



2019 Game Notes

Pensacola Blue Wahoos

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Game #14, Away #9 (5-3), Pensacola Blue Wahoos (9-4) vs. Biloxi Shuckers (6-7), 5:35 PM

Probable Pitching Matchup



RHP Griffin Jax (0-0, 0.00 ERA) vs. RHP Thomas Jankins (1-0, 2.25 ERA)
RHP Sean Poppen (1-0, 0.00 ERA) vs. RHP Alec Bettinger (0-0, 5.23 ERA)
DH Friday, April 19, Pensacola Blue Wahoos at Biloxi Shuckers

Friday, April 19, Pensacola Blue Wahoos at Biloxi Shuckers, RHP Sean Poppen vs. RHP Alec Bettinger
 Saturday, April 20, Mobile BayBears vs. Pensacola Blue Wahoos, TBD vs. RHP Jorge Alcala
 Sunday, April 21, Mobile BayBears vs. Pensacola Blue Wahoos, TBD vs. RHP Brusdar Graterol



2019 At A Glance

Record	9-4, 1st, -- GB
Home Attendance (Total/Average)	22,821/4,564
Come From Behind Wins	1
Last Shutout By Blue Wahoos	(3) 4/12 vs. Jacksonville (2-0)
Last Shutout By Opponent	(1), 4/13 vs. Jacksonville (0-1)
Vs. RHS/LHS	7-3/2-1
Blue Wahoos/Opponents scoring first	8-3/0-2
Games decided in final AB/Walk-Off	1-2/0-2
1-Run Games	5-3
Home/Road	4-1/5-3
Series Openers/Finales	3-0/1-1
After 7.0 Ahead/Tied/Trailing	7-0/1-3/0-1
After 8.0 Ahead/Tied/Trailing	7-0/0-2/0-2
Extra Inning Games/Home/Road	1-2/0-0/1-2

Yesterday's Game:

-In a game overshadowed by a frightening injury to starting pitcher Devin Smeltzer, who was hit by a line drive and exited the game in the 5th inning, the Blue Wahoos beat Biloxi 5-2 on Wednesday evening.
 -Pensacola jumped to an early lead, scoring first for the 11th time this season, with a run in the first on a bases loaded walk to Jimmy Kerrigan. The Wahoos added two more in the second, stringing together a hit by pitch and singles by Luis Arraez, Jordan Gore, and Brian Schales to go up 3-0.
 -A Wahoos error, walk, and two hits by Biloxi in the second brought home the first runs against Smeltzer this season. The lefty allowed four hits and the two runs (one earned) while striking out four over 4.0 IP before exiting. Adam Bray (W, 3.0 IP, 0 R, 3 K) and Sam Clay (S, 2.0 IP, 0 R, 3 K) combined to throw five shutout innings of relief.

2019 Offensive Leaders

Games:	3 tied	13
Runs:	Jordan Gore	13
Hits:	Luis Arraez	18
Doubles:	Jimmy Kerrigan	3
Triples:	Ernie De La Trinidad	1
Home Runs:	Schales, Kerrigan	2
Runs Batted In:	Schales, Kerrigan	9
Total Bases:	Luis Arraez	18
Stolen Bases:	Jimmy Kerrigan	3
Average: (20 AB)	Luis Arraez	.353
On-Base: (20 AB)	Brian Schales	.436
Slugging: (20 AB)	Maggi, Hamilton	.435

2019 Pitching Leaders

Games:	5 tied	4
Wins:	Jorge Alcala	3
Starts:	3 tied	3
Saves:	Dusten Knight	3
Innings Pitched:	Devin Smeltzer	18.0
Strikeouts:	Devin Smeltzer	21
ERA (10 IP)	Griffin Jax	0.00
WHIP (10 IP)	Devin Smeltzer	0.67
Holds:	Jovani Moran	2

Around The Farm:

AAA-Rochester Red Wings (4-9): An 8th inning homer by Wilin Rosario gave the Red Wings a 5-4 win over Syracuse. Rosario was 2-4. Luke Raley hit a two-run shot, his second of the season. Lewis Thorpe bounced back from a tough start to the season by striking out 12 over 5.2 IP while allowing just two runs on four hits.

High A-Fort Myers Miracle (9-5): A seven-run fourth inning lead to a 7-2 loss for the Miracle against St. Lucie. Ryan Costello homered, his second. Joao Duran allowed three runs on four hits over 3.2 IP while striking out 5.

A-Cedar Rapids Kernals (5-8): The Kernals were rained out on Wednesday evening.

Blue Wahoos vs. Shuckers

2019: 2-1 Home: Road: 2-1

-The Blue Wahoos and Shuckers will play 20 times in 2019.
 -As a team, Biloxi holds a .224 batting average and 3.67 ERA.
 -The Blue Wahoos are hitting .228 and have a 1.55 team ERA.

2019 Matchups:

April 15-19 at Biloxi (2-1)
 May 1-5 in Pensacola (5)
 June 7-11 in Biloxi (5)
 June 25-29 in Pensacola (5)

Blue Wahoos and Silver Airways Unveil Kazoo Aircraft

-In a morning press conference at Pensacola International Airport, the Blue Wahoos and Silver Airways showed off the brand new "Kazoo" Blue Wahoos Saab 340B Turboprop airplane, a team-branded passenger jet that will take travelers throughout Florida and the southeast.

