jr.

TOTAL: 175 Former Blue Rocks from Frawley to the Majors



2018 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opponent	Result	Rec.	Time	Att.	Pos.	GB	Date	Opponent	Result	Rec.	Time	Att.	Pos.	GB	
4/5/18	at POT	W, 5-3	1-0	2:58	3,948	T-1st	-	6/1/18	at SAL	L, 4-2	21-33	2:21	4,387	5th	7.0	
4/6/18	at POT	L, 9-2	1-1	2:41	3,291	T-2nd	1.0	6/2/18	at SAL	W, 7-5	22-33	3:19	3,960	5th	7.0	
4/7/18	at POT	W, 5-4	2-1	3:29	1,511	3rd	0.5	6/3/18	at SAL	W, 5-4	23-33	2:46	1,846	5th	6.0	
4/8/18	at POT	L, 3-2	2-2	2:59	1,478	T3rd	1.0	6/4/18	OFF DAY (4)							
4/9/18	at SAL	L, 6-4	2-3	2:54	1,069	T-4th	2.0	6/5/18	LYN	W, 9-2	24-33	3:12	2,984	5th	6.0	
4/10/18	at SAL	L, 3-1	2-4	2:20	1,140	T-4th	3.0	6/6/18	LYN	W, 4-1	25-33	2:03	N/A	5th	6.0	
4/11/18	at SAL	L, 7-4	2-5	3:06	1,619	5th	4.0	6/6/18	LYN	W, 6-5	26-33	2:12	2,989	4th	5.5	
4/12/18	LYN	W, 4-2	3-5	3:01	5,516	T-4th	3.0	6/7/18	LYN	W, 7-4	27-33	2:39	3,711	4th	4.5	
4/13/18	LYN	L, 3-2	3-6	2:11	3,863	5th	4.0	6/8/18	FRE	L, 3-2	27-34	2:39	5,474	T-4th	5.5	
4/14/18	LYN	W, 5-3	4-6	3:12	5,428	T-4th	3.0	6/9/18	FRE	W, 10-6	28-34	2:45	4,372	4th	4.5	
4/15/18	LYN	POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN MAKE UP SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 6							6/10/18	FRE	L, 2-1 (F/6)	28-35	1:40 (:22)	4,462	T-4th	5.5
4/16/18	CAR	W, 5-1	5-6	2:54	2,029	T-4th	1.5	6/11/18	at DE	POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN MAKE UP SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 12						
4/17/18	CAR	L, 7-4	5-7	2:57	2,274	5th	2.5	6/12/18*	at DE	L, 6-5	28-36	2:11	N/A	5th	6.5	
4/18/18	CAR	L, 9-7	5-8	3:16	5,267	5th	2.5	6/12/18 G2	at DE	L, 8-5	28-37	2:22	1,250	5th	7.0	
4/19/18	at FRE	W, 15-4	6-8	3:21	1,825	4th	2.5	6/13/18	at DE	W, 2-1	29-37	2:19	1,457	4th	6.5	
4/20/18	at FRE	W, 2-0	7-8	3:06	3,528	4th	1.5	6/14/18	at W-S	L, 8-2	29-38	2:31	4,508	4th	7.5	
4/21/18	at FRE	W, 12-10	8-8	3:13	4,392	4th	1.0	6/15/18	at W-S	L, 4-2	29-39	2:50	6,089	5th	8.5	
4/22/18	at FRE	L, 6-2	8-9	2:20	3,916	4th	2.0	6/16/18	at W-S	W, 2-1	30-39	2:09	5,477	5th	7.5	
4/23/18	OFF DAY (1)							6/17/18	at W-S	W, 10-1	31-39	3:05	2,438	4th	7.5	
4/24/18	POT	L, 5-1	8-10	3:05	3,361	4th	2.5	6/18/18	OFF DAY (5)							
4/25/18	POT	L, 6-2	8-11	3:18	3,102	4th	3.5	6/19/18	CAROLINA LEAGUE ALL-STAR GAME / SOUTHERN DIVISION DEFEATED NORTHERN DIVISION 7-6							
4/26/18	POT	W, 5-0	9-11	3:04	3,767	4th	3.5	6/20/18	OFF DAY (7)	END OF FIRST HALF						
4/27/18	W-S	L, 5-0	9-12	2:42	4,257	4th	4.5	6/21/18	at POT	W, 2-0	32-39/1-0	2:31	3,153	T-1st	-	
4/28/18	W-S	W, 3-1	10-12	2:36	4,604	4th	3.5	6/22/18	at POT	L, 10-0	32-40/1-1	2:45	2,211	T-2nd	0.5	
4/29/18	W-S	W, 3-0	11-12	2:18	4,008	4th	2.5	6/23/18	at POT	POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN MAKE UP SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 24						
4/30/18	OFF DAY (2)							6/24/18	at POT	W, 11-5	33-40/2-1	2:41	4,307	3rd	0.5	
5/1/18	at POT	L, 6-5	11-13	2:37	1,723	4th	3.5	6/24/18	at POT	POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN MAKE UP SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 1						
5/2/18	at POT	W, 12-7	12-13	3:34	1,556	T-3rd	2.5	6/25/18	LYN	W, 6-5	34-40/3-1	3:16	3,077	T-1st	-	
5/3/18	at POT	L, 12-2	12-14	2:48	3,182	T-3rd	3.5	6/26/18	LYN	L, 8-3	34-41/3-2	2:58	2,944	T-2nd	0.5	
5/4/18	FRE	W, 8-5	13-14	2:47	5,042	T-3rd	2.5	6/27/18	LYN	L, 5-1	34-42/3-3	2:33	2,887	T-2nd	1.5	
5/5/18	FRE	L, 12-9	13-15	3:43	4,450	T-3rd	3.5	6/28/18	LYN	W, 9-2	35-42/4-3	3:05	3,271	2nd	0.5	
5/6/18	FRE	L, 3-2	13-16	2:48	3,301	4th	3.5	6/29/18	LYN	W, 3-0	36-42/5-3	3:02	6,302	1st	-	
5/7/18	POT	W, 5-3	14-16	2:59	2,875	T-3rd	2.5	6/30/18	W-S	L, 6-3 (F/10)	37-43/5-4	3:04	2,934	T-2nd	0.5	
5/8/18	POT	L, 3-1	14-17	2:57	2,979	T-3rd	3.5	7/1/18	W-S	W, 4-3	37-43/6-4	2:16	2,064	2nd	0.5	
5/9/18	POT	L, 5-1	14-18	2:40	3,632	4th	4.5	7/2/18	W-S	L, 5-2	37-44/6-5	3:06	1,978	2nd	1.5	
5/10/18	at CAR	L, 5-3	14-19	2:43 (1:18)	1,296	4th	5.5	7/3/18	W-S	L, 12-11 (F/11)	37-45/6-6	4:08 (:49)	4,516	2nd	2.0	
5/11/18	at CAR	W, 6-4	15-19	3:13	4,136	4th	5.5	7/4/18	at LYN	L, 6-4	37-46/6-7	2:58	4,521	2nd	3.0	
5/12/18	at CAR	L, 5-1	15-20	2:56	5,048	4th	6.5	7/5/18	at LYN	W, 7-6	38-46/7-7	3:19	1,261	2nd	2.0	
5/13/18	at CAR	L, 6-3	15-21	2:39	1,696	4th	6.5	7/6/18	at LYN	POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN MAKE UP SCHEDULED FOR JULY 19						
5/14/18	OFF DAY (3)							7/7/18	at LYN	W, 9-7 (F/13)	39-46/8-7	4:08	2,812	T-2nd	1.0	
5/15/18	MB	POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN MAKE UP SCHEDULED FOR MAY 16							7/8/18	at LYN	L, 4-0	39-47/8-8	2:46	1,393	3rd	2.0
5/16/18	MB	W, 3-1	16-21	1:45	N/A	4th	6.0	7/9/18	at FRE	L, 4-2	39-48/8-9	2:44 (:12)	3,148	3rd	3.0	
5/16/18 G2	MB	L, 10-1	16-22	2:25	4,695	4th	6.5	7/10/18	at FRE	W, 8-3	40-48/9-9	2:46	3,191	3rd	2.0	
5/17/18	MB	W, 3-1	17-22	2:50	2,913	4th	6.0	7/11/18	at FRE	W, 12-11 (F/12)	41-48/10-9	4:20	3,077	2nd	1.0	
5/18/18	at SAL	POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN MAKE UP SCHEDULED FOR MAY 20							7/12/18	at FRE	W, 3-2	42-48/11-9	2:39 (:17)	3,526	T-1st	-
5/19/18	at SAL	L, 6-5	17-23	2:31	3,769	4th	6.5	7/13/18	SAL	L, 10-1	42-49/12-10	3:32	4,958	3rd	1.0	
5/20/18	at SAL	L, 7-3	17-24	2:22	N/A	4th	7.0	7/14/18	SAL	W, 16-1	43-49/12-10	3:09	4,486	T-1st	-	
5/20/18 G2	at SAL	L, 7-3	17-25	2:36	1,614	5th	6.5	7/15/18	SAL	L, 7-4	43-50/12-11	3:10	3,271	3rd	1.0	
5/21/18	at POT	L, 3-1	17-26	2:38	1,998	5th	7.5	7/16/18	SAL	W, 5-2	44-50/13-11	2:26	3,747	T-2nd	1.0	
5/22/18	at POT	W, 7-4	18-26	2:52 (:22)	1,472	T4th	6.5	7/17/18	OFF DAY (8)							
5/23/18	at POT	L, 6-5	18-27	3:03	1,686	5th	7.5	7/18/18	at LYN	W, 5-4	45-50/14-11	3:02	1,563	T-1st	-	
5/24/18	at POT	L, 10-7	18-28	3:10	3,054	5th	8.5	7/19/18	at LYN	W, 3-1	46-50/15-11	2:09	N/A	1st	-	
5/25/18	SAL	W, 4-3	19-28	3:05	4,713	5th	7.5	7/19/18 G2	at LYN	L, 10-0	46-51/15-12	2:17	2,289	T-1st	-	
5/26/18	SAL	W, 6-1	20-28	2:22	3,982	5th	6.5	7/20/18	at LYN	W, 12-11 (F/10)	47-51/16-12	4:05	2,077	1st	-	
5/27/18	SAL	L, 7-2	20-29	2:32	3,129	T-4th	6.5	7/21/18	at FRE	POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN MAKE UP SCHEDULED FOR JULY 22						
5/28/18	SAL	W, 3-2 (F/10)	21-29	2:59	3,182	4th	6.5	7/22/18	at FRE	W, 8-1	48-51/17-12	2:08	3,762	1st	-	
5/29/18	FRE	L, 2-1	21-30	2:18	3,151	5th	6.0	7/22/18 G2	at FRE	POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN MAKE UP SCHEDULED FOR JULY 23						
5/30/18	FRE	L, 5-3	21-31	2:39	3,632	5th	7.5	7/23/18	at FRE	W, 8-0	49-51/18-12	1:51 (:22)	N/A	1st	-	
5/31/18	FRE	L, 5-2	21-32	2:48	3,111	5th	7.0	7/23/18 G2	at FRE	W, 7-6	50-51/19-12	2:36	4,402	1st	-	

