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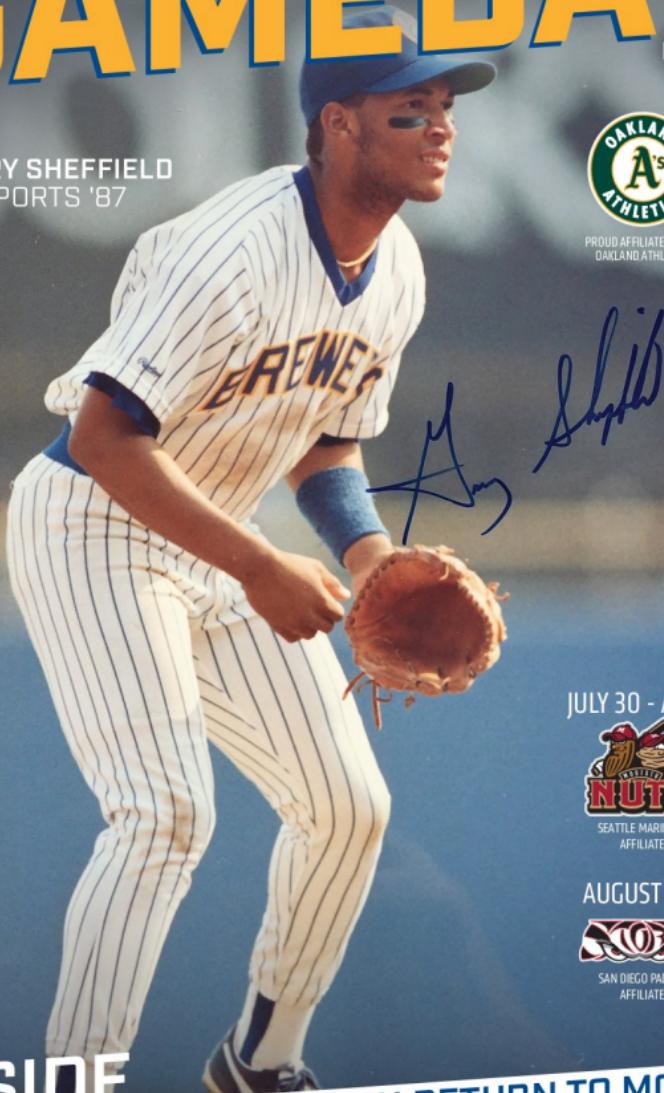
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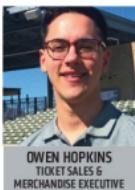
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We asked the staff "What is your favorite TV show right now??"

BRANDON: SEBASTIAN MANISCALCO STAND-UP



CHRISTA: THE BACHELORETTE



CHRISTINE: BOLD TYPE



GREG: QUEEN SUGAR



JUSTICE: FRESH PRINCE OF BEL AIR



KATIE: IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN



LUKE: FAMILY FEUD



MIKE: FLEABAG



TAYLOR: PARDON THE INTERRUPTION



RILEY: THIS IS US



OWEN: DINERS, DRIVE INS, AND DIVES



PAIGE: FRIENDS



PAT: MLB CENTRAL



PETER: BREAKING BAD



SYDNEY: THE BACHELORETTE



ZACK: QUICK PITCH



WHAT'S ON DECK

JULY 30 - SEPT 2

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
4 7:10 LE KIDS ON BASES 	5 7:10 RC 	6 7:00 VIS 	7 7:00 VIS 	8 7:00 VI 	9 7:10 RC 	10 7:10 RC 
11 7:10 RC 	12	13 7:10 IE 	14 7:10 IE 	15 7:10 IE 	16 7:00 LE 	17 7:00 LE 
18 5:00 LE 	19 7:00 VIS 	20 7:00 VIS 	21 7:00 VIS 	22	23 7:10 SJ 	24 7:10 SJ 
25 7:10 SJ 	26 7:10 SJ 					

ABOUT GARY SHEFFIELD

The Ports have been affiliated with many different Major League clubs over the years—12 to be exact—but they spent the most amount of time as a Milwaukee Brewers affiliate.

On August 2, the organization will be recognizing their Brewers affiliate era with throwback **Gary Sheffield jerseys**. Stockton was affiliated with Milwaukee from 1979 to 2000. In that span, the Ports, won four California League championship titles (1980, 1986, 1990 and 1992) and post a 1,680-1,393 record, which is a .547 winning percentage.

