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AUG 20

Tuesday, 7:05 p.m. vs. Greensboro Grasshoppers

Wag Your Tail Tuesdays #9 – Bring your dog to the park! The Shorebirds encourage fans to bring their dogs to Perdue Stadium to celebrate Wag Your Tail Tuesdays #9! If you bring a donation item for the Wicomico County Humane Society, the Shorebirds will allow your dog free entry into the stadium. Wag Your Tail Tuesday's is presented by Concord Pet Foods and Supplies.



AUG 21

Wednesday, 7:05 p.m. vs. Greensboro Grasshoppers

Silver Sluggers Wednesday – Become part of the coolest club on the Eastern Shore. If you are 55 or over you can join the Shorebirds Silver Slugger program sponsored by Peninsula Home Care. Each Wednesday you will have a chance to win prizes throughout the night while playing baseball bingo. Tonight is the last silver slugger night of the season, so Peninsula Home Care invites all silver sluggers to arrive at 5 PM for a meet and great with some Shorebirds players.



AUG 22

Thursday, 7:05 p.m. vs. Greensboro Grasshoppers

#We Are Worcester - Lou Taylor Bobble Head Giveaway – The Shorebirds will be celebrating local public figure, Lou Taylor. Lou Taylor is the superintendent for Worcester County Public Schools. Lou is a lifelong Worcester County resident and proud Worcester graduate. The Lou Taylor Bobble Head giveaway is presented by Blue Water Development.



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 evening as this will be the last time the Shorebirds wear the Maryland Pride jerseys this season.

AUG 30

Friday, 7:05 p.m. vs. Kannapolis Intimidators

Delmarva Scrample Night – Join the Shorebirds as they change their name for a night to the Delmarva Scrample. The team will be wearing special designed Scrample Jerseys that will be auctioned off during the game with the winning bidder receiving the jersey straight from the player. We will also have various scrample themed promotions and food available for this evening.

Scrample T-Shirt Giveaway – The Shorebirds will be giving away scrample t-shirts to the first 1,000 fans through the gates.



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

AUG 31

Saturday, 7:05 p.m. vs. Kannapolis Intimidators

Q105 Fireworks – Come out and watch the Shorebirds light up the sky with their last fireworks show of the season presented by Hudson Health Services.

Purple Night – Wicomico County will be kicking off their campaign to promote the dangers of substance misuse and abuse and encourages our community to take a stand against it! Please come support the cause and help strike out this epidemic.



SEPT 1

Sunday, 5:05 p.m. vs. Kannapolis Intimidators

Kids Club Game #5 – The Shorebirds kids club is back for the 2019 season. Members of the club receive 2 tickets to kids club games, a members only draw string bag, lanyard, and a whole lot more! The Kids Club is presented by Maryland EXCELS.



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.

SEPT 2

Monday, 2:05 p.m. vs. Kannapolis Intimidators

Fan Appreciation Day – The Shorebirds will be thanking their fans for all of their support during the 2019 season by giving away prizes each and every half inning. There will be special drawings throughout the game for the Shorebirds full and half season ticket plan holders.

#HearMeOut Giveaway – The first 500 fans through the gates will receive a #HearMeOut, gray and baby blue themed hat presented by Spicer Bros. Construction Inc.



47 ABC Three Buck Monday – Enjoy \$3 upper reserved tickets, \$3 hot dogs and \$3 16 ounce fountain Pepsi products presented by Wicomico Heating & Air Conditioning.



Shorebirds Set Stage for 2019 Glory

While the Shorebirds' 24th regular season comes to an end on Labor Day afternoon, that won't be it for baseball on Delmarva just yet. For the first time in 14 years, the Shorebirds are headed to the postseason, chasing their third South Atlantic League championship. Let's rewind to see how they got there during a 2019 for the ages.

The Miracle –

On April 13, the Shorebirds found themselves down 5-0 in the bottom of the ninth and on the verge of getting no-hit by Lakewood. With one out and a man on second, Ben Breazeale slashed an RBI double to center, ending the no-hitter and the shutout. Two more runs and six batters later, J.C. Encarnacion came to bat with the bases loaded and two out. On an 0-2 pitch, Encarnacion belted a deep fly ball down the left field line. All 4,000-plus in attendance, Encarnacion included, watched as the ball tuck itself just over the corner wall for a walkoff grand slam, powering Delmarva to a stunning 7-5 win. What came next was pure pandemonium, from the celebration on the field to the national media frenzy. Encarnacion's slam went viral, featured everywhere from MASN to MLB.com, and became an indelible image in a season filled with so many remarkable moments.