*eliminated from playoff contention

2018 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAY CONTINUED

Date	Opponent	Result	Rec.	Time	Att.	Pos.	GB	Date	Opponent	Result	Rec.	Time	Att.	Pos.	GB	
7/24/18	SAL	W, 8-6	51-51/20-12	3:12	4,417	1st	-	8/17/18	at W-S	L, 4-3	60-63/29-24	2:35	6,854	2nd	2.5	
7/25/18	SAL	W, 8-4	52-51/21-12	3:26	4,573	1st	-	8/18/18	at W-S	POSTPONED DUE TO LIGHTNING MAKE UP SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 19						
7/26/18	SAL	W, 5-4	53-51/22-12	3:12	3,676	1st	-	8/19/18	at W-S	L, 5-3 (F/8)	60-64/29-25	2:29	N/A	2nd	4.5	
7/27/18	BC	POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN MAKE UP SCHEDULED FOR JULY 28						8/19/18 G2	at W-S	L, 4-3	60-65/29-26	3:13 (:43)	6,924	2nd	5.0	
7/28/18	BC	W, 1-0	54-51/23-12	2:05	N/A	1st	-	8/20/18	DE	L, 5-1	60-66/29-27	3:06	3,272	T-2nd	5.5	
7/28/18 G2	BC	L, 3-0	54-52/23-13	2:27	4,402	1st	-	8/21/18	DE	L, 5-0	60-67/29-28	2:53 (:49)	4,800	T-2nd	6.0	
7/29/18	BC	W, 7-2	55-52/24-13	2:55	3,016	1st	-	8/22/18	DE	L, 3-2	60-68/29-29	2:16	3,464	3rd	7.0	
7/30/18	OFF DAY (9)						1st	-	8/23/18	OFF DAY (12)						
7/31/18	at BC	L, 7-2	55-53/24-14	3:39 (:49)	406	1st	-	8/24/18	SAL	W, 8-2	61-68/30-29	3:08	6,916	3rd	6.0	
8/1/18	at BC	W, 2-1	56-53/25-14	2:17	331	1st	-	8/25/18	SAL	W, 8-2	62-68/31-29	3:06	5,776	3rd	5.0	
8/2/18	at BC	L, 4-3	56-54/25-15	3:10	267	1st	-	8/26/18	SAL	W, 8-3	63-68/32-29	2:52	3,572	2nd	5.0	
8/3/18	FRE	POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN MAKE UP SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 4						8/27/18	at LYN	W, 4-3	64-68/33-29	3:13	1,182	2nd	4.0	
8/4/18	FRE	L, 2-1 (F/8)	56-55/25-16	2:12	N/A	1st	-	8/28/18	at LYN	L, 10-7	64-69/33-30	3:50	1,491	3rd	5.0	
8/4/18	FRE	W, 4-2	57-55/26-16	1:54	4,389	1st	-	8/29/18	at LYN	W, 6-5	65-69/34-30	3:20	2,319	3rd	4.0	
8/5/18	FRE	L, 6-0	57-56/26-17	2:20	3,167	1st	-	8/30/18	at LYN	W, 5-0	66-69/35-30	3:18 (:16)	2,709	2nd	3.0	
8/6/18	OFF DAY (10)						1st	-	8/31/18	POT	POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN MAKE UP SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 2					
8/7/18	at SAL	L, 7-0	57-57/26-18	2:21	1,854	1st	-	9/1/18	POT	L, 8-1	66-70/35-31	2:12	N/A	2nd	3.5	
8/8/18	at SAL	W, 6-2	58-57/27-18	2:35	1,675	1st	-	9/1/18*	POT	W, 8-3	67-70/36-31	2:17	3,252	2nd	3.5	
8/9/18	at SAL	W, 6-5	59-57/28-18	2:51	2,751	1st	-	9/2/18	POT	L, 1-0	67-71/36-32	1:40	N/A	2nd	3.5	
8/10/18	at MB	L, 6-5	59-58/28-19	3:00	5,664	1st	-	9/2/18	POT	W, 3-2	68-71/37-32	2:04	3,332	2nd	3.5	
8/11/18	at MB	W, 5-4	60-58/29-19	3:12	4,081	1st	-	9/3/18	POT	L, 5-4 (F/10)	68-72/37-33	2:51	3,472	3rd	5.0	
8/12/18	at MB	L, 3-0	60-59/29-20	2:34	4,299	1st	-									
8/13/18	OFF DAY (11)															
8/14/18	LYN	L, 2-1 (F/10)	60-60/29-21	3:36 (1:16)	3,954	2nd	0.5									
8/15/18	LYN	L, 4-0	60-61/29-22	2:45	3,610	2nd	1.5									
8/16/18	LYN	L, 6-4	60-62/29-23	2:52	3,996	2nd	2.5									
								*Eliminated from playoff contention								

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INNING-BY-INNING SCORING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13+	Total
Blue Rocks	70	86	62	70	58	61	60	53	44	11	3	3	2	602
Opponents	77	54	96	78	79	70	59	61	29	15	4	1	0	625

MONTH-BY-MONTH BATTING TOTALS

Month	G	Rec	Avg	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB/ATT
April	23	11-12	.224	736	165	93	29	4	15	88	104	214	37/10
May	30	10-20	.243	953	232	117	51	7	13	106	120	210	20/15
June	26	15-11	.252	791	199	119	36	6	11	108	98	218	37/12
July	28	19-9	.272	894	243	151	42	4	14	133	113	225	39/14
August	27	11-16	.243	871	212	95	42	11	9	87	77	241	46/9
September	5	2-3	.231	130	30	16	11	0	1	16	14	29	4/1



