



COLUMBIA FIREFLIES 2018 GAME NOTES



Columbia Fireflies (5-4) @ Asheville Tourists (2-7)

LHP Anthony Kay (Sun. v. AUG: 4 IP, 0 ER, 4 K) vs. RHP Will Gaddis (0-0, 3.18)

Sat., April 14, 2018 — McCormick Field (Asheville, NC) — First Pitch 6:05 p.m. — Game 10



LISTEN: Fox Sports Radio 1400 AM / ColumbiaFireflies.com / iHeartRadio App

GLOW POINTS

SAL South 1H Standing: T-3rd (-2.0)
Home Record: 4-3
Road Record: 1-1
Day Record: 0-1
Night Record: 5-3

Road Trip: 1-1
Streak: L1

Sunday: 0-1
Monday: 1-0
Tuesday: 0-1
Wednesday: 1-0
Thursday: 2-0
Friday: 1-1
Saturday: 0-1

April: 5-4
May:
June:
July:
August:
September:

Leading after six: 3-0
Tied after six: 1-0
Trailing after six: 1-4
Leading after seven: 3-0
Tied after seven: 1-0
Trailing after seven: 1-4
Leading after eight: 4-0
Tied after eight: 1-0
Trailing after eight: 0-4

Scoring first: 4-1
Opponents score first: 1-3
Shutout Wins/Loses: 0-0

Fireflies starter less than 6 IP: 2-3
Fireflies starter 6+ IP: 3-1
Fireflies starter 7+ IP: 1-0
vs. LH starters: 2-1
vs. RH starters: 3-3

Scoring less than three: 0-2
Scoring three or four: 1-1
Scoring five or more: 4-1

One-run games: 0-0
Two-run games: 2-0
5+ run games: 3-2
Extra Innings: 1-0
Walk-Off Wins: 0-0

Out-hitting opponent: 4-1
Being out-hit: 1-3
Same number of hits: 0-0

Series W-L-T (Home): 1-0-1
Series W-L-T (Road):
Series W-L-T (Total): 1-0-1

Series Sweeps (Home):
Series Sweeps (Road):
Series Sweeps (Total):

White Jerseys: 1-2
Gray Jerseys: 1-0
Yellow Jerseys: 2-0
Navy Jerseys: 1-2
Specialty Jerseys: 0-0

Home crowds of 5,000+: 1
Home crowds of 6,000+: 1
Home crowds of 7,000+: 0

Sellouts at Spirit Communications Park:

NEWS & NOTES

ABOUT LAST GAME: Fireflies hurlers struck out 12 on Friday night, but Columbia fell to Asheville, 5-1. Friday was the sixth time in nine games that **Jonathan Hurst's** pitching staff has fanned 11 or more batters in a game.

SWING AND MISS: Columbia pitchers have now fanned 91 batters in nine games. That total is 2nd best in the SAL behind Augusta (92).

ON THE FLIP SIDE: Fireflies hitters put the ball in play on Friday and struck out just four times. That's a season-low.

STARTER'S SUCCESS: Columbia's starting pitchers have been marvelous to begin the year (**Tony Dibrell**, **Joe Cavallaro**, **Jake Simon**, **Anthony Kay**, **Chris Viall**, **Marcel Renteria**). The starter's combined ERA is 2.72 through nine games.

WE'RE GOING STREAKING: Both **Blake Tiberi** and **Jeremy Vasquez** reached base on Friday. Those two hitters have reached base safely in all eight games they've played in this season.

FIREFLIES TIME CAPSULE: On this date in 2016, the Fireflies opened the pristine Spirit Communications Park in style. Columbia defeated the Greenville Drive, 4-1, behind six strong innings from starter **P.J. Conlon**. 9,077 fans pushed through the gates to watch the return of professional baseball to the Midlands. Conlon, by the way, is with the triple-A Las Vegas 51s (his first triple-A start on 4/8: 6 IP, 1 ER, 9 K, Win).

CAN'T MISS: **Pedro Lopez** has one of the most balanced batting orders in the South Atlantic League with production coming from every spot in the lineup. Ten - yes, 10 - different Fireflies have driven in multiple runs in just eight games.

NOW BATTING/PITCHING...: Which Columbia player's [walk-out song](#) is your favorite?

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vs. Asheville (1-1, 1-1 Away)

April 12	Away	W, 7-5 (10)
April 13	Away	L, 5-1
April 14	Away	6:05 p.m.
April 15	Away	2:05 p.m.
June 27	Home	7:05 p.m.
June 28	Home	7:05 p.m.
June 29	Home	7:05 p.m.
August 2	Away	7:05 p.m.
August 3	Away	7:05 p.m.
August 4	Away	6:05 p.m.
August 5	Away	2:05 p.m.
August 23	Home	7:05 p.m.
August 24	Home	7:05 p.m.
August 25	Home	6:05 p.m.
August 26	Home	2:05 p.m.

PROSPECTS IN COLUMBIA

Columbia's 2018 roster is filled with plenty of skilled Mets farmhands. Here's the breakdown:

METS PROSPECTS (according to MLB.com & Baseball America)
14. LHP Anthony Kay 22. Quinn Brodey

METS STERLING AWARD WINNERS

Nicolas Deborja, RHP (2017 Brooklyn Cyclones, 2015 DSL Mets)
Rigoberto Terrazas, INF (2017 Kingsport Mets)

TOP 10-ROUND METS DRAFT PICKS:

Anthony Kay (UConn, 2016 - 1st round), Quinn Brodey (Stanford, 2017 - 3rd), Blake Tiberi (Louisville, 2016 - 3rd), Tony Dibrell (Kennesaw State, 2017 - 4th), Matt Winaker (Stanford, 2017 - 5th), Chris Viall (Stanford, 2016 - 6th), Marcel Renteria (New Mexico State, 2017 - 6th), Conner O'Neil (Cal. State Northridge, 2017 - 7th), Trey Cobb (Oklahoma State, 2017 - 8th), Cannon Chadwick (Arkansas, 2017 - 9th)