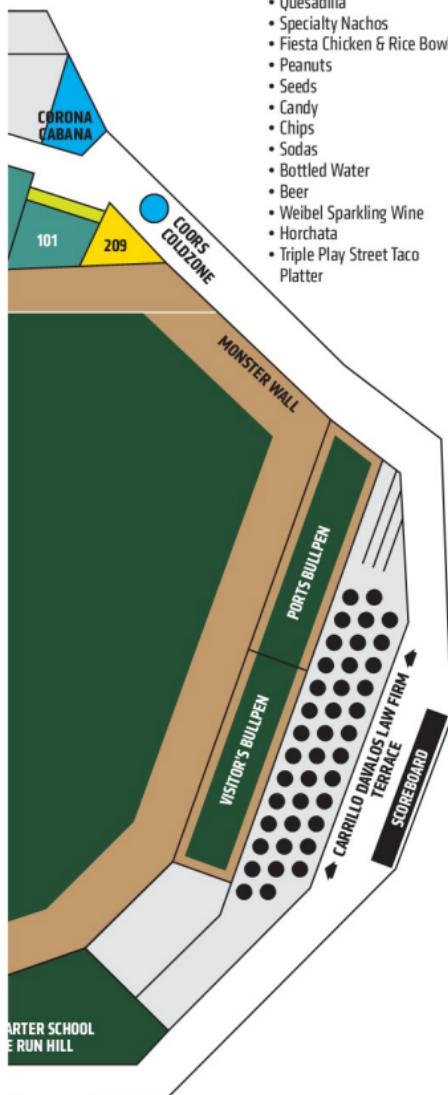
Sheffield played in 129 games with Stockton in '87, and slugged 17 homers and 103 RBI, striking out just 48 times, and walking 81. He would go on to enjoy a 22-year MLB career, winning a World Series title with the New York Yankees in 1997. Sheffield, a five-time Silver Slugger, was elected to the All-Star team nine times, and whacked 509 homers in his career.

The Ports had their best season as a Milwaukee affiliate in 1987, as they finished 94-49 and in first place. In the playoffs, Reno defeated Stockton, 2 games to 0. The Ports had similar success in 1988, as they finished first with a 94-49 record. That season, they lost to Riverside in the championship round of the postseason. Stockton made it to the playoffs in 16 of 22 seasons from 1979 to 2000.

Many Ports players from that era made it to the Major League, including Dave LaPoint (Class of 1979), Jaime Cocanower (Class of 1980), Doug Jones (Class of 1980), Glenn Braggs (Class of 1984), Dan Plesac (Class of 1984), LaVel Freeman (Class of 1985), Darryl Hamilton (Class of 1987), Jamie Navarro (Class of 1988), Bill Spiers (Class of 1988), Pat Listach (Class of 1989), Steve Sparks (Class of 1989), Rob Lukachyk (Class of 1992), Jeff Cirillo (1992), Mark Loretta (Class of 1993), Geoff Jenkins (Class of 1995-96), Kelly Wunsch (Class of 1997), and of course, Gary Sheffield (Class of 1987).

WHERE TO EAT AROUND BANNER ISLAND BALLPARK





CORONA CABANA

SECTION 101

- Burrito
- Taco Salad
- Quesadilla
- Specialty Nachos
- Fiesta Chicken & Rice Bowl
- Peanuts
- Seeds
- Candy
- Chips
- Sodas
- Bottled Water
- Beer
- Weibel Sparkling Wine
- Horchata
- Triple Play Street Taco Platter

MAIN GATE MICRO BREW

SECTION 108

With at least 8 different options of beer to choose from, the Micro Brew Stand is sure to have something that will appeal to everyone

3RD BASE EXPRESS

SECTION 108

- Smoked Turkey Nachos
- Smoked Turkey Sandwiches
- Bird Dogs
- Sausages
- Hot Dogs
- Peanuts
- Seeds
- Candy
- Chips
- Soda
- Bottled Water
- Beer
- Weibel Sparkling Wine

HOME PLATE GRILL

SECTION 110

- Baked Potato Fries
- Garlic Fries
- French Fries
- Chicken Tenders
- Hot Dogs
- Chili Dogs
- Kid's Meal
- Nacho Grande
- Peanuts
- Popcorn
- Seeds
- Candy
- Chips
- Soda
- Bottled Water
- Beer
- Ports Logo Helmet filled with Assorted Fruit

PORTCHELA/BLOODY MARY BAR

SECTION 117

TROPACANO

SECTION 117

Volcano Drink

CHAMELEON NITRO COFFEE

SECTION 117

ASPARAGUS CART

SECTION 117

- Fried PB&J
- Asparagus

DIPPIN' DOTS

SECTION 119

SAUSAGE CART

SECTION 119

CASEY'S CORNER

SECTION 120

- Hamburgers
- Turkey Burgers
- Nacho Grande
- French Fries
- Chili Cheese Fries
- Peanuts
- Seeds
- Candy
- Chips
- Soda
- Bottled Water
- Beer
- Woodbridge Wine
- Buffalo Bison Burger
- Chili Cheese Helmet
- Family Sized Double Header Nacho Helmet