Outfielder Anderson Miller put together a 30-game on-base streak from April 14 to May 15, 2017. 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	1	1	0	0	0	0	John Brontsema	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.J. Burt	33	29	4	0	0	0	D.J. Burt	11	10	1	0	0	0
Gabriel Cancel	32	23	9	0	0	0	Gabriel Cancel	18	9	8	1	0	0
Angelo Castellano	18	14	4	0	0	0	Angelo Castellano	6	4	2	0	0	0
Chris DeVito	8	7	0	1	0	0	Chris DeVito	3	3	0	0	0	0
Brandon Downes	3	2	1	0	0	0	Brandon Downes	4	3	1	0	0	0
Nate Esposito	3	3	0	0	0	0	Nate Esposito	1	0	1	0	0	0
Xavier Fernandez	9	8	1	0	0	0	Xavier Fernandez	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Heath	14	7	6	1	0	0	Nick Heath	5	5	0	0	0	0
Brewer Hicklen	4	4	0	0	0	0	Brewer Hicklen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Travis Jones	14	13	1	0	0	0	Travis Jones	1	1	0	0	0	0
Khalil Lee	19	17	2	0	0	0	Khalil Lee	10	7	3	0	0	0
Jackson Lueck	1	1	0	0	0	0	Jackson Lueck	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rudy Martin	12	10	2	0	0	0	Rudy Martin	9	5	3	0	1	0
Oliver Nunez	3	1	2	0	0	0	Oliver Nunez	3	3	0	0	0	0
Blake Perkins	16	13	0	3	0	0	Blake Perkins	3	2	1	0	0	0
Kort Peterson	15	11	3	1	0	0	Kort Peterson	10	9	0	0	1	0
Emmanuel Rivera	28	20	6	2	0	0	Emmanuel Rivera	15	8	4	3	0	0
Chase Vallot	2	2	0	0	0	0	Chase Vallot	4	3	0	0	1	0
Meibrys Vioria	23	18	5	0	0	0	Meibrys Vioria	14	10	1	3	0	0
Vance Vizcaino	13	12	1	0	0	0	Vance Vizcaino	6	5	1	0	0	0

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	Total	Home	Road	Solo	2R	3R	GS
John Brontsema	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.J. Burt	3	0	3	1	2	0	0
Gabriel Cancel	8	2	6	3	3	1	1
Angelo Castellano	2	0	2	1	1	0	0
Brandon Downes	2	2	0	0	1	1	0
Chris DeVito	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nate Esposito	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Xavier Fernandez	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
Travis Jones	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Nick Heath	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Brewer Hicklen	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Khalil Lee	4	3	1	2	1	1	0
Jackson Lueck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rudy Martin	4	2	2	2	2	0	0
Oliver Nunez	2	0	2	1	0	0	0
Blake Perkins	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Kort Peterson	8	5	3	1	6	1	0
Emmanuel Rivera	6	1	5	3	1	2	0
Chase Vallot	7	2	5	4	1	1	1
Meibrys Vioria	6	2	4	1	3	1	1
Vance Vizcaino	1	0	1	1	0	0	0

STARTS BY POSITION

2018 Games Started by Position

1B – DeVito (65), Jones (57), Fernandez (6), Vallot (6), Vizcaino (4)
2B – Cancel (84), Burt (32), Nunez (17), Brontsema (4)
3B – Rivera (87), Burt (38), Cancel (8), Jones (4), Nunez (2)
SS – Castellano (115), Cancel (11), Burt (10), Nunez (1)
C – Vioria (86), Fernandez (21), Esposito (19), Vallot (10)
LF – Vizcaino (45), Heath (25), Martin (22), Hicklen (12), Burt (11), Downes (9), Lueck (7), Peterson (3), Perkins (1), Jones (1)
CF – Lee (57), Perkins (59), Martin (14), Heath (5), Downes (1), Lueck (1)
RF – Peterson (55), Martin (31), Heath (23), Lee (9), Hicklen (9), Vizcaino (7), Downes (1)
DH – Vallot (30), Nunez (20), Burt (18), Vizcaino (12), Cancel (12), Vioria (11), Fernandez (9), Rivera (9), Lee (5), Downes (2), Peterson (2), Perkins (2), Heath (1), Jones (1), Hicklen (1)

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

2018 Games Started by Batting Order

1 – Perkins (59), Heath (31), Martin (28), Peterson (11), Burt (7)
2 – Burt (77), Cancel (31), Martin (12), Heath (6), Hicklen (3), Vizcaino (3), Castellano (2), Lee (1),
3 – Lee (70), Cancel (44), Burt (16), Rivera (4), Peterson (2)
4 – Vioria (81), Cancel (37), Peterson (9), Vioria (6), Jones (5), Downes (4), Fernandez (3), DeVito (1), Vallot (1)
5 – Vioria (40), Peterson (20), DeVito (19), Jones (19), Fernandez (11), Rivera (11), Downes (9), Cancel (3), Vallot (4), Hicklen (1)
6 – Vioria (33), Jones (30), Vallot (23), Fernandez (15), DeVito (9), Vizcaino (8), Heath (7), Hicklen (6), Cancel (3), Nunez (1), Martin (1)
7 – Martin (21), Vioria (20), DeVito (17), Vizcaino (14), Vallot (12), Jones (8), Cancel (8), Hicklen (7), Esposito (7), Castellano (7), Nunez (6), Fernandez (4), Heath (4), Brontsema (2)
8 – Vizcaino (30), Nunez (18), Peterson (17), DeVito (17), Castellano (15), Esposito (11), Martin (9), Vallot (6), Hicklen (5), Heath (3), Vioria (2), Fernandez (2), Burt (1), Brontsema (1), Cancel (1)
9 – Castellano (89), Nunez (15), Vizcaino (13), Lueck (8), Burt (5), Peterson (2), Heath (2), Brontsema (1), Martin (1), Esposito (1)

PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W-L	Sv. (BS)	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Starters	39-51	-	4.45	714.2	789	398	353	307	497	59
Relievers	29-21	43 (16)	3.86	462.2	446	227	198	212	212	33

STARTING PITCHER BREAKDOWN

Starter	Starts	W/L Rec.	No-Dec.	Rec.
Bender	9	6-3	3	5-2
Castillo	9	4-5	3	1-5
Dye	1	1-0	0	1-0
Garabito	26	10-16	12	8-6
Gomez	22	10-12	6	6-10
Hernandez	12	7-5	2	6-4
Hope	4	3-1	2	1-1
Sotillet	9	3-6	2	2-4
Tillo	19	9-10	11	3-5
Vines	17	7-10	7	2-8
Watson	11	7-4	1	6-4

CATCHING TOTALS

Catcher	CS	Att.	Pct.	PB	PO
Esposito	6	17	.353	5	110
Fernandez	8	25	.320	0	147
Vallot	2	10	.200	3	82
Viloria	38	92	.413	9	585
Totals	54	90	.375	17	924

INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED

Pitcher	Inherited Runners/Scored		
	Runners Inherited	Inherited Runs Allowed	Pct.
Becker	1	1	1.000
Beckwith	6	3	.500
Bender	12	4	.333
Brickhouse	12	2	.167
Camp	10	2	.200
Castillo	7	2	.286
Condra-Bogan	2	2	1.000
Gavin	5	0	.000
Hope	3	1	.333
Mitchell	6	1	.167
Pinto	3	1	.333
Ray	8	2	.250
Ruxer	3	0	.000
Sheller	7	1	.143
Tatum	16	6	.375
Wynne	8	2	.250
Zuber	9	0	.000
Totals	119	30	.252



Former Blue Rocks' catcher Meibrys Viloria became just the second Blue Rock to be called up to the big leagues directly from Wilmington in 2018 (Mike Sweeney, 1995).

Viloria, a top-30 prospect in the Royals' system, hit .260 with 16 doubles, six home runs and 44 RBI in 100 games with the Blue Crew in 2018.

He made his big league debut on September 2, 2018 against the Baltimore Orioles and turned in a strong effort at the plate. He picked up a hit, drove in two runs, walked and scored a run.