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ROSTER BREAKDOWN

19-year-olds: 1 23-year-olds: 8
20-year-olds: 0 24-year-olds: 2
21-year-olds: 3 25-year-olds: 1
22-year-olds: 10

Drafted, Signed out of HS: 1
Drafted, Signed out of College: 16
International Signings: 6
Undrafted Free Agent Signings: 2

States (12) / Countries (5)
Represented (18): AZ, CA, GA, FL, IL, KY, MA, NY, OK, PA, TX, UT, Canada, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Venezuela

Most of 2017 Season Spent In:
COLUMBIA (A) - 3
Brooklyn (SS) - 13
Kingsport (Adv-R) - 6
DNP, Injury - 2
Ind. (Atlantic Lg.) - 1

Upcoming Schedule (ET) with Probable Pitchers

Sunday, April 15, @ Asheville	2:05 p.m.	RHP Chris Viall (0-0, 2.25) vs. RHP Antonio Santos (0-1, 3.97)
Monday, April 16, @ Greenville	7:05 p.m.	RHP Marcel Renteria (0-1, 8.31)
Tuesday, April 17 @ Greenville	7:05 p.m.	RHP Tony Dibrell (0-0, 2.70)
Wednesday, April 18 @ Greenville	7:05 p.m.	RHP Joe Cavallaro (1-0, 2.08)
Thursday, April 19 vs. Hickory	7:05 p.m.	LHP Jake Simon (0-2, 2.45)

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER



18 Anthony Kay

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** L/L **HOMETOWN:** Stony Brook, NY
AGE: 23 **BORN:** March 21, 1995 **OBTAINED:** Selected by the Mets in the 1st round (31st overall) of the 2016 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Univ. of Connecticut

2018 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	RESULT
4/8	Augusta	ND	4.0	2	2	0	1	4	L, 10-5

NOTES & LINKS

- Selected by the Mets in the 1st round (31st overall) of the 2016 MLB First-Year Player Draft ... DNP professionally for the Mets in 2016 and missed the 2017 season after Tommy John surgery in October 2016
- 14th-rated Mets prospect according to MLB.com and Baseball America
- Two-time draft selection of Mets ... 29th-round pick out of Ward Melville High in 2013 ... decided to enroll at Connecticut ... Current Met Steven Matz drafted out of Ward Melville in 2009
- Second-team All-American and American Athletic Conference Player of Year in 2016 ... Junior Year ('16): 9-2, 2.65 ERA, 17 starts, 111 Ks, 37 BB, 119.0 IP
- 2.64 ERA overall in three seasons at UConn (52 G, 39 GS) ... left UConn as program's all-time strikeout leader (263)
- Possesses a superb changeup ... one of two top left-handed pitching prospects in Mets system along with David Peterson
- One of three New York Mets (Jacob deGrom and Steven Matz) who has a sandwich named in his honor at [Se-Port Deli](#) in East Setauket, NY ... price: \$12.45
- One of his favorite bagels shops to visit while at home in Stony Brook (Long Island), NY is Bagel Express

Links:

The State: [Get to Know Anthony Kay](#), how the top Fireflies prospect got a sandwich named after him

CAREER MARKS

IP	H	R	ER	BB	K

START ME UP (2018 STARTERS)

Pitcher	Games Started	W-L	Team W-L	Run Support	Runs/Game
RHP Tony Dibrell	2	0-0	2-0	3	1.5
RHP Joe Cavallaro	2	1-0	2-0	12	6
LHP Jake Simon	2	0-2	0-2	0	0
LHP Anthony Kay	1	0-0	0-1	5	5
RHP Chris Viall	1	0-0	1-0	8	8
RHP Marcel Renteria	1	0-1	0-1	3	3



2018 FIREFLIES MANAGER & COACHING STAFF

MANAGER PEDRO LOPEZ



On January 17, 2018, the **New York Mets** named **two-time Eastern League (AA) Manager of the Year Pedro Lopez** the next Fireflies skipper. The 2018 season marks Lopez's 11th year as a manager in the Mets minor league system and his 17th overall. Lopez has managed every full-season level of the Mets system after piloting the triple-A Las Vegas 51s in 2017.

The **2013 Eastern League Manager of the Year** has accumulated 865 wins over 16 years as a manager and has guided dozens of future big leaguers including Noah Syndergaard, Matt Harvey, Jacob deGrom and Edinson Volquez. In fact, **Lopez has guided his teams to the playoffs in six of his 10 years in the Mets system.**

The 49-year-old led the double-A Binghamton Mets (now Rumble Ponies) to one of the most prolific stretches in the club's history from 2012 to 2016. **The 'B-Mets' won the 2014 Eastern League crown and Lopez was inducted into the Binghamton Baseball Shrine the following year (2015).** The 2013 campaign was stellar as well. The Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, native guided the Mets to a franchise-record 86 victories and a playoff appearance. He is the winningest manager in Binghamton Mets history.

Lopez enjoyed a lengthy playing career before joining the coaching ranks. **The former catcher and infielder was drafted in 1988 by the San Diego Padres** out of Arizona Western College in the 21st round. Lopez played 13 years of Minor League Baseball in the Padres (1988-1994), Milwaukee Brewers (1995-96) and Houston Astros (1997-2000)

organizations. He tallied 690 hits and 338 RBIs in 909 professional games. Lopez not only coached in the South Atlantic League (Savannah, 2010 and 2001), but played in the league as well in 1990 as a 21-year-old for the Charleston Rainbows.

Before joining the Mets organization, Lopez spent seven seasons (2001-07) managing and coaching in the Texas Rangers organization.

Lopez and his wife, Gladys, have twins: Leslian Marie and Laney Marie. They live in Puerto Rico during the winter.

