



# COLUMBIA FIREFLIES 2018 GAME NOTES



## Columbia Fireflies (10-5) vs. Hickory Crawdads (5-9)

LHP Jake Simon (0-2, 2.45) vs. RHP Jean Casanova (0-1, 3.00)



Sat., April 21, 2018 — Spirit Communications Park — First Pitch 6:05 p.m. — Game 16

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### GLOW POINTS

SAL South 1H Standing: 1st (+1.0)  
Home Record: 5-4  
Road Record: 5-1  
Day Record: 0-1  
Night Record: 10-4

Homestand: 1-1  
Streak: W1

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

April: 10-5  
May:  
June:  
July:  
August:  
September:

Leading after six: 8-0  
Tied after six: 1-0  
Trailing after six: 1-5  
Leading after seven: 7-0  
Tied after seven: 1-0  
Trailing after seven: 2-5  
Leading after eight: 8-0  
Tied after eight: 1-0  
Trailing after eight: 1-5

Scoring first: 9-1  
Opponents score first: 1-4  
Shutout Wins/Loses: 0-0

Fireflies starter less than 6 IP: 5-4  
Fireflies starter 6+ IP: 5-1  
Fireflies starter 7+ IP: 1-0  
vs. LH starters: 3-1  
vs. RH starters: 7-4

Scoring less than three: 0-2  
Scoring three or four: 1-1  
Scoring five or more: 9-2

One-run games: 1-0  
Two-run games: 3-0  
5+ run games: 4-3  
Extra Innings: 1-0  
Walk-Off Wins: 0-0

Out-hitting opponent: 8-1  
Being out-hit: 1-4  
Same number of hits: 1-0

Series W-L-T (Home): 1-0-1  
Series W-L-T (Road): 2-0-0  
Series W-L-T (Total): 3-0-1

Series Sweeps (Home):  
Series Sweeps (Road): 1  
Series Sweeps (Total): 1

White Jerseys: 1-3  
Gray Jerseys: 4-0  
Yellow Jerseys: 3-0  
Navy Jerseys: 2-2  
Specialty Jerseys: 0-0

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

Sellouts at Spirit Communications Park:

### NEWS & NOTES

**ABOUT LAST GAME:** Columbia evened its four-game series against the Hickory Crawdads with a 6-3 victory on Friday night at Spirit Communications Park. Starting pitcher **Joe Cavallaro** allowed just two hits and struck out six batters en route to his second win of the year in just three starts. Columbia remains tied for first place in the Southern Division of the South Atlantic League.

**WELCOME TO THE SHOW:** **Merandy Gonzalez** became the first former Firefly to reach the big leagues on Thursday night. Gonzalez pitched two scoreless innings of relief for the Marlins in his MLB debut against Milwaukee at Miller Park. His first professional strikeout came against 2014 ALCS MVP **Lorenzo Cain** in the seventh inning.

The 22-year-old was practically unstoppable in his time with the Fireflies.  
• 2017: 11 starts, 8-1 record, 1.55 ERA, 65 K, 13 BB  
For more on Merandy, see page two.

**SLUGFEST:** Columbia's offense has collected 83 hits over the previous eight games (10-11 hits per game during this stretch). The squad leads the SAL in hits with 147 and batting average (.285) this season. The Fireflies have tallied five or more runs in nine of their 10 wins.

**CAN'T HANDLE THE HEAT:** Columbia's pitching staff has fanned 167 hitters through 15 games—the most in the SAL by a wide margin—and a remarkable 67 over the last five games.

**BASE MACHINE:** **Jeremy Vasquez** reached base again on Friday. Vasquez has reached base safely in all 14 games he's played in this season—the best streak for all Low-A level hitters (SAL and Midwest League). He is one of the most patient hitters in the SAL - tied for first in the league in walks (14). The 21-year-old is also second in the league with a .469 on-base percentage.

**KEEP THIS UP:** **Rigoberto Terrazas** and **Walter Rasquin** are both scorching hot at the plate right now. Rasquin is on a nine-game hitting streak (April 7-20). **Terrazas has hit safely in 11 consecutive contests, which ties the franchise record. David Thompson recorded an 11-game hit streak over the first 11 games of the 2016 season (April 7-**

### PROSPECTS IN COLUMBIA

Columbia's 2018 roster is filled with plenty of skilled Mets farmhands:

**METS PROSPECTS** (according to MLB.com & Baseball America)  
2. LHP, **David Peterson** (1st Round, '17)      22. OF, **Quinn Brodey**  
14. LHP, **Anthony Kay** (1st Round, '16)      27. C, **Ali Sanchez**

#### METS STERLING AWARD WINNERS

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

#### TOP 10-ROUND METS DRAFT PICKS:

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

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### vs. Hickory (1-1, 1-1 Home)

April 19	Home	L, 10-5
April 20	Home	W, 6-3
April 21	Home	6:05 p.m.
April 22	Home	2:05 p.m.
May 9	Away	6:00 p.m.
May 10	Away	7:00 p.m.
May 11	Away	7:00 p.m.

