

MEDIA INFORMATION



Salem Red Sox (36-49, 11-6 1st, 0.0 GB / Northern) Carolina League Affiliate of the Boston Red Sox

vs.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (53-33, 9-8, 3rd, 1.0 GB / Northern) Carolina League Affiliate of the Kansas City Royals

Game No. 88, 19 • Road Game No. 48 • Haley Toyota Field • Monday, July 8, 2019 • 11:05 a.m.

BLUE ROCKS BREAKDOWN

HOME: 23-17 | AWAY: 30-16 STREAK: L1 | LAST 5: 2-3 | LAST 10: 5-5

SUSPENDED: Sunday's series-opener between the Wilmington Blue Rocks' and the Salem Red Sox was suspended in the top of the eighth inning at Haley Toyota Field. The game is tied 7-7 and the Blue Rocks have a runner at first with one out. The contest will be resumed on Monday at 11:05 a.m.

TOP OF THE STANDINGS TO YOU: Wilmington has sat atop the Carolina League North standings for most of the 2019 season—84 of the campaign's first 94 days. The Rocks have not been out of first place in the overall ledger since April 26.

FOUR FOR THE WIN: Four continues to be the magic number for the Blue Rocks this season. Wilmington is 33-4 when scoring four-or-more times in a game, but just 20-29 when registering three or fewer tallies in a contest.

ROAD WARRIORS: Wilmington has traveled exceedingly well in 2019. The Rocks improved to 30-16 in away games this season, the second-best road record in the Carolina League. In fact, the Blue Crew does not have a losing record in any ballpark this season. They are above .500 in seven ballparks (including Frawley Stadium) and are at .500 in Frederick and Fayetteville. Wilmington has still yet to make its first trip to Down East this year. One of the reasons for the road success has been the Rocks' ability to hit for power. They have hit 31 of their 36 home runs in 2019 away from the friendly confines of Frawley Stadium.

KILLING IT IN CLOSE CONTESTS: The Blue Crew lead the Carolina League with 35 games decided by a single score in 2019 and have played 52 affairs with a margin of victory of two-or-less. Wilmington is an impressive 38-14 in those close calls including 28-7 in one-run decisions. Four of the losses have been walk-off defeats, including three in the month of June alone.

WEIRD SLATE: The Blue Crew are in the midst of one of the strangest stretches they've encountered on a schedule in recent memory. Wilmington is playing back-to-back home-and-homes. The Rocks hosted Potomac for three and visited Potomac for a three-game series. Now they play three at Salem before welcoming the Red Sox to Frawley Stadium for three more. Adding an extra layer of oddity to the two-week span is that the Rocks and Sox will play a day-night doubleheader on July 8. Game one will begin at 11 a.m. and the nightcap is not slated until 6 p.m. Wilmington is 3-3 during this stretch of 12 games versus two teams.

FUN UNDER THE SUN: The Blue Rocks have had a great deal of success under the sun's glare this season. Wilmington is 12-2 in games played during the daytime.

BACK IN THE POSTSEASON: Wilmington clinched its first postseason berth since 2015 with its first-half CL North championship. That year Wilmington won the first half with a 38-32 record. The Rocks won 44 games in 2019 and finished 19 games above .500 in the first half. The Blue Crew clinched their 2019 crown on June 8. The 2015 Blue Crew eventually reached the Mills Cup Championship Series by sweeping Lynchburg in the Northern Division Championship Series. Wilmington is in search of its first Carolina League crown since 1999.

Upcoming Probable Starters and Schedule

Tuesday, July 9

SCHEDULED DAY OFF

Wednesday, July 10 vs. Salem 6:35 p.m. TBA vs. TBA

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Thursday, July 11 vs. Salem 6:35 p.m. TBA vs. TBA

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Today's Starting Pitchers

Wilmington: LHP Daniel Tillo

Salem: RHP Thad Ward

Today's Starter for the Blue Crew

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2019 Regular-Season Series: WIL vs. SAL

Rocks lead 6-5

(WIL Won Series, 14-13 in 2018)

Date	Site	Result
4/4	Wilmington	L, 10-2
4/6	Wilmington	L, 2-1
4/6	Wilmington	W, 2-1
4/7	Wilmington	W, 2-1
5/7	Salem	W, 3-2
5/8	Salem	L, 6-1
5/9	Salem	L, 5-3
5/20	Salem	W, 2-0
5/21	Salem	W, 2-1 (10)
5/22	Salem	L, 7-0
5/23	Salem	W 7-4
7/7	Salem	
7/8	Salem	
7/8	Salem	
7/10	Wilmington	
7/11	Wilmington	
7/12	Wilmington	
8/20	Wilmington	
8/21	Wilmington	
8/22	Wilmington	

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HOME RUN NOTES

Blue Rocks

2-HR GAMES BY BLUE ROCKS (2 IN 2018)

4.14.19 Seuly Matias at CAR (Solo HR & 2-R HR)

3-HR GAMES BY BLUE ROCKS (HAS NEVER HAPPENED)

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (1 IN 2018)

LAST TIME: 7.9.18 D.J. Burt & Emmanuel Rivera at FRE

LEADOFF HOME RUNS (1 IN 2018)

7.10.18 Nick Heath at FRE (Off big-league rehabber Chris Tillman)

GRANDSLAM HOME RUNS 1 (3 IN 2018)

6.3.2019 MJ Melendez at MB

WALK-OFF HOME RUNS (0 IN 2018)

LAST TIME 7.24.17 Chase Vallot vs. SAL (10th inning)

PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS (1 IN BOTH 2018)

LAST TIME: 5.16.15 Dex Kjerstad at LYN

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS (2 IN 2018)

LAST TIME: 8.19.18 @ W-S Oliver Nunez (4th inning, solo HR)

BLUE ROCKS HOME RUNS: 28 (63 IN 2018 / 23 HOME & 40 AWAY)

Carolina	6	Lynchburg	4
Down East	0	Myrtle Beach	2
Fayetteville	3	Potomac	7
Frederick	9	Salem	3
		Winston-Salem	2

FRAWLEY 5 ROAD 31

Opponents

2-HR GAMES BY OPPONENT (4 IN 2018)

7.6.2019 Jackson Reetz at Pfitzner Stadium

3-HR GAMES BY OPPONENT (1 IN 2018)

LAST TIME: Michael Chavis (SAL) 4.19.17 at Hayley Toyota

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (0 IN 2017/0 IN 2016)

LAST TIME 8.10.18 Jared Young & Andruw Monasterio off Nolan Waston at MB

BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (0 IN 2018)

LEADOFF HOME RUNS (1 IN 2017)

LAST TIME: 7.3.18 Luis Gonzalez (W-S) off Gerson Garabito at Wilmington

GRAND SLAM HOME RUNS (3 IN 2018)

6.30.2019 Trevor Craport's (FRE) off Austin Cox (5-3 Loss)
7.2.2019 Brian Mejia (POT) off Marcelo Martinez (10-4 loss)

WALK-OFF HOME RUNS (1 IN 2018)

LAST TIME: 8.19.18 Yermin Merced at Frederick

PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS (0 IN 2018)

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS (0 IN 2018)

HOME RUNS ALLOWED TO: 29 (92 in 2018/ 33 Home & 59 AWAY)

Carolina	1	Lynchburg	3
Down East	1	Myrtle Beach	1
Fayetteville	9	Potomac	5
Frederick	9	Salem	3
		Winston-Salem	6

FRAWLEY 15 ROAD 22

Blue Rocks vs. the Carolina League

Opponent	Record	Home	Road
Frederick	10-6	6-2	4-4
Lynchburg	7-3	2-2	6-1
Potomac	6-6	2-3	5-4
Salem	7-5	2-2	4-3
Northern Div.	32-20	12-9	19-12

Opponent	Record	Home	Road
Carolina	5-1	1-0	4-1
Down East	1-3	1-3	0-0
Fayetteville	5-3	3-1	2-2
Myrtle Beach	6-1	3-1	3-0
Winston-Salem	5-4	3-3	2-1
Southern Div.	22-12	11-8	10-4

Runners Left On Base

Blue Rocks: 474 Opponents: 532

Numbers With RISP

Blue Rocks: .207 Avg. (137-for-665)

Blue Rocks On...

