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"The Office" Night — Join your Delmarva Shorebirds as we pay tribute to one of the greatest TV show series, "The Office". Dress up as your favorite character and be prepared to join in all the fun and laughter the Shorebirds have planned.

Kiss 95.9 Thirsty Thursday — Enjoy 16 ounce cans of Miller Lite and Coors Light; as well as, 16 ounce Pepsi fountain drinks for just \$2. Thirsty Thursdays are presented by Salisbury Pit & Pub.

Maryland Pride Thursdays — Back for a third season, the Shorebirds players will be wearing Maryland Flag themed jerseys each Thursday during the 2019 season. All fans are encouraged to wear Maryland themed gear and join the fun! The jerseys will be auctioned off at the end of the season.





JUNE 7 Friday, 7:05 p.m. vs. Hagerstown Suns

Q105 Fireworks — Come out and watch the Shorebirds light up the sky with their sixth fireworks show of the season presented by Perdue.

Perdue Farmers Night — Perdue Farmers and their employees will be in attendance to enjoy an evening of Shorebirds Baseball.

Orange Fridays — The Shorebirds players will be wearing orange themed jerseys each Friday during the 2019 season. All fans are encouraged to wear orange gear and join the fun! The jerseys will be auctioned off at the end of the season.

Froggy 99.9 Big Beer Friday - 32 ounce Miller Lite and Coors Light draft beers are only \$6 presented by First Class HVAC.



JUNE 8 Saturday, 6:35 p.m. vs. Hagerstown Suns

Q105 Fireworks — Come out and watch the Shorebirds light up the sky with their seventh fireworks show of the season presented by Mountaire Farms.

Mountaire Faith and Family Night — The Shorebirds will celebrate faith and baseball with a special guest appearance by All-Pro wide receiver Gary Clark of the Washington Redskins. Mr. Clark will be signing autographs during the game and will deliver a special message directly after the game.

JUNE 9 Sunday, 2:05 p.m. vs. Hagerstown Suns

Kids Cape Giveaway (12 and under) — The first 1,000 fans, that are 12 or under, in attendance will receive a kids cape giveaway.

Kids Club Game #2 — The Shorebirds kids dub is back for the 2019 season. Members of the club receive 2 tickets to each remaining

Kids Club games, a members only draw string bag, lanyard, player autograph session, and a whole lot more! The Kids Club is presented

by Maryland EXCELS.

Yoga on the Field — Join the instructors from Olympia Fitness Club as they host a yoga session on the outfield grass of Perdue Stadium prior to the start of the game. The yoga session will begin at 12:15PM.

Strike Out Hunger Sunday — Bring two canned food items to the Shorebirds box office and receive an upper reserve ticket for \$3. All collected items will be donated to the local area food banks.

Kids Run the Bases - All Kids Club members get to run the bases after the game presented by Chili's Grill & Bar.





JUNE 13 Thursday, 7:05 p.m. vs. Hickory Crawdads

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JUNE 14 Friday, 7:05 p.m. vs. Hickory Crawdads

Josh Hader Bobble Head Giveaway — The Shorebirds will be celebrating their 2013 SAL All Star by giving away a Josh Hader bobble head to the first 1,000 fans in attendance. Josh Hader currently pitches for the Milwaukee Brewers and was a 2018 NL all-star. Tonight's giveaway is presented by Perdue.

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JUNE 15 Saturday, 7:05 p.m. vs. Hickory Crawdads

Q105 Fireworks — Come out and watch the Shorebirds light up the sky with their eighth fireworks show of the season presented by the Delaware State Fair.

Delaware State Fair Ticket Giveaway — The Shorebirds will be giving away general admission tickets to the Delaware State Fair to the first 1,000 fans in attendance. During the game the Shorebirds will randomly give away 2 concert tickets to each concert being hosted at the Delaware State Fair.

Team Photo Giveaway — The Shorebirds will be handing out team photos to the first 2,500 fans through the gates brought to you by the Delaware State Fair.

