

# TRENTON THUNDER GAME NOTES

## Trenton Thunder ((Yankees)) @ Akron RubberDucks ((Indians))

RHP Brian Keller (4-2, 3.35) vs. RHP Zach Plesac (AA Debut)

Thursday May 24, 2018 • 10:35 AM • Game 46 of 140 • Canal Park • Akron, OH

### LAST GAME:

AKRON, OH --- The Akron RubberDucks earned a 2-1 victory over the Thunder in 11 innings on Wednesday afternoon in front of an Education Day crowd of 8,071 fans at Canal Park. With the defeat, the Thunder have lost their fourth straight game and fall to 27-18 on the season.

Starting on short notice, RHP Brody Koerner went 3.2 innings to begin a terrific day on the mound for Thunder pitching. Stephen Tarpley (2.1) and Caleb Frare (2.0) kept the 'Ducks off the board through the eighth inning. Trenton's starting pitching was matched by Jake Paulson for the 'Ducks who spun seven scoreless frames in a starting role.

Jordan Foley maneuvered out of a bases loaded, one out jam in the ninth inning when he got Connor Marabell to fly out to right and Jeff Hendrix fired a strong throw to first to double off Sicnarf Loopstock from first and force extra innings.

The Thunder scratched out a run in the tenth when Trey Amburgey singled in Abiatal Avelino, who started the inning on second, for a 1-0. Akron drew even in their half of the tenth when Sam Haggerty doubled in Marabell, who started the inning on second. Kaleb Ort kept the 'Ducks from a walk-off win in the tenth thanks to a fantastic diving catch in left-center by Trey Amburgey and a strikeout of Jorma Rodriguez.

After Nick Pasquale kept the Thunder off the board in the top of the eleventh, Aron earned the victory with a sacrifice fly by Sicnarf Loopstock down the left field line. Avelino saw his 20 game on-base streak come to an end with an 0-for-4 on Wednesday afternoon. Chris Gittens went 2-for-4 in the defeat. Caleb Frare fired two more scoreless innings dropping his ERA to 0.45 for the year in 20.0 innings pitched.

### 2018 EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

East Division	W	L	GB	Streak
New Hampshire	27	16	--	W2
<b>Trenton</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>L4</b>
Hartford	25	20	3.0	W3
Binghamton	22	22	5.5	L2
Reading	15	27	11.5	L4
Portland	15	28	12.0	L4

West Division	W	L	GB	Streak
Akron	27	19	--	W3
Richmond	21	20	2.0	W2
Altoona	21	20	3.5	L2
Bowie	21	23	5.0	W3
Harrisburg	20	23	5.5	W4
Erie	18	26	8.0	L2

### THUNDER CLAPS:

**GO WEST, YOUNG MEN:** The Thunder are amid a 19-game stretch in which they face only Western Division teams. Following a road series with Richmond and a seven-game homestand against Akron and Bowie, Trenton now faces the RubberDucks on the first leg of a two-city road trip, which finishes Monday in the closing game of a four-game set in Erie.

**DIFFERENT STREAKS:** The Thunder are currently mired in their longest losing streak of the season, having lost four straight games. Previously, Trenton had not lost more than two games in a row; this occurred just three times (in 42 total games) prior to the current skid.

**GO LONG:** Wednesday's 2-1 loss in 11 innings was the Thunder's longest game of the season in terms of innings played, and at three hours and 14 minutes, was also one of the longest in terms of elapsed time. The extra-inning affair was Trenton's fifth of the season, and their second against Akron, having previously played to a 3-2 win over the RubberDucks in 10 innings on May 14.

**THE BIG TWO-OH:** Abiatal Avelino went 0-for-4 at the plate for the Thunder on Wednesday, halting his team-best on-base streak at 20 consecutive games. It marked the first game this season in which Avelino did not reach base safely in a game for Trenton. The 20-game stretch included an 11-game hitting streak from May 7 through 18, which is also the team's longest this season.

**WHEN THE LEVEE BREAKS:** The Thunder pitching staff allowed season-highs in multiple categories in Sunday's loss to Bowie, including total hits (14), extra-base hits (6), hits in a single inning (6 in the 5<sup>th</sup>), and hits allowed by a starting pitcher (10). The run-scoring damage, however, was concentrated in just two innings; the Baysox plated five runs in the fifth and five in the eighth, allowing relievers Stephen Tarpley and Matt Frawley to escape with scoreless final lines.

**MAY FLOWERS:** The Thunder are 15-9 in the month of May, surpassing their April win total with still eight games remaining in May. Six of the nine May losses have come by final margins of two or fewer runs. Trenton has lost just one series this month, and through the season's first 45 games, the Thunder have lost more than two games in a row just once. The 2017 Thunder went 19-9 in the month of May on their way to a 92-win campaign.

**EASTERN LEAGUE ALL-STAR CLASSIC RETURNS TO TRENTON:** The 25<sup>th</sup> season in franchise history will be punctuated with ARM & HAMMER Park hosting an All-Star game for the third time in franchise history. Tuesday, July 10 will feature a special baseball game between the New York and Philadelphia Police Departments and the Case's Pork Roll Home Run Derby. Wednesday, July 11 will see the East and West face-off with former Yankees star Bernie Williams performing the National Anthem and the Budweiser Clydesdales leading the teams onto the field. More information is available at [www.TrentonThunder.com/2018ASG](http://www.TrentonThunder.com/2018ASG)

### 2018 MONTHLY REPORT

April: 12-9, May: 15-9, June: 0-0,  
July: 0-0, August: 0-0, September: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
5/1	@ Portland G1	W 6-1 (8)
5/1	@ Portland G2	L 6-4 (7)
5/2	@ Portland	W 9-8
5/3	Harrisburg	W 3-1
5/4	Harrisburg	W 9-0
5/5	Harrisburg	W 3-2 (10)
5/6	Harrisburg	W 4-0
5/7	Reading	W 4-3
5/8	Reading	L 2-0
5/9	Reading	W 3-1
5/10	@ Richmond	L 3-1
5/11	@ Richmond	L 6-1
5/12	@ Richmond	W 6-4
5/13	@ Richmond	W 3-2
5/14	Akron	W 3-2 (10)
5/15	Akron	L 4-3
5/16	Akron	W 5-4
5/17	Bowie	W 11-5
5/18	Bowie	W 2-0
5/19	Bowie	W 9-4
5/20	Bowie	L 10-5
5/21		
5/22	@ Akron G1	L 4-3
5/22	@ Akron G2	L 6-3
5/23	@ Akron	L 2-1 (11)
5/24	@ Akron	10:35 AM
5/25	@ Erie	6:05 PM
5/26	@ Erie	6:05 PM
5/27	@ Erie	1:35 PM
5/28	@ Erie	1:35 PM
5/29	Reading	7:00 PM
5/30	Reading	7:00 PM
5/31	Reading	7:00 PM

### UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS:

Friday May 25 <sup>th</sup> @ Erie	6:05 PM	RHP Dillon Tate (2-2, 3.48)	vs.	RHP Spencer Turnbull (2-4, 4.39)
Saturday May 26 <sup>th</sup> @ Erie	6:05 PM	RHP Michael King (0-0, 9.00)	vs.	RHP Kyle Funkhouser (0-3, 4.50)
Sunday May 27 <sup>th</sup> @ Erie	1:35 PM	TBA	vs.	LHP Tyler Alexander (3-1, 3.02)
Monday May 28 <sup>th</sup> @ Erie	1:35 PM	RHP Jonathan Loaisiga (1-0, 2.08)	vs.	RHP Beau Burrows (5-3, 2.61)

**#31 BRIAN KELLER**

6'3" – 210 – Age: 23 (6/21/1994)  
@BKell721

Born: Germantown, WI Resides: Germantown, WI  
School: Univ. of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Acquired: 39<sup>th</sup> Round, 2016

**2018:** Allowed 19 baserunners in first two outings... Last 6 starts: 3-1, 2.27 ERA (9 ER in 35.2 IP)... Turned in brilliant start on 5/18 vs. Bowie in first game as Thunder Pork Roll, only hit allowed was groundball hit to Cedric Mullins in 6<sup>th</sup> inning, retired final 8 batters faced in the game, combined with Jordan Foley on 2-hitter...

**2017:** In first full season, established career-highs in most major categories... Began with Single-A Charleston, making 14 starts before earning a promotion to High-A Tampa on 7/5... Pitched his first career complete game 7/28 vs Palm Beach, earning him Florida State League Pitcher of the Week honors... Struck out career-high 11 batters (no-decision) in a 2-1 win (14 inn.) 8/9 vs Clearwater... In that game, combined with three Tampa relievers (Jose Pena, Trevor Lane, Stephen Tarpley) for 25 K, one shy of FSL record... His total of 157 K led all Yankees minor leaguers and were the most by a Yankees farmhand since 2007...

**2016:** Began his professional career pitching mostly in relief (13G/2GS) between three levels of the Yankees system... Over seven outings in the GCL, allowed one unearned run with 1 BB, 23 K over 20 IP... In his only appearance for short-season Staten Island, recorded a two-inning save on 9/4 vs Brooklyn... Held opponents to a .190 AVG overall...

**PERSONAL:** Played all four collegiate seasons at Wisconsin – Milwaukee and as a senior, set school records with 10 wins, 103 K and 107.1 IP... Also won 2016 Horizon League Pitcher of the Year Award... Prior to college, starred at Germantown H.S., where he went 11-0 with a 0.42 ERA as a senior in 2012 and was named Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association State Player of the Year...

