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Media Guide

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Segra Park



Address:

1640 Freed Street Columbia, SC, 29201

Dimensions

Left: 319'

Center: 400'

Right: 330'

Capacity: 9,902

Grand Opening: April 14, 2016, 4-1 win vs Greenville Drive

Architect: Populous

Playing Surface: Bermuda Grass

Construction Costs: \$37 Million

Video Board: 25 ft. x 50 ft.

Concessions: Four permanent stands, 27 specialty carts

Luxury Suites: 16

Awards: Ballpark Digest's 2016 Ballpark of the Year

Ballpark Digest's Class-A Ballpark of the Decade (2019)

Segra Park Ground Rules

1. Any batted ball that is hit over the yellow home run stripe surrounding the outfield (regardless if the ball returns to the field of play after hitting a railing or batter's eye windscreen) shall be declared a **home run**.
2. A batted ball that bounces on the field or warning track and hits the railing or the batter's eye windscreen above the yellow home run stripe and returns to the field of play shall be declared a **ground rule double**.
3. A batted ball that bounces on the field or warning track in fair territory and hits the railings above the side wall padding shall be declared a **ground rule double**.
4. A live ball (batted, thrown or otherwise) striking any screen or protective netting set on the field-facing wall or railing (e.g., a backstop or protective netting) and rebounding onto the field is a live ball.
5. A thrown ball that hits the netting over the dugout or along the seating bowl to each foul pole (outside the break in the dugout netting) is a **dead ball**.
6. The top step of the dugout is a **dead ball**. All catches must be made on the warning track, before reaching the top step.
7. Any thrown or batted ball that becomes lodged under the bullpen benches or behind the field tarp is a **dead ball**.
8. A batted ball that bounces in fair territory becomes lodged under or behind the field tarp is a **dead ball**.
9. A catch will not be allowed if a player has placed any footing on the field tarp or the tarp roll, however, a player may lean on or over the field tarp to make a catch.



Media Policies and Information

PRESS CREDENTIALS

Press credentials will be issued only to accredited members of the media. Requests should be mailed, faxed or emailed on company letterhead to Columbia Fireflies Media Relations, 1640 Freed Street, Columbia, SC 29201, faxed to 803-726-3126 or emailed to jkocsis@columbiafireflies.com.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photographers will not be allowed on the field or in camera wells this season due to COVID-19 restrictions. They will be allowed to shoot from the stands, concourse or the press box. Any secondary use of any picture, audio description, film/tape, or drawing of an event at Segra Park (including, but not limited to, the use in delayed editorial or non-editorial, advertising, sales promotion or merchandising) by a holder of a media pass is prohibited without prior specific written approval of the Columbia Fireflies Media Relations Department.

CLUBHOUSE

The clubhouse and dugouts will be closed to all media at all times in 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions. The training room, weight room and players lounge will remain closed to media as well. Media can arrange interviews with contact John Kocsis Jr. (jkocsis@columbiafireflies.com) and record the interviews via a zoom call.

FIELD AND DUGOUTS

Media will not have access to the playing field and dugouts this season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

INTERVIEWS

Pre-game interviews should be arranged prior to and following Fireflies batting practice on game and practice days. Post-game interviews are available 10 minutes after the game. All interviews will be conducted via zoom in 2021

MEDIA NOTES

Game information and statistics are available in the press box approximately two hours before game time. Anyone needing information earlier should contact the media relations department. Box scores and play-by-play sheets are available in the press box after the game.

MEDIA GUIDES

Columbia Fireflies media guides are available at: milb.com/columbia/team/press-box

Segra Park

Standard Home Game Times

Tuesday-Friday 7:05 PM

Saturday 6:35 PM

Sunday 5:05 PM

2021 Segra Park Pre-game Schedule

7:05 p.m.

Fireflies Infield	4:00 to 4:15
Fireflies BP	4:15 to 5:15
Visitors BP	5:15 to 6:00
Visitors Infield	6:00 to 6:15
Grounds Crew	6:15 to 7:00

6:35 p.m.

Fireflies Infield	3:30 to 3:45
Fireflies BP	3:45 to 4:45
Visitors BP	4:45 to 5:30
Visitors Infield	5:30 to 5:45
Grounds Crew	5:45 to 6:30

5:05 p.m.

Fireflies Infield	2:00 to 2:15
Fireflies BP	2:15 to 3:15
Visitors BP	3:15 to 4:00
Visitors Infield	4:00 to 4:15
Grounds Crew	4:15 to 5:00

Individual Ticket Prices

4Tops	\$60.00 (includes four seats)
Bullpen Boxes	\$56.00 (includes four seats)
Scout Seats	\$16.00 (sold-out for 2021)
On-Deck Seats	\$14.00 (sold-out for 2021)
Palmetto Citizens FCU All-Star Seats	\$11.00 (dugout) \$12.00 (home)
Home Run Porch	\$10.00
Reserved Seats	\$10.00
Bojangles' Berm	\$5.00

Columbia Media Outlets

Print

The State Newspaper	Dwayne McLemore	(803) 771-8450
	Lou Bezjak	(803) 771-8419

Television

WACH-TV (FOX)	Mike Uva	(803) 252-5757
	Matt Dowell	
WIS-TV (NBC)	Rick Henry	(803) 758-1251
	Joe Gorchow	
WOLO-TV (ABC)	Mike Gillespie	(803) 754-7525
	Cam Gaskins	
WLTX-TV (CBS)	Reggie Anderson	(803) 776-3600
	Jolie Starr	

Radio

WGCV - 620 AM	Tony Jamison	(803) 939-9530
WISW - 1320 AM	Tim Hill	(803) 796-7600
WNKT - 107.5 FM	Tim Hill	(803) 796-7600
WQXL - 1470 AM	Kevin Cohen	(803) 563-8558

Kansas City Royals Top 10 Prospects

MLB.com

1. Bobby Witt Jr. - SS
2. Daniel Lynch - LHP
3. Asa Lacy - LHP
4. Jackson Kowar - RHP
5. Kyle Isbel - OF
6. Erick Pena - OF
7. Nick Lofton - SS
8. Jonathan Bowlan - RHP
9. Nick Pratto - 1B
10. Austin Cox - LHP

Baseball America

1. Bobby Witt Jr. - SS
2. Daniel Lynch - LHP
3. Asa Lacy - LHP
4. Jackson Kowar - RHP
5. Kris Bubic - LHP
6. Kyle Isbel - OF
7. Erick Pena - OF
8. Nick Lofton - SS
9. Kevin Smith - LHP
10. Nick Pratto - 1B

*Italics denotes former Firefly

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Kansas City Royals Organization

Level	Team	League	Phone
MLB	Kansas City Royals	American	(816) 921-8000
AAA	Omaha Storm Chasers	AAA East	(402) 738-2199
AA	Northwest Arkansas Naturals	AA Central	(479) 927-4900
Hi-A	Quad Cities River Bandits	High-A Central	(563) 324-3000
A	Columbia Fireflies	Low-A East	(803) 726-4487



Staff & Players



Columbia Fireflies Field Staff Manager Brooks Conrad

Conrad had a lengthy playing career after being drafted in the eighth round of the 2001 draft by the Houston Astros. He spent six seasons in Minor League Baseball prior to playing parts of six seasons in the majors with Oakland, Atlanta, Milwaukee, Tampa Bay and San Diego.

After retiring as a player, the Southern California-native began coaching in Burlington (NC) in 2017 as the first base coach. The following year, the Arizona State University graduate became Burlington's manager before heading to Lexington to man the helm in 2019.

The 2021 season will mark his fourth as a member of the Royals Minor League staff.



Minor League Managerial Record

Year	Team	League	Affiliation	Games	Wins	Losses	Winning %
2018	Burlington Royals	APP	KC	68	25	43	.368
2019	Lexington Legends	SAL	KC	138	68	70	.493
2021	Columbia Fireflies	A-East	KC				
2 seasons				206	93	113	.451

MLB Stats

Year	Team	G	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG
2008	OAK	6	19	19	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	9	0	.158
2009	ATL	30	58	54	7	11	1	2	2	8	3	14	0	.204
2010	ATL	103	177	156	31	39	11	1	8	33	16	45	5	.250
2011	ATL	92	122	103	11	23	5	0	4	13	15	41	2	.223
2012	MIL/TB	49	105	98	6	13	5	0	4	15	6	43	0	.133
2014	SD	13	34	30	2	3	1	0	1	2	3	27	0	.100
6 seasons		293	515	460	57	92	24	3	19	73	43	166	7	.200

MiLB Playing Totals

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG
11 Seasons	1,310	4,884	839	1,264	308	60	192	812	583	1,176	117	.261

Columbia Fireflies Field Staff Pitching Coach Carlos Martinez

Carlos Martinez has been named the pitching coach in his 25th year in the Royals organization. In his last eight years with Kansas City, he has worked as the pitching coach of the Burlington Royals.

After being signed by the Royals in 1997, his playing career stretched until 2000 where he transitioned to coaching at Salcedo in the Dominican Republic in 2001.

He moved state-side after the 2006 season, where he spent two years coaching in Arizona before coaching in Idaho Falls in 2009 prior to his run in Burlington.



Hitting Coach Jesus Azuaje

Azuaje has been a hitting coach for the Royals since 2015, working the last four years at the Low-A level. Prior to that he worked as a Latin American Field Coordinator for Seattle in 2012 and Los Angeles (Dodgers) in 2014.

Azuaje spent six years with the Mariners. He managed the Arizona Mariners in 2010 and 2011, and served as the hitting coach for the Clinton LumberKings.

Azuaje enjoyed a thirteen-year playing career that was highlighted by an Appalachian League All-Star season in 1993 and a Southern League All-Star season in 1999.



Athletic Trainer Gavin Grosh

Groleau is entering his third year with the Royals, after joining the organization in May 2019. In addition to his time as an Athletic Trainer for Kansas City, he gained familiarity with the organization when he was an Intern Athletic Trainer with the Omaha Storm Chasers from 2017-2018.

Brad has obtained a Masters of Arts in Exercise Science from University of Nebraska at Omaha and his Bachelors of Science in Athletic Training from McKendree University.

Columbia Fireflies Field Staff

Bench Coach Glenn Hubbard

Hubbard is the veteran of the group, and has been in organized baseball since 1975 when he was drafted in the 20th round by the Atlanta Braves.

Born on Hahn Air Force Base in Germany, Hubbard moved to California and then Utah as a high schooler before spending 12 years in the big leagues with Atlanta and Oakland.

Some of his career highlights include winning a World Series in 1989, becoming a 1983 NL All-Star and tying a Major League record with 12 assists in a single game at second base April 14, 1985.

After his playing career, the Georgia-resident spent 21-years coaching with the Atlanta Braves, including 12 seasons as Bobby Cox's first base coach from 1999-2010. In 2011, he joined the Kansas City Royals as an Infield Coordinator before a seven-year stint as the bench coach of the Lexington Legends.



Strength and Conditioning Coach Taylor Portman

Taylor is spending his first year with the Fireflies and his second in the Kansas City Royals organization.

He brings a wealth of experience from his time as an Intern Strength and Conditioning Coach at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach at East Tennessee State University. He Also was the Strength and Conditioning Coach of Milligan College and in 2018-19 became a Fellow Strength and Conditioning Coach for the United States Olympic Committee.

Columbia Fireflies Player Profiles

Adrian Alcantara- RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 178 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 8/29/99 Santo Domingo, D.R.

Acquired: Signed as an international free agent March 3, 2017

Minor Leagues: Named Baseball American AZL Rookie All-Star and APP AZL All-Star in 2019... Won AZL Player of the week for the week of June 23, which included a start where he went five perfect innings with a handful of strikeouts against the Bristol Pirates... His 2.57 ERA in 2019 was the sixth-best of any Royals farmhand with at least 10 starts.



Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2018	AZL Royals	AZL	12	1-1	6.04	44.2	49	32	30	4	30	33	.290
2019	IDF/BUR	PIO/APP	13	3-4	2.57	56.0	30	19	16	2	19	61	.155
Totals	3 seasons		38	7-7	3.68	134.2	103	63	55	7	63	127	.213

Elliott Anderson-LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 212 Bats: L Throws: L Born: 9/27/97 Cartersville, GA

Acquired: Picked in the 23rd round of the 2019 Draft (KC)

Minor Leagues: Pitched in the Appalachian League following the draft in 2019 and did not allow a run in his first 12.1 innings of work, which spanned his first 10 appearances... Wrung up a career-high four batters three times (7/15, 8/5 and 8/20)...

College: Started off his career at Auburn with an 11-0 record...

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2019	Burlington Royals	APP	19	2-2	0.91	29.2	23	6	3	1	12	34	.211
Totals	1 season		19	2-2	0.91	29.2	23	6	3	1	12	34	.211



Ismeal Aquino - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 170 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 9/2/98 Santo Domingo, D.R.