JUNE 16 Sunday, 2:05 p.m. vs. Hickory Crawdads

Strike Out Hunger Sunday — Bring two canned food items to the Shorebirds box office and receive an upper reserve ticket for \$3. All collected items will be donated to the local area food banks.

Kids Run the Bases — All Kids Club members get to run the bases after the game presented by Chili's Grill & Bar.







By: Sam Jellinek



Shorebirds Reflect on Draft Days Past

Draft Day is the pinnacle of a young ballplayer's life. It marks the end of their amateur career and their first foray into professional baseball. With the 2019 MLB Draft set for Monday, June 3, a few Shorebirds reflected on their very own draft days of past.

For Shorebirds reliever Tim Naughton (34th round,

2017), his draft day came at a crossroads. Naughton had two years of eligibility left at N.C State and was unsure if he would go pro or return to school.

"The 30th round had passed and I thought, 'I'm gonna go back to school, get my degree, and enjoy my last year of baseball,'" recalled Naughton. "And literally, as soon as that sentence was out of my mouth, my phone rang."

The call was from Orioles scout Rich Morales informing Naughton the Orioles were selecting him.

"I put the phone down and my parents are looking at me like, 'Who's that?' and I said, 'I just got drafted by the Baltimore Orioles.' I had just told my entire family I was going back to school and within five seconds, I got an offer, and I was willing to bet on myself to chase my dream at the next level."



Flame-throwing righty Grayson Rodriguez (11th overall, 2018) had no idea the Orioles were going to select him up until the moment it happened. He remembered the surprise made the moment even more suspenseful for him.

"We never got a call from the Orioles," said Rodriguez. "Whenever my name was called on the TV, we found out just like everybody else. It felt like my heart was pulled out of my chest, I didn't know what to think. I felt like I had shot my first deer again, I guess that's what I could compare it to. It was an unreal experience."

Infielder Ryne Ogren (12th round, 2018), acquired by the Orioles in April, was originally drafted by the Seattle Mariners. The once-in-a-lifetime moment will be a lifetime memory for him.

"My phone was blowing up, I think I got like 500 text messages," said Ogren recalling the surreal news. "It's kind of a fairy tale dream, you just don't think it's real. When you see your name scroll across the screen on MLB Network you know something's pretty cool."

Cadyn Grenier (37th overall, 2018) had his draft day while still fighting for College World Series title with Oregon State. Like Rodriguez, Grenier had no idea the Orioles were taking him until the moment it happened. Part of the magic that day was getting to spend it with his teammates, who soon after won the national championship in a thrilling series over Arkansas.





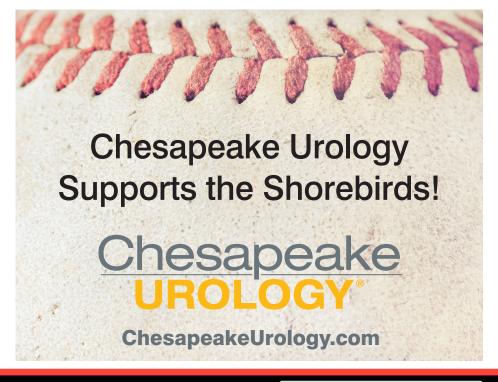
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"Thirty-seventh pick comes up and they announce the Orioles took me, and the first time anybody had any idea was when they came across the TV," said Grenier. "It was awesome. I couldn't have imagined it being better. We were one big family so to be able to share it with them was special."



A late round pick, Robbie

Thorburn (31st round, 2017) actually missed the call that he was going to be drafted.

"I took a shower and when I got out, I had a missed call from Rich Morales, our area scout," said Thorburn. "I called him back and he told me the Orioles were planning on taking me. [When they officially did] I absolutely lost it. I heard my brother downstairs screaming 'Yeah!' and he came and gave me a big hug. It was a pretty special day."

Alexis Torres (5th round, 2016) was in San Juan, Puerto Rico, when he got the news he was drafted, but it was his dad who found out first.

"The Orioles called my dad early in the morning and told him they were going to select me in the fifth round," said Torres. "But my dad didn't tell me because he wanted it to be a big surprise."

