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Sussex County Miners (51-40, 5th, 6.5 GB) @ Tri-City ValleyCats (53-38, 3rd East, 4.5 GB)



Thursday, August 31, 2023, 6:30 PM EDT
Game #92 of 95 - Home Game #50 of 50
Joseph L. Bruno Stadium - Troy, NY
SC: RHP Tyler Thornton (7-2, 3.64 ERA)
TC: RHP Jhon Vargas (8-5, 3.98 ERA)



VS. SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS

DATE	H/A	RESULT/RECORD
5/16	A	6-1 (L) / 0-1
5/17	A	2-1 (L) / 0-2
5/18	A	9-2 (L) / 0-3
8/18	H	6-5 (W) / 1-3
8/19	H	8-3 (L) / 1-4
8/20	H	9-3 (W) / 2-4
8/29	H	8-2 (L) / 2-5
8/30	H	4-0 (L) / 2-6
8/31	H	

PROBABLES

DATE, TEAM, TIME	TC STARTER	OPP. STARTER
Fri. 9/1 @ TR @ 7:05 PM EDT	RHP Angelo Baez (5-7, 3.53 ERA)	RHP Nick Garcia (5-5, 4.53 ERA)
Sat. 9/2 @ TR @ 6:05 PM EDT	RHP Brac Warren (4-3, 2.79 ERA)	RHP Jacob Kush (2-2, 5.28 ERA)
Sun. 9/3 @ TR @ 1:05 PM EDT	RHP Garrison Bryant (3-4, 5.87 ERA)	RHP Braeden Allemann (0-4, 5.45 ERA)

LAST GAME (8/30/23)

TROY, NY - The Tri-City ValleyCats (53-38) were one-hit by the Sussex County Miners (51-40) on Wednesday at Joseph L. Bruno Stadium, and ultimately fell 4-0. It was the third time the ValleyCats were shutout this season, and the second time in the last two weeks.

Sussex County had a runner in scoring position in the second and third innings, and eventually got on the board in the fourth. Anthony Gomez had an infield single off Dan Beebe. Edwin Mateo then laid down a bunt single off Dwayne Marshall. Willie Escala reached on a fielder's choice, and Gomez went to third. Oraj Anu had an RBI fielder's choice, and gave the Miners a 1-0 lead.

Gavin Stupienski went yard in the sixth to provide Sussex County with a 2-0 advantage.

Stupienski led off the eighth with a double against Greg Veliz. Johnny Hipsman followed suit with a two-run jack to pull the Miners ahead, 4-0.

Tri-City walked six times, and had two hit by pitches during the game. The ValleyCats were unable to score with the bases loaded and one out in the fifth, and runners on first and second with one out in the seventh. They were no-hit for the first eight frames by Jack Dellinger, Matt Still, Billy Parsons, and Ronnie Voacolo. Aaron Altherr led off the bottom of the ninth with a single off Robbie Hitt before the next three 'Cats were retired.

Dellinger (3-2) earned the win. He tossed five shutout, hitless frames, allowing four walks, hitting a batter, and struck out three.

Beebe (5-6) received the loss. He tossed four innings, yielding one run on three hits, walking three, and striking out four.

HEAD TO HEAD: The ValleyCats' magic number to clinch is four. Meanwhile, the magic number for the Miners to be eliminated from postseason contention is three. Tri-City looks to avoid its second sweep of the year against Sussex County.

CUP O' JOE: OF Wilyer (Will-yur) Abreu ('19) made his Major League debut for the Boston Red Sox on August 22, 2023. He was signed as an 18-year-old out of Maracaibo (Mara-caibo), Venezuela in 2018. Abreu was acquired by Boston along with INF Enmanuel Valdez ('18) in exchange for C Christian Vazquez on August 1, 2022.

THESE CATS ARE PRETTY GOOD: Framber Valdez ('16) earned the win in a quality start for the Houston Astros in their 7-4 victory over the Boston Red Sox in Fenway Park last night. He tossed six innings, allowing four runs, two earned on five hits, walking none, and striking out five.

2023 SCHEDULE

MAY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					TR	TR
TR	WSH	OSK	OSK	OSK	WSH	WSH
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SC	ODC	ODC	ODC	EVW	EVW	EVW
EVW	SC	SC	SC			
SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
OTR						

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2023 FRONTIER LEAGUE STANDINGS

East Division	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Wild Card
New Jersey Jackals	57	33	.633	--	7-3	37-14	20-19	39-22	W3	-
Quebec Capitales	57	34	.626	0.5	5-5	37-14	20-20	42-21	W2	-
Tri-City ValleyCats	53	38	.582	4.5	4-6	33-16	20-22	30-28	L4	-
New York Boulders	52	39	.571	5.5	6-4	32-16	20-23	31-28	L2	1.0
Sussex County Miners	51	40	.560	6.5	6-4	28-16	23-24	36-29	W3	2.0
Ottawa Titans	48	44	.522	10.0	6-4	32-18	16-26	31-27	W2	5.5
Trois-Rivieres Aigles	36	55	.396	21.5	5-5	22-25	14-30	24-39	L4	17.0
Empire State Greys	17	74	.187	40.5	1-9	0-0	17-74	12-51	L1	36.0

West Division	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Wild Card
Gateway Grizzlies	57	35	.620	-	7-3	36-12	21-23	41-18	W3	-
Schaumburg Boomers	52	39	.571	4.5	5-5	30-18	22-21	30-29	L2	-
Evansville Otters	49	43	.533	8.0	4-6	31-19	18-24	29-30	L4	-
Washington Wild Things	45	47	.489	12.0	6-4	26-21	19-26	28-25	W2	4.0
Joliet Slammers	43	49	.467	14.0	5-5	28-20	15-29	30-29	L2	6.0
Windy City ThunderBolts	40	51	.452	16.5	5-5	28-22	12-29	28-34	W2	8.5
Florence Y'alls	38	54	.413	19.0	4-6	24-26	14-28	13-19	W3	11.0
Lake Erie Crushers	36	56	.391	21.0	4-6	23-28	13-28	19-34	L2	13.0

COACHES SECTION

PETE INCAVIGLIA, FIELD MANAGER

Pete Incaviglia, a native of Argyle, Texas (a half hour north of Fort Worth) returns to lead the ValleyCats for his third season. As the skipper of the 'Cats over the last two seasons, Incaviglia has amassed a 102-86 record. In his second season at the helm of the ValleyCats, Incaviglia became the third manager in team history to eclipse the 100-win mark, joining Ed Romero and Gregg Langbehn. The infamous power hitter who was named the NCAA Player of the Century with a .464 batting average, 48 HR, and 143 RBI in 78 games with Oklahoma State during the 1985 season and mashed 100 homers in 213 collegiate games. His 100 career homers at the college level, as well as his HR, RBI, 285 total bases, and 1.140 SLG are all NCAA records from that 1985 season. He coached Tri-City hitters to a Frontier League-leading 162 home runs, and a .288 team batting average, the third best in the league in 2022. Before his coaching career, he played for the Rangers, Tigers, Astros, Phillies, Orioles, and Yankees over a 12-year MLB career spanning from 1986-1998. Overall, he batted .246 and mashed 206 homers in the big leagues while racking up 655 RBIs in nearly 1,300 games played. Incaviglia was selected by the Expos in the 1985 draft and asked to go straight to the Majors. The Expos did not want this, so was traded to the Rangers, and began his professional career in the Majors during the 1986 season. For about 30 years there was the Pete Incaviglia rule where teams could not trade a drafted player unless he's been on the team for one calendar year. This rule lasted until 2015 and from then on drafted players can be traded the day after the conclusion of the World Series... per a 1986 article by The Sun Sentinel written by Andy Cohen, he impressed the Rangers after smoking a ball to the outfield on a day with 20 mph wind through the left field wall with an inch thick of plywood. At Oklahoma State, pitchers were afraid of him since he cranked a ball through the screen. He also played the 1995 season with the Chiba Nippon Ham Fighters of the NPB (Japan's baseball league)... per a Ken Rosenthal article in 1997 with The Baltimore Sun, his legacy had humble beginnings, and battled asthma as a kid where he would need to go to the hospital and get a shot of adrenalin after playing sports. However, weight lifting at the age of 10 helped improve his stamina during an era where pumping iron was frowned upon. He would have 3 a.m. emergency room visits at the hospital and an allergic reaction to fish at age four nearly killed him... he has over 35 years of professional baseball experience, Pete Incaviglia enters his third season at the helm of the Tri-City ValleyCats. Since 2001, Incaviglia has held a variety of coaching and managing positions within professional baseball. This includes championships as a Field Manager in the Atlantic League (2018) and American Association (2015, 2011). His coaching experience also includes time as the hitting coach for the Erie SeaWolves (the Detroit Tigers Double-A affiliate) from 2004-2006. Incaviglia's most recent tenure was with the Sugar Land Skeeters, formerly of the Atlantic League. After serving as the team's Field Manager since November of 2017, he became the Director of Baseball Operations for the Constellation League in Sugar Land, Texas... famous managers such as Johnny Podres, Jim Leyland, and HOF Sparky Anderson believed in Incaviglia's managerial capability... in a 2018 interview with SportsRadio 98.9 FM, Incaviglia Compares American Association to Double-A, and the Atlantic League to Triple-A. Was on the 1993 Phillies, knew the team was special in Spring Training, lot of blue collar men with a lot to prove. Lots of loose cannons led by Darren Daulton, Larry Bowl, John Vukovich, and Jim Fregosi that had a loose clubhouse. Had the Phils won game six, Incaviglia believes they would have won the championship. Had more memories of his time with the Phillies, than with any other team in his career. When Incaviglia was traded to the 1996 Orioles because Fregosi wanted to give him a chance on another contender and do right by him... On the Z104.5 podcast in 2007, Incaviglia talked about how OSU and his coach, Gary Ward, gave him the recipe for success to excel at the Major League level. Ward was adamant about the art of a baseball swing, taught hitters how to have a plan before they need an at bat, nobody was going to out prepare or outperform Ward during the game. Him and Coach Ward speak often. Wore OSU shirts all throughout his MLB career. Thought about being a coach at OSU in the past... born on 4/2/1964 (59).