Best In Baseball:

-Pensacola's 1.57 team ERA is the best in major or minor league baseball at any level.
 1. 1.57 Pensacola Blue Wahoos
 2. 2.08 Hickory Crawdads (A)
 3. 2.08 Palm Beach Cardinals (A+)
 4. 2.13 Kane County Cougars (A)
 5. 2.40 Dundin Blue Jays (A+)

Starting Success:

-Through 13 games, Blue Wahoos starting pitchers have been brilliant. As a staff, Pensacola starters hold a 1.28 ERA and have struck out 72 batters in 70.1 IP while allowing just 10 earned runs on 46 hits.

Providing Relief:

-Complimenting Pensacola's starting pitching has been a strong bullpen. Over 44.1 IP, Wahoos relievers hold a 2.03 ERA with 59 strikeouts (12.0 K/9). Pensacola leads the Southern League with 7 saves and is tied for the league lead with 4 holds.

Arraez's Average Climbing:

-2B Luis Arraez has hits in 11 of 13 games this year. With his fast start, his career minor league batting average now sits at an even .330 over 326 games in the minor leagues (1,267 at-bats).
 -Arraez's .353 average this year is second in the Southern League behind Birmingham's Joel Booker (.409).

Keeping It Close:

-Through 13 games in 2019, the Blue Wahoos have already played in 8 one-run contests. Three of Pensacola's four losses have been by one run (the other was a two-run loss). Only three games this season have been decided by more than a two-run differential.

Egga-Wahooza Scheduled For April 20:

-The Blue Wahoos will hold their annual Egga-Wahooza Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20 from 10 AM-12 PM thanks to the City of Pensacola, Marcus Pointe Baptist, and Encore Productions. At 10 AM, children ages 1-4 and children with special needs will participate in the egg hunt. At 11 AM, children grades K-5 will participate.

Special Start Time On Easter Sunday:

-The Blue Wahoos game against Mobile on Sunday, April 21st will feature a 5:05 PM start time. As part of the Easter Sunday celebration, the Blue Wahoos are offering an Easter Dinner buffet to fans served out of the Winn Dixie Deck for \$33 (including game ticket).

Seafood Series-Blue Wahoos Record 6-2:

-This week's series in Biloxi continues the Seafood Series, a recently announced three-way competition between Jacksonville, Biloxi, and Pensacola. Throughout the 2019 season, the three teams, each with seafood-inspired names, will track their wins against the other two franchises. At the end of the season, the team with the best record against the other two will receive a pound of each competitor's namesake seafood.

League Leaders:

-Luis Arraez is tied for the Southern League in hits (18).
 -Jordan Gore leads the league in runs scored (13).
 -Brian Schales is first in the league in walks (13).
 -Jimmy Kerrigan and Brian Schales are tied for third in the league in RBI (9).
 -Pensacola's staff has the best team ERA in the league (1.57).
 -Pensacola pitchers have the most strikeouts in the league (131).
 -Pensacola's staff has the league's best WHIP (1.00) and the most saves (7).
 -Dusten Knight is tied for the league league in saves (3).
 -Griffin Jax is tied for the league's best ERA (0.00).
 -Devin Smeltzer is tied for the league lead in strikeouts (21).

Starting Pitcher

Griffin Jax, RHP, #29

Hometown: Englewood, CA Age: 24



Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	K	AVG	WHIP
2016	ELZ (R)	0-1	4.15	4	0	8.2	15	4	1	8	.385	1.85
2017	ELZ (R)	0-1	3.86	1	1	4.2	6	2	0	7	.300	1.29
	CR (A)	2-1	2.39	4	4	26.1	19	7	7	13	.200	0.99
Total		2-2	2.61	5	5	31.0	25	9	7	20	.217	1.03
2018	FTM (A+)	3-4	3.70	15	14	87.2	93	36	15	66	.274	1.23
Career		5-7	3.46	24	19	127.1	133	49	23	94	.269	1.23

2018 Highs

Innings: 7.1, 8/7 @ LAK
 Hits: 8, 8/31 vs. CLR
 ER: 5, 8/31 vs. CLR
 K: 7, 4x, last 8/7 @ LAK
 Walks: 4, 8/25 @ STL
 Pitches: 96, 2x, last 8/19 vs. CLR

2019 Highs

Innings: 6.0, 4/13 vs. JAX
 Hits: 4, 4/7 @ MOB
 ER: 0
 K: 5, 4/7 @ MOB
 BB: 2, 2x, last 4/13 vs. JAX
 Pitches: 78, 4/7 @ MOB

Career Highs

Innings: 7.1, 8/7/18 @ LAK
 Hits: 8, 2x, last 8/31/18 vs. CLR
 ER: 5, 8/31/18 vs. CLR
 K: 7, 5x, last 8/7/18 @ LAK
 Pitches: 96, 2x, last 8/19/18 vs. CLR

B/T: R/R **HT:** 6'2" **WT:** 195 **Born:** November 22, 1994

Acquired: 3rd Round, 2016 Draft, Air Force

Notes:

- Selected in the 3rd round of the 2016 draft out of Air Force. Out of high school (Cherry Creek, CO), was named Colorado's Gatorade Player of the Year and was selected in the 12th round by the Phillies in 2013 but elected to attend school.
- At Air Force, was All-Conference and Mountwain West Co-Pitcher of the Year, going 9-2 with a 2.05 ERA in 15 starts during his junior year.
- A second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, pitched sparingly in 2016 and 2017 due to active duty commitments. Granted an exception through the Air Force World Class Athlete Program, pitched his first full season in 2018 after making just 9 appearances the past two seasons.
- Went 3-4 with a 3.70 ERA in 87.2 IP for Fort Myers in 2018, striking out 66 while walking only 15 in 15 games.
- Pitched for Salt River in the Arizona Fall League following the 2018 season, posting a 3.86 ERA in 6 games (21.0 IP).
- Enters the 2019 season ranked as the #23 overall prospect in the Twins system (Pipeline) and their #9 pitching prospect.