**2018 GAME BY GAME:**

Game	Result	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Pitches
4/9 vs NH	L 11-1	L (0-1)	4.2	8	6	6	2	2	0	88/60
*Allowed leadoff man to reach in all five innings...										
4/18 @ Erie	L 3-2	L (0-2)	5.2	7	3	3	2	4	0	100/65
*G2 of DH... Allowed all three runs in 5 <sup>th</sup> inning... 37 degrees at time of 1 <sup>st</sup> pitch										
4/24 vs HBG	W 1-0	W (1-2)	5.2	2	0	0	1	6	0	92/60
*Retired 17-of-20 batters faced, 1B's in 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> inning, BB in 6 <sup>th</sup> // 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1-0 W for TT										
5/1 @ POR (G2)	L 6-4	---	4.0	8	3	3	4	2	0	94/57
*Stranded bases loaded in 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> inning, left with 4-3 lead.										
5/7 vs. Reading	W 4-3	W (2-2)	5.1	7	2	1	1	5	0	101/66
*Allowed a baserunner in every inning, 4 K's came in 8 batters across 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>										
5/13 @ RIC	W 3-2	W (3-2)	7.0	4	2	2	2	6	0	97/63
*Retired 8 straight batters twice, both runs scored on 2-run 2B by Dylan Davis in 6 <sup>th</sup>										
5/18 vs. BOW	W 2-0	W (4-2)	8.0	1	0	0	2	4	0	101/64
*Only hit was 6 <sup>th</sup> inning 1B to Cedric Mullins, moved ERA to season-low 3.35										

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL HIGHS:**

	Eastern League Highs:	Career Highs:
IP:	8.0 IP 5/18/18 vs. BOW	9.0 IP 7/28/2017 vs. Palm Beach
K	6 K 2x, 5/14/18 @ RIC (7.0 IP)	11 K 8/9/2017 vs. Clearwater (6.0 IP)
BB:	4 BB 5/1/18 @ POR (4.0 IP)	4 BB 2x, 5/1/18 @ POR (4.0 IP)
H:	8 H 4/9/18 vs. NH (4.2 IP)	9 H 6/7/2017 vs. Asheville (6.0 IP)
R:	6 R 4/9/18 vs. NH (4.2 IP)	6 R 2x, 4/9/18 vs. NH
ER:	6 ER 4/9/18 vs. NH (4.2 IP)	5 ER 2x, 7/6/2017 vs. Fort Myers (5.0 IP)
WStreak:	3 W 5/7/18 -	4 W 7/23/2017 – 8/14/2017
LStreak:	2 L 4/9/18 – 4/18	3 L 5/18/2017 – 5/30/2017

**CAREER STATISTICS:**

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
2016	Staten Island (SS-A)	0-0	0.00	1/0	1	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
2016	Pulaski (R)	1-0	1.89	5/2	0	19.0	17	6	4	0	5	25
2016	Yankees West (GCL)	0-0	0.00	7/0	1	20.0	11	1	0	0	1	23
2016	3 Teams	1-0	0.88	13/2	2	41.0	28	7	4	0	7	51
2017	Tampa (A+)	5-3	2.90	10/10	0	62.0	59	21	20	2	11	67
2017	Charleston (A)	6-5	3.29	14/14	0	82.0	77	34	30	4	17	90
2017	2 Teams	11-8	3.13	24/24	0	144.0	136	55	50	6	28	157

**STARTING PITCHER REGULAR SEASON RUN SUPPORT:**

PITCHER	GS	QS	W-L	TEAM W-L	RUN SUPPORT
Loaisiga	3	0	1-0	2-1	3.0 (9 R in 3 GS)
Stephan	1	0	0-1	0-1	3.0 (3 R in 1 GS)
Koerner	0	0	0-0	0-0	0.0 (0 R in 0 GS)
Keller	7	2	4-2	4-3	2.4 (17 R in 7 GS)
Tate	8	4	2-2	5-3	4.4 (35 R in 8 GS)
King	1	0	0-0	0-1	5.0 (5 R in 1 GS)
Acevedo	2	0	0-1	1-1	2.5 (5 R in 2 GS)
Bollinger	3	3	3-0	3-0	7.0 (21 R in 3 GS)
Carter	7	0	0-2	4-3	3.9 (27 R in 7 GS)
Sheffield	5	3	1-2	3-2	3.2 (18 R in 5 GS)
Swanson	6	4	5-0	4-2	4.6 (28 R in 6 GS)
Vargas	1	0	0-0	1-0	5.0 (5 R in 1 GS)

**INDIVIDUAL & TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS****Team Batting**

Most Runs (Game)	11	5/17 vs. BOW
Most Runs (Inning)	7	4/28 @ NH (4 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits (Game)	15	5/17 vs. BOW
Most Hits (Inning)	6	4/28 @ NH (4 <sup>th</sup> )
Most HR (Game)	2	6x, 5/20 vs. BOW
Most HR (Inning)	2	2x, 5/2 @ POR (8 <sup>th</sup> , G1)
Most XBH (Game)	6	2x, 4/28 @ NH
Most SB (Game)	4	2x, 5/20 vs. BOW
Most K (Game)	13	2x, 4/18 @ ERI, G2
Most BB (Game)	12	5/2 @ POR
Fewest Hits (9-Inn Gm)	3	2x, 4/17 @ NH

**Individual Batting**

Most Hits (Game)	4	Avelino (5/17 vs. BOW)
Most Runs (Game)	3	3x, Bird (5/17 vs. BOW)
Most XBH (Game)	2	7x, Avelino (5/17 vs. BOW)
Most 2B (Game)	2	4x, Numata (5/12 @ RIC)
Most 3B (Game)	1	5x, Jackson (5/19 vs. BOW)
Most HR (Game)	1	30x, Alvarez (5/22 @ AKR, G1)
Most SB (Game)	2	Avelino (5/16 vs. AKR)
Most RBI (Game)	5	Avelino (5/17 vs. BOW)
Longest Hit Streak	11	Avelino (5/7-5/18)
Longest On-Base Streak	20	Avelino (5/1-5/23)

**Team Miscellaneous**

Longest Win Streak	6	5/2-5/8
Longest Losing Streak	4	5/20-
Largest Margin of Victory	9	5/4 vs. HBG
Largest Margin of Defeat	10	4/9 vs. NH
Longest Game (Innings)	11	5/23 @ AKR
Longest Game (Time)	3:30	5/2 @ POR
Longest 9-Inning Game	3:30	5/2 @ POR
Shortest 9-Inning Game	2:05	5/18 vs. BOW

**Team Pitching**

Most Runs (Game)	11	4/9 vs. NH
Most Runs (Inning)	6	4/16 @ ERI (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Most Hits (Game)	14	5/20 vs. BOW
Most Hits (Inning)	6	5/20 vs. BOW (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Most HR (Game)	2	3x, 5/2 @ POR
Most HR (Inning)	1	17x, 5/20 vs. BOW (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Most XBH (Game)	6	5/20 vs. BOW
Most SB (Game)	4	3x, 4/9 vs. NH
Most K (Game)	14	4/13 @ AKR
Most BB (Game)	11	4/6 vs. RIC
Fewest Hits (9-Inn Gm)	1	5/18 vs. BOW

**Individual Pitching**

Longest Outing	8.0	2x, Keller (5/18 vs. BOW)
Most Hits (Starter)	10	King (5/20 vs. BOW)
Most Hits (Reliever)	4	Mesa (5/17 vs. BOW)
Most Runs (Starter)	6	5x, Stephan (5/22 @ AKR, G2)
Most Runs (Reliever)	3	7x, Lane (5/22 @ AKR, G1)
Most K (Starter)	11	Swanson (4/23 vs. HBG)
Most K (Reliever)	6	Swanson (4/5 vs. RIC)
Most BB (Starter)	6	Sheffield (4/6 vs. RIC)
Most BB (Reliever)	4	Tarpley (4/6 vs. RIC)
Most HR Allowed	2	Harris (5/1 @ POR, G2)

**Team Miscellaneous**

Most Errors (Game)	3	3x, 4/28 @ NH
Most Opp. Errors (Game)	3	2x, 5/19 vs. BOW
Most LOB	11	5/2 @ POR
Most Opponent LOB	14	5/2 @ POR
Fewest LOB	3	4x, 5/12 @ RIC
Fewest Opp. LOB	3	4/25 vs. HBG
Largest Home Attendance	6,441	4/5 vs. RIC
Largest Road Attendance	8,473	5/12 @ RIC

**League Rankings:**

	<b>Trenton</b>	<b>Akron</b>
AVG:	.227 (12 <sup>th</sup> )	.250 (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Runs:	170 (9 <sup>th</sup> )	230 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
HR:	30 (7 <sup>th</sup> )	39 (T-3 <sup>rd</sup> )
SLG:	.345 (10 <sup>th</sup> )	.394 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
OBP:	.308 (10 <sup>th</sup> )	.334 (4 <sup>th</sup> )
K:	381 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	358 (4 <sup>th</sup> )
HBP:	7 (9 <sup>th</sup> )	33 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
SB:	43 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	39 (5 <sup>th</sup> )
ERA:	2.85 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	2.77 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
SV:	15 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	13 (4 <sup>th</sup> )
BB:	185 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	133 (8 <sup>th</sup> )
K:	396 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	360 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
HBP:	20 (T-4 <sup>th</sup> )	16 (7 <sup>th</sup> )
WHIP:	1.25 (T-2 <sup>nd</sup> )	1.20 (T-1 <sup>st</sup> )
Errors:	32 (8 <sup>th</sup> )	43 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )

**Catchers' Numbers:**

<b>Player</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>PCT</b>
Diaz	2	1	3	67%
Lidge	5	4	9	56%
Numata	7	31	38	18%
Saez	1	5	6	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>27%</b>

**2018 Regular Season By The Numbers:**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	27-18 (.600)	
<b>Home:</b>	18-9 (.667)	
<b>Road:</b>	9-9 (.500)	
<b>2018 Best Mark:</b>	2-1 (.667)	April 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>2018 Worst Mark:</b>	2-3 (.400)	April 9 <sup>th</sup>

	<b>HOME</b>	<b>ROAD</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>
Day (Before 5:00 p.m.):	6-3	4-1	10-4
Night:	12-6	5-8	17-14
Trenton Scores First:	13-2	5-3	18-5
Opponent Scores First:	5-7	4-6	9-13
Lead After 6th:	17-2	7-1	24-3
Tied After 6th:	1-2	0-1	1-3
Trail After 6th:	0-5	2-7	2-12
Lead After 7th:	18-2	6-1	24-3
Tied After 7th:	0-2	2-1	2-3
Trail After 7th:	0-5	1-4	1-9
Lead After 8th:	18-0	7-0	25-0
Tied After 8th:	0-2	0-2	0-4
Trail After 8th:	0-7	0-3	0-10

vs. RHP Starters: 10-8 6-6 16-14

vs. LHP Starters: 8-1 3-3 11-4

Score 4+ Runs: 10-2 5-1 15-3

Allow 4+ Runs: 4-7 2-6 6-13

No Errors: 9-4 5-6 14-10

Commit an Error: 9-5 4-3 13-8

Outhit OPP: 11-2 6-2 17-4

OPP Outhits TRN: 5-5 1-7 6-12

Equal Hits: 2-2 2-0 4-2

Extra Innings: 2-1 1-1 3-2

7-Inning Games: 0-0 2-4 2-4

1-Run Games: 5-3 5-3 10-6

2-Run Games: 5-2 2-2 7-4

Shutouts: 3-2 1-1 4-3

Win/Loss in Final AB: 2-0 0-2 2-2

Hit 1 HR: 10-3 2-3 12-6

Hit 2+ HR: 2-1 3-0 5-1

Series Record: 6-1-1 3-1-2 9-2-3

Monday: 3-1 0-1 3-2

Tuesday: 2-2 1-3 3-5

Wednesday: 2-2 2-2 4-4

Thursday: 3-0 1-1 4-1

Friday: 2-2 1-2 3-4

Saturday: 3-0 3-0 6-0

Sunday: 3-2 1-0 4-2

Pinstripe: 13-3 0-0 13-3

Cloudman Cut-off: 1-3 0-0 1-3

Blue: 3-3 7-4 10-7

Gray: 0-0 2-5 2-5

Specialty/Other: 1-0 0-0 1-0

**2018 vs. Eastern League:**

	<b>Home</b>	<b>Road</b>	<b>Overall</b>
<b>Eastern Division</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>8-6</b>
Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
Hartford	0-0	0-0	0-0
New Hampshire	1-2	1-1	2-3
Portland	2-1	2-1	4-2
Reading	2-1	0-0	2-1
<b>Western Division</b>	<b>15-5</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>19-12</b>
Akron	2-1	2-3	4-4
Altoona	0-0	0-0	0-0
Bowie	3-1	0-0	3-1
Erie	0-0	2-2	2-2
Harrisburg	6-1	0-0	6-1
Richmond	2-2	2-2	4-4