2018 CAROLINA LEAGUE REVIEW

2018 CAROLINA LEAGUE POSTSEASON ALL-STAR TEAM AND AWARD WINNERS

Position	Player (Team)	2018 Stats
C	Yermin Mercedes (W-S)	.289 AVG, 14 HR, 64 RBI
1B	Wilson Garcia (FRE)	.295 AVG, 23 HR, 70 RBI
2B	D.J. Burt (WIL)	.280 AVG, 3 HR, 46 RBI
3B	Bobby Dalbec (SAL)	.256 AVG, 26 HR, 85 RBI
SS	Anderson Tejada (DE)	.259 AVG, 19 HR, 74 RBI
UTIL INF	Ian Sagdal (POT)	.285 AVG, 6 HR, 58 RBI
OF	Blake Rutherford (W-S)	.293 AVG, 7 HR, 78 RBI
OF	Rhett Wiseman (POT)	.253 AVG, 21 HR, 63 RBI
OF	Ryan McKenna (FRE)	.377 AVG, 8 HR, 37 RBI
UTIL OF	J.J. Matijevic (BC)	.266 AVG, 19 HR, 57 RBI
DH	Micker Adolfo (W-S)	.282 AVG, 11 HR, 50 RBI
SP	Wil Crowe (POT)	11-0 16G/15 GS 2.69 ERA
RP	Luke Barker (CAR)	6-4, 46 G, 20 SV, 2.21 ERA

CL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Bobby Dalbec (SAL)

CL PITCHER OF THE YEAR: Wil Crowe (POT)

CL MANAGER OF THE YEAR: Omar Vizquel I (W-S)

2019 KANSAS CITY ROYALS TOP 10 PROSPECTS (As Rated by Baseball America)

Rank	Player	Position	2018 Season
1)	Brady Singer	RHP	Did not play
2)	Khalil Lee	OF	High-A/AA: .263 AVG, 6 HR, 51 RBI in 100 gms
3)	Daniel Lynch	LHP	Rookie/Low-A: 5-1, 1.58 ERA 12G/12GS, 61K/8BB
4)	Jackson Kowar	RHP	Low-A: 0-1, 3.42 ERA, 9G/9GS, 22K/12BB
5)	Nicky Lopez	SS	AA/AAA: .308 AVG, 9 HR, 53 BR in 130 gms
6)	M.J. Melendez	C	Low-A: .254 AVG, 19 HR, 73 RBI in 111 gms
7)	Nick Pratto	1B	Low-A: .280 AVG, 14 HR, 62 RBI in 127 gms
8)	Seuly Matias	OF	Low-A: .231 AVG, 31 HR, 63 RBI in 94 gms
9)	Kyle Isbel	OF	Rookie/Low-A: .326 AVG, 7 HR, 32 RBI in 64 gms
10)	Kris Bubic	LHP	Rookie: 2-3, 4.03 ERA 10G/10GS, 53K/19BB

**Other Blue Rocks in Top 30

18)	Carlos Hernandez	RHP	Low-A: 6-5, 3.29 ERA 15G/15GS 82K/23BB
20)	Brewer Hicklen	OF	Low-A/High-A: .289 AVG, 18 HR, 68 RBI in 104 gms
27)	Michael Gigliotti	OF	Low-A: .235 AVG, 1 HR, 2 RBI in six gms-

2018 CAROLINA LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Batting Average

Ian Sagdal, POT	.318
C.J. Chatham, SAL	.315
Wilson Garcia, FRE	.295
Blake Rutherford, WS	.293
Gavin Sheets, WS	.293

Home Runs

Bobby Dalbec, SAL	26
Wilson Garcia, FRE	23
Rhett Wiseman, POT	21
Josh Altmann, DE	20
2 others tied at 19	

Runs Batted In

Bobby Dalbec, Salem	85
Blake Rutherford, WS	78
Anderson Tejada, DE	74
Gabriel Cancel, WIL	73
Charles Leblanc, DE	72

Runs Scored

Blake Perkins, POT/WIL	87
Anderson Tejada, DE	76
Miitch Longo, LYN	73
D.J. Burt, WIL	72
Oswaldo Duarte, BC	68

Hits

Oswaldo Duarte, BC	134
Blake Rutherford, WS	131
Brett Netzer, SAL	130
3 others tied at 128	

Total Bases

Wilson Garcia, FRE	215
Anderson Tejada, DE	205
Preston Palmeiro, FRE	198
Rhett Wiseman, POT	197
Bobby Dalbec, SAL	197

Doubles

Gabriel Cancel, WIL	31
Brett Netzer, SAL	31
5 others tied at 28	

Triples

Ryan Aguilar, CAR	9
Oswaldo Duarte, BC	9
Blake Rutherford, WS	9
Leody Taveras, DE	7
D.J. Burt, WIL	7

Stolen Bases

D.J. Burt, WIL	32
Nick Heath, WIL	29
Rudy Martin, WIL	29
Ronnie Dawson, BC	29
Blake Perkins, POT/WIL	29
Base on Balls	
Blake Perkins, POT/WIL	92
Dallas Carroll, CAR	65
Ryan Aguilar, CAR	64
Cooper Hummel, CAR	63
Rhett Wiseman, POT	63

On Base Percentage

Cooper Hummel, CAR	.397
Ian Sagdal, POT	.373
Bobby Dalbec, SAL	.372
Gaving Sheets, WS	.368
D.J. Burt, WIL	.367

Slugging Percentage

Bobby Dalbec, SAL	.573
Wilson Garcia, FRE	.521
Rhett Wiseman, POT	.484
Yermin Mercedes, WS	.478
Ian Sagdal, POT	.451

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

Gerson Garabito, WIL	3.16
Sam Hentges, LYN	3.27
Ofreidy Gomez, WIL	3.40
Alex Wells, FRE	3.47
Tyson Miller, MB	3.54

Wins

Cristian Alvarado, FRE	12
Wil Crowe, POT	11
7 others tied at 9	

Losses

Jake Thompson, SAL	13
5 others tied with 11	

Saves

Luke Barker, CAR	20
Tyler Erwin, FRE	18
Dalbert Siri, LYN	15
Bryan Brickhouse, WIL	14
James Karinchak, LYN	13

Strikeouts

Tyson Miller, MB	126
Darwinzon Hernandez, SAL	124
Sam Hentges, LYN	122
Cristian Alvarado, FRE	119
Gerson Garabito, WIL	116
Games Finished	
Luke Barker, CAR	38
Tyler Erwin, FRE	35
Dalbert Siri, LYN	33
Jhon Romero, POT	30
3 others tied at 24	

Games Started

Cristian Alvarado, FRE	26
Gerson Garabito, WIL	26
Jake Thompson, SAL	26
Tanner Tully, LYN	26
Joan Baez, POT	25

Games Pitched

Tyler Erwin, FRE	50
Luke Barker, CAR	46
Steven Klimek, FRE	42
Dalbert Siri, LYN	42
2 others tied at 40	

Complete Games

Michael Baumann, FRE	2
Victor Diaz, CAR	2
Tanner Tully, LYN	2

Shutouts

Eight tied at 1

Innings Pitched

Cristian Alvarado, FRE	155.0
Tanner Tully, LYN	147.0
Gerson Garabito, WIL	142.1
Emerson Martinez, DE	137.0
Luis Martinez, WS	137.0

Walks Allowed

Gerson Garabito, WIL	73
Joan Baez, POT	69
Ofreidy Gomez, WIL	61
Darwinzon Hernandez, SAL	60
Tanner Houck, SAL	60

Home Runs Allowed

Cristian Alvarado, FRE	19
Alex Wells, FRE	19
Tanner Tully, LYN	17
4 others tied at 13.	

2018 CAROLINA LEAGUE OPPONENT CAPSULES



Buies Creek Astros (Houston Astros): In their final season in the Carolina League, the Buies Creek Astros ended in grand fashion winning the 2018 Carolina League Championship winner-take all game against the Potomac Nationals. The Astros finished with the second-best overall record in the Carolina League with an 80-57 mark and was able to get past the Winston-Salem Dash in the playoffs to earn a trip to the Mills Cup Championship Series. Buies Creek was led offensively by **Oswaldo Duarte** who led the CL with 134 hits and finished 10th in batting average (.276).

As a team, the Astros ranked second in stolen bases (155) third in runs scored (605) and fifth in home runs 100. Pitching was the team's strong suit as it paced the circuit with a 3.07 ERA and 1,272 strikeouts. The team begins its first season at the Fayetteville Woodpeckers and will play in Fayetteville, N.C.



Carolina Mudcats (Milwaukee Brewers): After having a 73-win season in 2017, the Mudcats finished 65-73 in 2018 for a third place finish overall in the Southern Division and the seventh overall finish in the Carolina League. Offensively, the Mudcats were led by infielders **Dallas Carroll**, who led the team in games played, hits and walks and **Weston Wilson**, who paced the team in runs, home runs, RBI, batting average and slugging percentage. However, as a unit, the offense set a franchise and league record with 1,311 strikeouts. Additionally, Carolina had six Mid-Season All-Stars in pitchers **Cameron Roegner**, **Marcos Diplan** and **Trey Supak** along with catcher **Max McDowell** and infielders **Keston Hiura** and **Tucker Neuhaus**.

Stacked up against the rest of the CL, Carolina finished with the second-lowest batting average (.235), ranked seventh in on-base percentage (.322), eighth in slugging percentage (.357), but did finish with 33 triples, tied for second in the circuit. On the mound, the Mudcats allowed the second-fewest walks with 540 while posting a 4.06 ERA, which ranked seventh in the league and were in the middle of the pack in the 10-team loop in strikeouts and hits allowed.