### ROSTER BREAKDOWN

19-year-olds: 1      23-year-olds: 7  
20-year-olds: 0      24-year-olds: 1  
21-year-olds: 4      25-year-olds: 1  
22-year-olds: 11

Drafted, Signed out of HS: 1  
Drafted, Signed out of College: 15  
International Signings: 7  
Undrafted Free Agent Signings: 2

States (11) / Countries (5)  
Represented (16): CA, CO, GA, FL, KY, MA, NY, OK, PA, TX, UT, Canada, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Venezuela

Most of 2017 Season Spent In:  
COLUMBIA (A) - 3  
Brooklyn (SS) - 12  
Kingsport (Adv-R) - 7  
DNP, Injury - 2  
Ind. (Atlantic Lg.) - 1

### Upcoming Schedule (ET) with Probable Pitchers

<b>Sunday, April 22 vs. Hickory</b>	2:05 p.m.	LHP Anthony Kay (0-0, 2.70) vs. RHP Reid Anderson (1-1, 0.71)
<b>Monday, April 23 @ Charleston</b>	7:05 p.m.	RHP Chris Viall (1-0, 2.00) vs. RHP Rony Garcia (0-1, 5.06)
<b>Tuesday, April 24 @ Charleston</b>	7:05 p.m.	LHP David Peterson (1-0, 1.50) vs. RHP Nick Nelson (0-1, 7.11)
<b>Wednesday, April 25 @ Charleston</b>	7:05 p.m.	RHP Tony Dibrell (0-1, 7.53) vs. LHP Dalton Lehnen (1-1, 2.55)
<b>Thursday, April 26 @ Charleston</b>	7:05 p.m.	RHP Joe Cavallaro (2-0, 1.42)

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## MERANDY TO THE MAJORS

# Merandy Gonzalez Becomes First Former Firefly to Reach the Major Leagues



COLUMBIA, S.C. — Right-handed pitcher [Merandy Gonzalez](#), a 2017 South Atlantic League All-Star, became the first former Firefly to appear in a Major League Baseball game. The 22-year-old Marlins pitcher [struck out All-Star Lorenzo Cain](#) and tossed two scoreless innings against the Milwaukee Brewers at Miller Park on Thursday night. Gonzalez, a New York Met farmhand from 2013-2017 was traded along with Ricardo Cespedes to Miami in exchange for All-Star reliever A.J. Ramos on July 28, 2017.

"When I got the call, it was one of the more emotional moments of my career," Gonzalez told [MLB.com Marlins reporter Joe Frisaro](#). "It's been five years since I've wanted to get the call and be up here. It was a great moment."

The 14<sup>th</sup>-rated Marlins prospect was added to Miami's roster on Thursday when reliever Chris O'Grady was placed on the disabled list. Gonzalez was called up from double-A Jacksonville after starting a pair of games for the Jumbo Shrimp.

"One of the biggest things I was working on was controlling the inside part of the zone," Gonzalez explained to Frisaro in Milwaukee postgame. "If you can control that area, you really aren't giving the hitters much chance to have success. That as well as working on my breaking pitches."

Gonzalez started for the Southern Division in the South Atlantic League All-Star Game last June after [overwhelming the league](#) in 11 starts. The Dominican Republic native posted an 8-1 record and 1.55 ERA while punching out 65 hitters (compared to just 13 walks) in 69.2 innings for Columbia. Gonzalez hurled a one-two-three top of the first inning of the All-Star Game at Spirit Communications Park on June 20, 2017.

"It's amazing to see our first former player reach the Major Leagues," said Fireflies team President **John Katz**. "Merandy was baffling opposing hitters less than a year ago at Spirit Communications Park. It's a great day for Merandy and the Fireflies, and we're anxiously anticipating our next player to make his MLB debut."

Perhaps the most dominant stretch of his minor league career took place during his time as a Firefly from April 9-May 3, 2017. The righty chased a SAL record over his first five outings of the season: Gonzalez heaved 28.2 consecutive scoreless innings, which ended up falling just 11 shut-out innings shy of the league mark (39.2 IP). This stretch earned Gonzalez the South Atlantic League [Player of the Month award for April](#).

"I am extremely proud of Merandy and enjoyed working with him," Columbia pitching coach **Jonathan Hurst** said. "He was so focused on getting better each and every start with us [in 2017]. A very coachable guy that earned this opportunity. I see him as a starting pitcher, but if you were to talk to him now, he wouldn't care what his role was. He's made it to the big leagues and that's the most important thing."

Gonzalez was promoted to the advanced-A Mets affiliate for the second half of the 2017 season before being traded a month later. Overall, the 22-year-old finished 2017 with a remarkable 13-3 record and 1.66 ERA in 22 games – 20 of which were starts – pitching for Columbia and the advanced-A St. Lucie Mets and Jupiter Hammerheads (Miami).

The Mets originally signed the 6-foot right-hander in 2013 as a non-drafted free agent. *Baseball America* labeled Gonzalez as New York's "breakout prospect" for 2017 and he's currently ranked as one of the top right-handed pitchers in the Marlins organization.

### FROM COLUMBIA TO THE SHOW:

RHP Merandy Gonzalez (Miami) – April 19, 2018 – 2 scoreless innings @ Milwaukee

### WHO'S NEXT? FORMER FIREFLIES WITH METS TRIPLE-A AFFILIATE IN LAS VEGAS:

LHP P.J. Conlon

INF David Thompson



## TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER



# 17 Jake Simon

<b>HT:</b> 6-2	<b>WT:</b> 190	<b>B/T:</b> L/L	<b>HOMETOWN:</b> Galveston, TX
<b>AGE:</b> 21	<b>BORN:</b> 1/21/1997	<b>OB-TAINED:</b>	11th round selection out of Galveston Ball HS by the Mets in the 2015 MLB First-Year Player Draft

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	BAA
15	GCL Mets (Rookie)	2-0	2.81	9-0	0	0	16.0	19	5	5	5	12	.302
16	Kingsport (Adv-R)	2-5	4.83	12-12	0	0	63.1	70	49	34	31	66	.271
17	Columbia (Low-A)	2-2	4.70	4-2	0	0	15.1	14	9	8	7	12	.280
17	Brooklyn (SS)	1-4	6.53	14-9	0	0	40.0	53	33	29	27	27	.321
<b>MiLB CAREER</b>		7-11	5.08	39-23	0	0	134.2	156	96	76	70	117	.291

