

SCRANTON/WILKES-BARRE RAILRIDERS GAME NOTES

International League - Triple-A affiliate of the New York Yankees since 2007 - PNC Field - 235 Montage Mountain Rd. - Moosic, PA 18507 - 570-969-2255 - swbrailriders.com

SYRACUSE CHIEFS (0-0) VS. SCRANTON/WILKES-BARRE RAILRIDERS (0-0)

Game 1 | April 6, 2018 | PNC Field | Moosic, PA
Radio: The Game 1440 - swbrailriders.com Airtime: 6:35 P.M.



PITCHING MATCH-UP

RH Austin Voth (No Record) vs. RH Chance Adams (No Record)

Voth: 4-12 record in 2017 with a 5.94 ERA between three levels (1-7, 6.38 w/ Syracuse)

Adams: Went 15-5 with a 2.45 ERA over 27 starts between two levels (135 K & 58 BB)

LEADING OFF: The RailRiders begin the 2018 season tonight against the Syracuse Chiefs. SWB finished 2017 with an 86-55 mark under Al Pedrique, who garnered International League Manager of the Year honors. The RailRiders will be managed by Bobby Mitchell in 2018; the club's 12th season as an affiliate of the New York Yankees. This season's schedule is set at 140 games, down from 142 last year, and now matches all other full-season, Minor League levels. The RailRiders will play 13 home games this month, 15 in May, 14 in June, 13 in July, 14 in August and one in September.

HIGH END TALENT: The initial RailRiders roster includes two of the top ten prospects in the Yankees system, according to *Baseball America*. Infielder **Gleyber Torres** is ranked first overall by *BA* while starting pitcher **Chance Adams** is fourth. **Domingo German** (16) and **Cody Carroll** (30) are also highly rated by the publication. 14 players saw game action for the RailRiders in 2017 and five are new to the organization. *Baseball America* had the Yankees system ranked second overall across baseball entering the 2018 season.

2017 FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

| | G | AVG. | AB | H | R | HR | BB | SO | SB |
|----------------------|-------|------|---------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| SWB Hitting- | 141 | .272 | 4,737 | 1,290 | 664 | 153 | 426 | 1,104 | 93 |
| | W-L | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR |
| SWB Pitching- | 86-55 | 3.33 | 1,225.2 | 1,079 | 521 | 454 | 382 | 1,249 | 101 |

TAKING CHARGE: **Bobby Mitchell** takes over as manager for the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders. In Mitchell's last two seasons at the helm of the Double-A Trenton Thunder, the Thunder won 87 and 92 games respectively (185-103, .642), led the team to a berth in the Eastern League Championship series each year and was named 2017 Eastern League Manager of the Year. Mitchell appeared in 202 major league games over four seasons with the Dodgers and Minnesota Twins. He was a regular part of the outfield rotation for the Dodgers on their 1981 World Series Championship team.

GOOD CHANCE WE WIN: **Chance Adams** gets the call as the SWB Opening Day starter. The right-hander went 15-5 with a 2.45 earned run average between two levels last season. Adams joined the RailRiders on May 13 after going 4-0 for Trenton with a 1.03 ERA, striking out 23 over 35 innings. With SWB, he went 11-5 with 81 strikeouts in 115.1 innings and posted a team-best 2.89 ERA over 21 starts.

STAFF SHUFFLE: Skipper **Bobby Mitchell** will have a blend of new and returning coaches on his field staff this year. **Tommy Phelps** returns as the pitching coach; his third season with the RailRiders. **Doug Davis**, a Bloomsburg native, will shift to bullpen coach. **Phil Plantier** joins the Yankees organization this season as the club's hitting coach and **Travis Chapman** has been promoted to Triple-A as the team's defensive coach. **Darren London** is the athletic trainer while **Brad Hyde** returns as the RailRiders strength and conditioning coach.

THAT'S GREAT, BUT...: The Syracuse Chiefs enter their final season as an affiliate of the Washington Nationals. The Chiefs finished 2017 with a 54-87 record; last in the IL North and 32 games behind SWB. Syracuse has five of the Nationals top prospects according to *Baseball America*, including outfielder **Victor Robles**. Robles is the top player in the system and played 13 games for Washington last year. The roster also features pitcher **Erik Feede** (3), outfielder **Andrew Stevenson** (13), infielder **Jose Marmolejos** (18) and tonight's starter **Austin Voth** (26).

OPENING DAY HISTORY: In 2017, the RailRiders began the season on the road in Buffalo. They were postponed the first two nights of the season before dropping the opener to the Bisons 4-2. The game was played in front of 11,515 which was the largest home opener in RailRiders history and the second largest in Scranton/Wilkes-Barre history (4/3/2003 vs. Ottawa, 12,117).

OFF THE RAILS: Former manager **Al Pedrique** is now the first base coach for the Oakland A's while former hitting coach **P.J. Pilittere** is a co-hitting coach for the Yankees... Catcher **Erik Kratz** is a Pennsylvania native. He grew up in Telford, which is located 91 miles from Moosic... The RailRiders have won the IL North in each of the last three seasons.