Down East Wood Ducks (Texas Rangers): One season removed from splitting a share of the Mills Cup Championship Trophy, the Wood Ducks finished with the worst record in the Carolina League in 2018 with a 59-81 overall mark after going 35-35 in the first half and 24-46 in the final 70 games of the season. The Wood Ducks still had some impressive individual efforts, most notably by closer **C.D. Pelham** who earned a call up to the Texas Rangers in September. He was tabbed a Midseason All-Star after jockeying with Blue Rocks' closer Bryan Brickhouse for the league lead in saves during the first half. One of the Rangers' top prospects **Anderson Tejada** fit the billing for the Wood Ducks as he was named to both the Mid-Season and Postseason All-Star teams after finishing the season in the top five in the league in multiple offensive categories including runs, total bases, RBI, home runs and extra-base hits.

Collectively the Wood Ducks hit .240 as a team which was the third-lowest contact mark in the Carolina League, struck out the second-most among any team, but did lead the way with 116 home runs. The pitching certainly got work as the staff tossed the most innings with 1,208.1, posted a 3.90 ERA and racked up the third-most strikeouts with 1,149.



Frederick Keys (Baltimore Orioles): The 2018 season was disappointing for the Keys as they closed out the campaign with a 65-72 overall record. After falling three games off the pace to clinch the First Half Northern Division title, the Keys found themselves in the basement of the Northern Division in the second half with a 30-38 mark. There were some solid individual performances including the season **Wilson Garcia** put together. The first baseman hit .295 with 23 home runs and 70 RBI in 108 games and was named a Carolina League Postseason All-Star. On the hill, it was pitching prospect **Zac Lowther** who turned in a strong campaign. The southpaw posted a 2.53 ERA in 17 starts and racked up 100 strikeouts in 92.2 innings pitched.

As a team, the Keys were tied for second in the league with 102 home runs while being the lone team in the CL to not strike out over 1,000 times (865). The offense finished with the fourth-highest batting average (.251) while finishing third in slugging percentage (.379). On the mound, the Keys struggled as a whole and posted the highest ERA (4.58) in the league while finishing second-to-last in strikeouts and allowing the second most hits.



Lynchburg Hillcats (Cleveland Indians): The Hillcats made the postseason for another season, after an impressive turnaround in the second half of the season. Finishing in last place in the Northern Division for the first half of the year with a 29-38 record, the Hillcats surged in the second half to take the second half title thanks to an impressive 42-28 record. Lynchburg ultimately lost to Potomac in the first round of the playoffs despite holding a 2-1 advantage in the Division Series. The postseason appearance marked the seventh consecutive for the Indians' satellite after they were named co-champions of the league in 2017 with Down East as a result of the series being called off because Hurricane Irma. Individually, outfielder **Trenton Brooks** highlighted the offense as he finished seventh in the Carolina League in batting average (.281) while fellow outfielder **Mitch Longo** scored the third-most runs (73).

The Hillcats once again were strong on the pitching side as closer **Dalbert Siri** proved to be one of the best end of the game relievers in the Carolina League. A midseason All-Star, Siri finished third in the league with 15 saves and pitched in 42 games, good for third-most in the league and struck out 71 hitters and walked just 29 in 47.2 innings. Starter **Sam Hentges**, a top-10 prospect for the Indians, posted a 3.23 ERA in 23 starts and struck out 122 batters to earn an All-Star nod.

As a team, Lynchburg finished second in strikeouts (1,190) and fifth in ERA (3.76) while on the offensive side, they finished second in doubles (247), fourth in walks (499) and sixth in batting average (.247).



Myrtle Beach Pelicans (Chicago Cubs): It was a tough year for the Pelicans in 2018 as the team finished with an overall record of 61-78 in the Southern Division. The club finished tied for last in the first half with a 34-36 record before injuries and promotions changed the complexion of the team in the second half in which they went 27-42. Defensively, the Pelicans committed a league-high 155 errors which also ranked in the top-10 in all of Minor League Baseball. Catcher **Jhonny Pereda** paced the team with a .272 batting average, eight home runs and 57 RBI in 122 games. He also had the second-highest on-base percentage at .347. The pitching held up for Myrtle Beach for the majority of the season with **Tyson Miller** and **Alex Lange** each finishing in the top-10 in the CL in ERA with 3.54 and 3.74 ERA, respectively. Miller also led the league with his 126 strikeouts.

The pitching finished in the top-half of the league in most categories including ERA, hits allowed, runs allowed, home runs allowed and walks. However, on the offensive side, the Pelicans scored the fewest runs (468) which was 73 runs fewer than the second-fewest scored by Carolina.



Potomac Nationals (Washington Nationals): The P-Nats were one of the most consistent teams in the Northern Division during the 2018 season. The team posted the best overall record in the Northern Division at 74-62 thanks to a first half clinching 37-30 mark and 37-32 record in the second half. Potomac overcame a 2-1 deficit in the Division Series against the Hillcats before falling to the Buies Creek Astros in a winner-take-all Championship game at Buies Creek. Potomac had standout performances by a handful of individuals, including third baseman **Ian Sagdal** who won the Carolina League batting crown after finishing the year with a .318 average. On the mound, **Wil Crowe** took the honor of Carolina League Pitcher of the Year after he went a perfect 11-0 with a 2.69 ERA in 15 starts before being promoted to Double-A.

However, the most exciting player to put on a Potomac jersey only played with the team for two weeks. The emergence of then 19-year-old **Juan Soto** took the Carolina League and MiLB by storm. The outfielder hit an impressive .371 with seven home runs and 18 RBI in just 15 games with the P-Nats. Soto ended up making it to the bigs and in 116 games hit .292 with 22 home runs and 70 RBI.

As a unit, Potomac finished tops in the CL in on-base percentage (.351) and second in batting average (.271), hits (1,222) home runs (102) and walks (522). On the pitching side, the P-Nats were in the top half of the league in ERA (3.36), hits allowed, runs allowed (515), and walks allowed (432).



Salem Red Sox (Boston Red Sox): After a 2017 season in which the team finished with the second-best overall record in the Northern Division but missed the playoffs, Salem was hoping 2018 would be its year. However, the Red Sox finished last in the Northern Division in 2018 with a 63-75 record. A frequent foe for the Blue Rocks, playing 26 times throughout the season, Salem had some strong individual performances. The most notable was the campaign that third baseman **Bobby Dalbec** put together. Becoming the first Salem Red Sox player to win the Carolina League MVP, the 23-year-old hit 26 home runs and drove in 85 runs while hitting .256 in 100 games with Salem before being promoted to Double-A.

Salem also had five players named mid-season All-Stars in pitchers **Matthew Gorst** and **Daniel Gonzalez**, catcher **Roldani Baldwin**, infielder **Jerry Downs** and designated hitter **Santiago Espinal**. As a team, the Red Sox finished in the top-five offensively in batting average, hits, RBI, and on-base percentage. On the mound, Salem could not match the success of the offense and posted the second-highest team ERA at 4.47 and allowed the most walks (554).



Winston-Salem Dash (Chicago White Sox): The Dash arguably had the most talented roster in the Carolina League to start the season. Led by long-time big-leaguer **Omar Vizquel**, the Dash posted an impressive 84-54 overall record, won the first half Southern Division title, but ultimately fell to Buies Creek in the first round of the playoffs. Top prospects such as pitcher **Dylan Cease**, who was named MLB Pipeline's Minor League Pitcher of the Year, outfielder **Luis Robert** and infielder **Nick Madrigal** highlighted the impressive roster. Along with Cease, the Dash also had four others tabbed as mid-season All-Stars including LHP **Bernardo Flores**, RHP **Matt Foster** and outfielders **Luis Basabe** and **Joel Booker**. In addition, the Dash had three hitters in **Blake Rutherford**, **Gavin Sheets** and **Yermin Mercedes** all finish in the top-10 in batting average while Cease posted a 9-2 record with a 2.89 ERA in 13 starts before being promoted to Double-A.

Offensively, the Dash paced the league in batting average and hit to the tune of .273 as a unit. They also scored the most runs, had the most hits, doubles, triples, RBI, total bases, and slugging percentage. On the mound, Winston-Salem finished fourth in ERA and strikeouts.