**UPCOMING PROMOTIONS:****Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM vs. Reading**

Phillie Phanatic Appearance  
Girl Scout Night, presented by Valley Forge  
Visitors Bureau

**Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM vs. Reading**

Wine Wednesday  
NBC Sports Philadelphia Authentic Fan Night  
Fireworks Spectacular

**Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 PM vs. Reading**

Thirsty Thursday  
Fireworks Spectacular, presented by PNC Bank

**Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM vs. Richmond**

Super Value Tuesday  
HOPE Week

**Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM vs. Richmond**

Wine Wednesday  
HOPE Week



<b>3</b>	<b>Mandy Alvarez</b>	CURRENT ROAD TRIP:	2-for-8, HR, RBI	
		LAST HR:	5/22/18 @ AKR (G1)	
		TRENDING:	Has hit safely in 13 of last 15G...HR Tuesday (G1) was first since 9/4/16 for Charleston	
		ON-BASE STREAK:	Current: 5 // Long: 9	HITTING STREAK: Current: -1 // Long: 9
<b>14</b>	<b>Trey Amburgey</b>	CURRENT ROAD TRIP:	2-for-7, RBI	
		LAST HR:	5/14 vs. AKR	
		TRENDING:	Current 5G hit streak matches season high	
		ON-BASE STREAK:	Current: 5 // Long: 5	HITTING STREAK: Current: 5 // Long: 5
<b>9</b>	<b>Abiatal Avelino</b>	CURRENT ROAD TRIP:	3-for-12, RBI, 5 K	
		LAST HR:	5/17 vs. BOW	
		TRENDING:	0-for-4 Wednesday snapped team-best 20G on-base streak	
		ON-BASE STREAK:	Current: -1 // Long: 20	HITTING STREAK: Current: -1 // Long: 11
<b>12</b>	<b>Bruce Caldwell</b>	CURRENT ROAD TRIP:	2-for-11	
		LAST HR:	5/3 vs. HBG	
		TRENDING:	3 hits last Thursday were season high	
		ON-BASE STREAK:	Current: -1 // Long: 14	HITTING STREAK: Current: -1 // Long: 6
<b>10</b>	<b>Francisco Diaz</b>	CURRENT ROAD TRIP:	2-for-6, 2B	
		LAST HR:	--	
		TRENDING:	Went 2-for-3 in 2018 double-A debut Tuesday @ AKR (G1)	
		ON-BASE STREAK:	Current: 2 // Long: 2	HITTING STREAK: Current: -1 // Long: 1
<b>34</b>	<b>Chris Gittens</b>	CURRENT ROAD TRIP:	2-for-11, RBI	
		LAST HR:	5/20 vs. BOW	
		TRENDING:	Last 9G: 5-for-29 (.172)	
		ON-BASE STREAK:	Current: 1 // Long: 10	HITTING STREAK: Current: 1 // Long: 7
<b>17</b>	<b>Jeff Hendrix</b>	CURRENT ROAD TRIP:	1-for-7, 2 BB	
		LAST HR:	7/5/17 vs. Fort Myers	
		TRENDING:	Tallied first RBI of season Thursday with single to RF	
		ON-BASE STREAK:	Current: 2 // Long: 3	HITTING STREAK: Current: 1 // Long: 1
<b>25</b>	<b>Jhalan Jackson</b>	CURRENT ROAD TRIP:	1-for-5	
		LAST HR:	5/11 @ RIC	
		TRENDING:	Last 6G: 3-for-17 (.176)	
		ON-BASE STREAK:	Current: 1 // Long: 6	HITTING STREAK: Current: 1 // Long: 4
<b>19</b>	<b>Gosuke Katoh</b>	CURRENT ROAD TRIP:	2-for-13, RBI	
		LAST HR:	5/20 vs. BOW	
		TRENDING:	Sat./Sun.: HR in back-to-back games for first time since first 2G as professional in GCL in 2013 (6/21-22)	
		ON-BASE STREAK:	Current: -1 // Long: 10	HITTING STREAK: Current: -1 // Long: 7
<b>6</b>	<b>Chace Numata</b>	CURRENT ROAD TRIP:	0-for-3, RBI	
		LAST HR:	7/13/17 vs. BNG	
		TRENDING:	Has hit safely in 5 of last 8G	
		ON-BASE STREAK:	Current: -1 // Long: 6	HITTING STREAK: Current: -2 // Long: 4
<b>16</b>	<b>Ben Ruta</b>	CURRENT ROAD TRIP:	3-for-10, 2B	
		LAST HR:	8/4/16 @ WIL	
		TRENDING:	Last 8G: 9-for-29 (.310)	
		ON-BASE STREAK:	Current: -1 // Long: 9	HITTING STREAK: Current: -1 // Long: 9
<b>--</b>	<b>Zack Zehner</b>	CURRENT ROAD TRIP:		
		LAST HR:		
		TRENDING:		
		ON-BASE STREAK:	Current: // Long:	HITTING STREAK: Current: // Long:
		CURRENT ROAD TRIP:		
		LAST HR:		
		TRENDING:		
		ON-BASE STREAK:	Current: // Long:	HITTING STREAK: Current: // Long:

**PACE-OF-PLAY VIOLATIONS:**

DATE	INNING	PLAYER	TEAM	WHY
4/21	4 <sup>th</sup>	Isaías Lucena	Portland	Not ready for 1 <sup>st</sup> pitch of AB
4/25	4 <sup>th</sup>	Justus Sheffield	Trenton	Not ready to deliver pitch at start of inning
5/3	7 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Tarpley	Trenton	Not ready to deliver 0-1 pitch
5/11	4 <sup>th</sup>	Jordan Johnson	Richmond	Not ready for 1 <sup>st</sup> pitch of AB

**EJECTIONS:**

DATE	INNING	EJECTEE	TEAM	WHY
5/22 (G1)	6 <sup>th</sup>	Jay Bell	Trenton	Argued that AKR baserunner left basepath

# 2018 TRENTON THUNDER GAME NOTES

## HITTER BIOS

#9	ABIATAT AVELINO	INF	5'11", 195 lbs	San Pedro De Marcoris, D.R.	Int'l Free Agent, 2011
<p><b>2018:</b> Began season with SWB 22G: Batted .286/.337/.377, with 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR and 14 RBI, 5-5 SB, had 6 multi-hit games... Transferred to Thunder on 4/30... Recorded 5 multi-hit games in his first 11 played with the Thunder... Matched his career-high with 5 RBI as part of a 4-for-5 day on 5/17 vs. Bowie... Reached base safely in first 20 games with Trenton: .373/.434/.520, 2 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI, 12-14 SB...</p> <p><b>2017:</b> Promoted from High-A Tampa, 4/19 when INF Gleyber Torres was placed on 7-Day DL (Right Biceps)... 5/6-5/16, 6/28-7/18 and 7/22-7/26 w/ SWB: 20G, .213 AVG (13-for-61), 2B, 3B, 5 R, 6 RBI, 5 BB (.284 OBP), 10 K, 3-for-4 SB... Combined at Single-A Tampa, Double-A Trenton and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to hit .254 (82-for-323) with 41R, 14 doubles, 5 triples, 3HR, 36RBI and 11SB in 98 games...played his first nine games with Tampa, hitting .219 (7-for-32) with 1R, 1 double, 2RBI and 4SB...was transferred to Trenton on 4/19 where he spent the majority of the season, batting .270 (62-for-230) with 35R, 12 doubles, 4 triples, 3HR, 28RBI and 4SB in 69 games...also appeared in 20 games for Scranton/WB and hit .213 (13-for-61) with 5R, 1 double, 1 triple, 6RBI and 3SB...following the season, appeared in 38 games for the Gigantes del Cibao of the Dominican Winter League and hit .309 (43-for-139) with 22R, 2 doubles, 1 triple, 9RBI and 19SB...</p> <p><b>2016:</b> Split the season between Single-A Tampa and Double-A Trenton, combining to bat .260 (126-for-484) with 69R, 28 doubles, 2 triples, 6HR, 48RBI and 21SB in 126 games...began the season with Tampa and hit .266 (95-for-357) with 54R, 6HR, 34RBI and 20SB in 93 games...was promoted to Trenton on 7/28 and hit .244 (31-for-127) with 15R, 11 doubles and 14RBI in 33 games...following the season, hit .245 (12-for-49) in 26 games for the Estrellas Orientales of the Dominican Winter League</p>					

#3	MANDY ALVAREZ	INF	6'1", 195 lbs	Miami, FL	17 <sup>th</sup> Round, 2016 Eastern Kentucky University
<p><b>2018:</b> Began season on Thunder Opening Day roster... Hit 2<sup>nd</sup> career triple on 4/10 as part of 3-for-4 outing vs NH (3R, 3 RBI)... Stole home to score game-tying run with bases loaded and two out in 7<sup>th</sup> inning of 2-1 win over Akron on 4/13...</p> <p><b>2017:</b> Split the season between High-A Tampa and Single-A Charleston, hitting .243 (65-for-268) with 19R, 13 doubles, 1 triple and 21 RBI in 76G...began season with Tampa and batted .228 (34-for-149) with 8 R, 5 doubles, 1 triple and 10 RBI in 41G...was transferred to Charleston on 6/4 and hit .261 (31-for-119) with 11 R, 8 doubles and 11 RBI in 35G...fractured left foot in July...</p> <p><b>2016:</b> Made his professional debut, splitting the campaign between short-season Single-A Staten Island and Single-A Charleston and batting .288/.306/.404 (77-for-267) with 36 R, 16 doubles, 5 HR and 40 RBI in 66G...began the season by hitting .339/.364/.407 (20-for-59) with 11 R, 4 doubles and 11 RBI in 13G at Staten Island to earn a 7/5 promotion...reached base safely in 22 straight games to begin his career...hit .274/.289/.404 (57-for-208) with 25 R, 12 doubles, 5 HR and 29 RBI in 53G at Charleston...began his stint at Charleston with a 12-game hitting streak (.408, 20-for-49)...</p> <p><b>PERSONAL:</b> Full name is Armando Francisco Alvarez...played two seasons at Eastern Kentucky (2015-16) after a season apiece at Florida International University (2013) and Miami Dade CC (2014)...hit .367/.415/.608 (163-for-444) with 28 doubles, 25 HR and 105 RBI over 105G at ECU...in 2016, was named Ohio Valley Conference Co-Player of the Year and earned a spot on the ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Division-I All-Region Second Team after leading the NCAA in hits (97) during the regular season...graduated in 2012 from Miami Killian H.S. (Fla.)...</p>					