WOODBRIDGE CAFÉ

SECTION 215

- Woodbridge Wine
- Chicken Caesar Wraps
- Asian Chicken Wraps
- Chicken Caesar Salad
- Peanuts
- Seeds
- Candy
- Chips
- Soda
- Bottled Water
- Beer
- Ports Logo Helmet filled with Assorted Fruit

SWEET SPOT BEHIND THE PREMIER STAFFING CLUB

JACKSON RANCHERIA BACK PORCH & ABLE CHARTER SCHOOL HOME RUN HILL

- Hot Dogs
- Kid's Meal
- Peanuts
- Popcorn
- Seeds
- Candy
- Chips
- Soda
- Bottled Water
- Root Beer Floats
- Ice Cream; Waffle & Sugar Cones
- Beer
- Woodbridge Wine
- Ports Logo Helmet with Hand Scooped Ice Cream

2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
APRIL				9 VIS	10 VIS	11 VIS	JULY						
12	13 LE	14 LE	15 LE	16 LE	17 RC	18 RC	5 SJ	6	7 RC	8 RC	9 LAN	10 LAN	11 LAN
19 RC	20 SJ	21 SJ	22 SJ	23 SJ	24 MOD	25 MOD	12 LAN	13 LAN	14	15 MOD	16 MOD	17 MOD	18 SJ
26 MOD	27 MOD	28 MOD	29 MOD	30 MOD			19 SJ	20 SJ	21 VIS	22 VIS	23 VIS	24 SJ	25 SJ
MAY					1 LAN	2 LAN							1 RC
3 LAN	4 SJ	5 SJ	6 SJ	7 SJ	8 MOD	9 MOD	2 RC	3	4 LE	5 LE	6 LE	7 SJ	8 SJ
10 MOD	11 VIS	12 VIS	13 VIS	14 MOD	15 MOD	16 MOD	9 SJ	10	11 IE	12 IE	13 IE	14 MOD	15 MOD
17 MOD	18 IE	19 IE	20 IE	21 IE	22 LAN	23 LAN	16 MOD	17 IE	18 IE	19 IE	20 IE	21 RC	22 RC
24 LAN	25 LAN	26 SJ	27 SJ	28 SJ	29 VIS	30 VIS	23 RC	24	25 SJ	26 SJ	27 SJ	28 VIS	29 VIS
31 VIS							30 VIS	31 VIS					
JUNE	1 LE	2 LE	3 LE	4 LE	5 LAN	6 LAN	SEPT	1 SJ	2 SJ	3 SJ	4 VIS	5 VIS	8-12 DIVISIONAL SERIES BEST OF 5 SERIES - DATES TBA
7 LAN	8 MOD	9 MOD	10 MOD	11 MOD	12 IE	13 IE							13-17 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES BEST OF 5 SERIES - DATES TBA
14 IE	15 IE	16 IE	17 VIS	18 VIS	19 VIS	20 VIS							
21 VIS	ALL-STAR GAME STOCKTON, CA			25 MOD	26 MOD	27 MOD							
28 VIS	29 VIS	30 VIS											

Game times and locations are subject to change. Entries open 1 hour prior to game time.



CAL LEAGUE ALL-STAR GAME
JUNE 23 - BANNER ISLAND BALLPARK

NORTH DIVISION	SOUTH DIVISION
MOD - MODESTO NUTS	IE - INLAND EMPIRE 66ERS
SJ - SAN JOSE GIANTS	LE - LAKE ELSINORE STORM
ATL - STK - STOCKTON PORTS	LAN - LANCASTER JETHAWKS
VIS - VISALIA RAWHIDE	RC - RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES



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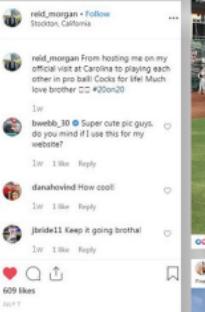
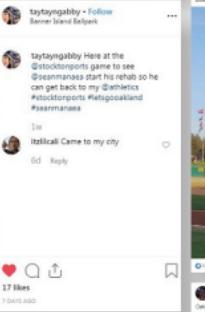
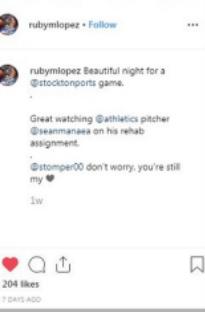


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CATCHER



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INFIELDER



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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER



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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER



Michael Danielak
RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER



Robert Mullen
CATCHER



Wandisson, Charles
RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER



Bryce Conley
RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER



Eric Maríñez
RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER



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OUTFIELDER



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LEFT-HANDED PITCHER



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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER



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LEFT-HANDED PITCHER



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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER



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INFIELDER



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CATCHER



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PITCHERS

NO.	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	PREVIOUS TEAM
15	Altamirano, Xavier	R/R	6-1	208	7/20/94	Douglas, AZ	27th Rnd/15	Beloit/Stockton
17	Bayer, Peter	R/R	6-4	195	3/6/94	Parker, CO	Trade/18 (TB)	Charlotte/Stockton
39	Bray, Jake	R/R	6-0	190	12/8/92	San Diego, CA	Trade/17 (BAL)	Stockton
31	Charles, Wandisson	R/R	6-6	220	9/7/96	Bani, Dominican Republic	NDFA/15	Beloit
34	Conley, Bryce	R/R	6-3	200	8/22/94	Alpharetta, GA	22nd/17	Beloit
	Cotton, Jharel ^b	R/R	6-0	180	1/19/92	Newport News, VA	Trade/16	Oakland/Nashville
20	Damron, Ty	L/L	6-2	200	7/28/94	Denton, TX	15th/16	Beloit
28	Danielak, Michael	R/R	6-4	215	3/16/94	Arlington Heights, IL	19th/17	Beloit
27	Feigl, Brady	R/R	6-4	235	11/27/95	Naperville, IL	5th Rnd/18	Vermont/Beloit
38	Gilbert, Will	L/L	5-11	174	2/9/94	Morrisville, NC	8th Rnd/16	Stockton
14	Highberger, Nick	R/R	5-11	200	11/4/93	Rye, CO	30th Rnd/16	Beloit
22	Jordan, Mitchell	R/R	6-1	210	4/10/95	Longwood, FL	10th Rnd/16	Beloit
16	Kapriellian, James	R/R	6-3	190	3/2/94	Laguna Hills, CA	Trade/17 (NYAL)	Injured-DNP
	Manaea, Sean ^a	L/L	6-5	235	2/1/92	Wantah, IN	Trade/15 (KC)	Oakland
36	Marinez, Eric	S/R	6-1	160	9/12/95	Sabana Grande de Palenque, D.R.	NDFA/15	Beloit
	Marks, Wyatt [*]	R/R	6-2	215	6/28/95	Lafayette, LA	13th Rnd/17	Beloit/Stockton
44	Varland, Gus [*]	L/R	6-1	205	11/6/96	Maplewood, MN	14th/18	AZL A's/Vermont/Beloit

CATCHERS

NO.	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	PREVIOUS TEAM
18	Devencenzi, Jordan	R/R	5-11	203	6/26/93	Tracy, CA	26th Rnd/15	Beloit
	Hundley, Nick	R/R	6-1	210	9/8/83	Kirkland, WA	FA/19	Oakland/AZL A's
29	Mullen, Robert	R/R	5-11	225	5/23/96	Panama City, Panama	NDFA/12	Midland

INFILDEERS

NO.	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	PREVIOUS TEAM
2	Allen, Nick [*]	R/R	5-8	166	10/8/98	San Diego, CA	3rd Rnd/17	Beloit
9	Bride, Jonah	R/R	5-10	200	12/27/95	Owasso, OK	23rd Rnd/18	AZL A's/Vermont
11	Eierman, Jeremy	R/R	6-0	205	9/10/96	Warsaw, MO	2nd Rnd/18	Vermont
	Giaratano, Nico	S/R	5-11	172	12/15/94	San Francisco, CA	FA/19	AZL A's
21	Gridley, Ryan	R/R	5-8	180	5/4/95	Milton, GA	11th/17	Beloit
3	Loehr, Trace	L/R	5-10	185	5/23/95	Milwaukee, OR	6th Rnd/14	Beloit/Stockton
10	Rivas, Alfonso	L/L	5-10	188	9/13/96	La Jolla, CA	4th Rnd/18	Vermont

OUTFIELDERS

NO.	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	PREVIOUS TEAM
13	Armenteros, Lazaro	R/R	6-1	195	5/22/1999	La Habana, Cuba	NDFA/16	Beloit
12	Bek, Austin [*]	R/R	6-0	195	11/21/1998	Winston Salem, NC	1st Rnd/17	Beloit
5	Hannah, Jameson	L/L	5-9	190	8/10/1997	Flower Mound, TX	2nd Rnd/18	Vermont
37	Watson, Josh	S/R	5-11	205	9/10/1996	Arlington, TX	15th/19	AZL A's

FIELD STAFF

NO.	POS	NAME	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS TEAM
30	MGR	Webster Garrison	Marrero, LA	Beloit (Low-A-2018)
26	P-C	Chris Smithson	Hesperia, CA	N/A (first coaching season)
24	H-C	Brian McAm	Elk Grove, CA	Stockton (High-A-2018)
4	C	Javier Godard	Baruta, Venezuela	N/A (first coaching season)
A-T		Shane Zdebiak	Gimli, Manitoba, Canada	Stockton (High-A-2018)
S-C		Matt Mosiman	Oregon, WI	Stockton (High-A-2018)
CLB		Vic Zapien	Stockton, CA	Stockton (High-A-2018)