AROUND THE ORGANIZATION: New York dropped a 5-2 final to Baltimore. Aaron Judge hit his second home run in the loss... Trenton beat Richmond 5-2. Erik Swanson struck out six in relief for the win... Tampa won its first game as the Tarpons, beating Lakeland 4-2. Estevan Florial has two hits and drove in a pair... Charleston fell 3-2 in their season opener at Lexington.

ON THE AIR: Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders games can be heard on The Game 1400 AM, 1440 AM, 106.7 FM, 1340 AM and 100.7 FM throughout NEPA, online at swbrailriders.com and on RadioBold and TuneIn Radio Apps. Adam Marco and Adam Giardino will provide the call. All games are carried on MiLB.tv as well.

RESULTS/ SCHEDULE

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|----------|---------------|------------|
| April 6 | Syracuse | 7:05 p.m. |
| April 7 | Syracuse | 4:05 p.m. |
| April 8 | Syracuse | 1:05 p.m. |
| April 9 | Lehigh Valley | 6:35 p.m. |
| April 10 | Lehigh Valley | 6:35 p.m. |
| April 11 | Lehigh Valley | 6:35 p.m. |
| April 12 | @ Charlotte | 7:04 p.m. |
| April 13 | @ Charlotte | 7:04 p.m. |
| April 14 | @ Charlotte | 7:04 p.m. |
| April 15 | @ Charlotte | 2:05 p.m. |
| April 16 | @ Gwinnett | 7:05 p.m. |
| April 17 | @ Gwinnett | 7:05 p.m. |
| April 18 | @ Gwinnett | 12:05 p.m. |
| April 20 | Toledo | 6:35 p.m. |
| April 21 | Toledo | 4:05 p.m. |
| April 22 | Toledo | 1:05 p.m. |

2018 VS. CHIEFS

| Date | Location | 0-0 | Result |
|-----------|------------------|-----|-----------|
| April 6 | PNC Field | | 7:05 p.m. |
| April 7 | PNC Field | | 4:05 p.m. |
| April 8 | PNC Field | | 1:05 p.m. |
| May 7 | NBT Bank Stadium | | 6:35 p.m. |
| May 8 | NBT Bank Stadium | | 6:35 p.m. |
| May 9 | NBT Bank Stadium | | 6:35 p.m. |
| May 25 | PNC Field | | 6:35 p.m. |
| May 26 | PNC Field | | 4:05 p.m. |
| May 27 | PNC Field | | 1:05 p.m. |
| May 28 | PNC Field | | 1:05 p.m. |
| June 14 | NBT Bank Stadium | | 6:35 p.m. |
| June 15 | NBT Bank Stadium | | 7:05 p.m. |
| June 16 | NBT Bank Stadium | | 7:05 p.m. |
| June 17 | NBT Bank Stadium | | 1:05 p.m. |
| August 28 | PNC Field | | 7:05 p.m. |
| August 29 | PNC Field | | 7:05 p.m. |
| August 30 | PNC Field | | 7:05 p.m. |

2017 Results
RailRiders won 11-6
All-Time IL Series
SWB leads 273-219

RAILRIDERS AT A GLANCE

2017 RECAP

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|-----------------|-------|
| Overall Record: | 86-55 |
| Place: | 1 |
| GB: | - |
| Home: | 44-26 |
| Away: | 42-29 |
| Last 5: | 0-5 |
| Last 10: | 4-6 |

2017 Leaders

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|---------------|----------------|
| Batting Avg: | Wade- .301 |
| Home Runs: | Two tied w/ 15 |
| RBI: | Choi- 69 |
| Stolen Bases: | Wade- 26 |
| Wins: | Adams- 11 |
| ERA: | Adams- 2.89 |
| Strikeouts: | Adams- 103 |
| Saves: | Frieri- 7 |

PITCHING PROBABLES

| Date | Opponent | RailRiders Starter vs. Opponent |
|---------|---------------|---|
| 4/07/18 | Syracuse | RH Luis Cessa (No Record) vs. LH Tommy Milone (No Record) |
| 4/08/18 | Syracuse | RH David Hale (No Record) vs. RH Erick Fedde (No Record) |
| 4/09/18 | Lehigh Valley | RH Domingo Germán (No Record) vs. LH Cole Irvin (No Record) |
| 4/10/18 | Lehigh Valley | TBA vs. RH Enyel de los Santos (No Record) |

RAILRIDERS BULLPEN

43 | CODY CARROLL | RHP

HT: 6-5 **WT:** 215 **BORN:** 10/15/92 in Mt. Juliet, TN
COLLEGE: University of Southern Mississippi
ACQUIRED: 22nd round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft
Major League Service: 0.000

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Split the season between Single-A Tampa and Double-A Trenton, going 3-5 with seven saves and a 2.54 ERA (67.1IP, 46H, 22R/19ER, 30BB, 89K, 5HR) in 39 relief appearances... his 11.90 K/9.0IP ratio ranked third among Yankees farmhands (min. 50.0IP)... combined for a .191 opponents' BA (46-for-241); LH .160 (16-for-100); RH .213 (30-for-141)... made his first 13 appearances with Tampa and went 1-0 with two saves and a 2.25 ERA (20.0IP, 10H, 7R/5ER, 8BB, 30K, 1HR)... was named a Florida State League Mid-Season All-Star... was promoted to Trenton on 5/27 and went 2-5 with five saves and a 2.66 ERA (47.1IP, 36H, 15R/14ER, 22BB, 59K, 4HR) in 26 relief appearances... following the season, made nine scoreless relief appearances for the Scottsdale Scorpions of the Arizona Fall League (11.2IP, 2H, 5BB, 18K).