2019 Splits RHB: .250 LHB: .150 Home: 0.00 ERA Road: 0.00 ERA

2019 Game-By-Game Starts

No.	Date	Opp.	Result	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PC-S	Left	Notes
1	4/7	@ MOB	ND, 1-2	4.2	4	0	0	2	5	0	78-46	0-0	
2	4/13	JAX	ND, 01	6.0	3	0	0	2	4	0	74-47	0-0	
Total				10.2 IP	7	0	0	4	9	0			

Starting Pitcher

Sean Poppen, RHP, #36

Hometown: Chesapeake, VA Age: 25



Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	K	AVG	WHIP
2016	ELZ (R)	2-3	2.97	8	8	36.1	34	12	18	38	.250	1.43
	CR (A)	1-1	2.12	4	3	17.0	11	4	6	19	.180	1.00
Total		3-4	2.70	12	11	53.1	45	16	24	57	.228	1.29
2017	CR (A)	6-2	2.90	14	14	87.0	76	28	17	81	.226	1.07
	FTM (A+)	3-2	3.63	11	11	52.0	57	21	8	41	.277	1.25
Total		9-4	3.17	25	25	139.0	133	49	25	122	.245	1.14
2018	FTM (A+)	1-2	2.41	8	6	33.2	30	9	11	44	.236	1.22
	CHA (AA)	5-7	3.83	18	14	94.0	88	40	28	79	.254	1.23
Total		6-9	3.45	26	20	127.2	118	49	39	123	.249	1.23
Career		20-17	3.19	65	57	327.0	302	116	91	311	.243	1.20

2018 Highs

Innings: 7.0, 3x, last 7/25 vs. PNS
 Hits: 10, 8/28 vs. JAX
 ER: 8, 7/5 vs. MOB
 K: 7, 5x, last 7/25 vs. PNS
 BB: 5, 5/31 @ BIR
 Pitches: 96, 7/11 @ MTG

2019 Highs

Innings: 5.0, 4/10 @ SYR
 Hits: 5, 4/10 @ SYR
 ER: 2, 4/10 @ SYR
 K: 5, 4/10 @ SYR
 HR: --
 Pitches: 87, 4/10 @ SYR

Career Highs

Innings: 8.0, 7/10/17 vs. PMB
 Hits: 11, 7/26/17 @ LAK
 ER: 8, 8/28/18 vs. JAX
 K: 9, 7/27/17 vs. BUR
 BB: 5, 5/31/18 @ BIR
 Pitches: 106, 5/27/17 @ KC

B/T: R/R

HT: 6'3"

WT: 205

Born: March 15, 1994

Acquired: 19th Round, 2016 Draft, Harvard

Notes:

-Harvard grad threw 209.2 collegiate innings, holding a 4.40 ERA and striking out 175, before being drafted in the 19th round by the Twins in 2016.
 -Graduated from Harvard with honors with a double major in chemistry/physics and engineering sciences.
 -High school class valedictorian at Cape Henry (VA) where he was president of the school's drama club, a member of National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society, a National AP Scholar, a drummer in the school's jazz band, a pianist, and a National Anthem singer, and a four-time letterwinner as an outfielder/pitcher, and a member of two state championship baseball teams.
 -Opened 2018 in Fort Myers where he held a 2.41 ERA over 33.2 IP while striking out 44 before a May promotion to Double-A. Went 5-7 with a 3.83 ERA in 18 appearances (14 starts) for Chattanooga, throwing 94.0 IP and putting up a 1.23 WHIP. Held a 2.88 ERA in the season's second half over 75.0 IP.
 -Made his first appearance of 2019 with AAA-Rochester, earning the win over Syracuse by throwing 5.0 innings, allowing 2 earned on 5 hits, and striking out 5.

-Made one start against Biloxi in 2018 with Chattanooga, allowing 3 unearned runs over 6.2 innings on 6 hits while striking out 5 on June 23.

2019 Splits RHB: .333 LHB: .000 Home: Road: 0.00 ERA

2019 Game-By-Game Starts

No.	Date	Opp.	Result	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PC-S	Left	Notes
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Blue Wahoos Bullpen

Jeff Ames RHP #44
 2019: 0-0, 2 G, 2.2 IP, 4 H, 2 ER, 0 BB, 4 K, 6.75 ERA, 1.50 WHIP
 Versus Left: .143 AVG Versus Right: .500 AVG

-Signed by the Twins as a free agent in January 2019. Originally a first round selection (CB-A) in the 2011 draft by the Tampa Bay Rays.
 -Excelled as a high-end starting pitching prospect early in his career before thoracic outlet syndrome forced a move to the bullpen. Pitched in the Southern League in 2015, 2016, 2017, posting a 1.95 ERA in 101.1 IP with Montgomery and Biloxi.
 -Made 49 appearances at the AAA level in 2017 and 2018, throwing 64.0 IP, striking out 79, and holding a 4.50 ERA.

Adam Bray RHP #27
 2019: 1-1, 4 G, 8.1 IP, 9 H, 2 ER, 2 BB, 9 K, 2.16 ERA, 1.32 WHIP
 Versus Left: .231 AVG Versus Right: .300 AVG

-Drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 33rd round of the 2015 from South Dakota State where he went 8-4 with a 2.96 ERA as a senior.
 -Acquired by the Twins for cash before the 2018 season. Minneapolis native made 19 appearances out of the Fort Myers (A+) bullpen in 2018, throwing 38.1 innings and putting up a 1.88 ERA while holding righties to a .190 average.
 -Made 10 appearances for the Salt River Rapids in the Arizona Fall League in off-season, striking out 14 in 13.2 IP in the top prospect league and allowing just 4 earned runs (2.63 ERA).