### 2018 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	RESULT
4/13	@ Asheville	L	5.0	6	4	2	0	7	L, 5-1
4/7	Augusta	L	6.0	3	1	1	2	4	L, 6-2

### NOTES & LINKS

- **THROWS:** FB, CH, CV, SINK
- Pitched for Columbia in 2017 ... appeared in four games (two starts) and posted a 4.70 ERA and 2-2 record
- Spent most of 2017 with Short-A Brooklyn
- Originally committed to pitch at Rice University (TX), but chose to sign with Mets
- Hometown of Galveston is about an hour southwest of Houston, TX ... Galveston is an island on the Gulf Coast side of the state
- Attended Galveston Ball High, which also produced NFL wide receiver Mike Evans (7th overall pick in 2014 draft).
- Also played football in high school & was an all-

### CAREER MARKS

IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
7.0, 2x (Last: 8/25/16 vs. Princeton)	11 (8/6/16 vs. Burlington)	10 (7/1/16 @ Bluefield)	8 (5/20/17 vs. West Virginia)	5 (7/6/17 @ Tri City)	8, 2x (Last: 7/31/16 vs. Greenville)

### START ME UP (2018 STARTERS)

Pitcher	Games Started	W-L	Team W-L	Run Support	Runs/Game
<b>RHP Tony Dibrell</b>	3	0-1	2-1	7	2.3
<b>RHP Joe Cavallaro</b>	3	2-0	3-0	18	6.0
<b>LHP Jake Simon</b>	2	0-2	0-2	0	0
<b>LHP Anthony Kay</b>	2	0-0	1-1	8	4.0
<b>RHP Chris Viall</b>	2	1-0	2-0	12	6.0
<b>RHP Marcel Renteria</b>	2	1-1	1-1	9	4.5
<b>LHP David Peterson</b>	1	1-0	1-0	5	5.0



## 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	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16 seasons</b>	<b>865-826</b>	<b>*6 playoffs in 10 years w/ Mets</b>

### 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: 2-4, R, 2 2B, RBI, K (Tues., April 17 @ GVL)  
 Series @ GVL: 3-6, R, 3 2B, RBI, 2 K  
 Road Trip: 4-12, 3 R, 3 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 4 K  
 Current Streak: 2 (Since, April 16 @ Greenville)  
 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
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>.269</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>

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

Last Game: 1-4, 2B, RBI, BB  
 Series vs. HIC: 3-8, 2 R, 2B, 2 BB  
 Homestand: 3-8, 2 R, 2B, 2 BB  
 Current Streak: 2 (Since, April 19 vs. Hickory)  
 Long Streak: 5 (April 11-17)

**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
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>		<b>.257</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>

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

Last Game: 0-3, BB, K  
 Series vs. HIC: 0-7, R, 2 BB, 3 K  
 Homestand: 0-7, R, 2 BB, 3 K  
 Current Streak: —  
 Long Streak: 7 (April 10-18)

**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 G ... .262, 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
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>		<b>.253</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>

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

Last Game: 1-2, 2 R, 2 BB  
 Series vs. HIC: 2-7, 2 R, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, K  
 Homestand: 2-7, 2 R, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, K  
 Current Streak: 6 (Since Fri., April 13 @ Asheville)  
 Long Streak: 6 (April 13-19)

**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
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>		<b>.269</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>



## 2018 FIREFLIES INDIVIDUAL HITTING NOTES

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

Last Game: 0-4, BB, K (Thurs., April 19 vs. Hickory)  
 Series vs. HIC: 0-4, BB, K  
 Homestand: 0-4, BB, K  
 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
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>		.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: 2-4, 2 R, 2B, 2 RBI, K  
 Series v. HIC: 2-4, 2 R, 2B, 2 RBI, K  
 Road Trip: 7-21, 4 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, K  
 Current Streak: 9 (Since Sat., April 7 vs. Augusta)  
 Long Streak: 9 (April 7-20)

**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
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>		.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: 0-5, 4 K (Thurs., April 19 v. Hickory)  
 Series vs. HIC: 0-5, 4 K  
 Homestand: 0-5, 4 K  
 Current Streak: —  
 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
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>		.193	50	150	14	29	4	0	1	14	24	24	0	1

**7 - Sanchez, Ali - C**      **6-1, 200, R/R, 21, Carora, VZ**

Last Game: 1-3, R, BB, K  
 Series vs. HIC: 1-3, R, BB, K  
 Homestand: 1-3, R, BB, K  
 Current Streak: 1 (Since Fri., April 20 vs. Hickory)  
 Long Streak: 1

**Notes:**

- Caught 20 of 42 base stealers (47.6%) with the Fireflies in 56 games in 2017...was placed on the DL July 13-22 and then ultimately went back on the shelf for the rest of the season starting July 25
- Played in 46 games with Brooklyn in 2016 and recorded 37 hits (10 of these hits or 27% of them came all in the first seven games)
- Signed as a non-drafted free agent on July 2, 2013 at the age of 16
- Caught 19 of the 20 inning game on Opening Day for Brooklyn (June 17, 2016). Game took five hours and 39 minutes and is the second longest game in franchise history. Longest game was in 2006 (26 innings - six hours and 40 minutes).