PERSONAL: Graduated from Mt. Juliet H.S. (Tenn.) in three seasons at Southern Miss (2013-15), went 8-7 with a 3.50 ERA (149.0IP, 58ER) in 28 games (26 starts).

| Date | Opp | Last 5 Outings | | | | |
|------|-----|----------------|----|---|----|----|
| | | Dec | IP | H | ER | BB |

55 | CALE COSHOW | RHP

HT: 6-5 **WT:** 270 **BORN:** 7/16/92 in Edmond, OK
COLLEGE: Oklahoma Christian University
ACQUIRED: 13th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft
Major League Service: 0.000

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Combined at Double-A Trenton and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to go 2-6 with 15 saves and a 3.75 ERA (60.0IP, 71H, 32R/25ER, 24BB, 76K, 4HR) in 45 relief appearances... led all Yankees minor leaguers and ranked fourth in the Eastern League in saves... posted a 1.80 ERA (25.0IP, 5ER) in his final 17 appearances of the season... spent the majority of the season with Trenton, going 2-5 with 15 saves and a 3.81 ERA (54.1IP, 63H, 30R/23ER, 22BB, 72K, 4HR) in 41 relief appearances... also made four relief appearances for Scranton/WB, going 0-1 with a 3.18 ERA (5.2IP, 8H, 2ER, 2BB, 4K, 0HR).

PERSONAL: Graduated from Deer Creek H.S. (Okla.) in 2010... earned All-State honors as a senior after he was tabbed a 2010 Under Armour Preseason All-American entering the year... began his collegiate career at the University of Oklahoma, redshirting in 2011 and going 2-0 with a 2.08 ERA (13.0IP, 3ER) in three starts in 2012... transferred to Oklahoma Christian University, where he went 3-5 with two complete games and a 4.56 ERA (73.0IP, 37ER) in 13 starts to help the Eagles reach the NCCAA World Series in 2013... was honored with the Trenton Thunder's 2016 Samuel J. Plumeri Sr. Community Service Award.

| Date | Opp | Last 5 Outings | | | | |
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| | | Dec | IP | H | ER | BB |

98 | RAYNEL ESPINAL | RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 200 **BORN:** 10/06/91 in Villa Gonzalez, D.R.
COLLEGE: N/A
ACQUIRED: Signed as a Non-Drafted Free Agent on 9/27/12
Major League Service: 0.000

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Combined at Single-A Charleston, Advanced-A Tampa and Double-A Trenton to go 4-2 with one save and a 1.09 ERA (74.1 IP, 38 H, 12 R/9 ER, 15 BB, 93 K, 3 HR) in 27 games (three starts)... led all minor league baseball (min. 60.0IP) with a 0.71 WHIP... was fifth in MiLB in H/9.0IP (4.60)... his 6.20 K/BB ratio was the second-highest among Yankees farmhands (min. 50.0IP)... started the season with Charleston, going 2-1 with a 1.16 ERA (38.2 IP, 22 H, 7 R/5 ER, 4 BB, 44 K, 1 HR) in 10 relief appearances... recorded a career-high 9 K in 4.0 IP on 4/27 at Delmarva... was promoted to Tampa and went 0-1 with a 1.69 ERA (16.0 IP, 9 H, 3 ER, 3 BB, 21 K, 1 HR) in eight games (one start)... was promoted to Trenton on 7/22 and finished the season with the Thunder, going 2-0 with a 0.46 ERA (19.2 IP, 7 H, 2 R/1 ER, 8 BB, 28 K, 1 HR) in nine games (two starts)... also made two scoreless postseason appearances for Trenton (3.2 IP, 2 H, 3 K)... following the season, made one appearance for the Gigantes del Cibao of the Dominican Winter League (0.1 IP, 1 H, 2 BB, 1 K)...

| Date | Opp | Last 5 Outings | | | | |
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| | | Dec | IP | H | ER | BB |

37 | J.P. FEYEREISEN | RHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 215 **BORN:** 2/07/93 in River Falls, WI
COLLEGE: University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
ACQUIRED: Trade with Cleveland on 7/31/16
Major League Service: 0.000

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Combined at Double-A Trenton and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to go 2-3 with four saves and a 3.27 ERA (63.1IP, 49H, 26R/23ER, 28BB, 60K, 3HR) in 27 games... allowed five of his 23ER in his final appearance, posting a 2.60 ERA (62.1IP, 18ER) in his first 26 appearances... held opponents to a .219 BA (49-for-224)... began the season with Trenton, converting three saves and posting a 2.70 ERA (20.0IP, 14H, 6ER, 8BB, 18K, 2HR) in 13 appearances... was promoted to Scranton/WB on 5/31 and went 2-3 with one save and a 3.53 ERA (43.1IP, 35H, 20R/17ER, 20BB, 42K) in 24 games.