Sam Clay LHP #18
 2019: 0-1, 1 SV, 4 G, 3.2 IP, 6 H, 3 ER, 4 BB, 5 K, 7.36 ERA, 2.73 WHIP
 Versus Left: .000 AVG Versus Right: .500 AVG

-Taken by the Twins in the fourth round of the 2014 draft after posting a 1.26 ERA in 57.0 innings out of the Georgia Tech bullpen.
 - Held lefties to a .154 average in 2018 with AA-Chattanooga, striking out 61 in 52.0 innings and putting up a 5.88 ERA over 34 games.
 -Made 3 appearances against Pensacola during the 2018 season, allowing 3 runs in 3.2 IP (7.36 ERA) and striking out 4. In his only appearance at Blue Wahoos Stadium on April allowed 2 ER in 1.2 IP while striking out 3.

Andro Cutura RHP #21
 2019: 0-1, 3 G, 10.0 IP, 11 H, 4 ER, 3 BB, 8 K, 3.60 ERA, 1.40 WHIP
 Versus Left: .471 AVG Versus Right: .136 AVG

-Pearl River, Louisiana native was taken in the 7th round of the 2014 draft out of Southeastern Louisiana. Went 10-2 with a 1.95 ERA in 16 starts in final season of collegiate ball.
 -Promoted to Fort Myers (A+) in 2018 return from Tommy John and went 4-6 with a 3.65 ERA and 1.27 WHIP and 2.96 K/BB rate in 101.0 innings.
 -In his final outing of 2018, tied his career high with 9 strikeouts against Palm Beach in the Florida State League playoffs, going 7.0 innings and allowing just one run on 4 hits in the league semi-finals.

Tyler Jay LHP #11
 2019: 0-0, 3 G, 3.2 IP, 3 H, 1 ER, 4 BB, 2 K, 2.45 ERA, 1.91 WHIP
 Versus Left: .400 AVG Versus Right: .143 AVG

-Sixth overall selection in the 2015 draft from Illinois where he was All-Conference and Big Ten Pitcher of the Year as a junior (5-2, 1.08 ERA, 14 saves). In three NCAA seasons, saved 24 games and held a 1.68 ERA and 10.0 K/9.
 -A frequent inclusion on top prospect lists before being slowed by injuries, ranked as high as #60 in the league in MLB Pipeline's rankings (2016) and #80 in Baseball America (2016). Was ranked as the Twins #4 overall prospect by Pipeline in 2016.
 -In 59.2 IP in the Southern League in 2018, held a 4.22 ERA, 1.58 WHIP, and .310 opponent average.

Dusten Knight RHP #17
 2019: 0-0, 3 SV, 4 G, 6.0 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 2 BB, 9 K, 1.50 ERA, 0.67 WHIP
 Versus Left: .000 AVG Versus Right: .182 AVG

-Claimed off waivers from the Richmond Flying Squirrels (AA, SF) in December 2018. Posted a 1.71 ERA in 29 games across 3 levels in 2018, throwing 47.1 IP and holding opponents to a .196 average.
 -Made 20 appearances at the AA level in 2018 with Richmond, throwing 35.2 IP and holding a 2.27 ERA while going 4-1 with 4 saves.
 -14 of his 20 outings at the AA level in 2018 went for longer than 1.0 innings. Went 3.0+ innings 4 times.

Ryan Mason RHP #39
 2019: 0-0, 2 SV, 5 G, 5.2 IP, 3 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 6 K, 0.00 ERA, 0.53 WHIP
 Versus Left: .000 AVG Versus Right: .250 AVG

-Selected in the 13th round of the 2016 draft from the University of California, where he went 26-11 with a 3.32 ERA over four seasons.
 -Made 36 relief outings for the Miracle in 2018, going 9-3 with a 2.84 ERA, leading the FSL champions in wins and finishing tied for sixth in the league in wins. Made 26 appearances longer than 1.0 innings in 2018 and was 5-0 with a 1.79 ERA at home.
 -Finished the season with a 1.45 ERA over his last 10 outings, including the playoffs, allowing just 3 earned over 18.2 IP while striking out 19.

Jovani Moran LHP #30
 2019: 0-0, 3 G, 5.1 IP, 5 H, 2 ER, 2 BB, 9 K, 3.38 ERA, 1.31 WHIP
 Versus Left: .143 AVG Versus Right: .286 AVG

-Selected in the 7th round of the 2015 draft from the Carlos Beltran Baseball Academy in Puerto Rico.
 -Split 2018 between A-Cedar Rapids (3-2, 2.06 ERA, 44.1 IP) and High A-Fort Myers (6-1, 2.56 ERA, 31.2 IP), finishing the season with a cumulative 2.25 ERA in 37 outings (76.0 IP) with 107 strikeouts (12.7 K/9).
 -Threw 2.1 scoreless innings in the 2018 FSL championship series, striking out 6 of the 7 batters he retired.