Distance Streakers –

The no-no-turned-grand-slam was the Shorebirds' fifth win in a row and came right in the middle of a remarkable 10-game winning streak. The 10-gamer, lasting April 9-18, became the franchise's longest since the days of Manny Machado and Jonathan Schoop in 2011. In the midst of it came a perfect seven-game homestand with sweeps of Lakewood and Kannapolis, marking the second straight season Delmarva won every game in its first Perdue Stadium stop of the year.

The next month brought another perfect week, this time an undefeated seven-game road trip to Columbia and Asheville from April 30 through May 6. Through the end of July the Shorebirds had recorded four separate winning streaks of five games or longer.

The Birdy Bunch –

After a record-setting first half, it came as no surprise that the Shorebirds dominated the SAL All-Star Game, sending a league-high eight players to Appalachian Power Park in West Virginia on June 18. Leading the way was Grayson Rodriguez, who was voted the Northern Division's starting pitcher for the game. It was only a sign of things to come for the 19-year-old, who earlier in the season had been a Sally League Pitcher of the Week and Orioles Minor League Pitcher of the Month for April. Three weeks later, G-Rod pitched in the MLB Futures Game in Cleveland, the first go to as a Delmarva Shorebird since Hunter Harvey in 2014.

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Team Physicians of the Shorebirds

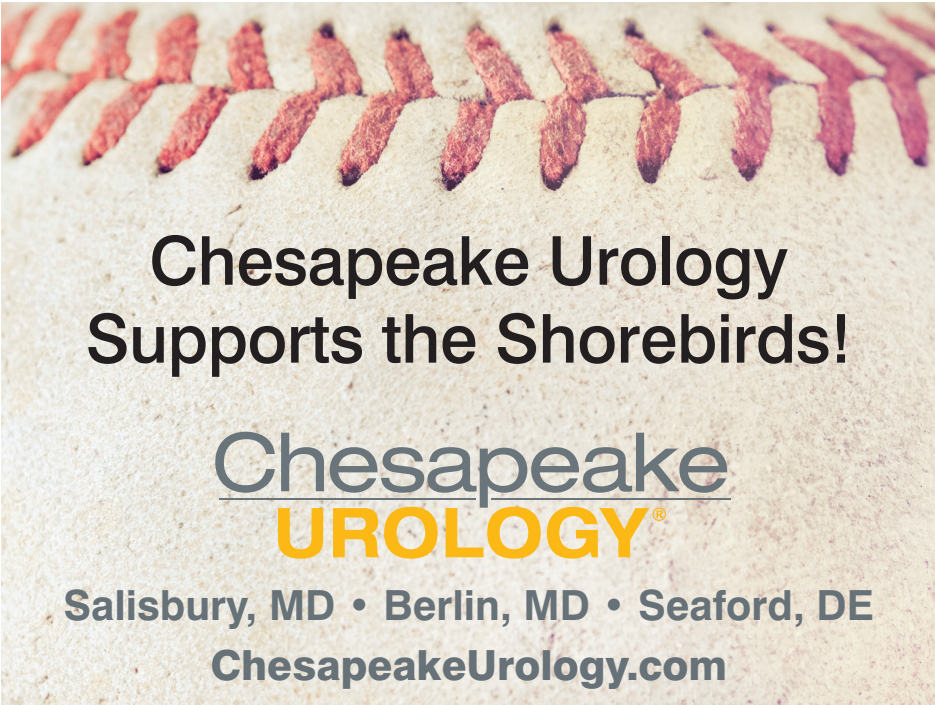
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Filling out the rest of the Shorebirds' All-Star pitching contingent were right-hander Ofelky Peralta and lefties Zach Matson and Drew Rom. Catcher Daniel Fajardo joined his pitchers on the All-Star roster, plus shortstop Adam Hall and designated hitter Seamus Curran. Finally, outfielder Doran Turchin struck the biggest blow of the night, a go-ahead bases-clearing double in the bottom of the eighth that helped lift the Northern Division to a 5-2 win. For his efforts Turchin was named the game's MVP.