PERSONAL: Full name is Jonathon P. Feyereisen... played three seasons at Wisconsin-Stevens Point (2012-14)... was ranked by Baseball America as the top pro prospect in Division III in 2014... earned a win in the 2013 D-III College World Series... was the 2013 WIAC Pitcher of the Year... graduated in 2011 from River Falls H.S. (Wisc.), where he was named Third-Team All-State as a senior... was originally selected by Cleveland in the 16th round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft... Acquired by the Yankees with OF Clint Frazier, LHP Justus Sheffield and RHP Ben Heller from Cleveland in exchange for LHP Andrew Miller.

| Date | Opp | Last 5 Outings | | | | |
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| | | Dec | IP | H | ER | BB |

RAILRIDERS BULLPEN

62 | GIOVANNY GALLEGOS | RHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 210 BORN: 8/14/91 in Obregon, Mexico
 COLLEGE: N/A
 ACQUIRED: Signed as a Non-Drafted Free Agent on 1/06/11
 Major League Service: 0.062

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: 2017: Was 0-1 with a 4.87 ERA (20.1IP, 11 ER) in 16 relief appearances over four stints in his first Major League action with the Yankees (5/11-21, 5/31-6/16, 8/12-13 and 8/31-10/1)...allowed 5-of-10 inherited runners to score...retired 10-of-16 first batters faced (62.5%)...made his Major League debut in 5/12 loss vs. Houston, retiring his only batter faced (Carlos Correa) in the ninth to strand two runners (0.1 IP)...tossed a career-high 3.0 innings in 5/14 Game 2 loss vs. Houston (1 H, 1 R/0 ER, 1 BB, 3 K)...collected his first career strikeout (Brian McCann, swinging)...struck out a career-high four batters over 2.2 scoreless innings in 8/12 loss vs. Boston (1H)...in 28 relief appearances with Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, went 4-2 with seven saves, a 2.08 ERA (43.1 IP, 10 ER) and 69 K...at the time of his final call-up, led the IL and was tied for sixth among all minor leaguers with a 14.33 K/9.0IP ratio (min. 40.0 IP)...attended spring training with the Yankees, making five relief appearances and going 1-0 with a 3.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 2 ER).

PERSONAL: Represented México in the 2017 World Baseball Classic where he was teammates with current RailRider Oliver Perez...underwent Tommy John surgery in 2011 after signing with the Yankees before debuting in the organization the following year... Is ranked as the No. 22 overall prospect in the Yankees organization by MLB Pipeline and No. 30 by Baseball America.

| | | Last 5 Outings | | | | | | | |
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| Date | Opp | Dec | IP | H | ER | BB | K | | |

60 | ANYELO GOMEZ | RHP

HT: 6-1 WT: 185 BORN: 3/01/93 in Cotui, D.R.
 COLLEGE: N/A
 ACQUIRED: Signed as a Non-Drafted Free Agent on 11/20/12
 Major League Service: 0.000

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Combined with Single-A Charleston, Advanced-A Tampa, Double-A Trenton and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to record a 5-3 record and a 1.92 ERA (9 SV, 70.1 IP, 51 H, 18 R/15 ER, 21 BB and 87 K) in 38 games (one start)...was named a Florida State League Mid-Season All-Star and at the end of the season was named a Yankees MiLB.com Organization All-Star...had 11 consecutive scoreless appearances between Charleston and Tampa (4/17-5/25) where he went 1-0 with 6 SV, 16.0 IP, 10 H, 3 BB, 20 K...played with the Gigantes del Cibao in the Dominican Winter League.

PERSONAL: Was selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 2017 Rule 5 Draft, but returned to the Yankees on 3/20/18.

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| Date | Opp | Dec | IP | H | ER | BB | K | | |

29 | BRADY KOERNER | RHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 220 BORN: 10/17/93 in Winchester, VA
 COLLEGE: Clemson University
 ACQUIRED: 17th round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft
 Major League Service: 0.000

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Combined with Single-A Tampa and Double-A Trenton to go 10-4 with a 3.52 ERA (107.1 IP, 116 H, 44 R (42 ER), 29 BB, 71 K, 9 HR) in 18 starts... recorded a 24.0 inning scoreless streak from 6/21-7/9... started the season with Tampa, going 4-1 with a 2.45 ERA (36.2 IP, 32 H, 12 R (10 ER), 9 BB, 26 K, 2 HR) in six starts... was promoted to Trenton on 7/3 and was named the Eastern League Pitcher of the Week in his first week (7/3-9) after tossing 13.1 scoreless innings over two starts (13 H, 1 BB, 7 K, 1 HP)... in 12 starts with Trenton, went 6-3 with a 4.08 ERA (70.2 IP 84 H, 32 ER, 20 BB, 45K, 7 HR).