Cody Stashak RHP #14
 2019: 1-1, 1 SV, 4 G, 5.2 IP, 4 H, 2 ER, 0 BB, 10 K, 3.18 ERA, 0.71 WHIP
 Versus Left: .375 AVG Versus Right: .077 AVG

-2015 13th round selection from St. John's where he went 7-4 with a 3.57 ERA over 16 starts (85.2 IP) as a junior.
 -Went 1-1 with a 2.75 ERA in 35 appearances (55.2 IP) in the Southern League with Chattanooga in 2018, striking out 69.
 -Threw 3.0 scoreless innings against Pensacola in 2018, striking out 6 and allowing just 1 hit.

Pitcher	Last	D	IP	H	ER	BB	K	IR/RS	SV/OPP
Ames	4/11 vs. JAX	H	1.0	1	1	0	3	4-0	-
Bray	4/17 @ BIL	W	3.0	2	0	0	3	2-0	-
Clay	4/17 @ BIL	S	2.0	1	0	1	3	2-2	1/1
Cutura	4/5 @ MOB (2)	ND	1.1	0	0	1	1	1-0	-
Knight	4/15 @ BIL	S	1.1	0	0	0	2	3-0	3/3
Jay	4/16 @ BIL	ND	0.2	0	0	1	1	4-1	-
Mason	4/14 vs. JAX	S	2.0	0	0	0	3	2-1	2/2
Moran	4/15 @ BIL	H	2.0	2	1	1	4	1-0	-
Poppen	4/14 vs. JAX	W	2.0	1	0	0	4	0-0	-
Stashak	4/16 @ BIL	L	2.0	2	1	0	4	0-0	1/2

Catchers

Caleb HAMILTON, R/R, #24 2019 vs. LHP/RHP: .500/.238
Last App: 4/17 @ BIL (1-3, BB) Streak: +2

-Taken in the 38th round of the 2016 draft by Washington out of high school, chose to attend Oregon State and was selected in the 23rd round of the 2016 draft by the Twins.

-In three professional seasons, has appeared at every defensive position playing catcher (107 games), 3B (57), LF (19), CF (14), 1B (14), 2B (10), SS (3), RF (2), and P (1).

-Has caught 39% of attempted base stealers in his career including 47% in 2017 and 35% in 2018.

2019 Highs, Hits: 2, 4/6 @ MOB RBI: 2, 4/8 @ MOB Last 10: .261

Mitchell KRANSON, R/R, #2 2019 vs. LHP/RHP: .000/.158
Last App: 4/16 @ BIL (0-3) Streak: -1

-Ninth round selection in 2016 from the University of California. Hit .288/.330/.423 with 12 HR in three collegiate seasons, being named to the 2016 Pacific 12 All-Conference team.

-Opened 2018 in Fort Myers, playing 21 games before June promotion to AA-Chattanooga. In 56 games with the Lookouts, slashed .262/.349/.369.

-After catching just 10% of base stealers in pro debut in 2016, threw out 32% in 2017 and 24% in 2018.

2019 Highs, Hits: 1, 3x RBI: 2, 4/8 @ MOB Last 10: .115

Brian NAVARRETO, R/R, #8 2019 vs. LHP/RHP: .125/.200
Last App: 4/15 @ BIL (0-3) Streak: -1

-Sixth round selection in the 2013 draft from Arlington Country Day School in Jacksonville, FL, the highest selection from Arlington Country Day since Javier Baez went 9th overall in 2011.

-Split 2017 between Fort Myers, where he was a Mid-Season All-Star (.210/.255/.288 in 65 games), and AA-Chattanooga (.206/.281/.284 in 29 games).

-Spent entirety of 2018 with the Lookouts, setting career highs in average (.246), doubles (19), games (97), and hits (88). Caught .54% of attempted base stealers in 2017 and 39% in 2018.

2019 Highs, Hits: 2, 4/10 vs. JAX RBI: -- Last 10: .174

Infielders

Luis ARRAEZ, L/R, #1 2019 vs. LHP/RHP: .182/.400
Last App: 4/17 @ BIL (2-6, 2 R) Streak: +2

-Signed as an international free agent from Venezuela in November 2013.

-Missed 2017 season with torn ACL, returned in 2018 and hit .310 in 406 ABs between High A-Fort Myers and AA-Chattanooga.

-Enters 2019 as the Twins #17 prospect (Pipeline) with a career .329/.381/.416 slash line over 1,216 MiLB at-bats. Added to Twins 40-man in off-season.

2019 Highs, Hits: 3, 4/11 vs. JAX RBI: 1, 4/8 @ MOB Last 10: .359

Joe CRONIN, R/R, #15 2019 vs. LHP/RHP: --/.250
Last App: 4/17 @ BIL (0-2, 3 HBP, R, SB) Streak: -1

Selected in the 34th round of the 2016 draft from Boston College. Reached base at a .353 average in four college seasons despite a .246 batting average by walking in over 13% of his at-bats.

Played 68 games for the A+ Fort Myers Miracle in 2018, reaching base at a .346 clip and hitting a career-best 5 homers while appearing defensively at 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, LF, and RF (and pitching in relief twice).

-Opened 2019 with A-Cedar Rapids, slashing .263/.364/.421 in 6 games.

2019 Highs, Hits: 1, 4/5 at BIL RBI: Last 10: .250

Jordan GORE, S/R, #10 2019 vs. LHP/RHP: .000/.286
Last App: 4/17 @ BIL (2-3, RBI, R, 3BB) Streak: +1

-Selected in the 19th round of the 2017 draft out of Coastal Carolina. Spent his first two NCAA seasons at South Carolina before transferring. As a junior at Coastal Carolina, hit .318 and reached base at a .389 clip in 57 games.

-Opened 2018 season in Cedar Rapids and hit robust .307/.393/.377 in 63 games, earning a promotion directly to AA-Chattanooga. Spent 41 games at Double-A level and hit .250 while reaching base at a .320 clip.