YR TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
14 DSL Mets 1	Rookie	.303	50	175	21	53	7	0	3	24	27	31	6	6
15 GCL Mets	Rookie	.278	46	162	20	45	6	0	0	17	12	26	2	0
15 Kingsport	Adv-R	.182	3	11	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
16 Brooklyn	SS	.216	46	171	15	37	10	0	0	11	10	26	2	0
17 COLUMBIA	Low A	.231	56	182	20	42	3	0	1	15	13	26	2	3
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>		.264	201	701	78	179	26	0	4	70	62	111	12	9



## 2018 FIREFLIES INDIVIDUAL HITTING NOTES

**9 - Terrazas, Rigoberto - INF 6-2, 180, S/R, 22, San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico**

Last Game: 1-4  
 Series vs. HIC: 3-9, 2B  
 Homestand: 3-9, 2B  
 Current Streak: 11 (Since Mon., April 9 vs. HAG)  
 Long Streak: 11 (April 9-20)

**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
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>		.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: 1-4, 2B, RBI  
 Series vs. HIC: 3-8, 2B, 3 RBI, K  
 Homestand: 3-8, 2B, 3 RBI, K  
 Current Streak: 4 (Since, April 17 @ Greenville)  
 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
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>		.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: 1-4, RBI, BB  
 Series vs. HIC: 2-6, 2 R, 2B, RBI, 4 BB  
 Homestand: 2-6, 2 R, 2B, RBI, 4 BB  
 Current Streak: 2 (Since, April 19 vs. Hickory)  
 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
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>		.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: 1-4, R, 2B, RBI, 2 K  
 Series vs. HIC: 3-8, R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 3 K  
 Homestand: 3-8, R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 3 K  
 Current Streak: 2 (Since, April 19 vs. Hickory)  
 Long Streak: 7 (April 8-16)

**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
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>		.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	1	1									
Brodey, Quinn	4	3	1			2	1	1			4/18, 2x @ GVL (LHP Angel Padron, RHP Devon Fisher)
Fermin, Edgardo	6	4	2			1			1		
Gladu, Raphael	2	1	1			1	1				
Jabs, Jay											
Lagrange, Wagner											
Manea, Scott	2	1	1			1	1				April 17 @ GVL (RHP Denyi Reyes)
Rasquin, Walter	4	4				3	2	1			April 16 @ GVL (RHP Juan Florentino)
Rizzie, Dan	3	3									
Sanchez, Ali											
Terrazas, Rigoberto	4	4				1	1				
Tiberi, Blake	6	3	3			1	1				April 5 vs. AUG (RHP Peter Lannoo)
Vasquez, Jeremy	3	2	1			3	3				April 9 vs. HAG (LHP J. Stoeckinger)
Winaker, Matt	3	3									

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	6				2	3			1	1
Brodey, Quinn					14											12	1	1
Fermin, Edgardo	13													12		1		
Gladu, Raphael	2					4	4	2								2	11	
Jabs, Jay							1	1	6		1						2	4
Lagrange, Wagner																		
Manea, Scott				1			2	6		8								
Rasquin, Walter							7	1	3			3			4			3
Rizzie, Dan								4	1	6								
Sanchez, Ali							1			1								
Terrazas, Rigoberto		2			1	11							13					1
Tiberi, Blake		13	1									12						2
Vasquez, Jeremy				14							14							
Winaker, Matt			14												11			3





## 2018 FIREFLIES BULLPEN NOTES

<b>Left</b>	<b>Right</b>	<b>2018 SEASON</b>	<b>W-L-S</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
Aaron Ford	Trey Cobb		4-1-3	4.34	56.0	60	31	27	28	73
	Nicolas Debora	<b>LAST 5 GAMES</b>	<b>W-L-S</b>		<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
	Carlos Hernandez	Friday, April 20 vs. Hickory	0-0-1		3.0	2	1	1	0	6
	Joshua Payne	Thursday, April 19 vs. Hickory	0-0-0		4.2	4	0	0	4	7
	Darwin Ramos	Wednesday, April 18 @ Greenville	0-0-0		3.0	4	3	3	2	6
	Stephen Villines	Tuesday, April 17 @ Greenville	0-0-1		3.2	6	3	2	1	6
		Monday, April 16 @ Greenville	0-0-0		4.0	4	0	0	2	2

### 26 Cobb, Trey - RHP 6-1, 190, 23 - Broken Arrow, OK

**Last Three Outings:**

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Thurs. April 19 vs. Hickory	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Sat., April 14 @ Asheville	1.0	2	1	1	0	2
Wed. April 11 vs. Hagerstown	1.0	2	0	0	1	1

IR/IRS: 0/0                                1st Batters Retired: 3/5  
 Last Save: April 14 @ ASH                Last HR Allowed: April 14 @ ASH  
 Last Win:                                      Consecutive Scoreless Inn: 1.0

**Notes:**

- Posted a sharp 2.63 ERA in 20 games last season with the Brooklyn Cyclones
- Drafted by the Mets in the 8th round of the 2017 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Oklahoma State ... appeared in the NCAA tournament all four years while in school at Ok. State, including the 2016 College World Series
- Initially drafted by the Cubs in the 12th round in 2016 before deciding not to sign an return to college
- Parents (Jay and Jennifer) are Oklahoma State alums ... grandfather, Frank Linzy, played 10 seasons of Minor League Baseball

YR TEAM	CLASS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
17 Brooklyn	A-Short	1	2	2.63	20	0	0	1	27.1	21	12	8	10	30
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>

### 33 Ford, Aaron - LHP 5-11, 190, 23 - Houston, TX

**Last Three Outings:**

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
IR/IRS:    1st Batters Retired:						
Last Save:    Last HR Allowed:						
Last Win:    Consecutive Scoreless Inn:						