PERSONAL: Graduated from Clemson in 2015 with a degree in accounting and was a two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll member... pitched three seasons for the Tigers (2013-15) and was 5-7 with a 7.00 ERA (97.2 IP, 76 ER) in 31 appearances (19 starts)... graduated in 2012 from Jay M. Robinson H.S. (N.C.), where he lettered three years in baseball, three in basketball and one in football... was a two-time All-State baseball selection.

| | | Last 5 Outings | | | | | | | |
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| Date | Opp | Dec | IP | H | ER | BB | K | | |

24 | BRADY LAIL | RHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 205 BORN: 8/09/93 in South Jordan, UT
 COLLEGE: N/A
 ACQUIRED: 18th round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft
 Major League Service: 0.000

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Combined at Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre and Double-A Trenton to go 7-5 with two saves and a 4.90 ERA (145.0 IP, 151 H, 83 R (79ER), 46 BB, 100 K, 19 HR) in 28 games (24 starts)... spent the majority of the season with SWB, going 6-5 with two saves and a 5.17 ERA (132.1 IP, 139 H, 80 R (76ER), 42 BB, 94 K, 19 HR) in 26 games (22 starts)... also made two starts with Trenton, going 1-0 with a 2.13 ERA (12.2 IP, 12 H, 3 ER, 4 BB, 6 K, 0 HR)... was invited to Major League spring training with the Yankees and went 1-0 with a 6.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 2 ER) in three appearances.

PERSONAL: Graduated from Bingham H.S. (Utah) in 2012.

| | | Last 5 Outings | | | | | | | |
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| Date | Opp | Dec | IP | H | ER | BB | K | | |

RAILRIDERS BULLPEN

46 | OLIVER PEREZ | LHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 225 **B/T:** L/L **BORN:** 8/15/81 in Culiacan, Mexico
COLLEGE: N/A
ACQUIRED: Signed as a Minor League Free Agent on 3/30/18
Major League Service: 13.144

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Appeared in 50 G with Washington (NL) posting a 0-0 record with a 4.64 ERA, 1 SV, 33.0 IP, 32 H, 17 R, 17 ER, 12 BB, 39 K ... In 29 G from May 20-Aug 29, Perez recorded a 1.74 ERA (4 ER/20.2 IP), allowing 11 H, 6 BB, striking out 27 and lowering his ERA from 6.48 to 3.10 ... Notched his only save of the season on June 5 at Los Angeles (NL), striking out the only batter he faced to end the game ... Led all Washington relievers (min. 50 G) with 10.6 K/9.0 IP.

Personal: Has represented Team Mexico in all four World Baseball Classics, including in 2017 when he was teammates with current RailRider Giovanni Gallegos ... was originally signed by the San Diego Padres as a Non-Drafted Free Agent on March 4, 1999 at the age of 17.

| | | Last 5 Outings | | | | | |
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| Date | Opp | Dec | IP | H | ER | BB | K |

13 | JOSH ROGERS | LHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** L/L **BORN:** 7/10/94 in New Albany, IN
COLLEGE: University of Louisville
ACQUIRED: 18th round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft
Major League Service: 0.000

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Split the campaign between Single-A Tampa and Double-A Trenton to go 8-5 with a 3.24 ERA (91.2 IP, 80 H, 36 R (33 ER), 16 BB, 80 K, 8 HR) across 15 starts... made his first eight starts at Tampa, posting a 4-3 record and 2.22 ERA (52.2 IP, 45 H, 16 R (13 ER), 8 BB, 51 K, 3 HR)... was named FSL Pitcher of the Week for 4/24-30 after tossing 7.0 IP (3 H, 1 R (0 ER), 1 BB, 8 K) in a win on 4/29 vs. Daytona... was promoted to Trenton on 5/26 and was 4-2 with a 4.62 ERA (39.0 IP, 35 H, 20 ER, 8 BB, 29 K, 5 HR) over seven starts... permitted 2 R-or-fewer in 9-of-15 turns.

PERSONAL: Played two seasons at Louisville (2014-15)... was a 2015 All-ACC Second Team selection... graduated in 2013 from New Albany H.S. (Ind.), where he was named Area Player of the Year as a sophomore and All-State honorable mention as a junior.

| | | Last 5 Outings | | | | | |
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| Date | Opp | Dec | IP | H | ER | BB | K |

RAILRIDERS BATTERS

2 | SHANE ROBINSON | OF | R/R

@SUGASHANE__9

HT: 5-9 **WT:** 170 **BORN:** 10/30/84 in Orlando, FL
COLLEGE: Florida State University
ACQUIRED: Signed as a Minor League Free Agent on 2/22/18
Major League Service: 5.012

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Appeared in 86 G with Triple-A Salt Lake (PCL), hitting .319 (111-for-348) with 64 R, 21 2B, 5 3B, 2 HR, 47 RBI, 28 BB, 37 K, 15-for-16 SB ... Twice had back-to-back three-hit games (April 20 & 22, June 20 & 22) ... Had a 15-game hitting streak from June 28-July 17, hitting .464 (32-for-69) with 17 R, 5 2B, 2 3B, 8 RBIs ... Appeared in 20 G with Los Angeles (AL), hitting .194 (6-for-31) with 7 R, 1 RBI, 3 BB, 5 K, 2-2 SB.

Personal: Was the 2005 Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Year at Florida State after recording a school-record 40-game hitting streak, leading the nation with 96 runs, and becoming the first Seminole to have 100 hits and 40 stolen bases in the same season ... Was recruited by Duke and Stanford to play football out of Tampa (FL) Jesuit HS.