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NO.	PITCHERS	POS	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	PREVIOUS TEAM
33	BOCHES, Scott	R-R	6-5	205	10/17/94	Feasterville, PA	30th Rnd/17	Modesto
21	CHANDLER, Clay	R-R	6-3	180	4/27/94	La Center, Ky	UDFA 17	West Virginia
28	DURON, Nick	R-R	6-4	190	1/30/96	Salinas, CA	31st Rnd/15 (BOS)	Southern Illinois (IND)
44	ELLINGSON, David	R-R	6-2	200	1/23/95	The Woodlands, TX	34th Rnd/16	West Virginia
19	HUTCHISON, Austin	R-R	6-1	205	4/9/95	Douglas, GA	26th Rnd/17	Modesto
22	KERR, Raymond	L-L	6-2	185	9/10/94	Reno, NV	UDFA 17	Clinton
27	KOBER, Collin	R-R	6-1	185	9/8/94	Lake Charles, LA	27th Rnd/17	Modesto
31	MCKINNEY, Ian	L-L	5-11	185	11/18/94	Orlando, FL	5th Rnd/13 (STL)	Sioux City (IND)
20	MOYERS, Steve	R-L	6-0	190	9/27/93	Sharon, CT	UDFA 6/20/16	West Virginia
17	MURFEE, Penn	R-R	6-2	195	5/2/94	Nashville, TN	33rd Rnd/18	Tacoma
41	SALTER, JT	R-R	6-9	295	6/10/96	Bay Minette, AL	20th Rnd/18	Everett
12	WALKER, Matt	R-R	6-6	200	9/28/94	Fort Worth, TX	36th Rnd/15	Arkansas
43	WILLROD, Matthew	R-R	6-4	220	10/19/97	Houston, TX	15th Rnd/18	West Virginia
NO.	CATCHERS	POS	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	PREVIOUS TEAM
34	SHAEFFER, David	R-R	6-2	170	5/9/95	Mount Airy, NC	38th RD; 13	West Virginia
8	THURMAN, Nick	L-R	6-2	210	9/9/93	Belle Chasse, LA	UDFA 16	Modesto
NO.	INFILDELDERS	POS	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	PREVIOUS TEAM
25	ADAMS, Johnny	R-R	6-0	200	9/2/94	Walpole, MA	22nd Rnd/17	Clinton
10	HELDER, Eugene	R-R	5-11	165	2/12/96	Oranjestad, Aruba	NDFA 13	Clinton
7	KOPACH, Connor	R-R	6-0	170	8/4/94	Hinsdale, IL	25th Rnd/18	Everett
6	RIZZO, Joe	L-R	5-9	194	3/31/98	Vienna, VA	2nd Rnd/16	Modesto
2	ROSA, Joseph	S-R	5-10	165	3/6/97	New York, NY	UDFA 7/2/14	West Virginia
SANTA, Kevin		L-R	5-11	175	3/9/95	Yabuana, PR	19th Rnd/17	Everett
32	SCHEINER, Jake	R-R	6-1	200	8/13/95	San Mateo, CA	4th Rnd/17 (PHI)	Clearwater
NO.	OUTFIELDERS	POS	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	PREVIOUS TEAM
18	KELENIC, Jarred	L-L	6-1	195	7/16/99	Waukesha, WI	1st Rnd/18	West Virginia
13	LARSEN, Jack	L-L	6-1	195	1/13/95	Newport Beach, CA	UDFA 17	Modesto
14	McGOVERN, Keegan	L-R	6-3	200	9/13/95	Douglas, GA	9th Rnd/18	West Virginia
15	SANDOVAL, ArieL	R-R	6-2	180	11/6/95	Sabana Granda de Boya, DR	NDFA 12 (LAD)	Clinton
NO.	FIELD STAFF	POS	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	PREVIOUS TEAM
23	Denny Hocking - Manager					53 Jose Umbria - Hitting Coach		Taylor Bennett - Athletic Trainer
36	Rob Marcello - Pitching Coach							Michael Sadler - Performance Coach