#14	TREY AMBURGEY	OF	6'2", 210 lbs	Lake Worth, FL	13 <sup>th</sup> Round, 2015 St. Petersburg College
<p><b>2018:</b> Hit solo home run on Opening Day as part of 5-2 win over Richmond... Placed on 7-Day DL on 4/28 (concussion-like symptoms), activated 5/5 (6G)...</p> <p><b>2017:</b> Batted .236 (109-for-461) with 63 R, 19 doubles, 3 triples, 14 HR and 57 RBI in 121G with Single-A Tampa...</p> <p><b>2016:</b> Across three levels (Single-A Charleston, GCL Yankees West and East, Single-A Tampa), combined to hit .274 (74-for-270) with 40 R, 17 doubles, 3 triples, 2 HR, 32 RBI and 11 SB in 68G...also appeared in one postseason game for Double-A Trenton (0-for-4)...began the season with Charleston and batted .281 (18-for-64) with 11 R, 7 doubles, 2 triples, 1 HR, 10 RBI and 7 SB in 16G...was promoted to Tampa on 7/3 and hit .279 (53-for-190) with 26 R, 9 doubles, 1 HR, 22 RBI and 4 SB in 47G...</p> <p><b>2015:</b> In his professional debut, combined at the GCL Yankees 1 and short-season Single-A Staten Island to bat .346/.399/.523 (74-for-214) with 46 R, 11 doubles, 6 triples, 5 HR, 30 RBI, 16 BB and 21 SB in 58G...led Yankees minor leaguers in BA...began the season with the GCL Yankees 1, batting .333 (45-for-135) with 28 R, 5 doubles, 4 triples, 12 RBI, 12 BB and 14 SB in 37G...was promoted to Staten Island on 8/15 and hit .367 (29-for-79) with 18 R, 6 doubles, 2 triples, 5 HR, 18 RBI, 4 BB and 7 SB in 21G...was named the New York-Penn League "Player of the Week" in consecutive weeks: 8/17-23 (.500, 7-for-14, 5 XBH) and 8/24-30 (.452, 14-for-31, 6 R, 7 RBI, 5 XBH)...was named an Organization All-Star by MiLB.com at the conclusion of the season...</p> <p><b>PERSONAL:</b> Full name is Tommy Wayne Amburgey...hit .368/.409/.522 with 32 SB his final year at St. Petersburg College (Fla.)...graduated from Park Vista Community H.S. (Fla.)</p>					

#12	BRUCE CALDWELL	INF	5'11", 175 lbs	Sumter, SC	Waivers, 2018 St. Louis Cardinals
<p><b>2018:</b> Began season 3-for-31 (.097) with 3 2B's... Promoted to SWB on 5/6 when Billy Fleming was injured, returned to Trenton on 5/10 (3G: 3-11, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 2 K)...</p> <p><b>2017:</b> Was shuttled between Double-A Springfield and Triple-A Memphis in the Cardinals' system all season...hit a career-high 14 HR in 92 games with Springfield...</p> <p><b>2016:</b> Began the season at Springfield, batting .251 over 99 games promoted to Memphis on August 29 and played in 6G to end the year going 6-for-20 with one 3B...</p> <p><b>2015:</b> Named to the Florida State League All-Star South team with High-A Palm Beach, but did not play due to promotion to Springfield...led all STL minor leaguers with 30 doubles and ranked among leaders in runs (63, 7<sup>th</sup>), hits (120, T-7<sup>th</sup>), RBI (66, T-4<sup>th</sup>), and walks (70, 2<sup>nd</sup>)...made a pitching appearance for the second straight season (2.0 IP, 0 R at Arkansas on 6/12)...</p> <p><b>2014:</b> Spent all year with Palm Beach in his first full season as a professional...set career-highs in most offensive categories while batting .247...</p> <p><b>PERSONAL:</b> Full name is Bruce Andrell Caldwell... Grew up in same town as Yankees LHP Jordan Montgomery, played with him throughout high school (Bruce is 1 year older), will be one of the Groomsmen in Jordan's wedding... Played against James Reeves in high school... was named the NJCAA Region 10 Player of the Year in 2012 at Spartanburg Methodist College (SC)...older brother, Allen Caldwell, was drafted by the Royals in 2008 (12<sup>th</sup> RD.) out of Spartanburg Methodist...played four seasons in KC system, transitioning midway through the 2010 season from an outfielder to a pitcher...</p>					

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## HITTER BIOS

#10	FRANCISCO DIAZ	C	6'2", 216 lbs	Abington Heights, IL	20 <sup>th</sup> Round, 2017 (Notre Dame)
<p><b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Was originally signed by Philadelphia as a non- drafted free agent on 7/2/06...was selected by Pittsburgh in the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft on 12/8/11...signed by the Yankees as a minor league free agent on 2/5/16 and 10/12/16...</p> <p><b>2018:</b> Began season with Tampa: .21G, .213/.368/.246, 2 2B, 7 RBI, 13 BB, 13 K... Joined Thunder on 5/22...</p> <p><b>2017:</b> Combined at Double-A Trenton, Single-A Tampa, Triple-A Scranton/ Wilkes-Barre and short-season Single-A Staten Island to hit .261 (52-for-199) with 20R, 9 doubles, 1HR and 27RBI in 58 games...combined to throw out 22-of-59 (37.3%) potential base stealers...spent the majority of the season with Double-A Trenton, batting .228 (36-for-158) with 17R, 5 doubles and 14RBI in 46 games...appeared in six games for Tampa and hit .364 (8-for-22) with 2R, 2 doubles, 1HR and 7RBI...batted .231 (3-for-13) with 2 doubles and 4RBI in four games with Scranton/WB...also went 5-for-6 with 1R and 2RBI in two games with Staten Island...following the season, appeared in 41 games for the Bravos de Margarita of the Venezuelan Winter League and hit .273 (35-for-128) with 18R and 10RBI...</p> <p><b>2016:</b> In his first year with the Yankees, saw action with the organization's top three affiliates, combining at Double-A Trenton, Single-A Tampa and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to hit .218 (42-for-193) with 19R, 3 doubles, 1 triple, 5RBI and 21BB in 62 games...primarily shuttled between Trenton and Tampa...hit .250/.344/.298 (21-for-84) with a .344 OBP in 26 games at Trenton...batted .194 (20-for-103) in 34 games with Tampa...also went 1-for-6 in two games for Scranton/WB...combined to throw out 31-of-74 potential base stealers (41.9%)...following the season, played 44 games for Margarita of the Venezuelan Winter League (.198, 25-for-126)...</p>					

#34	CHRIS GITTENS	@HardhittinCG	INF	6'4", 250 lbs	Sherman, TX	12 <sup>th</sup> Round, 2014 Grayson CC (TX)
<p><b>2018:</b> Walked in 5-of-9 plate appearances on 4/27 + 4/28... Set career-high with 4 BB on 5/2 @ Portland as part of 9-8 comeback win...</p> <p><b>2017:</b> Spent the entire season with Single-A Tampa, batting .266 (66-for-248) with 35 R, 12 doubles, 13 HR, 43 RBI and 37 BB in 73G...</p> <p><b>2016:</b> In 107G with Single-A Charleston, hit .253/.359/.478 (97-for-383) with 57 R, 23 doubles, 21 HR, 70 RBI and 56 BB...finished second in the South Atlantic League in home runs and led the league with a 18.24 HR/AB ratio...tied for the highest home run total among Yankees minor leaguers and ranked fifth in RBI...was an MiLB.com Organization All-Star...was named to the SAL Postseason All-Star Team...led the SAL and tied for third in the minors with four multi-HR games: 5/13 at Lexington (2 HR), 6/12 vs. Asheville (2 HR), 6/16 at West Virginia (3 HR), 8/22 vs. Greenville (2 HR)...hit .324 (35-for-108) vs. lefties...</p> <p><b>2015:</b> Combined with the GCL Yankees 1 and Single-A Tampa to bat .341/.429/.594 (47-for-138) with 25 R, 9 doubles, 1 triple, 8 HR, 30 RBI and 18 BB in 46 games...</p> <p><b>2014:</b> Made his professional debut with the GCL Yankees 2, batting .286/.400/.400 (10-for-35) with 6 R, 4 doubles, 5 RBI and 7 BB in 11G...reached base safely in all 11 games...</p> <p><b>PERSONAL:</b> Graduated from Sherman H.S. (Tex.) (AAAA: approx. 400 graduation class) in 2012, located 45 minutes north of Dallas, threw 1 perfect game and 3 no-hitters as a pitcher in high school...Played football only in middle school, played defensive end and ended his career after a 4-sack performance in 8<sup>th</sup> grade... played at Grayson College (Tex.) was 92-94 as a starting pitcher for Grayson went 8-2 with a 4.63 ERA in 12 starts (72.0 IP, 79 H, 16 BB, 65 K) in 2014... If not playing baseball, would pursue a career in law enforcement...</p>						

#17	JEFF HENDRIX	@JeffHendro	OF	6'0", 195 lbs	Kirkland, WA	4 <sup>th</sup> Round, 2015 Oregon State University
<p><b>2018:</b> Activated from 7-Day DL on 5/12 when Rashad Crawford was transferred to extended spring training...</p> <p><b>2017:</b> Transferred from High-A Tampa 8/1... In 67G with Tampa before promotion: .271 AVG, 7 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 28 R, 12 RBI, 47 BB (.408 OBP – 1*, FSL at time of promotion), 13-for-20 SB... In 32G with Trenton: batted .333/.417/.375 with 3 2B, 1 3B and 3 RBI, 13 BB, 25 K, 5-6 SB,... Played 7G in postseason 10-27, (.370/.452/.444), 2 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 6 K, 1-1 SB</p> <p><b>2016:</b> Split the campaign between Charleston and Tampa, combining to hit .293/.381/.379 (110-for-375) with 53 R, 21 2B, 4 3B, HR, 39 RBI, 48 BB and 17 SB in 97G... 5<sup>th</sup> among NYY MiLB in AVG... Owned pair of 5G multi-hit streaks (5/31-6/4, 6/25-7/1)...</p> <p><b>2015:</b> In his professional debut with short-season Single-A Staten Island, batted .229 (54-for-236) with 42 R (5<sup>th</sup>, NYPL), 6 2B, 14 RBI and 17 SB in 65G...</p> <p><b>PERSONAL:</b> Played three seasons at Oregon State (2013-15)... Batted .339 (75-for-221) with 45 R, 15 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI and 38 BB in 58G during his final season in Corvallis... Named to the All-Pac-12 First Team and to the Pac-12 All-Defensive Team in both 2014 and 2015... graduated from Santiam Christian H.S. (Ore.) in 2012 and was a two-time All-State First Team selection... lettered four years in baseball and was named to the 3A All-State First Team in 2011-12 and Second Team in 2010... also lettered three years in football – in which he was named to the 2011 3A All-State First Team as a kicker – and three in basketball, in which he earned 2012 3A All-State Second Team honors... Selected in the 39<sup>th</sup> round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft by the Royals but did not sign...</p>						