The surprise was worth it, as it was and will be for so many young ballplayers, past and future.

"Your whole life is waiting for this, working hard for this," said Torres. "It's so special. You don't have words to explain it."









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About the Community Foundation: As leaders, grant makers, and stewards of philanthropy, the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore connects people who care with causes that matter for the common good of the Lower Eastern Shore. We are a 501c3 nonprofit with an inspiring history of fostering charitable endeavors, and have provided more than \$80 million in grants and scholarships to the local community since 1984. We collaborate with individuals, families, and businesses to match their charitable interests with community needs and strengthen local nonprofits through grants and resources. We are devoted to improving our regional community and believe in the power of philanthropy.









SEASON TICKET HOLDER



Bob & Kelly Schneeman

In the spotlight are Shorebirds Mini Plan members Bob and Kelly Schneeman. Originally from the Baltimore County area, they currently reside in Abington, Maryland just outside of Aberdeen. This is their first season as Shorebirds ticket plan members, and they travel all around the Mid-Atlantic to catch minor league baseball games. When they aren't supporting the team in person, they always make sure to listen to games on radio each night.

The Schneemans attend many Iron Birds and Keys games throughout the season, and have started

incorporating the Shorebirds into their busy summer schedule of baseball. "Between the Orioles minor league teams and Wilmington, we probably attend 50+ games throughout the area," said Bob. "We're just such big baseball fans that once the season starts up we can't wait to hit as many games as we can!" Bob and Kelly are also avid jersey collectors (pictured in one of the specialty Aberdeen jerseys from last season), and display their favorites around the house.

One of their favorite aspects of attending minor league baseball games is getting to know everyone from fans, staff members, and players. "Many of the ushers now know our names, just in our first year of regularly attending games, which is something you don't see at a big league level. It's been a great time so far getting to know people in our section, and some of the players as well!" A few of their favorite players to date are Shorebirds outfielders Robbie Thorburn & Will Robertson, and pitcher Hector Guance.

"We attended the first game at Perdue Stadium in 1996, and after this offseason it's amazing to see how much the stadium has changed," said Bob. "The boardwalk around the outfield has definitely been our favorite addition, we loved it as soon as we saw it when we attended the open house event in March and always make sure to take a couple laps each game!"