BROOKS CAREY, PITCHING COACH

Brooks Carey joins the ValleyCats after spending the past 4 seasons as the New Jersey Jackals Field Manager. Over the course of his time at the helm of the Jackals, Carey captured a 2019 Can-Am League championship, and became the franchise's second-winningest manager of all-time, with 182 wins. Prior to joining the Jackals, Carey was the skipper of the Normal CornBelts, a former member of the Frontier League, from 2013-17. Carey led the franchise to their first-ever winning season, and in amassed a record of 248-230. Prior to his time as a manager, Carey served as the Pitching Coach for the Sussex Skyhawks (2008 & 2009), the Normal CornBelts (2010 & 2011), and the Evansville Otters (2012). Before pursuing coaching in the world of professional baseball, Carey led Key West High School, his alma mater, to a 1998 Florida state title. Carey, a starting pitcher drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the 10th round of the 1978 MLB Draft out of Florida State University, reached Triple-A in both the Baltimore Orioles and Cincinnati Reds organizations. Over the course of his five-year professional playing career, Carey tallied a 3.75 ERA in 683.2 innings pitched... born on 3/8/55 (67)

THOMAS INCAVIGLIA, THIRD BASE AND BENCH COACH

The nephew of manager Pete Incaviglia, Thomas Incaviglia enters his third season as the Third Base and Bench Coach for the Tri-City ValleyCats. Incaviglia played professionally for the Grand Prairie AirHogs of the American Association from 2009-10, and played collegiately at Oklahoma State, Texas, and Cal State Monterey Bay, winning an NCAA Division I National Championship with the Longhorns. His father, Tony played alongside Ozzie Smith in college Cal Poly. Thomas has spent the offseason gaining managerial experience in the California Winter League, the Official Winter League of the Frontier League... From a 2004 article written by John Hersey in the Oklahoman. Thomas ran around the Rangers locker room, had a catch with Lenny Dykstra before the game once. He wanted to go wherever his uncle went which is one of the reasons why he played at Oklahoma State University. He doesn't shy away from having the same namesake and thinks it's pretty fun to be related to his uncle. Pete gave Thomas advice and believed in him when he was nearly redshirted as a freshman at OSU... born on 9/5/84 (38).

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#27 RHP JHON VARGAS (8-5, 3.98 ERA)

HEIGHT: 6-3
WEIGHT: 185
THROWS: R
BATS: S
LAST SEASON: Winnepeg Goldeyes (AA)
BIRTHPLACE: Santo Domingo, D.R.
BORN: 11/8/1996
AGE: 26
OBTAINED: Trade (Evansville Otters)
SCHOOL: Mid-America Nazarene
PRO EXP: 2nd Season
STATUS: Rookie-2

ENTERING TODAY'S GAME

LAST TIME OUT: Vargas received a no-decision in his last start on August 25 in New York against the Boulders. He tossed 4.2 innings, allowing three runs, two earned on five hits, walking two, and striking out five.

LAST FIVE STARTS IN 2023:
8/25: ND. 4.2 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 5 K @ New York Boulders
8/19: L, 5.0 IP, 9 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 0 BB, 3 K vs. Sussex County Miners
8/13: W, 5.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 10 K vs. New Jersey Jackals
8/8: ND, 3.0 IP, 5 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 4 BB, 2 K @ New York Boulders
8/2: W, 7.0 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 8 K vs. Empire State Greys

NOTES:
Vargas throws a fastball, curve, changeup, and slider. His heater sits in the low-mid 90s...he was acquired from the Evansville Otters in exchange for OF Josh Broughton. He was the only non-returner for the Otters in their starting rotation this year...played three years at MidAmerica Nazarene from 2019-21, an NAIA school in Dlathe, Kansas (just outside of Kansas City). He began his college career at Southwestern Community College in Creston, Iowa...he is well-traveled as he attended high school in Puerto Rico, and now resides in Brea, CA. area in Los Angeles.

GAME-BY-GAME (2023)

Table with columns: DATE, OPP, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, RESULT. Rows include game dates from 5/17 to 8/25.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Despite being mostly a reliever last year for the Goldeyes, Vargas pitched multiple innings on 16 separate occasions.
- His workload started to increase as the season went on, pitching three frames or more in four of his last outings.
- In his final start with Winnepeg, he earned the win after hurling five innings allowing one run on four hits, walking one, and striking out two.
- His first professional win came against the Sioux Falls Canaries after tossing a scoreless frame in relief, facing the minimum, and striking out the side.

CAREER NOTES:

2023: Vargas was acquired in a trade for OF Josh Broughton. The speedy, contact-first outfielder was a former Minor Leaguer in the Kansas City Royals and Pittsburgh Pirates system. A teammate with Pavin Parks while with the Ogden Raptors, Broughton batted .426 in 16 games with Tri-City, hitting six doubles, scoring 15 runs, and swiping eight bases...Vargas had a perfect game going into the fifth inning, and a no-hitter into the sixth during his best start of the season against the Grizzlies on June 23 where he struck out a professional high 10 batters...five of his nine starts have been quality starts...stats before joining Tri-City: 10 G (9 GS), 57.0 IP, 3.79 ERA, 53 K/27 BB.

2022: Stats with the Winnipeg Goldeyes: 36 G (5 GS), 58.1 IP, 4.78 ERA, 59 K/36 BB.

2019-2021: For the MidAmerica Nazarene University Pioneers, after his final game in 2021, he left the NAIA tied for second in wins (21) and fourth in strikeouts (137)

2023 MONTH-BY-MONTH 2023 VS. THE EAST 2023 VS. THE WEST SEASON HIGH

2023 MONTH-BY-MONTH table with columns: MONTH, G/GS, REC, ERA

2023 VS. THE EAST table with columns: OPP, G/GS, W/L, ERA

2023 VS. THE WEST table with columns: OPP, G/GS, W/L, ERA

Innings: 7.0 3x, last 8/2 vs. ES
Strikeouts: 10 3x, last 8/13 vs. NJ
Walks: 9, 5/25 @ NJ
Hits: 9, 5/30 vs. WC

BATTING NOTES

(SERIES NUMBERS ARE FOR THE THREE GAMES VS. SUSSEX COUNTY, 8/29-31; LAST ROAD TRIP NUMBERS ARE FOR THE THREE GAMES IN NEW YORK, 8/25-27)

**VALLEYCATS:
OPPONENTS:**

SERIES: .133 (8/60)
SERIES: .297 (22/74)

LAST ROAD TRIP: .267 (28/105)
LAST ROAD TRIP: .248 (25/101)

SEASON: .278 (867/3,119)
SEASON: .265 (824/3,104)

#22 OF AARON ALTHERR | R/R | 6-5/215

ACQ: 2023 FREE AGENT

SERIES: 2 GS, .250 (2/8), 0 BB/3 K

LAST ROAD TRIP: 3 GS, .273 (3/11), 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 R, 0 BB/3 K

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 2

SEASON-HIGH HIT STREAK: 15, 6/22 - 7/8

Altherr was a six-year Major Leaguer, he played with Philadelphia from 2014-2018, and split the 2019 season between the Phillies, San Francisco Giants, and the New York Mets. He was drafted by the Phillies in the ninth round (287th pick overall) of the 2009 draft out of Agua Fria High School (the same high school that football Hall of Famer Randall McDaniel went to) in Avondale, Arizona for \$150,000. Altherr received a scholarship to play baseball at Arizona State and even had some offers to play basketball elsewhere at the D1 level. A couple career highlights include hitting an inside-the-park grand slam against the Rays in his rookie season in 2013, which is the first time a Major Leaguer accomplished that feat since October 3, 1999 by Randy Winn for the then-Tampa Bay Devil Rays. Altherr is the only player to hit a grand slam off Clayton Kershaw. The latter came on September 18, 2017. Incidentally, 2017 was Altherr's best year and slashed .272/.340/.516/.856, setting career-highs in games (107), homers (19), and RBI (65). He was pushed for playing time with Nick Williams in 2018 after Rhys Hoskins was sent to the outfield following the signing of Carlos Santana in 2018. Then, in 2019 the Phillies signed Andrew McCutchen and Bryce Harper, and Altherr was later DFA'd by Philadelphia the same year. He only had one at bat with the Giants, who held on to him for a week and the Mets, who barely started him in 2019. He was later DFA'd by both of those teams...career MLB stats: 359 G, .219/.307/.401/.708, 37 HR, 150 RBI, 110/332 K, 21/31 SB...Altherr played in the Korean Baseball Organization in 2020 and 2021 with the NC Dinos, winning the 2020 KBO championship and taking home more than \$2.3 million according to MLB Trade Rumors... KBO stats: 279 G, .275/.355/.528/.882, 63 HR, 192 RBI, 42/50 SB, 103 BB/305 K. Per a May 2023 Times Union article from Mark Singelais, Altherr was able to enjoy his time with his wife Samantha and their newborn child, Isaiah, born in April 2022, in their home in Scottsdale, Arizona. Altherr wanted to play last year, but didn't find the right place to play. He wants to play again in affiliated ball, so that's why he didn't return to South Korea for a third year. Altherr played for the German national baseball team last year and in 2012 during the WBC Qualifiers. Germany's team fell to the Canada in this year's WBCQ...Altherr was born in Landstuhl, Germany on January 14, 1991 (32) and spent his first six months of his life living in Germany before spending most of his childhood moving frequently, but spending the majority of his time in Kansas and Arizona...His mother, Michelle, is from Baltimore, and was stationed as a member of the United States Air Force, while his father, Frank, was a former professional soccer player for FC Kaiserslautern in Germany...he played against Cito Culver when he was coming up through the Minors.

#9 INF CONNOR BAGNIESKI | L/R | 5-11/190

ACQ: 1ST ROUND, 2023 FL DRAFT

SERIES: 1 GS, .000 (0/2), R, 1 BB/0 K

LAST ROAD TRIP: 3 G (2 GS), .200 (1/5), RBI, 2 BB/1 K, 1/1 SB

CURRENT HIT STREAK: -1

SEASON-HIGH HIT STREAK: 4, 8/16-23

Bagnieski was selected 12th overall in this year's Frontier League draft...he played with the Lake Country DockHounds in the American Association last season. The DockHounds were originally supposed to join the Northwoods League in 2021, but COVID-19 halted their construction of a new stadium, so they pivoted and joined the AA. Lake Country's management is run by the likes of Tom Kelenic (Jared Kelenic's father), and Sonny Bando (Sal Bando's son. Sal was a 4x All-Star and 3x World Series champion for the Kansas City/Oakland A's, and also played on the Milwaukee Brewers)...2022 stats: 9 G, .421 (8/19), 1 XBH (1 3B), 3 RBI, 8 R, 7 BB/7 K, 2/3 SB...teammates with Lamar Briggs, and Francisco Jimenez — both of whom have been on the ValleyCats 2023 roster...Bagnieski was with the Birmingham-Bloomfield Beavers in the United Shore Professional Baseball League in 2021. The Beavers are located in Utica, Michigan, and were founded by New York settlers from Utica, NY, who decided to name their founding of the city after their homet. 2021 stats: 24 G, .346/.480/.474/.954, 7 XBH (1 HR), 9 RBI, 18 R, 19 BB/12 K, 10/12 SB. He was described by DockHounds manager Jim Bennett as being a sparkplug at the top of the lineup for the Beavers." Bagnieski played at Radford University in 2021; the Highlanders play in the D1 Big South Conference. He was at Florida Southwestern State College (JUOCO program located in Fort Myers) from 2019-2020; the Buccaneers are in the Suncoast Conference. Bagnieski spent a year redshirting at State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota (another JUOCO program) in 2018; the Manatees are a D1 JUOCO program in the Florida College System Activities Association...he originally committed to Chicago State University for the 2019 season, but did not play for them. The CSU baseball program was shutdown for good in June 2020, and was announced first on Twitter after a month of protests from the baseball team. According to Baseball America, CSU baseball team was replaced with men's soccer to "...help the department cut costs and improve its competitiveness...from Green Bay, Wisconsin, and was born on 1/31/1997 (26).