#25	JHALAN JACKSON	OF	6'4", 240 lbs	Winter Haven, FL	7 <sup>th</sup> Round, 2015 Florida Southern University
<p><b>2018:</b> Homered in 3 straight games from 4/6-4/8, first to do so since Gary Sanchez hit homers in 4 straight games (7/3-7/7, 2015)...</p> <p><b>2017:</b> Transferred from High-A Tampa 7/1 along with OF Tito Polo when OFs Billy McKinney and Devyn Bolasky were transferred to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre... In 58G with Tampa before promotion: .229 AVG (41-for-179), 9 2B, 7 HR, 16 R, 31 RBI, 21 BB (.312 OBP), 57 K (31.8%), 2-for-4 SB...</p> <p><b>2016:</b> Spent the season with Single-A Charleston and hit .236 (91-for-386) with 48 R, 28 2B, 4 3B, 11 HR, 50 RBI and 38 BB (.311 OBP) in 103G... Went 5-for-6 with 3 R, 2B, HR and 4 RBI on 8/27 @ Hickory... Recorded 11 outfield assists while starting 85 games in RF...</p> <p><b>2015:</b> In his professional debut with short-season Single-A Staten Island, hit .266/.338/.452 (47-for-177) with 35 R, 14 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR and 34 RBI in 49G... Batted .340 (17-for-50) with RISP... Named a NYPL Mid-Season All-Star... Hit .302 (16-for-53) in his final 15G... Ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 10 prospect in the New York-Penn League following the 2015 season...</p> <p><b>PERSONAL:</b> Played two seasons (2013-14) at Hillsborough Community College (Fla.) before transferring to Florida Southern College for one season (2015)... Batted .430/.481/.899 (77-for-179) with 53 R, 14 2B, 3 3B, 22 HR, 77 RBI and 16 BB in 46G at Florida Southern... Graduated in 2011 from Hillsborough H.S. (Fla.)... Hillsborough H.S. alums: Gary Sheffield, Carl Everett, Elijah Dukes, Chris Ray... High School teammates with David Richardson (Bowie Baysox, 2016)...</p>					

**PERSONAL:** Graduated in 2013 from Rancho Bernardo H.S. (Calif.)...as a senior, was named the Palomar League's "Player of the Year" after hitting .468 with 9 HR and 31 RBI...Both parents grew up in Japan, Mom ran track and played volleyball, Dad played baseball... Speaks fluent Japanese, travels there annually... Has worked out with Ichiro Suzuki... Interested in a career in sports broadcasting after his career with his expertise in NPB and MLB...

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Chace Kekoa Kenji Numata ("new-MAH-tah")...graduated from Pearl City H.S. (Hawaii) in 2010.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Wagner College (N.Y.), where he earned All-Northeast Conference First Team honors as both a junior and senior...recorded the fourth-most hits in the conference...over four seasons at Wagner, batted .333 (172-for-516) with 91 R, 33 doubles, 4 triples, 4 HR and 88 RBI in 146G...graduated from West Windsor-Plainsboro South H.S. (N.J.).

**PERSONAL:** Attended Miami Dade College before transferring to Lee University (Tenn.) where he was the 2012 Southern States Athletic Conference Tournament MVP... Helped lead the Flames to the NAIA World Series... Played with four players at Miami Dade College who have already made the MLB (Derek Law, Brian Goodwin, Jharel Cotton, Jabari Blash) – Best player to ever attend Miami Dade: 1B/OF Raul Ibanez... Was a high school teammate of former Thunder C/1B/OF Peter O'Brien... Originally selected by the Blue Jays in the 32nd round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft... Both sides of his family came to the United States from Cuba..



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## BULLPEN NOTES & BIOS

#30	JORDAN FOLEY	@JFo12	RHP	6'4", 225 lbs	The Colony, TX	5 <sup>th</sup> Round, 2014 Central Michigan University																																																						
<p><b>2018:</b> In one spring training relief appearance, recorded one out and did not allow a man to reach base... Recorded 4-out save on 5/2 @ Portland... Ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in EL with 7 saves and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Games Finished with 11...</p> <p><b>2017:</b> Made 25 relief appearances for Single-A Tampa, going 1-1 with six saves and a 2.32 ERA (31.0IP, 26H, 9R/8ER, 18BB, 49K, 1HR)...posted a 14.23 K/9.0IP ratio...held opponents to a .220 (26-for- 118) BA; LH .209 (9-for- 43); RH .227 (17-for- 75)...struck out a season-high six batters in 2.0IP on 8/26 at Dunedin...</p> <p><b>2016:</b> Spent nearly the entire season in the Single-A Tampa bullpen, going 4-0 with two saves and a 3.06 ERA (64.2IP, 51H, 24R/22ER, 32BB, 88K, 4HR) in 35 appearances...led Florida State League relievers in strikeouts and ranked second with a 12.25 K/9.0IP ratio...limited opponents to a .215 (51-for- 237) BA; LH .247 (21-for- 85); RH .197 (30-for- 152)...tossed at least 2.0IP in 21-of- 35 outings...also made one relief appearance with Double-A Trenton on 7/24 at New Hampshire (0.2IP, 1BB, 1WP)...in four FSL playoff appearances, recorded one save and a 1.42 ERA (6.1IP, 3H, 1ER, 1BB, 9K)...</p> <p><b>PERSONAL:</b> Played three seasons (2012-14) at Central Michigan, finishing his collegiate career with a 15-10 record, a 4.11 ERA (221.0IP, 101ER) and 192K...graduated from The Colony H.S. (Tex.)...was selected by the Yankees in the 26th round of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft but did not sign.</p>						<div>LAST 5 APPEARANCES:</div> <table><tr><th>Date</th><th>Opp.</th><th>Dec.</th><th>IP</th><th>H</th><th>R</th><th>ER</th><th>BB</th><th>K</th></tr><tr><td>5/10</td><td>@ RIC</td><td>L</td><td>1.1</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>5/13</td><td>@ RIC</td><td>S</td><td>1.0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>5/16</td><td>AKR</td><td>S</td><td>1.0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>5/18</td><td>BOW</td><td>S</td><td>1.0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>5/23</td><td>@ AKR</td><td>---</td><td>1.1</td><td>3</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr></table> <div>THUNDER INHERITED RUNNERS: 3-for-4 (75.0%)</div>	Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	5/10	@ RIC	L	1.1	2	2	2	1	0	5/13	@ RIC	S	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	5/16	AKR	S	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	5/18	BOW	S	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	5/23	@ AKR	---	1.1	3	1	0	3	2
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#37	CALEB FRARE	@Caleb_Frare	LHP	6'1", 210 lbs	Miles City, MT	11 <sup>th</sup> Round, 2012 Custer County H.S. (MT)								
<p><b>2018:</b> Struck out the side in season debut on 4/7 (strikeout man was in the house)... Became first member of bullpen to work on back-to-back days (4/9 + 4/10, also 4/18 + 4/19)... 14.0 consecutive scoreless innings to start the season... Went 2.0+ IP in 5 straight outings (4/28-5/14) and 6-of-last-9...</p> <p><b>2017:</b> Split the season between Double-A Trenton and Single-A Tampa, going 3-4 with one save and a 4.02 ERA (62.2IP, 48H, 32R/28ER, 52BB, 78K, 6HR) in 39 relief appearances...recorded at least 1.1IP in 28-of- 39 outings...started season with Trenton, going 2-2 with a 4.28 ERA (33.2IP, 19H, 16ER, 34BB, 42K, 2HR) in 24 games...also appeared in 15 games for Tampa and went 1-2 with one save and a 3.72 ERA (29.0IP, 29H, 16R/12ER, 18BB, 36K, 4HR)...</p> <p><b>2016:</b> Made 32 relief appearances with Single-A Tampa, going 3-3 with a 0.92 ERA (49.0IP, 33H, 11R/5ER, 23BB, 52K, 0HR)...limited opponents to a .198 (33-for- 167) BA; LH .152 (7-for- 45), RH .215 (26-for- 121)...recorded at least 1.1IP in 19-of- 32 outings...did not allow an earned run over his first 15 appearances (21.2IP, 4UER)...also made one postseason relief appearance with Double-A Trenton (0.1IP, 1K)...</p> <p><b>PERSONAL:</b> Graduated from Custer County H.S. (Mont.)...was the first Montana native drafted by the Yankees since RHP Michael Caldwell (57th round in 1991)... Would be first MLB draftee from Montana since Jeff Ballard in 1981</p>						LAST 5 APPEARANCES:								
						Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
						5/8	REA	---	2.0	2	0	0	0	3
						5/14	AKR	H	2.0	2	1	1	0	4
						5/16	AKR	H	1.1	0	0	0	0	1
						5/19	BOW	---	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
						5/23	@ AKR	---	2.0	0	0	0	2	3
THUNDER INHERITED RUNNERS: 5-for-7 (71.4%)														

