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Monday, April 9 Shrine on Airline Metairie, LA

NEW ORLEANS BABY CAKES (3-1) vs. NASHVILLE SOUNDS (1-3)

RHP Joe Gunkel (0-0, 3.00) vs. LHP Eric Jokisch (0-0, 0.00)

12:00 p.m. CT Game #5 Home Game #5

THE BABY CAKES – The New Orleans Baby Cakes conclude their season-opening five-game series today against the Nashville Sounds. The 'Cakes dropped 11 of 16 meetings with Nashville last year, including five of seven at the Shrine. A win today would give New Orleans four victories in its first five games for the first time since starting 8-1 in 2012.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS – Ben Meyer gave up one hit in 5.0 innings and combined with two relievers on a two-hit shutout as the Baby Cakes blanked Nashville, 4-0. Meyer needed only 12 pitches to strike out the side in the first inning, and did not give up a hit until Renato Nunez singled up with one out in the fourth. He struck out five and walked two before turning the ball over to Drew Rucinski and Severino Gonzalez, who each chipped in 2.0 scoreless frames to record the Baby Cakes' first shutout of the year. The 'Cakes scored all four runs in the first three innings off former New Orleans left-hander Eric Jokisch. Isaac Galloway led off the game with a single and scored two batters later on a grounder by Jonathan Rodriguez. In the second, Galloway brought in a run on a fielder's choice and a throwing error by Sheldon Neuse allowed another run to score on the play. Scott Van Slyke drilled the Baby Cakes' first home run of 2018 leading off the third inning, extending the advantage to 4-0.

ON THE HILL – Joe Gunkel takes the mound in the series finale for his first start of the year. Gunkel worked 3.0 innings out of the bullpen on

ON THIS DATE ...

1999: Ryan Thompson belts a first-inning grand slam and Wade Miller, who had missed the final four months of the 1998 season with

a finger injury, pitches 5.0 scoreless innings to beat Fresno 6-1. Lance Berkman tacked on a two-run

Opening Night, when he was charged with one run on four hits. He inherited a bases-loaded jam with no outs in the fourth and permitted all three runners to score. Gunkel has been primarily a starter in his five-year pro career, starting 87 of his 126 appearances entering this season, including 22 of 27 last year with Oklahoma City and Jacksonville. His one start in the PCL came against Nashville on 4/20, when he gave up two runs - one earned - and six hits in 4.0 innings.

THE SKIPPER – Arnie Beyeler returns to the 'Cakes for his third season at the helm, joining Chris Bando (1993-95), Tony Pena (1999-2001) and Chris Maloney (2002-04) as the only managers to manage the club for three seasons. Entering his 15th season as a minor league manager, during which he has gone 926-909 (.505), Beyeler is 284-279 in four seasons at the Triple-A level, including an International League crown with Pawtucket in 2012, and owns a 124-153 mark with New Orleans. He spent the previous three seasons as the first base coach and outfield instructor for the Boston Red Sox, with whom he won the World Series in 2013.

THE STAFF – Pitching coach Jeremy Powell and hitting coach Tommy Gregg join the staff, along with returning assistant Robert Rodriguez. Powell is in his seventh season in the Marlins organization, the last two of which were with High-A Jupiter, where his 2017 pitching staff ranked second in the Florida State League in ERA and shutouts. Gregg joins the Marlins after 11 years in the Royals system, including the last eight with AAA Omaha. Gregg also worked for five seasons in the PCL as the hitting coach for Memphis. Rodriguez, the older brother of Pirates infielder Sean, is back for a second season after serving as the head baseball instructor for Total Baseball Sports Academy in Miami. Athletic trainer Greg Harrel also returns for his second season in New Orleans following a 10-year run in the Dodgers organization, the last two of which were with AAA Oklahoma City. Strength coach Rob Reichert, a University of Louisiana graduate, and video coordinator Andrew Dunn-Bauman are in their first seasons with the Baby Cakes.

IN THE NICK OF TIME – Nick Wittgren retired the side in order in the ninth inning on Saturday and has set down 20 of the last 21 Sounds he has faced dating back to the 2015 season. In nine career appearances against Nashville, Wittgren owns a 1.64 ERA (2 ER/11.0 IP) with four saves. Saturday was his first save for New Orleans since May 19, 2016 at Albuquerque, and the 22nd of his NOLA career, moving into a tie with Nate Field (2008-09) for sixth place on the franchise list.

DOCTOR OF STYLE – Scott Van Slyke belted the Baby Cakes' first home run of the season. New Orleans had been the PCL's last remaining team without a home run in 2018. Van Slyke has reached base nine times in 15 plate appearances, and yesterday charted the team's first three-hit effort of the season.

DAZZLING DEBUT – After Sandy Alcantara fanned eight batters in his Triple-A debut on Saturday, Ben Meyer followed with 5.0 innings of one-hit ball in his debut yesterday. Over the last three games, featuring starters making their 'Cakes debuts, Zac Gallen, Alcantara and Meyers have combined to allow one run and 13 hits in 15.2 innings (0.57 ERA).

SERIES-LY – New Orleans has clinched the season-opening series, the first time doing so since taking three of four from Nashville to begin 2012. Last year, the Baby Cakes did not win a series until winning two of

three against Omaha from July 4-6, a span of 21 series where they lost 12 and tied nine, the longest drought in franchise history.

BUNDLE UP – Yesterday's first-pitch temperature of 55 degrees was the coldest in the 21-year history of the Shrine on Airline. The previous record was 58 degrees for a 7 p.m. start on May 3, 2011 vs. Memphis.

PROSPECT WATCH - The 'Cakes roster includes

three of the Marlins' top 14 prospects, according to MLB Pipeline, all of whom were acquired from the St. Louis Cardinals in an offseason trade for All-Star outfielder Marcell Ozuna. Right-handed pitchers Sandy Alcantara and Zac Gallen are rated third and 14th respectively, while outfielder Magneuris Sierra is ranked seventh on the list.