PLAYERS & COACHES



Pat Leyland

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SHOREBIRDS ROSTER

#	PITCHERS	В/Т	НТ	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
	Brandon Bonilla (IL)	R/L	6-3	200	10/21/93 (25	5) Greenwich, CT	13th Rd. (2016)
30	Matt De La Rosa	L/R	6-2	210	11/15/93 (25	5) Austin, TX	28th Rd. (2016)
21	Gray Fenter	R/R	6-0	200	1/25/96 (23)	West Memphis, AR	7th Rd. (2015)
35	Hector Guance	R/R	6-6	200	7/12/95 (23)	San Cristobal, D.R.	FA (6/9/2015)
32	Matt Hammonds	L/L			5/23/95 (23)	•	29th Rd. (2017)
29	Tyler Joyner	R/R	6-4	225	5/10/96 (22)	East Brewton, AL	30th Rd. (2018)
40	Zach Matson	L/L			10/24/95 (23	3) Fayetteville, MO	24th Rd. (2016)
	Tim Naughton	R/R			11/14/95 (23	,	34th Rd. (2017)
	Jhon Peluffo	R/R			6/16/97 (21)		FA (5/30/2014)
39	Ofelky Peralta	R/R			4/20/97 (22)		FA (9/7/2013)
36	Grayson Rodriguez	R/R	6-5	220	11/16/99 (19		1st Rd. (2018)
	Drew Rom	L/L			12/15/99 (19		4th Rd. (2018)
26	Nick Vespi	L/L	6-3	215	10/10/95 (23	3) Miami, FL	18th Rd. (2015)
16	Ryan Wilson	L/L	6-1	190	11/6/96 (22)	Carlsbad, CA	33rd Rd. (2017)
#	CATHERS	В/Т	HT	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
12	Ben Breazeale	L/R	6-0	208	10/21/94 (24)	Louisville, TN	7th Rd. (2017)
14	Daniel Fajardo	R/R	6-1	170	11/19/94 (24)	Maracay, VEN	FA (8/2/2011)
11	Wagner Ramírez (IL)	R/R	5-11	170	12/11/94 (24)	San Juan de la Maguana, D.R	. FA (6/18/2015)
	Cody Roberts (IL)	R/R	6-1	195	6/16/96 (22)	Johns Creek, GA	11th Rd. (2018)
#	INFIELDERS	В/Т	НТ	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
34	Seamus Curran	L/R	6-6	245	9/6/97 (21)	Springfield, MA	8th Rd. (2015)
1	J.C. Encarnacion	R/R		195	1/17/98 (21)	San Juan de la Maguana, D.R.	` '
3	Cadyn Grenier		5-11	188	10/31/96 (22)	Henderson, NV	1st Rd. (2018)
10	Adam Hall	R/R	6-0	170	5/22/99 (19)	London, ONT	2nd Rd. (2017)
4	Ryne Ogren	R/R		180	4/11/97 (22)	Conestoga, PA	Trade (4/24/19)
7	Alexis Torres	R/R	6-0	183	,	Caguas, P.R.	5th Rd. (2016)
#	OUTFIELDERS	B/T	НТ	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
20	Nick Horvath	R/L	5-11	200	7/13/96 (22)	Jupiter, FL	25th Rd. (2018)
31	Robert Neustrom	L/L	6-2	208	11/12/96 (22	2) Sioux City, IA	5th Rd. (2018)
25	Will Robertson	R/R	6-2	190	3/2/95 (24)	Greenville, SC	30th Rd. (2017)
17	Robbie Thorburn	L/L	5-11	175	3/30/95 (24)	Raleigh, NC	31st Rd. (2017)
27	Doran Turchin	R/R	6-2	195	7/7/97 (21)	Oak Creek, WI	14th Rd. (2018)
	#2 Kyle Moore				5 Justin Ramsey	v #9 Tom	



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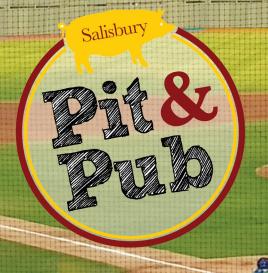








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By: Will DeBoer



Ring Rises from Trying Times in Frederick

Usually when a player spends a second season at one level of the minors it's a disappointment. While Frederick Keys outfielder Jake Ring would have loved to move up to begin 2019, he still appreciates where he's at.

"Obviously in your second year you know what to expect," said Ring via phone before a recent Keys game against Salem. "So it's nice to settle in, but you also have the mindset of you want to keep going, want to keep pushing. I love the Carolina League; there's

great talent here, you go to great places, and I love Frederick."

Last year Ring might not have been as chipper about his situation. After a breakout 2017 with Delmarva, the Ingleside, Ill. native battled injury troubles in 2018 that contributed to a season-long slump; he hit just .196 in 74 games with the High-A Keys.

"Failure, I feel like, is good once in awhile for your mind and your body, just to realize how to accept that," said Ring of his trying 2018. "And I think it actually pushed me harder this offseason to work at things that before I might have gotten lazy on. I think it's a true testament of who you are when you're down, and you just have to keep going with a positive mindset."

The big thing that kept Ring from getting too down on himself was how sensational he had been with the Shorebirds. Two years ago he earned midseason and postseason All-Star laurels in the South Atlantic League, batting .272 with 36 doubles, four triples, 14 home runs, 65