#7 OF LAMAR BRIGGS | R/R | 6-1/185

ACQ: 2023 FREE AGENT

SERIES: 1 GS, .000 (0/3), 1 BB/2 K

LAST ROAD TRIP: 3 G (1 GS), .333 (2/6), R

CURRENT HIT STREAK: -1

SEASON-HIGH HIT STREAK: 9, 7/6-19 (G2)

Briggs was officially signed and activated by the ValleyCats on July 5... this year, he played three games with the Westside Woolly Mammoths of the United Shore Professional Baseball League, and 14 games with the Gastonia Honey Hunters in the Atlantic League...2023 stats between the Mammoths and the Honey Hunters: 17 G, .409 (9/22), 1 HR, 9 RBI, 11 R, 1 2B, 5 BB/2 K, 1/2 SB...was on the Lake Country DockHounds of the American Association in 2022 where he was teammates with Connor Bagnieski, Francisco Jimenez, and Greg Veliz — who are all on the ValleyCats 2023 roster...spent time with the Woolly Mammoths from 2020-21. Briggs earned MVP honors, and was a mid-season All-Star in 2021. During his MVP campaign, he won the batting title with a .359 clip with a .980 OPS with six homers and 12 stolen bases in 36 games...career indy ball stats before joining Tri-City: 151 G, .271/.356/.433/.789, 17 HR, 84 RBI, 49 BB/112 K, 90 R, 18 2B, 4 3B, 29/35 SB... originally accepted a baseball scholarship at Temple University in Philadelphia (where ValleyCats Media and Production intern, Josh Crellin, goes to school), but after many of their sports programs folded, Briggs went to college at Jackson State University from 2015-18 in Jackson, the state capital of Mississippi; the Tigers are a D1 program in the Southwestern Athletic Conference...born in Charlotte, NC on 1/2/96 (27).

BATTING NOTES

#12 OSCAR CAMPOS | R/R | 5-11/190

ACQ: 2023 FREE AGENT

SERIES: 2 GS, .000 (0/8), 0 BB/2 K, 1 HBP	LAST ROAD TRIP: 3 GS, .071 (1/14), 2 RBI, R, 0 BB/1 K
CURRENT HIT STREAK: -4	SEASON-HIGH HIT STREAK: 10, 7/30 - 8/10

Fan favorite Oscar Campos is making his third stint with the ValleyCats after being signed and activated on July 18. He previously played with Tri-City in 2018 and 2021....career stats with Tri-City before 2023: 108 G, .309/.342/.348/.799, 6 HR, 49 RBI, 13 BB/37 K, 53 R, 27 2B, 3 3B, 7/13 SB...Campos joins Zach Biermann and Carson McCusker as the only ValleyCats to have spent three seasons with Tri-City either solely in the Frontier League, or in the FL and the New York-Penn League... Campos played a single game in the Minor Leagues this year with New York Mets Triple-A affiliate in Syracuse; he went 2-for-4 with an RBI, and a run scored on May 20 in Norfolk against the Baltimore Orioles, Triple-A affiliate, the Tides...Campos had two other, separate stints in the Mets organization as he he batted .625 (5-for-8) in Single-A St. Lucie in 2022, and hit .174 (4-for-23 with a HR) in High-A Brooklyn in 2021...was teammates with Garrison Bryant on the Cyclones...originally signed with the Houston Astros as a 17-year old in 2014, and played in their organization until November 2020...nine-year MiLB stats: 243 G, .263/.305/.351/.656, 9 HR, 110 RBI, 41 BB/93 K, 96 R, 40 2B, 3 3B, 11/16 SB...has spent the last three years in the Venezuelan Winter League with the Aguilas (Eagles) de Zulia, who play in the northwestern region of the home country of Campos. Stats with the Aguilas: 20 G, .196/.213/.348, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 1 BB/10 K, 3 R, 1 2B...born in Maturin, Venezuela on 12/8/96 (26)...Maturin is home to a big petroleum industry, and is in the northwest region of Venezuela.

#6 2B/SS CITO CULVER | S/R | 6-0/205

ACQ: WAIVERS, 2022 (SC)

SERIES: 2 GS, .143 (1/7), RBI, 2 BB/0 K	LAST ROAD TRIP: 3 GS, .308 (4/13), 2B, 2 RBI, R, 1 BB/2 K, 0/1 SB
CURRENT HIT STREAK: -1	SEASON-HIGH HIT STREAK: 9, 6/29 - 7/8

Culver signed a contract extension with the ValleyCats on 2/28/23...2022 stats with Tri-City: 37 G, .329/.413/.557/.970, 6 HR, 18 RBI, 30 R, 22 BB/30 K, 3/5 SB. 2022 stats between Sussex County and Tri-City: 87 G, .262/.376/.424/.800, 8 HR, 36 RBI, 56 BB/69 K, 59 R, 3/5 SB...Nine-year MiLB stats: 902 G, .231/.304/.328/.632, 43 HR, 329 RBI, 347 BB/897 K, 75/107 SB...Career Indy ball stats: 302 G, .268/.362/.398/.760, 18 HR, 141 RBI, 160 R, 152 BB/243 K, 15/24 SB...Culver, a native of Rochester, NY, joined the ValleyCats on 7/17/22 after being claimed off of waivers from the Sussex County Miners, where he had a .196 batting average with 10 XBH (2 HR), and a .638 OPS in 50 games. Following the pick-up, he hit .329 with 22 XBH (6 HR), and a .970 OPS in 37 games...earned the Can-Am League's Defensive Player of the Year award in 2019 between the then-Rockland Boulders and the Miners. Besides his time with the Miners from 2019-2022, he was with the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks in the American Association in 2020...Culver brought a veteran plate approach and presence to a young ValleyCats lineup, and immediately succeeded out of the leadoff spot for the 'Cats. His stellar approach, team-first mentality, and gold glove-caliber defense were all major factors in the team's second-half success, falling just short of a postseason appearance. ValleyCats Vice President and General Manager Matt Callahan said of Culver, "Cito will be a key leader for our ballclub as we pursue a Frontier League Championship this season." In 2010, Culver was drafted in the first round (32nd overall) out of Irondequoit High School by the New York Yankees in the MLB Draft and signed for \$954,000. Culver spent 8 seasons in the Yankees organization, including two in the New York-Penn League with the Staten Island Yankees. During his time in pinstripes, Culver reached as high as Triple-A Scranton Wilkes-Barre before his release at the end of the 2017 season. Culver spent the 2018 season with the New Orleans Baby Cakes, the former Triple-A affiliate of the Miami Marlins, before embarking into the realm of independent professional baseball in 2019 with the Miners and the Boulders...per an article from the County Miners, in affiliated ball, he was asked only to hit right-handed and kept it that way until 2019 when he had a dry spell at the plate. Bobby Jones asked him to try hitting from the left side and he went 1-for-4, the next day he went 3-for-4 with a triple. In an article last year written by Mark Singelais in the Times-Union newspaper, Culver was once viewed as Jeter's replacement and grew up a Jeter fan too...He went to Irondequoit High School... Craig Jones, the Irondequoit High School Assistant coach for Culver during high school and in seventh grade said that Culver's athletic ability, speed, and overall, general understanding of the game stood out to him. Culver did his best to lead by example, use his ability and knowledge of the game and teach that to others and point. Jones remarked that Culver had to be very selective getting good pitches because pitchers and coaches less likely to pitch to him. He also used him as the closer. Eventually, Culver made three pitching appearances in pro ball and while trying to make a comeback to the Minor Leagues the Yankees gave him a tryout as a pitcher, but he didn't make it since he could not touch 90 on the mound. He was happy and thought it was surreal to see Culver get drafted, go as the first pick for the Yankees...Irondequoit High School Baseball Coach Tim Mabbs, who spent 33 years in the district as a coach, said that he brought Culver out from eighth grade year to the varsity level. He started on the varsity team in eighth grade, had a solid year, and held his own. Culver had to pass a NY State test to join varsity, and he was able to. This was a physical test that had a shuttle run, number of pull ups, setups, run a mile in a certain amount of time, and run a physical exam with a doctor. By ninth grade, he was a captain and coach on the field. Culver's work ethic, and determination stood out to him. During the summers, Culver and his family would travel down south and play for these high power teams, compete with kids 3-4 years older than him. This took his skillset to the next level. For the most part, Culver and his family went in a travel trailer and went from tournament to tournament mostly in Florida and Georgia. Scouts often wanted Culver to hit after his high school games and up to 22 MLB teams watch him hit. Sometimes it was a distraction, game ends, and then you have to take BP after the game ends. During the 2011 draft, Mabbs thought he was getting in the 3rd or 4th round and turned off the TV. The Yankees were the frontrunners, had the most contact with them, but the Reds were talking to him too. Mabbs also mentioned that Culver had a full ride to Maryland, and made the tough choice to go the professional route right away and begin playing rookie ball as a 17-year old. He still keeps in touch with Mabbs, who traveled to see him play in the Batavia about 25-30 miles away from Rochester along with Kim Bartella, his former math teacher and someone that was like a second mother to him. Culver gives back to his former high school and throughout his career has gone back to Irondequoit for Saturday morning practices to hit and help out the baseball players...A couple of other players from Irondequoit high school played professionally; Matthew Tone, LHP, 2009-2011 in the Minors drafted by the Twins in 14th round and reached High-A Fort Myers also played with Culver. Mike Zaccardo reached Low-A Williamsport in the Phillies organization in 2008...Culver will be trying out with Baseball United in Dubai in November. This program has Hall of Famers Mariano Rivera and Barry Larkin in its front office along with Adrian Beltre and Felix Hernandez. Baseball United will be having its first season next year. They are recruiting professional baseball players around the world to join the first professional baseball organization in the Middle East and Indian Subcontinent. This area is home to Bat and Ball sports, and has tens of millions of baseball fans. If Culver performs well in the Dubai Showcase he could get drafted into this league...born on 8/26/1992 (30).