Last Game:
Current Series:
Last Series:
Last HR:
Hitting Streak (Long):
On-Base Streak (Long):

6 | JACE PETERSON | INF | L/R

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 215 **BORN:** 5/09/90 in Lake Charles, LA
COLLEGE: McNeese State University
ACQUIRED: Signed as a Minor League Free Agent on 1/02/18
Major League Service: 3.003

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Made his third consecutive Opening Day roster and hit .215/.318/.317 (40-for-186) with 15 R, 9 doubles, 2 triples, 2 HR, 17 RBI and 27 BB in 89 games over four stints with Atlanta (4/3-6/2, 6/22-7/4, 7/7-17, 8/5-10/1)... made starts at six different positions (LF-18, 2B-10, 3B-6, 1B-5, SS-4, RF-2), tied for third-most in the Majors behind the Dodgers' Kiké Hernandez (7) and Detroit's Andrew Romine (7)... in 40 games after the All-Star break, hit .281/.403/.469 (18-for-64) with 11R, 4 doubles, 1 triple, 2 HR, 8 RBI and 13 BB against 16K... appeared in 34 games with Triple-A Gwinnett, batting .258/.374/.359 (33-for-128) with 20 R, 5 doubles, 1 triple, 2 HR, 26 RBI, 25 BB and 6 SB... was non-tendered by the Braves on 12/1.

PERSONAL: He and his wife, Brianna, have a daughter, Marley... played both baseball and football at McNeese State (La.), setting a school record with 78 stolen bases and twice earning All-Southland Conference First Team honors on the diamond (2010-11)... was a defensive back on the Cowboys football team, notching one interception, four sacks and 74 tackles in three seasons... is a 2008 graduate of Hamilton Christian H.S. (La.), where he was All-State in football, basketball and baseball... also ran track.

Last Game:
Current Series:
Last Series:
Last HR:
Hitting Streak (Long):
On-Base Streak (Long):

7 | GLEYBER TORRES | INF | L/R

@TorresGleyber

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 220 **BORN:** 12/13/96 in Caracas, Venezuela
COLLEGE: N/A
ACQUIRED: Trade with Chicago (NL) on 7/25/16
Major League Service: 0.000

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Played in 55 games between Double-A Trenton and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre before missing the remainder of the season with a torn ulnar collateral ligament in his left elbow...combined to hit .287/.383/.480 (58-for-202) with 31 R, 14 doubles, 2 triples, 7 HR, 34 RBI, 30 BB and 7 SB... began the year with Trenton and hit .273/.367/.496 (33-for-121) with 22 R, 10 doubles, 1 triple, 5 HR, 18 RBI, 17 BB and 5 SB in 32 games... reached safely in 27-of-32 games with the Thunder... was promoted to Scranton/WB on 5/22 and hit .309/.406/.457 (25-for-81) with 9 R, 4 doubles, 1 triple, 2 HR, 16 RBI and 13 BB in 23 games...reached safely in 21-of-23 games with the RailRiders...suffered a torn UCL in his left (non-throwing) elbow on a slide at home plate in a 6-2 win in Game 1 of a doubleheader on 6/17 at Buffalo...underwent Tommy John surgery on 6/21.

PERSONAL: Originally signed by the Chicago Cubs as a non-drafted free agent on 7/2/13... Ranked as the No. 1 prospect in the Yankees organization by Baseball America and MLB Pipeline... Acquired by the Yankees from the Chicago Cubs along with RHP Adam Warren, OF Billy McKinney and OF Rashad Crawford in exchange for LHP Aroldis Chapman on 7/25/16... was named the recipient of the 2017 James P. Dawson Award, given annually to the outstanding Yankees rookie in spring training

Last Game:
Current Series:
Last Series:
Last HR:
Hitting Streak (Long):
On-Base Streak (Long):

9 | RYAN MCBROOM | INF | R/L

@R_Broom

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 235 **BORN:** 4/09/92 in Fredericksburg, VA
COLLEGE: West Virginia University
ACQUIRED: Trade with Toronto on 7/23/17
Major League Service: 0.000

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Combined with Double-A New Hampshire and Double-A Trenton to hit .247/.323/.395 (120-for-486) with 56 R, 24 doubles, 16 HR and 70 RBIs in 134 games... began the season by batting .243/.321/.402 (84-for-346) with 45 R, 19 doubles, 12 HR and 54 RBI at New Hampshire... acquired by the Yankees on 7/23... was assigned to Trenton, where he batted .257/.327/.379 (36-for-140) with 11 R, 5 doubles, 4 HR and 16 RBI in 38 games...

PERSONAL: Played four seasons at West Virginia (2010-14), departing with his name among the school's top-10 leaders in hits, doubles, home runs and RBIs... as a senior in 2014, was named to the Golden Spikes Award watch list, the ABCA/Rawlings All-East Region First Team and the All-Big-12 Conference Second Team... graduated from Courtland H.S. (Va.) in 2010... was selected by Kansas City in the 36th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft but did not sign... Acquired by the Yankees from the Toronto Blue Jays in exchange for INF/OF Rob Refsnyder.

Last Game:
Current Series:
Last Series:
Last HR:
Hitting Streak (Long):
On-Base Streak (Long):

RAILRIDERS BATTERS

12 | CODY ASCHE | INF/OF | L/R

@Cody_Smasche

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 205 **BORN:** 6/30/90 in St. Charles, MO
COLLEGE: University of Nebraska at Lincoln
ACQUIRED: Trade with Kansas City on 4/04/18
Major League Service: 3.088

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Appeared in 19 G with Chicago (AL), hitting .105 (6-for-57) with 5 R, 1 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBIs, 3 BB, 21 K... Optioned to Triple-A Charlotte (IL) on May 14 ... Appeared in 87 G with Charlotte, hitting .292 (85-for-291), with 42 R, 15 2B, 14 HR, 57 RBIs, 49 BB, 75 K ... Led all Charlotte batters in OBP, SLG, and OPS (.392, .495, .887; min. 200 PA, respectively), and placed among the team leaders in BB (2nd), RBIs (2nd), HR (3rd) and 2B (t-3rd).