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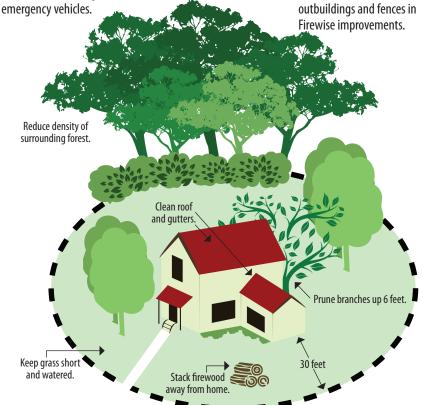
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#	PITCHERS	B/1		WT	BIRTHDATE		ACQUIRED
	Joan Adon	R-R			(20) 8/12/98	0 /	FA - 7/2/16
	Tomas Alastre	R-R	6-4		(20) 6/11/98	•	FA - 7/5/14
	Jared Brasher	R-R	6-1	200	(24) 1/3/95	Pell City, AL	2017 (8th Rd)
	Chandler Day	R-R	6-5	175	(21) 5/24/97	·	2018 (7th Rd)
35	Aaron Fletcher	L-L	6-0	220	(23) 2/25/96	Geneseo, IL	2018(14th Rd)
14	Angel Guillen	R-R	6-2	150	(22) 1/24/97	Maracay, VEN ND	FA- 7/2/13
37	Jacob Howell	R-R	6-3	180	(23) 8/9/95	Orange, TX	2016 (21st Rd)
16	Jake Irvin	R-R	6-6	225	(22) 2/18/97	Edina, MN	2018 (4th Rd)
38	Francys Peguero	R-R	6-2	170	(23) 10/4//9	5 Hato Mayor, D.R. ND	FA - 6/14/13
25	Jackson Stoeckinger	L-L	6-3	210	(23) 2/13/96	Harredsburg, KY	2017 (12th Rd)
17	Ryan Tapani	R-R	6-0	180	(24) 6/28/94	Wayzata, MN	2018 (21st Rd)
26	Trey Turner	R/R	6-1	195	(22) 6/15/96	Fort Scott, KS	2017 (10th Rd)
15	Ryan Williamson	L/L	6/2	190	(24) 4/28/95	Cranford, NJ	2016 (15th Rd)
#	CATCHERS	B/T	НТ	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
20	Israel Pineda	R-R	5-11	190	(18) 4/3/00	Maracay, VEN ND	FA - 7/2/16
40	Nic Perkins	R-R	6-4	215	(23) 2/19/96	St. Charles, MO	2017 (28th Rd)
8	Tyler Cropley	R/R	5-11	185	(23) 12/10/95	Sioux City, IA	2018 (8th Rd)
#	INFIELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
6	Gilbert Lara	R-R	6-4	198	(21) 10/30/97	Bani, D.R.	Trade 8/18
5	Kyle Marinconz	L-R	5-10	185	(22) 5/24/96	San Jose, CA	2018 (24th Rd)
2	Omar Meregildo	R/R	6-1	185	(21) 8/18/97	Santo Domingo, D.R.	FA - 8/12/14
21	Jose Sanchez	R-R	5-11	155	(18) 7/12/00	Villa de Cura, VEN	FA - 7/13/16
30	Trey Vickers	R-R	6-1	185	(23) 9/17/95	Lee's Summit, MO	2018 (30th Rd)
#	OUTFIELDERS	В/1	г нт	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
7	Justin Connell	R-R	6-1	185	(20) 3/11/99	Plantation, FL	2017 (11th Rd)
18	Ricardo Mendez	L-L	6-0	155	(19) 1/24/00	Barcelona, VEN	FA - 7/2/16
13	Jacob Rhinesmith	L-L	6-2	195	(22) 5/23/96	Shakopee, MN	2018 (18th Rd)
4	Cody Wilson	R-R	6-2	200	(22) 7/4/96	West Palm Beach, FL	2018 (13th Rd)
	#22 Patrick Ande	rson		-	#12 Amaury Gard	cia #23 Ma	ick Jenkins
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16 Anderson, Grant	6'0"	180 R,		Port Arthur, TX	Trade (2019)
15 Brennan, Tim		200 L/		Philadelphia, PA	7th Rd (2018)