BATTING NOTES

#23 C/OF JAKOB GOLDFARB | L/R | 6-2/210

ACQ: 2023 FREE AGENT

SERIES: 1 GS, .333 (1/3), 2 HBP	LAST ROAD TRIP: 3 GS, .231 (3/13), 2 2B, 2 R, 0 BB/6 K
CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1	SEASON-HIGH HIT STREAK: 11, 8/12-25

Goldfarb will be in his second stint with the ValleyCats after playing one game on 6/14/22, going 1-for-3 with a sac fly and throwing out a runner at third. His short tenure with the 'Cats was because he signed a minor league deal with Pittsburgh. According to Times Union writer Mark Singelais, he had connections on last year's team as he went to high school with 2B Brantley Bell, played in Ogden with Pavin Parks, and played at the University of Oregon with Brac Warren; Ducks are in the PAC-12 Conference and Goldfarb holds the program record with 14 outfield assists...he was with the Ducks from 2015-2019 and he majored in philosophy... originally drafted by the White Sox in 2019 in the 24th round (710th pick overall) for \$2,500. He was only in the White Sox organization for the 2019 season, spending time with both rookie ball affiliates before his release on 5/21/20. Goldfarb went hitless in a four-game stint with the Chicago Deep Dish, a team in the City of the Champions Cup, which was an indy ball league in Joliet, Illinois that only existed in 2020. Goldfarb tore up the PBL with the Ogden Raptors in 2021, leading the league in runs and steals...2021 stats: 88 G, .342/.461/.661/1.122, 24 HR, 90 RBI, 116 R, 30 2B, 5 3B, 50 BB/78 K, 45/53 SB. He parlayed his impressive season into a minor league contract with the Pirates in 2022, reaching Single-A for the first time, and heading right to Bradenton. After being released by the Pirates on 6/7/22, he signed a minor league deal with the Diamondbacks on 6/16/22, and spent the next two months in rookie ball before his release...career MiLB stats: 61 G, .225/.395/.326/.711, 4 HR, 27 RBI, 32 BB/64 K, 10/13 SB...Goldfarb played in three games in this year's WBC and went 1-for-4 with an RBI and a walk, all of which came against Venezuela. It was the only run Israel would score in that game...went to Desert Mountain High School, which is where 10-year MLB veteran (2010-19) Peter Bourjos (pronounced Borjiss) went to his freshman year...from Scottsdale, Arizona and was born on 6/23/96 (26)...according to an article written by Bill Simmons of the August 11-24 edition of The Reporter, Goldfarb started looking into studying law in 2020 during the pandemic. Him and his fiancé are studying law at the University of Washington in Seattle, and they plan to get married after graduating law school. For Goldfarb, he is studying remotely, and his professors allow him to take some classes virtually. Goldfarb not sure what type of law he wants to get into but he's interested in Anti-Trust law, and injury personal. He will be taking the bar exam in February. The ValleyCats have been very accommodating with his studies. During the road trip to Washington, PA against the Wild Things, Goldfarb had his own room to take his finals.

#1 CF/2B JAXON HALLMARK | R/R | 5-10/185

ACQ: 2023 FREE AGENT

SERIES: 2 GS, .000 (0/7), 0 BB/4 K	LAST ROAD TRIP: 3 GS, .455 (5/11), 2 2B, 3 RBI, 2 R, 0 BB/3 K
CURRENT HIT STREAK: -3	SEASON-HIGH HIT STREAK: 10, 5/25-6/4

Hallmark was signed by the Houston Astros as a non-drafted free agent in 2021, and played in Single-A with the Fayetteville WoodPeckers last year...stats with Fayetteville: 61 G, .201/.321/.371, 10 XBH (2 HR), 15 RBI, 24 R, 31 BB/92 K, 20/25 SB...played his college ball at the University of Nebraska where he was the 2021 Team Captain and earned First-Team Big 10 Honors during the Cornhuskers Big 10 Title Run, leading all Big 10 players with a .342 BA, 10 HR, and 16 SB. According to the a 2021 article by Nate Head in the Lincoln Journal Star, Hallmark came in clutch with a leadoff homer in game two of Fayetteville Regional against their rival the University of Arkansas...It surprised him and baseball analysts that he didn't get drafted: He said, "It's not so much that I want to prove that I should have been drafted, it's more to prove that I belong here. My entire life, I feel like I have been overlooked a little bit in the sport of baseball. I am just here to prove that I belong here and that this is what I wanted to be doing and I plan on doing it for a while." Hallmark had a year left of eligibility with the Huskers but didn't want to risk the opportunity of playing professional baseball, and took the offer from the Astros. Hallmark made the decision with those who have shaped his baseball career, including 14-year MLB veteran, 2006 World Champion and 2x All-Star Darin Erstad, who was his coach during his first two years in college...in 2019, he made the Big 10 All-Freshman Team...earned his Bachelor's Degree in sports media and communication...went to Midland High School and born on 10/2/98 (24) in Midland, TX...Mike Stanton, an 18-year MLB veteran, All-Star, and 3x World Series Champion (1998-2000) went to the same high school.

#28 C CALE JONES | R/R | 6-0/225

ACQ: 2023 FREE AGENT

SERIES:	LAST ROAD TRIP:
CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1	SEASON-HIGH HIT STREAK: 4, 6/25-28

Jones originally on the 2023 Spring Training roster but transitioned to the bullpen catcher by Opening Day. He officially joined the roster on June 15...2022 stats with Trinity Baptist College: 34 G (29 GS), .247/.379/.355/.734, 6 XBH (2 HR), 21 RBI, 21 BB/12 K, 29.6 SB% (16/54), 8 E, 9 PB...The Eagles are a D1 program in the National Christian Conference Athletic Association (NCCAA) in Jacksonville, FL...the NCCAA is separate from the NCAA...2020-2021 stats at Webber International University; the Warriors are an NAIA program in the Sun Conference out in Babson Park, FL (about halfway between Orlando and Tampa): 46 G, .194/.230/.250/.480, 1 HR, 14 RBI, 7 BB/36 K, 19.4 SB% (6/31), 11 PB, 6 E...played at Sante Fe College from 2018-19; the Saints are a JUCO program in NJCAA Region 8 division in the Mid-Florida Conference in Gainesville, Florida (same city where the University of Florida plays at): 2018-19 stats with the Saints: 31 G, .260/.329/.384/.713, 2 HR, 13 RBI, 7 BB/21 K, 25.0 SB% (4/16), 2 PB, 1 E...played five years in the Florida Summer Collegiate League, three with the Winter Garden Squeeze (2019-21), and two with the Winter Park Diamond Dawgs (2018, 2022): 84 G, .199/.307/.260/.568, 2 HR, 24 RBI, 31 BB/56 K, 18.3 SB% (22/120), 14 E, 13 PB...born on 11/2/98 and grew up in Orlando...got a sports management degree with Trinity Baptist...is the 17th player coached by Jon Copeland to sign a professional contract...played high school ball at Freedom HS and set a school record by throwing out 21 attempted baserunners...from Orlando, FL...born on 11/2/98 (24).

#29 1B/3B JUAN KELLY | S/R | 5-10/210

ACQ: 2023 TRADE (TR)

SERIES: 2 GS, .000 (0/7), 1 BB/1 K	LAST ROAD TRIP: 3 GS, .333 (4/12), HR, 3 RBI, 3 R, 1 BB/2 K
CURRENT HIT STREAK: -3	SEASON-HIGH HIT STREAK WITH TRI-CITY: 6 2x, last 8/19-26

Kelly was traded from the the Trois-Rivieres Aigles to the ValleyCats for RHP Rafi Vazquez on July 21...Vazquez was arguably the ValleyCats best pitcher in the month of May, but slowed down in June and July. The second-year pro had a 3-0 record and 1.67 ERA across 27 frames in May, before pitching to a 1-3 record and a 7.75 ERA over his last 36 innings as a ValleyCat...Kelly was signed and activated on July 25...Kelly played with the Aigles from 2022-23 in the Frontier League and in 2019 in the Can-Am League...2023 stats for Kelly: 47 G, .238/.345/.355/.700, 3 HR, 28 RBI, 26 BB/31 K, 30 R, 9 2B, 1 3B, 5/6 SB...also played with the Sussex County Miners in 2021...2019-2023 indy ball stats before coming over to Tri-City...244 G, .305/.399/.467/.896, 30 HR, 184 RBI, 142 BB/172 K, 164 R, 59 2B, 11 3B, 16/25 SB... played in the Blue Jays system from 2012-2018, reached as high as Double-A New Hampshire in 2018, and also played in the Arizona Fall League in 2016... seven-year MiLB stats: 557 G, .257/.348/.393/.741, 41 HR, 215 RBI, 262 BB/442 K, 256 R, 111 2B, 15 3B, 35/45 SB... was with the Tigres del Licey for the 2018-19 and the 2019-2020 season in the Dominican Winter League. During 2019-20 he played with the Leones del Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League...there was a short film on FloSports from the Aigles about how Juan Kelly is the happiest guy in the clubhouse, always has a smile on his face. Rusch says he has tremendous pop and average, and one of the most intelligent people he's spoken to on a baseball field...born on 7/16/94 (29) in Santo Domingo Este of the Dominican Republic...resides in Lawrence, MA, which is in the northern region of the state.