PEDRO LOPEZ'S MANAGERIAL HISTORY

Year	Team	Record	Notes
<i>Texas Rangers Org.</i>			
2001	Savannah (A)	54-82	Took over as manager in June
2002	Pulaski (R)	34-32	
2003	AZL Rangers (R)	38-18	Playoff appearance
2004	AZL Rangers	32-24	
2005	AZL Rangers	27-29	
2007	AZL Rangers	22-34	
<i>New York Mets Org.</i>			
2008	Kingsport (R)	33-30	
2009	Brooklyn (SS)	45-30	Playoff appearance
2010	Savannah (A)	75-64	Playoff appearance
2011	St. Lucie (A+)	72-68	League Finals appearance
2012	Binghamton (AA)	68-74	
2013	Binghamton	86-55	Franchise-record wins; playoffs
2014	Binghamton	83-59	Eastern League champions
2015	Binghamton	77-64	Playoff appearance
2016	Binghamton	63-77	
2017	Las Vegas (AAA)	56-86	
TOTAL	16 seasons	865-826	*6 playoffs in 10 years w/ Mets

Coaching Staff

Jonathan Hurst (Pitching Coach), a native of Spartanburg, South Carolina, is back for his third season with the Fireflies and 13th overall in the Mets organization. Hurst spent six prior seasons (2010-2015) as the pitching coach of the Kingsport Mets, New York's advanced-rookie affiliate in the Appalachian League. The former big leaguer previously coached in the South Atlantic League in 2007 and 2008 with the former Mets affiliate, the Savannah Sand Gnats. Hurst appeared in seven games for the Mets in 1994 and made his Major League debut with the Montreal Expos in 1992. After a standout career at Spartanburg Methodist, Hurst signed with the Texas Rangers after being selected in the fourth round of the 1987 draft.

Ender Chavez (Hitting Coach) begins his 8th year in the Mets organization and his first in Columbia. He spent the last two seasons (2016-2017) as the hitting coach for New York's Appalachian League affiliate, the Kingsport Mets. Chavez also spent three seasons in the same role with the GCL Mets (2013-15) and two with the Dominican Summer League Mets (2011-12). The Venezuelan played professionally in the Colorado Rockies (1998-2001), Mets (2002-03, 2008) and Montreal Expos (2004-07) minor league systems. Chavez is the brother of former New York Met, Endy Chavez.



2018 FIREFLIES INDIVIDUAL HITTING NOTES

6 - Alfonso, Gio - INF 5-11, 185, R/R, 25, Port St. Lucie, FL

Last Game: 0-3, K
 Series @ ASH: 1-6, 2 R, 2 BB, 2 K
 Road Trip: 1-6, 2 R, 2 BB, 2 K
 Current Streak: --
 Long Streak: 5 (April 6-12)

Notes:

- Selected originally by the Marlins in the 21st round of the 2015 MLB Draft...signed with the Mets as a free agent in 2018
- Spent 2017 with the Long Island Ducks (Independent League)...played 106 games w/ .309 batting average
- Started collegiate career at Florida State (2012 & 2013 seasons)...transferred to University of Tampa (D II) for his final two years
- With Seminoles...only 29 games and 28 at-bats in 2012...had a .263 batting average in 2013 over 62 games
- Batting Average w/ Spartans: .317 in 2014, .338 in 2015
- Nephew of former Met Edgardo Alfonso, who is currently the manager of the Brooklyn Cyclones

YR TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
15 Batavia (MIA)	A-Short	.245	60	204	17	50	6	0	0	20	19	39	8	5
16 Greensboro	Low A	.222	65	207	12	46	6	1	2	14	12	50	3	3
17 Long Island	Ind.	.309	106	362	39	112	17	1	4	45	12	72	10	2
TOTALS		.269	231	773	68	208	29	2	6	79	44	161	21	10

10- Fermin, Edgardo - INF 6-0, 170, R/R, 19, Puerto Ordaz, VZ

Last Game: 2-6, 2 R, 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, 3 K (4/12 @ ASH)
 Series @ ASH: 2-6, 2 R, 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, 3 K
 Road Trip: 2-6, 2 R, 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, 3 K
 Current Streak: 2 (Since April 11 vs. Hagerstown)
 Long Streak: 2 (April 8-9, April 11-12)

Notes:

- Signed with the Mets as a non-drafted free agent in 2014
- Hometown is in the city of Ciudad Guayana and stretches 40 kilometers along the south bank of the Orinoco River
- With Kingsport, had a career-high 5 hits and 5 RBI on June 6, 2017

YR TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
15 DSL Mets1	Rookie	.262	47	164	33	43	3	0	2	21	26	37	6	2
16 DSL Mets1	Rookie	.230	57	174	18	40	5	5	0	22	32	27	10	2
17 Kingsport	Adv-R	.352	17	71	19	25	7	0	0	10	9	14	1	2
17 Brooklyn	A-Short	.219	23	73	7	16	1	1	1	5	8	22	3	0
MINORS TOTALS		.257	144	482	77	124	16	6	3	58	75	100	20	6

2 - Brodey, Quinn - OF 6-1, 200, L/L, 22, Los Angeles, CA

Last Game: 1-4
 Series @ ASH: 4-9, RBI, BB, K
 Road Trip: 4-9, RBI, BB, K
 Current Streak: 3 (Since, April 10 vs. Hagerstown)
 Long Streak: 3, 2x (April 10-13, April 5-7)

Notes:

- Appeared in 9 games with the Fireflies in 2017 ... homered in his first at-bat as a Firefly on August 26 in Hickory ... one of 6 returning Fireflies from 2017
- Drafted by the Mets out of Stanford in the 3rd round (97th overall) in 2017 ... hit .314 with 11 HR, 51 RBI, 17 2B in 58 games for the Cardinal in 2017 ... Top 5 in the Pac-12 in HR, RBI, doubles, slugging percentage, triples
- Hit .280 as a sophomore in 2016 ... two-way player as a freshman in 2015 (0-3, 3.48 ERA, 10 G262, 10 RBI, 41 G)
- Helped lead Stanford to a 42-16 record in 2017 and a trip to the NCAA Tournament (lost in Regionals to Cal State Fullerton)
- Selected by the Nationals in the 37th round of the 2014 MLB Draft (out of Loyola HS), but decided to enroll at Stanford
- Lettered four years in baseball at Loyola HS and also played one season of varsity soccer
- Fun Fact: Calligraphy is one of Quinn's hobbies