Total Team Effort –

While Delmarva has boasted more than its fair share of stars, the Shorebirds' success in 2019 is most attributed to the contributions of one of the best-assembled minor league teams in recent memory. Under manager Kyle Moore's watch, everybody has had his moment in the sun. The Shorebirds' first seven walkoff wins this season came off the bats of seven different players: J.C. Encarnacion, Daniel Fajardo, Andrew Fregia, Alexis Torres, Ben Breazeale, Cadyn Grenier, and Jaylen Ferguson.

Such perfect chemistry has produced the best team in franchise history. The Shorebirds went 48-21 before the All-Star Break, their best half-season record ever, and cruised to a Northern Division first half title. The team is on pace to obliterate the inaugural 1996 ballclub's 83-59 mark for most wins in one season. Most importantly, Delmarva will host baseball past Labor Day for the first time since 2005 as the Shorebirds chase their first pennant since 2000.

The entire Shorebirds organization gives thanks for a wonderful 2019 season. The fun is far from over.



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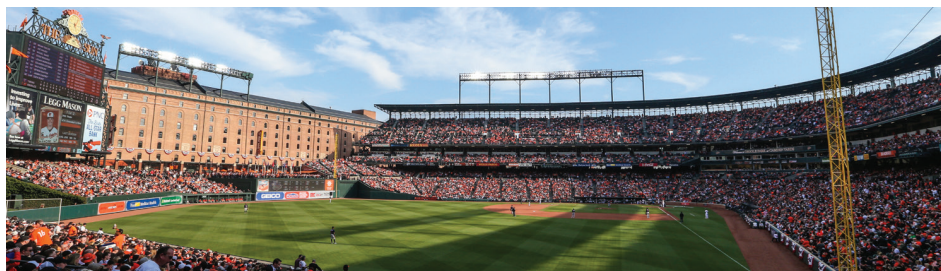


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- 12 FRIDAY FIREWORKS & MUSIC**
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 #35 Hector Guance	 #36 Grayson Rodriguez	 #38 Juan Echevarria	 #14 Cody Roberts
 #32 Matt Hammonds	 #19 Drew Rom	 #34 Seamus Curran	 #33 Dallas Litscher
 #7 Alexis Torres	 #26 Nick Vespi	 #1 J.C. Encarnacion	 #18 Ruben Garcia
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 #15 Justin Ramsey	 #6 Dan Radison	 #23 Pat Leyland	 # Adrian Gonzalez
		 # Tim Chiarolanza	



SHOREBIRDS ROSTER

#	PITCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
	Tucker Baca (IL)	L/L	6-4	193	6/17/96 (23)	Suwanee, GA	12 Rd. (2017)
47	Felix Bautista	R/R	6-5	190	6/20/95 (24)	Santo Domingo, D.R.	FA (8/4/2016)
38	Juan Echevarria (IL)	R/R	6-3	195	6/25/97 (22)	Santurce, P.R.	FA (7/2/2015)
21	Gray Fenter	R/R	6-0	200	1/25/96 (23)	West Memphis, AR	7th Rd. (2015)
18	Ruben Garcia	R/R	6-4	220	8/2/96 (22)	Port St. Lucie, FL	14th Rd. (2016)
35	Hector Guance	R/R	6-6	200	7/12/95 (23)	San Cristobal, D.R.	FA (6/9/2015)
	Cody Hacker (IL)	R/L	5-11	180	6/18/00 (19)	Wentzville, MO	15th Rd. (2018)
32	Matt Hammonds	L/L	6-4	205	5/23/95 (23)	Anaheim Hills, CA	29th Rd. (2017)
33	Dallas Litscher	R/R	6-8	250	1/10/96 (23)	Glendale, AZ	10th Rd. (2018)
37	Jhon Peluffo	R/R	6-3	140	6/16/97 (21)	Catagena, COL	FA (5/30/2014)
36	Grayson Rodriguez	R/R	6-5	220	11/16/99 (19)	Nacogdoches, TX	1st Rd. (2018)
19	Drew Rom	L/L	6-2	170	12/15/99 (19)	Fort Thomas, KY	4th Rd. (2018)
29	Adam Stauffer	R/R	6-7	240	1/13/99 (20)	Coatesville, PA	19th Rd. (2017)
26	Nick Vespi	L/L	6-3	215	10/10/95 (23)	Miami, FL	18th Rd. (2015)
16	Ryan Wilson	L/L	6-1	190	11/6/96 (22)	Carlsbad, CA	33rd Rd. (2017)