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LAKE ELSINORE STORM ROSTER

ROSTER AS OF JULY 12, 2019



NO. PITCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	PREVIOUS TEAM
30 ASHBECK, Elliot	RHP	6-4	225	11/16/93	Marshfield, WI	16th Rnd (2015)	Lake Elsinore/San Antonio
19 BLAIR, Seth	R/R	6-2	185	03/03/89	Rock Falls, IL	FA (2019)	DNP
17 BOUSHLEY, Caleb	R/R	6-3	190	10/01/93	Hortonville, WI	33rd Rnd (2017)	Fort Wayne/EP/Lake Elsinore
10 GUERRA, Javy	R/R	6-0	190	09/25/95	David, PAN	BOS Trade (2015)	El Paso, San Diego
50 GUERRERO, Jordan	R/R	6-5	260	08/01/96	Sarasota, FL	6th Rnd (2015)	Fort Wayne/Tri-City
24 HERNANDEZ, Osvaldo	L/L	6-0	181	05/15/98	Havana, Cuba	International FA (2017)	Fort Wayne
31 KNEHR, Reiss	L/R	6-2	205	11/03/96	Glen Head, NY	20th Rnd (2018)	AZL/PW
16 KUZIA, Nick	R/R	6-4	205	02/07/96	Seymour, CT	NDFA (2017)	Tri-City/Fort Wayne
28 LEASHER, Aaron	L/L	6-3	210	04/28/96	Mount Pleasant, MI	6th Rnd (2017)	Fort Wayne/Lake Elsinore
34 MOSSER, Gabe	R/R	6-4	185	06/08/96	Laurens Station, PA	27th Rnd (2018)	Tri-City/Fort Wayne
26 PATIÑO, Luis	R/R	6-0	195	10/26/99	Barranquilla, Colombia	International FA (2016)	Fort Wayne
18 RODRIGUEZ, Hansel	R/R	6-2	170	02/27/97	Santo Domingo Centro, DR	TOR trade '16	AZL/Lake Elsinore
15 ROGERS, Blake	R/R	6-2	200	02/23/94	Lewisville, TX	37th (2015)	Lake Elsinore
25 SCHLICHTHOLZ, Fred	L/L	6-3	240	09/18/95	Chula Vista, CA	13th Rnd (2017)	Fort Wayne/EI Paso
29 VAN CURP, Franklin	R/R	6-1	210	10/26/95	Philipsburg, Sint Maarten, HOL	SF Trade (2019)	AUG/SI/RICH
NO. CATCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	PREVIOUS TEAM
4 CAMPUSANO, Luis	R/R	6-0	215	09/29/98	Augusta, GA	2nd Rnd (2017)	Fort Wayne
9 WASHBURN, Jalen	R/R	5'11"	190	02/28/95	Bedford, OH	29th Rnd (2017)	Fort Wayne
NO. INFIELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	PREVIOUS TEAM
13 ARIAS, Gabriel	R/R	6-1	200	02/27/00	La Victoria, VZ	International FA (2016)	Fort Wayne
9 BASABÉ, Olivier	R/R	5-11	190	07/15/97	Maracaibo, VZ	8th Rnd (2017)	Tri-City/Fort Wayne
21 CÓRDOBA, Allen	R/R	6-1	215	12/06/95	Changuinola, PAN	Rule 5 (2016)	Lake Elsinore
5 EDWARDS, Xavier	S/R	5-10	175	08/09/99	Wellington, FLD	1st Rnd (2018)	AZL/Tri-City
1 ROSARIO, Egyu	R/R	5-9	165	08/25/99	San Cristobal, DR	NDFA (2015)	Lake Elsinore
12 RUIZ, Esteury	R/R	6-0	170	02/15/99	Azuá, DR	KC Trade (2017)	Fort Wayne
NO. OUTFIELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	PREVIOUS TEAM
3 BENSON, Tyler	L/R	5-11	180	06/17/96	Montville, NJ	31st Rnd (2017)	AZL/Tri-City
11 BURGOS, Aldemar	R/R	6-0	165	01/23/97	San Juan, PR	8th Rnd (2015)	Tri-City/Fort Wayne
6 ROSARIO, Jelsson	L/L	6-1	190	10/22/99	Santo Domingo, DR	International FA (2016)	Fort Wayne
14 SUWINSKI, Jack	L/L	6-2	210	07/29/98	Chicago, IL	15th Rnd (2016)	Fort Wayne

FIELD STAFF

33 Tony Tarasco - Manager	44 Pete Zamora - Pitching Coach	Ricky Huerta - Athletic Trainer	Terrance Tucker - Clubhouse Manager
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Who would you want to play you in a movie? Dwaine "The Rock" Johnson