#13	MATT FRAWLEY	RHP	6'1", 195 lbs	Elk Grove Village, IL	17 <sup>th</sup> Round, 2016 Purdue University																																																						
<p><b>2018:</b> 8 appearances in Tampa, 0-1 with a 0.00 ERA and 1 save, 12.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R (0 ER), 6 BB, 19 K...</p> <p><b>2017:</b> Combined at West Virginia, Charleston and Tampa to go 6-2 with four saves and a 1.63 ERA (71.2IP, 59H, 18R/13ER, 12BB, 76K, 1HR) in 40 relief appearances...started the season with the West Virginia Power and went 3-1 with three saves and a 1.62 ERA (33.1IP, 21H, 7R/6ER, 4BB, 32K, 1HR) in 19 relief appearances...was acquired by the Yankees from Pittsburgh on 6/14/17 to complete the 4/17/17 trade of RHP Johnny Barbato to Pittsburgh for a player to be named later or cash considerations...was assigned to Charleston, where he went 2-0 with a 1.00 ERA (18.0IP, 18H, 6R/2ER, 2BB, 24K) before being promoted to Tampa on 7/21...went 1-1 with one save and a 2.21 ERA (20.1IP, 20H, 5ER, 6BB, 20K, 0HR) in 12 games with Tampa...</p> <p><b>2016:</b> In his professional debut, made all but one appearance with the short-season Single-A West Virginia Black Bears, going 3-1 with one save and a 4.18 ERA (28.0IP, 25H, 14R/13ER, 9BB, 33K, 2HR) in 17 relief appearances...also made one appearance with the Single-A West Virginia Power (3.0IP, 1H, 1BB, 2K)...</p> <p><b>PERSONAL:</b> Played three seasons at Purdue (2014-16) and posted a 2.78 ERA (74.1IP, 23ER) during his junior season.</p>					<div>LAST 5 APPEARANCES:</div> <table><tr><th>Date</th><th>Opp.</th><th>Dec.</th><th>IP</th><th>H</th><th>R</th><th>ER</th><th>BB</th><th>K</th></tr><tr><td>5/2</td><td>FTM</td><td>--</td><td>1.0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>5/7</td><td>REA</td><td>H</td><td>1.0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>5/9</td><td>REA</td><td>H</td><td>2.0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>5/15</td><td>AKR</td><td>BS</td><td>1.1</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>5/20</td><td>BOW</td><td>---</td><td>1.0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>2</td></tr></table> <div>THUNDER INHERITED RUNNERS: 0-for-2 (0.0%)</div>	Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	5/2	FTM	--	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	5/7	REA	H	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	5/9	REA	H	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	5/15	AKR	BS	1.1	2	2	2	1	0	5/20	BOW	---	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
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#47	JOSE MESA Jr.	@JoeTable	RHP	6'4", 215 lbs	Miramar, FL	24 <sup>th</sup> Round, 2012 Charles Flanagan H.S.																																																						
<p><b>2018:</b> Selected in Rule V draft by Baltimore Orioles, returned to NYY on 3/28... Walked 2+ batters in each of first two outings...</p> <p><b>2017:</b> After making just one start in his first three seasons as a professional, spent substantial time in the starting rotation for the first time... began the season with High-A Tampa, fanning 62 batters over 49.2 IP... promoted to Double-A Trenton on 5/21 and pitched three scoreless innings before being sent back to Tampa on 5/26... made two-inning relief appearance in Trenton on 6/16 and returned to Tampa again... was transferred once more to Trenton on 7/31, and made six more appearances on the season... during that final stretch, went 4-0 with 34 K over 29.1 IP... on 8/22 vs Portland, carried a no-hitter through 5.2 IP... resulting 8-0 win was the Thunder's franchise-record 19<sup>th</sup> shutout of the season...</p> <p><b>2016:</b> Tossed one scoreless inning for Tampa on 4/22 before being sent to Single-A Charleston... continued to show an outstanding strikeout rate, registering 12.6 K/9 IP... struggled late in the summer upon returning to Tampa, allowing 16 R over 10.2 IP in final 6 appearances...</p> <p><b>PERSONAL:</b> Threw two no-hitters during his senior year in high school in 2012, both against rival West Broward H.S.... Had signed to attend Seminole State CC (Fla.) prior to being drafted... father, Jose Sr., pitched in the majors for 19 years with stops in Baltimore, Cleveland, San Francisco, Seattle, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Colorado, and Detroit... like his father before him, is known as "Joe Table," a literal translation of his name from Spanish to English...</p>						<p><b>LAST 5 APPEARANCES:</b></p> <table><tr><th>Date</th><th>Opp.</th><th>Dec.</th><th>IP</th><th>H</th><th>R</th><th>ER</th><th>BB</th><th>K</th></tr><tr><td>4/25</td><td>HBG</td><td>---</td><td>3.0</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>5/2</td><td>@ POR</td><td>---</td><td>1.2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>5/7</td><td>REA</td><td>H</td><td>1.2</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>5/11</td><td>@ RIC</td><td>---</td><td>2.1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>5/18</td><td>BOW</td><td>---</td><td>2.0</td><td>4</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>0</td><td>3</td></tr></table> <p><b>THUNDER INHERITED RUNNERS:</b> 4-for-4 (100.0%)</p>	Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	4/25	HBG	---	3.0	2	1	1	0	2	5/2	@ POR	---	1.2	2	2	1	2	4	5/7	REA	H	1.2	2	1	1	1	1	5/11	@ RIC	---	2.1	1	2	2	2	3	5/18	BOW	---	2.0	4	2	2	0	3
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#7	TREVOR LANE	LHP	5'11", 185 lbs	North Bend, WA	10 <sup>th</sup> Round, 2016 Univ. Illinois-Chicago																																																						
<b>2018:</b> Went 1-0 with 1 save and recorded a 1.35 ERA in 11 appearances with High-A Tampa (20.0 IP, 18 H, 3 BB, 28 K)... Struck out 7 batters in 2.0 IP on 4/10 @ St. Lucie...					<b>LAST 5 APPEARANCES:</b> <table><tr><th>Date</th><th>Opp.</th><th>Dec.</th><th>IP</th><th>H</th><th>R</th><th>ER</th><th>BB</th><th>K</th></tr><tr><td>5/4</td><td>@FLO</td><td>---</td><td>2.1</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>5/9</td><td>@DBT</td><td>W</td><td>1.2</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>5/15</td><td>DUN</td><td>---</td><td>2.0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>5/19</td><td>BOW</td><td>---</td><td>1.0</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>5/22</td><td>@ AKR G1</td><td>L</td><td>1.0</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr></table> <b>THUNDER INHERITED RUNNERS:</b> 0-for-0 (100.0%)	Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	5/4	@FLO	---	2.1	1	0	0	0	3	5/9	@DBT	W	1.2	0	0	0	2	3	5/15	DUN	---	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	5/19	BOW	---	1.0	2	3	1	1	1	5/22	@ AKR G1	L	1.0	3	3	3	2	2
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<b>2017:</b> Combined with Charleston and Tampa to go 6-4 with three saves and a 1.52 ERA (65.1IP, 50H, 17R/11ER, 15BB, 69K, 1HR) in 37 relief appearances...opponents hit .209 (50-for-239); LH .222 (18-for-81); RH (32-for-158)...started the season with Charleston, going 4-2 with two saves and a 0.79 ERA (45.1IP, 29H, 6R/4ER, 13BB, 49K, 0HR) in 24 games...did not allow a run in 21 of his 24 relief appearances...was named a South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star...was promoted to Tampa on 7/15 and went 2-2 with one save and a 3.15 ERA (20.0IP, 21H, 11R/7ER, 2BB, 20K, 1HR) in 13 appearances...																																																											
<b>2016:</b> Made his professional debut, splitting the season between the GCL Yankees East and short-season Single-A Staten Island and going 1-0 with one save and a 0.59 ERA (15.1IP, 10H, 1ER, 4BB, 13K) in 13 relief appearances...opponents hit .189 (10-for-53)...																																																											
<b>PERSONAL:</b> Selected in the 10 <sup>th</sup> round in 2016 out of the University of Illinois-Chicago... Played two seasons at UIC (2015-16) after one season apiece at Campbell (N.C.) University (2013) and Lower Columbia (Wash.) College (2014)...was named the 2016 Horizon League Relief Pitcher of the Year after going 8-5 with a Horizon League-best 1.41 ERA (70.1IP, 11ER) and 90K...graduated from Mount Si H.S. (Wash.) and was the 2012 State Gatorade Player of the Year.																																																											

#29	KALEB ORT	@Ort_Kaleb33	RHP	6'4", 240 lbs	Grand Rapids, MI	MiLB Free Agent, 2017		
<b>2018:</b> Has most bullpen strikeouts, 25 in 17.1 IP								
<b>2017:</b> Signed with the Yankees on 5/16 and made 20 relief appearances between Rookie- level Pulaski and short-season Single-A Staten Island, going 3-0 with 10 saves and a 1.38 ERA (26.0IP, 12H, 5R/4ER, 9BB, 39K)...limited opponents to a .140 BA (12-for- 86)...ranked third in the Appalachian League with eight saves while going 2-0 with a 0.63 ERA (14.1IP, 5H, 1ER, 4BB, 23K) in 12 games...was promoted to Staten Island on 8/5 and posted a 1-0 record, two saves and a 2.31 ERA (11.2IP, 7H, 4R/3ER, 5BB, 16K) in eight appearances...after being released by the Dbacks on 3/21, made one relief appearance with Joliet of the independent Frontier League (2.0IP, 1H, 3K) and was signed by the Yankees...								
<b>2016:</b> Pitched for Joliet, going 3-4 with a 6.05 ERA (61.0IP, 41ER) in 20 games (12 starts)...was signed by the Dbacks on 9/23...								
<b>PERSONAL:</b> Graduated from Aquinas College (Mich.) in 2014...pitched four seasons for the Saints (2011-14)...graduated from Lowell H.S. (Mich.).								
LAST 5 APPEARANCES:								
Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
5/9	REA	S	2.0	1	0	0	0	4
5/12	@ RIC	S	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
5/14	AKR	BS, W	2.0	2	1	1	0	2
5/20	BOW	---	1.0	2	2	2	1	0
5/23	@ AKR	L	1.1	1	1	0	0	2
THUNDER INHERITED RUNNERS: 4-for-7 (57.1%)								

#61	JAMES REEVES	@reeves_james28	LHP	6'3", 215 lbs	Summerville, SC	10 <sup>th</sup> Round, 2015 The Citadel		
2018: Made two relief appearances in NYY Spring Training: 1.2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 4 K... Went 1.2+ IP in each of his first six outings this year								
2017: 20G w/ TAM: 2-0, 2.52 ERA, 1 SV... 35.2 IP, 34 H, 14 R, 10 ER, 7 BB, 41 K... Made six scoreless appearances with the Thunder 10.1 IP, 7 H, 2 BB, 10 K...								
2016: Combined with Single-A Charleston, Single-A Tampa and Double-A Trenton to go 6-2 with one save and a 2.22 ERA (97.1IP, 59H, 27R/24ER, 30BB, 117K) in 32 games (12 starts)... his .175 (59-for-338) opponents' batting average ranked fourth among all minor leaguers (min. .750IP)... recorded a 10.82 K/9.0IP ratio... was promoted to Tampa on 4/26 and went 5-1 with one save and a 2.27 ERA (83.1IP, 53H, 23R/21ER, 26BB, 94K) in 25 games (12 starts)... was 3-1 with a 2.17 ERA (58.0IP, 14ER) as a starter, allowing 2ER-or-fewer in 11 of his 12 starts... was named the Florida State League "Pitcher of the Week" for 7/18-24 after allowing only 2H over 7.0 scoreless innings on 7/20 at St. Lucie... was promoted to Trenton on 8/31 and made three relief appearances (4.0IP, 4H, 1R/0ER, 1BB, 8K)...								
PERSONAL: Graduated from The Citadel and played four seasons for the Bulldogs... was the 2015 Southern Conference Pitcher of the Year and a Louisville Slugger All-America Third Team selection... recorded 14 strikeouts and threw a no-hitter vs. Mercer on 4/2/15, earning Louisville Slugger/Collegiate Baseball National "Player of the Week" honors... graduated in 2011 from Ashley Ridge H.S. (S.C.).								
LAST 5 APPEARANCES:								
Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
5/5	HBG	H	2.0	0	0	0	0	4
5/10	@ RIC	BS	0.1	2	1	1	1	0
5/15	AKR	L	1.2	2	2	0	1	0
5/19	BOW	---	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
5/22	@ AKR G1	---	2.0	0	0	0	1	4
THUNDER INHERITED RUNNERS: 2-for-3 (66.7%)								