#	CATCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
12	Ben Breazeale	L/R	6-0	208	10/21/94 (24)	Louisville, TN	7th Rd. (2017)
11	Wagner Ramirez (IL)	R/R	5-11	170	12/11/94 (24)	San Juan de la Maguana, D.R.	FA (6/18/2015)
14	Cody Roberts	R/R	6-1	195	6/16/96 (22)	Johns Creek, GA	11th Rd. (2018)

#	INFIELDBERS	B/T	HT	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
	Jean Carmona (IL)	S/R	6-1	183	10/31/99 (19)	San Juan De la Maguana, DR.	Trade (7/31/18)
34	Seamus Curran	L/R	6-6	245	9/6/97 (21)	Springfield, MA	8th Rd. (2015)
1	J.C. Encarnacion	R/R	6-3	195	1/17/98 (21)	San Juan de la Maguana, D.R.	Trade (7/31/18)
10	Adam Hall	R/R	6-0	170	5/22/99 (19)	London, ONT	2nd Rd. (2017)
	John Ham (IL)	R/R	5-10	190	8/27/96 (22)	Deerfield Beach, FL	31st Rd. (2018)
4	Ryne Ogren	R/R	6-1	180	4/11/97 (22)	Conestoga, PA	Trade (4/24/19)
7	Alexis Torres	R/R	6-0	183	12/12/97 (21)	Caguas, P.R.	5th Rd. (2016)

#	OUTFIELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
9	Jaylen Ferguson (IL)	R/R	6-2	180	7/21/97 (21)	Arlington, TX	9th Rd. (2015)
20	Nick Horvath	R/L	5-11	200	7/13/96 (22)	Jupiter, FL	25th Rd. (2018)
25	Edison Lantigua	L/L	6-0	175	1/9/97 (22)	Puerto Plata, D.R.	FA (5/1/2019)
17	Johnny Rizer	L/L	6-0	192	11/7/96 (22)	Cypress, TX	14th Rd. (2018)
27	Doran Turchin	R/R	6-2	195	7/7/97 (21)	Oak Creek, WI	14th Rd. (2018)
3	Zach Watson	R/R	6-0	160	6/25/97 (22)	West Monroe, LA	3rd Rd. (2019)

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DL Hall Offered Shorebirds Glimpse of Future

By the time Grayson Rodriguez had taken his turn at the MLB Futures Game on July 7 at Progressive Field in Cleveland, he wasn't the only Oriole prospect who had made waves pitching amongst baseball's best prospects. Former Shorebird DL Hall almost made headlines for the wrong reasons, however, as he got struck in the leg on a broken bat from the Cubs' Miguel Amaya when he pitched in the third inning.

"It was kind of like, 'Alright, this didn't hurt that bad, no way I'm coming out of the game,'" said Hall with a chuckle on the phone from Myrtle Beach, where his Frederick Keys were getting ready to face Amaya's Pelicans in late July. "So that was kind of my thinking after it happened. 'They might try and take me out but in this atmosphere no way I'm coming out of the game.'"

Hall did stay in the game and completed a scoreless frame, capping one of the more unbelievable nights the 20-year-old has already experienced as a blue-chip Orioles southpaw.

"Any time you get to play in front of a crowd like that and play in such an awesome atmosphere, it's always a blessing," said Hall. "I thought it was unbelievable, to say the least."

One other blessing for Hall was the chance to bond with Rodriguez, bringing the Orioles' first-round picks in 2017 and 2018 face-to-face for essentially the first time.

"I pretty much talked to him the whole time," said Hall. "That was really the first time me and him have gotten the chance to really meet and hang around each other, so it was cool getting to meet him and hang out with him and take it all in together."