Acquired: Traded from the Oakland Athletics for LHP Jake Diekmann

Minor Leagues: Acquired by the Royals at the 2019 trade deadline for their top reliever... Moved from a starting role in 2017 and 2018 to the bullpen for the 2019 season, which led to an increase in fastball velocity. He can hit 98 MPH on the gun and normally sits between 93-97... Tossed 5.1 consecutive scoreless innings in three outings from July 4-13, 2019.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2018	ATH/NAS	AZL/AAA	15	2-2	4.93	34.2	30	22	19	0	26	39	.231
2019	ASGR/ROY	AZL	18	2-2	7.22	28.2	31	29	23	2	18	34	.272
Totals	3 seasons		46	6-5	4.77	109.1	94	72	58	2	79	117	.230



A.J. Block- LHP

Height: 6-5 Weight: 218 Bats: L Throws: L Born: 4/16/98 Salt Lake City, UT

Acquired: Signed as an Undrafted Free Agent June 23, 2020

Minor Leagues: Did not play after being signed in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.... Was drafted twice prior to his senior year at Washington State, once in the 17th round of the 2019 draft by the Detroit Tigers, the other time in the 39th round of the 2015 draft by the Chicago Cubs.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2020		Did not play -- COVID-19 pandemic											
Totals	0 seasons												



Columbia Fireflies Player Profiles

Tucker Bradley - OF

Height: 6-0 Weight: 206 Bats: L Throws: L Born: 5/6/98 Chickamauga, GA

Acquired: Signed as an Undrafted Free Agent June 23, 2020

Minor Leagues: Did not play in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic

College: Two-way player at the University of Georgia, held a 2.25 career ERA with a pair of saves in 10 relief appearances totalling 12 innings... He also hit .316 in 119 games and went 27-for-33 in stolen base opportunities...

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2020			Did not play -- COVID-19 pandemic											

Totals 0 seasons



Gary Camarillo - OF

Height: 6-1 Weight: 157 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 7/5/01 Zulia, VZ

Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent September 17, 2017

Minor Leagues: Recorded a hit in 10 of 11 games from June 20-July 5, 2019. Scored a run in seven of those 11 games as well... Career-high three hit game June 9 and July 30, 2018 while in the DSL... Finished August 2018 with a .283 average in 15 games that month.

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2018	DSL Royals 1	DSL	55	.265	189	22	50	6	2	1	16	11	43	8
2019	AZL Royals	AZL	14	.275	51	9	14	0	1	1	7	6	12	2
Totals	2 seasons		69	.267	240	31	64	6	3	2	23	17	55	10



Delvin Capellan - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 167 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 12/6/98 Guayubin, D.R.

Acquired: Signed as an international free agent July 6, 2016

Minor Leagues: Named Burlington's June 2019 Pitcher of the Month after allowing only four earned runs in 15 innings pitched during three starts. At the end of the month, hitters batted just .167 against the righty... In 2017, he was named the Dominican Royals Pitcher of the Year after allowing just three earned runs in 56 innings pitched (a 0.48 ERA) which was good for the lowest single-season mark by a farmhand in Royal's history.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2018	AZL Royals	AZL	13	1-5	5.24	55.0	68	36	32	8	11	61	.293
2019	Burlington Royals	APP	12	4-2	4.99	52.1	53	31	29	7	14	53	.262
Totals	3 seasons		37	8-9	3.53	163.1	153	71	64	16	28	162	.243



Luis Cepeda - LHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 160 Bats: L Throws: L Born: 10/2/00 Santiago, D.R.

Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent July 4, 2017

Minor Leagues: 61:6 K:BB ratio in 2019 in the DS... Recorded a career-high eight strikeouts in back-to-back outings June 20 and 27, 2019. In four starts that month, he produced a 0.95 ERA... He had a 1.50 ERA that August and set-down 16 batters via the strikeout in just 12 innings of work... Spun 10-consecutive scoreless innings from June 22-July 19 2018 in four appearances (three starts.)

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2018	DSL Royals 1	DSL	10	1-0	1.98	27.1	25	6	6	1	9	31	.248
2019	DSL Royals 1/2	DSL	12	5-3	2.37	49.1	42	19	13	4	6	61	.230
Totals	2 seasons		22	6-3	2.23	76.2	67	25	19	5	15	92	.236



Columbia Fireflies Player Profiles

Darryl Collins - OF

Height: 6-2 Weight: 185 Bats: L Throws: R Born: 9/16/01 Spijkensisse, NL
 Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent August 26, 2018



Minor Leagues: Reached base safely in each of his first 24 games in the Appalachian League in 2019. Recorded a hit in 23 of those 24 games, including each of his first 14 games. Slashed .398/.472/.548 during the 24-game on-base streak. He had multiple hits in 12 of those 24 games... Ranked as the Royals' 23rd-best prospect according to MLB.com's 2021 preseason rankings.

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2019	AZL Royals	AZL	48	.320	181	24	58	7	7	0	25	22	30	1
Totals	1 season		48	.320	181	24	58	7	7	0	25	22	30	1

Christian Cosby - RHP

Height: 6-5 Weight: 215 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 12/21/96 Placentia, CA
 Acquired: Picked in the 14th round of the 2018 MLB Draft



Minor Leagues: After getting out to a slow start to his professional career with the Arizona League Royals, he crushed the opponent in July, rocking a 1.45 ERA in 18.2 innings with 15 strikeouts in five appearances. His 1.45 ERA was the seventh-best mark in the AZL the month of July 2019...

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2018	AZL Royals	AZL	13	2-0	3.43	39.1	37	17	15	0	14	42	.243
2019	Idaho Falls Chukars	PIO	11	1-1	4.75	36.0	51	23	19	3	13	37	.323
Totals	2 seasons		24	3-1	4.06	75.1	88	40	34	3	27	79	.284

Luis De Avila - LHP

Height: 5-11 Weight: 160 Bats: L Throws: L Born: 5/29/01 San Estanislao, COL
 Acquired: Signed as a Minor League Free Agent November 20, 2019



Minor Leagues: Spent two seasons in the Rockies system. Was suspended 72 games for using Boldenone (PED) prior to his release in September 2019... After struggling in June 2018 in his DSL debut, he settled down and recorded a 1.50 ERA in 12 innings across three starts in July. He allowed just two runs in the stretch and had a 5:1 K:BB ratio.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2018	DSL Rockies	DSL	8	2-2	6.16	30.2	31	22	21	2	12	27	.265
2019		Did not play-- Suspended for PED use											
Totals	2 seasons		8	2-2	6.16	30.2	31	22	21	2	12	27	.265

Jonah Dipoto -RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 9/3/96 Queens, NY
 Acquired: Picked in the 35th round of the 2019 MLB Draft (KC)



Minor Leagues: Didn't allow an earned run in any of his first 13 appearances in the Appalachian League in 2019... In the month of July, he didn't allow an earned run, and compiled an opposing average of .059 and a WHIP of 0.70 in eight games.

Personal: Son of Seattle Mariners general manager, Jerry Dipoto.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2019	AZL/BUR	AZL/APP	17	1-2	1.82	29.2	15	9	6	0	11	35	.143
Totals	1 season		17	1-2	1.82	29.2	15	9	6	0	11	35	.143

Columbia Fireflies Player Profiles

Burle Dixon - Outfielder

Height: 6-5 Weight: 185 Bats: L Throws: L Born: 10/15/1998 Sacramento, CA
 Acquired: Picked in the 18th round of the 2019 MLB Draft (KC)

Minor Leagues: Hit for the cycle August 15, 2019 vs Johnson City. First Royal farmhand to have a cycle since 2018... Had three, three-hit games in July (10, 22 and 31)...

College: Attended Cosumnes River Community College in California... He hit .375 his sophomore year...

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2019	Burlington Royals	APP	48	.204	167	23	34	6	3	3	21	20	62	9
Totals	1 season		48	.204	167	23	34	6	3	3	21	20	62	9



Kale Emshoff - Catcher

Height: 6-2 Weight: 228 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 5/2/96 Robstown, TX
 Acquired: Signed as an Undrafted Free Agent June 23, 2020

MLB: Did not play in the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

College: Redshirted his 2019 season at Little Rock Arkansas due to an injury, but was picked to be the Preseason All-Sun Belt Catcher by the conference and ended up starting all 17 games for the Trojans, 13 of which were as a backstop.

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2020			Did not play -- COVID-19 Pandemic											
Totals	1 season													



Felix Familia - C

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 10/13/98 Santo Domingo, D.R.
 Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent August 26, 2016

Minor Leagues: Hit safely in six of his first seven games in 2017. He hit .381 and had a .423 on-base percentage over the span. His best month from the plate came June 2017 when he hit .276 and had a .371 on-base percentage across 18 games.

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2018	DSL Royals 1	DSL	54	.207	121	14	25	1	0	0	9	27	16	4
2019	AZL Royals	AZL	20	.200	60	5	12	4	0	0	2	5	19	1
Totals	3 seasons		120	.205	331	32	68	14	0	0	29	43	81	7



A.J. Franklin -LHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 Bats: L Throws: L Born: 8/18/96 Nashville, TN
 Acquired: Picked in the 17th round of the 2019 MLB Draft (KC)

Minor Leagues: Made 13 appearances with the Burlington Royals after pitching in more than one game for the first time in his college career, and finished his first professional season with an 8.06 ERA in 22.1 innings across 13 appearances.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2019	Burlington	APP	13	1-1	8.06	22.1	22	21	20	4	19	23	.268
Totals	1 season		13	1-1	8.06	22.1	22	21	20	4	19	23	.268



Columbia Fireflies Player Profiles

Heribert Garcia - RHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 190 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 10/2/1999 Bolivar, VZ

Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent March 31, 2018



Minor Leagues: Was named the Royals' DSL Pitcher of the Month for July 2018. During that month, he allowed just two runs in 20.2 innings, allowed the fewest walks (one) in the DSL and had the third-best strikeout-to-walk ratio (15:1) in the DSL... July 21, 2019 the righty tied a career-high with seven punchouts in just 4.1 innings of work.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2018	DSL Royals 1	DSL	11	4-2	0.94	47.2	19	7	5	1	7	44	.119
2019	AZL/BUR	AZL/APP	14	6-4	3.75	62.1	66	34	26	5	12	52	.267
Totals	2 seasons		25	10-6	2.54	110.0	85	41	31	6	19	96	.209

Maikel Jose Garcia - SS

Height: 6-0 Weight: 145 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 3/3/00 La Sabana, VZ

Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent July 27, 2016



Minor Leagues: Named Appalachian League Player of the Week August 4, 2019. He had a seven-game hitting streak that began August 3 and lasted until August 10. He had multiple hits in six of those seven games, including a three-hit game where he drove in three runs and was walked a pair of times August 4 at Kingsport.

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2018	DSL/AZL Royals	DSL/AZL	52	.222	185	23	41	5	1	0	11	23	45	20
2019	IDF/BUR	PIO/APP	57	.284	229	42	65	8	4	1	35	25	40	19
Totals	3 seasons		157	.247	571	79	141	14	6	1	53	60	98	48

Herard Gonzalez - SS

Height: 5-11 Weight: 167 Bats: S Throws: R Born: 5/16/01 Villa Vasquez, D.R.

Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent July 6, 2017

Minor Leagues: Logged an 11-game hitting streak from August 6-20 where he went 17-41 (.414), recorded six multi-hit games and had a five-game RBI streak from August 11-16... Finished the season with a career-best .308 average, and hit .329 in the final month of the season.



Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2018	DSL Royals 1	DSL	55	.216	167	28	36	4	0	1	15	24	42	22
2019	AZL Royals	AZL	48	.308	159	28	49	1	2	3	24	31	37	3
Totals	2 seasons		103	.261	326	56	85	5	2	4	39	55	79	25

Ben Hernandez -RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 7/1/01 Chicago, IL

Acquired: Picked in the second round of the 2020 MLB Draft (KC)



Minor Leagues: Did not play in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic... Selected 41st overall out of De La Salle Institute and heralded by scouts as having one of the top change-ups of the draft. Pairs a mid-90's fastball with the change-up.

High School: Finished 2019 with a 4-2 record with 67 strikeouts in only 45 innings...

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2020			Did not play -- COVID-19 Pandemic										
Totals	0 seasons												

Columbia Fireflies Player Profiles

Omar Hernandez - C

Height: 5-11 Weight: 170 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 12/10/01 La Habana, CU
 Acquired: Selected by the Mets in the 23rd round of the 2019 MLB First Year Player Draft



Minor Leagues: Recorded six hits and scored five runs in his first three games in the Appalachian League as a 17-year-old... Started a 10-game hitting streak July 10, 2019 where he hit .400 and scored eight runs. The streak ended July 27, but his on-base percentage for the month was .407, his highest mark of the season.

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2019	AZL Royals	AZL	36	.290	131	21	38	7	1	0	16	8	20	2
Totals	1 season		36	.290	131	21	38	7	1	0	16	8	20	2

Gage Hughes - SS

Height: 6-1 Weight: 170 Bats: S Throws: R Born: 8/15/99 Portsmouth, OH
 Acquired: Picked in the 24th round of the 2018 MLB Draft (KC)



Minor Leagues: Missed 2019 season after having ankle surgery... Career-high three hit game at Cubs 2 July 23, 2018. Finished the contest with a pair of doubles, a walk and three runs scored in five at-bats.

Personal: Hit .461 as a senior in high school. He scored a state-best 68 runs as a senior

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2018	AZL Royals	AZL	26	.208	96	11	20	6	2	0	7	6	25	5
		Did not play -- Injury												
Totals	1 season		26	.208	96	11	20	6	2	0	7	6	25	5

Rubendy Jaquez - 3B

Height: 5-11 Weight: 174 Bats: S Throws: R Born: 2/13/99 Salcedo, D.R.
 Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent September 7, 2015



Minor Leagues: Played all four infield positions in 2018 and put together a .303/.389/.448 slash as a 19-year-old in the Pioneer League. Stole 18 bags in 25 attempts... Played 114 games in the South Atlantic League in 2019 and was able to reach base safely 32% of the time.