YR TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
17 Brooklyn	A-Short	.257	54	210	20	54	9	2	2	30	14	49	10	3
17 COLUMBIA	Low A	.229	9	35	4	8	1	1	1	7	4	14	0	0
MINORS TOTALS		.253	63	245	24	62	10	3	3	37	18	63	10	3

28 - Gladu, Raphael - OF 6-2, 195, L/R, 22, Quebec, Canada

Last Game: 1-4, R, K, SB
 Series @ ASH: 1-10, R, 3 K, SB
 Road Trip: 1-10, R, 3 K, SB
 Current Streak: 1 (Since Fri., April 13 @ Asheville)
 Long Streak: 3 (April 6-8)

Notes:

- Selected by the Mets in the 16th round of the 2017 MLB Draft
- Appeared in 36 games and hit .269 with the Kingsport Mets in 2017 ... was a terrific clutch hitter, batting .342 with two outs
- Began at Galveston College (2014-15) before transferring away from the Texas JUCO school and finishing his college career at Louisiana Tech (Ruston, LA)
- Named an All-Conference (C-USA) 1st team selection after hitting .378 with 8 HR & 55 RBI during the spring of 2017

YR TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
17 Kingsport	Adv-R	.269	36	130	17	35	5	1	2	14	14	15	2	2
MINORS TOTALS		.269	36	130	17	35	5	1	2	14	14	15	2	2



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21- Jabs, Jay - C **6-0, 195, L/R, 23, Schwenksville, PA**

Last Game: 0-3 (Wed., April 11 vs. Hagerstown)
 Series vs. HAG: 0-5, R, BB, HBP
 Homestand: 1-12, 2 R, 2 BB, K, HBP
 Current Streak: —
 Long Streak: 1

Notes:

- Returns to Columbia after appearing in 90 games for the Fireflies last season ... versatile fielder, can play in the infield or outfield
- Drafted in the 17th round in 2016 by the Mets out of Franklin Pierce University (Division II - NH)
- Junior year in 2016...led the Ravens with a .352 BA, 14 HR, and 69 RBI.
- Franklin Pierce went 48-9 during Jabs's junior season and lost first two games of the double elimination NCAA Division II Tournament.
- Finished career at Franklin Pierce as the program's all-time leader in HR (32).

YR TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
16 Brooklyn	A-Short	.177	52	175	13	31	6	1	0	12	21	47	2	3
17 COLUMBIA	Low A	.206	90	320	38	66	18	3	7	35	31	100	4	0
MINORS TOTALS		.196	142	495	51	97	24	4	7	47	52	147	6	3

22 - Rasquin, Walter - INF **5-9, 200, R/R, 22, Caucagua, VZ**

Last Game: 1-4
 Series @ ASH: 2-7, R, 2 BB, K
 Road Trip: 2-7, R, 2 BB, K
 Current Streak: 5 (Since Sat., April 7 vs. Augusta)
 Long Streak: 5 (April 7-13)

Notes:

- Signed: Non-drafted free agent in 2013 with the Mets
- Earned Sterling Award (given to the Mets best MiLB player at each level) with DSL Mets2...posted .321 BA & 12 SB
- In 2017, Rasquin stole 32 bases which was the second-most by a Mets minor leaguer

YR TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
13 DSL Mets1	Rookie	.167	4	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0
14 DSL Mets2	Rookie	.321	58	165	33	53	11	2	1	23	25	22	12	4
15 GCL Mets	Rookie	.301	36	103	14	31	5	0	1	14	11	21	5	3
16 Kingsport	Adv-R	.294	49	187	24	55	3	3	2	20	16	31	8	3
17 Brooklyn	A-Short	.300	63	243	41	73	21	1	1	19	13	40	32	8
MINORS TOTALS		.301	210	710	113	214	40	6	5	76	68	118	58	18

25 - Manea, Scott - C **5-11, 205, R/R, 22, Shrewsbury, MA**

Last Game: 3-4, R, K (Thurs., April 12 @ ASH)
 Series @ ASH: 3-4, R, K
 Road Trip: 3-4, R, K
 Current Streak: 3 (Since Mon., April 9 vs. HAG)
 Long Streak: 3 (April 9-12)

Notes:

- Drafted: Originally selected by the Mariners in the 40th round in 2014, but did not sign...Signed with the Mets as a non-drafted free agent in 2016
- College: Attended NC State in 2015 and only played in six games...transferred to St. Petersburg College (NJCAA) in 2016 - .377 BA, 50 games, 46 RBI, 31 BB, 22 K
- Played hockey in addition to baseball in high school at St. John's Academy

YR TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
16 GCL Mets	Rookie	.125	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
16 Kingsport	Adv-R	.100	10	30	4	3	1	0	0	3	6	4	0	0
17 Brooklyn	A-Short	.223	37	112	10	25	3	0	1	11	18	18	0	1
MINORS TOTALS		.193	50	150	14	29	4	0	1	14	24	24	0	1

7 - Rizzie, Dan - C **6-2, 200, R/R, 24, Orland Park, IL**

Last Game: 0-4
 Series @ ASH: 0-4
 Road Trip: 0-4
 Current Streak: --
 Long Streak: 2 (April 8-11)

Notes:

- Became the second Firefly in franchise history to record a five-hit game (7/19/17)
- Drafted: 13th round by the Mets in 2016 out of Xavier University (OH)
- Started 2017 with Advanced-A St. Lucie (20 games, .153 batting average)...transferred to Columbia's roster on June 15
- Played four seasons collegiately at Xavier and earned All-Big East First team honors his senior year...led the conference with 22 baserunners caught stealing
- During his senior year at Xavier in 2016, the club finished the campaign winning 18 of their final 22 games while also advancing to the program's third NCAA Tournament
- Went to Carl Sandburg High School, which is about 40 minutes southwest of Chicago