33 Bice, Dylan	6'4	220 L/		Ringgold, GA	23rd Rd (2016)
17 Bueno, Hever		179 R		Mesa, AZ	9th Rd (2016)
12 Casanova, Jean	6'3"	181 R		Waukegan, IL	35th Rd (2016)
35 Chandler, Sean	6'5" 6'4"	200 R, 180 L,		Bellevue, NE	6th Rd (2018)
10 Crouse, Hans 18 Engler, Scott		180 L/ 220 R/		Dana Point, CA Wichita, KS	2nd Rd (2017) 16th Rd (2016)
38 Gonzalez, Kelvin		170 R		Mao, DR BUR	Trade (2018)
31 Henriquez, Ronny		155 R		Banao, DR	NDFA (2017)
Linarez, Jesus	6'4"	216 R		Banao, DR	NDFA (2017)
21 Mendoza, Abdiel	5'10"	160 R		Chitre, Panama	Trade (2018)
30 Rodriguez, Yerry		198 R		Santiago, DR	NDFA (2015)
25 Snyder, Nick	6'4"	190 R		Palm City, FL	19th Rd (2017)
37 Starr, Nick	6'3"	225 R	'R 12/3/96	Memphis, TN	19th Rd (2018)
14 Thompson, Tyree		165 R		New Orleans, LA	26th Rd (2016)
23 Tiedemann, Tai		195 R		Lakewood, CA	8th Rd (2016)
24 Winn, Cole		190 R		Longmont, CO	1st Rd (2018)
36 Wolfram, Grant	6'6"	210 L	L 12/12/96	Holland, MI	18th Rd (2018)
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32 Novoa, Melvin	5'11" 2	15 R/R	6/17/96	Nandaime, Nicaragua	NDFA (2013)
22 Quiroz, Isaias		34 R/R	10/22/96	Bergenfield, NJ	20th Rd (2014)
19 Whatley, Matt	5'10" 2	00 R/R	1/7/96	Claremore, OK	3rd Rd (2017)
# INFIELDERS	HT	WT E	/T BORN	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
13 Apostel, Sherten	6'4"	200 F	/R 3/11/99	Willemstad, Curacao Bristol	Trade (2018)
11 Chavez, Frainyer	5'10"		/R 5/24/99	Valencia, Venezuela	22nd Rd (2018)
2 Depreta-Johnson, T	yler 5'9"	180 F	/R 5/10/96	Newport Beach, CA	35th Rd(2018)
3 Ornelas, Jonathan	6'1"	178 F	/R 5/26/00	Glendale, AZ	3rd Rd (2018)
Seise, Chris	6'2"		/R 1/6/99	Schenectady, NY	1st Rd (2017)
29 Terry, Curtis	6'3"	264 F	/R 10/6/96	Snellville, GA	13th Rd (2015)
# OUTFIELDERS	HT	WT B	T BORN	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
9 Almonte, Jose	6'3"	205 R	'R 9/9/96	Santo Domingo Centro, DR	NDFA (2013)
5 Aparicio, Miguel		188 L		San Carlos, Venezuela	NDFA (2015)
27 Gardner, Tanner		210 L/		Carrollton, TX	9th Rd (2017)
4 Gonzalez, Pedro	6'5"	190 R		Santo Domingo, DR	Trade (2017)
6 Smith, Chad	6'2"	200 L	L 9/30/97	Snellville, GA	5th Rd (2015)
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RBIs, 69 runs scored, and 17 stolen bases over 118 games. Ring set the tone from the get-go, earning Orioles April Minor League Player of the Month by batting .359 with 15 extra-base hits and a 1.085 OPS.