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2018	AZL/IDF	AZL/PIO	55	.316	196	32	62	8	3	4	32	28	40	18
2019	Lexington Legends	SAL	114	.243	403	65	98	20	3	6	44	44	102	30
Totals	4 seasons		278	.263	938	136	247	41	8	11	103	126	203	72

Woo-Young Jin - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 210 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 2/5/01 Seoul, South Korea
 Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent August 24, 2018



Minor Leagues: Fangraphs ranks Jin as the Royals' 43rd-best prospect... In his final 10 appearances of 2019, he posted a 1.95 ERA across 32.1 innings and 38 punchouts... Career-high eight k's in only four innings June 23, 2019 at AZL Brewers... Five one-hit innings at Cubs set longest scoreless outing of the year.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2019	AZL Royals	AZL	14	6-2	2.35	46.0	33	14	12	3	13	54	.202
Totals	1 season		14	6-2	2.35	46.0	33	14	12	3	13	54	.202

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Rylan Kaufman - LHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 190 Bats: L Throws: L Born: 6/23/99 Galveston, TX

Acquired: Picked in the 12th round of the 2018 MLB Draft (KC)



Minor Leagues: After an injury sidelined him for much of the 2019 season, he wasn't able to compete in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In his brief time in professional baseball, he has a 5.40 ERA over 15 innings sandwiched between 2018 and 2019.

College: Attended San Jacinto College, the same school that Roger Clemon went to.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2018	AZL/IDF	AZL/PIO	4	0-1	3.86	7.0	6	5	3	0	2	8	.214
2019	IDF/BUR	PIO/APP	2	0-1	6.75	8.0	8	6	6	0	6	3	.267
Totals	2 seasons		6	0-2	5.40	15.0	14	11	9	0	8	11	.241

Emilio Marquez - LHP

Height: 5-8 Weight: 170 Bats: L Throws: L Born: 4/28/98 Uputa, VZ

Acquired: Signed as an Undrafted Free Agent March 4, 2018



Minor Leagues: Won the 2019 Royals Pitcher of the Year Award for the AZL Royals. The lefty kid 63 batters in 46.2 innings compared to just seven walks. Opponents hit just .217 against him and he received a chance to compete in the South Atlantic League for one appearance in Lexington prior to the end of the season. He didn't disappoint, the southpaw fanned four batters in 3.2 innings and allowed just one run to cross.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2018	DSL Royals 1	DSL	9	2-0	0.61	14.2	9	3	1	0	3	20	.180
2019	AZL/LEX	AZL/SAL	14	5-2	2.50	50.1	44	17	14	3	8	67	.224
Totals	2 seasons		23	7-2	2.08	65.0	53	20	15	3	11	87	.215

Wyatt Mascarella - C

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 10/6/96 Elkton, MD

Acquired: Signed as an Undrafted Free Agent June 22, 2019



Minor Leagues: Career-high three hit game at Missoula August 20, 2019. He tallied a pair of doubles and scored two runs in his best game at the plate as a pro.

College: Attended St. John's in New York for a pair of seasons. He was named to the 2018/19 Big East First Team... In '19, Wyatt walked 40 times, which was 10th-most at St. John's.

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2019	Idaho Falls Chukars	PIO	20	.194	67	11	13	4	0	1	6	9	33	0
Totals	1 season		20	.194	67	11	13	4	0	1	6	9	33	0

Brady McConnell - SS

Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 5/24/98 Hanover, PA

Acquired: Picked in the fourth round of the 2019 MLB Draft (KC)



Minor Leagues: Ranked the 20th-best prospect in the Royals system by MLB.com prior to the 2021 season... Started his career with a 10-game hitting streak between the Arizona League Royals and the Idaho Falls Chukars. He hit .384 (15-39) during that stretch and tallied four consecutive multi-hit games with a double from June 29-July 3, 2019.

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2019	AZL/IDF	AZL/PIO	40	.213	160	28	34	13	1	5	23	15	68	5
Totals	1 season		40	.213	160	28	34	13	1	5	23	15	68	5

Columbia Fireflies Player Profiles

Jake Means - 3B

Height: 6-2 Weight: 215 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 4/14/96 Olathe, KS

Acquired: Picked in the 22nd round of the 2019 MLB Draft (KC)



Minor Leagues: Had seven hits in three games from July 5-8, 2019 and finished 7-for-12 (.583) in those contests... Hit .267 in July and reached base safely just over 45 percent of the time, largely because he drew 18 walks in 25 games that month...

Personal: Brother, John Means, pitches for the Baltimore Orioles.

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2019	Burlington Royals	APP	60	.267	210	41	56	11	1	5	29	36	51	2
Totals	1 season		60	.267	210	41	56	11	1	5	29	36	51	2

Juan Carlos Negret - OF

Height: 6-1 Weight: 190 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 6/19/99 La Habana, CU

Acquired: Signed as a Minor League Free Agent June 19, 2018



Minor Leagues: Spent a season in the Atlanta Braves system before electing free agency after spending the 2017 season in the Dominican Summer League. The outfielder averaged .264 in 50 contests... In 2019 he bounced between the Lexington Legends and the Idaho Falls Chukars, launching a career-high 19 homers and adding another 20 doubles while driving in 63 RBI in 107 games.

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2018	Burlington Royals	APP	54	.224	201	30	45	11	1	9	32	13	60	3
2019	LEX/IDF	SAL/PIO	107	.216	384	56	883	20	0	19	63	31	131	7
Totals	3 seasons		211	.229	759	117	174	45	2	30	105	71	238	33

Cruz Noriega - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 175 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 10/1/97 Porlamar, VZ

Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent January 30, 2018



Minor Leagues: Logged a 13-inning scoreless streak in three appearances from July 1-14, 2019 for the Burlington Royals. Over the stretch he had 10 strikeouts while allowing only nine hits. Transitioned into a starting role in 2019 after going 3-for-3 in save opportunities in the DSL in 2018.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2018	DSL Royals 1	DSL	14	2-4	4.18	32.1	33	19	15	0	8	30	.262
2019	AZL Royals	AZL	13	3-3	5.11	44.0	55	29	25	2	17	37	.313
Totals	2 seasons		27	5-7	4.72	76.1	88	48	40	2	25	67	.291

Luilly Ovalle -RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 10/13/00 Santo Domingo, D.R.

Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent September 6, 2017



Minor Leagues: Did not give up an earned run in August 2019, lobbing 8.2 innings in three appearances (one start), fanning 11 batters and allowing just seven to reach base safely... Worked 12 consecutive scoreless innings in three appearances from July 9-July 20. The stretch dropped his ERA from 3.29-to-1.75.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2018	DSL Royals 2	DSL	12	2-3	6.43	21.0	22	18	15	0	13	25	.275
2019	DSL Royals 1	DSL	12	3-1	1.88	38.1	29	13	8	1	7	34	.207
Totals	2 seasons		24	5-4	3.49	59.1	51	31	23	1	20	59	.232

Columbia Fireflies Player Profiles

Anderson Paulino - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 200 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 9/12/98 Palenque, D.R.

Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent August 22, 2018



Minor Leagues: Won the Royals' Organizational Pitcher of the Month for the Arizona League Royals in June 2019. During that time, he started three games and allowed just three runs in 12 innings. On Opening Day, he fanned five batters in four scoreless frames... His career-high in strikeouts came in an outing June 28, where he spun four innings and punched out seven hitters.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2018	DSL Royals 1	DSL	8	1-3	7.47	15.2	18	15	13	0	10	11	.286
2019	AZL Royals	AZL	14	3-0	4.90	60.2	75	38	33	5	24	44	.305
Totals	2 seasons		22	4-3	5.42	76.1	93	53	46	5	34	55	.301

Walter Pennington - LHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 Bats: L Throws: L Born: 4/14/98 Broomfield, CO

Acquired: Signed as an Undrafted Free Agent August 24, 2020



Minor Leagues: Did not play in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

College: Broke the Colorado School of Mines single season records for innings pitched (92.1) and tied the school record for most wins in a season (10). He finished his career as an Oredigger with a 24-10 record in 51 appearances, 30 of which were starts.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2020			Did not play -- COVID-19 Pandemic										
Totals	0 seasons												

Zack Phillips - LHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 170 Bats: L Throws: L Born: 7/11/98 Texarkana, TX

Acquired: Selected by the Mets in the 15th round of the 2019 MLB First Year Player Draft



Minor Leagues: In July 2019, he went 4-0 with a 1.10 ERA in 16.1 innings across nine appearances. He fanned 14 batters and kept a 0.98 WHIP and a .206 opposing batting average in that span... He spun 15.1 consecutive scoreless innings from July 14 to August 13.

College: Started first combined no-hitter in Ole Miss program history March 20, 2019

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2019	Burlington Royals	APP	20	4-1	2.15	37.2	29	11	9	2	10	29	.212
Totals	1 season		20	4-1	2.15	37.2	29	11	9	2	10	29	.212

Guillermo Quintana - C

Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 3/16/01 Cartagena, COL

Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent July 14, 2017



Minor Leagues: Named DSL Royals 1 Player of the month in June 2019. After hitting .346 with DSL Royals 2 in his first 12 games of the month, he got the call up to Royals 1 where he played 10 games in June. In those 10 games, he batted .345 (10-for-39) with two homers, the only two of his career, and six RBI. If that weren't enough, in his final three games of the season he went 7-for-10 from the dish and finished the month with a .474 OBP.

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2018	DSL Royals 1/2	DSL	57	.276	181	15	50	2	0	0	19	19	36	5
2019	DSL Royals 2/1	DSL	60	.284	190	22	54	17	0	2	33	32	30	5
Totals	2 seasons		117	.280	371	37	104	19	0	2	52	52	66	10

Columbia Fireflies Player Profiles

Omar Rodriguez - C

Height: 6-1 Weight: 190 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 4/9/00 Venezuela

Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent August 10, 2017



Minor Leagues: Started the 2019 season with a 17-game on-base streak where he collected two three-hit games and slashed .356/.431/.491. During the month of June, he hit .333 and had 10 walks in 69 at-bats. He hit his first career home run during the streak as well, June 17 at the DSL Athletics 1. The shot pushed up his batting average to .378

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2018	DSL Royals 1/2	DSL	34	.227	88	7	20	6	0	0	10	6	25	2
2019	DSL Royals 1	DSL	52	.272	173	8	47	11	0	2	17	21	47	1
Totals	2 seasons		86	.257	261	15	67	17	0	2	27	27	72	3

Ashe Russell - RHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 201 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 8/28/98 Indianapolis, IN

Acquired: Picked in the first round (21st overall) of the 2015 MLB Draft (KC)



Minor Leagues: Has not pitched in a professional game since 2016. Took 2017 and 2018 off to handle some personal issues, did not pitch in 2019 after having Tommy John surgery and could not compete in 2020 due to the pandemic. Has pitched in 13 games since being drafted out of high school and signing a \$2 million bonus with the Royals.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2015	Burlington Royals	APP	11	0-3	4.21	36.1	32	18	17	8	13	24	.235
2016	AZL Royals	AZL	2	0-1	9.00	2.0	1	2	2	0	2	1	.200
Totals	2 seasons		13	0-4	4.46	38.1	33	20	19	8	15	25	.234

Matt Schmidt - 3B

Height: 6-2 Weight: 210 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 1/15/97 Parker, CO

Acquired: Signed as an Undrafted Free Agent June 23, 2020



Minor Leagues: Did not play in the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

College: Hit his first-career homer in the eighth to put the Wolverines ahead of 2nd-ranked Vanderbilt February 14 during his red-shirt senior season (2020). It was labeled "The Biggest Hit of the Season" by *MLive.com*

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2020			Did not play -- COVID-19 Pandemic											
Totals	0 seasons													

Rothaikeg Seijas - OF

Height: 5-11 Weight: 170 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 7/22/02 San Felipe, VZ

Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent July 25, 2018



Minor Leagues: Had one homer in his only season in professional baseball (as a 16-year-old in 2019). That home run from August 19, 2019 was the longest homer of any Royals farmhand, a 456-foot blast, according to Minor League Graphs. Continued to play against older talent in the Arizona Fall League, and impressed scouts, according to Royals Academy scout Clint Scales.

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2019	DSL Royals 1	DSL	41	.220	132	19	29	6	1	1	17	27	37	4
Totals	1 season		41	.220	132	19	29	6	1	1	17	27	37	4

Columbia Fireflies Player Profiles

Patrick Smith - LHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 215 Bats: L Throws: L Born: 10/14/96 Elk Grove, IL

Acquired: Picked in the 33rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft (KC)



Minor Leagues: Ended the season on a tear. After giving up six earned runs in 0.2 innings pitched in his first appearance of July, ballooning his ERA to 6.20, he rebounded and worked eight consecutive scoreless outings, tallying 13 strikeouts in as many innings. The southpaw saw his season WHIP drop by .41 and his ERA drop by 2.42 during that span.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2019	Burlington Royals	APP	21	2-0	3.78	33.1	32	17	14	2	15	31	.260
Totals	1 season		21	2-0	3.78	33.1	32	17	14	2	15	31	.260

Matthew Stil - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 7/5/00 Marlton, NJ

Acquired: Picked in the 21st round of the 2019 MLB Draft (KC)



Minor Leagues: Held Tossed 10 innings in nine appearances in 2019. Struck out 15 batters in that time, but also walked 10 in the AZL... Twirled an immaculate inning against the AZL Indians July 11, 2019...