#21	ANDREW SCHWAAB	@AndrewSchwaab	RHP	6'1", 205 lbs	St. Charles, MO	UDFA, 2015																																																						
<b>2018:</b> Suffered defeat in first extra inning game played with International Tie Breaker rule on 4/8 vs RIC...						<b><u>LAST 5 APPEARANCES:</u></b> <table><tr><th>Date</th><th>Opp.</th><th>Dec.</th><th>IP</th><th>H</th><th>R</th><th>ER</th><th>BB</th><th>K</th></tr><tr><td>5/6</td><td>HBG</td><td>---</td><td>1.0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>5/12</td><td>@ RIC</td><td>H</td><td>0.2</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>5/16</td><td>AKR</td><td>W</td><td>2.0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>5/20</td><td>BOW</td><td>L</td><td>0.0</td><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>5/22</td><td>@ AKR G2</td><td>---</td><td>1.2</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table> <b>THUNDER INHERITED RUNNERS:</b> 2-for-4 (50.0%)	Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	5/6	HBG	---	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	5/12	@ RIC	H	0.2	2	3	3	2	0	5/16	AKR	W	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	5/20	BOW	L	0.0	1	3	3	1	0	5/22	@ AKR G2	---	1.2	1	0	0	0	0
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<b>2017:</b> Began the season with High-A Tampa...over 36.2 IP, recorded a 3.93 ERA and 5 saves...promoted to Trenton on 7/15, where he went 2-0 with a 2.57 ERA and 2 saves over 13 relief appearances to round out the season...was invited to the Arizona Fall League and made 9 relief appearances for Scottsdale (11.1 IP, 14 H, 8R/8ER, 7 BB, 8 K)...																																																												
<b>2016:</b> Opened the year at Single-A Charleston, dominating over 35 appearances over two stints (39.2 IP, 2.27 ERA, .218 BAA, 20 SV)...promoted to High-A Tampa on 7/17 and appeared in 8G (14.0 IP, 3.86 ERA, 11 BB, 18 K)...returned to Charleston on 8/18 and made 6 more appearances before the end of the season...																																																												
<b>PERSONAL:</b> Signed as an undrafted free agent in June 2015...struggled in both his junior year at the University of Missouri and in the Cape Cod League the following summer, posting at ERA over 6.00 in both instances...as closer for Mizzou in 2013, was named Crowder College Pitcher of the Year...dominated for Mizzou as a senior in 2015, holding batters to a .200 AVG over 45.2 IP...																																																												

#23	STEPHEN TARPLEY	LHP	6'1", 235 lbs	Los Angeles, CA	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round, 2013 (BAL) Scottsdale CC (AZ)								
<p><b>2018:</b> Walked 4 batters vs RIC on 4/6, most in his relief career (career-high is 5 as SP on 8/14/16 vs Fort Myers)... Earned a win in three straight appearances (4/22-5/3)... Went season-high 3.0 innings on 5/3 vs HBG...</p> <p><b>2017:</b> Combined to go 7-0 with a 0.88 ERA (41.0IP, 18H, 4ER, 18BB, 42K) in 18 appearances with Single-A Tampa and Double-A Trenton... started the year with Tampa and threw 30.2 scoreless innings (8H, 16BB, 36K) while going 6-0 in 14 outings to earn a promotion on 8/18...marked the second-highest scoreless inning total by a pitcher in any minor league in 2017, behind Vermont's Parker Dunshee, who tossed 38.1IP in the New York-Penn League without allowing a run...did not allow an XBH with Tampa...was 1-0 with a 3.48 ERA (10.1IP, 10H, 4ER, 2BB, 6K) in four appearances for Trenton...allowed his first run of the year on 8/25 vs. Richmond, snapping his scoreless streak at 32.2IP...in that game, also permitted his first XBH of the season to his 132nd batter faced, a leadoff double by Aramis Garcia in the fifth...</p> <p><b>2016:</b> Combined with Bradenton (20G) and Tampa (1G) to go 6-5 with a 4.54 ERA (105.0IP, 100H, 58R/53ER, 39BB, 93K) in 21 starts... acquired by the Yankees on 8/30/16 as a player to be named later along with OF Tito Polo in 8/1/16 trade that sent RHP Ivan Nova to the Pittsburgh Pirates... <b>2015:</b> Was acquired by Pittsburgh from Baltimore along with a player to be named (LHP Steven Brault on 2/20/15) in exchange for OF Travis Snider on 1/27...went 11-4 with a 2.48 ERA (116.0IP, 108H, 47R/32ER, 25BB, 105K) in 20 starts with Single-A West Virginia...<b>PERSONAL:</b> Played one year at the University of Southern California before transferring to Scottsdale Community College (Ariz.)...helped Scottsdale reach the 2013 NJCAA II World Series, going 3-2 with a 2.35 ERA and 108K in 16 games (15 starts)...graduated from Gilbert H.S. (Ariz.)...</p>					<u>LAST 5 APPEARANCES:</u>								
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					5/13	@ RIC	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
					5/17	BOW	---	1.0	2	1	1	1	0
					5/20	BOW	---	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
					5/23	@ AKR	---	2.1	1	0	0	0	0
THUNDER INHERITED RUNNERS: 1-for-2 (50.0%)													

## DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

Game	Date	Opponent	Score	Record (GB, Place)	Thunder R/H/E	Opponent R/H/E	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Time	Attendance
1	4/5	vs. Richmond	W 5-2	1-0 (-, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	5/8/2	2/4/2	Erik Swanson (1-0)	Ryan Halsted (0-1)	-	2:47	6,441
2	4/6	vs. Richmond	L 5-2	1-1 (0.5, T-2 <sup>nd</sup> )	2/5/1	5/5/0	Shaun Anderson (1-0)	Justus Sheffield (0-1)	Ray Black (1)	3:14 (:19)	3,294
3	4/7	vs. Richmond	W 6-2	2-1 (1.0, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	6/7/1	2/3/0	Dillon Tate (1-0)	Jordan Johnson (0-1)	-	2:45	3,416
4	4/8	vs. Richmond	L 3-2 (10)	2-2 (2.0, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	2/7/0	3/7/1	Ryan Halsted (1-1)	Andrew Schwaab (0-1)	Ray Black (2)	2:58	3,437
5	4/9	vs. New Hampshire	L 11-1	2-3 (3.0, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	1/5/2	11/11/0	Jon Harris (1-0)	Brian Keller (0-1)	-	2:57	3,299
6	4/10	vs. New Hampshire	W 10-4	3-3 (2.0, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	10/11/3	4/9/2	Erik Swanson (2-0)	Francisco Rios (0-1)	-	3:04	3,343
7	4/11	vs. New Hampshire	L 4-0	3-4 (3.0, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	0/4/2	4/6/0	Jordan Romano (1-0)	Domingo Acevedo (0-1)	-	2:34	3,294
8	4/13	@ Akron	W 2-1	4-4 (2.0, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	2/5/1	1/2/0	Caleb Frare (1-0)	Leandro Linares (0-1)	Joe Harvey (1)	2:33	8,296
9	4/14	@ Akron	W 1-0	5-4 (2.0, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	1/4/0	0/2/1	Jose Mesa Jr. (1-0)	Sean Brady (0-2)	Jordan Foley (1)	2:16 (1:41)	2,964
	4/15	@ Akron	PPD (Rain)	Rescheduled for 5/22							
10	4/16	@ Erie	L 8-3	5-5 (2.0, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	3/9/0	8/11/1	Tyler Alexander (1-0)	Will Carter (0-1)	-	3:00	643
	4/17	@ Erie	PPD (Snow)	Rescheduled for 4/18							
11	4/18	@ Erie G1	W 2-1 (7)	6-5	2/5/0	1/5/0	Erik Swanson (3-0)	Beau Burrows (0-1)	Joe Harvey (2)	2:19	-
12	4/18	@ Erie G2	L 3-2 (7)	6-6 (2.0, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	2/6/1	3/7/0	Kyle Dowdy (2-1)	Brian Keller (0-2)	Joe Schreiber (2)	2:05	459
13	4/19	@ Erie	W 4-2	7-6 (2.5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	4/8/0	2/8/2	Justus Sheffield (1-1)	Sandy Baez (0-1)	Caleb Frare (1)	2:53	490
14	4/20	vs. Portland	L 6-5	7-7 (2.5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	5/11/1	6/7/0	Trey Ball (1-1)	Andrew Schwaab (0-2)	Trevor Kelly (2)	2:53	4,346
15	4/21	vs. Portland	W 3-1	8-7 (2.5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	3/5/0	1/7/1	Jose Mesa Jr. (2-0)	Dedgar Jimenez (0-2)	Joe Harvey (3)	2:38	3,473
16	4/22	vs. Portland	W 5-1	9-7 (2.5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	5/6/1	1/6/1	Stephen Tarpley (1-0)	Kyle Hart (0-1)	-	2:26	4,713
17	4/23	vs. Harrisburg	W 3-1	10-7 (1.5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	3/5/0	1/5/0	Erik Swanson (4-0)	Jeffry Rodriguez (1-2)	Caleb Frare (2)	2:21	3,399
18	4/24	vs. Harrisburg	W 1-0	11-7 (1.5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	1/5/0	0/4/1	Brian Keller (1-2)	Jaron Long (0-1)	Jordan Foley (2)	2:35	3,406
19	4/25	vs. Harrisburg	L 4-2	11-8 (1.5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	2/7/3	4/6/0	Luis Reyes (1-2)	Justus Sheffield (1-2)	Bryan Harper (1)	2:41	3,302
20	4/27	@ New Hampshire	L 4-0	11-9 (2.5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	0/3/0	4/7/1	Sean Reid-Foley (4-0)	Dillon Tate (1-1)	-	2:25 (:47)	4,249
21	4/28	@ New Hampshire	W 10-6	12-9 (1.5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	10/11/3	6/9/0	Stephen Tarpley (2-0)	Jon Harris (1-1)	-	3:01	6,685
22	4/29	@ New Hampshire	Suspended in Bottom 3, Trenton leads 3-0. New Hampshire will bat with a man on first and 0 out when game resumes on Monday 7/16								
	4/30	@ Portland	PPD (Field Conditions) Rescheduled for 5/1								
23	5/1	@ Portland G1	W 6-1 (8)	13-9	6/9/0	1/4/1	Andrew Schwaab (1-0)	Adam Lau (0-1)	-	2:18	
24	5/1	@ Portland G2	L 6-4 (7)	13-10 (2.0, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	4/9/0	6/10/0	Daniel McGrath (1-0)	Hobie Harris (0-1)	Trevor Kelley (3)	2:16	2,784
25	5/2	@ Portland	W 9-8	14-10 (1.5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	9/6/2	8/13/2	James Reeves (1-0)	Trey Ball (1-2)	Jordan Foley (3)	3:30	4,075
26	5/3	vs. Harrisburg	W 3-1	15-10 (0.5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	3/8/0	1/6/0	Stephen Tarpley (3-0)	Brady Dragmire (2-1)	Andrew Schwaab (1)	2:14	5,015
27	5/4	vs. Harrisburg	W 9-0	16-10 (-, T-1 <sup>st</sup> )	9/12/1	0/4/2	Erik Swanson (5-0)	Jeffry Rodriguez (1-3)	-	2:31	4,947
28	5/5	vs. Harrisburg	W 3-2 (10)	17-10 (0.5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	3/6/0	2/5/1	Jordan Foley (1-0)	Roman Medez (1-1)	-	2:44	5,237
29	5/6	vs. Harrisburg	W 4-0	18-10 (-, T-1 <sup>st</sup> )	4/4/0	0/3/3	Ryan Bollinger (1-0)	Luis Reyes (2-3)	-	2:19	3,621
30	5/7	vs. Reading	W 4-3	19-10 (-, T-1 <sup>st</sup> )	4/5/2	3/11/0	Brian Keller (2-2)	Ranger Suarez (1-2)	Jordan Foley (4)	2:42	3,402
31	5/8	vs. Reading	L 2-0	19-11 (-, T-1 <sup>st</sup> )	0/4/0	2/8/2	Harold Arauz (3-0)	Dillon Tate (1-2)	Edgar Garcia (1)	2:47 (:22)	4,684
32	5/9	vs. Reading	W 3-1	20-11 (-, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	3/4/0	1/7/0	Jonathan Loaisiga (1-0)	Jojo Romero (0-4)	Kaleb Ort (2)	2:19	6,253
33	5/10	@ Richmond	L 3-1	20-12 (-, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	1/8/0	3/7/1	Ryan Halsted (2-1)	Jordan Foley (1-1)	-	2:36	6,218
34	5/11	@ Richmond	L 6-1	20-13 (-, T-1 <sup>st</sup> )	1/8/1	6/6/0	Jordan Johnson (4-3)	Will Carter (0-2)	-	2:31	8,147
35	5/12	@ Richmond	W 6-4	21-13 (-, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	6/13/2	4/5/2	Ryan Bollinger (2-0)	Garrett Williams (1-2)	Kaleb Ort (3)	2:47	8,473
36	5/13	@ Richmond	W 3-2	22-13 (-, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	3/6/0	2/5/0	Brian Keller (3-2)	Chase Johnson (0-1)	Jordan Foley (5)	2:35	3,907
37	5/14	vs. Akron	W 3-2 (10)	23-13 (-, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	3/6/0	2/8/2	Kaleb Ort (1-0)	David Speed (0-2)	-	3:03	3,433
38	5/15	vs. Akron	L 4-3	23-14 (-, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	3/6/1	4/7/1	Luke Eubank (2-0)	James Reeves (1-1)	David Speer (1)	2:36 (2:14)	3,746
39	5/16	vs. Akron	W 5-4	24-14 (-, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	5/9/0	4/5/3	Andrew Schwaab (2-0)	Nick Pasquale (1-1)	Jordan Foley (6)	3:00	6,408
40	5/17	vs. Bowie	W 11-5	25-14 (-, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	11/15/1	5/12/0	Ryan Bollinger (3-0)	Jayson Aquino (1-2)	-	2:54	4,059
41	5/18	vs. Bowie	W 2-0	26-14 (-, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	2/6/1	0/1/1	Brian Keller (4-2)	Lucas Long (0-5)	Jordan Foley (7)	2:06	6,174
42	5/19	vs. Bowie	W 9-4	27-14 (-, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	9/8/2	4/9/3	Dillon Tate (2-2)	Brian Gonzalez (0-1)	-	2:35 (:32)	6,191
43	5/20	vs. Bowie	L 10-5	27-15 (-, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	5/8/0	10/14/2	Luis Gonzalez (1-0)	Andrew Schwaab (2-3)	-	2:33	4,824
44	5/22	@ Akron G1	L 4-3	27-16 (-)	3/8/0	4/7/0	Shao-Ching Chiang (4-1)	Trevor Lane (0-1)	Luke Eubank (3)	2:16 (1:16)	-
45	5/22	@ Akron G2	L 6-3	27-17 (-, T-1 <sup>st</sup> )	3/9/0	6/10/1	Mitch Brown (1-2)	Trevor Stephan (0-1)	Angenis Angulo (2)	2:11	3,045
46	5/23	@ Akron	L 2-1 (11)	27-18 (1.0, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	1/4/1	2/7/0	Nick Pasquale (2-1)	Kaleb Ort (1-1)	-	3:14	8,071
47	5/24	@ Akron									
48	5/25	@ Erie									
49	5/26	@ Erie									
50	5/27	@ Erie									
51	5/28	@ Erie									
52	5/29	vs. Reading									
53	5/30	vs. Reading									
54	5/31	vs. Reading									
55	6/1	@ Bowie									
56	6/2	@ Bowie									
57	6/3	@ Bowie									
58	6/5	vs. Richmond									
59	6/6	vs. Richmond									
60	6/7	vs. Richmond									
61	6/8	vs. Binghamton									
62	6/9	vs. Binghamton									
63	6/10	vs. Binghamton									
64	6/12	@ Bowie									
65	6/13	@ Bowie									
66	6/14	@ Bowie									
67	6/15	vs. Erie									
68	6/16	vs. Erie									
69	6/17	vs. Erie									
70	6/19	vs. Binghamton									
71	6/20	vs. Binghamton									
72	6/21	vs. Binghamton									
73	6/22	@ Portland									
74	6/23	@ Portland									
75	6/24	@ Portland									



## DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

Game	Date	Opponent	Score	Record (GB, Place)	Thunder R/H/E	Opponent R/H/E	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Time	Attendance
76	6/25	@ Binghamton									
77	6/26	@ Binghamton									
78	6/27	@ Binghamton									
79	6/28	@ Binghamton									
80	6/29	vs. New Hampshire									
81	6/30	vs. New Hampshire									
82	7/1	vs. New Hampshire									
83	7/2	vs. New Hampshire									
84	7/3	vs. New Hampshire									
85	7/4	@ Altoona									
86	7/5	@ Altoona									
87	7/6	@ Altoona									
88	7/7	@ Altoona									
89	7/8	@ Altoona									
90	7/12	vs. Richmond									
91	7/13	vs. Richmond									
92	7/14	vs. Richmond									
93	7/15	vs. Richmond									
94	7/16	@ New Hampshire									
95	7/17	@ New Hampshire									
96	7/18	@ New Hampshire									
97	7/19	@ Binghamton									
98	7/20	@ Binghamton									
99	7/21	@ Binghamton									
100	7/22	@ Binghamton									
101	7/23	vs. Hartford									
102	7/24	vs. Hartford									
103	7/25	vs. Hartford									
104	7/26	vs. Portland									
105	7/27	vs. Portland									
106	7/28	vs. Portland									
107	7/29	vs. Portland									
108	7/31	@ Reading									
109	8/1	@ Reading									
110	8/2	@ Reading									
111	8/3	@ Hartford									
112	8/4	@ Hartford									
113	8/5	@ Hartford									
114	8/7	vs. Altoona									
115	8/8	vs. Altoona									
116	8/9	vs. Altoona									
117	8/10	@ Harrisburg									
118	8/11	@ Harrisburg									
119	8/12	@ Harrisburg									
120	8/14	@ Portland									
121	8/15	@ Portland									
122	8/16	@ Portland									
123	8/17	vs. New Hampshire									
124	8/18	vs. New Hampshire									
125	8/19	vs. New Hampshire									
126	8/20	vs. Hartford									
127	8/21	vs. Hartford									
128	8/22	@ Reading									
129	8/23	@ Reading									
130	8/24	@ Hartford									
131	8/25	@ Hartford									
132	8/26	@ Hartford									
133	8/27	@ Altoona									
134	8/28	@ Altoona									
135	8/29	@ Altoona									
136	8/30	@ Altoona									
137	8/31	vs. Reading									
138	9/1	vs. Reading									
139	9/2	vs. Reading									
140	9/3	vs. Reading									

#### April – 14 Moves

4/5: Opening Day roster announced;  
 4/6: INF Billy Fleming promoted to AAA Scranton/Wilkes-Barre  
 RHP Kaleb Ort promoted from Extended Spring Training  
 4/9: OF Rashad Crawford promoted to AAA Scranton/Wilkes-Barre,  
 OF Cesar Diaz promoted from High-A Tampa  
 4/10: C Jorge Saez placed on 7-day DL (left hand) retroactive to 4/8,  
 C Ryan Lidge promoted from Extended Spring Training;  
 4/13: RHP Domingo Acevedo placed on 7-Day DL (Blister) retroactive to 4/12;  
 4/14: LHP Nestor Cortes returned from Rule V Draft, reports to Trenton;  
 4/16: OF Cesar Diaz transferred from Trenton to Extended Spring Training  
 OF Rashad Crawford transferred from SWB to Trenton;  
 4/17: C Jorge Saez activated from 7-Day DL,  
 C Ryan Lidge transferred from Trenton to Charleston;  
 4/20: LHP Nestor Cortes transferred from Trenton to SWB,  
 1B Matt Snyder activated from 7-Day DL;  
 4/22: RHP Joe Harvey transferred from Trenton to SWB,  
 RHP Alexander Vargas transferred from Extended ST to Trenton;  
 4/23: RHP Alexander Vargas transferred from Trenton to Extended ST,  
 RHP Hobie Harris transferred from Tampa to Trenton;  
 4/25: INF Matt Snyder placed on 7-Day DL (Hamstring)  
 C Jorge Saez placed on 7-Day DL (right hand)  
 C Ryan Lidge transferred from Extended Spring Training to Trenton;  
 4/28: OF Trey Amburgey placed on 7-Day DL (concussion-like symptoms),  
 OF Cesar Diaz transferred from SWB to Trenton;  
 4/30: INF Abiatal Avelino transferred from SWB to Trenton;

#### May – 23 Moves

5/3: RHP Jonathan Loaisiga transferred from Tampa to Trenton,  
 INF Vince Conde transferred from Trenton to Tampa;  
 5/4: INF Brandon Drury transfer of MLB Rehab SWB to Trenton,  
 LHP Justus Sheffield transferred Trenton to SWB,  
 RHP Joe Harvey transferred SWB to Trenton,  
 LHP Ryan Bollinger transferred from SWB to Trenton,  
 RHP Hobie Harris transferred from Trenton to Tampa;  
 5/5: OF Trey Amburgey activated from 7-Day DL,  
 OF Cesar Diaz transferred to Extended Spring Training;  
 5/6: RHP Joe Harvey transferred from Trenton to SWB,  
 INF Bruce Caldwell transferred from Trenton to SWB,  
 RHP Matt Frawley transferred from Tampa to Trenton,  
 INF Vince Conde transferred from Tampa to Trenton;  
 5/10: INF Brandon Drury transfer of rehab Trenton to SWB,  
 INF Vince Conde transferred from Trenton to SWB,  
 INF Bruce Caldwell transferred from SWB to Trenton,  
 C Kellin Deglan activated from 7-Day DL, transferred to Tampa;  
 5/12: OF Rashad Crawford transferred from Trenton to Extended Spring Training,  
 OF Jeff Hendrix activated from 7-Day DL;  
 5/14: INF Greg Bird transfer of Rehab from Tampa to Trenton,  
 OF Billy McKinney transfer of Rehab from Tampa to Trenton,  
 RHP Jonathan Loaisiga placed on 7-Day DL (Blister), retroactive to 5/10;  
 5/21: INF Greg Bird transfer of Rehab from Trenton to SWB,  
 OF Billy McKinney transfer of Rehab from Trenton to SWB,  
 RHP Erik Swanson transferred from Trenton to SWB,  
 RHP Brody Koerner transferred from SWB to Trenton,  
 RHP Will Carter transferred from Trenton to Tampa;  
 5/22: RHP Jonathan Loaisiga activated from 7-Day DL,  
 C Francisco Diaz activated from Tampa 7-Day DL, transferred to Trenton,  
 C Ryan Lidge transferred from Trenton to Extended Spring Training,  
 RHP Trevor Stephan transferred Tampa to Trenton,  
 RHP Matt Frawley transferred from Trenton to Tampa,  
 5/23: LHP Ryan Bollinger, signed to a major league contract, selected from Trenton,  
 RHP Matt Frawley transferred from Tampa to Trenton;