-Defensively, has appeared at 2B, SS, and 3B.

2019 Highs, Hits: 3, 4/8 @ MOB RBI: 1, 3x Last 10: .273

Taylor GRZELAKOWSKI, L/R, #23 2019 vs. LHP/RHP: .250/.088
Last App: 4/16 @ BIL (0-4) Streak: -7

-Undrafted out of Madonna University (NAIA, MI), where he was Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player of the Year as a senior, hitting .426/.538/.756 with 12 homers and 20 steals in 49 games.

-Post-college, played for the Utica Unicorns in the United Shore Professional Baseball League before being signed by the Twins in August 2017.

-In 2018, skipped directly to Fort Myers (A+) and was a Florida State League Mid-Season All-Star and MiLB.com Organizational All-Star, hitting .298/.370/.458 with 8 homers, 23 doubles, and 40 RBI. Hit .323 in the second half and appeared at catcher (22 games), 1B (13), and LF (29).

2019 Highs, Hits: 2, 4/6 @ MOB RBI: 2, 2 times Last 10: .103

Brian SCHALES, R/R, #9 2019 vs. LHP/RHP: .250/.219
Last App: 4/17 @ BIL (1-4, RBI, BB) Streak: +1

-Acquired from the Miami Marlins in a November 2018 trade in exchange for P Nick Anderson. Originally a 4th round selection in the 2014 draft by Miami out of Edison High School (CA).

-In five seasons in the Marlins system, slashed .242/.325/.332 with 21 homers and 175 RBI while primarily playing 3B (396 games) and 2B (114 games) and appearing 4 times at SS.

-Was named a Southern League Post-Season All-Star in 2018 with Jacksonville after setting career highs in homers (10), on-base (.354), doubles (27), and RBI (49). Named an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star in 2018 in the Marlins system.

2019 Highs, Hits: 3, 4/10 vs. JAX RBI: 2, 3 times Last 10: .250

Outfielders

Mark CONTRERAS, L/R, #6 2019 vs. LHP/RHP: --/.143
Last App: 4/17 @ BIL (1-4, BB) Streak: +1

-Ninth round selection in 2017 from UC-Riverside where he hit .332 as a junior and .366 as a senior.

-fter hitting just 3 home runs in his collegiate career and 4 combined between Elizabethton and Cedar Rapids, hit 9 homers, 15 doubles, and 4 triples in 97 games for the Miracle in 2018, finishing fourth on the team in total bases (121) and second in HR.

-Has appeared at all three OF spots in his pro career, making just 4 total errors in 308 chances.

2019 Highs, Hits: 1, 4/17 @ BIL RBI: Last 10: .143

Ernie DE LA TRINIDAD, L/L, #25 2019 vs. LHP/RHP: .250/.080
Last App: 4/17 @ BIL (0-5) Streak: -3

-Drafted in the 24th round of the 2015 draft after a torn labrum ended his junior season at Appalachian State after 18 games. Set school single-season triples record (7) as a sophomore.

-Received mid-season call-up to Double-A in 2018 after hitting .271/.354/.397 with 5 HR for Fort Myers in 57 games. In 63 games with AA-Chattanooga, slashed .275/.341/.425 with 22 XBH including 6 HR.

-Was named a Florida State League Mid-Season All-Star and MiLB.com Organizational All-Star in 2018.

2019 Highs, Hits: 1, 3 times RBI: 1, 4/16 @ BIL Last 10: .121

Jimmy KERRIGAN, R/R, #12 2019 vs. LHP/RHP: .333/.125
Last App: 4/17 @ BIL (1-4, RBI, BB) Streak: +1

-Signed out of the independent Frontier League during the 2017 season where he had hit .328 with 10 HR in 53 games.

-Four-year collegiate athlete hit .299/.393/.391 in NCAA career split between Temple and Virginia Commonwealth.

-Was named a Florida State League All-Star in 2018, slashing .281/.342/.469 with the Miracle with 15 doubles, 2 triples, 6 HR, and 24 RBI. Hit .226 at the Double-A level in 2018, knocking 6 homers and driving in 21 with the Lookouts.

2019 Highs, Hits: 2, 4/6 @ MOB RBI: 2, 3 times Last 10: .143

Tanner ENGLISH, R/R, #4 2019 vs. LHP/RHP: --/.357
Last App: 4/17 @ BIL (1-5, RBI) Streak: +1

-Selected by the Minnesota Twins in the 11th round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of South Carolina.

-Finished fourth among all qualified outfielders in the SL in 2018 with a .987 fielding % (only 3 errors committed in 235 total chances).

-In 2017-2018 made a total of 121 appearances in Double-A went 74-for-361 (.205) with the Lookouts...went 18-for-27 in stolen base attempts previously with the Lookouts...made 5 appearances with Triple-A Rochester in 2016 (.294/.333/.353).