College: Spent one year at Rowan College at Glouster County Junior College.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2019	AZL Royals	AZL	9	0-3	6.30	10.0	9	11	7	2	10	15	.257
Totals	1 season		9	0-3	6.30	10.0	9	11	7	2	10	15	.257

Tyler Tolbert - SS

Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 1/27/98 Birmingham, AL

Acquired: Picked in the 13th round of the 2019 MLB Draft (KC)



Minor Leagues: Swiped a career-high three bags twice against the AZL White Sox, once July 7, 2019, the other time was August 19, 2019... He finished the season with 26 stolen bases in 41 games and was not caught stealing once... Received the call-up to Idaho Falls in late-August and played 9 games, during that time, he tripled in three consecutive games from September 3-September 5.

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2019	AZL/IDF	AZL/PIO	50	.253	174	37	44	4	4	0	24	23	49	28
Totals	1 season		50	.253	174	37	44	4	4	0	24	23	49	28

Samuel Valerio - RHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 10/8/01 Santo Domingo, D.R.

Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent July 6, 2018



Minor Leagues: Ranked as the Royals' 37th-best prospect according to Royals Reporter... Generated buzz after altering his delivery and getting clocked at 101 MPH at age 18. After his first appearance in the DSL, he strung together 20 innings and allowed just four runs off 11 hits. He fanned 24 hitters during that stretch. Wrung-up a career-high two innings against the DSL Astros July 23 and in three one-hit innings against DSL Tampa Bay 1.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2019	DSL Royals 1	DSL	11	3-1	4.62	25.1	23	19	13	1	13	31	.240
Totals	1 season		11	3-1	4.62	25.1	23	19	13	1	13	31	.240

Columbia Fireflies Player Profiles

Chase Wallace - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 11/13/98 Sevierville, TN

Acquired: Signed as an Undrafted Free Agent June 23, 2020

Minor Leagues: Has not played after being signed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

College: Started the 2020 season strong, with a 3.50 ERA and a career-high 18 strikeouts before the season was canceled... He fanned a career-high seven batters against Round Rock February 22

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2020		Did Not Play -- COVID-19 Pandemic											
Totals	0 seasons												



Nathan Webb - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 215 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 8/20/97 Lee's Summit, MO

Acquired: Picked in the 34th round of the 2016 MLB Draft (KC)

Minor Leagues: Transitioned back to a starter's role in 2019, after only starting one game in 2018. He locked down a 4.55 ERA in 63.1 frames with the Idaho Falls Chukars while setting down 77 batters via the strikeout... He closed out the season strong, allowing only three runs in his last 15 innings of work across three outings (1.80 ERA).

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2018	Idaho Falls Chukars	PIO	11	1-2	10.42	38.0	54	44	44	10	29	36	.333
2019	Idaho Falls Chukars	PIO	13	4-3	4.55	63.1	72	43	32	6	27	77	.288
Totals	4 seasons		4	9-11	6.11	175.1	201	138	119	21	90	173	.288



Marlin Willis - LHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 190 Bats: L Throws: L Born: 6/5/98 Decatur, GA

Acquired: Picked in the 18th round of the 2017 MLB Draft (KC)

Minor Leagues: Selected out of high school and given a \$250,000 signing bonus to lure him away from a commitment to Georgia State. He split 2019 between Idaho Falls and Burlington, and finished the season with a 3-1 record and a 2.72 ERA in 12 games, five of which were starts... He finished his final month of the season with a 1.47 ERA in 18.1 innings where he struck out 21 batters.

Year	Team	League	G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2018	Burlington Royals	APP	11	3-5	8.38	38.2	49	40	36	5	34	32	.310
2019	IDF/BUR	PIO/APP	12	3-1	2.72	49.2	35	17	15	4	28	49	.201
Totals	3 seasons		31	7-7	4.92	109.2	106	69	60	9	67	94	.254



Kaito Yuki - RHP

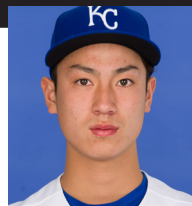
Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 5/12/02 Tondabayashi, JP

Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent July 8, 2018

Minor Leagues: Signed with the Royals as a 16-year-old from the same town as Yu Darvish. Chose to forgo high school to sign his \$322,500 bonus and is believed to be the youngest Japanese player to sign with a Major League team. He did not play in affiliated games in 2019, because the Royals wanted him to build up his body and in 2020 the pandemic forced all play to halt.

Year	Team	League	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2019		Did not play -- Conditioning												
2020		Did not play -- COVID-19 Pandemic												

Totals 0 seasons
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Kansas City 2020 Draft Results

Round	Pick	Player	School	POS	B/T	DOB
1	4	Asa Lacy	Texas A&M	LHP	L/L	06/02/99
CBA	32	Nick Loftin	Baylor	SS	R/R	09/25/98
2	41	Ben Hernandez	De La Salle Institute (IL)	RHP	R/R	07/01/01
3	76	Tyler Gentry	Alabama	OF	R/R	02/01/99
4	105	Christian Chamberlain	Oregon State	LHP	L/L	07/20/99
5	135	Will Klein	Eastern Illinois	RHP	R/R	11/28/99

Zac Grotz

**5th Former
Firefly to
make MLB
debut**

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Fireflies 2019 Season Recap

The 2019 Columbia Fireflies season was marked by developmental successes leading to 13 promotions to St. Lucie.

The New York Mets sent some of their top prospects to the Palmetto State to start the 2019 season, including Ronnie Mauricio, Shervyen Newton, Mark Vientos and Simeon Woods-Richardson. This young group struggled out of the gates, finishing April with an 8-16 record and hitting .208 as a team.

While the Fireflies record would not improve, the hitting came around as the season progressed. Columbia finished the first half with a 24-42 record but were represented by Mauricio in the South Atlantic League All-Star game in Charleston, WV in June. The young shortstop doubled and scored as a pinch-hitter for the Southern team.

The 18-year-old proved to be a force at the top of the line-up too. Mauricio played in 116 games for the Fireflies, tallying 29 extra-base hits to go along with a .268 average, which complemented a Fireflies franchise-record 126 hits. He surpassed J.C. Rodriguez's 2016 total of 111 August 6 in the third inning of a game at Municipal Stadium against the Hagerstown Suns.

While Mauricio stole the show at Segra Park in 2019, there were some great players outside of the spotlight. Allan Winans finished with the second-most saves in club history, 11, in 13 opportunities. In addition to that, Vientos put up some incredible power numbers. The third baseman finished with the second-most homers (12) and RBI (62) in a single season for a Firefly player.

There were many team marks that were reached for the first time as well. Columbia swept the Suns in a four-game set from August 3-6, marking the Fireflies first-ev-

er four-game sweep on the road. During Segra Park's Independence Day Celebration July 3, the home team pounced with a franchise-record eight run first, collecting nine hits to put away the Greenville Drive early. 13 batters came to the plate in the first frame of the 9-2 victory in front of 7,872.

While that was certainly the greatest start to a game in Fireflies history, some would argue it's all about how you finish the game. The Fireflies also orchestrated their greatest ninth inning comeback in team history. They were trailing 6-2 entering the top of the ninth inning June 24 in Lexington, but the offense scratched six runs on the board, utilizing a Hayden Senger two-run double to deliver the knockout punch in an 8-6 victory over the Legends.

Columbia also scored the winning run while down to their final out against the Hickory Crawdads April 18. Five consecutive Fireflies reached base safely, including

Walter Rasquin, who walked it off for the first time in 2019 at Segra Park.

There were a few firsts in Firefly history as well. Mark Vientos hit the Fireflies first inside the park home run at Segra Park July 12 against the Charleston RiverDogs. In addition to that, Thomas Szapucki and Tyler Megill carried a no-hitter 25 of 27 outs vs the Crawdads June 28. Despite a double in the ninth, Billy Oxford was able to get the remaining two outs, allowing just one hit in the ball game. The three pitchers combined for a line that saw nine strikeouts, three walks and just a single hit.

There was a lot to be excited about in 2019, but with 2020 right around the corner, there will be new memories and records broken at Segra Park. For tickets or more information, call 803-726-4487 or visit columbiafireflies.com.



Fireflies 2019 Regular Season Results

Date/OPP	W/L	Score	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Rec	Attn.	Time
4/4 vs CHS	L	2-1	Contreras (1-0)	Woods-Richardson (0-1)	McGarrity (1)	0-1	6,325	2:43
4/5 vs CHS	L	6-1	Semple (1-0)	Butto (0-1)	-	0-2	3,753	2:58
4/6 vs CHS	W	3-2	Hutchinson (1-0)	Orosco (0-1)	Zabaleta (1)	1-2	5,625	2:30
4/7 vs CHS	L	7-2	Higgins (1-0)	James (0-1)	-	1-3	4,001	3:09
4/8 vs ROM	W	7-4	Nunez (1-0)	Rangel (0-1)	Viall (1)	2-3	1,303	3:02
4/9 vs ROM			PPD to 5/13 Rain					
4/10 vs ROM	W	2-0	Taveres (1-0)	Kingham (1-1)	Zabaleta (2)	3-3	6,351	2:25
4/11 @ LEX	L	14-3	Haake (1-1)	Butto (0-2)	Martinez (1)	3-4	3,237	2:43
4/12 @ LEX	L	8-4	Bubic (1-0)	Vilera (0-1)	-	3-5	3,426	2:52
4/13 @ LEX	L	3-1	Gray (1-0)	James (0-2)	Bowlan (1)	3-6	3,453	2:49
4/14 @ LEX	W	12-5	Nunez (2-0)	Cox (0-2)	-	4-6	1,841	3:02
4/15 @ ROM	W	3-2	Taveras (2-0)	Hoekstra (0-1)	Mitchell (1)	5-6	1,620	2:31
4/16 @ ROM	L	8-1	Montilla (1-0)	Viall (0-1)	-	5-7	1,943	2:31
4/17 @ ROM	W	2-1	Vilera (1-1)	Olague (1-2)	Zabaleta (3)	6-7	1,037	2:44
4/18 vs HIC	W	4-3	Moreno (1-0)	Engler (1-1)	-	7-7	4,818	3:10
4/19 vs HIC			PPD to 4/20 Rain					
4/20 vs HIC-1L		3-2 (8)	Anderson (1-1)	Taveres (2-1)	-	7-8	-	2:45
4/20 vs HIC-2L		5-4 (7)	King (1-1)	Nunzez (2-1)	-	7-9	4,160	2:01
4/22 @ WV	L	5-0	Chandler (2-0)	Butto (0-3)	-	7-10	1,399	2:36
4/23 @ WV	L	10-3	Inman (3-0)	Vilera (1-2)	-	7-11	1,301	3:01
4/24 @ WV	L	2-1	Casetta-Stubbs (1-0)	James (0-3)	Hoffman (2)	7-12	1,249	2:17
4/25 @ CHS	L	5-3	Bies (1-1)	Woods-Richardson (0-2)	Hutchinson (1)	7-13	3,992	2:40
4/26 @ CHS	L	8-3	Gil (1-1)	Taveras (2-2)	Semple (3)	7-14	4,732	2:41
4/27 @ CHS	W	7-2	Nunez (3-1)	Medina (0-2)	-	8-14	4,661	3:00
4/28 @ CHS	L	3-0	Vizcaino (2-1)	Kisena (0-1)	Brito (1)	8-15	3,620	2:39
4/30 vs DEL	L	6-3	Peralta (1-0)	James (0-4)	-	8-16	2,699	3:01
5/1 vs DEL	L	8-5	Guance (1-0)	Woods-Richardson (0-3)	Naughton (5)	8-17	4,578	3:23
5/2 vs DEL	L	1-0	Knight (3-0)	Oxford (0-1)	De La Rosa (1)	8-18	3,913	2:31
5/3 vs LEX	L	5-2	James (1-0)	Taveras (2-3)	Hinton (2)	8-19	5,296	3:06
5/4 vs LEX	L	11-1	Gray (2-2)	Hutchinson (1-1)	-	8-20	5,543	3:01
5/5 vs LEX	W	3-1 (7)	Holderman (1-0)	Bowlan (1-2)	Kisena (1)	9-20	4,341	1:55
5/6 vs LEX	L	7-6	Cox (1-3)	Woods-Richardson (0-4)	Dye (2)	9-21	2,152	3:25
5/8 @ CHS	L	7-1	Orosco (3-2)	Butto (0-4)	-	9-22	2,955	2:32
5/9 @ CHS	L	6-3	Munoz (1-1)	Taveras (2-4)	-	9-23	4,192	2:42
5/10 @ CHS	W	3-1	Holderman (2-0)	Gil (1-2)	Mitchell (2)	10-23	5,487	2:25
5/11 vs ROM	W	6-2 (6)	James (1-4)	Riley (1-5)	-	11-23	4,288	1:50
5/12 vs ROM	L	11-0	Javier (1-2)	Woods-Richardson (0-5)	Mejia (1)	11-24	1,787	2:43
5/13 vs ROM-1W	2-1	Mitchell (1-0)	Rangel (2-2)	-	-	12-24	-	1:49
5/13 vs ROM-2W	6-1	Moreno (2-0)	Woods (0-1)	Megill (1)	-	13-24	3,842	2:28
5/14 @ AUG	L	3-2	Winn (2-2)	Taveras (2-5)	Ozoria (1)	13-25	3,969	2:29
5/15 @ AUG	W	3-1	Holderman (3-0)	Rivera (1-2)	Hutchinson (1)	14-25	2,719	2:59
5/16 @ AUG	W	5-3	Mitchell (2-0)	Walker (1-1)	Moreno (1)	15-25	5,211	3:21
5/17 @ ROM	L	11-3	Javier (2-2)	Woods-Richardson (0-6)	-	15-26	2,916	2:30
5/18 @ ROM	L	9-5	Rangel (3-2)	Butto (0-5)	Vodnik (1)	15-27	4,912	2:26
5/19 @ ROM	W	9-8(10)	Zabaleta (1-0)	Montilla (1-1)	Kisena (2)	16-27	2,101	3:23
5/20 @ ROM	W	4-2	Megill (1-0)	Olague (4-4)	Moreno (2)	17-27	1,155	2:32
5/21 vs GVL	W	5-2	Hutchinson (2-1)	Aybar (1-2)	Ramos (1)	18-27	2,221	2:35
5/22 vs GVL	L	4-3	Pantoja (3-2)	Zabaleta (1-1)	-	18-28	6,603	2:36
5/23 vs GVL	L	4-1	Bello (2-3)	Butto (0-6)	Browning (2)	18-29	4,020	2:46
5/24 vs GVL	W	6-2	Taveras (3-5)	Scherff (0-4)	-	19-29	4,810	2:42
5/25 @ CHS	L	8-3	Contreras (4-2)	Hutchinson (2-2)	Myatt (1)	19-30	5,625	3:02
5/26 @ CHS	L	5-3	Blanton (1-1)	Oxford (0-2)	-	19-31	3,513	2:35
5/27 @ CHS	L	9-7	Brito (2-0)	Moreno (2-1)	-	19-32	3,170	3:08
5/28 @ CHS	W	7-4	Butto (1-6)	Mauricio (0-1)	Simon (1)	20-32	5,380	3:11
5/30 vs AUG	L	3-2	Ozoria (1-3)	Winans (0-1)	Walker (4)	20-33	3,787	2:59
5/31 vs AUG	L	8-6	Cabrera (2-0)	Holderman (3-1)	Tona (7)	20-34	4,357	3:25
6/1 vs AUG	W	3-2	James (2-4)	Rivera (2-4)	Moreno (3)	21-34	5,274	2:40
6/2 vs AUG	L	5-2	Cory (1-2)	Butto (1-7)	Van Gorp (3)	21-35	3,804	2:45
6/3 vs ROM	W	5-2	Woods-Richardson (1-6)	Rangel (4-4)	Viall (2)	22-35	1,776	2:30
6/4 vs ROM	W	3-2	Taveras (4-5)	Noguera (2-3)	Migell (2)	23-35	3,821	2:30
6/5 vs ROM			Canceled, Rain					
6/6 @ HIC	L	4-3	Gonzalez (2-0)	Moreno (2-2)	-	23-36	1,616	2:43
6/8 @ HIC-2			Canceled, Rain					
6/9 @ HIC-1			Canceled, Rain					
6/9 @ HIC-2			Canceled, Rain					
6/10 vs ASH	L	2-1(6)	Schmidt (2-2)	Hutchinson (2-3)	Johnson (2)	23-37	1,808	2:41
6/11 vs ASH	W	8-1	Butto (2-7)	Garcia (1-6)	-	24-37	2,092	2:42
6/12 vs ASH	L	6-4 (10)	Bosioquick (2-0)	Moreno (2-3)	Martinez (14)	24-38	1,427	3:07
6/13 vs. LEX	L	10-5	Bowlan (6-2)	Kisena (0-2)	-	24-39	4,620	3:40
6/14 vs. LEX	L	5-1	Cox (5-3)	James (2-5)	-	24-40	3,737	2:52
6/15 vs. LEX	L	6-2	Neuweiler (3-6)	Hutchinson (2-4)	-	24-41	5,806	2:47
6/16 vs LEX	L	10-1	Heasley (6-3)	Woods-Richardson (1-7)	-	24-42	2,525	3:11