BATTING NOTES

#2 UTL ROBBIE MERCED | R/R | 6-2/185

ACQ: 2023 FREE AGENT

SERIES: 2 G (0 GS), .000 (0/3), 1 BB/0 K	LAST ROAD TRIP: 3 G (1 GS), .000 (0/4)
CURRENT HIT STREAK: -5	SEASON-HIGH HIT STREAK: 4, 7/1-5

Merced played at Central Methodist University located in Fayette, Missouri (about two hours east of Kansas City, Missouri) from 2022-23; the Eagles are an NAIA D1 program in the Heart of America Athletic Conference...2023 stats: 55 G, .378/.441/.637/1.077, 9 HR, 43 RBI, 19 BB/30 K, 61 R, 15 2B, 5 3B, 18/20 SB...2022-23 stats with the Eagles: 112 G, .409/.504/.793/1.297, 33 HR, 129 RBI, 65 BB/66 K, 128 R, 26 2B, 9 3B, 28/33 SB...attended Lipscomb University located in Nashville, Tennessee in 2021...the Bisons are a D1 program in the ASUN conference...spent the 2019-20 seasons at Fort Scott Community College in Fort Scott, Kansas; the Greyhounds are a JUCO program is part of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference...2019-2020 stats: 55 G, .313/.464/.468/.932, 5 HR, 30 RBI, 29 BB/42 K, 47 R, 8 2B, 0 3B, 7/7 SB...went to Missouri State University in 2018 but did not see any action...was in the Northwoods League with the Battle Creek Bombers located in Battle Creek, Michigan in 2022...2022 stats with the Bombers: 56 G, .240/.325/.346/.671, 2 HR, 26 RBI, 19 BB/53 K, 31 R, 9 2B, 2 3B, 14/21 SB...played in the Expedition League for the Wheat City Whiskey Jacks located in Manitoba, Canada in 2019...2019 stats with the Whiskey Jacks: 40 G, .178/.303/.318/.621, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 17 BB/29 K, 18 R, 3 2B, 3 3B, 5/6 SB...complete college and collegiate summer league stats: 299 G, .260/.365/.456/.821, 45 HR, 207 RBI, 150 BB/232 K, 254 R, 51 2B, 17 3B, 61/75 SB...son of Orlando Merced, who played 13 Major League seasons with seven different organizations from 1990-99 and 2001-2003, most notably with the Pittsburgh Pirates when they won three straight NL East Division titles from 1990-92 (and where he finished second in the NL ROY voting to Jeff Bagwell in 1991), and the Houston Astros. Robbie's uncle also played in the Minors with the Pirates...from Springfield, Missouri, which is the birthplace of Route 66...born on 2/23/1999 (24).

#13 INF/RHP PAVIN PARKS | L/R | 6-1/200

ACQ: 2022 TRADE — OGDEN RAPTORS (PBL)

SERIES: 2 GS, .286 (2/7), RBI, 4 BB/1 K	LAST ROAD TRIP: 3 GS, .273 (3/11), RBI, R, 2 BB/2 K
CURRENT HIT STREAK: -1	SEASON-HIGH HIT STREAK: 8, 6/9-18 (G1)
LAST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 1 K, 8/23 vs. QC	LAST 2023 SAVE IN FL: 1.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K, 8/18 vs. SC
LONGEST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 2.0 IP, 5/30 vs. TR	MOST WALKS IN THE FL IN 2023: 1 3x, last 6/9 @ GAT
LAST 2023 WIN IN FL: 1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K, 7/28 @ LE	MOST STRIKEOUTS IN THE FL IN 2023: 3, 5/30 vs. TR
LAST ROAD TRIP:	

The 2023 option for Parks was exercised by the ValleyCats...throws a high-80s cutter and curveball from the mound...2022 stats with Tri-City: 94 G, .284/.399/.488/.887, 17 HR, 67 RBI, 65 BB/69 K, 78 R, 14/19 SB...one of three All-Stars with the ValleyCats last season, joining the MVP Brantley Bell and Brad Zunica. He also won the All-Star Game MVP after going 2-for-3 with a solo home run and two runs scored...Parks was acquired by the ValleyCats on 3/15/22 from the Ogden Raptors for RHP Dan Zubiuk, who ended up returning to the FL with the Washington Wild Things last year...2021 stats with the Raptors: 95 G, .330/.427/.568/.995, 15 HR, 102 RBI, 64 BB/90 K, 100 R, 27 2B, 7 3B, 24/30 SB...Parks was teammates with Josh Broughton and Jakob Goldfarb at Ogden in 2021...Parks was drafted by the Detroit Tigers in the 36th round (1072nd overall pick) in 2019 out of Kent State University; the Golden Flashes are in the Mid-American Conference...2019 stats with the Tigers West rookie ball affiliate: 11 G, .000 BA (0/19), 2 R, 6 BB/7 K...before the Tigers drafted him, he was also selected by the San Diego Padres in the 24th round of the 2018 draft...pitching stats with Ogden: 8 G (1 GS), 0-1, 9.2 IP, 5.59 ERA, 5 K/2 BB...pitching stats with the Tigers rookie ball affiliate: 4 G (0 GS), 0-0, 5.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 5 K/1 BB...according to a Times-Union article written by Mark Singelais, it was reported that Parks was named after pro golfer Corey Pavin, who won the 1995 Open. His parents named him Pavin after seeing the golfer walk into a restaurant they were at in Akron, Ohio. Singelais wrote that Parks was dealt to Tri-City because shortstop Ogden manager Kash Beauchamp had another shortstop he liked on the team. Furthermore, the Pete Incaviglia had a hand in his recruitment as he is good friends with Beauchamp and personally reached out to Parks in February 2022 about joining the Frontier League. Parks has enjoyed both indy ball leagues, but claimed the FL to be a slightly higher league with a higher level of play. Since Parks has performed in the FL, and could return to affiliated ball one day, he was one of reasons why Cito Culver was picked up on waivers from the Sussex County Miners in 2022, so that the ValleyCats can add to their infield depth...Parks was a three-sport star in basketball, football, and baseball at Manchester High School...born in Akron, OH on 12/24/1996 (26)...was teammates with Goldfarb with Wareham Gateman in the Cape Cod Baseball League in 2018.

#11 OF TANNER SMITH | L/R | 5-9/200

ACQ: 2023 FREE AGENT

SERIES: 1 GS, .500 (2/4), R	LAST ROAD TRIP: 2 GS, .400 (2/5), 2B, R
CURRENT HIT STREAK: 3	SEASON-HIGH HIT STREAK: 8, 8/1-15

Smith was signed and activated by the ValleyCats on July 25...played five seasons at the University of Oregon from 2019-2023...the Ducks are a DI program located in Eugene, and play in the PAC-12...was teammates with Jakob Goldfarb in 2019, and was a political science major...career stats with the Ducks: 248 G, .310/.390/.490/.880, 31 HR, 158 RBI, 205 R, 69 2B, 8 3B, 31/39 SB...Smith is one of the greatest players ever to don a Ducks uniform, and according to the University of Oregon website, he ranked first in UO history in hits (306), home runs (31), RBI (158), runs scored (205), games started (246), consecutive starts (226), multi-hit games (88), doubles (69) and at bats (987)...in an article written by Rob Moseley in a University of Oregon article in 2019, Smith had a walk-off homer in his debut, and was so enthralled by college football hall of famer LaMichael James and the Oregon football team that he wore Ducks gear to school — every single day of that school year. At the same time, he earned honorable mention All-PAC-12 conference in 2021 and 2023 played with the Wenatchee AppleSox in the West Coast League in Wenatchee, Washington in 2019, the Fond du Lac Dock Spiders from 2019-2020 in the Northwoods League in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and the Cape Cod Baseball League with the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox in 2021...career college and collegiate baseball stats: 298 G, .305/.385/.477/.862, 35 HR, 186 RBI, 239 R, 78 2B, 8 3B, 33/42 SB...born in Newport Beach, CA on 10/3/99 (23). Newport Beach is located in the southern region of the state.

#8 3B IAN WALTERS | L/R | 6-0/185

ACQ: 2023 TRADE (WSH)

SERIES:	LAST ROAD TRIP: 3 GS, .222 (2/9), HR, 3 RBI, R, 2 BB/2 K
CURRENT HIT STREAK: -1	SEASON-HIGH HIT STREAK: 8, 7/4-15

Traded to the ValleyCats for a PTBNL...2023 stats with the Washington Wild Things: 24 G, .129/.193/.210, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 5 BB/27 K, 9 R, 2 2B, 1 3B, 5 BB/27 K...2022 stats with Washington where he was a midsummer All-Star: 89 G, .284/.382/.482/.864, 13 HR, 60 RBI, 35 BB/60 K, 52 R, 15 2B, 3 3B, 4/4 SB...played with the Adelaide Giants, the champion of the Australian Baseball League in the 2022-23 campaign: 14 G, .182/.245/.205/.450, 0 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB/12 K, 6 R, 1 2B, 0 3B...2021 stats with the Southern Illinois Miners: 60 G, .262/.389/.440/.829, 5 HR, 53 RBI, 38 BB/69 K, 42 R, 20 2B, 2 3B, 3/4 SB...played his college ball at Southern Illinois University from 2019-2021...the Salukis are a DII team in the Missouri Valley Conference...his 18 HBP in 2021 attended Rend Lake College in 2017; the Warriors are a JUCO team in the Great Rivers Athletic Conference...born on 10/29/97 (25) in Paducah, Kentucky, which is halfway from St. Louis in the northwest, and Nashville in the southeast.

PITCHER NOTES

	1ST BATTER RETIRED	PCT.	IR/SCORED	PCT.	SV/OPPS	PCT.
Baez	8/15	.533	0/0	--	0/0	--
Beaulac	1/1	1.000	0/0	--	0/0	--
Bebee	57/75	.760	0/0	--	0/0	--
Bell	15/29	.517	8/5	.625	0/3	.000
Bryant	47/73	.644	0/0	--	0/0	--
Carney	30/38	.789	12/3	.250	0/0	--
Dietz	3/9	.333	0/0	--	0/0	--
Dunaway	5/8	.625	1/1	1.000	0/0	--
Edwards	9/12	.750	1/0	.000	1/1	1.000
Ernst	13/23	.565	5/2	.400	0/0	--
Gill	45/80	.563	0/0	--	0/0	--
Guduan	20/28	.714	14/7	.500	5/7	.714
Hanewich	1/2	.500	0/0	--	0/0	--
Huntley	19/36	.528	10/3	.300	4/5	.800
Jaramillo	5/7	.714	1/1	1.000	0/0	--
Jeans	15/24	.625	14/9	.643	0/0	--
Jimenez	0/1	0/0	3/3	1.000	0/0	--
Johnson	8/14	.429	0/0	--	0/0	--
Losak	0/1	.000	0/0	--	0/0	--
Marshall	47/78	.603	1/1	1.000	0/0	--
McKenney	1/4	.250	0/0	--	0/1	.000
O'Brien	10/19	.526	5/3	.600	0/1	.000
Parks	16/20	.800	11/6	.545	3/4	.750
Propst	5/8	.625	3/0	.000	0/0	--
Vargas	24/38	.632	0/0	--	0/0	--
Vazquez	41/65	.631	0/0	--	0/0	--
Veliz	40/58	.690	20/1	.050	0/2	.000
Warren	42/63	.667	6/2	.333	0/0	--
Workman	25/34	.735	7/1	.143	4/4	1.000
Young	1/2	.500	0/0	--	0/0	--
TOTALS	549/858	.640	122/44	.361	17/28	.607