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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)
Alleva, 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)
Balduf, 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)
Becker, Nolan - LHP (2018)
Beckwith, Andrew - RHP (2018)
Bell, Bubba- OF (2006)
Beltran, Carlos- OF (1997, 98, 00*)
Beltre, Geulin OF (2012, 13)
Bender, Anthony - RHP (2017, 18)
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)
Brickhouse, Bryan - RHP (2018)
Brito, Juan- C (1999, 00)
Brixey, Dustin- RHP (1996, 97)
Bronson, Ben- OF (1997)
Brontsema John - INF (2016, 17, 18)
Brooks, Aaron - RHP (2013)
Brooks, Frank- LHP (2006)
Brooks, Ramy- C (1995, 96)
Brown, Dermal- OF (1998, 99)
Brown, Dusty- C (2005)
Buchholz, Clay- RHP (2006)
Bukwich, Ryan- RHP (2000, 01)
Bunch, Melvin- RHP (1993, 94)
Burch, Matt- RHP (2000, 01, 03)
Burt, D.J. - INF (2017, 18)
Burton, Darren- OF (1993)
Byington, Jimmie- INF/OF (1995, 96, 98)
Byrdak, Tim- LHP (1995, 97)

C

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, 18)
Campbell, Matt- LHP (2007)
Campbell, Wylie- INF (1999)
Cancel, Gabriel - INF (2018)
Caraballo, Edgardo- 3B (1993)
Caramo, Yender- RHP (2014, 15)
Carr, Jeremy- 2B (1995)
Carr, Tim- RHP (2000)
Castellano, Angelo - INF (2018)
Carter, Lance- RHP (1996, 98)
Caruso, Joe- 2B/INF (1999)
Caseres, Steven- INF (2011)
Castillo, Cristian - LHP (2017, 18)
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)
Condra-Bogan, Jacob - RHP (2018)
Conner, Decomba (DC)- OF (1999)
Connolly, Chris- LHP (1994, 95)
Cordero, Estarlin- LHP (2015)
Correll, Brad- INF (2008)
Corsaletti, 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, 18)
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, 18)
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)
Durbin, Chad- RHP (1998)
Dwyer, Chris- LHP (2010)
Dye, Josh - LHP (2018)
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)
Elisbury, Jacoby- OF (2006)
Endicott, Drew- RHP (2002, 04)
Eppender, 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, 18)
Evans, Bart- RHP (1994, 95, 97)
Evans, Michael- UTL (1995, 96, 97)
Evans, Zane- C (2014, 15)

F

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)
Fernandez, Xavier - C (2018)
Fields, Matt- 1B (2012)
Finnegan, Brandon- LHP (2014)
Fisher, Pete- RHP (2005)
Fletcher, Brian- OF (2012)
Flores, Gene- RHP (2005)
Flores, Jacksson - 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)

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Gallagher, Cam- C (2014, 15)
Galvez, Gary- RHP (2006)

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Gamboa, Javier- RHP (1995, 96)
 Garabito, Gerson - RHP (2018)
 Garcia, Carlos- INF (2015)
 Garcia, Edgar- RHP (2011)
 Garcia, Fernando- INF (2010)
 Gardner, Jarrett- RHP (2005)
 Garrido, Santiago- RHP (2012)
 Gavin, Grant - RHP (2017, 18)
 Gehrke, Jay- RHP (2001, 02)
 Gemoll, Justin- INF (2002)
 George, Chris- LHP (1999)
 Gettis, Byron- OF (2000, 01, 02)
 Giavotella, 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)
 Gomez, Ofreidy - RHP (2018)
 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)

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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, 18)
 Henry, Brennan- LHP (2016)
 Hernandez, Arnaldo - RHP (2018)
 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)
 Hicklen, Brewer - OF (2018)
 Hill, Jeremy- C/RHP (1999, 01, 02)
 Hill, Mike- UTL (2015, 16)
 Hill, Tim- LHP (2016, 17)
 Hinton, Kyle - RHP (2018)
 Hinton, Steven- OF (1993)
 Hodges, Kevin- RHP (1993, 95, 96, 97)
 Hodgson, Ivor- LHP (2010)
 Hoelscher, Nate- LHP (2003, 04)
 Holland, Greg- RHP (2008)
 Hope, Carter - RHP (2018)
 Hopper, Norris- OF (2001, 02)
 Hosmer, Eric- INF (2009, 10)
 Hottoy, 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)
 Jones, Travis- INF (2018)
 Junis, Jake- RHP (2015)

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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)
 Lee, Khalil - OF (2018)
 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)
 Lisson, 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)
 Lueck, Jackson - OF (2018)
 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)
 Martin, Rudy - OF (2018)
 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)

Melgrajero, 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)
 Mitchell, Josh - LHP (2018)
 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)
 Moustakas, 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, Oliver - INF (2018)
 Nunez, Sergio 2B (1995, 96)

O

Obermueller, Wes- RHP (2001, 02)
 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)

P

Pagan, Carlos- C (1998, 99, 00)
 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)
 Pehl, Robert- LF/1B (2015,16)
 Pena, Mario- LHP (2006)
 Pena, Riquy- RHP (2010)
 Penn, Michael- RHP (2007)
 Peralta, Felix- OF (2007)
 Perez, Dario- RHP (1993, 94)
 Perez, Salvador- C (2010)
 Perez, Leondy- RHP (2012)
 Perez, Wilver- INF (2007, 08)
 Peterson, Mark- RHP (2014)
 Peterson, Zach- RHP (2009)
 Phillips, Marc- LHP (1996, 97)
 Phillips, Paul- C (1998, 03)
 Pichardo, Carlos- RHP (2001)
 Pimentel, Elissaul- RHP (2011, 12)
 Pimentel, Julio- RHP (2007)
 Pinckney, Andrew- 3B (2006)
 Piterson, Luis- 2B (2012)
 Pitts, Rick- OF (1997)
 Pittsley, Jim- RHP (1994, 96)
 Pounders, Brooks- RHP (2012, 14, 15)
 Prades, Yem- OF (2011, 13)
 Prasch, Eddie- INF (2010)
 Prieto, Alejandro- SS (1996, 97)
 Prihoda, Steve- RHP (1996)
 Pritz, Bryan- OF (2005, 06)
 Pruneda, Benino- RHP (2015)

Q

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 (2016,18)
 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, Emmanuel- INF (2018)
 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 (2017,18)

S

Saier, Matt- RHP (1996, 97)
 Sample, Tyler- RHP (2011, 12, 13)
 Sanches, 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 (2017,18)
 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)
 Sotillet, Andres- RHP (2018)
 Spann, Chad- 3B (2005)
 Sparkman, Glenn- RHP (2014,16)
 Stanley, Tanner- OF (2017)
 Starling, Bubba- OF (2014, 15)
 Staumont, 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)
 Tatum, Vance- RHP (2018)
 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)
 Terrero, 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)
 Tillo, Daniel- LHP (2018)
 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 (2017,18)
 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)
 Vloria, Meibrys - C (2018)
 Vines, Jace - RHP (2017,18)
 Vizcaino, Vance - OF (2018)
 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)
 Watson, Nolan - RHP (2018)
 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)
 Wrightsman, Dusty- RHP (2002, 03)
 Wynne, Matthew - RHP (2018)

Y

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

Z

Zimmer, Kyle - RHP (2013,16)
 Zuber, Tyler - RHP (2018)

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)
 Gainey, 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, 19)

Nunez, Abraham O. - (2015,16,17,18)
 Santana, Rafael- (1993)
 Slack, Bill- (2002, 03)
 Smith, Randy- (2003, 04)
 Sutton, Larry - (2019)
 Thompson, Milt - (2014)
 Widger, Chris - (2016,17,18)

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, 14, 18)
 Long, Kevin- (1998 interim)
 Mizerock, John- (1995, 96, 97, 2007)
 Poldberg, Brian- (1998)
 Quirk, Jamie - (2016, 17)
 Rupp, Brian- (2009, 10, 11)
 Thorman, Scott - (2019)

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 Pihoda strikes out eight consecutive Lynchburg Hillcats hitters for a new club record.

August 15 -- Steve Pihoda 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 Warthogs 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 Ulery 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 Otnes 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.

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2002

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2004

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

2018

May 16 - Outfielder Nick Heath broke a 1-1 tie in the first game of a doubleheader in the bottom of the eighth inning on an inside-the-park home run to beat the Myrtle Beach Pelicans 3-1. A blooper landed in between the Pelicans' shortstop and left fielder who both collided without touching the ball, allowing the ball to roll down the line. It was the first inside-the-park home run for a Blue Rock since Ryan O'Hearn hit two in the 2016 season.

Sept 1 - Catcher Meibrys Viloria was called up to the Kansas City Royals. He became just the second player in Blue Rocks' history to go from Wilmington to Kansas City in the same season. Mike Sweeney (1995) was the first.

Sept 4 - Right-hander Gerson Garabito won the Carolina League ERA Title with a 3.16 ERA in 26 starts. He became first Blue Rocks' pitcher since 2014 (Glenn Sparkman) to lead the league in ERA.

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."