Fireflies 2019 Regular Season Results

Date/OPP	W/L	Score	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Rec	Attn.	Time
6/20 @ ASH	L	26-9	Bird (5-1)	Hutchinson (2-5)	-	0-1	2,578	4:01
6/21 @ ASH	W	6-3 (10)	Kisena (1-2)	Poulin (2-3)	Oxford (1)	1-1	4,001	3:33
6/22 @ ASH	L	6-5	Martinez (3-4)	Moreno (2-4)	-	1-2	3,389	3:11
6/23 @ ASH	W	11-9	Megill (2-0)	Feltner (3-6)	Oxford (2)	2-2	2,189	3:28
6/24 @ LEX	W	8-6	Hutchinson (3-5)	Cillis (0-1)	Winans (1)	3-2	4,099	3:08
6/25 @ LEX	L	9-2	Steele (2-2)	Taveras (4-6)	Eldred (1)	3-3	3,697	2:45
6/26 @ LEX	W	2-1	Hrbek (1-0)	Neuweiler (3-8)	Winans (2)	4-3	3,786	2:32
6/27 vs HIC	L	1-0	Brennan (7-2)	James (2-6)	Minadoza (3)	4-4	4,122	2:28
6/28 vs HIC	W	4-0	Megill (3-0)	Rodriguez (7-3)	-	5-4	4,159	2:26
6/29 vs HIC	L	4-0	Tiedemann (2-0)	Woods-Richardson (1-8)	-	5-5	3,739	2:41
6/30 vs HIC	L	8-3	Henriquez (3-4)	Taveras (4-7)	-	5-6	3,513	2:54
7/1 vs GVL	W	6-0	Butto (3-7)	Machamer (3-5)	-	6-6	1,662	2:31
7/2 vs GVL	L	10-4	Biondic (3-0)	James (2-7)	-	6-7	1,368	3:36
7/3 vs GVL	W	9-2	Gordon (1-0)	Scherff (3-6)	Leon (1)	7-7	7,872	3:10
7/4 @ HIC	W	5-3	Hutchinson (4-5)	Jacobsen (0-2)	Oxford (2)	8-7	4,776	2:55
7/5 @ HIC	W	11-7	Taveras (5-7)	Crouse (2-1)	Winans (3)	9-7	2,705	3:20
7/6 @ HIC	L	7-6	Gonzalez (4-0)	Oxford (0-3)	-	9-8	2,067	3:10
7/7 @ HIC	L	6-5	Wolfram (3-2)	Acosta (0-1)	Anderson (6)	9-9	1,377	3:32
7/9 vs AUG	W	4-1	James (3-7)	Winn (3-6)	Winans (4)	10-9	1,618	2:42
7/10 vs AUG	L	2-0	Oller (3-2)	Megill (3-1)	Seelinger (1)	10-10	2,002	2:55
7/11 vs AUG	W	5-2	Woods-Richardson (2-8)	Santos (1-5)	Winans (5)	11-10	3,061	2:50
7/12 vs CHS	L	4-3 (10)	Lehnen (2-0)	Leon (0-1)	Marinaccio (3)	11-11	4,104	2:52
7/13 vs CHS			6:05 PPD, Rain					
7/14 vs CHS-1W	W	2-1 (7)	Butto (4-7)	Gil (4-5)	Hutchinson (2)	12-11	-	2:03
7/14 vs CHS-2W	W	5-0 (7)	Acosta (1-1)	Vizcaino (4-5)	-	13-11	2,578	1:45
7/15 @ WV	L	5-0	Chandler (8-5)	James (3-8)	-	13-12	1,639	2:35
7/16 @ WV	L	11-6	Morgan (1-0)	Megill (3-2)	Onyshka (1)	13-13	1,027	3:15
7/17 @ WV	L	4-3	Arias (2-1)	Winans (0-2)	-	13-14	725	2:34
7/18 @ GVL	L	5-1	Bello (4-6)	Taveras (5-8)	-	13-15	5,076	2:31
7/19 @ GVL	L	9-4	Scherff (1-8)	Butto (4-8)	-	13-16	5,586	3:05
7/20 @ GVL	W	6-3	O'Neil (4-0)	Shugart (5-2)	Winans (6)	14-16	5,114	3:24
7/21 @ GVL	L	16-5	Vilera (1-3)	Machamer (4-6)	-	14-17	4,570	3:20
7/23 vs AUG	W	2-1	Woods-Richardson (3-8)	Weisenberg (1-2)	Winans (7)	15-17	1,669	2:45
7/24 vs AUG	L	5-0	Corry (7-2)	Taveras (5-9)	-	15-18	2,439	2:53
7/25 vs AUG	L	4-3	Toplikar (2-1)	Butto (4-9)	Cabrera (3)	15-19	4,428	2:52
7/26 vs HAG	L	7-3	Adon (9-3)	Acosta (1-2)	-	15-20	4,630	2:54
7/27 vs HAG	L	8-4	Day (3-3)	O'Neil (1-1)	-	15-21	4,858	3:09
7/28 vs HAG	L	5-3	Vann (3-2)	Gordon (1-1)	Guillen (5)	15-22	3,097	3:03
7/29 vs HAG	L	5-1	Alastre (4-10)	Hutchinson (4-6)	-	15-23	2,241	2:34
7/31 @ KAN	W	3-0	Kisena (2-2)	Folman (0-3)	Winans (8)	16-23	686	2:13
8/1 @ KAN			SUSP to 8/2, Rain					
8/2 @ KAN-1	L	6-4	Perez (1-2)	Taveras (5-10)	Conway (7)	16-24	809	2:37
8/2 @ KAN-2 L	L	3-1 (7)	Long (5-4)	Gordon (1-2)	Olson (2)	16-25	941	1:43
8/3 @ HAG				SUSP to 8/4, Rain				
8/4 @ HAG-1	W	3-2	Lasko (1-0)	McMahan (0-1)	-	17-25	1,985	2:23
8/4 @ HAG-2	W	6-4	Hrbek (2-0)	Hernandez (0-1)	Winans (9)	18-25	712	2:45
8/5 @ HAG	W	3-1	Kisena (3-2)	Alastre (4-11)	Gordon (1)	19-25	401	2:30
8/6 @ HAG	W	5-3 (10)	Winans (1-2)	Troop (0-1)	-	20-25	949	3:34
8/8 vs GVL	W	12-5	Moreno (3-4)	Machamer (4-8)	-	21-25	3,234	3:07
8/9 vs GVL	W	11-7	Hrbek (3-0)	Biondic (4-5)	-	22-25	3,011	3:11
8/10 vs GVL	L	2-0	Shugart (6-3)	Hutchinson (4-7)	Haworth (2)	22-26	5,184	2:14
8/11 vs GVL	W	5-4	Lasko (2-0)	Pantoja (6-3)	-	23-26	4,329	2:47
8/12 @ CHS	L	3-2 (10)	Espinal (1-2)	Winans (1-3)	-	23-27	4,207	3:17
8/13 @ CHS	L	1-0	Ramos (1-0)	Taveras (5-11)	-	23-28	3,213	2:30
8/14 @ CHS	L	3-1	Contreras (9-5)	James (3-9)	Lehnen (3)	23-29	3,760	2:33
8/15 vs ROM	W	3-1	Lasko (3-0)	Lawson (3-6)	-	24-29	3,918	2:16
8/16 vs ROM	W	6-2	Kisena (4-2)	Mejia (7-3)	-	25-29	4,179	3:06
8/17 vs ROM	L	4-0	Rangel (10-7)	Acosta (1-3)	Higginbotham (4)	25-30	6,169	2:41
8/18 vs ROM	L	3-2	Stallings (1-0)	Holderman (3-2)	Noguera (1)	25-31	2,106	3:04
8/20 @ HIC	L	9-8 (11)	Gonzalez (6-2)	Lasko (3-1)	-	25-32	1,507	4:01
8/21 @ HIC	W	6-5	Hrbek (4-0)	Linarez (1-1)	-	26-32	1,222	3:03
8/22 @ HIC	L	3-2 (10)	Snyder (4-3)	Moreno (3-5)	-	26-33	1,792	3:34
8/23 @ ROM	W	7-5	Taveras (6-11)	Vodnik (1-2)	Winans (10)	27-33	2,626	3:05
8/24 @ ROM	L	4-3	Stallings (2-0)	Lasko (3-2)	Mora (3)	27-34	4,478	3:10
8/25 @ ROM	L	4-3	Shetter (4-2)	James (3-10)	Kalich (1)	27-35	1,760	3:00
8/26 vs HIC	L	4-2	Crouse (6-1)	Gordon (1-3)	Gonzalez (5)	27-36	1,814	3:12
8/27 vs HIC	W	3-2	Lasko (4-2)	Tiedemann (4-2)	Winans (11)	28-36	2,289	2:50
8/28 vs HIC	L	7-0	Winn (4-4)	Acosta (1-4)	-	28-37	2,333	3:10
8/29 vs HIC	L	5-1	Henriquez (6-6)	Lasko (4-3)	-	28-38	6,533	2:40
8/30 @ AUG	L	7-3	Schimpf (2-1)	James (3-11)	-	28-39	4,856	3:19
8/31 @ AUG	L	5-4	Teng (3-0)	Butto (4-10)	Santa Cruz (2)	28-40	4,287	2:53
9/1 @ AUG	L	3-2	Seelinger (1-4)	Simon (0-1)	Tucker (1)	28-41	4,960	3:10
9/2 @ AUG	L	6-5	Schimpf (3-1)	Lasko (4-4)	Cabrera (8)	28-42	3,163	2:51

Team History



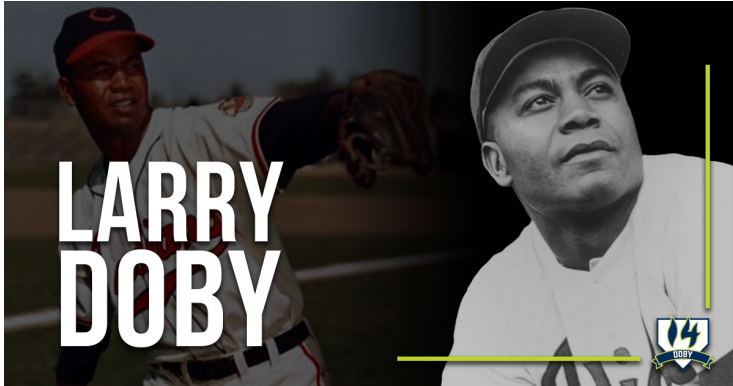
Merandy Gonzalez

**First Firefly in MLB
debuted:
4/19/18**

**(8-1), 1.55 ERA
in 2017 in SAL**

71 K in 69 IP

Fireflies Retired Numbers



Columbia Fireflies in MLB

Only players making their Major League debut AFTER playing for Columbia are included. Players are listed in order of their MLB debut.