NEW FACES – Of the 25 players on the Opening Day roster, only six have appeared in a New Orleans uniform: pitchers Adam Conley, Severino Gonzalez and Nick Wittgren, catcher Austin Nola, infielder Peter Mooney and outfielder Isaac Galloway.

SIR ISAAC – Isaac Galloway enters 2018 in seventh place on the team's career stolen base chart with 50. Galloway swiped 31 bags in 2016, tied with Duane Singleton (1995) and Brandon Watson (2005) for the fifth-best single-season total in club history, but was limited to 26 games with the 'Cakes last year after suffering a sprained MCL in a home plate collision on 5/17 vs. Salt Lake. Prior to the injury, Galloway had just been named the PCL's Player of the Week after slugging five home runs during a three-game stretch in Reno, becoming the first NOLA player to earn the weekly honor since Jake Marisnick in July 2014.

NAWLINS NOTES – NOLA has won 10 of the last 14 day games going back to last season, outscoring the opposition 67-29 in those victories ... Magneuris Sierra is hitless in 13 at-bats to open the year ... Austin Nola notched his second multi-hit effort in his last 29 contests with the 'Cakes.

'CAKES CORNER

Current Streakw 3
Home 3-1
StreakW3
Road 0-0
StreakN/A
Last 10 3-1
vs. RHP (starter)2-1
vs. LHP (starter)1-0
vs. Division 3-1
vs. American Conference 3-1
vs. Pacific Conference 0-0
vs. NL Affiliates 0-0
vs. AL Affiliates 3-1
Day 1-0
Night 2-1
Extra Innings 0-0
Shutouts 1-1
One-Run Games 1-0
Score 5+ Runs 1-0
Scoring First2-0
Opponent Scores First1-1
Commit Error 1-1
Hit Home Run 0-0
Quality Start1-0
Outhit Opponent2-0
Leading After 6 3-0
Trailing After 6 0-1
Leading After 7
Trailing After 7 0-1
Leading After 8 3-0
Trailing After 8 0-1
Series Record1-0-0
Series Openers0-1
Series Finales 0-0
Doubleheader Games 0-0
Sweep/Swept/Split0/0/0
Come From Behind Wins 1-0
Bat Around For/Against1/1
Longest Win Streak+3
Longest Lose Streak1
High Water Mark+2
Low Water Mark1
White Jersey 2-1
Grey Jersey
Blue Jersey 1-0
Pelicans Jersey 0-0
Misc. Jersey 0-0
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TEAM LEADERS

AB: Galloway/Rodriguez	15
AVG: Van Slyke	455
H: Van Slyke	5
R: Van Slyke	3
2B: Galloway/Rodriguez	2
3B:	0
HR: Van Slyke	1
RBI: Campbell/Rodriguez	2
SB: Ortega	1
W: Gallen/Mazza/Meyer	1
L: Conley	1
SV: Wittgren	1
ERA: Gallen/Meyer	0.00
G: Three tied with	1
GS: Four tied with	1
IP: Gallen	6.0
K: Alcantara	8
BB: Alcantara/Conley	3

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE STARTERS DATE TIME (CT) OPPONENT PROBABLE PITCHERS RADIO/TV ONLINE Tuesday, April 10 at Colorado Springs LHP Adam Conley (0-1, 27.00) vs. RHP Freddy Peralta (1-0, 0.00) Fox Sports 1280 AM MiLB.tv RHP Zac Gallen (1-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Junior Guerra (1-0, 1.59) Wednesday, April 11 7:40 at Colorado Springs Fox Sports 1280 AM MiLB.tv at Colorado Springs RHP Sandy Alcantara (0-0, 1.93) vs. RHP Corbin Burnes (0-0, 1.50) Fox Sports 1280 AM Thursday, April 12 7:40 MiLB.tv Friday, April 13 7:05 at Oklahoma City RHP Ben Meyer (1-0, 0.00) vs. TBA Fox Sports 1280 AM MiLB.tv

TODAY'S STARTING PHYCHER

#29 JOE GUNKEL

Height: 6'6" Weight: 225 RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING Total Throws: Right Bats: Right 1 2 3 4 5 1 Born: 12/30/91 Age: 26 RUN SUPPORT DURING STARTS Resides: Hershey, PA 3R 4R 5R 6R 7R Avg MLB Debut: N/A 0.0



2018 SEASON

SPRING TRAINING – Appeared in one big league spring game with the Marlins, earning the save with one strikeout in an inning of work.

IN THE PEN – Gunkel made his season debut on Opening Night, tossing 3.0 innings of relief. Gunkel inherited the bases loaded with no outs in the fourth inning on 4/5 vs. Nashville and allowed all three runs to score, in addition to a run charged to him. In all, he surrendered four hits and struck out two.

2017 IN REVIEW

NEW FISH – Gunkel opened 2017 in the Dodgers system at AAA Oklahoma City, where he appeared in three games, including one start on 4/20 vs. Nashville. He allowed four earned runs on 12 hits and did not walk a batter with six strikeouts in 9.0 innings and picked up one save. Gunkel was claimed off waivers by the Marlins on 4/27 and assigned to AA Jacksonville, where he spent the rest of the year.

JUMBO SHRIMP – With Jacksonville, Gunkel finished 6-10 with a 4.92 ERA in 24 games (21 starts). His 10 losses were the most on the club, but his six victories were tied with Dillon Peters for second behind Matt Tomshaw (13). Seven of his 21 starting assignments were quality starts.

THE LONG BALL – Gunkel served up 17 home runs, third-most in the Southern League. Twice he allowed three home runs in a game: 7/3 vs. Mobile and 8/14 vs. Mississippi.