Personal: He and his wife Angela helped raise over \$415,000 by participating in the Greater Philadelphia Walk to Defeat ALS in 2015, and helped lead the Phillies front office ALS Ice Bucket Challenge that year ... In 2015, Asche became the first Phillie to hit a HR into McCovey Cove in San Francisco, and just the 37th visiting player to accomplish the feat... Acquired by NY Yankees on April 4, 2018 for a player-to-be-named-later or cash considerations.

Last Game:

Current Series:

Last Series:

Last HR:

Hitting Streak (Long):

On-Base Streak (Long):

19 | ABIATAL AVELINO | INF | R/R

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 195 **BORN:** 2/14/95 in San Pedro de Macoris, D.R.
COLLEGE: N/A
ACQUIRED: Signed as a Non-Drafted Free Agent on 12/26/11
Major League Service: 0.000

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Combined at Single-A Tampa, Double-A Trenton and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to hit .254 (82-for-323) with 41R, 14 doubles, five triples, three HR, 36 RBI and 11 SB in 98 games... played his first nine games with Tampa, hitting .219 (7-for-32) with 1 R, 1 double, 2 RBI and 4 SB... was transferred to Trenton on 4/19 where he batted .270 (62-for-230) with 35 R, 12 doubles, 4 triples, 3 HR, 28 RBI and 4 SB in 69 games... also appeared in 20 games for SWB and hit .213 (13-for-61) with 5 R, 1 double, 1 triple, 6 RBI and 3 SB... following the season, appeared in 38 games for the Gigantes del Cibao of the Dominican Winter League and hit .309 (43-for-139) with 22 R, 2 doubles, 1 triple, 9 RBI and 19 SB.

Last Game:

Current Series:

Last Series:

Last HR:

Hitting Streak (Long):

On-Base Streak (Long):

20 | BILLY FLEMING | INF | R/R

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 200 **BORN:** 9/20/92 in Churchville, PA
COLLEGE: West Virginia University
ACQUIRED: Signed as a Non-Drafted Free Agent on 7/23/14
Major League Service: 0.000

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Combined with Double-A Trenton, Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre and Single-A Tampa to bat .254 (86-for-338) with 46R, 17 doubles, 3 triples, 10HR and 61RBI in 99 games... Spent the majority of the season with Trenton, hitting .255 (66-for-259) with 41R, 12 doubles, 3 triples, 9HR and 51RBI in 76 games... Appeared in 16 games for Scranton/WB and hit .268 (15-for-56) with 4R, 3 doubles, 1HR and 6RBI...

PERSONAL: Played three seasons at West Virginia, including All-Big 12 First Team as a Junior with a .351 AVG ranked second in the Big 12... Graduated from Council Rock South H.S. (~120 Miles from Scranton)... College roommates with current teammate Ryan McBroom – When McBroom was acquired in a trade from Toronto last he lived with the Fleming's and commuted to Double-A Trenton...

Last Game:

Current Series:

Last Series:

Last HR:

Hitting Streak (Long):

On-Base Streak (Long):

25 | MIKE FORD | INF | L/R

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 225 **BORN:** 7/04/94 in Belle Mead, NJ
COLLEGE: Princeton University
ACQUIRED: Signed as a Non-Drafted Free Agent on 7/17/13
Major League Service: 0.000

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Combined with Double-A Trenton and Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to hit .270/.404/.471 (116-for-429) with 80 R, 24 doubles, 20 HR and 86 RBIs in 126 games... was named an Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star and at the end of the season was named a Yankees MiLB.com Organization All-Star... his 94 walks were tied for third-most among all minor leaguers... began the season with an 11-game hitting streak (4/8-19), batting .326/.396/.605 (14-for-43) with 5 R, 4 doubles, 1 triple, 2 HR, and 9 RBIs... hit safely in all nine games of his first stint with Scranton/WB (5/14-23), hitting .306/.432/.750 (11-for-36) with 6 R, 4 doubles, 4 HR and 10 RBIs.

PERSONAL: As a junior at Princeton in 2013, he became the first player to ever win both the Ivy League Player of the Year and Pitcher of the Year Awards in the same season... in 2013 was a finalist for the John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award and a semifinalist for the Gregg Olson Award... Was selected by the Seattle Mariners in the 2017 Rule 5 Draft, but returned to the Yankees on 3/24/18... in 2014 he hit 4 HR in one game at Hickory on 5/25/14, and is one of three players in South Atlantic League history with a 4 HR game (Pat Garman, 5/20/88 with Gastonia; Tony Mongeluzzo, 4/20/02 with Savannah).