**Notes:**

- Transferred to Fireflies this season on April 20...Was transferred to Columbia's roster last year on August 22 and finished the year with the Fireflies
- Selected by the Mets in the 21st round of the 2017 MLB Draft
- Played final year of college at Tennessee Wesleyan University (NAIA) which is located in between Chattanooga and Knoxville
- Started 13 games on the mound for the Bulldogs this season before getting drafted (74.1 innings, 1.94 ERA, 101 strikeouts, 12 walks)
- Started his collegiate career at San Jacinto Junior College (2014 & 2015) and then played at Auburn (2016)

YR TEAM	CLASS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
17 Kingsport	Adv-R	1	2	1.17	10	0	0	2	15.1	8	4	2	4	24
17 COLUMBIA	Low-A	0	0	12.71	4	0	0	0	5.2	7	9	8	3	9
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>

### 45 Debora, Nicolas - RHP 6-5, 170, 24 - San Francisco de Macoris, DR

**Last Three Outings:**

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Thurs. April 19 vs. Hickory	1.1	1	0	0	1	3
Tues. April 17 @ Greenville	1.1	4	2	2	1	2
Fri. April 13 @ Asheville	1.0	2	0	0	0	0

IR/IRS: 3/0                                        1st Batters Retired: 3/6  
 Last Save:    Last HR Allowed:  
 Last Win: April 9 vs. HAG                      Consecutive Scoreless Inn: 1.1

**Notes:**

- Two-time Mets Sterling Award winner (2017 Brooklyn, 2015 DSL Mets) ... award given annually to top Mets player at each minor league level
- Entering his 7th season in the New York Mets system ... Posted a 2.33 ERA in 14 games (7 starts), plus 56 Ks in 54 IP for Brooklyn in 2017
- Has a near 4:1 K:BB ratio for his professional career ... Has walked just 62 batters in 63 career games
- From Samana, Dominican Republic, located on the northern side of the country ... Samana is also home to Hanley Ramirez

YR TEAM	CLASS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
12 DSL Mets1	Rookie	0	1	7.20	4	0	0	0	5.0	6	5	4	5	3
13 DSL Mets1	Rookie	0	3	2.96	7	5	0	0	24.1	28	10	8	3	19
13 DSL Mets2	Rookie	1	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	1
14 DSL Mets1	Rookie	0	0	9.00	3	0	0	0	5.0	9	6	5	2	3
14 DSL Mets2	Rookie	3	2	3.05	8	8	0	0	41.1	37	15	14	12	38
15 DSL Mets2	Rookie	5	2	1.65	15	10	0	1	76.1	59	20	14	13	70
16 GCL Mets	Rookie	4	2	4.46	11	7	0	0	40.1	39	21	20	12	41
17 Brooklyn	A-Short	1	4	2.33	14	7	0	1	54.0	58	24	14	15	56
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.87</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>247.2</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>231</b>

### 19 Hernandez, Carlos - RHP 6-0, 165, 23 - Duarte, DR

**Last Three Outings:**

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wed. April 18 @ Greenville	1.2	0	0	0	1	4
Mon. April 16 @ Greenville	2.0	1	0	0	0	3
Fri., April 13 @ Asheville	1.0	0	0	0	0	3

IR/IRS: 1/0    1st Batters Retired: 4/4  
 Last Save:    Last HR Allowed:  
 Last Win:    Consecutive Scoreless Inn: 5.2

**Notes:**

- Signed by the Mets as an international free agent in February of 2014 by Daurys Nin
- Has logged more than 260 innings in his professional career (58 games and 48 starts)
- Led Kingsport in strikeouts (59) and innings pitched (64.1) in 2017 ... second on the team with 11 starts
- Three wins in 2017 all came away from home
- Hometown: Duarte is located towards the northern coast of the Dominican Republic ... from same hometown as Julio Franco, who amazingly played from Major League Baseball from 1982-2007 (including 2006 & 2007 with the Mets)

YR TEAM	CLASS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
14 DSL Mets2	Rookie	3	5	5.61	17	9	0	1	59.1	61	44	37	33	37
15 DSL Mets2	Rookie	4	2	2.57	15	15	0	0	70.0	66	24	20	20	59
16 DSL Mets1	Rookie	1	0	3.00	3	3	0	0	15.0	11	6	5	3	11
16 GCL Mets	Rookie	1	8	5.07	11	10	0	0	55.0	58	33	31	15	43
17 Kingsport	Adv-R	3	3	4.62	12	11	0	0	64.1	64	45	33	28	59
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>263.2</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>209</b>



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**38 Payne, Joshua — RHP    6-6, 260, 23 - Mountain Green, UT**

**Last Three Outings:**

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fri., April 20 vs. Hickory	2.0	2	1	1	0	5
Tues. April 17 @ Greenville	1.0	2	1	0	0	1
Sat. April 14 @ Asheville	2.0	4	2	2	0	2

IR/IRS: 1/0                                      1st Batters Retired: 4/6  
 Last Save:                                      Last HR Allowed: April 9 vs. HAG  
 Last Win: April 14 @ Asheville              Consecutive Scoreless Inn: —

**Notes:**

- Drafted: 22nd round by the Mets in 2017
- Fremont High School (in Utah, just north of Salt Lake City)
- Finished college career at West Texas A&M University (Division II – located just south of Amarillo, TX)...spent 2016 & 2017 with the Buffs...in 2017 (10-3 – team high in wins, 2.51 ERA, 101 K, 19 BB)
- Started collegiate career at Trinidad State Junior College (located in southern Colorado, approximately 3 hours south of Denver)