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WILMINGTON BASEBALL SEASON-BY-SEASON

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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
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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	2018	Blue Rocks	Carolina	A+	68-72	.486	5th
1947	Blue Rocks #	Interstate	B	79-60	.568	2nd	Subtotal				1877-1706	.524	
1948	Blue Rocks	Interstate	B	82-56	.594	1st	All-Time Total				3435-3346	.507	
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.

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 (47)

Year	Player	Team	Pitcher	Date
2018 (3)	Meibrys Viloria	at Potomac	Jeremy Hellickson	6-24
	Gabriel Cancel	at Down East	Edgar Arredondo	6-12
	Chase Vallo	at Frederick	Cody Sedlock	4-19
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 Nowotnick	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
	Sal Fasano	at Frederick	Matt Jarvis	9-2
1993 (1)	Shane Halter	at Winston-Salem	Todd Ruyak	5-30

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 Cioli	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 Hottoy	5-6
	Dustin Yount	vs. Frederick	Juan Ceden	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 McClellan	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 Pihoda 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 Lisson UT INF 2007
Joe Dickerson OF 2008
Derrick Robinson OF 2009
Adrian Ortiz OF 2010
Eric Hosmer 1B 2010
Christian Binford RHP 2014
Jonathan Dzielizic LHP 2014
Mark Peterson RHP 2014
Cam Gallagher C 2014
D.J. Burt 2B 2018

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
Bryan Brickhouse P 2018
D.J. Burt INF 2018
Khalil Lee OF 2018
Kort Peterson OF 2018

Carolina/California League All-Star Game

Carlos Mendez UT 1996
Steve Pihoda 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 P 2004
Donnie Murphy INF 2004
Zach Borowiak INF 2005
Anibal Sanchez P 2005
Jacoby Ellsbury OF 2006
Mike James P 2006
Andrew Pinckney 3B 2006
Gilbert De La Vara P 2007
Jose Duarte OF 2007
Rowdy Hardy LHP 2007
Mario Lisson 3B 2007
Julio Pimentel P 2007
Tyler Chambliss P 2008
Joe Dickerson OF 2008
Everett Teaford P 2008
Danny Duffy P 2009
David Lough OF 2009
Mike Moustakas 3B 2009
Everett Teaford P 2009
Eric Hosmer 1B 2010

Salvador Perez C 2010
Alex Caldera P 2010
Michael Mariot P 2011
Jake Odorizzi P 2011
John Whittleman 1B 2011
Rey Navarro 2B 2011
Whit Merrifield OF 2011
Yordano Ventura P 2012
Sugar Ray Marimon P 2012
Kyle Smith P 2013
Christian Binford P 2014
Jonathan Dzielizic P 2014
Cam Gallagher C 2014
Mark Peterson P 2014
Ramon Torres 3B 2015
Cody Reed P 2015
Eric Skoglund P 2015
Alec Mills P 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 (11 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, 2018)	0 (2002, 2007)*
Runs Batted In	654 (1994)	427 (2014)*
Walks	549 (1997)	330 (2015)*
Strikeouts	1145 (2010, 2018)	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
Blake Perkins	2018	87
Johnny Giavotella	2009	84
Mark Ellis	2000	83

Doubles

Mike Aviles	2004	40
Brandon Downes	2016	34
Jeff Blanche	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 Coralett	2006	97
Marco Cunningham	2001	95
Blake Perkins	2018	92
Josh Johnson	2008	85
Chris Fallon	2003	84

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
Gerson Garabito	2018	73
Brian Sanches	2000	69
Josh Staumont	2016	67

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
D.J. Burt	64
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	2018	31	Gabriel Cancel
	2004	40	Mike Aviles
Triples	2014	12	Raul Mondesi
	2008	14	Paulo Orlando
	1995	7	Donovan Delaney
Runs	2018	87	Blake Perkins
	2001	82	Marco Cunningham
Walks	2018	92	Blake Perkins
	2007	74	Brett Bigler
	2006	97	Jeff Corsaletti
	2001	95	Marco Cunningham
	1998	74	Emiliano Escandon
	1994	81	Larry Sutton
Intentional Walks	2010	6	Eric Hosmer
	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	2018	32	D.J. Burt
	2009	69	Derrick Robinson
	2008	62	Derrick Robinson
	1996	44	Sergio Nunez
Slugging Percentage	1995	.548	Mike Sweeney
	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 Burto
Sacrifice Flies	2007	8	Mario Lison
	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 Luvvorn
	2000	15	Jeremy Affeldt
	2003	11	Chris Tierney
Earned Run Average	2018	3.16	Gerson Garabito
	2014	1.56	Glenn Sparkman
	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
Hit Batters	2007	15	Rowdy Hardy
	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: Nick Heath, July 10, 2018 at Frederick
 Inside-the-Park Home Run: 2018 (twice) - Oliver Nunez, August 19 at Winston-Salem & Nick Heath, May 17, 2018 vs. Myrtle Beach
 Pinch-Hit Home Run: Dexter Kjerstad, May 16, 2015 at Lynchburg
 Grand Slam: Meibrys Vilorio, June 24, 2018 at Potomac
 Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Jayson Layne, July 30, 1998 vs. Salem
 Two Home Runs, Game: Chase Vallot, May 2, 2018 at Potomac
 Three Home Runs, Game: Never
 Back-to-Back Home Runs: D.J. Burt and Emmanuel Rivera, July 9, 2018 at Frederick
 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 (GTP: Ramos to Torres to Pehl) at WS
 April 19, 2015 (GTP: 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): Nolan Watson, July 23, 2018 @ Frederick (G1)
 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), Yuniur 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: Nolan Watson, July 23, 2018 at Frederick G1
 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: Luis Gonzalez, July 3, 2018 vs. Winston-Salem
 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: Jared Young and Andruw Monasterio, August 10, 2018 at Myrtle Beach
 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 Spooone (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): Tyler Ivey (6 IP) and Colin McKee (1 IP), July 28, 2018 at Buies Creek
 Two-Hitter (9 IP): Shane Wallace, June 7, 2001 vs. Kinston
 Combined Two-Hitter (9 IP): Aaron Civale (8 IP), Justin Garcia (1 IP), June 12, 2017 at Lynchburg
 Two-Hitter (7IP): Nick Raquet, September 2, 2018 vs. Potomac
 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): Nick Raquet, September 2, 2018
 Consecutive Shutouts, Team: July 18, 2016 vs. Lynchburg and July 19, 2016 vs. Lynchburg
 10+ Strikeouts: Matthew Crownover, April 5, 2018 at Potomac

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, Seven times, Last occurred August 19 at Winston-Salem (L, 5-3)
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, Four times, Last occurred June 26, 2018 vs. Lynchburg (8-3 L)
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, 25x, Last occurred June 29, 2018 vs. Lynchburg
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: 3:50, August 28 at Lynchburg (10-7 L)
****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, 81 times by 64 players, Last occurred Chase Vallot May 2, 2018 at Potomac
Most RBI: 7, Six times, Last occurred Wander Franco at Potomac, July 4th 2016
Most Walks: 4, Nine times, Last occurred Jeff Corsaletti 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, Three times, Last by Nolan Watson, July 23, 2018 at Frederick
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 Winston-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
Jason Adam	2012	P	5/5/18	Royals	Juan Graterol	2010, 11, 12	C	9/2/16	Angels
Lane Adams	2012, 13	OF	9/1/14	Royals	Zack Greinke	2002-03	P	5/22/04	Royals
Jeremy Affeldt	2000	P	4/6/02	Royals	Shane Halter	1993	SS	4/6/97	Royals
Scott Alexander	2013	P	9/2/15	Royals	Ken Harvey	2000, 01	DH	9/18/01	Royals
Miguel Almonte	2014	P	9/1/15	Royals	Kelvin Herrera	2011	P	9/21/11	Royals
Jeff Austin	1999	P	6/26/01	Royals	Run. Hernandez	2002	P	7/15/02	Royals
Mike Aviles	2004	SS	5/29/08	Royals	Jeremy Hill	1999, 00, 01	P	9/7/02	Royals
Brian Bass	2003	P	4/1/08	Twins	Tim Hill	2016, 17	P	3/29/18	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
Jarrold 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	Wes Obermueller	2001, 02	P	9/20/02	Royals
Bart Evans	1994, 95, 97	P	6/16/98	Royals	Jake Odorizzi	2011	P	9/23/12	Royals
Luke Farrell	2015	P	7/1/17	Royals	Ryan O'Hearn	2015, 16	INF	7/31/18	Royals
Sal Fasano	1994, 95	C	4/3/96	Royals	Paulo Orlando	2008, 09	OF	4-9-15	Royals
Carlos Febles	1997	2B	9/14/98	Royals	Spencer Patton	2013	P	9-4-14	Rangers
Brandon Finnegan	2014	P	9/6/14	Royals	Salvador Perez	2010	C	8/10/11	Royals
Mike Fyhrie	1993	P	9/14/96	Mets	Paul Phillips	1998, 03	C	9/9/04	Royals
Cam Gallagher	2014, 15	C	8/6/17	Royals	Jim Pittsley	1994, 96	P	5/23/95	Royals
Chris George	1999	P	7/26/01	Royals	Brooks Pounders	2012, 14, 15	P	7/5/16	Royals
Byron Gettis	2000, 01, 02	OF	5/27/04	Royals	Alejandro Prieto	1997	OF	7/26/03	Twins
Johnny Giavotella	2009	INF	8/5/11	Royals	Mark Quinn	1996, 97	SS	9/14/99	Royals
Justin Gilfillan	2000, 01	P	5/16/03	Royals	Ken Ray	1995	P	7/10/99	Royals
Jimmy Gobble	2001	P	8/3/03	Royals	Cody Reed	2015	P	6/18/16	Reds
Alexis Gomez	2000, 01	OF	6/16/02	Royals	Dan Reichert	1998	P	7/16/99	Royals
Raul Gonzalez	1993, 94, 95	OF	5/25/00	Cubs	Clint Robinson	2009	1B	6/8/12	Royals
Terrance Gore	2014	OF	9/2/14	Royals	Derrick Robinson	2007	OF	4/5/13	Reds
Ruben Gotay	2003	2B	8/3/04	Royals	Jamie Romak	2010	INF/OF	5/28/14	Dodgers