Mondays:	4-2	April:	15-11
Tuesdays:	8-5	May:	19-9
Wednesdays:	3-8	June:	16-10
Thursdays:	5-7	July:	3-3
Fridays:	9-2	Aug:	0-0
Saturdays:	10-8	Sept:	0-0
Sundays:	8-1		
First Game of Series:	14-11		
Last Game of Series:	16-9		
Series Won:	13		
Series Lost:	6		
Series Split:	6		
Series Swept:	4		
Rubber Matches:	0-4		

2019 Roster (39)

Pitchers (20)

Jonathan Bowlan
Holden Capps
J.C. Cloney
Austin Cox
Daniel Duarte
Josh Dye
C.J. Eldred
Robert Garcia
Jackson Kowar
Austin Lambright
Rito Lugo
Daniel Lynch
Marcelo Martinez
Josh Mitchell
Tad Ratliff
Brady Singer
Collin Snider
Daniel Tillo
Nolan Watson
Tyler Zuber

Catchers (3)

MJ Melendez
Sebastian Rivero
Stephan Vidal

Rudy Martin
Seuly Matias
Blake Perkins

Infielders (9)

Ricky Aracena
Dennicher Carrasco
Angelo Castellano
Offerman Collado
Jose Marquez
Kyle Kasser
Cristian Perez
Nick Pratto
Colby Schultz

Outfielders (7)

Marten Gasparini
Michael Gigliotti
Brewer Hicklen
Kyle Isbel

TODAY'S BLUE ROCKS STARTING PITCHER

#45 LHP Daniel Tillo

Acquired: Third-Round Pick in 2017 Draft

Born: Sioux City, IA

Age: 23 (June 13, 1996)

Resides: Sioux City, IA

Ht: 6'5 Wt: 215

College: Iowa Western Community College

Bats/Throws: L/L



Pitch Repertoire: 4FB, 2FB, SL, CH

THE BOOK ON DANIEL TILLO: Daniel Tillo will make his 16th start of the season for the Blue Rocks on Thursday. Tillo is in his second season with Wilmington after getting promoted to the Riverfront last May. With the Rocks, the 6-foot-5, 215-pound lefty went 3-5 with a 4.94 ERA in 19 starts. Tillo opened 2018 in Lexington and fanned 31 in 41.1 frames before earning his ticket to the First State. The 22-year-old Sioux City, Iowa native was selected in the third round of the 2017 Draft out of Iowa Western Community College. Tillo started his college career at Kentucky before transferring back to his home state. That eventually led him to being taken by the Royals with the 15th pick of the third round (90th overall) in the 2017 Draft. Tillo signed for a reported \$557,000. He entered this season as the Royals' No. 25 prospect according to MLB.com.

LAST TIME OUT: Tillo turned in his fourth consecutive quality start, allowing just two runs on three hits in six innings pitched. Tillo took the loss and has zero wins during his four quality start streak.

VERSUS OPPONENT: This is Tillo's second start against the Red Sox this year. He lasted a career-high eight innings allowing just two runs on five hits in a win at Haley Toyota Field on May 7.

TWEAKING HOW HE APPROACHES HIS BUSINESS: Tillo has changed his mental approach in 2019. He is focused more on the time leading up to his starts. "Preparation is a big part of baseball and last year I wasn't always into that as much," Tillo admits. "This year I want to really study the hitters, pay attention, and focus more in the dugout, really trying to learn the game more this year and use that while I pitch."

TILLO ALMOST QUIT BASEBALL IN HIGH SCHOOL: At Sioux City North High School (Iowa), Tillo went 22-2 in his career on the mound. But that was just the tip of the iceberg for this athletic phenom. He also played quarterback for the football team and threw 49 touchdowns in three seasons. Perhaps his most impressive accolades came on the basketball court where he was a three-time First-Team All-State selection and Mr. Basketball for the state of Iowa in 2015. Tillo admits baseball wasn't his first love. "I always enjoyed all three sports," he says. It just depended on what time of year it was for what was my favorite sport. Although the one I love the most is basketball. I always put the most work into basketball. Summer was almost all about basketball. I actually almost gave up baseball my sophomore year of high school just to focus on basketball. But I'm glad I didn't do that, because I'm here now." The lefty credits his family for giving him perspective to stick with baseball. "My mom really enjoyed watching me play baseball. She always loved being outside and watching me and so did my grandparents. Obviously when it's cold, in football or basketball season it's harder to get out. So that was the biggest reason I stuck with it. I also didn't want to give up on my teammates. These were my best friends that I grew up with and I didn't want to let them down."

SUNDAY SPECIALIST: Tillo's college coach elected to pitch him on Sundays in order to allow more scouts to watch him pitch at Iowa Western. It worked. There was at least 25 scouts at every single one of his outings and he was drafted in third round.

PRETTY GOOD BIRTHDAY: For any player in any sport, it's a dream of theirs to hear their name called on draft day. For Tillo, his dream came true on his birthday. "I woke up early in the morning, didn't get a lot of sleep the night before," Tillo recalls. "I was actually disappointed I didn't get selected in the second round. I thought I was better than a lot of the players taken-- which has always been my attitude. It was my birthday, I turned 21 that day. I had some friends and family over and once I saw it on our TV, I was really happy and excited. I gave my mom and dad a big hug, then I got some phone calls from some of the Royals front office. It all came together pretty cool."

TILLO ON FAVORITE PLAYER GROWING UP AND GUYS HE WATCHES PITCH NOW: Derek Jeter was the guy (I watched most growing up). He just played the game the right way and every single day he brought it. He's a winner and played for over 20 years. He was just a beast and I loved watching him. As far as pitchers I really like watching Trevor Bauer a lot. His mechanics are really good and he's very analytical. And the way he's developed his pitches over the offseason is crazy. And he's really fun to watch and he's taken over baseball in a way.

Year/Teams(s)	Career Numbers						
	W-L	ERA	G	GS	K	BB	IP
2017/Surprise	0-0	9.53	3	2	7	0	5.2
2017/Burlington	3-2	4.06	7	7	25	6	31.0
2018/Lexington	1-1	4.35	7	7	31	14	41.1
2018/Wilmington	3-5	4.94	19	19	69	51	93.0
Totals Entering 2019	7-8	4.68	36	35	132	71	171.0

Career Highs
Strikeouts: 10, (5/3/18)
Walks: 6 (7/28/2018)
IP: 8 (5/7/2019)
Season Highs
Strikeouts: 7 (6/6)
Walks: 4 (5/14)
IP: 8 (5/7)

Wilmington Blue Rocks 2019 Breakdown/Pitcher-Catcher Numbers

Record:	53-33
First Half:	44-25
Second Half:	9-8
Home:	23-17
Road:	30-16
Vs. RH Starters:	34-25
Vs. LH Starters:	19-8
Day:	12-2
Night:	41-31
One-Run Games:	28-7
Two-Run Games:	10-7
Extra-Inning Games:	5-3
Doubleheaders (W-L-S)	2-1-5
Shutouts:	9-1
No-Hitters:	0-0
When Leading After 7:	33-2
When Trailing After 7:	4-19
When Tied After 7:	7-4
When Leading After 8:	36-0
When Trailing After 8:	2-19
When Tied After 8:	6-4
When the Rocks Score First:	29-12
When the Opponent Scores First:	24-21
Games Decided In Last At-Bat:	12-6
When Scoring 3 Or Less:	20-29
When Scoring 4 Or More:	33-4
When The Rocks Have 5 Hits or Less:	18-15
When The Rocks Have 10 Hits or More:	6-4
When The Rocks Hit A Home Run:	18-8
Most Games Above .500:	21
Most Games Below .500:	2
When The Rocks Commit an Error:	32-21
When The Rocks Starter Goes 6+ Inn:	27-10
Come-From-Behind Victories:	23
Postponements Home/Road:	7/3
Longest Winning Streak:	5
Longest Losing Streak:	6
Cancellations:	1
Total Rainouts:	8
Currently Suspended Games:	0

Blue Rocks Shutouts 9 (7 in 2018)

	Date	Score Opp.	Pitchers
	4/13/2019	6-0 CAR	Tillo
	5/4/2019	2-0 CAR	Kowar, Mitchell and Duarte
	5/14/2019	2-0 FRE	Lugo and Zuber
	5/15/2019	1-0 FRE	Lynch, Snider and Ratliff
	5/20/2019	2-0 SAL	Lynch, Capps, Zuber
	5/27 /2019	1-0 MB	Singer and Capps
	6/7/2019	2-0 FAY	Bubic, Dye, Capps, Zuber
	6/21/2019	7-0 FRE	Martinez, Lambright, Garcia, Mitchell
	6/23/2019	5-0 FRE	Bowlan, Dye, Ratliff