YR	TEAM	CLASS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
17	Kingsport	Adv-R	0	1	3.31	9	0	0	0	16.1	10	6	6	4	25
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>			0	1	3.31	9	0	0	0	16.1	10	6	6	4	25

**40 Villines, Stephen – RHP    6-2, 175, 22, Lake Forest, CA**

**Last Four Outings:**

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fri., April 20 vs. Hickory	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Wed. April 18 @ Greenville	1.0	1	0	0	0	3
Tues. April 17 @ Greenville	1.1	0	0	0	0	3
Thurs. April 12 @ Asheville	3.0	0	0	0	0	5

IR/IRS: 2/0                                      1st Batters Retired: 6/6  
 Last Save: April 20 vs. Hickory              Last HR Allowed:  
 Last Win: April 17 @ Greenville              Consecutive Scoreless Inn: 6.1

**Notes:**

- Drafted: 10th round by the Mets in 2017 out of the University of Kansas
- With Jayhawks: Career – 114 games, 0 starts, 2.45 ERA, 40 saves, 180 K, 40 BB)...2016 All Big 12 Second Team, 2014 All Big 12 Freshman Team...All-Time Saves leader in Jayhawks history
- Stephen's 40 career saves are second-most in Big 12 history and one shy of the record held by Houston Street. Street had 41 saves while at Texas from '01-'04.
- El Toro HS (Currently 3 Major Leaguers - Nolan Arenado of the Rockies, Matt Chapman of the A's, and Austin Romine of the Yankees)
- In 2012, his HS team won 25 games which is tied for the second most wins in school history. Total high school career – 96 wins

**Links:** [Midseason Stopper Award](#)

YR	TEAM	CLASS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
17	Kingsport	Adv-R	2	1	1.08	8	0	0	0	8.1	10	1	1	0	11
17	Brooklyn	A-Short	1	1	1.89	11	0	0	1	19.0	13	5	4	1	30
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>			3	2	1.65	19	0	0	1	27.1	23	6	5	1	41

**34 Ramos, Darwin - RHP    6-2, 210, 22 - Puerto Cabello, VZ**

**Last Three Outings:**

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Thurs. April 19 vs. Hickory	2.1	3	0	0	3	2
Mon. April 16 @ Greenville	2.0	3	0	0	2	3
Tues., April 10 vs. Hagerstown	2.0	4	4	4	2	2

IR/IRS: 1/1                                      1st Batters Retired: 1-5  
 Last Save:                                      Last HR Allowed:  
 Last Win:                                      Consecutive Scoreless Inn: 4.1

**Notes:**

- Appeared in 12 games (5 starts) for the Fireflies in 2017 ... posted a 4.81 ERA
- 0-0 with a 6.23 ERA in five appearances with St. Lucie last year ... 11 K in 8.2 IP
- From Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, the same hometown as MLB All-Stars Pablo Sandoval and Carlos Zambrano

YR	TEAM	CLASS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
13	DSL Mets 2	Rookie	3	2	3.43	11	11	0	0	42.0	37	17	16	5	40
14	GCL Mets	Rookie	2	4	3.96	10	7	0	0	38.2	39	26	17	12	30
15	Kingsport	Adv-R	2	4	4.47	10	8	0	0	46.1	47	24	23	20	41
16	Kingsport	Adv-R	0	3	5.31	13	5	0	1	39.0	44	33	23	16	42
17	St. Lucie	Adv-A	0	0	6.23	5	0	0	0	8.2	9	9	6	5	11
17	Brooklyn	A-Short	2	3	3.86	8	6	0	0	32.2	29	19	14	16	37
17	COLUMBIA	Low-A	2	3	4.81	12	5	0	0	39.1	47	24	21	19	27
<b>MINORS TOTALS</b>			11	19	4.38	69	42	0	1	246.2	252	152	120	93	228



## 2018 FIREFLIES MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

### 2018 FIREFLIES SCORING BREAKDOWN

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Extras	Totals
COLUMBIA	10	18	6	5	8	13	5	11	7	2	85
Opponent	6	5	8	12	9	6	16	7	5	0	74
Differential	+4	+13	-2	-7	-1	+7	-11	+4	+2	+2	+11

### FIREFLIES vs. SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Asheville Tourists (Colorado Rockies)	2-1		2-1
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)	3-0		3-0
Hagerstown Suns (Washington Nationals)	2-1	2-1	
Hickory Crawdads (Texas Rangers)	1-1	1-1	
Kannapolis Intimidators (Chicago White Sox)			
Lakewood BlueClaws (Philadelphia Phillies)			
Lexington Legends (Kansas City Royals)			
Rome Braves (Atlanta Braves)			
West Virginia Power (Pittsburgh Pirates)			
<b>vs. Northern</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>3-2</b>	
<b>vs. Southern</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>5-1</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10-5</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>5-1</b>