"I still look at videos from when I was swinging there, when times were really nice," said Ring. "That's the best I've ever felt swinging a baseball bat. That Delmarva season, it brings back some good memories and a lot of great times for me. So I always look back at that, I loved it over there."

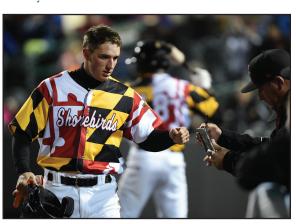
Ring garnered more than his fair share of big moments in a Shorebird uniform. He belted a walkoff two-run double on May 16 to beat eventual league champion Greenville. On August 20 in a doubleheader at Lakewood, he smashed a two-run homer in the top of the seventh to flip a 5-4 hole into a 6-5 win.

The hits rolled on during his final weekend call-up to Frederick: after homering in his first game with the Keys on September 3, Ring played the hero in the Northern Division Championship Series a week later against Lynchburg, chipping a walkoff single in the bottom of the ninth to lift Frederick to a 10-9 Game 1 win.

Current Shorebird skipper Kyle Moore became part of Ring's development as Frederick hitting coach for the first half last year. In addition to passing along pointers, the two bonded over their young children. Ring's son Braxon is now just over 2 years old.

"He's at that stage where he's rocking and rolling," said proud father Jake. "The world's new to him, so he's out there going crazy."

With his current numbers now closer to his 2017 mark and on the rise, and his Keys teammates on similar hot streaks, Ring is closer than ever to finally taking the next step in his career. But for those who saw him at his best in Delmarva, they'll never forget his first giant leap.



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PITCHING COACH JUSTIN RAMSEY, PART II

Before a recent game in Columbia, Shorebirds radio voice Will DeBoer caught up with pitching coach Justin Ramsey. Part I of this interview appeared in PlayBall! Issue 4 on May 21-28.

- WD: A lot of these pitchers were drafted out of high school, so you're still coaching guys as young as you would have in college, 19-20 year old guys.
- JR: Absolutely. The aptitude of the guys that we're getting out of high school compared to the places I've been in the past is a little different, but that's the fun of it. You get to see the benefits of all the hard work a little bit sooner; you see these guys make the adjustment over the course of spring training or over a couple outings and some sides, as opposed to something that might take an entire fall or an entire season for some freshman coming into college.
- WD: You were at Nova Southeastern when they won a national championship in 2016. People don't realize how talented some of these Division II schools are, especially in the southeast. There's some real talent there.
- JR: Oh absolutely. I think in my time we had 12 guys drafted over four drafts, and another six-toeight that signed non-drafted free agent deals. When you look at the talent that was there, it's Division I caliber players that are at Division II for different reasons.
- WD: What are some of those reasons?
- JR: Some of them just needed a fresh start, others went the JUCO route, and sometimes we just got lucky in establishing relationships with some players that were clearly talented enough to go Division I but just liked what we offered over at Nova. The track record that [head coach Greg Brown] has in place there in turning over talent year after year; four guys from that school played in the big leagues in the last year. So that kind of makes it an easy selling point when you find players who are comfortable with the coaches and the environment over there.
- WD: What's the phrase down there, "Division II: Make It Yours."
- **IR:** That's right, you have to make it yours.
- WD: What's the biggest lesson you took from the college coaching ranks as you transitioned into pro ball?
- JR: I've been fortunate enough to be surrounded by a lot of really good people as a player and a coach, and I've stolen a lot of great information. Pretty much everything I do for the organization to how we structure bullpens and things like that, a lot of that comes from the organization, but having that idea of how things are supposed to go, I took a lot of that from my experiences in the past.







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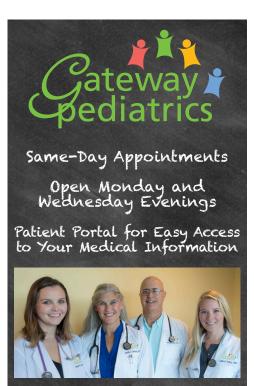
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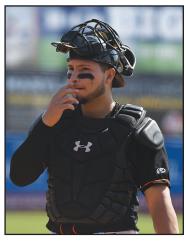
By: Will DeBoer

Fajardo in Driver's Seat for Pitching Dominance

Even casual observers know by this point that the strength of this year's Delmarva Shorebirds comes from its pitching staff. From a blue-chip rotation to its shutdown bullpen, the arms have driven the Shorebirds' early charge to the top of the SAL table. One man knows better than most how dominant Delmarva pitching has been; he catches them night after night.

"We have really good arms," said Daniel Fajardo, one of the Shorebirds' two primary catchers. "All of the starters and relievers we have, all of them have good arms. And it's really

fun working with them, it's fun calling the game with the pitches they have."