Opponent Shutouts (10 in 2018)

Date	Score/Opp.	Pitchers
5/22	7-0/vs. Sal	De Jesus, Baker and Politi

Blue Rocks Pitching Breakdown

	W-L	Sv.	ERA	IP	ER	BB	SO	HR
Starters	33-20	0	3.18	456.2	164	142	393	26
Relievers	20-13	33	3.01	279.1	86	90	268	13
Totals	53-33	33	3.07	738.0	250	232	661	39

WALK-OFF WINS/LOSSES

WINS (4) (1 in 2018)			LOSSES (4) (5 in 2018)		
Date	Opp	Score/Inn	Date	Opp	Score/Inn
4/9/19	WS	2-1/10th	4/11/19	CR	7-6/9
5/14/19	FRE	2-0/7th	6/1/19	FAY	2-1/9
5/27/19	MB	6-5/9th	6/13/19	LYN	4-3/10
6/9/19	FAY	4-3/10th	6/25/19	POT	5-3/7

Wilmington Blue Rocks 2019 Batting Breakdown

Home Run Breakdown

Player	Total	Home	Road	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last HR	Games Since
Ricky Aracena	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	4/11/2019 CAR	40
Dennicher Carrasco	6	1	5	2	4	0	0	6/30/2019 FRE	7
Angelo Castellano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8/8/2018	42
Marten Gasparini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8/7/2018	25
Michael Gigliotti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6/5/2019 (Low-A)	21
Brewer Hicklen	4	0	4	0	3	0	1	7/5/2019 POT	2
Kyle Isbel	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	4/15/2019 WS	2
Kyle Kasser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	11
Seuly Matias	4	0	4	2	2	0	0	4/15/2019 WS	43
Rudy Martin	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4/28/2019 LYN	44
Jose Marquez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8/21/2018	11
MJ Melendez	6	3	3	3	2	0	1	6/23/2019 FRE	11
Cristian Perez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8/9/2018	77
Blake Perkins	4	0	4	2	2	0	0	6/26/2019 POT	8
Nick Pratto	5	2	3	1	3	1	0	7/1/2019 POT	5
Sebastian Rivero	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4/11/2019 CAR	50
Colby Schultz	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	6/16/2019 LYN	12
Stephan Vidal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		5

2019 Month-by-Month Team Hitting

Month	G	Rec	Avg	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB/CS
April	26	15-11	.201	763	153	91	31	6	11	78	89	246	28/48
May	28	19-9	.190	826	155	82	33	8	11	74	79	297	23/44
June	26	16-10	.239	825	197	107	33	9	12	96	107	231	47/57
July	6	3-3	.215	166	36	23	7	1	2	20	16	46	6/8
August													
September													

2019 Blue Rocks Pinch Hitters (2018: 1-for-1, 2 RBI, SF)

Player	Avg.	PHA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAC/SF	HB	BB	SO
Dennicher Carrasco	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Martin Gasparini	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brewer Hicklen	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blake Perkins	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nick Pratto	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stephan Vidal	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	.000	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4

BLUE ROCKS HITTERS NOTES

#16 Dennicher Carrasco INF
Ht: 5'11 Wt: 195
Age: 23 B/T: R/R
Born: Santo Domingo, DR

PRONUNCIATION: DENNIS-SURE CUH-RAS-CO

Notes: Signed as an international free agent by the Royals on November 16, 2015. Signed by Royals scout Edis Perez

2019 Notes:

- Struggled in April, batting just .161 w/0HR and 3RBI
- Led the Blue Rocks with 5HR in the month of May
- Slashed .212/.274/.364 in First Half w/5HR & 22RBI

2018 Notes:

- Spent the season at Low-A Lexington
- Batted .250 w/10HR 20XBH 30RBI 11BB in 62G
- Plagued by injuries throughout the season
- Missed more than three weeks (April 21-May 13) with an ankle injury
- Placed on the IL on July 14 with a thumb injury that ultimately ended his season

2017 Notes:

- Spent his first pro season in the United States with Rookie Burlington
- Batted .288 with 10 HR 27XBH 41RBI in 61G
- Ranked third in the Appalachian League with 118 total bases on the season

2016 Notes:

- Spent his first pro season with the Dominican Royals of the Dominican Summer League
- Batted .263 w/7HR 18XBH 26RBI 33BB in 63G
- The 63 games Dennicher played in 2016 are the most of his pro career

They said it: (Coming Soon)...

#17 Offerman Collado IF
Ht: 5-10 Wt: 140
Age: 22 B/T: L/R
Born: Santiago de los Caballeros, DR

Notes: Signed with the Royals as an international free agent on May 23, 2013 by Fausto Morel

2019 Notes:

- Started the season in extended Spring Training
- Was added to Double-A NWA roster for one day on May 12
- Had two brief stints with Triple-A Omaha from May 22 to May 26 and then from June 1 to June 19
- Played 6G w/Omaha, going 2-for-13 with a double, an RBI a walk and a strikeout
- Added to the Blue Rocks roster on June 20

2018 Notes:

- Spent the season with Rookie-Idaho Falls
- Batted .273 w/2HR, 11XBH, 33RBI in 56G
- Stole 9 bases in 12 attempts for second straight season

2017 Notes:

- Spent the season with Rookie-Idaho Falls
- Batted ..250 w/5XBH 16RBI & 22BB in 41G

2016 Notes:

- Spent his first season in US with Rookie-Surprise
- Batted .250 w/3XBH 9RBI, 5R in 22G w/AZL Royals

2015 Notes:

- Spent the season in the Dominican Summer League
- Batted .286 w/11XBH and 16RBI in 56G

2014 Notes:

- Spent the season in the Dominican Summer League
- Batted .287 2/1HR, 6XBH 21RBI 33BB in 53G
- Was named a Dominican Summer League Midseason All-Star

2013 Notes:

- Spent his first pro season in the Dominican Summer League
- Batted .262 w/1XBH and 6RBI in 18G as a 17-year-old

Collado said it: Coming Soon

BLUE ROCKS HITTERS NOTES

#28 Michael Gigliotti OF
Ht: 6'1 **Wt: 180**
Age: 23 **B/T: L/R**
Born: Fort Lauderdale, FL

Notes: Selected in the 4th round of the 2017 Draft out of Lipscomb University... During his college career Gigliotti was named the Cape Cod Summer League's top pro prospect, after he hit .310/.404/.426 (48-for-155) with 31R, 8 doubles, 2HR, 18 RBI and 11 SB for the Falmouth Commodores...He was also named the 2017: Named Atlantic Sun Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Year as a junior and earned his third consecutive Second Team All-Conference selection, batting .282/.447/.406 (57-for-202) with 60R, 18 XBH, 17RBI, 51BB and 31SB, which led the ASUN Conference and ranked tied for sixth in the country

2019 Notes:

- Entered the year as the Royals No. 10 prospect according to MLB.com
- Started the season with Low-A Lexington.
- Batted .309 w/1HR, 19-2B, 23RBI, 42R, & 27BB in 59G with the Legends
- His 29 SB led the South Atlantic League at the time of his promotion
- Also ranked top 10 in the SAL in Avg, OBP, 2B, and runs scored
- Was added to the Blue Rocks roster on June 20

2018 Notes:

- Spent the season with Low-A Lexington.
- Played only six games due to a right knee injury

2017 Notes:

- Began his professional career w/ Rookie-Burlington
- Batted .329 w/3HR, 14XBH, 30RBI, 30R, 21SB, 32BB in 42G with B-Royals
- Was named an Appalachian League All-Star
- Was promoted to Low-A Lexington in August
- Batted .302 w/1HR, 7XBH, 8RBI, 8BB, 7SB in 22G w/Legends

Gigliotti said it..(Coming Soon)

#8 Brewer Hicklen OF
Ht: 6'2 **Wt: 208**
Age: 23 **B/T: R/R**
Born: Huntsville, AL