2019 Highs, Hits: 2, 2 times RBI: 1 2 times Last 10: .357

Starting Pitcher Breakdown

Pitcher	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	K	ERA	QS	6+
Alcala	3	15.2	12	4	2	17	2.30	0	0
Graterol	3	17.1	7	1	6	18	0.52	1	1
Smeltzer	3	18.0	9	1	1	21	0.50	1	1
Jax	2	10.2	7	0	4	9	0.00	0	1
Cutura	2	8.2	11	4	2	7	4.15	0	0
Total	13	70.1	46	10	17	72	1.28	2	3



Catching Breakdown

Catcher	GC	IC	ER	cERA	CS	SB	SBA	CS%
Hamilton	7	60.2	5	0.74	0	2	2	0%
Navarreto	6	54.0	15	2.50	2	7	9	22%

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	4, 4/10-4/13
Longest Losing Streak.....	2, 4/7-4/10
Largest Margin of Victory.....	7, 4/5 at Mobile1 (7-0)
Largest Margin of Defeat.....	2, 4/8 at Mobile (7-5)
Most Runs in a Game.....	7, 4/5 at Mobile1
Most Runs in an Inning.....	4, (4th inning), 4/5 at Mobile1
Most Hits in a Game.....	12, 4/10 vs. Jacksonville
Fewest Hits in a Game	3, (3x), last 4/16 at Biloxi
Most Runs Allowed in a Game	7, 4/8 at Mobile
Most Runs Allowed in an Inning	6, 4/8 at Mobile
Most Hits Allowed in a Game.....	10, 4/8 at Mobile
Fewest Hits Allowed in a Game.....	3, 4/16 at Biloxi
Most Strikeouts in a Game, Pitching	11, 4/8 at Mobile
Most Innings Pitched, Starter	8.1, Devin Smeltzer, 4/12 vs. Jacksonville
Most Strikeouts, Individual Pitcher	9, Devin Smeltzer, 4/6 at Mobile

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED:

Swept A Series	April 17-21, 2017 vs. Jacksonville (five games)
Swept In A Series	May 17-21, 2017 against Jackson (five games)
Shutout Opponent	April 12, 2019 vs. Jacksonville
2-Homer Game, Individual.....	Aristides Aquino; May 15, 2018 (10-8 win at Biloxi)
3-Homer Game, Individual.....	Never
Grand Slam	Gavin LaValley; May 2, 2018 (9-5 win vs. Mississippi)
Lead Off Game w/ Homer.....	Tyler Goeddel; May 10, 2017 (2-1 win vs. Birmingham)
Back-to-Back Homers.....	Aristides Aquino & Eric Jagielo; May 22, 2017 (9-1 win vs. Mobile)
Inside The Park Home Run	Tony Renda; June 19, 2016 (2-1 win vs. Mobile)
Walk-off Home Run	Alex Blandino; May 10, 2017 (2-1 win vs. Birmingham)
Walk-off Hit	Narciso Crook, August 28, 2018 (5-4 win vs. Mobile)
Four Hits	Gabriel Guerrero; April 16, 2018 (8-3 win at Mississippi)
Five Hits.....	Bryson Smith; August 11, 2015 (13-10 win vs. Birmingham)
Struck Out 10+	Daniel Wright; June 4, 2018 (5-1 vs. Biloxi)
Struck Out 15+	Tony Cingrani; June 27, 2012 (5-0 win vs. Jackson)
Perfect Game	Tyler Mahle; April 22, 2017 (1-0 win at Mobile)
No-Hitter	Tyler Mahle; April 22, 2017 (1-0 win at Mobile)
One-Hitter.....	Keury Mella, Robinson Leyer, Joel Bender; June 15, 2018 (5-0 win vs. Mobile)
7-Inning Shutout	Jose Lopez; August 8, 2017 (5-0 win at Tennessee)
9-Inning Shutout	Tyler Mahle; April 22, 2017 (1-0 win at Mobile)

Blue Wahoos Transactions

Opening Day Roster:

Pitchers-Jorge Alcala, Jeff Ames, Adam Bray, Sam Clay, Andro Cutura, Brusdar Graterol, Griffin Jax, Tyler Jay, Dusten Knight, Ryan Mason, Jovani Moran, Sean Poppen, Devin Smeltzer, Cody Stashak

Injured List-Daniel Camarena, Randy LeBlanc, Williams Ramirez, Tyler Wells

Catchers-Caleb Hamilton, Mitchell Kranson, Brian Navarreto

Infielders-Luis Arraez, Jordan Gore, Taylor Grzelakowski, Drew Maggi, Brian Schales

Outfielders-Jaylin Davis, Ernie De La Trinidad, Jimmy Kerrigan

Injured List-Tanner English, Alex Kirilloff

Date	Roster Move(s)
April 10	RHP Sean Poppen transferred to AAA-Rochester
April 11	RHP Sean Poppen transferred from AAA-Rochester to Pensacola.
April 12	RHP Jeff Ames placed on the 7-Day IL. OF Tanner English activated from the 7-Day IL.
April 13	OF Jaylin Davis placed on the 7-Day IL. OF Mark Contreras transferred from A+ Fort Myers to Pensacola.
April 14	IF Drew Maggi transferred to AAA-Rochester. IF Joe Cronin transferred from A-Cedar Rapids to Pensacola.