LHP P.J. Conlon (May 7, 2018)



*RHP Merandy Gonzalez
(April 19, 2018)*



*OF Kevin Kaczmarek
(June 24, 2018)*



*RHP Tyler Bashlor
(June 25, 2018)*



RHP Zac Grotz (August 2, 2019)

Columbia Fireflies in MLB



LHP *Anthony Kay*
(September 7, 2019)



SS *Andrés Giménez*
(July 24, 2020)



LHP *Blake Taylor*
(July 24, 2020)



LHP *David Peterson*
(July 28, 2020)



C *Ali Sanchez*
(August 10, 2020)



RHP *Nabill Crismatt*
(August 17, 2020)

Columbia Year-By-Year Results

Year	Team	Record	Pct.	Place	League
2020	Columbia Fireflies	Did Not Play, Pandemic			
2019	Columbia Fireflies	52-84	.382	14th	South Atlantic
2018	Columbia Fireflies	64-70	.478	9th	South Atlantic
2017	Columbia Fireflies	68-70	.493	9th	South Atlantic
2016	Columbia Fireflies	67-73	.479	10th	South Atlantic
2004	Capital City Bombers	89-47	.654	1st	South Atlantic
2003	Capital City Bombers	73-65	.529	7th	South Atlantic
2002	Capital City Bombers	75-64	.540	6th	South Atlantic
2001	Capital City Bombers	62-73	.459	11th	South Atlantic
2000	Capital City Bombers	56-81	.409	12th	South Atlantic
1999	Capital City Bombers	83-58	.589	2nd	South Atlantic
1998	Capital City Bombers	90-51	.638	1st	South Atlantic
1997	Capital City Bombers	77-63	.550	3rd	South Atlantic
1996	Capital City Bombers	82-57	.590	2nd	South Atlantic
1995	Capital City Bombers	72-68	.514	8th	South Atlantic
1994	Capital City Bombers	59-76	.437	12th	South Atlantic
1993	Capital City Bombers	64-77	.434	10th	South Atlantic
1992	Columbia Mets	79-59	.572	1st	South Atlantic
1991	Columbia Mets	86-54	.614	2nd	South Atlantic
1990	Columbia Mets	83-60	.580	1st	South Atlantic
1989	Columbia Mets	73-67	.521	4th	South Atlantic
1988	Columbia Mets	74-63	.540	5th	South Atlantic
1987	Columbia Mets	64-75	.457	10th	South Atlantic
1986	Columbia Mets	90-42	.682	1st	South Atlantic
1985	Columbia Mets	79-57	.581	2nd	South Atlantic
1984	Columbia Mets	82-57	.590	1st	South Atlantic
1983	Columbia Mets	88-54	.620	1st	South Atlantic
1961	Columbia Reds	70-65	.519	4th	South Atlantic
1960	Columbia Reds	83-56	.597	1st	South Atlantic
1957	Columbia Gems	59-95	.383	7th	South Atlantic
1956	Columbia Gems	64-76	.457	5th	South Atlantic
1955	Columbia Reds	89-51	.636	1st	South Atlantic
1954	Columbia Reds	77-62	.558	4th	South Atlantic
1953	Columbia Reds	92-48	.657	2nd	South Atlantic
1952	Columbia Reds	100-54	.649	1st	South Atlantic
1951	Columbia Reds	46-92	.333	8th	South Atlantic
1950	Columbia Reds	83-70	.488	3rd	South Atlantic
1949	Columbia Reds	59-93	.388	8th	South Atlantic
1948	Columbia Reds	79-72	.523	4th	South Atlantic
1947	Columbia Reds	59-94	.386	8th	South Atlantic
1946	Columbia Reds	79-61	.564	2nd	South Atlantic

Year	Team	Record	Pct.	Place	League
1942	Columbia Reds	66-68	.493	4th	South Atlantic
1941	Columbia Reds	89-51	.636	2nd	South Atlantic
1940	Columbia Reds	74-77	.490	6th	South Atlantic
1939	Columbia Reds	58-81	.417	7th	South Atlantic
1938	Columbia Reds	74-66	.529	3rd	South Atlantic
1937	Columbia Senators	52-84	.382	6th	South Atlantic
1936	Columbia Senators	55-95	.367	6th	South Atlantic
1934	Columbia Sandlappers	21-19	(Team moved to Asheville)		
1930	Columbia Comers	39-101	.279	6th	South Atlantic
1929	Columbia Comers	68-79	.463	7th	South Atlantic
1928	Columbia Comers	67-78	.462	6th	South Atlantic
1927	Columbia Comers	65-81	.445	7th	South Atlantic
1926	Columbia Comers	40-106	.274	8th	South Atlantic
1925	Columbia Comers	47-82	.364	7th	South Atlantic
1923	Columbia Comers	44-96	(Team moved to Gastonia)		
1922	Columbia Comers	72-59	.550	3rd	South Atlantic
1921	Columbia Comers	95-53	.642	1st	South Atlantic
1920	Columbia Comers	76-44	.633	1st	South Atlantic
1919	Columbia Comers	55-39	.585	1st	South Atlantic
1917	Columbia Comers	40-28	.588	2nd	South Atlantic
1916	Columbia Comers	72-50	.590	1st	South Atlantic
1915	Columbia Comers	44-42	.512	4th	South Atlantic
1914	Columbia Comers	60-66	.476	4th	South Atlantic
1912	Columbia Comers	41-75	.353	6th	South Atlantic
1911	Columbia Commies	87-49	.640	1st	South Atlantic
1910	Columbia Gamecocks	46-72	.390	6th	South Atlantic
1909	Columbia Gamecocks	41-78	.345	8th	South Atlantic
1908	Columbia Gamecocks	46-58	.442	4th	South Atlantic
1907	Columbia Gamecocks	36-87	.293	6th	South Atlantic
1906	Columbia Gamecocks	52-59	.468	4th	South Atlantic
1905	Columbia Gamecocks	52-75	.409	6th	South Atlantic
1904	Columbia Skyscrapers	47-62	.431	5th	South Atlantic

Columbia Affiliation History

Year	Team	League	Affiliate
1934	Columbia Sandlappers	Piedmont	Boston Red Sox
1936-37	Columbia Senators	South Atlantic	Boston Bees (Braves)
1938-42, '46-55	Columbia Reds	South Atlantic	Cincinnati Reds
1956-1957	Columbia Gems	South Atlantic	Kansas City Athletics
1960-1961	Columbia Reds	South Atlantic	Cincinnati Reds
1983-1992	Columbia Mets	South Atlantic	New York Mets
1993-2004	Capital City Bombers	South Atlantic	New York Mets
2016-2020	Columbia Fireflies	South Atlantic	New York Mets
2021-Present	Columbia Fireflies	Low-A East	Kansas City Royals

Fireflies All-Time Roster (A-M)

Diason Acosta	2019	Anthony Dimo	2017
Ranfy Adon	2019	Anthony Dirocie	2019
Keaton Aldridge	2017	Jimmy Duff	2016
Giovanny Alfonso	2018	Gabriel Feliz	2016
Gaby Almonte	2016	Edgardo Fermin	2018
Marty Anderson	2017	Aaron Ford	2017, 18
Adam Atkins	2017	J.J. Franco	2017
Chandler Avant	2019	Reed Gamache	2017
Tyler Badamo	2016	Eudor Garcia	2016
Will Barring	2016	Jose Garcia	2016
Tyler Bashlor	2016	Andres Gimenez	2017
Wuilmer Becerra	2018	Raphael Gladu	2018
Bryce Beeler	2016	Harol Gonzalez	2017
Arnoldo Berrios	2017	Merandy Gonzalez	2017
Jared Biddy	2019	Cole Gordon	2019
Matt Blackham	2017	Guillermo Granadillo	2019
Nico Blank	2016	Cameron Griffin	2017
Justin Brantley	2017	Zac Grotz	2018
Jose Brizuela	2018	Witt Haggard	2016
Quinn Brodey	2017, 18	Taylor Henry	2017, 18
Brandon Brosher	2016, 17	Carlos Hernandez	2018
Garrison Bryant	2019	Colin Holderman	2017, 19
Dale Burdick	2016	Danny Hrbek	2019
Jose Butto	2019	Joel Huertas	2017
Yeizo Campos	2018	Jordan Humphreys	2017
Briam Campusano	2018, 19	Bryce Hutchinson	2019
Kevin Canelon	2016	Chase Ingram	2016, 17
Phil Capra	2019	Jay Jabs	2017, 18
Luis Carpio	2017	Christian James	2019
Joe Cavallaro	2018	Raul Jacobson	2016
Ricardo Cespedes	2017	Trent Johnson	2018
Cannon Chadwick	2018	Kevin Kaczmarek	2016
Chase Chambers	2019	Anthony Kay	2018
Andrew Church	2016	Alec Kisena	2019
Trey Cobb	2018	Max Kuhns	2017
Gene Cone	2017	Wagner Lagrange	2019
P.J. Conlon	2016	Taylor Lane	2019
Nick Conti	2019	Justin Lasko	2019
Gary Cornish	2017	Nelson Leon	2019
Nabil Crismatt	2016	Desmond Lindsay	2017
Seth Davis	2016	Gabriel Llanes	2017
Luis De Los Santos	2016	Vicente Lupo	2016
Nicolas Debora	2018	Nick MacDonald	2019
Tony Dibrell	2018	Johnny Magliozzi	2016
Jeff Diehl	2016, 18	Scott Manea	2018

Fireflies All-Time Roster (M-Z)

Bradley Marquez	2019	Brian Sharp	2019
Ronnie Mauricio	2019	Joe Shaw	2016
Patrick Mazeika	2016	Vinny Siena	2016, 17
Austin McGeorge	2017	Luis Silva	2016
Thomas McIlraith	2016, 17	Jake Simon	2017, 18, 19
Jose C. Medina	2017	Ian Strom	2017
Jose M. Medina	2017, 19	Thomas Szapucki	2017, 19
Tylor Megill	2019	Willy Tavares	2019
Jose Mena	2018, 19	Blake Taylor	2017
David Miranda	2018	Tim Tebow	2017
Craig Missigman	2016	Rigoberto Terrazas	2018
Andrew Mitchell	2019	Tucker Tharp	2016
Gerson Molina	2019	David Thompson	2016
Christian Montgomery	2016	Blake Tiberi	2017, 18
Tyler Moore	2016	Christian Tripp	2019
Hansel Moreno	2018, 19	Joe Tuschak	2016
Jose Moreno	2019	Adonis Uceta	2017
Shervyen Newton	2019	Juan Uriarte	2019
Dedniel Nunez	2019	Jeremy Vasquez	2018
Conner O'Neil	2018, 19	Chris Viall	2018, 19
Luis Ortega	2016	Mark Vientos	2019
Billy Oxford	2019	Jaison Vilero	2019
Michael Paez	2017	Stephen Villines	2018
Alex Palsha	2016	Zak Whalin	2019
Oliver Pascual	2017, 18	Ivan Wilson	2016
Dionis Paulino	2018	Matt Winaker	2018
Joshua Payne	2018	Allan Winans	2019
David Peterson	2018	Dash Wunningham	2016, 17
Matt Pobereyko	2017	Connor Wollersheim	2019
Darwin Ramos	2017, 18, 19	Colby Woodmansee	2017
Milton Ramos	2016, 17	Simeon Woods-Richardson	2019
Natanael Ramos	2016, 17	Enmanuel Zabala	2016, 19
Walter Rasquin	2018, 19	Joe Zanghi	2017
Luc Rennie	2018, 19	Jacob Zanon	2017
Marcel Renteria	2018		
Zach Rheams	2018, 19		
Dan Rizzie	2017, 18		
J.C. Rodriguez	2016		
Joel Romero	2019		
Ryder Ryan	2017		
Ali Sanchez	2017, 18		
Carlos Sanchez	2018, 19		
Ronald Sanchez	2018		
Ryan Selmer	2018		
Hayden Senger	2019		



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Low-A East League Information

South Atlantic League Divisional Structure

North

Delmarva Shorebirds
Fredericksburg Nationals
Lynchburg Hillcats
Salem Red Sox

South

Augusta GreenJackets
Charleston RiverDogs
Columbia Fireflies
Myrtle Beach Pelicans

East

Carolina Mudcats
Down East Wood Ducks
Fayetteville Woodpeckers
Kannapolis Cannon Ballers

2019 South Atlantic League Playoffs

Semifinals:

Hickory (2) Delmarva (0)

Game 1: Hickory 4 Delmarva 3

Game 2: Hickory 1 Delmarva 0

Lexington (2) Augusta (0)

Game 1: Lexington 2 Augusta 1

Game 2: Lexington 4 Augusta 2

Championship:

Lexington (3) Hickory (1)