Last Game:

Current Series:

Last Series:

Last HR:

Hitting Streak (Long):

On-Base Streak (Long):

RAILRIDERS BATTERS

27 | ZACK ZEHNER | OF | R/R

@zzehner

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 215 **BORN:** 8/08/92 in San Diego, CA
COLLEGE: California Polytechnic State University
ACQUIRED: Selected in the 18th round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft
Major League Service: 0.000

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: Spent the season with Double-A Trenton and hit .260/.355/.408 (112-for-431) with 63 R, 23 doubles, 4 triples, 11 HR, 68 RBI, 64 BB and 8 SB in 128 games... was named to the Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star Team... was fifth in the EL in walks... ranked fifth among Yankees farmhands in RBI.

PERSONAL: Played two seasons at Cal Poly (2014-15), where he was named to the 2015 All-Big West First Team after hitting .304 and leading the Mustangs with 9 HR and 45 RBI... also played two seasons (2012-13) at Santa Barbara City College (Calif.)... is a 2010 graduate of Torrey Pines H.S. (Calif.)... was selected by Toronto in the seventh round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft but did not sign.

Last Game:
Current Series:
Last Series:
Last HR:
Hitting Streak (Long):
On-Base Streak (Long):

36 | ERICK KRATZ | C | R/R

@ErikKratz31

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 250 **BORN:** 6/15/80 in Telford, PA
COLLEGE: Eastern Mennonite University
ACQUIRED: Signed as a Minor League Free Agent on 12/07/17
Major League Service: 4.026

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: In four games with the Yankees, went 2-for-2 with 1 double and 2 RBI... started the season with Triple-A Columbus, hitting .270/.359/.472 (76-for-282) with 38 R, 16 doubles, 1 triple, 13 HR, 37 RBI and 32 BB in 86 games... caught 25-of-67 (37.3%) attempted base stealers... was acquired by the Yankees from Cleveland in exchange for cash considerations on 8/31... was signed to a Major League contract and selected to the Yankees' active roster from Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre on 9/1... did not play in his first eight games with the club... made his Yankees debut in 9/10 win at Texas, pinch-hitting for Sánchez in the ninth and hitting a two-run double.

PERSONAL: Full name is Erik Floyd Kratz... he and his wife, Sarah, have three children, Brayden, Ethan and Avery Grace... played for the Major League All-Star team in its 2014 Tour of Japan... is a 1998 graduate of Christopher Dock High School (Pa.)... earned a degree in business administration from Eastern Mennonite University (Va.), where he hit .415 with 33 HR and 159 RBI during his four-year collegiate career... Was originally selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 29th round of the 2002 First-Year Player Draft... has appeared in 229 Major League games over eight seasons with the Pirates (2010, '16), Phillies (2011-13, '15), Blue Jays (2014), Royals (2014-15), Astros (2016) and Yankees (2017)... according to Baseball-Reference's Draft Index, his 229 Major League games are fifth-most by a position player drafted and signed in the 29th round (Ken Griffey Sr.-2,097, Adam LaRoche-1,605, Russ Davis-615, Jeff Hamilton-416)... his 2.500 OPS ranks third in Yankees history (min. 1 PA).

Last Game:
Current Series:
Last Series:
Last HR:
Hitting Streak (Long):
On-Base Streak (Long):

38 | KYLE HIGASHIOKA | C | R/R

@the_higster

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 205 **BORN:** 4/20/90 in Huntington Beach, CA
COLLEGE: N/A
ACQUIRED: Selected in the 7th round of the 2008 First-Year Player Draft
Major League Service: 0.030

2018: Placed on RailRiders Opening Day roster...

2017: In nine games (5 GS at C) over two stints with the Yankees (4/9-5/5, 6/16-18), did not record a hit in 18 AB (2 R, 2 BB)...made his Major League debut as ninth-inning defensive replacement at C in 4/10 home-opening win vs. Tampa Bay (did not bat)...became the first Yankee to make his Major League debut at catcher since Austin Romine on 9/11/11 at Los Angeles-AL...made his first Major League start at C in 4/12 win vs. Tampa Bay, going 0-for-4 with 1 R...was behind the plate for LHP Jordan Montgomery's Major League debut that day, making the duo the first Yankees battery to each make their first Major League starts in the same game since RHP Jorge De Paula and C Michel Hernandez on 9/26/03 vs. Baltimore (Game 2)...in 14 games with Scranton/WB, hit .264 (14-for-53) with 5 R, 4 doubles, 2 HR and 11 RBI...missed nearly half the season over three stints on the minor league disabled list...

PERSONAL: Graduated from Edison (Calif.) High School in 2008, where he batted .382 with 7 HR and 31 RBI as a senior and earned All-County honors...was selected as the starting catcher for the 2008 Orange County All-Star South team...was the 2006 All-Sunset League Rookie of the Year... In his minor league career (since 2008), has caught 30.5% of potential base stealers (174-of-571)...the 2008 seventh-round Yankees draft pick made his Major League debut in 2017 after spending parts of 10 seasons in the minors...matches the club record for the longest gap from draft to debut by a player drafted by and debuting with the Yankees...shares the record with INF George Zeber, who was chosen in the fifth round of the 1968 First-Year Player Draft and made his debut for the team in the 1977 season...named Best Defensive Catcher in the Yankees organization by Baseball America.

Last Game:
Current Series:
Last Series:
Last HR:
Hitting Streak (Long):
On-Base Streak (Long):

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