WINNER WINNER – After going winless through his first six starts with Jacksonville, Gunkel broke into the win column after surrendering just one unearned run and five hits in 7.0 innings on 6/10 vs. Biloxi. It sparked a four-start stretch where he won twice and posted a 2.52 ERA (7 ER/25.0 IP).

PITCHER OF THE WEEK – Gunkel did not permit an earned run in 13.0 innings over a pair of starts, 7/21 vs. Tennessee and 7/28 at Mississippi, yielding five hits without a walk. For his efforts, he was honored as Southern League Pitcher of the Week.

NO FREE PASSES – In eight of his last nine starts, Gunkel did not issue an unintentional walk, totaling just two free passes in that span. His 20 unintentional walks in 115.1 innings (1.56 per 9.0 IP) led all Southern League starters.

CLOSING STRONG – In his final two starts, on 8/30 at Biloxi and 9/3 at Pensacola, Gunkel worked a combined 12.1 innings (2.19 ERA) and surrendered three runs with eight strikeouts and one intentional walk.

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2018 SPLITS (AAA)

Home Games: 0-0, 3.00 ERA
Away Games: 0-0, 0.00 ERA
Day Games: 0-0, 0.00 ERA
Night Games: 0-0, 3.00 ERA
vs. Left-handers: .000 (0x3), 0 H

vs. Left-handers: 0.000 (0x3), 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 K vs. Right-handers: 444 (4x9), 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 K April: 0-0, 3.00 ERA

April: 0May: -June: -July: -August/September: --

Pitches Thrown:

W-L

2018 HIGHS/LOWS (AAA)

Innings: Most Hits Allowed: 4/5 vs. Nashville 3.0 4 4/5 vs. Nashville Least Hits Allowed: 0 Most Runs Allowed: 1 4/5 vs. Nashville Least Runs Allowed: 0 4/5 vs. Nashville Strikeouts: 2 Walks: 0 Homers Allowed: 0 Winning Streak: W0 Losing Streak: L0 Shortest Start: 0.0

LAST TIME (AAA)

CAREER VS. OPPONENT

4/5 vs. Nashville

W-L ERA G R ΙP Η ER BB K 0 - 01.50 2 6.0 7 2 1 0 3

DAY-BY-DAY STARTS

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	н	K	EK	BB	K	HK	NP-S	SCORE	NOTES

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#12 JAMES BUCKELEW

Last Win: Saves / Att.: 0 / 0 Last Loss: Inherited / Scored: 0 / 0 Last Save: First Batters: 1x1 (1.000) • 2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 0.00 ERA in 1 game. 1 K, 1 BB in 1.0 IP

Recent Appearances:

Dec ΙP R ER BB Date Opp Н K 4/5 NAS 1.0 5 3

#31 SEVERINO GONZALEZ

Last Win: Saves / Att.: 0 / 0 Last Loss: Inherited / Scored: 0 / 0 Last Save: First Batters: 0x2 (.000)

• Contract purchased by Miami on 4/1 but did not pitch before being DFA'd on 4/2

Recent Appearances:

Opp ΙP R ER BB K Date Dec Η 4/8 NAS 2.0 0 0 1 0 1 NAS 1.0 4/5

#27 COLTON MURRAY

Last Win: Saves / Att.: 0 / 0 Last Loss: Inherited / Scored: 0 / 0 Last Save: First Batters: 0x0 (.000) • Released by Rays on 3/28 and signed with Marlins on 4/2, joining NOLA on 4/8

Recent Appearances:

Date Opp Dec ΙP Н R ER BB K

ALEX WIMMERS

Last Win: Saves / Att.: 0 / 0 Last Loss: Inherited / Scored: 0 / 0 Last Save: First Batters: 0x1 (.000)

• 2018 Spring Training: 1-0, 10.12 ERA in 4 games. 2 K, 5 BB in 2.2 IP

Recent Appearances: Date Opp Dec ΙP Н R ER BB K 4/7 NĀŠ H, 1 1.0 0 0 0

#50 JUMBO DIAZ

Last Win: Saves / Att.: 0 / 0 Last Loss: Inherited / Scored: 0 / 0 First Batters: 0x1 (.000) Last Save: • 2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 3.68 ERA in 7 games. 6 K, 1 BB in 7.1 IP

Recent Appearances:

Dec ΙP R ER BB K Date Opp Н 4/6 NAS 1.0 0 0 0 0

#10 CHRIS MAZZA

Last Win: 4/7 vs. NAS Saves / Att.: 0 / 0 Last Loss: Inherited / Scored: 2 / 0 Last Save: First Batters: 0x1 (000) • 2018 Spring Training: 1-0, 13.50 ERA in 4 games. 3 K, 3 BB in 4.0 IP

Recent Appearances:

ΙÞ Date Opp Dec Н R ER BB K 4/7 NAS W, 1 2.1 0 0 0 2 2

#18 DREW RUCINSKI

Last Win: Saves / Att.: 0 / 0 Last Loss: Inherited / Scored: 0 / 0 Last Save: First Batters: 0x2 (.000)

- 2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 5.40 ERA in 5 games. 4 K, 4 BB in 5.0 IP

Recent Appearances:

Date **Opp** Dec IP Η R ER BB K 4/8 2.0 0 0 0 1 4/6 NAS

#36

Last Win: Saves / Att.: 1 / 1 Last Loss: Inherited / Scored: 0 / 0 Last Save: 4/7 vs. NAS First Batters: 0x2 (.000)

• 2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 0.00 ERA in 1 game. 0 K, 0 BB in 1.0 IP

Recent Appearances:

О́рр Dec ΙP R ER BB K Н Date NAS 1.0 0 0 0 0 4/7 S. 1 2 NAS 4/5 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