#10 RHP ANGELO BAEZ R/R 5-8/180	ACQ: 2023 TRADE (LE)
LAST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: ND, 3.0 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 3 K, 8/26 @ NY	LAST 2023 SAVE IN FL:
LONGEST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 7.1 IP, 6/6 vs. SC	MOST WALKS IN THE FL IN 2023: 4 2x, last 7/27 vs. EVN
LAST 2023 WIN IN FL: 7.0 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 4 K, 8/20 vs. SC	MOST STRIKEOUTS IN THE FL IN 2023: 9, 8/8 vs. WSH
LAST ROAD TRIP: ND, 3.0 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 3 K, 8/26 @ NY	

Baez has a low-90s fastball, a cutter, slurve, and a changeup...was traded from the Lake Erie Crushers on 8/9 in exchange for Elliot Carney and a PTBNL. He was signed and activated on August 14. Baez's 2023 stats with Lake Erie: 15 GS, 4-6, 90 IP, 2.90 ERA, 70 K/29 BB...Carney was originally acquired from the Crushers on June 1, 2023 after playing with them since 2022. Carney was immediately traded to the Quebec Capitales before pitching in another game for Lake Erie. Carney pitched in 24 games in relief and had a 4.46 ERA in 33 frames for Tri-City...Baez was acquired by the Crushers in a 5-player trade with the New Jersey Jackals on 8/7/22. Baez, Zak Whalin, Thomas Bruss and Todd Isaacs were traded to Lake Erie in exchange for Jackson Valera...spent the 2022 season with New Jersey and the Charleston Dirty Birds in the Atlantic League. He made only two appearances (both starts) with Charleston...originally began his professional career with New Jersey in 2021...three-year professional stats before Tri-City: 67 G (26 GS), 14-14, 258.2 IP, 4.11 ERA, 193 K/86 BB...analysis from Crushers #2 broadcaster, Kyle Chandler: Baez loves to attack, okay with giving up a run here or there if it means getting the out. He doesn't mess around and dilly dally on the corners trying to nibble. Baez loves to fill up the zone, keep the ball down and let the defense do the work. Crushers manager Jared Lemieux got him started in pro ball, and helped sign him with the Jackals because he knew of his tenure in college when he was with Wooster. He never actually saw him pitch though so him and Brooks Care first signed him out of college and threw him in the fire against New York where he went 7.0 innings in his pro debut...played collegiately at St. Thomas Aquinas (pronounced eh-queen-ness), where he was a two-way player for three seasons, and graduated with a business administration degree...the Spartans are a DII program in the East Coast Conference that play in Orangeburg, NY (15 minutes from Rockland County, which is where the New York Boulders play) ...born on 11/1/98 (24), and is from The Bronx, New York, specifically from Pelham Bay, which is right by the last stop in the 6 train.

#24 RHP DAN BEEBE L/R 6-2/200	ACQ: 2023 FREE AGENT
LAST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: L, 4.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 4 K, 8/30 vs. SC	LAST 2023 SAVE IN FL:
LONGEST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 7.2 IP, 7/16 vs. EVN	MOST WALKS IN THE FL IN 2023: 4, 7/7 @ OTT
LAST 2023 WIN IN FL: 5.0 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 7 K, 7/29 @ LE	MOST STRIKEOUTS IN THE FL IN 2023: 11, 8/4 @ NJ
LAST ROAD TRIP:	

Beebe has a five-pitch mix: a fastball, a two-seam, a changeup, a curveball, and a hard slider. His four seam and two-seam sit in the low-90s. Beebe spent the last two years as a graduate student with the Florida Atlantic University Sailfish out in West Palm Beach in South Florida, and majored in organizational leadership. The Sailfish are a DII program that play in the Sunshine State Conference...2023 stats at Florida Atlantic: 13 GS, 3-4, 74.2 IP, 3.87 ERA, 71 K/18 BB...2022-23 stats at Florida Atlantic: 28 G (14 GS), 6-7, 118.2 IP, 3.94 ERA, 115 K/43 BB...Beebe spent two summers in the Souther Florida Collegiate Baseball League and was with the Delray Beach Lightning in 2021 and the Pompano Beach Clippers in 2022... Southern Florida Collegiate Summer League stats: 10 G (0 GS), 0-0, 16.1 IP, 3.31 ERA, 27 K/7 BB, 1 SV, 1.16 WHIP... played with the Rutgers University-Camden from 2017-2021; the Raptors are a DIII program from Camden, New Jersey (directly across the Delaware River) in the New Jersey Athletic Conference...Rutgers-Camden stats: 20 G (3 GS), 2-6, 43.1 IP, 4.36 ERA, 50 K/24 BB, .235 BAA...was a Dean's list student and made Rutgers-Camden Athletic Director's Honor Roll in five different semesters...career college and collegiate summer league stats: 57 G (16 GS), 8-13, 172.2 IP, 4.01 ERA, 185 K/72 BB...from Berlin, NJ which is in Camden County...born on 8/14/98 (24)... enjoys golfing, fishing, hiking, and playing chess.

PITCHER NOTES

#19 RHP GARRISON BRYANT | L/R | 6-4/226

ACQ: 2023 FREE AGENT

LAST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: ND, 5.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 1 HBP, 3 K, 8/29 vs. SC	LAST 2023 SAVE IN FL:
LONGEST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 7.0 IP, 5/28 @ WSH	MOST WALKS IN THE FL IN 2023: 3 2x, lat 6/30 @ NJ
LAST 2023 WIN IN FL: 6.1 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 5 K, 7/6 vs. ES	MOST STRIKEOUTS IN THE FL IN 2023: 7, 5/17 @ SC
LAST ROAD TRIP:	

Bryant throws a fastball, changeup, slider, and curveball. His heater sits between 90-93...Bryant spent six seasons in the Minors in the New York Mets organization, and made it as high as Double-A last year...2022 stats between High-A Brooklyn and with Binghamton: 24 G (17 GS), 8-4, 107.2 IP, 4.68 ERA, 79 K/36 BB...career MiLB stats: 76 G (48 GS), 15-14, 295.0 IP, 4.91 ERA, 265 K/94 BB...faced Tri-City twice in 2019 while he was with the Brooklyn Cyclones, received the no-decision at "The Joe" after hurling five-innings of one-run ball on 7/9/19 and tossed five shutout innings on 8/17/19. Bryant helped lead the Cyclones to the New York-Penn League title in 2019, twirling six shutout frames in a no-decision effort, and only allowing one hit in game one of championship against the Lowell Spinners. Brooklyn would go on to win that game 2-1, and the series 2-1 as well. He was teammates with ex-ValleyCats southpaw Andrew Edwards during that run in Brooklyn, and ran it back with him with the Cyclones in 2022...During 2020, Bryant played with the then-Rockland Boulders before their first season in the Frontier League in 2021...he was selected by the Mets in the 36th round (1,090th pick) for \$100,000 of the 2016 Draft out of Clearwater High School in Florida, where he was also the starting QB. Per a 2022 article by the Tampa Bay News Weekly from Dan Hirschberg, Bryant turned down an offer as the signal caller at the University of Florida. Bryant's football career gave him a good mindset for baseball: "I have a football mindset from being a quarterback and knowing how important it is to analyze your opponent," said Bryant. "I get ready for a game (I am pitching) the night before. At breakfast the day of I am looking at the line-up and watching video of my opponent. I see holes in their swings. I see tendencies. Before the game even starts, I am mentally 2 to 3 innings into it!"...went to Clearwater High School, where beloved Met, 1986 World Champion, and All-Star Howard Johnson played at...born in Deerfield, NH on 12/3/98 (24). Deerfield has New England's Oldest Annual Fair and was originally part of Nottingham before residents presented a deer to the governor on a second petition for a parish...has a two-year old son named Shea...teaches seventh and eighth grade at Lynch Academy in Amsterdam as a sub, and has subbed ValleyCats Client Services Coordinator, Dillon Bohlke's aunt, Deann Harper.

#15 RHP AARON ERNST | R/R | 6-3/200

ACQ: 2023 FREE AGENT

LAST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 2.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K, 7/4 vs. ES	LAST 2023 SAVE IN FL:
LONGEST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 2.0 IP 3x, last 7/4 vs. NJ	MOST WALKS IN THE FL IN 2023: 3 2x, last 6/20 @ QC
LAST 2023 WIN IN FL:	MOST STRIKEOUTS IN THE FL IN 2023: 3, 6/10 @ GAT
LAST ROAD TRIP:	

Ernst has a fastball, slider, changeup, and curveball. His heater sits at 92-95 MPH...Ernst graduated from Wright State University (DI) in Dayton, Ohio last year, where he was named to the Horizon League Honor Roll for the Raiders. He played with the Raiders only during the 2022 campaign after having Tommy John surgery in 2021...WSU stats: 10 G (5 GS), 1-1, 20.1 IP, 8.41 ERA, 30 K/19 BB...Ernst played for the Flyers at the University of Dayton from 2018-19 and in 2018 made the Atlantic-10 All-Freshman Team...career stats with the Flyers: 23 G (15 GS), 4-11, 88.2 IP, 5.48 ERA, 70 K/40 BB...played with the Upper Valley Nighthawks in the New England Collegiate Baseball League in 2019...stats with the Nighthawks: 10 G (2 GS), 1-1, 27.0 IP, 4.67 ERA, 24 K/8 BB...played summer ball with the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League in 2018 with the Richmond Jazz...stats with the Jazz: 5 GS, 1-2, 23.1 IP, 5.79 ERA, 20 K/14 BB...went to Carmel HS, which has produced 10 professional baseball players, including Kyle Lloyd who made a spot start for the San Diego Padres in 2017...from Carmel, IN and was born on 1/28/99 (24).

#19 LHP ELIJAH GILL | L/L | 5-11/185

ACQ: 2023 TRADE (BILLINGS MUSTANGS — PBL)

LAST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 2.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 1 K, 8/17 @ QC	LAST 2023 SAVE IN FL:
LONGEST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 6.2 IP 2x, last 7/26 vs. JOL	MOST WALKS IN THE FL IN 2023: 7, 8/26 @ NJ
LAST 2023 WIN IN FL: 6.2 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 6 K, 7/26 vs. JOL	MOST STRIKEOUTS IN THE FL IN 2023: 8, 5/16 @ SC
LAST ROAD TRIP:	

Gill has a fastball, curveball, and changeup. The heater sits at 90-92 MPH...Gill was acquired in a trade for two-time Frontier League All-Star 1B Brad Zunica, who made both All-Star teams with the 'Cats, and was a six-year minor leaguer with the Padres, reaching Double-A...2022 Stats with the Billings Mustangs as the Pioneer Baseball League Pitcher of the Year, ERA Leader, and All-Star: 16 G (15 GS), 3-1, 85.2 IP, 3.26 ERA, 80 K/29 BB, 53 GB%...Gill impressed the Billings after pitching six innings with the Williamsport Cross Cutters in the MLB Draft League in 2022. He also played summer ball with the Hyannis Harbor Hawks in the Cape Cod Baseball League last season, and was the Kalamazoo Growlers in the Northwoods League in 2021...between Williamsport, Hyannis, and Billings, Gill tossed 179.1 innings in 2022...he played two years at Valdosta State University (DII) during 2021-22 campaign. Gill spent the 2020 season at East Carolina University; the Pirates are a D1 program in the American Athletic Conference located in Greenville, North Carolina. He played for St. Johns River CC from 2018-2019; the Vikings play in the Mid-Florida Conference in the NJCAA Region 8 division. St. Johns is located about 30 minutes southwest of Jacksonville, where Gill is from)...born on 12/2/98 (24)...his full name is Daniel Elijah Gill.