After the fun in Cleveland it was back to the grind of the Carolina League season with the Keys. Hall



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52	Allred, Cam	L/L	6'2	198	07/25/96	Batavia, OH	24th Rd., '18
49	De Los Santos, Yerry	R/R	6'2	207	12/12/97	Samana, D.R.	FA, '14
2	Gardner, Will	R/R	5'11	196	05/08/96	Morristown, TN	21st Rd., '18
41	Jennings, Steven	R/R	6'0	175	11/13/98	Brush Creek, TN	2nd Rd., '17
26	Kobos, Will	R/R	6'0	202	08/03/97	Charlotte, NC	19th Rd., '18
31	Lopresti, Michael	R/R	6'3	216	10/22/96	Wayne, NF	18th Rd., '18
28	Manasa, Alex	L/R	6'3	213	01/06/98	Farmington, MI	11th Rd., '17
24	Melendez, Cristofer	R/R	6'3	170	09/16/97	Azua, DR	Trade, '18
44	Nicacio, Winston	R/R	6'3	200	12/29/96	Cotui, DR	Rule 5 Draft, '18
17	Reyes, Alfredo	R/R	6'2	179	10/04/93	Sabana Grande de Palenque, DR	FA
38	Selby, Colin	R/R	6'1	223	10/24/97	Chesapeake, VA	16th Rd., '18
14	Smith, Cody	R/R	5'11	203	09/12/95	Goose Creek, SC	39th Rd., '18
23	Toribio, Noe	R/R	6'1	192	08/25/99	Santiago de los Caballeros, DR	FA, '16

#	CATCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
34	Koch, Grant	R/R	6'0	205	02/05/97	Fayetteville, AR	5th Rd., '18
45	Susi, Zac	L/R	6'0	200	10/30/96	Southington, CT	12th Rd., '18

#	INFIELDBERS	B/T	HT	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
51	Bae, Ji-hwan	L/R	5'10	167	07/26/99	Daegu, South Korea	FA, '18
19	Gretler, Michael	R/R	6'1	183	01/01/96	Bonney Lake, WA	10th Rd., '18
18	Kaiser, Connor	R/R	6'3	199	11/20/96	Overland Park, KS	3rd Rd., '18
27	Kone, Zack	R/R	6'3	200	11/05/96	Boca Raton, FL	13th Rd., '18
12	Mangieri, Luke	L/R	6'3	211	10/15/96	Peoria, IL	25th Rd., '18
7	Ngoepe, Victor	R/R	5'8	150	02/09/98	South Africa	FA, '16

#	OUTFIELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
36	Davis, Jonah	L/R	5'8	193	07/02/97	San Diego, CA	15th Rd., '18
48	Harrer, Justin	R/R	6'2	200	03/02/97	Sisters, OR	35th Rd., '18
22	Herman, Jack	R/R	5'10	179	09/30/99	Berlin, NJ	30th Rd., '18
25	Macias, Fabricio	R/R	6'0	188	03/11/98	Saltillo, Coahuila, Mex.	FA, '18

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#	PITCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
26	Bilous, Jason	R-R	6'2"	185	8/11/1997	Wilmington, DE	13 Rd, 2018
32	Conway, Austin	R-R	6'1"	210	1/15/1995	Muncie, IN	31 Rd, 2018
40	Cronin, Declan	R-R	6'4"	225	9/24/1997	Glen Ridge, NJ	36 Rd, 2019
31	Dominguez, Johnar	R-R	6'4"	190	1/18/1996	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Trade, 2018
20	Folman, Kevin	R-R	6'2"	215	10/23/1994	Duluth, MN	FA, 2018
28	Long, Sam	L-L	6'1"	185	7/8/1995	Sacramento, CA	FA, 2019
24	Martin, Davis	L-R	6'1"	215	1/4/1997	Abilene, TX	14 Rd, 2018
14	O'Connor, Justin	R-R	6'0"	201	3/31/1992	Indianapolis, IN	FA, 2019
27	Olson, J.B.	L-R	6'2"	195	2/15/1995	Richardson, TX	10 Rd, 2017
39	Perez, Devon	R-R	6'5"	215	5/15/1996	Reston, VA	26 Rd, 2018
10	Perez, Wilber	R-R	6'2"	170	11/3/1997	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Trade, 2018
22	Ramsey, Lane	R-R	6'8"	240	7/26/1996	Oklahoma City, OK	23 Rd, 2018
29	Varnell, Taylor	L-L	6'1"	190	5/5/1995	Elk City, OK	29 Rd, 2018

#	CATCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
16	Hickman, Michael	L-R	6'0"	215	11/5/1996	Anaheim, CA	13 Rd, 2016
37	Troutwine, Gunnar	R-R	6'1"	230	3/3/1996	Kansas City, MO	9 Rd, 2018