	W-L	ERA	IP	R	ER	BB	K	HR	
Starters	2-1	3.86	18.2	8	8	8	19	2	Saves/Att: 2 / 2
Relievers	1-0	1.58	17.1	5	3	4	13	0	Inherited Runners/Scored: 5 / 3



#13 CRISTHIAN ADAMES

Last Game: DNP
Hit Streak: +2
Series: 3x11, 2B, RBI, R, K
Long Hit Streak: 2
Season High Hits/RBI: 2 / 0
Last HR:
2018 Spring Training: .333 (13x39) in 27 games, 5 2B, 1 3B, 6 RBI, 8 K, 3 BB

Career: Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a non-drafted free agent on September 13, 2007. Earned Texas League All-Star honors with Tulsa in 2013 and was named to the Arizona Fall League's All-Prospect Team. Made AAA and MLB debuts in 2014 after repeating as a Texas League All-Star. Hit safely in 31 of 38 games with Colorado Springs, batting .338, and went 1x15 in seven games with the Rockies before being named Dominican Winter League Rookie of the Year after hitting .353. Named to midseason and postseason PCL All-Star squad with Albuquerque in 2015, ranking seventh in the league with a .311 average. Made the Rockies' Opening Day roster in 2016-17. A .206 career hitter in 166 MLB games.

#26 CITO CULVER

Last Game: 1x3, 2B, R, BB, K Series: 1x6, 2B, R, BB, K Season High Hits/RBI: 1 / 0

2018 Spring Training: 0x1 in 1 game

Hit Streak: +1 Long Hit Streak: 1 Last HR:

Career: Drafted by the New York Yankees in the first round (32nd overall) in 2010. Named the organization's Best Defensive Infielder and Best Infield Arm three straight years (2011-13) by Baseball America. Stole a career-high 22 bags in 2012 with Charleston, when his 71 walks ranked seventh in the South Atlantic League. Tied for the Florida State League lead by playing in 132 games with Tampa in 2014. Saw first extensive AAA action in 2016 with Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, slugging a three-run homer in Game 3 of the International League playoffs to clinch a sweep of Lehigh Valley. Returned to Scranton for all of 2017, batting .223 in 103 games with a career-high 12 home runs.

#7 PETER MOONEY

 Last Game: 1x3, R
 Hit Streak: +3

 Series: 3x10, R, BB, K
 Long Hit Streak: 3

 Season High Hits/RBI: 1 / 0
 Last HR:

 • 2018 Spring Training: .364 (16x44) in 29 games, 3 2B, 1 3B, 7 RBI, 6 K, 4 BB, 1 SB

Career: Chosen by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 21st round of the 2011 draft. Signed with the New Jersey Jackals of the Can-Am league in 2015 and batted .263 with 13 doubles, three triples and 27 RBI in 95 games. In 2016, named a Southern League All-Star with Jacksonville and made his Triple-A debut with New Orleans after signing a minor league pact with the Marlins. Promoted to New Orleans on 7/7 and delivered game's only run that night in Nashville with an RBI single for first AAA hit. Was the Baby Cakes' Opening Day shortstop in 2017 and slugged the team's first home run of the year that night vs. Memphis en route to leading the club in triples (4) and walks (43). Homered in three straight games in Memphis, 8/20-22.

#5 RAFAEL ORTEGA

Last Game: 1x4, K

Series: 2x6, RBI, BB, K, SB Season High Hits/RBI: 1/1 • 2018 Spring Training: No MLB stats Hit Streak: +2 Long Hit Streak: 2 Last HR:

Career: Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a free agent on January 30, 2008. Ranked second in the Pioneer League in hits (103) and runs scored (69) and fourth in batting (.358) with Casper in 2010. Placed ninth in the South Atlantic League batting race in 2011 and led the circuit with 18 outfield assists. Made MLB debut in 2012 after finishing fifth in the California League with 36 stolen bases for Modesto. Spent 2014-15 in the Cardinals system, and led the PCL with 15 outfield assists for Memphis in '15. Played in 66 games with the Angels in 2016, hitting .232 with a home run and 16 RBI, while batting .317 in 78 games with Salt Lake. Repeated his .317 batting average with El Paso in 2017 and tied for the PCL lead in steals (26).

#24 ERIC CAMPBELL

 Last Game: 1x4, 2K
 Hit Streak: +1

 Series: 4x13, 2RBI, R, 2BB, 3K
 Long Hit Streak: 2

 season High Hits/RBI: 2 (4/6 vs. NAS) / 2 (4/6 vs. NAS)
 Last HR:

 2018 Spring Training: .239 (11x46) in 27 games, 3 2B, 5 RBI, 12 K, 6 BB

Career: Drafted by the New York Mets in the 8th round in 2008. Named to Eastern League All-Star squad in 2012 by hitting .297 with 25 doubles for Binghamton. Finished seventh in PCL batting race with career-best .314 mark for Las Vegas in 2013. Made MLB debut in 2014 after leading the PCL with 50 hits over the season's first five weeks, batting .355. Singled off Cole Hamels for first career hit on 5/10 and went 6x12 through first six career games en route to a .340 average through the All-Star break. Divided 2015-16 between New York and Las Vegas, making first Opening Day roster in '16, before signing with Japan's Hanshin Tigers in 2017 where injuries limited him to 21 games. A .221 career hitter in 196 MLB games.