PRONUNCIATION: HICK-LIN

Notes: Selected by in the Royals in the 7th round of the 2017 Draft out of UAB...Was the highest drafted baseball player in program history...Had planned to play both football and baseball for the Blazers, but UAB unexpectedly shut down its football program before the 2014 season...Hicklen redshirted in 2015 was named to Conference USA's All-Freshman Team in 2016 and was 2nd Team All Conference in 2017 after ending the season on a 41-game on-base streak...Graduated from Huntsville High School where he was named an All American catcher and an All-State QB...His given name is Charles, but everyone calls him Brewer

2019 Notes:

- Entered the season as the 17th ranked prospect in the KC system according to MLB.com
- Started season going hitless in his first 7G
- Hitting .373 w/9RBI and 4XBH in month of June]
- Hit team's second grand slam of the season on 6/15 @ LYN

2018 Notes:

- Split the season between Low-A Lexington and Advanced-A Wilmington
- Batted .307 17HR, 38XBH 65 RBI in 82G in Lexington
- Was promoted to Wilmington in mid-July before returning to Lexington in mid-August for the Legends championship run
- Batted .211 w/1HR 5XBH 3RBI 6SB in 22G w/Rocks
- Had as many hits at Frawley Stadium as he did on the road despite 17 fewer ABs in home games
- He was named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star-Hicklen ranked among Royals minor league leaders in SBs (3rd), HRs (5th) and RBI (5th)
- His 29SB in 82G at Lexington ranked 5th in the SAL

2017 Notes:

- Split his first pro season between Rookie-Idaho Falls and Rookie-Surprise
- Batted .348 w/3HR, 9XBH 13 RBI in 19G w/ Surprise
- Batted .299 w/1HR 11XBH 10RBI in 20G in Idaho Falls
- Reached safely in 36 of 39 games in his pro debut

Hicklen said it: (On bouncing all over the place last season)..."Last year was an extended roller coaster for sure, starting off in extended spring training basically being really disappointed with that. Then I went to Lexington starting off really slow there and then kind of catching fire there for a couple months, and then having the opportunity to move up to Wilmington was really really special. Got up here, really had a good time, started playing well with the guys and then I got called into the office unexpectedly and was told that Seuly (Matias) got hurt in Lexington and that I was going to have to go back for the playoffs. Originally I was pretty upset, but I had to look through it with a different lens and just try to change my perspective. That's one of the biggest lessons I learned last year and in life was that it's all about what lens you look through. So I took that approach and made the most of my opportunity in Lexington. I went down there and felt like I contributed a lot to the team. I felt like I was a leader on the team, and at the end of the day we were able win a championship, which is what you set out to do at the beginning of every year you play this game."

BLUE ROCKS HITTERS NOTES

#28 Kyle Kasser INF
Ht: 5'10 **Wt: 180**
Age: 23 **B/T: L/R**
Born: Brea, CA

Notes: Selected in the 30th round of the 2018 Draft out of the University of Oregon. Earned First Team All-Pac 12 honors as a junior after hitting .352, the highest batting average since the school reinstated baseball in 2009. Committed only 12 errors in four seasons with the Ducks. Served as team captain and started 150 games and made starts at all four infield positions during his career.

2019 Notes:

- Started the season with Low-A Lexington.
- Played in nine games with the Legends and hit .300 (9-for-30) with three RBI, five walks and three stolen bases.
- Appeared as a pinch-runner in the 10th inning on 6/13 @ LYN for his Blue Rocks' debut.

2018 Notes:

- Spent the season with Rookie Idaho Falls.
- In 42 games with the Chukars, he hit .357 (61-for-171) with 25 runs scored, six doubles, a homer and 29 RBI.
- Also walked 13 times and struck out just 17 times.
- Led Royals' farmhands in his pro debut with batting average (min. 150 at-bats), which would have matched the Pioneer League lead if he had enough plate appearances to qualify.

Kasser said it..(Coming Soon)

#4 Rudy Martin OF
Ht: 5'7 **Wt: 155**
Age: 23 **B/T: L/L**
Born: Memphis, TN

Notes: Selected in the 25th round of the 2014 Draft out of Lewisburg High School in Mississippi. Won the Mississippi 4A State Championship his junior year. His full name is Rutilious Tamarage Martin, but he goes by Rudy

2019 Notes:

- Started the season in extended spring training
- 4.18: Was added to the Blue Rocks roster when Kyle Isbel was placed on the IL
- Hit .171 w/.266 OBP, 16R, 15SB in First Half

2018 Notes:

- Split the season between Double-A Lexington Wilmington and Rookie-Idaho Falls
- Played in 9G at Idaho Falls & 1 at Northwest Arkansas
- Spent most of the year w/Rocks; Batted .232 w/ 21XBH, 37RBI & 39BB in 75G
- Finished 2nd in CL in SB (29) despite only 75G

2017 Notes:

- Spent season at Low-A Lexington
- Batted .277 w/10XBH 19RBI 16BB & 26SB in 37G
- Suffered significant face injury that cost him much of season

2016 Notes:

- Broke hamate bone in spring training
- Split season between Rookie Idaho Falls and AZL
- Batted .244 w/30R 17BB 19SB in 40G w/Idaho Falls
- Went 5-for-16 in 5G in Surprise

2015 Notes:

- Spent most of his debut season in AZL w/Surprise Royals
- Batted .338 w/16XBH 41R 34BB 14SB in 40G
- Led AZL in OBP, triples, runs and walks
- Was named Surprise Royals Player of the Year

Martin said it: (On his goals at the plate)...“I really just want to get on base and keep my on-base percentage high. I know my teammates will do their job and drive me in. As long as I get on, I can do my job steal second or third, or even if I don't steal a base, I can get in the pitcher's head and get him to maybe make a mistake. I know these guys can drive me in from first base...**(On his great success at stealing bases)...**“We really worked on it at Spring Training. We harp on keying on what certain pitchers do, studying them and the game so it should help me during the season. It was a process that we really embraced last year. The prep means I might notice that a pitcher has a quick pickoff move, but he's slow to home. So things like that help me. Stealing bases is what I have to do.” **(On player he tries to emulate)...**“A guy I look at now is Mookie Betts. He doesn't strikeout a lot, he can steal bases, he's not the biggest guy and he plays hard every day.” **(On dealing with injuries the past several seasons)...**“Three years ago I broke my hamate bone and that was in Spring Training. That was pretty frustrating because I couldn't get a chance to go to a full-season club and show what I could do. I overcame that and then (in 2017), I suffered the face injury when I ran into Gabriel Cancel, our second baseman--which cost me a huge chunk. Then last year it was just nagging stuff that started early and just lingered. I was having decent years, but there's nothing you can do about it but continue to work hard

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#7 MJ Melendez C
Ht: 6'1 **Wt: 190**
Age: 20 **B/T: L/R**
Born: Daytona Beach, FL

PRONUNCIATION: MUH-LEN-DEZ

Notes: Selected in the second round of the 2017 Draft out of Westminster Christian High School (Fla.)...He transferred from his original HS in Alabama in order to play closer to his father, Mervyl, Sr., who is the head coach at Florida International University...Received a \$2.05 million signing bonus...MJ stands for Mervyl Jr.

2019 Notes:

- Entered the season as the 6th ranked prospect in the KC system according to MLB.com
- Entered the season as the 9th ranked catching prospect in baseball according to MLB.com
- June 3 at MB: Hit Rocks' first Grand Slam of season
- Carolina League All Star went 0-for-2 in game

2018 Notes:

- Spent the season at Low-A Lexington
- Batted .251 w/19HR 26-2B 54XBH 73RBI and 26BB
- Played in a career-high 111G
- Ranked top 5 in the SAL in triples (3rd), RBI (4th), HRs (5th), Total Bases (5th) and slugging (5th)
- Was named Lexington's Co-Player of the Year
- Was named a midseason South Atlantic League All Star
- Earned the Mike Sweeney Award, which recognizes the Minor League player that best represents the organization on and off the field

2017 Notes:

- Spent the season at Rookie Surprise
- Batted .262 w/4HR 15XBH 30RBI 26BB in 47G
- Was ranked the 13th-best prospect in the Arizona Rookie League by Baseball America
- Led the team in homers and OBP and was 2nd in RBI

Melendez said it: (On being a catcher)...I definitely take a lot of pride in catching just because I'm not only catching for myself but also for the pitchers. I have to be able to call a good game, be able to frame pitches that are borderline, be able to block balls. I want my pitchers to have confidence in me and trust in me to be able to throw breaking ball with two strikes and know that I'm going to be able to block it. I do think that defense comes first but it's a balance. I don't think hitting should be very far behind." **(On his relationship with fellow catching prospect Silberto Rivero)...**It's been amazing working together, we have a great relationship. On and off the field. I think on the field when one of us are struggling a little bit whether it's with the bat, were able to help each other out, give each other advice. If one of us is doing good in that category, be able to like pick each other back up, and just give each other advice and kind of boost each other's confidence when we may not have it. And then when we're both doing well, just trying to piggyback on that and make sure that we can keep that flowing for as long as possible." **(On passing up the chance to play for his Dad at FIU)...** "It was definitely a tough decision. I grew up watching my dad's teams play all my life and have never been to the College World Series Super Regional. So that's something that I wanted to do. I wanted to go play for him, not only for myself, but also for him. I wanted to bring that bring back the College World Series title to wherever he's coaching if I knew at that that particular moment, and so it was definitely a tough decision. But my dad and my family supported me."