2019 DAY-BY-DAY SCHEDULE & RESULTS



Gm	Date	Opponent	Result	Winner	Loser	Save	Record	Position	GB	Time	Attendance
#1	Friday, April 5	at Mobile	W, 7-0	J. Alcala (1-0)	M. Beasley (0-1)	--	1-0	T-1	--	2:00	1,557
#2	Fri. April 4	at Mobile	W, 4-3 (8)	C. Stashak (1-0)	Z. Ryan (0-1)	D. Knight (1)	2-0	T-1	--	2:42	--
#3	Sat. April 5	at Mobile	W, 5-0	D. Smeltzer (1-0)	P. Sandoval (0-1)	--	3-0	T-1	--	2:47	1,612
#4	Sun. April 6	at Mobile	L, 1-2 (11)	Dario Beltre (1-0)	S. Clay (0-1)	--	3-1	T-1	--	3:17	717
#5	Mon. April 7	at Mobile	W, 5-7	Z. Ryan (1-1)	A. Cutura (0-1)	A. Hofacket (1)	3-2	T-1	--	3:16	573
Off	Tue. April 9										
#6	Wed. April 10	Jacksonville	W, 5-4	J. Alcala (2-0)	M. Mills (0-1)	R. Mason (1)	4-2	T-1	--	2:52	5,038
#7	Thu. April 11	Jacksonville	W, 4-3	B. Graterol (1-0)	R. Dugger (0-2)	D. Knight (2)	5-2	1	--	2:49	3,505
#8	Fri. April 12	Jacksonville	W, 2-0	D. Smeltzer (2-0)	L. J. Guzman (0-1)	C. Stashak (1)	6-2	1	--	1:57	5,038
#9	Sat. April 13	Jacksonville	L, 0-1	J. Milbrath (1-0)	A. Bray (0-1)	D. Lee (1)	6-3	1	--	2:41	5,038
#10	Sun. April 14	Jacksonville	W, 4-3	S. Poppen (1-0)	C. Poteet (1-1)	R. Mason (2)	7-3	1	--	2:27	4,202
#11	Mon. April 15	at Biloxi	W, 4-3	J. Alcala (3-0)	M. Diplan (0-1)	D. Knight (3)	8-3	1	--	2:46	1,597
#12	Tue. April 16	at Biloxi	L, 2-3 (10)	N. Griep (1-1)	C. Stashak (1-1)	--	8-4	1	--	2:37	1,657
#13	Wed. April 17	at Biloxi	W, 5-2	A. Bray (1-1)	B. Webb (0-3)	S. Clay (1)	9-4	1	--	3:16	1,703
#14	Thu. April 18	at Biloxi	6:35 PM								
#15	Fri. April 19	at Biloxi	6:35 PM								
#16	Sat. April 20	Mobile	6:05 PM								
#17	Sun. April 21	Mobile	5:05 PM								
#18	Mon. April 22	Mobile	6:35 PM								
#19	Tue. April 23	Mobile	6:35 PM								
#20	Wed. April 24	Mobile	6:35 PM								
#21	Thu. April 25	at Jackson	6:05 PM								
#22	Fri. April 26	at Jackson	6:05 PM								
#23	Sat. April 27	at Jackson	6:05 PM								
#24	Sun. April 28	at Jackson	2:05 PM								
#25	Mon. April 29	at Jackson	11:05 AM								
Off	Tue. April 30										
#26	Wed. May 1	Biloxi	6:35 PM								
#27	Thu. May 2	Biloxi	6:35 PM								
#28	Fri. May 3	Biloxi	6:35 PM								
#29	Sat. May 4	Biloxi	6:05 PM								
#30	Sun. May 5	Biloxi	1:05 PM								
#31	Mon. May 6	at Mississippi	6:35 PM								
#32	Tue. May 7	at Mississippi	6:35 PM								
#33	Wed. May 8	at Mississippi	10:35 AM								
#34	Thu. May 9	at Mississippi	6:35 PM								
#35	Fri. May 10	at Mississippi	6:35 PM								
#36	Sat. May 11	at Chattanooga	6:15 PM								
#37	Sun. May 12	at Chattanooga	1:15 PM								
#38	Mon. May 13	at Chattanooga	6:15 PM								
#39	Tue. May 14	at Chattanooga	6:15 PM								
#40	Wed. May 15	at Chattanooga	10:15 AM								
#41	Thu. May 16	Mobile	6:35 PM								
#42	Fri. April 17	Mobile	6:35 PM								
#43	Sat. April 18	Mobile	6:05 PM								
#44	Sun. April 19	Mobile	1:05 PM								
#45	Mon. April 20	Mobile	6:35 PM								
Off	Tue. May 21										
#46	Wed. May 22	at Tennessee	6:00 PM								
#47	Thu. May 23	at Tennessee	6:00 PM								
#48	Fri. May 24	at Tennessee	6:00 PM								
#49	Sat. May 25	at Tennessee	6:00 PM								
#50	Sun. May 26	at Tennessee	1:00 PM								
Off	Mon. May 27										
#51	Tue. May 28	Mississippi	6:35 PM								
#52	Wed. May 29	Mississippi	6:35 PM								
#53	Thu. May 30	Mississippi	6:35 PM								
#54	Fri. May 31	Mississippi	6:35 PM								
#55	Sat. Jun 1	Mississippi	6:05 PM								
#56	Sun. June 2	Jacksonville	1:05 PM								
#57	Mon. June 3	Jacksonville	6:35 PM								
#58	Tue. Jun 4	Jacksonville	6:35 PM								
#59	Wed. June 5	Jacksonville	6:35 PM								
#60	Thu. June 6	Jacksonville	6:35 PM								
#61	Fri. June 7	at Biloxi	6:35 PM								
#62	Sat. Jun 8	at Biloxi	6:35 PM								
#63	Sun. Jun 9	at Biloxi	2:35 PM								
#64	Mon. June 10	at Biloxi	6:35 PM								
#65	Tue. June 11	at Biloxi	10:35 AM								
#66	Wed. June 12	Tennessee	6:35 PM								
#67	Thu. June 13	Tennessee	6:35 PM								
#68	Fri. June 14	Tennessee	6:35 PM								
#69	Sat. June 15	Tennessee	6:05 PM								
#70	Sun. June 16	Tennessee	1:05 PM								
Off	Mon. June 17										
Off	Tue. June 18	SL All-Star Game	6:35 PM	Held in Biloxi							
Off	Tue. June 18										

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