PITCHER NOTES

#37 RHP COLEMAN HUNTLEY III | R/R | 6-4/225

ACQ: 2023 FREE AGENT

LAST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: L, 1.0 IP, 4 H, 6 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 1 K, 8/29 vs. SC	LAST 2023 SAVE IN FL: 1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 0 K, 7/28 @ LE
LONGEST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 2.0 IP 3x, last 8/4 @ NJ	MOST WALKS IN THE FL IN 2023: 2 4x, last 8/4 @ NJ
LAST 2023 WIN IN FL: 2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 3 K, 6/27 vs. SCH	MOST STRIKEOUTS IN THE FL IN 2023: 3 3x, last 8/4 @ NJ
LAST ROAD TRIP: 1.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K, 8/25 @ NY	

Huntley has a three-pitch mix a fastball, a sweeping slider, and a splitter...played three seasons in the Atlanta Braves organization, and made it up to Double-A Mississippi in 2022 and 2023...2023 stats with the M-Braves: 18 G (0 GS), 3-0, 25.0 IP, 2.88 ERA, 31 K/9 BB...2021-23 stats: 84 G (5 GS), 10-8, 159.2 IP, 3.83 ERA, 192 K/55 BB...signed as a non-drafted free agent on 8/13/20...spent the 2015-16 campaigns at Point Loma Nazarene University out in San Diego, and graduated with a business administration; the Sea Lions are a DII program in the Pacific West Conference...Huntley attended Central Arizona Junior College for a season, and Saddleback Junior College for a season before joining the Sea Lions. The Central Arizona Vaqueros are in the Arizona Community College Athletic Conference. The college is located in Coolidge, Arizona, and is home to the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument. It was first monument protected by the U.S. in 1892, and has remains of the Sonoran Desert people from the 14th century. The Saddleback Bobcats are in the Orange Empire Conference. Saddleback JC is in Mission Viejo, CA which is the second largest master-planned community (meaning that from its inception it was carefully constructed). His mother, Lee, was a professional golfer in the LPGA tour, who played and qualified for the U.S. Open. Lee is certified as a personal fitness trainer, a spin instructor, and was named the #1 Club Fitter in California; a club fitter is someone who customizes golf clubs to enhance a player's swing...Coleman played golf growing up too...according to a story from WJTV News 12 in Jackson, Mississippi from September 2022, Huntley knew he was going to be a pitcher, as he would throw rocks at trees in his youth, imagining he was his idol, Roger Clemens. He stepped away from baseball for four years, before Huntley looked himself in the mirror, and knew he had more left in the tank. Huntley was found by Atlanta as a 27-year old pitching with a collegiate summer team during the 2020 season that would face off against the Santa Barbara Foresters five times a week. His team consisted of several indy ball players including Jamey Smart of the Ottawa Titans...made his professional debut as a 28-year-old rookie for the High-A Rome Braves...born in Grass Valley, CA (located an hour northeast of Sacramento) on 3/10/93 (30).

#20 TYLER JEANS | L/R | 6-4/220

ACQ: 2023 FREE AGENT

LAST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 2.2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 K, 8/29 vs. SC	LAST 2023 SAVE IN FL:
LONGEST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 2.2 IP, 7/28 @ LE	MOST WALKS IN THE FL IN 2023: 3, 8/8 @ NY
LAST 2023 WIN IN FL:	MOST STRIKEOUTS IN THE FL IN 2023: 6, 7/28 @ LE
LAST ROAD TRIP: 0.2 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K, 8/26 @ NY	

Jeans has a fastball, a two-seam with sinker like movement, and a slider...his heaters sit between 92-95 MPH...was signed and activated by the ValleyCats on July 16. He was with the team before being activated in essentially a week-long tryout before being signed...Jeans played at Arkansas State University from 2021-23. 2023; the D1 Red Wolves are located in Jonesboro, AR play in the Sun Belt conference. Jonesboro is located in the Northeast region of the state, and territory was originally part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803...was second on the team in strikeouts this year with 58, was originally a frontline starter for the Red Wolves before moving into the bullpen...graduated with a degree in Sports Management...ASU stats: 49 G (15 GS), 6-14, 118.0 IP, 7.55 ERA, 122 K/84 BB, 1 SV...played at Northeast Texas Community College in 2018 and 2020 where he graduated with an Associate's Degree in Human Performance...the Eagles are a DI JUCO program located in Mount Pleasant, and play in the North Conference...was in the MLB Draft League with the Trenton Thunder and the State College Spikes last year...career college and collegiate summer ball stats: 92 G (21 GS), 13-18, 201.1 IP, 5.95 ERA, 196 K/129 BB...born on 5/11/1999 (24) in Texarkana (Tex-ar-CAN-ah), AR, which borders Texas...his brother Trey was drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 32nd round in 2019 out of the University of Louisiana-Monroe, another Sun Belt Conference school. Trey reached as high as Double-A Binghamton after three years in the Minors, and now plays with the Kansas City Monarchs in the American Association.

#32 RHP DWAYNE MARSHALL | R/R | 6-2/205

ACQ: 2023 FREE AGENT

LAST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 1.2 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 0 K, 8/30 vs. SC	LAST 2023 SAVE IN FL:
LONGEST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 7.0 IP, 5/24 @ WC	MOST WALKS IN THE FL IN 2023: 6, 7/25 vs. JOL
LAST 2023 WIN IN FL: 5.0 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 6 BB, 2 K, 7/25 vs. JOL	MOST STRIKEOUTS IN THE FL IN 2023: 6 2x, last 5/24 @ WC
LAST ROAD TRIP: L, 2.2 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 2 K, 8/26 @ NY	

Marshall has a two-seam, cutter, slider, and curveball. His two-seamer is in the low-mid 90s. Marshall played the last two seasons with the Sussex County Miners and was a Frontier League All-Star last year...2022 stats: 21 G (20 GS), 11-3, 118.0 IP, 2.67 ERA, 2 CG, 111 K/43 BB. He was second among qualified starters (96 IP) with a 2.67 ERA, tied for third in games started, wins, and complete games, tied for fifth in innings pitched, and gave up the third fewest homers among qualified starters with six. 2021-22 stats: 30 G (25 GS), 14-4, 154.2 IP, 2.91 ERA, 133 K/60 BB. Marshall also played indy ball with the Skyland Cardinals in Augusta, NJ during the 2020 campaign where he tossed two scoreless innings in the All-American Baseball Challenge, which had a six-team, 23-game season...he played four years of college ball at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore; the Hawks are a D1 program in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. The school was formerly known as Princess Anne Academy because it resides in the town of Princess Anne, Maryland, which was named after the daughter of King George II. He spent his fifth and final year of college ball as a graduate student receiving his masters in Health Administration at Felician University; the Golden Falcons are a DII program in the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference...Marshall went to Seton Hall Prep (pronounced See-ton) for high school, which is where Madison Bumgarner and Rick Porcello played at...from Piscataway, NJ, which is where the first national Fourth of July Celebration (which was in 1778)...born on 2/9/98 (25)...secret talent is performing magic, and he has been paid to perform magic for kids.

PITCHER NOTES

#38 LHP CADEN O'BRIEN | R/L | 6-2/210

ACQ: 2023 TRADE (JOL)

LAST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: BS, 0.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 0 K, 8/29 vs. SC	LAST 2023 SAVE IN FL:
LONGEST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 2.2 IP, 5/27 @ GAT	MOST WALKS WITH TRI-CITY IN 2023: 2, 7/22 vs. NY
LAST 2023 WIN IN FL:	MOST STRIKEOUTS WITH TRI-CITY IN 2023:
LAST ROAD TRIP: 1.2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K, 8/26 @ NY	

O'Brien has a fastball, curve, and slider. His heater sits in the low-mid 90s...was traded alongside RHP Andrew Dietz in exchange for 1B Zach Biermann on July 16...stats with the Slammers from 2022-23: 34 G (0 GS), 2-4, 37.2 IP, 5.97 ERA, 57 K/28 BB...played five seasons at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 2018-22; the Tar Heels are a D1 program in the Atlantic Coast Conference...finished with the fifth most appearances of all-time (112)...same class (of 2022) as Danny Seretti who is in the Detroit Tigers system...first member of his family to attend college...was on the 2019 Harwich Mariners in the Cape Cod Baseball League...according to an August 2019 article from Johnathan M. Alexander, O'Brien was raised by his great aunt and uncle, and before the 2019 campaign, O'Brien was named to the Watch List for the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Stopper of the Year Award, given annually to the best relief pitcher in DI baseball. Additionally, the article mentions that O'Brien had a personal pitching coach in Danny Lail, an eight year Minor League (seven with the New York Yankees and one with the St. Louis Cardinals) from 1995-2002. Lail reached as high as Triple-A and made his professional debut for the Low-A Oneonta Yankees in 1995 in the New York-Penn League...O'brien was born on 1/24/99 (24) in Maiden, NC, a town with two traffic lights that is an hour northwest of Charlotte.