YR TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
16 Brooklyn	A-Short	.162	33	105	10	17	3	1	0	8	14	9	3	2
17 St. Lucie	Adv-A	.153	20	59	2	9	1	0	0	1	9	13	0	0
17 COLUMBIA	Low A	.261	52	184	8	48	8	0	0	15	15	38	0	0
MINORS TOTALS		.213	105	348	20	74	12	1	0	24	38	60	3	2



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9 - Terrazas, Rigoberto - INF 6-2, 180, S/R, 21, San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico

Last Game: 1-6, R, 2B, RBI, K (Thurs., 4/12 @ ASH)
 Series @ ASH: 1-6, R, 2B, RBI, K
 Road Trip: 1-6, R, 2B, RBI, K
 Current Streak: 4 (Since Mon., April 9 vs. HAG)
 Long Streak: 4 (April 9-12)

Notes:

- Signed with the Mets as a free agent in 2013
- 2017 Sterling Award Winner (Kingsport - .348 batting average, 2nd in the Appalachian League)
- Hometown is located on the international border with the US (San Luis, AZ). It has a desert climate and the record high temperature is 52 degrees Celsius (1951 - 126 degrees Fahrenheit)

YR TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
14 DSL Mets1	Rookie	.267	31	90	12	24	2	1	0	12	8	19	2	1
14 DSL Mets2	Rookie	.216	28	111	7	24	3	0	0	13	10	27	1	2
15 DSL Mets2	Rookie	.295	65	237	35	70	13	3	1	31	33	32	3	0
16 GCL Mets	Rookie	.220	42	150	16	33	3	1	0	17	13	23	0	1
17 Kingsport	Adv-R	.348	54	210	45	73	16	2	3	24	25	31	1	0
MINORS TOTALS		.281	220	798	115	224	37	7	4	97	89	132	7	4

20 - Vasquez, Jeremy - INF 6-1, 205, L/L, 21, Palm City, FL

Last Game: 1-3, RBI, BB, K
 Series @ ASH: 1-5, 5 BB, 3 K
 Road Trip: 1-5, 5 BB, 3 K
 Current Streak: 1 (Since Fri., April 13 @ Asheville)
 Long Streak: 6 (April 5-11)

Notes:

- Martin County High School (FL): ~45 minutes south of St. Lucie
- College: University of Florida ('15, '16) & Nova Southeastern ('17)
- 2015 w/ UF (Lost in Semifinals of CWS)...missed first 16 games recovering from a broken hand...played in 42 games – 11 starts at 1B, 14 starts in RF, .339 batting average...was 10-21 (.476) at the plate in the NCAA Tourney
- 2016 w/ UF (Lost first two games in CWS to Coastal & Texas Tech): Made 52 starts in RF | .291 average & .393 OBP during SEC play which was second on the team to Peter Alonso
- 2017 w/ Nova Southeastern (D II): .317 batting average, 15 HR – led team, 36 K, 45 BB – led team

YR TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
17 Kingsport	Adv-R	.296	36	135	18	40	8	0	7	30	22	26	0	0
17 Brooklyn	A-Short	.225	31	102	11	23	7	0	1	8	15	34	0	0
MINORS TOTALS		.266	67	237	29	63	15	0	8	38	37	60	0	0

3 - Tiberi, Blake - INF 5-11, 205, L/R, 23, Taylor Mill, KY

Last Game: 0-3, BB, K
 Series @ ASH: 0-3, BB, K
 Road Trip: 0-3, BB, K
 Current Streak: —
 Long Streak: 4 (April 7-10)

Notes:

- Selected in the 3rd round of the 2016 MLB Draft by the Mets out of the University of Louisville. Was the 6th player from Louisville in 2016 to get drafted (500K signing bonus).
- After just 5 games with the Fireflies in 2017, suffered elbow injury and had Tommy John on May 3, 2017.
- Started in all 64 games for the Cardinals during his sophomore campaign in 2016 (.340 BA, second on the team with 51 RBI)
- Third team All-ACC member in 2016
- In his final collegiate game, the Cardinals lost in the Super Regionals to UC Santa Barbara after leading 3-0 in the ninth inning (walk-off grand slam)
- Views himself as a dirt bag, a grinder, like former Red Sox player Kevin Youkilis

Links: [Mets Minors - "Catching Up with Mets"](#)

YR TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
16 Brooklyn	A-Short	.235	56	196	21	46	6	2	2	24	22	32	2	6
17 COLUMBIA	Low A	.167	5	18	3	3	1	0	0	2	4	5	1	0
MINORS TOTALS		.229	61	214	24	49	7	2	2	26	26	37	3	6

5 - Winaker, Matt - OF 6-1, 195, L/L, 22, Alamo, CA

Last Game: 1-3, BB
 Series @ ASH: 2-7, RBI, 3 BB
 Road Trip: 2-7, RBI, 3 BB
 Current Streak: 6 (Since April 8 vs. Augusta)
 Long Streak: 6 (April 8-13)

Notes:

- Drafted: 5th round selection by the Mets in 2017 out of Stanford University
- One of three players from Stanford on current Fireflies roster (other two: Brodey & Viall)
- Played three seasons with the Cardinal...led squad in walks every season...2x All Pac 12 Defensive Team...made 148 starts at first base (164 total games)
- 2017 as a junior...had 516 putouts (most in Pac 12), .308 batting average (3rd on team), 9 HR (2nd on team), 42 BB (2nd in the Pac 12)
- Science, Technology, & Society Major at Stanford
- San Ramon Valley High School...played baseball & football...led baseball team to a league title in 2014...football - East Bay Athletic League leader in passing yards & touchdowns in 2014, also went 50-for-50 on field goals and extra points

YR TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
17 Brooklyn	A-Short	.268	21	71	10	19	1	0	0	3	15	11	2	0
MINORS TOTALS		.268	21	71	10	19	1	0	0	3	15	11	2	0