What non-baseball skill would you like to master? Ping Pong

First concert attended? Kane Brown

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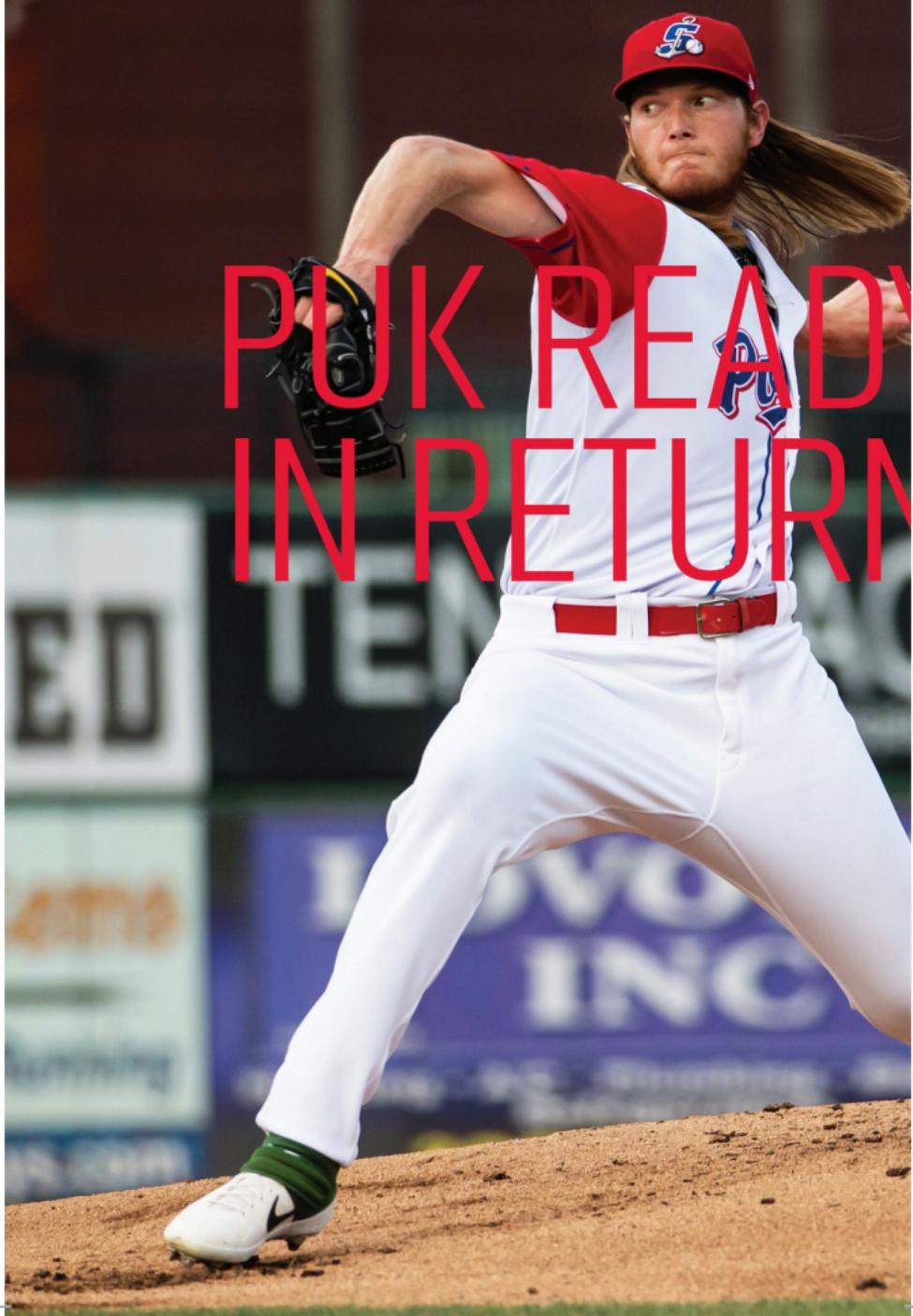
QUICK STATS

Bats: Right **Throws:** Right **Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 200 **Born:** November 21, 1998 in Winston-Salem, NC

Acquired: Drafted by the Oakland Athletics in the 1st round of the 2017 MLB June Amateur Draft from North Davidson, Lexington, NC

Yr	Team	G	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	BB	SO	BA	OBP	SLG	OPS	TB	GDP	HBP	SH	SF	IBB
17	ARIZ.A's	41	174	152	23	32	7	4	2	28	7	1	17	51	.211	.293	.349	.642	53	0	2	0	3	0
18	Beloit	123	534	493	58	146	29	4	2	60	8	6	30	117	.296	.335	.383	.719	189	14	3	0	8	2

PUK READ'
IN RETURN



A's No. 2 prospect looking to prove he's set for big league debut

DAY FOR MORE N TO MOUND

Any pitcher will tell you there's never a good time to undergo Tommy John surgery. But there may be times that are more frustrating than others. A.J. Puk was on the brink of the Majors when he discovered he needed the operation.

"I was [angry]," he lamented. "I was on the edge of making the team. ... I thought I had a chance to make the rotation."

In the midst of Spring Training in 2018, the young left-hander who was then Oakland's top prospect believed he had a chance to make the A's as a starter, even though he had yet to pitch above Double-A ball. Just 18 months after he was selected as Oakland's first-round 2016 Draft pick, Puk was putting his money where his thoughts were, notching 10 consecutive scoreless innings in Cactus League action. However, in what would end up his final start of the spring, he surrendered four runs in 2 2/3 innings and concerns arose regarding noticeably diminished velocity.

Two weeks later, Puk underwent Tommy John surgery in Los Angeles.