#11 Cristian Perez INF
Ht: 5'10 **Wt: 170**
Age: 20 **B/T: R/R**
Born: Cauca, VZ

Notes: Signed as an international free agent by the Royals on September 27, 2015. Signed by scout Richard Castro

2019 Notes:

- 4.30: His Ground-Rule double w/2outs in 9th broke up Frederick's no-hit bid & capped off a remarkable 5-run rally on 1 hit in 9th to give Rocks a 5-4 win
- Closed the first half on a tear, recording hits in 10 of his last 11 starts w/multiple hits in 6 of the contests.

2018 Notes:

- Made his full-season debut with Low-A Lexington
- Played in a career-high 87 games for Lexington
- Batted .278 w/3HR 17XBH 37RBI 11BB 10SB
- Had much better success vs LHP batting .354 as opposed to his .252 average against righties
- Debuted in May and batted .376 in 27G before the All-Star break, but hit just .238 in the season's 2nd half
- Batted in seven different slots in the lineup for Lexington (everywhere except third and ninth)
- Came through in the clutch batting .351 w/RISP and .500 with the bases loaded

2017 Notes:

- Spent his first pro season in the United States with Rookie Surprise
- Batted .270 w/ 1HR 16XBH 23RBI 16BB in 48G

2016 Notes:

- Spent his first pro season in the Dominican Summer League with the DSL Royals
- Batted .251 w/7XBH 36RBI 26BB & 10SB in 59G

They said it: (Coming Soon)...

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#22 Blake Perkins OF
Ht: 5'11 Wt: 181
Age: 22 B/T: S/R
Born: Litchfield Park, AZ

Notes: Acquired via trade with the Washington Nationals on June 18, 2018 along with Yohanse Morel and Kelvin Gutierrez in exchange for reliever and former Blue Rock Kelvin Herrera...Was originally drafted by Washington in the 2nd round of the 2015 Draft out of Verrado High School in Arizona

2019 Notes:

- Rejoined the team on May 18 after playing in seven games with Double-A Northwest Arkansas.
- With the Naturals hit .167 (4-for-24).
- Entered the season as the 23rd ranked prospect in the Kansas City system according to MLB.com
- June 15: Hit Rocks' first lead-off HR of season

2018 Notes:

- Spent the entire season in the Carolina League, but splitting it between the Blue Rocks and Potomac Nationals
- Batted .234 w/1HR 12XBH 21RBI 12SB in 65G w/Potomac
- Batted .240 w/2HR 14XBH 18RBI 17SB in 64G w/Rocks
- Was traded during the Carolina League All Star break and had to play his first game in the Royals organization against his old team in his old ballpark.
- Switch hitter batted .42 points higher vs LHP with Potomac but 17 points better against RHP as a Blue Rock

2017 Notes:

- Spent the season at Low-A Hagerstown
- Batted .255 w/8HR 39XBH 48RBI 72BB in 129G
- Ranked 6th in the South Atlantic League and led the entire Washing farm system with 31 stolen bases
- Was named a midseason Carolina League All Star

2016 Notes:

- Split the season between Low-A Hagerstown and Rookie-Auburn
- Batted .233 w/1HR 7XBH 16RBI 25BB in 56G w/Auburn
- Went 5-for-25 w2RBI in 7G w/Hagerstown

Perkins said it: (On learning how to switch hit)...Our senior year of high school it was our last home game of the year and me and a couple of buddies wanted to do something cool so we went up left handed. I was the first one to go up left-handed and I hit a home run. It was definitely something I wanted to do growing up. When I got drafted, I went to a pre-draft workout for the Nationals and I took a round of batting practice for them left-handed because they saw the video from my high school game my mom took. It kind of just blossomed from there. It was from the ground up though once I continued. First it was a good swing path, making sure I was getting a good swing on the ball. A lot of tee-work, cage work, and then it transitioned to being competitive in the game playing. At first I was happy to just have a good at-bat or putting a good swing on the ball. Now it's about performing, producing and helping the team win."
(On being traded last season from Washington to Kansas City)..."I don't want to say shocked, but more so speechless. I didn't really know what to think and I said, 'Wow it actually happened to me.' It's never surprising when somebody gets traded, but at the same

#30 Nick Pratto INF
Ht: 6'1 Wt: 195
Age: 20 B/T: L/L
Born: Huntington Beach, CA

PRONUNCIATION: PRAH-TOE

Notes: Selected in the first round (14th overall pick) of the 2017 Draft out of Huntington Beach High School in California...Baseball America touted him as the best high school hitter in his draft class and he turned down a scholarship at USC to sign for \$2.5 million...Won world championships in back-to-back seasons in 2015 and 2016 with USA Baseball's U18 National Team...First time he wore a Royals uniform was in Little League, and it just happened to be the year he hit the first home run of his life on a pitch he said came in above his eyes... Had a walk-off single with the bases loaded as a 12 year old to defeat Japan 2-1 in the Little League World Series

2019 Notes:

- Entered the season as the fifth-ranked prospect in the KC system according to MLB.com
- 4-9: Got Rocks' first walk-off win w/10th inning single vs WS
- Slashed .167/.262/.230 w/2HR, 21RBI, 27BB, 8-2B in First Half

2018 Notes:

- Played in a career-high 127G for Low-A Lexington
- Batted .280 w/14HR 49XBH 62RBI 45BB 22SB
- Ranked top six in the South Atlantic League in runs, doubles, hits, total bases, games, XBHs and average
- Was named to the South Atlantic League midseason All-Star Game was named the game's MVP
- Named the Frank White Defensive Player of the Year as the organization's top defensive prospect
- Entered the season as the Royals' top-ranked prospect according to Baseball America

2017 Notes:

- Spent the season with Rookie-Surprise
- Batted .247 w/4HR 22XBH 34RBI 24BB in 52G
- Was named the Surprise Player of the Year
- Led the team in homers and RBI and was 2nd in hits

Pratto said it: (On his first year of full-season ball)...I think overall it was a good year offensively. There were some areas I can work on like consistency and cutting down on the strikeouts, but I made progress. The biggest thing was getting used to full-season ball, all the ups and downs you go through. You have to ride the wave. It was a long year, but having guys like MJ [Melendez] and Seuly [Matias]...we all just built off each other. It was a fantastic team."
(On Making a Playoff Run last year in Lexington)...That was my first taste of the playoffs. Obviously, you put expectations in your head, but it lived up to it and was a lot of fun."
(On his defense)...I had to work on my throwing a little bit, on throws to second and to first. I changed my arm slot mid-year, and it really didn't help me out. So we went back to how I normally do it. Naturally, I'm in a lower slot, a little more sidearm. I've always been fine in terms of accuracy, but the infielders were complaining that my throws moved too much [like a two-seam fastball]. But I went back to my normal slot and everything is fine. I think what I'm best at is picking balls in the dirt, and my agility around the bag. Picking balls and saving bad throws is huge."
(On Who He Admires in Game) I really like Joey Votto's offensive approach at the plate. He has the average, the on-base percentage, the slugging percentage. He doesn't strike out too much. That's what I'd like to be.