2018 FIREFLIES MISCELLANEOUS HITTING NOTES

MULTI-HIT GAMES						MULTI-RBI GAMES					LAST HOME RUN INFO
Player	Total	2	3	4	5+	Total	2	3	4	5+	Date/Location/Pitcher
Alfonzo, Gio											
Brodey, Quinn	1		1								
Fermin, Edgardo	4	3	1			1			1		
Gladu, Raphael	1		1								
Jabs, Jay											
Lagrange, Wagner											
Manea, Scott	2	1	1			1	1				
Rasquin, Walter	1	1				1		1			
Rizzie, Dan	1	1									
Terrazas, Rigoberto	1	1				1	1				
Tiberi, Blake	4	1	3			1	1				April 5 vs. AUG (RHP Peter Lannoo)
Vasquez, Jeremy	1	1				1	1				April 9 vs. HAG (LHP J. Stoeckinger)
Winaker, Matt	2	2									

LINEUP BREAKDOWN										STARTING POSITION BREAKDOWN								
Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alfonzo, Gio								1	5				1	3			1	1
Brodey, Quinn					8											6	1	1
Fermin, Edgardo	7													6		1		
Gladu, Raphael	2					3	3									2	6	
Jabs, Jay							1	1	3		1						1	2
Lagrange, Wagner																		
Manea, Scott				1			1	3		5								
Rasquin, Walter							4	1	2			2			2			2
Rizzie, Dan								3		4								
Terrazas, Rigoberto		1			1	6							8					
Tiberi, Blake		8										7						1
Vasquez, Jeremy				8							8							
Winaker, Matt			9												7			2



2018 FIREFLIES MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

2018 FIREFLIES SCORING BREAKDOWN

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Extras	Totals
COLUMBIA	7	10	2	4	2	7	4	7	0	2	45
Opponent	3	2	5	8	5	6	8	4	4	0	45
Differential	+4	+8	-3	-4	-3	+1	-4	+3	-4	+2	0

FIREFLIES vs. SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Asheville Tourists (Colorado Rockies)	1-1		1-1
Augusta GreenJackets (San Francisco Giants)	2-2	2-2	
Charleston RiverDogs (New York Yankees)			
Delmarva Shorebirds (Baltimore Orioles)			
Greensboro Grasshoppers (Miami Marlins)			
Greenville Drive (Boston Red Sox)			
Hagerstown Suns (Washington Nationals)	2-1	2-1	
Hickory Crawdads (Texas Rangers)			
Kannapolis Intimidators (Chicago White Sox)			
Lakewood BlueClaws (Philadelphia Phillies)			
Lexington Legends (Kansas City Royals)			
Rome Braves (Atlanta Braves)			
West Virginia Power (Pittsburgh Pirates)			
vs. Northern	2-1	2-1	
vs. Southern	3-3	2-2	1-1
TOTALS	5-4	4-3	1-1

THE LAST TIME...

Fireflies Swept 3-Game Series-Home:	June 6-8, 2017 vs. Lexington
Fireflies Swept 3-Game Series-Road:	August 15-17, 2017 @ Augusta
Fireflies Swept 4-Game Series-Home:	April 6-9, 2017 vs. Augusta
Fireflies Swept 4-Game Series-Road:	
Fireflies Swept 5-Game Series-Home:	June 9-12, 2017* vs. Charleston (*Doubleheader on June 10)
Fireflies Were Swept 3-Game Series-Home:	August 29-31 vs. Asheville
Fireflies Were Swept 3-Game Series-Road:	August 16-18, 2016 @ Asheville
Fireflies Were Swept 4-Game Series-Home:	August 10-13, 2017 vs. Hickory
Fireflies Were Swept 4-Game Series-Road:	July 7-10, 2016 @ Augusta
Fireflies Swept a Doubleheader:	June 10, 2017 vs. Charleston - W, 5-3 (7) & W, 4-2 (7)
No-Hitter:	April 9, 2016 - 9-0 win @ Charleston (Thomas McLraith 6 IP, Alex Palsha 2 IP, Johnny Magliozzi 1 IP)
Got No-Hit:	May 6, 2017 - 1-0 loss vs. Lakewood (Nick Fanti 8.2 IP, Trevor Bettencourt 0.1 IP)
Complete Game:	July 23, 2017 - 3-1 win @ Kannapolis (Harol Gonzalez, 9 IP, 7 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 7 K)
Complete Game Shutout:	May 24, 2017 - 3-0 win vs. Charleston, Game 1 (Jordan Humphreys, 7 IP, 4 H, 0 R, BB, 10 K)
Combined Shutout:	August 19, 2017 - 1-0 win vs. Rome (Justin Brantley 6.0 IP, Matt Blackham 1.0 - 7 inning game)
Got Shut Out:	September 2, 2017 - 10-0 loss @ Rome
Grand Slam:	July 10, 2017 @ Charleston (Desmond Lindsay)
Allowed Grand Slam:	August 23, 2017 @ Greenville (off LHP Marty Anderson)
Back-to-Back Home Runs:	May 14, 2017 - 5-3 win @ Lakewood (Michael Paez and Dash Winningham)
Two-Homer Game:	June 15, 2017 - 7-2 win @ Greenville (Michael Paez)
Three-Homer Game:	
Home Run in Consecutive Games (Individual):	August 21-22 vs. Rome / @ Greenville (Brandon Brosher)
Walk-Off Win:	August 21 vs. Rome - W, 6-5 (9th inning)
Walk-Offs in Consecutive Games:	
Hit for the Cycle:	
6-Hit Game:	
5-Hit Game:	Dan Rizzie (5-for-6), July 19, 2017 @ Lexington, W 16-2
Pitcher Batted:	
Position Player Pitched:	Brandon Brosher (1.0 IP), August 23, 2017 @ Greenville, L 16-5
Inside-the-Park Home Run:	
Pinch-Hit Home Run:	