### THE LAST TIME...

<b>Fireflies Swept 3-Game Series-Home:</b>	June 6-8, 2017 vs. Lexington
<b>Fireflies Swept 3-Game Series-Road:</b>	April 16-18, 2018 @ Greenville
<b>Fireflies Swept 4-Game Series-Home:</b>	April 6-9, 2017 vs. Augusta
<b>Fireflies Swept 4-Game Series-Road:</b>	
<b>Fireflies Swept 5-Game Series-Home:</b>	June 9-12, 2017* vs. Charleston (*Doubleheader on June 10)
<b>Fireflies Were Swept 3-Game Series-Home:</b>	August 29-31 vs. Asheville
<b>Fireflies Were Swept 3-Game Series-Road:</b>	August 16-18, 2016 @ Asheville
<b>Fireflies Were Swept 4-Game Series-Home:</b>	August 10-13, 2017 vs. Hickory
<b>Fireflies Were Swept 4-Game Series-Road:</b>	July 7-10, 2016 @ Augusta
<b>Fireflies Swept a Doubleheader:</b>	June 10, 2017 vs. Charleston - W, 5-3 (7) & W, 4-2 (7)
<b>No-Hitter:</b>	April 9, 2016 - 9-0 win @ Charleston (Thomas McLraith 6 IP, Alex Palsha 2 IP, Johnny Magliozzi 1 IP)
<b>Got No-Hit:</b>	May 6, 2017 - 1-0 loss vs. Lakewood (Nick Fanti 8.2 IP, Trevor Bettencourt 0.1 IP)
<b>Complete Game:</b>	July 23, 2017 - 3-1 win @ Kannapolis (Harol Gonzalez, 9 IP, 7 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 7 K)
<b>Complete Game Shutout:</b>	May 24, 2017 - 3-0 win vs. Charleston, Game 1 (Jordan Humphreys, 7 IP, 4 H, 0 R, BB, 10 K)
<b>Combined Shutout:</b>	August 19, 2017 - 1-0 win vs. Rome (Justin Brantley 6.0 IP, Matt Blackham 1.0 - 7 inning game)
<b>Got Shut Out:</b>	September 2, 2017 - 10-0 loss @ Rome
<b>Grand Slam:</b>	July 10, 2017 @ Charleston (Desmond Lindsay)
<b>Allowed Grand Slam:</b>	August 23, 2017 @ Greenville (off LHP Marty Anderson)
<b>Back-to-Back Home Runs:</b>	May 14, 2017 - 5-3 win @ Lakewood (Michael Paez and Dash Winningham)
<b>Two-Homer Game:</b>	April 18, 2018 - 8-4 win @ Greenville (Quinn Brodey)
<b>Three-Homer Game:</b>	
<b>Home Run in Consecutive At-Bats (Individual):</b>	April 18, 2018 - 8-4 win @ Greenville (Quinn Brodey)
<b>Home Run in Consecutive Games (Individual):</b>	August 21-22, 2017 vs. Rome / @ Greenville (Brandon Brosher)
<b>Walk-Off Win:</b>	August 21, 2017 vs. Rome - W, 6-5 (9th inning)
<b>Walk-Offs in Consecutive Games:</b>	
<b>Hit for the Cycle:</b>	
<b>6-Hit Game:</b>	
<b>5-Hit Game:</b>	Dan Rizzie (5-for-6), July 19, 2017 @ Lexington, W 16-2
<b>Pitcher Batted:</b>	
<b>Position Player Pitched:</b>	Brandon Brosher (1.0 IP), August 23, 2017 @ Greenville, L 16-5
<b>Inside-the-Park Home Run:</b>	
<b>Pinch-Hit Home Run:</b>	



## 2018 FIREFLIES HIGHS AND LOWS

### Team Miscellaneous

Longest Winning Streak: 4 (April 14-18)  
 Longest Losing Streak: 2 (April 7-8)  
 Largest Margin of Victory: 6 (April 16 @ Greenville, W 7-1)  
 Largest Margin of Defeat: 6 (April 10 vs. Hagerstown, L 9-3)  
 Largest Shutout Win: --  
 Largest Shutout Loss: --  
 Longest Game, Time (9 inn): 3:31 (April 19 vs. Hickory, 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: 4,564 (April 17 @ Greenville, W 7-5)  
 Smallest Crowd, Road: 3,152 (April 14 @ Asheville, W 7-6)  
 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, 3x (Last: April 18 @ Greenville, W 8-4)  
 Most Errors by Opponent: 3 (April 20 vs. Hickory, W 6-3)  
 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: 81 degrees (April 18 @ Greenville, W 8-4)  
 Coolest First Pitch Temperature: 49 degrees (April 16 @ Greenville, W 7-1)

### Team Batting

Most Runs, Game: 8, 3x (Last: April 18 @ Greenville, W 8-4)  
 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: 2 (April 18 @ Greenville, W 8-4)  
 Most Consecutive Games With A Home Run: 3 (April 16-18)  
 Most Triples, Game: 2 (April 16 @ Greenville, W 7-1)  
 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, 9x (Last: Jeremy Vasquez, April 18 @ Greenville, W 8-4)  
 Most Runs: 3, 2x (Last: Quinn Brodey, April 18 @ Greenville, W 8-4)  
 Most Extra Base Hits: 2  
 Most Total Bases: 8, Quinn Brodey (April 18 @ Greenville, W 8-4)  
 Most Doubles: 2, 2x Last: Gio Alfonzo (April 17 @ Greenville, W 7-5)  
 Most Triples: 1  
 Most HR: 2, Quinn Brodey (April 18 @ Greenville, W 8-4)  
 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: 11, Rigoberto Terrazas (April 9-20)  
 Longest On-Base Streak: 14, Jeremy Vasquez (April 5-20)

### Team Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game: 10, 2x (Last: April 19 vs. Hickory, L 10-5)  
 Most Runs Allowed, Inning: 4, 3x (Last: April 19 vs. Hickory, L 10-5)  
 Most Hits Allowed, Game: 14 (April 19 vs. Hickory, L 10-5)  
 Most Hits Allowed, Inning: 5 (April 19 vs. Hickory, L 10-5, 5th inning)  
 Most Triples Allowed, Game: 2, 2x (Last: April 19 vs. Hickory, L 10-5)  
 Most HR Allowed, Game: 2, 4x (Last: April 19 vs. Hickory, L 10-5)  
 Most SB Allowed: 4 (April 7 vs. Augusta, L 6-2)  
 Most Strikeouts, 9 inn Game: 17 (April 16 @ Greenville, W 7-1)  
 Most Strikeouts, All Games: 17 (April 16 @ Greenville, W 7-1)  
 Most Walks Allowed: 6, 3x (Last: April 19 vs. Hickory, L 10-5)  
 Most Extra Base Hits Allowed: 10 (April 19 vs. Hickory, L 10-5)