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#3 Sebastian Rivero C
Ht: 6'1 **Wt: 195**
Age: 20 **B/T: R/R**
Born: Maracay, Venezuela

Notes: Signed as an international free agent by the Royals on July 10, 2015. Signed by Richard Castro, Alberto Garcia and Orlando Estevez...His full name is Sebastian Rivero Aguilar

2019 Notes:

- Rejoined team on May 30 after playing three games in Triple-A Omaha.
- Went 3-for-8 w/3 runs scored for the Storm Chasers.
- Entered the season as the 27th-ranked prospect in the KC system according to MLB.com
- Slashed .194/.269/.253 w/1HR, 7XBH, 14RBI in First Half

2018 Notes:

- Spent the season at Low-A Lexington
- Batted .258 w/7HR 23XBH 34RBI 17BB 59K
- Played in a career-high 77G in his first year of full-season ball
- Named a midseason South Atlantic League All Star
- Posted an impressive .991 fielding percentage
- Batted .309 and slugged .473 in 15 day games
- Was recipient of the 2018 Carlos Fortuna Award which is awarded to a KC player who is dedicated to improving his English, genuine work ethic and conduct.

2017 Notes:

- Spent the season at Rookie-Burlington
- Batted .265 w/4HR 13XBH 28RBI in 48G
- Finished 6th among Appalachian League catchers in RBI

2016 Notes:

- Split the season between the Arizona Rookie League and the Dominican Summer League
- Batted .269 w/10XBH 20RBI in 38G w/Surprise

Rivero said: (On his relationship with former Blue Rock and current Royal Salvador Perez)... "My favorite player is Salvador Perez. He's exactly (what a catcher should be). He is injured this year, but I had the pleasure to play with him last spring training in the Big League camp. He told me a lot of tips and and was go (generous) with his time. It was really an amazing experience. I had a bunch of fun. He's a funny guy. I laughed a lot with him and I tried to ask a lot of questions to him, and that helped me. I appreciate him as a person and as a catcher." **(On his relationship with fellow catcher MJ Melendez)...**"We have a pretty good communication with each other and we push each other. If he went bad one day I'll step up for him and he does the same for me, so we just really help each other" **(On working with a pitching staff full of prospects)...**It's pretty fun working (with these prospect pitchers) because these guys know what they're doing and what they want to throw and why." **(On how he can become a better hitter)...**My (biggest thing) is to be ahead in the count. That is my focus. When I'm ahead I get better pitches, make better swings make more doubles, make more RBI, Make more of everything (but) strikeouts." **(On being from Venezuela)...**My family is still all back home and they watch and listen to everything on the internet. They follow so close for being so far. I got to go home and spend some time with them this offseason. That was great because I don't know if I will get back there next winter. I'm going to spend a lot of time in Arizona working (to improve at the) Royals' facility. It's tough, but they understand and support me."

#27 Colby Schultz INF
Ht: 6'0 **Wt: 180**
Age: 24 **B/T: L/R**
Born: San Juan Capistrano, CA

Notes: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on June 16, 2018. Signed by Colin Gonzales Attended Saddleback College where he batted .315/.381/.466 Earning Second Team All-Orange Empire Conference Honors, Transferred to the University of California Riverside

2019 Notes:

- Hit his first-career professional home run on 5/19 @ Potomac.
- Has made starts at 2B, SS, 3B and LF this season.
- Joined Blue Rocks on May 11th

2018 Notes:

- Split time between Rookie Burlington and Surprise
- Batted .246 w/ 0HR 5XBH 24 RBI 16BB in 40G

Schultz said it: On living with a host family "I have lived with host families in the past during summer ball. It's awesome. What host families do for the players, the behind the scenes stuff that they take care of to make it an easy transition for us, they are the real heroes. **On going to UC Riverside** "I went to a community college out of high school and at the time, they came and saw me play a few times and I had a few teammates on the team who were committed there so they would come out and watch them play and consequently saw me play and after that, I signed and really enjoyed my time there." **On signing free agent deal with the Royals** "It was a dream come true. The fact that they are giving me an opportunity to continue my baseball career is something I will forever be grateful. I want to ride this wave as long as I can." **On playing other positions** "I can play third base, but middle infield, especially shortstop is where I played mostly in college. As long as I'm out on the field trying to help the team win, it doesn't matter where I play. At third base, it's more of a one-handed position. Sometimes you are playing for a bunt, other times you don't have that much reaction time and you have to be ready." **On deciding to want to pursue baseball as a career** "I grew up playing the game. "My two older brothers played and my dad played in college and a little bit after that. I'd say it was after high school when I had the opportunity to either pursue baseball or sit back. Due to an elbow injury, I actually took my freshman year off and that really opened my eyes and solidified that I would miss the game. It's a grind and if you don't really love the game, it can chew you up and spit you out." **On learning more than just the elbow injury** "I actually found out that I have a gluten allergy so now my diet is extremely important to me. I put on muscle, I put on weight and now I've never felt better and it's really been beneficial for me. **Person or player he idolized** "Although my dad is a Boston Red Sox fan, I've always loved watching Derek Jeter. Just the type of guy he is and his work ethic. Dustin Pedroia is an absolute grinder and a little guy. Then there's my dad, he's been there every step of the way baseball wise. My mom as well, she has been the worker of the house, supporting myself and my brothers. My family in general just really have supported me and I can't thank them enough."

BLUE ROCKS BULLPEN NOTES

#34 Holden Capps LHP Ht: 6'2 Wt: 195
Age: 24 Born: Lawton, OK

Notes: Selected in the eighth round of the 2017 Draft out of University of Central Oklahoma...Started his college career at Redlands CC then transferred to UNC Charlotte before finishing at UCO, where he led the Broncos to the postseason for the first time in 11 years

Pitch Repertoire: 4FB, SNK, SL, CH

2018 Notes:

- Spent the season at Low-A Lexington
- Went 1-1 with a 2.98 ERA 2SV 69K 10BB in 63.1IP
- Led the entire KC farm system w/6.90 K/BB ratio

2017 Notes:

- Split season between Idaho Falls & Surprise
- Was a midseason Pioneer League All Star

#39 Josh Dye LHP Ht: 6'3 Wt: 175
Age: 22 Born: DeLand, FL

Notes: Selected in the 23rd round of the 2018 draft out of Florida Gulf Coast University. Missed 2016 season due to injury. In 2017 led the team in starts, wins and ranked second among qualified pitchers with a 3.23 ERA.

Pitch Repertoire: FB, CH, SL

2019 Notes:

- Started season with Low-A Lexington and went 1-1 with 3.38 ERA in 14 relief appearances. 26.2 IP, 3SV, 6BB, 43K, .229 BAA

2018 Notes:

- Spent majority of season with Rookie Burlington.
- Went 1-3 with a 4.54 ERA, 35.2 IP, 18 ER, 5BB, 34 K.
- Made spot start with WIL and earned win with 5 IP, ER, BB, 6K.
- His 6.67 K to BB ratio (40K, 6BB) ranked 4th among Royals' farmhands (min 40 IP)

#31 Robert Garcia LHP Ht: 6'3 Wt: 220
Age: 22 Born: Manteca, CA

Notes: Selected in the 15th round of the 2017 Draft out of UC Davis

Pitch Repertoire: 4FB, 2FB, CH, SL, Slurve

2018 Notes:

- Split season between Low-A Lexington & Rookie Idaho Falls
- Posted a 1.61 ERA w/3SV 18K 8BB in 22.1 IP with IF
- Went 0-2 with a 2.25 ERA in 13G for Legends. Had 31K 11BB
- Did not allow an ER over 12 appearances from 7/16-9/2

2017 Notes:

- Split season between Rookie Idaho Falls & the Surprise Royals
- Went 1-5 with a 10.65 ERA in 11G 10 starts for Idaho Falls
- Allowed 3ER in 5IP over 2G in the Arizona Rookie League

#24 Austin Lambright LHP Ht: 6'3 Wt: 205
Age: 22 Born: Manteca, CA

Notes: Selected in the 10th round of the 2018 Draft out of Central Oklahoma...Started his college career at Abilene Christian University where he spent four seasons...Missed entire 2016 campaign due to Tommy John Surgery. Transferred for 2018 season

Pitch Repertoire: FB, CH, CB, SL

2019 Notes:

- Started the season at Low-A Lexington
- Went 2-0 w/2.43 ERA 1/2SV; In 29.2IP he had 45K/16BB 1HRA
- Promoted to Wilmington on June 20

2018 Notes:

- Spent his first pro season with Rookie-Burlington
- Went 0-3 w/4.84 ERA w/1SV in 16G; 22.1IP 31K/27BB

#14 Rito Lugo LHP Ht: 5'10 Wt: 185
Age: 23 Born: Naiguata, Venezuela

Notes: Signed with the Royals as an international free agent on July 2, 2018

Pitch Repertoire: 4FB, SL, CB, CH

2018 Notes:

- Split his first season in the Royals organization between three different levels at Rookie-Idaho Falls Rookie-Surprise & the DSL Royals
- Went 0-2 w/a 1.15 ERA in 4G in DSL; 27K 4BB 15.2IP
- Went 2-0 w/a 2.01 ERA in 4 starts w/IF; 30K/2BB 22.1IP
- Allowed 2R on 8H w/15K and 3BB in 9IP w/Surprise
- His 13.8 K/9 and 8.00 K/BB ratio were both the best among Royals farmhands (min. 40 IP).