#2 ISAAC GALLOWAY

Last Game: 1x4, RBI, R

Series: 3x15, 2 2B, RBI, 2R, BB, 2K, HBP

Season High Hits/RBI: 2 (4/6 vs. NAS) / 1

Last HR:

2018 Spring Training: 389 (14x36) in 23 games 2 2B, 2 3B, 4 RBI, 7 K, 2 RBI

• 2018 Spring Training: .389 (14x36) in 23 games, 2 2B, 2 3B, 4 RBI, 7 K, 2 BB, 4 SB

Career: Drafted by the Marlins in the eighth round in 2008. Named a Florida State League All-Star with Jupiter in 2013, hitting .271 with 26 steals in 89 games. Made AAA debut in 2015 and hit .249 in 123 games, leading NOLA with six triples while clubbing seven homers with 42 RBI. In 2016, played in a team-high 129 games and finished fourth in the PCL with 31 stolen bases to equal his career high, tied for fifth-most in club history. Appeared in only 36 games in 2017 after suffering a sprained MCL in a home plate collosion, but earned PCL Player of the Week honors for 5/8-14 after going 10x24 with five home runs and 10 RBI, including homers in three straight games. Enters 2018 seventh on NOLA career steals chart (50).

#9 AUSTIN NOLA

Last Game: 2x3 Hit Streak: +1
Series: 2x6, K
Season High Hits/RBI: 2 (4/8 vs. NAS) / 0
Last HR:
2018 Spring Training: .091 (1x11) in 7 games, 1 2B, 2 K, 2 BB

Career: Selected by the Marlins in the fifth round in 2012 out of LSU, with whom he won a College World Series title in 2009. Led all Florida State League shortstops with a .974 fielding pct. for Jupiter in 2013 and finished ninth in the league with 54 walks. Hit a career-best .259 with 53 RBI in 2014 for Southern League champion Jacksonville and tied for the league lead with 77 walks. Saw his first Triple-A action with NOLA in 2015, hitting .280 (58x207) in 61 games. Went 4x5 in his Zephyr Field debut on 7/4 vs. Iowa and finished with a .327 average at home. Established career highs with New Orleans in 2016 with 23 doubles and six home runs and earned Arizona Fall League's Dernell Stenson Award. Converted to catcher in 2017.

#19 SHARIF OTHMAN

Last Game: DNP Hit Streak: -2
Series: 0x6, RBI, BB, 3K Long Hit Streak: 0
Season High Hits/RBI: 0 / 1
- 2017 Spring Training: No MLB stats

Career: Selected by the Marlins in the 32nd round of the 2011 draft out of California Baptist. Played in 148 games over his first four professional seasons before reaching AA Jacksonville in 2015, where he netted Southern League All-Star honors by hitting .277 in the first half. Limited to 40 games with Jupiter and Jacksonville in 2016 due to injury. Signed with the Yankees and spent most of 2017 with Tampa, batting .208 in 57 games while throwing out 32.1% (25x78) of baserunners. Also played in 15 games with AA Trenton and combined to finish with a career-high seven home runs. Claimed off waivers by the Marlins on 12/14.



#30 JONATHAN RODRIGUEZ

 Last Game: 0x4, RBI, K
 Hit Streak: -2

 Series: 2x15, 2 2B, 2RBI, R, BB, 6K
 Long Hit Streak: 2

 Season High Hits/RBI: 1/1
 Last HR:

• 2018 Spring Training: .333 (4x12) in 7 games, 2 2B, 4 K, 1 BB

Career: Drafted by St. Louis in the 17th round in 2009 and led all Cardinals farmhands in OBP (.421) and was third in OPS and fifth in hitting in his pro debut that year. Ranked among the top five in the Midwest League in homers and walks in first full season in 2011 with Quad Cities. Missed half of 2012 due to injury but came back to earn Florida State League All-Star honors in 2013 by hitting .284 with 34 doubles and 18 home runs for Palm Beach. Named a Texas League All-Star in 2014, the first of three seasons with AA Springfield. Debuted at Triple-A with Memphis in 2016, clubbing seven HRs with 24 RBI in 39 games. Finished second in the Southern League batting race in 2017 by hitting .309 with 31 doubles for Chattanooga.

#8 MAGNEURIS SIERRA

Last Game: DNP

Series: 0x13, 4K

Season High Hits/RBI: 0 / 0

Last HR:

2018 Spring Training: .233 (7x30) in 16 games, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 11 K, 2 BB, 1 SB

Career: Signed by St. Louis as a non-drafted free agent on June 13, 2012. In 2014, became youngest player to win Cardinals Minor League Player of the Year since Brett Butler in 1997 after winning the Gulf Cost League batting title and MVP honors with a .386 average. Named an Appalachian League All-Star in 2015, hitting .315 in 53 games with Johnson City, and was a midseason and postseason Midwest League honoree with Peoria in 2016 by ranking ninth among all minor leaguers in hits (161). Batted .317 in 22 games in MLB debut with the Cardinals in 2017, setting a franchise record by hitting safely in each of his first nine contests. Joined Memphis for the PCL playoffs and went 4x13 with a double and two RBI in four games.

#3 J.B. SHUCK

Last Game: 0x4 Hit Streak: -2
Series: 1x11, 2B, R, BB, K Long Hit Streak: 1
Season High Hits/RBI: 1 / 0 Last HR:

2018 Spring Training: .364 (16x44) in 26 games, 2 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 7 K, 5 BB, 2 SB

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Career: Selected by the Houston Astros in the sixth round in 2008 out of Ohio State. Led the California League with 175 hits in first full campaign in 2009 amd was a Texas League All-Star with Corpus Christi in 2010. Made MLB debut in 2011 after being named a PCL All-Star with Oklahoma City and singled in his first at-bat off Milwaukee's Yovani Gallardo. Had the PCL's lowest strikeout ratio (17.9) in 2012. Spent all of 2013 with the Angels and led American League rookies in hits, runs scored and multi-hit games. Finished fourth in the PCL batting race in 2014, hitting. 320 for Salt Lake. Spent most of 2015-16 with the White Sox, then hit .259 in 123 games with AAA Rochester in 2017. A .251 career hitter in 363 MLB games.