#	INFIELDBERS	B/T	HT	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
1	Beltr�, Ram�n	R-R	5'11"	160	10/18/1996	San Pedro de Macoris, D.R.	FA, 2013
18	N���ez, Amado	R-R	6'2"	175	10/10/1997	La Vega, D.R.	FA, 2014
9	Osik, Tyler	R-R	5'10"	203	11/15/1996	Shoreham, NY	27 Rd, 2019
12	Quinteiro, Camilo	R-R	5'11"	180	4/11/1997	San Antonio de los Ba�os, Cuba	FA, 2017
2	Sosa, Lenyn	R-R	6'0"	180	1/25/2000	Puerto Ordaz, VZ	FA, 2016
25	Zangari, Corey	R-R	6'4"	240	5/7/1997	Midwest City, OK	6 Rd, 2015

#	OUTFIELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	BORN/AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
8	Dawkins, Ian	R-R	5'11"	195	7/6/1995	Hayward, CA	27 Rd, 2018
23	Destino, Alex	L-L	6'2"	215	10/24/1995	Weaverville, N.C.	14 Rd, 2017
6	Gonz�lez, Romy	R-R	6'1"	210	9/6/1996	Miami, FL	18 Rd, 2018
45	Simmons, Cameron	R-R	6'4"	200	9/22/1996	Royersford, PA	20 Rd, 2019

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has endured control issues this season, partially due to the smaller High-A strike zone and the advanced plate patience of High-A batters. One thing that's helped him along is the presence of pitching coach Justin Lord, who followed Hall across the Bay after spending two seasons with the Shorebirds.

"I always tell people it's cool having the same [pitching coach] because you know each other," said Hall, "and you don't have to go through all the trouble at the beginning of the year of learning each other. So it's cool being able to say that he knows what I do and I know what he does, and so us already having that comfortable feeling with each other is nice."

Worry was an alien feeling to Hall through most of his first full season with Delmarva in 2018. Despite working on a strict innings limit, the then-teenaged lefty baffled South Atlantic League hitters, boasting a 2.10 ERA and 100 strikeouts over 94.1 innings. He reached both his ERA and strikeout goals in his final start of the season by blanking Lakewood over five innings on August 31.

"It was my first full season, and it started off a little slow, but I went on to have one of the best years of my life," said Hall. "No matter the start of the season, it's all about the finish. Everybody remembers the finish. So I think that was a big thing to help me this year as well having that confidence... that was something big to carry me along."

DL Hall gave Shorebirds fans a peek of what could be in Baltimore last season. After his eye-catching appearance in Cleveland, now the rest of baseball knows what the Perdue Stadium faithful found out in 2018.



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STRENGTH COACH TIM CHIAROLANZA

Before a recent home game, Shorebirds broadcasting assistant Sam Jellinek sat down with strength and conditioning coach Tim Chiarolanza. Chiarolanza is in his first season with the Shorebirds and the Orioles; last season he filled the same role in the L.A. Angels system with the Orem Owlz of the Pioneer League.

SJ: What is it on a day-to-day basis you do as strength and conditioning coach here with the Shorebirds?

TC: In the afternoon when the guys are getting here, they're coming in, they're lifting with me in the weight room, coming and getting loose for practice and then any kind of other maintenance work that they need to do with me. And then I'll go out and warm the guys up. Take the pitchers through their conditioning sessions for the day. That depends on whether they threw the day before, if they're throwing that day, if they're throwing a couple days from now. I'll do the same with the position players, minus the conditioning, and then once batting practice is over I'll bring them into the weight room. They'll come in and lift with me.

SJ: You flashback 30 years ago, it was rare to work out hard in-season. Nowadays, you guys are always going hard. Why has that changed and why is it important to maintain strength during the season?

TC: There's been a lot of research that has shown that maintaining your strength during the season is going to help maintain performance. Those guys 30 years ago they were absolute grinders, and you know the game has changed so much with athletes being bigger, faster, stronger, throwing harder. Without the work in the weight room now, injuries would be a lot higher among the population just because the physique and capability of these athletes is so much more advanced.

SJ: What does it take to keep a body strong and conditioned through the season for 140 games versus just 70 like you did last year in Orem?