2018 FIREFLIES HIGHS AND LOWS

Team Miscellaneous

Longest Winning Streak: 2 (April 5-April 6, April 11-12)
 Longest Losing Streak: 2 (April 7-8)
 Largest Margin of Victory: 5, 3x (Last: April 11 vs. Hagerstown, W 8-3)
 Largest Margin of Defeat: 6 (April 10 vs. Hagerstown, L 9-3)
 Largest Shutout Win: --
 Largest Shutout Loss: --
 Longest Game, Time (9 inn): 3:29 (April 8 vs. Augusta, L 10-5)
 Longest Game, Time (10+ inn): 3:10 (April 12 @ Asheville, W 7-5, 10 Innings)
 Longest Game, Innings: -- 10 (April 12 @ Asheville, W 7-5)
 Shortest Game, Time (9 inn): 2:34 (April 9 vs. Hagerstown, W 8-3)
 Shortest Game, Time (7 inn): --
 Largest Crowd, Home: 6,824 (April 5 vs. Augusta, W 4-2)
 Smallest Crowd, Home: 1,569 (April 9 vs. Hagerstown, W 8-3)
 Largest Crowd, Road: 4,269 (April 12 @ Asheville, W 7-5, 10 Innings)
 Smallest Crowd, Road: --
 Largest Come-From-Behind Win: 2 runs
 Largest Blown Lead in a Loss: 3 runs (April 8 vs. Augusta, L 10-5)
 Most Errors, Game: 3, 2x (April 13 @ Asheville, L 5-1 and April 9 vs. Hagerstown, W 8-3)
 Most Errors by Opponent: 2 (April 9 vs. Hagerstown, W 8-3)
 Most Double Plays Turned, Game: 5 (April 6 vs. Augusta, W 7-2)
 Most Left on Base: 15 (April 12 @ Asheville, W 7-5, 10 Innings)
 Warmest First Pitch Temperature: 75 degrees (April 6 vs. Augusta, W 7-2)
 Coolest First Pitch Temperature: 52 degrees (April 8 vs. Augusta, L 10-5)

Team Batting

Most Runs, Game: 8, 2x (Last: April 11 vs. Hagerstown, W 8-3)
 Most Runs, Inning: 6, 3x (Last: 8th inning, April 11 vs. Hagerstown, W 8-3)
 Most Hits, Game: 16 (April 9 vs. Hagerstown, W 8-3)
 Most Hits, Inning: 6, 2x (Last: 8th inning, April 11 vs. Hagerstown, W 8-3)
 Most Walks, Game: 11 (April 12 @ Asheville, W 7-5, 10 Innings)
 Most Home Runs, Game: 1
 Most Consecutive Games With A Home Run: --
 Most Triples, Game: 1
 Most Doubles, Game: 5 (April 9 vs. Hagerstown, W 8-3)
 Most Extra-Base Hits, Game: 6 (April 9 vs. Hagerstown, W 8-3)
 Most Stolen Bases, Game: 1
 Most Strikeouts, 9-Inn Game: 13 (April 10 vs. Hagerstown, L 9-3)
 Most Strikeouts, All Games: 13 (April 10 vs. Hagerstown, L 9-3)

Individual Batting

Most Hits: 3, 7x (Last: Quinn Brodey and Scott Manea, April 12 @ Asheville, W 7-5, 10 Innings)
 Most Runs: 2, 6x (Last: Edgardo Fermin and Gio Alfonso, April 12 @ Asheville, W 7-5, 10 Innings)
 Most Extra Base Hits: 2
 Most Total Bases: 7, Blake Tiberi (April 5 vs. Augusta, W 4-2)
 Most Doubles: 2, Scott Manea (April 9 vs. Hagerstown, W 8-3)
 Most Triples: 1
 Most HR: 1
 Most RBI: 4, Edgardo Fermin (April 12 @ Asheville, W 7-5, 10 Innings)
 Most Walks: 4, Jeremy Vasquez (April 12 @ Asheville, W 7-5, 10 Innings)
 Most Strikeouts: 4 Quinn Brodey (April 8 vs. Augusta, L 10-5)
 Most Stolen Bases: 1
 Longest Hitting Streak: 6, Jeremy Vasquez (April 5-11)
 Longest On-Base Streak: 8, Jeremy Vasquez and Blake Tiberi (April 5-13)

Team Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game: 10 (April 8 vs. Augusta, L 10-5)
 Most Runs Allowed, Inning: 4, 2x (Last: April 12 @ Asheville, W 7-5, 10 Innings)
 Most Hits Allowed, Game: 12 (April 8 vs. Augusta, L 10-5)
 Most Hits Allowed, Inning: 4 (April 8 vs. Augusta, L 10-5)
 Most Triples Allowed, Game: 2 (April 7 vs. Augusta, L 6-2)
 Most HR Allowed, Game: 2, 2x (April 13 @ Asheville, L 5-1 and April 12 @ Asheville, W 7-5, 10 Innings)
 Most SB Allowed: 4 (April 7 vs. Augusta, L 6-2)
 Most Strikeouts, 9 inn Game: 12 (April 13 @ Asheville, L 5-1)
 Most Strikeouts, All Games: 12 (April 13 @ Asheville, L 5-1)
 Most Walks Allowed: 6, (April 11 vs. Hagerstown, W 8-3)
 Most Extra Base Hits Allowed: 5 (April 7 vs. Augusta, L 6-2)

Individual Pitching

Most Innings Pitched, Starter: 7.0, Joe Cavallaro (April 12 @ Asheville, W 7-5, 10 Innings)
 Fewest Innings Pitched, Starter: 4.0
 Most Innings Pitched, Relief: 3.0, Stephen Villines (April 12 @ Asheville, W 7-5, 10 Innings)
 Most Hits Allowed, Starter: 6, Jake Simon (April 13 @ Asheville, L 5-1)
 Most Hits Allowed, Reliever: 4, 2x (Last: Darwin Ramos, April 10 vs. Hagerstown, L 9-3)
 Most Strikeouts, Starter: 8, Joe Cavallaro (April 6 vs. Augusta, W 7-2)
 Most Strikeouts, Reliever: 5, Stephen Villines (April 12 @ Asheville, W 7-5, 10 Innings)
 Most Walks, Starter: 4, Tony Dibrell (April 5 vs. Augusta, W 4-2)
 Most Walks, Reliever: 2
 Most Earned Runs, Starter: 4, Marcel Renteria (April 10 vs. Hagerstown, L 9-3)
 Most Earned Runs, Reliever: 4, 2x (Last: Darwin Ramos, April 10 vs. Hagerstown, L 9-3)