#21 SCOTT VAN SLYKE

 Last Game: 3x4, HR, RBI
 Hit Streak: +2

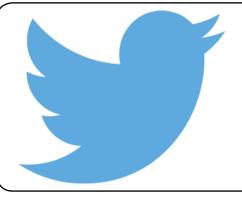
 Series: 5x11, HR, RBI, 3R, 3BB, 2K, HBP
 Long Hit Streak: 2

 Season High Hits/RBI: 3 (4/8 vs. NAS) /1
 Last HR: 4/8 vs. NAS

 • 2018 Spring Training: .277 (13x47) in 27 games, 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 15 K, 5 BB

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Career: Drafted by the Dodgers in the 14th round in 2005. Named California League All-Star in 2009, becoming the first player in club history to have at least 40 doubles, 20 home runs and 100 RBI. Named Dodgers Minor League Player of the Year in 2011 after hitting .348 with 45 doubles, 20 homers and 92 RBI for AA Chattanooga. Debuted in the majors in 2012 after hitting .327 with 34 doubles at Albuquerque. Spent first full season in Los Angeles in 2014 and thi .297 in 98 games, ranking eighth in slugging and 10th in OBP among National Leaguers with at least 200 at-bats. Traded to the Reds after batting .122 in 29 games with the Dodgers in 2017, finishing the year with AAA Louisville. A .242 career hitter in 355 MLB games.



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MISCELLANEOUS

KUNS S	COR	ED t	SY IN	NIN	j							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Ex	Total	
Baby Cakes	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
Opponent	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	13	

HOME R	RUN	S			
Baby Cakes	#	Most Recent	Opponent	#	Most Recent
Solo	1	S. Van Slyke (4/8 vs. NAS)	Solo	1	M. Canha (4/5 vs. NAS)
Two-Run	0	•	Two-Run	1	F. Barreto (4/5 vs. NAS)
Three-Run	0		Three-Run	0	` ,
Grand Slam	0		Grand Slam	0	

WALK	0FFS					
Win Date	Score	Play	Loss Date	Score	Play	

SERIES	SWEEPS					
Sweep Date	Opp.	# Games	Swept Date	Opp.	# Games	

RECOR	וע ע	LAN	DU	M 1A		
Month	W-L	AVG	R	RPG	HR	ERA
April	3-1	.211	10	2.5	1	1.75
May	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0	0.00
June	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0	0.00
July	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0	0.00
August	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0	0.00
September	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0	0.00
Day		W-L		Streak		
Monday		0-0				
Tuesday		0-0				
Wednesday		0-0				
Thursday		0-1		L1		
Friday		1-0		W1		
Saturday		1-0		W1		
Sunday		1-0		W1		
Runs Score	d		Runs	s Allow	ed	
0	0-1		0		1-0	
1	0-0		1		2-0	
2 3	1-0		2		0-0	
	0-0				0-0	
	1-0		4		0-0	
	1-0		5		0-0	
	0-0		6		0-0	
7	0-0		7		0-0	
	0-0		8		0-0	
-	0-0		9		0-0	
10+	0-0		10+		0-1	

PITCHER	S HIT	'TIN	G					PINCH H	TTIN	G					
Name	AB 0	H 0	HR 0	RBI 0	BB 0	K 0	AVG .000	Name	AB 0	H 0	HR 0	RBI 0	BB 0	K 0	AVG .000

MULTI-HIT GAMES						MULTI-RBI GAMES
Name	2	3	4	5+	Total	Name 2 3 4 5+ Total
Van Slyke	0	1	0	0	1	Campbell 1 0 0 0 1
Van Slyke Nola	1	0	0	0	1	•
Galloway	1	0	0	0	1	
Adames	1	0	0	0	1	
Campbell	1	0	0	0	1	

MISCELLANEOUS

Pitcher	#	Record	First Base	#	Record	Left Field	#	Record
Conley	1	0-1	Rodriguez	3	3-0	Shuck	2	1-1
Gallen	1	1-0	Van Slyke	1	0-1	Ortega	2	2-0
Alcantara	1	1-0	,			0		
Meyer	1	1-0						
Catcher	#	Record	Second Base	#	Record	Center Field	#	Record
Othman	2	2-0	Adames	3	2-1	Sierra	3	2-1
Nola	2	1-1	Mooney	1	1-0	Galloway	1	1-0
Shortstop	#	Record	Third Base	#	Record	Right Field	#	Record
Mooney	2	1-1	Campbell	4	3-1	Galloway	3	2-1
Culver	2	2-0	1			Shuck	1	1-0
Des. Hitter Van Slyke Rodriguez	# 3 1	Record 3-0 0-1						

Sierra Galloway Cleanup Van Slyke	3 1 # 4	2-1 1-0	Galloway Ortega 5th Spot	3 1	2-1 1-0	Rodriguez	4	3-1
		Record	5th Spot	4	n 1			
Van Slyke	4	2 1		#	Record	6th Spot	#	Record
	•	3-1	Adames Campbell	3 1	2-1 1-0	Shuck Campbell	3	2-1 1-0
7th Spot	#	Record	8th Spot	#	Record	9th Spot	#	Record
Campbell Ortega	2	1-1 1-0	Mooney Culver	3 1	2-1 1-0	Othman Nola	2 2	2-0 1-1

Name	Longest	Current
Mooney	3	3
Van Slyke	2	2
Adamés	2	2
Ortega	2 2 2	2
Rodriguez	2	-
Campbell	2	1
Galloway Culver	1	1
Culver	1	1
Nola	1	1
Shuck	1	-

CATCHERS BOX							
Name	ERA	ER/IP	CS/AT	T PCT	PB		
Nola	4.50	9/18.0	1/2	.500	0		
Othman	1.00	2/18.0	0/3	.000	0		