It was a devastating blow to the A's organization, and it's a situation they're becoming much more



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familiar with than they'd like. Top rotation candidate Jharel Cotton went down with the same injury two weeks before Puk. Former Yankees top prospect James Kaprielian, acquired when Oakland dealt Sonny Gray in 2017, had Tommy John surgery before being traded. Prized starter Sean Manaea had his career-best season cut short last year and underwent arthroscopic shoulder surgery in September. Right-handed prospect Grant Holmes missed almost all of last year with a shoulder injury. And in Spring Training this season, top prospect Jesus Luzardo -- who, like Puk last year, was expected to make the A's rotation -- was shut down in March with a shoulder strain, then went down with a Grade 2 lat strain in his rehab assignment last week.

The good news, however, is that Puk -- Oakland's No. 2 prospect and MLB.com's No. 35 overall -- is pitching for Double-A Midland, inching closer to making his big league debut a mere 14 months after going under the knife. "The big thing was taking it one day at a time. It's a long rehab and you're away from all of your teammates," Puk said. "I prepared as much as I could each day to make sure I felt good for the next day. You start to break down your mechanics of your pitching and try to change things up. You look at the reasons why you got hurt and start to make some adjustments."

Those factors helped propel Puk back into the spotlight around the Bay Area as the A's

entered the All-Star break nine games over .500 and a game and a half back from the second Wild Card spot. Looking to make a playoff push for the second consecutive season, Oakland might call upon the 24-year-old southpaw, especially after news broke that Frankie Montas will miss the rest of the year with a PED suspension.

But Puk, the the No. 4 southpaw in the Minors, is trying his best to not let his mind wander to what could be. He is pitching competitively again, but that doesn't mean his recovery is over. "The motivation is always in me," he said. "Everyone wants to play in the Major Leagues and have a career there, so that's what you think about every day."

"Right now, I'm worrying about each day, about my recovery and being able to go out on the mound and execute my pitches. That's the biggest thing for me right now, is getting used to that competition. Once that happens and everything comes together, we'll see. There's half a season left, so we'll see what happens."

Beginning on June 11, Puk made three appearances for Class A Advanced Stockton in his return to the diamond, with each of his California League outings lasting two innings. He allowed five runs -- four earned -- over those outings, fanning nine and walking four. On June 24, Puk was promoted to RockHounds, and he entered the weekend having pitched 5

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1/3 innings across four Texas League games. In a two-inning appearance on Thursday, he struck four and hit 98 mph on the gun. Over his first seven games since surgery, he had a 5.56 ERA through 11 1/3 frames, fanning 17 in that span.

He isn't focused on how his appearances look on paper, though. At this stage in his return, Puk wants to make sure the work he's already put in doesn't come unraveled.

"I'm still getting used to that competition, to throwing in front of fans," he said. "I'm focusing on making sure I still feel good after each outing. Fourteen months out is still pretty early in the recovery still, so I'm focusing on throwing my pitches in the zone and getting some outs."

Just as Puk wasn't alone among A's hurlers dealing with an injury, he's not alone in coming back. Both Cotton and Manaea have begun their rehab assignments, although Cotton is also recovering from a June hamstring surgery and Manaea's return was delayed a few weeks

with some oblique soreness. Kaprielian is building up his inning counts in the California League, and there is no timetable for Luzzardo's return to action. Holmes opened this year with Midland. Provided there are no more setbacks, Manaea could be back to the rotation by September. When Cotton returns, he will most likely be used in a bullpen or long relief role.

That may be the route the A's go with Puk. At 6-foot-7 and 240 pounds, Puk is no easy foe to stare down late in a ballgame. He's had experience in the relief role in college at the University of Florida and has worked out of the 'pen in each of his Texas League turns this year as well.

Whatever his role is, whether he debuts this season or next, Puk is happy to be back on the mound and competing with his teammates.

"What I've enjoyed most is being back with the guys and coming to the ballpark every day," he said. "And definitely continuing to get better."

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COMMUNITY RELATIONS RECAP

by PAIGE KIESEWETTER



The Ports community efforts have continued this month at and around the ballpark by making visits to the **Bop Hope Theatre** for this month's **Friends of the Fox's Classic Movie Series** showing of *Star Wars: Episode IV: A New Hope* and to **Troke Library** for the **Summer Reading Program**.

In addition, the Ports have several community events coming up soon at the ballpark! **Root Beer Float Day**, presented by Amy L. Scriven, DDS is scheduled for Sunday, August 4th followed by **Pink Night**, benefiting St. Joseph's Medical Center on Saturday, August 10th. There will be many ways to make your donation to breast cancer awareness, but be sure to join us for the **"Take a Swing at Cancer"** event outside the main gates! For a minimum \$5 donation, you will have the opportunity to take three of your best swings at a Mercedes car, donated by 99 Auto Dismantler, in an effort to "beat cancer!"

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