Game 1: Lexington 6 Hickory 4

Game 2: Lexington 7 Hickory 0

Game 3: Hickory 5 Lexington 1

Game 4: Lexington 3 Hickory 1

2019 SAL Regular Season Standings

South Atlantic League Standings - 2019 - First Half

SAL Northern	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
*-Delmarva	48	21	.696	-	3-7	L1	25-11	23-10	315	239	76
Greensboro	44	25	.638	4.0	5-5	W3	21-13	23-12	367	253	114
Hickory	41	25	.621	5.5	6-4	W1	19-12	22-13	315	260	55
West Virginia	37	33	.529	11.5	8-2	W7	21-14	16-19	292	320	-28
Hagerstown	30	40	.429	18.5	4-6	L5	18-18	12-22	290	292	-2
Lakewood	29	41	.414	19.5	7-3	W5	17-16	12-25	237	307	-70
Kannapolis	28	40	.412	19.5	2-8	L3	13-23	15-17	262	295	-33
SAL Southern	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
*-Lexington	37	32	.536	-	7-3	W4	14-20	23-12	307	287	20
Augusta	36	32	.529	0.5	7-3	W1	15-16	21-16	292	281	11
Charleston	37	33	.529	0.5	4-6	W1	19-17	18-16	311	294	17
Greenville	32	38	.457	5.5	6-4	L1	13-20	19-18	292	332	-40
Rome	30	39	.435	7.0	4-6	L1	17-18	13-21	287	278	9
Asheville	29	41	.414	8.5	4-6	L4	15-20	14-21	326	360	-34
Columbia	24	42	.364	11.5	3-7	L5	14-23	10-19	222	317	-95

* - Clinched Division (1st Half)

South Atlantic League Standings - 2019 - Second Half

SAL Northern	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
*-Delmarva	42	27	.609	-	5-5	W1	21-13	21-14	295	236	59
#-Hickory	42	27	.609	-	6-4	W1	22-13	20-14	337	241	96
Kannapolis	38	34	.514	6.5	7-3	L1	20-15	16-19	298	312	-14
Greensboro	35	34	.507	7.0	5-5	L2	17-18	18-16	333	315	18
Hagerstown	35	35	.500	7.5	5-5	L1	15-18	20-17	279	280	-1
West Virginia	32	37	.464	10.0	5-5	W2	17-18	15-19	297	335	-38
Lakewood	29	39	.426	12.5	3-7	W1	17-18	12-21	252	287	-35
SAL Southern	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
#-Augusta	41	29	.586	-	8-2	W6	25-13	16-16	308	246	62
Asheville	39	31	.557	2.0	5-5	W2	22-13	17-18	346	331	15
Charleston	36	33	.522	4.5	6-4	W4	19-14	17-19	295	308	-13
Rome	35	35	.500	6.0	5-5	L2	18-17	17-18	330	297	33
*-Lexington	31	38	.449	9.5	6-4	L1	16-19	15-19	270	330	-60
Columbia	28	42	.400	13.0	1-9	L6	14-18	14-24	272	329	-57
Greenville	24	44	.353	16.0	3-7	L5	14-21	10-23	259	324	-65

- Clinched Division

* - Clinched Division (1st Half)

South Atlantic League Standings - 2019 - Regular Season

SAL Northern	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
*-Delmarva	90	48	.652	-	5-5	W1	46-24	44-24	610	475	135
#-Hickory	83	52	.615	5.5	6-4	W1	41-25	42-27	652	501	151
Greensboro	79	59	.572	11.0	5-5	L2	38-31	41-28	700	568	132
West Virginia	69	70	.496	21.5	5-5	W2	38-32	31-38	589	655	-66
Hagerstown	65	75	.464	26.0	5-5	L1	33-36	32-39	569	572	-3
Kannapolis	64	74	.464	26.0	7-3	L1	33-38	31-36	560	607	-47
Lakewood	58	80	.420	32.0	3-7	W1	34-34	24-46	489	594	-105
SAL Southern	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
#-Augusta	77	61	.558	-	8-2	W6	40-29	37-32	600	527	73
Charleston	73	66	.525	4.5	6-4	W4	38-31	35-35	606	602	4
*-Lexington	68	70	.493	9.0	6-4	L1	30-39	38-31	577	617	-40
Asheville	68	72	.486	10.0	5-5	W2	37-33	31-39	672	691	-19
Rome	65	74	.468	12.5	5-5	L2	35-35	30-39	617	575	42
Greenville	56	82	.406	21.0	3-7	L5	27-41	29-41	551	656	-105
Columbia	52	84	.382	24.0	1-9	L6	28-41	24-43	494	646	-152

- Clinched Division

* - Clinched Division (1st Half)

2019 SAL Attendance and Awards

Team	Season	Year to Date Attendance			Home Attendance				Away Attendance				
		Total	Openings	Average	Total	Openings	Openings Lost	Average	High	Date	Total	Openings	Average
Asheville Tourists	2019	396,839	136	2,918	187,718	68	2	2,761	4,271	7/3/19	209,121	68	3,075
Augusta GreenJackets	2019	481,221	134	3,591	266,569	68	2	3,920	5,886	7/4/19	214,652	66	3,252
Charleston RiverDogs	2019	530,197	136	3,899	301,320	69	1	4,367	8,046	4/11/19	228,877	67	3,416
Columbia Fireflies	2019	444,669	132	3,369	245,522	66	4	3,720	7,872	7/3/19	199,147	66	3,017
Delmarva Shorebirds	2019	439,516	132	3,330	218,704	67	3	3,264	7,576	7/4/19	220,812	65	3,397
Greensboro Grasshoppers	2019	505,145	133	3,798	306,136	65	5	4,710	8,717	7/4/19	199,009	68	2,927
Greenville Drive	2019	561,463	136	4,128	329,733	68	2	4,849	7,551	4/4/19	231,730	68	3,408
Hagerstown Suns	2019	273,394	134	2,040	59,682	65	5	918	3,155	7/9/19	213,712	69	3,097
Hickory Crawdads	2019	349,825	131	2,670	137,546	66	3	2,084	4,949	4/17/19	212,279	65	3,266
Kannapolis Intimidators	2019	288,053	134	2,150	75,931	67	3	1,133	5,025	8/29/19	212,122	67	3,166
Lakewood BlueClaws	2019	501,296	134	3,741	308,318	66	4	4,671	10,754	8/29/19	192,978	68	2,838
Lexington Legends	2019	453,636	134	3,385	270,221	66	4	4,094	8,173	7/4/19	183,415	68	2,697
Rome Braves	2019	363,773	136	2,675	152,874	69	1	2,216	5,105	7/4/19	210,899	67	3,148
West Virginia Power	2019	368,409	134	2,749	118,444	68	2	1,742	6,027	5/13/19	249,965	66	3,787
Total		5,957,436	938	3,176	2,978,718	938	41	3,176	10,754	8/29/19	2,978,718	938	3,176

All-Star Game at Charleston, WV (Appalachian Power Park): 6,237
 Playoff Attendance (Eight Games): 29,634

2019 SAL Awards and Postseason All-Stars

Most Valuable Player: Terrin Vavra--Asheville Tourists

Most Outstanding Pitcher: Seth Corry--Augusta GreenJackets

Most Outstanding Major League Prospect: Grayson Rodriguez--Delmarva Shorebirds

Pos.	Player	Club	MLB Parent Club
C	Willie MacIver	Asheville	Colorado
1B	Mason Martin	Greensboro	Pittsburgh
2B	Greg Cullen	Rome	Atlanta
SS	Terrin Vavra	Asheville	Colorado
3B	Bobby Honeyman	West Virginia	Seattle
UT INF	Adam Hall	Delmarva	Baltimore
OF	Canaan Smith	Charleston	NYY
OF	Ian Dawkins	Kannapolis	CHW
OF	Justin Deam	Rome	Atlanta
UT OF	Alex Destino	Kannapolis	CHW
DH	Triston Casas	Greenville	Boston
RHP	Grayson Rodriguez	Delmarva	Baltimore
LHP	Seth Corry	Augusta	San Francisco
RP	Jesus Tona	Augusta	San Francisco
Manager	Kyle Moore	Delmarva	Baltimore
Coach	Justin Ramsey	Delmarva	Baltimore

The South Atlantic League Postseason All-Star Team is voted on annually by the 14 South Atlantic League Team's Field Managers, General Managers, Sports Writers and Broadcasters, with a total of 56 votes tallied each season.

2019 SAL Batting Leaders

South Atlantic Hitting Leaders - 2019 - Regular Season - Qualified Players

AVG			HR			RBI			OBP							
#	Player	Team	AVG	#	Player	Team	HR	#	Player	Team	RBI	#	Player	Team	OBP	
1	Bae, J	GBO	.323	1	Gonzalez, P	HIC	23	1	Montes, C	ASH	89	1	Vavra, T	ASH	.409	
2	Vavra, T	ASH	.318	1	Martin, M	GBO	23	2	Tostado, F	AUG	85	2	Smith, C	CSC	.405	
3	Smith, C	CSC	.307	3	Casas, T	GVL	19	3	Martin, M	GBO	83	3	Bae, J	GBO	.403	
4	Dawkins, I	KAN	.298	3	Davis, J	GBO	19	4	Macias, F	GBO	79	4	Datres, K	ASH	.397	
5	Hall, A	DEL	.298	5	Tostado, F	AUG	18	5	Casas, T	GVL	78	5	Cullen, G	ROM	.393	
6	Destino, A	KAN	.298	6	Curran, S	DEL	17	6	Smith, C	CSC	74	6	Stowers, J	CSC	.386	
7	Rincones, D	AUG	.295	6	Destino, A	KAN	17	7	Cole, E	LEX	71	7	Granberg, D	GVL	.386	
8	Munguia, I	AUG	.286	8			7 tied	8	Gonzalez, P	HIC	67	8	Dean, J	ROM	.386	
9	Datres, K	ASH	.286					8	Rhinesmith, J	HAG	67	9	Hall, A	DEL	.385	
9	Granberg, D	GVL	.286					10			2 tied	64	10	Destino, A	KAN	.376

SLG			OPS			H			2B							
#	Player	Team	SLG	#	Player	Team	OPS	#	Player	Team	H	#	Player	Team	2B	
1	Datres, K	ASH	.540	1	Datres, K	ASH	.937	1	Dawkins, I	KAN	159	1	Dawkins, I	KAN	38	
2	Vavra, T	ASH	.489	2	Vavra, T	ASH	.899	2	Hall, A	DEL	138	2	Sosa, L	KAN	35	
3	Destino, A	KAN	.476	3	Smith, C	CSC	.871	2	Smith, C	CSC	138	3	Lockridge, B	CSC	33	
4	Casas, T	GVL	.472	4	Destino, A	KAN	.852	4	Macias, F	GBO	132	3	Rhinesmith, J	HAG	33	
5	Gonzalez, P	HIC	.471	5	Bae, J	GBO	.833	5	Honeyman, R	WV	129	5	Eaton, N	LEX	32	
6	Smith, C	CSC	.465	6	Casas, T	GVL	.820	5	Montes, C	ASH	129	5	Smith, C	CSC	32	
7	Granberg, D	GVL	.434	7	Granberg, D	GVL	.820	5	Rhinesmith, J	HAG	129	5	Vavra, T	ASH	32	
8	Dean, J	ROM	.431	8	Dean, J	ROM	.817	8	Tostado, F	AUG	128	8	Montano, D	ASH	30	
9	Aparicio, M	HIC	.431	9	Cullen, G	ROM	.794	9	Cullen, G	ROM	127	9	Montes, C	ASH	29	
10	Bae, J	GBO	.430	10	Gonzalez, P	HIC	.787	10			2 tied	126	10	Cresto, J	ASH	28

3B			BB			XBH			TB							
#	Player	Team	3B	#	Player	Team	BB	#	Player	Team	XBH	#	Player	Team	TB	
1	Dean, J	ROM	9	1	Smith, C	CSC	74	1	Lockridge, B	CSC	50	1	Dawkins, I	KAN	211	
2	Aparicio, M	HIC	8	2	Oullen, G	ROM	71	2	Casas, T	GVL	49	1	Tostado, F	AUG	211	
3	Fernandez, J	ROM	7	3	Lavigne, G	ASH	68	3	Datres, K	ASH	46	3	Smith, C	CSC	209	
4	Beltre, R	KAN	6	4	Ramiz, R	WV	65	3	Rhinesmith, J	HAG	46	4	Lockridge, B	CSC	204	
4	Cole, E	LEX	6	5	Stowers, J	CSC	64	3	Smith, C	CSC	46	5	Montes, C	ASH	203	
4	Cullen, G	ROM	6	6	Cole, E	LEX	62	6	Martin, M	GBO	45	6	Destino, A	KAN	200	
4	Gray, K	CSC	6	6	Dean, J	ROM	62	6	Montes, C	ASH	45	7	Casas, T	GVL	199	
4	Sanchez, K	GBO	6	6	Vavra, T	ASH	62	8	Sosa, L	KAN	44	8	Rhinesmith, J	HAG	198	
4	Tostado, F	AUG	6	6	Whitley, M	HIC	62	9			3 tied	43	9	Gonzalez, P	HIC	194
4	Williams, G	GVL	6	10	Rhinesmith, J	HAG	60					10	Cullen, G	ROM	189	