#15 Josh Mitchell LHP Ht: 6'2 Wt: 220
Age: 24 Born: Ridgeway, PA

Notes: Selected in the 22nd round of the 2017 Draft out of Pittsburgh. Made 41 appearances (16 starts) at the University of Pittsburgh over three seasons.

Pitch Repertoire: 4FB, 2FB, SL, CH

2018 Notes:

- Split season between Low-A Lexington and Wilmington.
- With LEX: 1-0 with a 0.90 ERA in seven relief outings.
- 10.0 IP, 8H, 4R, 1ER, BB, 11K, .205 BAA
- Promoted to WIL in May and went 2-1 with 8.39 ERA in 21 appearances.
- 34.2 IP, 24 ER, 13BB, 33K, .261 BAA.
- Missed last month of season due to right knee injury.

#38 Tad Ratliff RHP Ht: 6'1 Wt: 230
Age: 23 Born: Taylorsville, NC

Notes: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on June 28, 2017...Attended Lenoir-Rhyne University where he posted a 3.35 ERA and 97Ks in his career

Pitch Repertoire: 4FB, 2FB, SL, SP

2019 Notes:

- 4-6-19 Recorded the first save of the season for the Rocks

2018 Notes:

- Spent the season at Low-A Lexington
- Went 2-0 with a 1.68 ERA in 27G w/Lexington
- Held batters to a .211 BA w/29K & 5BB in his last 17G
- Recorded the save in all three wins in the South Atlantic League championship series.

2017 Notes:

- Spent season w/Rookie-Burlington 2G allowed 5R in 4IP

Wilmington Blue Rocks 2019 Season Highs & Lows

Blue Rocks Offense

Most Runs, Game: 11 (6/15 vs. MB)
Most Runs, Inning: 5, 4x (4/30 vs. FRE, 6/2 vs. MB, 6/3 vs. MB, 7/1 vs. POT)
Most HRs, Inning (Team): 2 (Aracena & Rivero 4/12 vs. CAR)
Most Hits, Game: 14 (6/3 vs. MB)
Fewest Hits, Game: 1 (4/30 vs. FRE)
Most Walks, Game (Team): 10 (6/6 vs. FAY)
Most Doubles, Game (Team): 3, 11x (Last: 7/1 vs. POT)
Most Triples, Game (Team): 2, 2x (4/27 vs. LYN & 6/1 vs. FAY)
Most HRs, Game (Team): 3 (4/14 vs. CAR)
Most SB, Game (Team): 5 (6/4 vs. MB)
10 + Hits, Game: 10 (Last: 11 hits 6/29 vs. FRE)
Most Doubles, Game (Indiv.): 2, 6x (Last: Brewer Hicklen 7/1 vs. POT)
Most Triples, Game (Indiv.): 1, 23x (Last: Brewer Hicklen 7/5 vs. POT G1)
Most HRs, Game (Indiv.): 2 (Seuly Matias 4/14 vs. CAR)
Consecutive Games W/HR (Indiv.): 3 (Seuly Matias 4/13 vs. CAR G2 - 4/15 vs. W-S)
Consecutive Games W/ HR (team): 3, 3x (Last: 6/29 vs. FRE - Present)
Consecutive Games W/O HR: 11 (4/16 vs. W-S - 4/28 vs. LYN)
Most RBI, Game (Indiv.): 4, 4x (Last: Dennicher Carrasco 6/29 vs. FRE)
Most Hits, Game (Indiv.): 4, 2x (Sebastian Rivero 4/11 vs. CAR, Blake Perkins 6/3 vs. MB)
Most SB, Game (Indiv.): 4 (Rudy Martin 5/19 vs. POT)
Longest Hitting Streak: 7 games (Kyle Isbel 4/9 vs. W-S - 4/16 vs. W-S)
Most Runners LOB, Team: 15 (6/6 vs. FAY)
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak: 14.2 (1st Inning vs. MB 5/27 - 8th Inning 5/29 vs. FAY)
Longest Hitless Innings Streak: 9.1 (4/29 9th inning vs. FRE - 4/30 9th Inning vs. FRE)

Opponents Offense

Most Runs, Game: 12 (5/1 vs. FRE)
Most Runs, Inning: 6 (3rd Inning 5/1 vs. FRE)
Most Hits, Game: 16, 2x (4/4 vs. SAL, 5/1 vs. FRE)
Fewest Hits, Game: 2, 4x (4/13 vs. CAR G2, 5/15 & 6/21 vs. FRE, 6/11 vs. LYN)
Most HRs, Game (Team): 3 (6/9 vs. FAY)
Most SB, Game (Team): 2, 6x (Last: 6/28 vs. FRE)
10 + Hits, Game: 22 (Last: 10 hits 7/6 vs. POT)
Most Home Runs, Game (Indiv.): 2, 2x (Gavin Collins 6/12 vs. LYN, Jakson Reetz 7/6 vs. POT)
Most RBI, Game (Indiv.): 5 (Jakson Reetz 7/6 vs. POT)
Most Hits, Game (Indiv.): 4, 5x (Last: Ryan Fitzgerald 5/23 vs. SAL)
Most SB, Game (Indiv.): 2 (Last: Scott Schreiber 6/6 vs. FAY)
Most Runners LOB, Team: 14 (6/25 vs. POT G2)

Blue Rocks Individual Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game: 7, 3x (Last: Marcelo Martinez 5/18 vs. POT G1)
Most ER Allowed, Game: 7, 2x (Daniel Tillo 4/20 vs. DE G1, Marcelo Martinez 5/18 vs. POT G1)
Most Hits Allowed, Game: 10 (Daniel Lynch 5/8 vs. SAL)
Most HRs Allowed, Game: 3 (Marcelo Martinez 6/9 vs. FAY)
Most Walks Allowed, Game: 4, 5x (Last: Kris Bubic 6/25 vs. POT G2)
Most Strikeouts, Game: 10, 2x (Brady Singer 5/16 vs. FRE, Kris Bubic 6/7 vs. FAY)
Most Strikeouts, Game (Reliever): 5, 3x (Lugo 4/9 vs. W-S, Capps 6/4 vs. MB, Mitchell 6/8 vs. FAY)
Most IP, Game for Starter: 8.0 (Last: Daniel Tillo 5/7 vs. SAL)
Most IP, Game for Reliever: 3.2, 2x (Rito Lugo 4/9 vs. W-S, Collin Snider 4/14 vs. CAR)
Fewest IP, Game for Starter: 1.1, 2x (Daniel Lynch 6/1 vs. FAY, Daniel Tillo 6/11 vs. LYN)
Longest Winning Streak (Dec.): 4 (Brady Singer 4/28 vs. LYN - 5/27 vs. MB)
Longest Losing Streak (Dec.): 2, 2x (Last: Daniel Tillo 6/6 vs. FAY - 6/16 vs. LYN)
10+ Strikeouts, (Indiv.): 2 (Brady Singer 10 K's 5/16 vs. FRE, Kris Bubic 10 K's 6/7 vs. FAY)
Complete Games: 1 (Daniel Tillo 4/13 vs. CAR G2, 7 innings)