BLUE ROCKS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Player	Yrs. with WIL	Pos	Debut	Club
Carlos Rosa	2006	P	6/14/08	Royals
Jose Rosado	1995	P	6/12/96	Royals
Glendon Rusch	1995	P	4/6/97	Royals
Jose Santiago	1997	P	7/7/97	Royals
Chad Santos	2002	1B	7/16/06	Giants
Brian Sanches	2000	P	6/16/06	Phillies
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
Meibrys Vilorio	2018	C	9/2/18	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.
Gabriel Cancel	2B/SS	2018	118	.259	Chris Fallon	1B	2003	128	.272
D.J. Burt	INF/OF	2018	115	.280	James Shanks	OF	2003	104	.301
Blake Perkins	OF	2018	115	.237	Justin Gemoll	INF	2002	104	.310
Emmanuel Rivera	3B	2018	105	.280	Byron Gettis	OF	2002	127	.283
Wander Franco	3B	2017	134	.279	Norris Hopper	OF	2002	140	.272
Roman Collins	1B/OF	2017	109	.227	Alejandro Machado	INF	2002	102	.314
Elier Hernandez	OF	2016	113	.226	Tyds Meadows	OF	2002	100	.295
Brandon Downes	OF	2016	110	.230	Marco Cunningham	OF	2001	141	.284
Mauricio Ramos	3B	2015	124	.265	Eric Nelson	INF	2001	114	.271
Jack Lopez	2B/SS	2015	102	.238	Brandon Berger	OF	2000	108	.285
Bubba Starling	OF	2014	105	.218	Henry Calderon	INF	2000	110	.263
Jack Lopez	SS	2013	110	.230	Mark Ellis	INF	2000	146	.302
Daniel Mateo	1B	2013	101	.231	Alexis Gomez	OF	2000	117	.254
Justin Trapp	2B	2013	125	.257	Brandon Berger	OF	1999	132	.293
Chestor Cuthbert	3B	2012	114	.240	Joe Dillon	INF	1999	133	.264
Geulin Beltre	OF	2012	100	.243	Vic Raddcliff	OF	1999	104	.265
Whit Merrifield	2B/OF	2011	125	.262	Dave Willis	1B	1999	115	.261
Carlo Testa	OF	2011	106	.290	Jose Cepeda	INF	1998	110	.281
Adrian Ortiz	OF	2010	126	.289	Kenderick Moore	OF	1998	105	.271
Eric Hosmer	1B	2010	115	.354	Brett Taft	SS	1998	104	.257
Patrick Norris	OF	2010	108	.244	Donovan Delaney	OF	1997	102	.235
Salvador Perez	C	2010	106	.290	Carlos Febles	INF	1997	104	.237
Clint Robinson	1B	2009	130	.298	Donovan Delaney	OF	1996	105	.272
Derrick Robinson	OF	2009	125	.239	Sean McNally	3B	1996	118	.276
Mike Moustakas	3B	2009	123	.250	Carlos Mendez	DH	1996	119	.293
Johnny Giavotella	2B	2009	123	.258	Sergio Nunez	2B	1996	109	.271
Jeff Bianchi	2B/SS	2008	101	.255	Alejandro Prieto	SS	1996	127	.284
Chris McConnell	SS	2008	116	.252	Matt Smith	1B	1996	112	.248
Kurt Mertins	2B/3B	2008	120	.282	Mendy Lopez	3B	1995	116	.271
Derrick Robinson	OF	2008	122	.245	Anthony Medrano	SS	1995	131	.285
Jose Duarte	OF	2007	143	.290	Carlos Mendez	1B	1995	108	.273
Mario Lisson	3B	2007	132	.285	Sergio Nunez	2B	1995	109	.237
Marc Maddox	2B	2007	105	.259	Mike Sweeney	C	1995	103	.310
Brian McFall	OF	2007	116	.286	Johnny Damon	OF	1994	149	.316
Miguel Vega	1B	2007	109	.233	Raul Gonzalez	OF	1994	108	.261
Jeff Corsaletti	OF	2006	118	.264	Ryan Long	3B	1994	130	.263
John Otness	C	2006	113	.281	Felix Martinez	SS	1994	107	.268
Andrew Pinckney	3B	2006	110	.255	Rod Myers	OF	1994	120	.263
Brant Ust	OF	2005	116	.262	Andy Stewart	DH	1994	114	.317
Scott White	1B	2005	106	.238	Larry Sutton	1B	1994	147	.306
Zach Borowiak	2B	2005	103	.254	Darren Burton	OF	1993	152	.277
Shane Costa	OF	2004	139	.308	Raul Gonzalez	OF	1993	124	.269
Mike Aviles	SS	2004	139	.300	Andy Stewart	1B	1993	100	.277
Donnie Murphy	2B	2004	123	.254	Chad Strickland	C	1993	102	.249
Damaso Espino	INF	2004	120	.255	Hugh Walker	OF	1993	116	.258
Bernard Stephens	OF	2004	107	.274					
Justin Cowan	OF	2003	120	.274					
John Draper	OF	2003	103	.234					
Trey Dyson	OF	2003	126	.275					
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 Shackelford	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
Tyodus 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
2018	65	249,746 (3rd)	3,842
Totals	1,721	8,024,584	4,663

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 (21)
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 (24)
1999	April 12	Winston-Salem	7-1 Win	4,149 (25)
2000	April 6	Frederick	9-7 Win	4,778 (23)
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 (26)
2018	April 12	Lynchburg	4-2 Win	5,516 (20)



BLUE ROCKS OPENING DAY LINEUPS - LAST 15 YEARS

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 9, 2009 at Myrtle Beach

1.	Derrick Robinson	CF
2.	Johnny Givotella	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 3, 2014 at Winston-Salem

1.	Raul A. Mondesi	SS
2.	Bubba Starling	CF
3.	Hunter Dozier	3B
4.	Zane Evans	DH
5.	Johermyyn Chavez	RF
6.	Jack Lopez	2B
7.	Cam Gallagher	C
8.	Mark Donato	1B
9.	Daniel Rockett	LF
	Miguel Almonte	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, 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 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 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 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 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 6, 2007 at Myrtle Beach

1.	Jose Duarte	CF
2.	Josh Johnson	2B
3.	Mario Lissom	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 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 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 Maezes	DH
	Foster Griffin	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.	Jarrod Dyson	LF
	Blake Wood	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 5, 2018 at Potomac

1.	Rudy Martin	LF
2.	Gabriel Cancel	2B
3.	Khalil Lee	CF
4.	Emmanuel Rivera	3B
5.	Chris DeVito	1B
6.	Chase Vallot	DH
7.	Meibrys Viloria	C
8.	Kort Peterson	RF
9.	Angelo Castellano	SS
	Cristian Castillo	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 Maestres drew a lead-off walk and moved up a Paco Figueroa sac bunt. Mario Delgado reached & Maestres scored on an Iggy Suarez error.

Game 3: Friday, Sept. 8 at Wilmington

FRE	012 400 002	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 Chiaravalloti 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 Finin 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.



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 its inaugural season in 1993. The Rocks 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.