If anyone deserves as much credit for the pitchers' success as the pitchers themselves, it's Fajardo, at 24 already one of the most respected veteran catchers in the Orioles minor league system. His skills from the other side of the plate have served him well too: through his first 21 games this year he hit .313 with 11 RBIs, including a 10th-inning walkoff single to beat Kannapolis on April 15.

"Danny's a really good defensive catcher, as good of a minor league catcher as you'll find," said Shorebirds manager Kyle Moore. "I'd put him up against anybody in our organization that can catch, throw, game-call, manage, and block."

Born in Maracay, Venezuela, and pushed to take up the catcher's mask by a Royals scout who honed in on his choice infielding but lack of speed, Fajardo signed with the Orioles as a 16-year-old in 2011. He made his first stop with Delmarva in 2017, occasionally moonlighting with High-A Frederick and even Triple-A Norfolk.

After a solid 2018 with the Keys, it came as a surprise to some that Fajardo was back with Delmarva by the end of spring training. The biggest clue came from the pitchers who would migrate to Salisbury with him: teenage prospects Grayson Rodriguez and Drew Rom; Gray Fenter, still on the long road back from elbow surgery in 2016; and Ofelky Peralta, back with Delmarva himself to refine his stuff. With such young and volatile stock, the Orioles needed Fajardo to play the prototypical Crash Davis role, albeit 10 years younger than when Crash groomed Nuke LaLoosh in Bull Durham.

"I certainly think that played into the decision of him coming back here," said Moore. "All these prospects and arms that we have need him back there; they need his experience, his game-calling ability, and they need him to catch and block the ball every time."

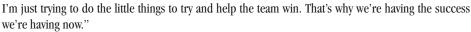
Fajardo has brought out the best in every pitcher he's caught. In his first start on April 5, he helped guide Rodriguez and company to a combined two-hit shutout. In fact, Fajardo was behind the dish for the Shorebirds' first four team shutouts of the season; after a 3-0 blanking of Hagerstown on May 11, the team ERA with Fajardo steering the ship stood at a miniscule 1.92.

"It's really fun. It's a lot more fun when we're winning," said Fajardo. "We're not actually looking for results right now, we're just working on the little things we have to get better on. But it's a lot more fun when we work on the little things and we win games, so the clubhouse is all happiness."

"It's easy to manage when you've got a catcher like Danny," said Moore, "because you don't have to worry about a lot of things that you would normally if you were managing in Low-A. I don't worry about the passed ball and I don't worry about the stuff going sideways. Danny's done a great job with these young pitchers."

Fajardo's mission for the rest of the year remains the same: from grooming his young arms to planning his forthcoming October wedding to fiancé Alyssa, whom he met in Lakewood toward the end of 2017 with the Shorebirds, expect Fajardo to maintain a sturdy presence and a steady hand.

"It's the little things: you work hard every day, trying to do your part of the game, the same as everybody's doing. When I'm there,

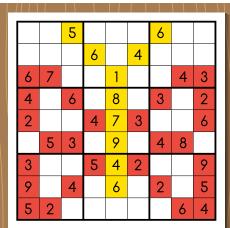












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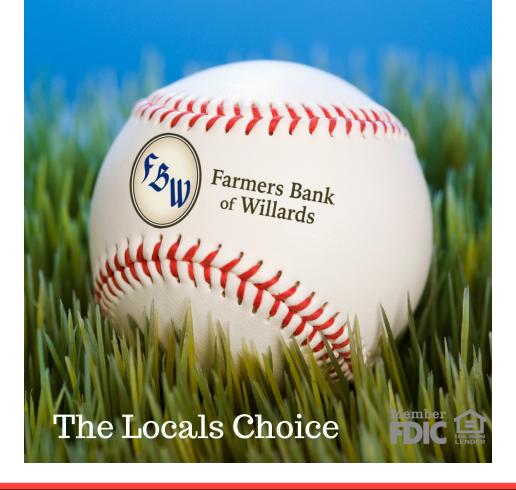






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