TC: For the 70-game season, those guys are coming out of extended spring training, so they've still been playing every day but they have more rest days, more off days, they have a much more consistent schedule. Going into short season, you understand the guys that you have and what they need, and you can push them a little bit harder during the season. With a 140-game season you have to understand the grind that these guys are going through, the long bus rides, being in a city for three days and then in another one and trying to get their work in. So for us it's more about maintaining what they already have, understanding when guys need time off, understanding when you need to back off and de-load them or give them extra rest so that they're able to perform on the field. That's the most important thing for these guys during the season.

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A Fast Rizer: Johnny Comes Marching to Delmarva



The first season of professional baseball for a newly drafted player is inherently difficult. A new draft pick has to deal with being uprooted from high school or college, getting accustomed to his new organization, and trying to fit in with new teammates and coaches. On top of that they still have to find a way to calm all of the nerves and go out and play quality baseball. Still, one of the newest Shorebirds, outfielder Johnny Rizer, doesn't want to hear any of those excuses.

Rizer, drafted by the Orioles in the seventh round out of Texas Christian University this past June, has done nothing but rake at the plate since joining the Orioles organization. In his first seven games with the Aberdeen IronBirds, all Rizer did

was go 10-for-24 (.417) with four doubles, a triple, and six RBIs. Then in his eighth game, he hit his first professional home run. Off rehabbing major league all-star Noah Syndergaard.

"First at-bat against him I was kind of scared, just to see the fastball and dirty off-speed," Rizer said of his showdown with the man they call Thor, that day pitching for the Brooklyn Cyclones. "Once I settled in, I saw it pretty well so I wasn't too panicked. I treated it like facing any other pitcher, treating that at-bat like it wasn't Noah Syndergaard on the mound."

Then nearly a month later, Rizer followed up his Thor-conquering feat with a more traditional, but still amazing, accomplishment: hitting for the cycle. Against the Staten Island Yankees, Rizer went 5-for-5 with all four types of hits: single, double, triple, and home run. Heading into his final at-bat of the game, Rizer needed the triple to complete the cycle and he was fully aware of that fact.

"I knew I needed the triple to complete it and whatever it was going to take, I was going to try and do it," said Rizer. "It was a 1-1 count, I got a fastball, turned on it and hit a perfect line shot into the gap. The right fielder kind of stuttered going after it, ball rolled to the fence, and luckily Zach Watson was on first base and he was running home, so they threw to the plate to try and get him. Otherwise, if they had thrown to third I think I may have actually been hosed, but I'm happy it turned out the way it did."

After the Syndergaard homer and cycle with the IronBirds, Rizer earned a promotion to Delmarva on July 24, where impressed right from the get-go. In his first 13 games with the Shorebirds he slashed .308/.368/.346 with seven runs and six RBIs, plus a home-run robbing catch in right field on his very first day in uniform.

It always hasn't always come this easily for Rizer. The outfielder started his collegiate career with the University of Louisiana at Lafayette but transferred after his freshman season with the Ragin' Cajuns in 2016.

"I didn't really fit in there, didn't do too great, and they saw me as a defensive substitute," said Rizer. "They said I could either walk-on or I could transfer to a junior college."



Rizer chose the latter. Transferring to Blinn College in East Texas, Rizer hit .354 in 2017 and ranked second on the team with 11 home runs, earning himself a scholarship offer to TCU. That year at junior college proved extremely beneficial for Rizer, who was able to put his game together before joining an elite baseball program.

"I just learned to play the game with ease, just having fun," said Rizer. "It was a big jump for me from high school to college during my freshman year. I had just been playing tense, and you can question at times what you are doing there. Going to Blinn allowed me to play like myself and be relaxed and play the game like I always have since I was a kid."

With a knack for web gems and consistent offensive production, Rizer has already endeared himself to the Shorebird faithful and the clubhouse. If Rizer's past is any indication, there are still many big moments to come in his future.

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Herl's
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John Hopkins
Lower Shore Health
Market Street Inn/MoJo's
Maui Jacks Water Park
MD529
MD DHMH
MD DNR
MD Lottery
MD Mortgage Program
MD Soybean
Massage Envy
McCready Health
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Mountaire Farms
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Papa John's

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Salisbury U
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Spicer Bros.
Sports Clips
Stanley Steamer
Terminix
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UMES
Value Carpet One
Vickers, Dr. Sue Ellen
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Maryland ranked in the nation's Top 5 for opioid-related deaths in 2017.

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