NUIABLES			
Big Innings (5+ Date	Runs) Runs	Inn.	Result
Come From Bel Date		Runs) Inn.	Result
Complete Game Date	es Pitcher	Inn.	Result
Pinch Hit Home Date	ers Batter	Inn.	Homer
Multi-HR Game Date	es Batter	Inns.	Homers
Back-To-Back H Date	IR Batters		Inn.
Awards			

DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Орр	Result	Winner	Loser	Save	Record	Pos	GB	Time	Attendance
4/5	NAS	L 11-0	Naile (1-0)	Conley (0-1)		0-1	T3rd	-1.0	2:55	10,132
4/6 4/7	NAS NAS	W 5-1 W 2-1	Gallen (1-0) Mazza (1-0)	Montas (0-1) Cahill (0-1)	Wittgren (1)	1-1 2-1	T2nd 2nd	-1.0 -1.0	2:38 2:24	7,816 5,418
4/8	NAS	W 4-0	Meyer (1-0)	Jokisch (0-1)	8 (-)	3-1	2nd	-1.0	2:13	5,816
4/9 4/10	NAS at cos									
4/11	at cos									
4/12 4/13	at cos at okc									
4/14	at okc									
4/15 4/16	at okc at okc									
4/17	COS									
4/18 4/19	COS									
4/20	COS									
4/21 4/22	OKC OKC									
4/23	OKC									
4/25 4/26	at nas									
4/27	at nas at nas									
4/28 4/29	at nas at nas									
4/30	RR									
5/1 5/2	RR RR									
5/3	RR									
5/4 5/5	at oma at oma									
5/6	at oma									
5/7 5/8	at oma at rr									
5/9	at rr									
5/10 5/11	at rr at rr									
5/12	OMA									
5/13 5/14	OMA OMA									
5/15	OMA									
5/17 5/18	RR RR									
5/19	RR									
5/20 5/21	RR at oma									
5/22	at oma									
5/23 5/24	at oma at oma									
5/25	at iow									
5/26 5/27	at iow at iow									
5/28	at iow									
5/29 5/30	at iow MEM									
5/31	MEM									
6/1 6/2	MEM MEM									
6/3 6/5	MEM at lv									
6/6	at lv									
6/7 6/8	at lv									
6/9	at sl at sl									
6/10 6/11	at sl at sl									
6/13	FRE									
6/14 6/15	FRE FRE									
6/16	SAC									
6/17 6/18	SAC SAC									
6/19	SAC									
6/21 6/22	at mem at mem									
6/23	at mem									
6/24 6/25	at mem IOW									
6/26	IOW									
6/27 6/28	IOW IOW									
6/29	OKC									
6/30 7/1	OKC OKC									
7/2	OKC									
7/3	OKC									

TRANSACTIONS

Date Add/Del
1. 4/5 Delete
2. 4/8 Delete
3. 4/8 Add

Player Braxton Lee Tyler Cloyd Colton Murray

Pos OF RHP RHP To MIAMI MIAMI New Orleans From New Orleans New Orleans Batavia (A)

HIGHS/LOWS

BABY CAKES

LONGEST WIN STREAK: 3 LONGEST LOSING STREAK LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK 3 LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK CONSECUTIVE SERIES WINS 1 **CONSECUTIVE SERIES LOSSES** LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY 4, April 6 vs. Nashville and April 8 vs. Nashville LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT 11, April 5 vs. Nashville LONGEST GAME, INNINGS LONGEST GAME, TIME 2:55, April 5 vs. Nashville LONGEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME 2:55, April 5 vs. Nashville SHORTEST GAME, TIME 2:13, April 8vs. Nashville **SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME** 2:13, April 8 vs. Nashville MOST ERRORS, TEAM MOST ERRORS, PLAYER MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT 3, April 5 vs. Nashville LARGEST CROWD, HOME 10,132, April 5 vs. Nashville LARGEST CROWD, ROAD SMALLEST CROWD, HOME 5,418, April 7 vs. Nashville

TEAM BATTING

SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD

MOST RUNS SCORED, GAME 5, April 6 vs. Nashville MOST RUNS SCORED, INNING 4, 1st inning, April 6 vs. Nashville MOST HITS, GAME 10, April 8 vs. Nashville **FEWEST HITS, GAME** 3, April 7 vs. Nashville MOST DOUBLES, GAME 4, April 6 vs. Nashville MOST TRIPLES, GAME MOST HOME RUNS, GAME MOST RBI, GAME MOST RUNNERS LOB, GAME 5, April 6 vs. Nashville 9, April 6 vs. Nashville MOST WALKS, GAME 8, April 6 vs. Nashville MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME 9, April 7 vs. Nashville MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

LONGEST HITTING STREAK, GAMES

MOST RUNS, GAME

MOST HITS, GAME

MOST DOUBLES, GAME

MOST TRIPLES, GAME

MOST HOME RUNS, GAME

MOST RBI'S, GAME

MOST RBI'S, GAME

MOST WALKS, GAME

MOST WALKS, GAME

MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME

MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME

1, Jonathan Rodriguez, April 6 vs. Nashville

4, Jonathan Rodriguez, April 7 vs. Nashville

3, Peter Mooney, April 5 - current

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED, GAME
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING
MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME
MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME
MOST WALKS ALLOWED, GAME
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME
MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME
MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME
MOST WALKS ALLOWED, GAME
MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME
MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME
3, April 7 vs. Nashville

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED, GAME 7, Adam Conley, April 5 vs. Nashville MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, GAME 7, Adam Conley, April 5 vs. Nashville MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME 7, Adam Conley, April 5 vs. Nashville MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME 2, Adam Conley, April 5 vs. Nashville 8, Sandy Alcantara, April 7 vs. Nashville 3, Sandy Alcantara, April 7 vs. Nashville MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME MOST WALKS ALLOWED, GAME MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER 6.0, Zac Gallen, April 6 vs. Nashville FEWEST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER 3.0, Adam Conley, April 5 vs. Nashville MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER 3.0, Joe Gunkel, April 5 vs. Nashville