### 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: 10, Tony Dibrell (April 19 vs. Hickory, L 10-5)  
 Most Hits Allowed, Reliever: 4, 4x (Last: Nicolas Debra, April 17 @ Greenville, W 7-5)  
 Most Strikeouts, Starter: 11, Chris Viall (April 16 @ Greenville, W 7-1)  
 Most Strikeouts, Reliever: 5, 2x (Last: Joshua Payne, April 20 vs. Hickory, W 6-3)  
 Most Walks, Starter: 4, 2x, Last: Chris Viall (April 16 @ Greenville, W 7-1)  
 Most Walks, Reliever: 3, Darwin Ramos (April 19 vs. Hickory, L 10-5)  
 Most Earned Runs, Starter: 9, Tony Dibrell (April 19 vs. Hickory, L 10-5)  
 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

**April 18:** RHP **Marcel Renteria** transferred to Columbia's disabled list ... LHP **David Peterson** transferred from short-season A Brooklyn to Columbia

**April 19:** C **Dan Rizzie** transferred from Columbia to Advanced-A St. Lucie...C **Ali Sanchez** transferred to Columbia from short-season Brooklyn

**April 20:** RHP **Cannon Chadwick** retired...LHP **Aaron Ford** was transferred to Columbia from short-season A Brooklyn



## 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	<b>W, 4-2</b>	1-0	T-1st (+1.0)	<b>Conner O'Neil (1-0)</b>	Jason Bahr (0-1)	<b>Trey Cobb (1)</b>	2:56 / <b>6,824</b>
April 6 vs. AUG, 7:05	<b>W, 7-2</b>	2-0	T-1st (+1.0)	<b>Joe Cavallaro (1-0)</b>	Camilo Doval (0-1)	—	2:37 / <b>4,183</b>
April 7 vs. AUG, 6:05	L, 6-2	2-1	4th (-1.0)	C.J. Gettman (1-0)	<b>Jake Simon (0-1)</b>	Olbis Parra (1)	3:18 / <b>2,611</b>
April 8 vs. AUG, 2:05	L, 10-5	2-2	T-2nd (-1.0)	Franklin Van Gorp (1-0)	<b>Stephen Villines (0-1)</b>	—	3:29 / <b>3,291</b>
April 9 vs. HAG, 7:05	<b>W, 8-3</b>	3-2	T-2nd (-1.0)	<b>Nicolas Debora (1-0)</b>	Jackson Stoeckinger (0-1)	—	2:34 / <b>1,569</b>
April 10 vs. HAG, 7:05	L, 9-3	3-3	3rd (-2.0)	Ben Braymer (1-0)	<b>Marcel Renteria (0-1)</b>	—	3:06 / <b>2,543</b>
April 11 vs. HAG, 7:05	<b>W, 8-3</b>	4-3	T-3rd (-2.0)	<b>Josh Payne (1-0)</b>	Carlos Acevedo (0-1)	—	2:35 / <b>2,613</b>
April 12 @ ASH, 7:05	<b>W, 7-5 (10)</b>	5-3	T-2nd (-2.0)	<b>Stephen Villines (1-1)</b>	Tommy Doyle (1-1)	—	3:10 / <b>4,269</b>
April 13 @ ASH, 7:05	L, 5-1	5-4	T-2nd (-2.0)	Garrett Schilling (1-0)	<b>Jake Simon (0-2)</b>	Lucas Gilbreath (2)	2:36 / <b>3,377</b>
April 14 @ ASH, 6:05	<b>W, 7-6</b>	6-4	T-2nd (-2.0)	<b>Joshua Payne (2-0)</b>	Tommy Doyle (1-2)	<b>Trey Cobb (2)</b>	2:51 / <b>3,152</b>
April 15 @ ASH, 2:05	CAN, Rain	6-4	T-2nd (-2.0)				
April 16 @ GVL, 7:05	<b>W, 7-1</b>	7-4	T-2nd (-1.0)	<b>Chris Viall (1-0)</b>	Alex Scherff (0-2)	—	3:00 / <b>3,676</b>
April 17 @ GVL, 7:05	<b>W, 7-5</b>	8-4	T-1st (+0.5)	<b>Marcel Renteria (1-1)</b>	Jhonathan Diaz (1-1)	<b>Stephen Villines (1)</b>	3:08 / <b>4,564</b>
April 18 @ GVL, 7:05	<b>W, 8-4</b>	9-4	1st (+1.0)	<b>David Peterson (1-0)</b>	Kutter Crawford (0-1)	—	2:58 / <b>3,504</b>
April 19 vs. HIC, 7:05	L, 10-5	9-5	T-1st (+1.0)	Dario Beltre (1-0)	<b>Tony Dibrell (0-1)</b>	Josh Advocate (1)	3:31 / <b>4,052</b>
April 20 vs. HIC, 7:05	<b>W, 6-3</b>	10-5	1st (+1.0)	<b>Joe Cavallaro (2-0)</b>	A.J. Alexy (0-1)	<b>Stephen Villines (2)</b>	2:35 / <b>4,811</b>
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