R			SB			CS						
#	Player	Team	R	#	Player	Team	SB	#	Player	Team	CS	
1	Dean, J	ROM	85	1	Dean, J	ROM	47	1	Goisan, W	ASH	17	
2	Cullen, G	ROM	80	2	Stowers, J	CSC	35	2	Stowers, J	CSC	16	
3	Vavra, T	ASH	79	3	Hall, A	DEL	33	3	Guzman, J	LEX	13	
4	Hall, A	DEL	78	4	Bae, J	GBO	31	4	Bae, J	GBO	11	
5	Dawkins, I	KAN	75	4	Guzman, J	LWD	31	4	Guzman, J	LWD	11	
6	Macias, F	GBO	72	4	Wren, J	GVL	31	4	Macias, F	GBO	11	
6	Rhinesmith, J	HAG	72	7	Jaquez, R	LEX	30	4	Montes, C	ASH	11	
6	Sosa, L	KAN	72	8	Gigliotti, M	LEX	29	8			4 tied	10
9	Tostado, F	AUG	71	8	Whitley, M	HIC	29					
10	Datres, K	ASH	70	10	Trejo, Y	LWD	25					

2019 SAL Pitching Leaders

South Atlantic Pitching Leaders - 2019 - Regular Season - Qualified Players

ERA			W			SO			GS						
#	Player	Team	ERA	#	Player	Team	W	#	Player	Team	SO	#	Player	Team	GS
1	Corry, S	AUG	1.76	1	Contreras, R	CSC	12	1	Corry, S	AUG	172	1	Jennings, S	GBO	27
2	Mejia, D	ROM	2.66	2	Adon, J	HAG	11	2	Martin, D	KAN	156	1	Martin, D	KAN	27
3	Heasley, J	LEX	3.12	2	Bido, O	GBO	11	3	Neuweiller, C	LEX	153	1	Neuweiller, C	LEX	27
4	Winn, K	AUG	3.32	4	Olague, J	ROM	10	4	Inman, R	WV	146	4	Corry, S	AUG	26
5	Contreras, R	CSC	3.33	4	Rangel, A	ROM	10	5	Bush, N	ASH	132	4	Inman, R	WV	26
6	Manasa, A	GBO	3.48	4	Rodriguez, G	DEL	10	6	Sweet, D	WV	131	4	Scherff, A	GVL	26
7	Butto, J	COL	3.62	7		6 tied	9	7	Morales, F	LWD	129	7		7 tied	25
8	Javier, O	ROM	3.78					7	Rodriguez, G	DEL	129				
9	Irvin, J	HAG	3.79					9	Haworth, H	GVL	124				
10	Moyers, S	WV	3.86					10	Fenter, G	DEL	123				

CG			SHO			G			SV						
#	Player	Team	CG	#	Player	Team	SHO	#	Player	Team	G	#	Player	Team	SV
1	Inman, R	WV	2	1	Bush, N	ASH	1	1	Poulin, P	ASH	54	1	Tona, J	AUG	16
2		16 tied	1	1	Inman, R	WV	1	2	Martinez, A	ASH	52	2	Martinez, A	ASH	14
				1	Schmidt, C	ASH	1	3	Aybar, Y	GVL	40	3	Arias, D	WV	13
				1	Ward, T	GVL	1	3	Bird, J	ASH	40	3	Conway, A	KAN	13
								5	Aldred, C	GBO	39	3	De Los Santos, Y	GBO	13
								5	Arias, D	WV	39	3	Poulin, P	ASH	13
								7	De La Rosa, M	DEL	38	7	Naughton, T	DEL	12
								7	Onyshko, B	WV	38	8	Winans, A	COL	11
								9		6 tied	37	9	Browning, L	GVL	9
												9	Potter, M	LWD	9

IP			AVG			WHIP			WPCT						
#	Player	Team	IP	#	Player	Team	AVG	#	Player	Team	WHIP	#	Player	Team	WPCT
1	Neuweiller, C	LEX	148.2	1	Corry, S	AUG	.171	1	Contreras, R	CSC	1.07	1	Corry, S	AUG	.750
2	Martin, D	KAN	144.2	2	Contreras, R	CSC	.215	2	Corry, S	AUG	1.07	2	Contreras, R	CSC	.706
3	Manasa, A	GBO	139.2	3	Heasley, J	LEX	.222	3	Mejia, D	ROM	1.12	3	Manasa, A	GBO	.643
4	Contreras, R	CSC	132.1	4	Inman, R	WV	.224	4	Heasley, J	LEX	1.13	4	Moyers, S	WV	.636
5	Bush, N	ASH	132.0	5	Butto, J	COL	.234	5	Butto, J	COL	1.17	5	Olague, J	ROM	.625
5	Olague, J	ROM	132.0	6	Mejia, D	ROM	.241	6	Winn, K	AUG	1.17	6	Heasley, J	LEX	.615
7	Rangel, A	ROM	131.2	6	Neuweiller, C	LEX	.241	7	Manasa, A	GBO	1.19	6	Mejia, D	ROM	.615
8	Jennings, S	GBO	130.0	8	Javier, O	ROM	.242	8	Bush, N	ASH	1.22	8	Rangel, A	ROM	.588
9	Irvin, J	HAG	128.1	9	Irvin, J	HAG	.249	9	Irvin, J	HAG	1.25	9	Inman, R	WV	.533
10	Winn, K	AUG	127.1	10	Manasa, A	GBO	.253	10	Moyers, S	WV	1.25	10		5 tied	.500

Augusta GreenJackets



**AUGUSTA
GREENJACKETS**

Atlanta Braves affiliate since 2021
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email: info@greenjacketsbaseball.com

Field Staff

Manager	Michael Saunders
Pitching Coach	Elvin Nina
Hitting Coach	Mike Bard

2021 Schedule (36)

5/4-5/10	Augusta
5/25-5/30	Columbia
6/15-6/20	Columbia
6/29-7/4	Augusta
7/20-7/25	Columbia
9/7-9/12	Augusta



Carolina Mudcats



Milwaukee Brewers affiliate since 2017
Five County Stadium
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Field Staff

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2021 Schedule (0)



Charleston RiverDogs



Tampa Bay Rays Affiliate since 2021
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 Charleston, SC 29403
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 Fax: 843-723-2641
www.riverdogs.com
 email: admin@riverdogs.com

Field Staff

Manager	Blake Butera
Pitching Coach	Steve Watson
Hitting Coach	Wuarnner Rincones

2021 Schedule (36)

5/11-5/16	Columbia
6/8-6/13	Charleston
7/6-7/11	Columbia
7/26-8/1	Charleston
8/17-8/22	Charleston
8/31-9/5	Columiba



Delmarva Shorebirds



Baltimore Orioles affiliate since 1997
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Field Staff

Manager	Dave Anderson
Pitching Coach	Robbie Aviles
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2021 Schedule (0)



Down East Wood Ducks



Texas Rangers affiliate since 2017
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Field Staff

Manager
Pitching Coach
Hitting Coach

Carlos Cardoza
Jordan Tiegs
Eric Dorton

2021 Schedule (0)



Fayetteville Woodpeckers



Houston Astros affiliate since 2017
Segra Stadium
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Fayetteville, NC 28301
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Field Staff

Manager
Pitching Coach
Hitting Coach

Ray Hernandez
Todd Naskedov
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2021 Schedule (6)
8/10-8/15 Columbia





Washington Nationals affiliate since 2020
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Field Staff

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2021 Schedule (0)



Chicago White Sox affiliate since 2003
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 Kannapolis, NC 28081
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 Fax: 704-938-7040
 www.intimidatorsbaseball.com
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Field Staff

Manager	Guillermo Quiroz
Pitching Coach	John Ely
Hitting Coach	Charlie Romero

2021 Schedule (6)

5/18-5/23 Kannapolis



Lynchburg Hillcats



Cleveland Indians affiliate since 2015
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Lynchburg, VA 24501
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www.lynchburg-hillcats.com
email: info@lynchburg-hillcats.com

Field Staff

Manager Dennis Malavé
Pitching Coach Tony Arnold
Hitting Coach Chris Smith

2021 Schedule (0)

Myrtle Beach Pelicans



Chicago Cubs affiliate since 2015
TicketReturn.com Field at Pelicans Ballpark
1251 21st Ave N
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
Phone: 843-918-6000
www.myrtlebeachpelicans.com
info@myrtlebeachpelicans.com

Field Staff

Manager Buddy Bailey
Pitching Coach Clayton Mortensen
Hitting Coach Dan Puentes

2021 Schedule (30)

6/1-6/6 Myrtle Beach
6/22-6/27 Columbia
7/13-7/18 Myrtle Beach
8/3-8/8 Columbia
8/24-8/29 Myrtle Beach



Salem Red Sox



Boston Red Sox affiliate since 2009
Haley Toyota Field at Salem Memorial Ballpark
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Field Staff

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Hitting Coach

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Nelson Paulino

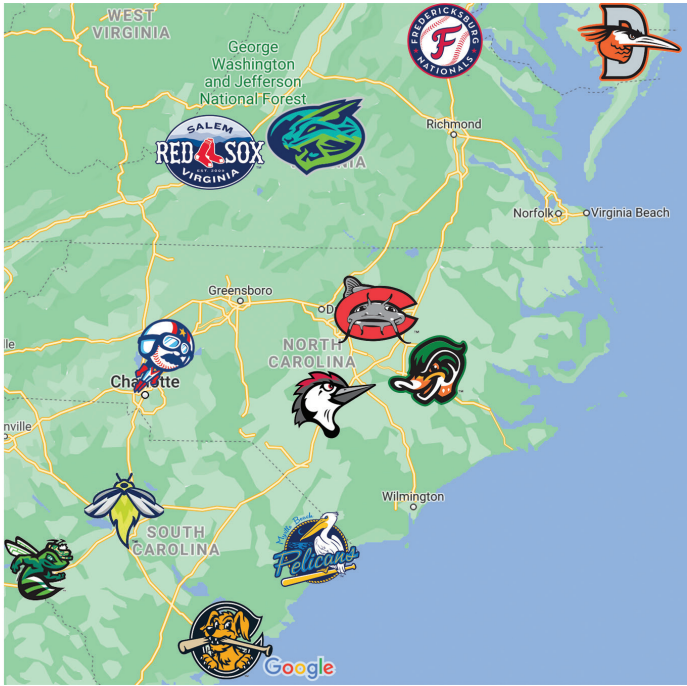
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Low-A East Map



Distance from Segra Park...

Augusta GreenJackets	73 miles
Carolina Mudcats	232 miles
Charleston RiverDogs.....	119 miles
Delmarva Shorebirds	519 miles
Down East Wood Ducks	258 miles
Fayetteville Woodpeckers.....	165 miles
Fredericksberg Nationals.....	427 miles
Kannapolis Cannon Ballers.....	118 miles
Lynchburg Hillcats	295 miles
Myrtle Beach Pelicans	151 miles
Salem Red Sox.....	280 miles



2021 SCHEDULE



MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5 @AUG	6 @AUG	7 @AUG	8 @AUG
9 @AUG	10	11 CSC 7:05PM	12 CSC 7:05PM	13 CSC 7:05PM	14 CSC 7:05PM	15 CSC 6:35PM
16 CSC 5:05PM	17	18 @KAN	19 @KAN	20 @KAN	21 @KAN	22 @KAN
23 @KAN	24	25 AUG 7:05PM	26 AUG 7:05PM	27 AUG 7:05PM	28 AUG 7:05PM	29 AUG 6:35PM
30 AUG 5:05PM	31					

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 @MB	2 @MB	3 @MB	4 @MB	5 @MB
6 @MB	7	8 @CSC	9 @CSC	10 @CSC	11 @CSC	12 @CSC
13 @CSC	14	15 AUG 7:05PM	16 AUG 7:05PM	17 AUG 7:05PM	18 AUG 7:05PM	19 AUG 6:35PM
20 AUG 5:05PM	21	22 MB 7:05PM	23 MB 7:05PM	24 MB 7:05PM	25 MB 7:05PM	26 MB 6:35PM
27 MB 5:05PM	28	29 @AUG	30 @AUG			

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 @AUG	2 @AUG	3 @AUG
4 @AUG	5	6 CSC 7:05PM	7 CSC 7:05PM	8 CSC 7:05PM	9 CSC 7:05PM	10 CSC 6:35PM
11 CSC 5:05PM	12	13 @MB	14 @MB	15 @MB	16 @MB	17 @MB
18 @MB	19	20 AUG 7:05PM	21 AUG 7:05PM	22 AUG 7:05PM	23 AUG 7:05PM	24 AUG 6:35PM
25 AUG 5:05PM	26	27 @CSC	28 @CSC	29 @CSC	30 @CSC	31 @CSC

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 @CSC	2	3 MB 7:05PM	4 MB 7:05PM	5 MB 7:05PM	6 MB 7:05PM	7 MB 6:35PM
8 MB 5:05PM	9	10 FAY 7:05PM	11 FAY 7:05PM	12 FAY 7:05PM	13 FAY 7:05PM	14 FAY 6:35PM
15 FAY 5:05PM	16	17 @CSC	18 @CSC	19 @CSC	20 @CSC	21 @CSC
22 @CSC	23	24 @MB	25 @MB	26 @MB	27 @MB	28 @MB
29 @MB	30	31 CSC 7:05PM				

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 CSC 7:05PM	2 CSC 7:05PM	3 CSC 7:05PM	4 CSC 6:35PM
5 CSC 5:05PM	6	7 @AUG	8 @AUG	9 @AUG	10 @AUG	11 @AUG
12 @AUG	13	14 KAN 7:05PM	15 KAN 7:05PM	16 KAN 7:05PM	17 KAN 7:05PM	18 KAN 6:35PM
19 KAN 5:05PM						

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