LAST TIME

HITTING

Hitting Streak	Donovan Solano	22 Games	05/13/2012 - 06/30/2013
Consecutive On Base Streak	Andy Tracy	43 Games	05/23 - 07/08/2007
4 Hits in a Game	Austin Nola	@ OKC	08/29/17
5 Hits in a Game	Scott Sizemore	@ NAS	05/16/15
6 Hits in a Game	Jake Gautreau	@ IOW	06/09/07
3 Doubles in a Game	Matt Dominguez	@ NAS	04/16/12
4 Doubles in a Game	Jake Gautreau	@ IOW	06/09/07
	Vinny Rottino		
2 Triples in a Game		@ ABQ @ OMA	04/15/10 04/09/16
4 Runs in a Game	Xavier Scruggs	e -	
5 Runs in a Game	Josh Kroeger	@ OMA	06/02/11
5 RBI in a Game	David Vidal	@ OMA	06/11/17
6 RBI in a Game	Kyle Jensen	@ RR	05/05/14
7 RBI in a Game	Ricky Ledee	@ ABQ	04/24/07
8 RBI in a Game	Jake Gautreau	@ IOW	06/09/07
2 Homers in a Game	Destin Hood	@ COS	05/24/17
3 Homers in a Game	Valentino Pascucci	TUC	08/02/08
3 Homers in a Game by opponent	Matt Chapman	NAS	09/03/16
4 Homers in a Game	J.R. Phillips	@ OMA	05/21/97
2 Homers in an Inning	Brett Carroll (5th inning)	@ ABQ	08/24/10 gm2
Lead off game with a HR	Robert Andino	FRE	07/15/16
Opponent Lead off game with a HR	Franklin Barreto	NAS	07/21/17
Pinch Hit HR on road	Cole Gillespie	@ IOW	04/12/16
Pinch Hit HR at home	Tyler Moore	IOW	05/02/17
Pinch Hit Grand Slam	Sandy Alomar, Jr.	RR	04/30/07
Pinch Hit HR by opponent	O'Koyea Dickson	@ OKC	07/14/17
Grand Slam on road	Destin Hood	@ OMA	04/07/16
Grand Slam at home	Kyle Skipworth	OKC	06/19/13
Grand Slam by opponent	Edwin Rios	@ OKC	08/31/17
Consecutive ÁB ĦR's	Xavier Scruggs	@ SL	08/17/16
Inside the park HR	Brian Anderson	@COS	08/11/17
Inside the park HR by opponent	Kirk Nieuwenhuis	@ LV	08/14/13
Walk Off HR	Brian Bogusevic	RNO	08/18/14
Walk Off HR by opponent	Luis Marte	@ RR	07/18/17
Back to Back HR's	Mike Aviles/Cal Towey	@ OKC	07/14/17
HR from both sides of plate	Alan Zinter	ABQ	06/27/03
Pitcher HR at home	Sam Dyson	REN	08/05/13
Pitcher HR on road	Kelvin Marte	@ COS	05/24/17
Opponent Pitcher HR	Trevor Oaks	OKC	05/29/17
The Cycle	Scott Cousins	@ OKC	05/01/10
Stole 3 bases in a Game	Henry Mateo	NAS	06/08/06
Stole Home	Danny Black	@ SL	08/24/14
2 Hit By Pitches	Derek Dietrich	OKC	05/15/15
3 Hit By Pitches	Joe Thurston	@ SAC	05/23/11
5 Strikeouts in a Game	Kyle Logan	@ EDM	05/27/03
6 Strikeouts in a Game	Kevin Mattison	@ IOW	06/01/13
4 Walks in a Game	Bryan Petersen	@ NAS	06/16/13
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DITCHING			

PITCHING

9-inning no-hitter	Scott Copeland, Hunter Cervenka,		
8	Brandon Cunniff	@ IOW	04/14/17
Opponent no-hitter (9 Inn.)	Chris Rusin	IOW	05/07/14
Opponent 1-hitter (CG)	Billy Buckner	OMA	06/20/07
Struck out 10+	Tom Koehler (10)	ELP	08/04/17 gm2
Opponent Struck out 10+	Jose De Leon (10)	OKC	08/22/16
Opponent Struck out 15+	Johan Santana (16)	EDM	04/29/02
4-Inning Save	J.D. Arteaga	MEM	06/01/02
Complete Game (9 Inn.)	Jose Urena	IOW	07/04/15
Complete Game (8 Inn.)	Alex Sanabia	@ IOW	05/07/12
Complete Game (7 Inn.)	Vance Worley	IOW	05/04/17
Complete Game Shutout (9 Inn.)	Jose Urena	IOW	07/04/15
Complete Game Shutout (7 Inn.)	Jake Esch	MEM	08/09/16
Opponent Complete Game (9 Inn.)	Jake Buchanan	OKC	05/20/14
Opponent Complete Game (8 Inn.)	Asher Wojciechowski	OKC	06/21/13
Opponent Complete Game (7 Inn.)	Corey Walter	@ NAS	06/20/17
Opponent Complete Game Shutout (9 Inn.)	Jake Buchanan	OKC	05/20/14
Opponent Complete Game Shutout (7 Inn.)	Eric Jokisch	IOW	07/30/14

FIELDING

Triple Play	Dietrich-Bour-Sizemore-Rojas	5346TP @ OMA	04/17/15
Triple Play against	Noriega-De Jesus JrGarcia-		
	Nieuwenhuis	5423TP @ COS	05/23/17
Most E's in a game	Keith Luuloa (5)	@ FRE	09/01/01
Most E's in an inning	4 (7th inning)	RR	04/24/08
Most passed balls	Kyle Skipworth (3)	@ LV	08/21/14