Blue Rocks Team Pitching

Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: 2, 4x (4/13 vs. CAR G2, 5/15 & 6/21 vs. FRE, 6/11 vs. LYN)
Most Hits Allowed, Game: 16, 2x (4/4 vs. SAL, 5/1 vs. FRE)
Most Runs Allowed, Game: 12 (5/1 vs. FRE)
Most Runs Allowed, Inning: 6 (3rd Inning 5/1 vs. FRE)
10 + Hits Allowed, Game: 22 (Last: 10 hits 7/6 vs. POT)
Most HRs Allowed, Game: 3 (6/9 vs. FAY)
Most Strikeouts, Game (9 Innings): 15, 3x (Last: 6/7 vs. FAY)
Most Strikeouts, Game (Extra Innings): 13 (6/8 vs. FAY 10 Innings)
Most Walks Allowed, Game: 7, 2x (4/24 vs. W-S, 5/26 vs. MB)
Most SB Allowed, Game: 2, 6x (Last: 6/28 vs. FRE)
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak: 25.1 (5/14 vs. FRE G1 5th Inning - 7th Inning 5/16 vs. FRE)
Consecutive Games Allowing HR: 4 (Last: 4/29 vs. FRE - 5/2 vs. FRE)
Consecutive Games W/O Allowing HR: 9 (Last: 5/14 vs. FRE G1 - 5/22 vs. SAL)
Most Pitchers Used, Game: 4, 21x (Last: 7/2 vs. POT)
10 + Strikeouts, Staff: 22 (Last: 13 K's 7/1 vs. POT)
Most Consecutive Shutouts: 2 (5/14 G2 - 5/16 vs. FRE)

Opponents Pitching

Most Strikeouts, Game (Team, Extra Innings): 15 (Last: 6/8 vs. FAY 10 Innings)
Most Strikeouts, Game (Team, 9 Innings): 18 (5/7 vs. SAL)
Most Strikeouts, Game (Indiv.): 12, 2x (Last: Brett Conine 6/1 vs. FAY)
10 + Strikeouts, Staff: 45 (Last: 13 K's 7/2 vs. POT)
10+ Strikeouts, Indiv.: 4 (Last: 12 K's Brett Conine 6/1 vs. FAY)

Blue Rocks Miscellaneous Season Highs & Lows

Longest Winning Streak: 5, 2x (Last: 6/14 vs. LYN - 6/21 vs. FRE)
Longest Winning Streak, Home: 6 (4/6 vs. SAL G2 - 4/18 vs. DE)
Longest Winning Streak, Road: 5 (Last: 4/16 vs. W-S - 4/28 vs. LYN)
Longest Losing Streak: 6 (4/20 vs. DE G1 - 4/24 vs. W-S)
Longest Losing Streak, Home: 6 (4/20 vs. DE G1 - 4/24 vs. W-S)
Longest Losing Streak, Road: 2 (5/8 vs. SAL - 5/9 vs. SAL)
Largest Margin of Victory: 10 runs (6/15 vs. LYN)
Largest Margin of Defeat: 10 runs, 2x (4/4 vs. SAL, 5/1 vs. FRE)
Largest Come-From-Behind Win: 4 runs (Trailed FRE 4-0 on 4/30)
Largest Fall-From-Ahead Loss: 4 runs, 2x (Led W-S 8-4 on 4/15, Led POT 4-0 on 7/2)
Longest Game, Innings: 10, 6x (Last: 6/16 vs. LYN)
Longest Game, Time (9 Innings): 3:53 (6/6 vs. FAY)**
Longest Game, Time (Extra Innings): 4:08 (6/8 vs. FAY 10 Innings)
Shortest Game, Time (9 Innings): 2:04 (4/17 vs. W-S)
Shortest Game, Time (Overall): 1:54 (4/6 vs. SAL G1 7 Innings)
Longest Weather Delay: 1:01 (4/30 vs. FRE)
Most DP Turned, Game: 4, 3x (4/28 vs. LYN, 5/1 vs. FRE, 5/21 vs. SAL)
Most DP Against, Game: 3, 2x (4/24 vs. W-S, 6/21 vs. FRE)
Triple Plays Turned, Season: N/A
Triple Plays Against, Season: 1 (4/9 vs. W-S)

Most Errors, One Game, Player: 2, 8x (Last: Dennicher Carrasco 7/5 vs. POT G2)
Most Errors, One Game, Team: 4, 3x (4/20 vs. DE G1, 5/1 vs. FRE, 5/3 vs. CAR)
Consecutive Games W/Error: 8, 2x (Last: 4/26 vs. LYN - 5/4 vs. CAR)
Consecutive Games W/O Error: 4 (5/26 vs. MB - 5/30 vs. FAY)

Most Errors, One Game, Opp. Player: 2, 3x (Last: Yeltsin Gudino 6/27 vs. FRE)
Most Errors, One Game, Opp. Team: 4 (6/8 vs. FAY)

Largest Home Crowd: 6,733 (5/24 vs. MB)
Smallest Home Crowd: 2,042 (4/21 vs. DE)
Home Sellouts (6,537): N/A
Largest Road Crowd: 7,019 (6/29 vs. FRE)
Smallest Road Crowd: 1,055 (5/7 vs. SAL)

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Blue Rocks 2019 Regular-Season Day-by-Day -- Second Half

Date	OPP.	W/L	SCORE	BLUE ROCKS				OPPONENT				Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB	Daily	
				R	H	E	LOB	R	H	E	LOB							Att.	Time
6-20	FRE	W	3-2	3	4	2	4	2	7	1	5	Kubic (1-1)	Hall (2-3)	Ratliff (15)	45-25, 1-0	1st	-	5,020	2:43
6-21	FRE	W	7-0	7	8	0	3	0	2	0	5	Martinez (5-2)	Hanifee (4-7)	None	46-25, 2-0	1st	-	4,216	2:37
6-22	FRE	L	5-3	3	7	1	7	3	11	1	6	Ming (2-2)	Lugo (1-2)	Perez (3)	46-26, 2-1	1st	-	3,637	2:54
6-23	FRE	W	5-0	5	6	0	9	0	7	2	9	Bowlan (1-0)	Lebron (2-2)	None	47-26, 3-1	1st	-	3,458	3:01
6-24	PT			PPD DUE TO RAIN															
6-25	PT	L	5-3	3	4	1	4	5	10	1	6	Howard (2-1)	Capps (3-2)	None	47-27, 3-2	1st	-	-	2:16
6-25	PT	W	3-2	3	8	2	6	2	7	1	14	Mitchell (3-0)	Fletcher (1-1)	Ratliff (16)	48-27, 4-2	1st	-	2,553	3:03
6-26	PT	L	6-3	3	7	0	5	6	11	3	4	Johnston (8-7)	Martinez (5-3)	German (3)	48-28, 4-3	2nd	1.0	2,609	2:19
6-27	FRE	L	4-1	1	7	2	6	4	7	3	7	Almengo (3-3)	Sheller (0-1)	Naughton (1)	48-29, 4-4	T-2nd	2.0	2,768	2:36
6-28	FRE	W	6-1	6	7	0	7	1	9	3	6	Bowlan (2-0)	Lebron (2-3)	None	49-29, 5-4	2nd	1.0	5,542	3:08
6-29	FRE	W	7-2	7	11	1	6	2	3	1	7	Lugo (2-2)	Knight (0-5)	None	50-29, 6-4	2nd	1.0	7,019	3:08
6-30	FRE	L	5-3	3	9	0	13	3	9	0	5	Almengo (4-3)	Cox (0-1)	Naughton (2)	50-30, 6-5	T-2nd	1.0	4,240	2:49
7-1	PT	W	9-4	9	9	0	3	4	8	2	6	Bubic (2-1)	Johnston (8--8)	None	51-30, 7-5	T-2nd	1.0	2,275	3:02
7-2	PT	L	10-4	4	6	1	8	10	14	1	4	Fletcher (2-1)	Garcia (1-2)	None	51-31, 7-6	3rd	2.0	2,849	3:37
7-3	PT	L	2-1 (7)	1	3	1	4	2	3	1	3	Cate (1-1)	Tillo (4-7)	None	51-32, 7-7	3rd	3.0	4,481	2:05
7-4	PT			PPD DUE TO RAIN															
7-5	PT	W	6-2 (7)	6	6	0	7	2	5	0	3	Bowlan (3-0)	Teel (3-2)	None	52-32, 8-7	3rd	2.0	-	2:24
7-5	PT	W	2-1	2	5	2	3	1	3	0	5	Cox (1-1)	Reyes (1-5)	Ratliff (17)	53-32, 9-7	3rd	2.0	3,626	1:59
7-6	PT	L	6-1	1	7	0	5	6	10	0	7	Pena (5-4)	Sheller (0-2)	None	53-33, 9-8	3rd	2.0	4,949	2:44
7-7	SAL																		
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7-9	OFF DAY (8/1)																		
7-10	SAL																		
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End of Second Half of Season

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