2018 FIREFLIES TRANSACTIONS

2018 OPENING DAY ROSTER (April 5, 2018)

P (13): Joe Cavallaro, Cannon Chadwick, Trey Cobb, Nicolas Debora, Tony Dibrell, Anthony Kay, Conner O'Neil, Joshua Payne, Darwin Ramos, Marcel Renteria, Jake Simon, Chris Viall, Stephen Villines

C (3): Jay Jabs, Scott Manea, Dan Rizzie

INF (6): Gio Alfonzo, Edgardo Fermin, Walter Rasquin, Rigoberto Terrazas, Blake Tiberi, Jeremy Vasquez

OF (3): Quinn Brodey, Raphael Gladu, Matt Winaker

April 5: OF **Wagner Lagrange** transferred to Columbia's disabled list

April 10: RHP **Conner O'Neil** transferred to Columbia's disabled list ... RHP **Carlos Hernandez** transferred from advanced-A St. Lucie to Columbia



2018 FIREFLIES 1st HALF DAY-BY-DAY APRIL

Date/Opponent	Result	Record	Div. Stand (GB)	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Time/Attendance
April 5 vs. AUG, 7:05	W, 4-2	1-0	T-1st (+1.0)	Conner O'Neil (1-0)	Jason Bahr (0-1)	Trey Cobb (1)	2:56 / 6,824
April 6 vs. AUG, 7:05	W, 7-2	2-0	T-1st (+1.0)	Joe Cavallaro (1-0)	Camilo Doval (0-1)	---	2:37 / 4,183
April 7 vs. AUG, 6:05	L, 6-2	2-1	4th (-1.0)	C.J. Gettman (1-0)	Jake Simon (0-1)	Olbis Parra (1)	3:18 / 2,611
April 8 vs. AUG, 2:05	L, 10-5	2-2	T-2nd (-1.0)	Franklin Van Gurp (1-0)	Stephen Villines (0-1)	---	3:29 / 3,291
April 9 vs. HAG, 7:05	W, 8-3	3-2	T-2nd (-1.0)	Nicolas Debora (1-0)	Jackson Stoeckinger (0-1)	---	2:34 / 1,569
April 10 vs. HAG, 7:05	L, 9-3	3-3	3rd (-2.0)	Ben Braymer (1-0)	Marcel Renteria (0-1)	---	3:06 / 2,543
April 11 vs. HAG, 7:05	W, 8-3	4-3	T-3rd (-2.0)	Josh Payne (1-0)	Carlos Acevedo (0-1)	---	2:35 / 2,613
April 12 @ ASH, 7:05	W, 7-5 (10)	5-3	T-2nd (-2.0)	Stephen Villines (1-1)	Tommy Doyle (1-1)	---	3:10 / 4,269
April 13 @ ASH, 7:05	L, 5-1	5-4	T-2nd (-2.0)	Garrett Schilling (1-0)	Jake Simon (0-2)	Lucas Gilbreath (2)	2:36 / 3,377
April 14 @ ASH, 6:05							
April 15 @ ASH, 2:05							
April 16 @ GVL, 7:05							
April 17 @ GVL, 7:05							
April 18 @ GVL, 7:05							
April 19 vs. HIC, 7:05							
April 20 vs. HIC, 7:05							
April 21 vs. HIC, 6:05							
April 22 vs. HIC, 2:05							
April 23 @ CHS, 7:05							
April 24 @ CHS, 7:05							
April 25 @ CHS, 7:05							
April 26 @ CHS, 7:05							
April 27 @ AUG, 7:05							
April 28 @ AUG, 6:05							
April 29 @ AUG, 2:05							
April 30							

MAY

May 1 vs. LEX, 7:05
 May 2 vs. LEX, 11:05
 May 3 vs. LEX, 7:05
 May 4 vs. LWD, 7:05
 May 5 vs. LWD, 6:05
 May 6 vs. LWD, 2:05
 May 7 vs. LWD, 11:05
 May 8
 May 9 @ HIC, 6:00
 May 10 @ HIC, 7:00
 May 11 @ HIC, 7:00
 May 12 vs. DEL, 6:05
 May 13 vs. DEL, 2:05
 May 14 vs. DEL, 7:05
 May 15 vs. DEL, 7:05
 May 16
 May 17 @ CHS, 7:05
 May 18 @ CHS, 7:05
 May 19 @ CHS, 6:05
 May 20 @ CHS, 5:05
 May 21 vs. WV, 7:05
 May 22 vs. WV, 7:05
 May 23 vs. WV, 11:05
 May 24 vs. WV, 7:05
 May 25 vs. GVL, 7:05
 May 26 vs. GVL, 6:05
 May 27 vs. GVL, 6:05
 May 28 vs. GVL, 12:05
 May 29 @ CHS, 7:05
 May 30 @ CHS, 11:05
 May 31 @ CHS, 7:05

JUNE

June 1 @ ROM, 7:00
 June 2 @ ROM, 6:00
 June 3 @ ROM, 2:00
 June 4
 June 5 vs. CHS, 7:05
 June 6 vs. CHS, 7:05
 June 7 vs. CHS, 7:05
 June 8 vs. AUG, 7:05
 June 9 vs. AUG, 6:05
 June 10 vs. AUG, 2:05
 June 11 @ LEX, 7:05
 June 12 @ LEX, 7:05
 June 13 @ LEX, 10:35
 June 14 @ LEX, 7:05
 June 15 @ HAG, 7:05
 June 16 @ HAG, 6:05
 June 17 @ HAG, 2:05