#34 RHP JHON VARGAS | S/R | 6-3/185

ACQ: 2023 TRADE (EVN)

LAST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: ND, 4.2 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 5 K, 8/25 @ NY	LAST 2023 SAVE IN THE FL:
LONGEST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 7.0 IP 3x, last 8/2 vs. ES	MOST WALKS IN THE FL: 9, 5/25 @ NJ
LAST 2023 WIN IN THE FL: 5.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 10 K, 8/13 vs. NJ	MOST STRIKEOUTS IN THE FL IN 2023: 10 3x, last 8/13 vs. NJ
LAST ROAD TRIP: ND, 4.2 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 5 K, 8/25 @ NY	

Vargas throws a fastball, curve, slider, and changeup. His heater sits in the low-mid 90s...Vargas was acquired in a trade for OF Josh Broughton. The speedy, contact-first outfielder was a former Minor Leaguer in the Kansas City Royals and Pittsburgh Pirates system. A teammate with Pavin Parks while with the Ogden Raptors, Broughton batted. 426 in 16 games with Tri-City, hitting six doubles, scoring 15 runs, and swiping eight bases...Vargas had a perfect game going into the fifth inning, and a no-hitter into the sixth during his best start of the season against the Grizzlies on June 23 where he struck out a professional high 10 batters...five of his nine starts have been quality starts...stats before joining Tri-City: 10 G (9 GS), 57.0 IP, 3.79 ERA, 53 K/27 BB...his first professional season came with the Winnepeg Goldeyes of the American Association. Winnepeg is the capital of Manitoba, Canada, which is in the middle of the country...scouting report according to Evansville's broadcaster Griffin Epstein, "(Vargas) has some of the best pure stuff of any pitcher in the league. When his curve is working, it's really nasty. He's all about rhythm if he gets out of it his command is going suffer. Very emotional, which can help and hurt him. Has all the stuff to be an affiliated pitcher just a matter of putting it all together...2022 stats with the Goldeyes: 36 G (5 GS), 58.1 IP, 4.78 ERA, 59 K/36 BB...played three years at MidAmerica Nazarene from 2019-21, an NAIA school in Olathe, Kansas (just outside of Kansas City); the Pioneers are in the Heart of America Athletic Conference. After Vargas left in 2021, he was tied for second in wins (21) and strikeouts (137) in NAIA history. He began his college career at Southwestern Community College in Creston, Iowa, which is in the southwest region of the state; the Moundbuilders play in the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference...he is well-traveled as he attended high school in Puerto Rico, and now resides in the Brea, CA, an area in Los Angeles...born on 11/8/96 (26) in Santo Domingo of the Dominican Republic...this offseason he was a quality control specialist at Canyon Bicycles GmbH in California.

#21 TANNER PROPST | L/L | 6-0/190

ACQ: 2023 TRADE (ES)

LAST 2023 APPEARANCE W/ TC: 0.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 1 HBP, 0 K, 8/23 vs. QC	LAST 2023 SAVE W/ TC:
LONGEST 2023 APPEARANCE W/ TC: 1.1 IP, 8/10 @ NY	MOST WALKS W/ TC IN 2023: 1, 8/6 @ NJ
LAST 2023 WIN W/ TC:	MOST STRIKEOUTS W/ TC IN 2023: 2, 8/12 vs. NJ
LAST ROAD TRIP:	

Propst has a low-mid-90s fastball, a hard slider, and a changeup...came over in a trade with the Empire State Greys on August 4, 2023 in exchange for RHP Andrew Dietz; Propst was signed and activated a day later. Dietz only made three appearances (two starts) for Tri-City after coming over in a trade along with LHP Caden O'Brien in exchange for 1B Zach Biermann on July 16, 2023...Propst's 2023 stats with the Greys: 25 G (0 GS), 1-3, 24.1 IP, 4.44 ERA, 26 K/17 BB...signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Colorado Rockies on June 26, 2020 (only five rounds in that year's draft)...played in the Rockies' system from 2021-22 and reached High-A Spokane in his final year in affiliated ball...MiLB stats: 68 G (0 GS), 4-3, 73.1 IP, 5.52 ERA, 93 K/40 BB...the southpaw went to Delta State University in 2020, and majored in Exercise Science...the Statesmen are a DII program located in Cleveland, Mississippi (home to the GRAMMY Museum), and they are in the Gulf South Conference...Propst also attended Louisiana Tech University from 2018-19...the Bulldogs are a DI program in Ruston, LA (near the eastern border of the Ark-La-Tex region), and they participate in Conference-USA...in an interview with Joe Cook of WAPT in June 2020, Propst was going to play at community college before receiving a scholarship fro Louisiana Tech University. He didn't have a lot of playing time with the Bulldogs, and his friends at Delta State helped him get a tryout with the Statesmen. Adding a third pitch (his changeup) to his repetoire helped him stand out at Delta State per his pitching coach Blake Mathews. The offspeed pitch was developed during quarantine. While Propst went to Madison-Ritchland Academy for high school, he issued 10 runs in the first inning of an outingat was ejected from the game. He talked with Head Coach Allen Pavatte, and asked, "Will I ever pitch again?" Pavatte asked that he meet him at 10 AM on a Monday to put in some work, and Propst showed up and his career changed from there. Propst ended up impressing the Rockies after 9.2 innings with the Statesmen...according to WJTV in an interview conducted by Blake Levine of Delta News in June 2020, Propst was discovered by scouts at the Northwoods League Dream Showcase in Minnesota. When he signed his first professional contract, he had tears in his eyes and the biggest grin on his face...Propst was with the Rockford Rivets from 2018-2019 in the Northwoods League...he was also teammates with Jake Vander Wal on the Rivets from 2018-19, who despite never playing for Tri-City was a second round Frontier League draft pick by the ValleyCats in 2022 (Vander Wal ended up with the Windy City ThunderBolts last year in his lone professional season)...born in Madison, Mississippi on 6/7/98 (25). His hometown is named after the fourth U.S. President in James Madison, who grew up in the area.

PITCHER NOTES

#17 RHP GREG VELIZ | L/R | 6-1/205

ACQ: 2023 TRADE (LAKE COUNTRY DOCKHOUNDS — AAPB)

LAST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 1.2 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 0 K, 8/30 vs. SC	LAST 2023 SAVE IN THE FL:
LONGEST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 2.0 IP 5x, last 6/21 @ QC	MOST WALKS IN THE FL IN 2023: 2 2x, last 7/15 vs. EVN
LAST 2023 WIN IN FL: 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 K, 8/25 @ NY	MOST STRIKEOUTS IN THE FL IN 2023: 5, 6/7 @ EVN
LAST ROAD TRIP: 2 G (0 GS), 1-1, 2.0 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 3 K	

Veliz has a fastball, slider, and changeup. His heater sits at 93-95 MPH. Veliz was traded to Tri-City on 3/9/23 to complete a previous trade in February for Austin Faith. Faith pitched in 12 games for the 'Cats in 2022, starting eight of them. He had a 3-3 record and a 6.08 ERA in 47.1 IP...Veliz had a three-year MiLB playing career all with the Angels from 2019-2022 and went as far as High-A. He was drafted in the 15th round (451st overall) of the 2019 draft and signed for \$125,000. He was released on June 13, 2022...2022 stats between the High-A Tri-City Dust Devils and the Single-A Inland Empire 66ers: 13 G (0 GS), 2-1, 16.0 IP, 6.19 ERA, 16 K/10 BB...Career MiLB stats: 40 G (0 GS), 5-4, 57.2 IP, 4.68 ERA, 70 K/25 BB...joined the Lake Country DockHounds in the American Association for the rest of the 2022 campaign where he was teammates with Lamar Briggs and Francisco Jimenez, both who have been on the ValleyCats 2023 roster. Stats with the DockHounds: 22 G (0 GS), 2-0, 26.0 IP, 6.58 ERA, 30 K/9 BB...he played his college ball at the University of Miami from 2017-19...the Hurricanes are in the Atlantic Coast Conference... Veliz went to North Broward Prep for High School, the same one where Ariana Grande went to...Born in Key West, FL...on 4/10/97 (26). Key West is the southernmost point in the United States with water from the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean surrounding both sides of the city that has a population just over 25,000.

#35 RHP BRAC WARREN | R/R | 6-4/230

ACQ: 2022 FREE AGENT

LAST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: ND, 6.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 7 K, 8/27 @ NY	LAST 2023 SAVE IN FL
LONGEST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 6.0 IP, 8/9 @ NY	MOST WALKS IN THE FL IN 2023: 4, 6/24 vs. OTT
LAST 2023 WIN IN FL: 5.2 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 7 K, 8/22 vs. QC	MOST STRIKEOUTS IN THE FL IN 2023: 13, 8/16 @ QC
LAST ROAD TRIP: ND, 6.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 7 K, 8/27 @ NY	

Warren made his first professional start after 56 relief appearances on August 3 and went four frames...throws a fastball, slider, and curveball. The heater sits in the mid-90s, but tops out at 99 MPH, while his slider is in the upper-80s. Tri-City exercised his contract option for the 2023 campaign...2022 stats with the ValleyCats: 37 G (0 GS), 5-0, 32.0 IP, 4.78 ERA, 45 K/30 BB...selected by the San Francisco Giants in the 17th round (516th overall) of the 2017 Draft out of the University of Oregon where he was teammates with Jakob Goldfarb...played with the Ducks in the PAC-12 Conference from 2015-17...according to an article from Jeff Welsch in August 2019 from MT Sports, he had Tommy John surgery, a herniated disk, pulled hamstring, sprained ankle, and a tender shoulder, which is why his first and only MiLB season came with the Giants Orange rookie ball affiliate in 2019. He sent the Giants organization as a whole never gave up on him during rehab...2019 stats: 4 G (0 GS), 2.2 IP, 10.13 ERA (3 ER), 1 K/5 BB...released on May 28, 2020...in the same aforementioned article, he left Oregon ninth all-time in appearances with 61...went to Custer County High School in Miles City, Montana...born in Rosebud, Montana on 2/14/96 (27). In a 2020 census, there were only 36 people that lived in Rosebud... ValleyCats' players have a hat that says Larsen Ranch Angus, which is the name of his family ranch in Forsyth, MT where he works in the offseason.

#5 RHP BLAKE WORKMAN | R/R | 6-3/195

ACQ: 2023 FREE AGENT

LAST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 0.2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K, 8/30 vs. SC	LAST 2023 SAVE IN FL: 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K, 8/22 vs. QC
LONGEST 2023 APPEARANCE IN THE FL: 3.0 IP, 8/16 @ QC	MOST WALKS IN THE FL IN 2023: 1 3x, last 8/19 vs. SC
LAST 2023 WIN IN FL: 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K, 7/19 (G1) @ OTT	MOST STRIKEOUTS IN THE FL IN 2023: 5, 8/16 @ QC
LAST ROAD TRIP: 2 G (0 GS), 3.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 5 H, 0 BB, 4 K	

Came in as a pinch-runner in the ninth for Oscar Campos on July 28 in the ValleyCats come-from-behind 6-5 win. Workman scored the fourth run of the game for Tri-City. Workman has a fastball, a curveball, a changeup, and a slider. His heater sits in the low-mid 90s...was selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 22nd round (669th pick overall) of the 2019 MLB Draft out of California State University, Fullerton, and signed for \$100,000. He played four seasons in Arizona's organization in 2019, and 2021-23. Workman reached as high as Triple-A Reno in 2022...2023 stats with the Double-A Amarillo Sod Poodles: 17 G (0 GS), 1-0, 30.0 IP, 6.90 ERA, 32 K/9 BB...career MiLB stats: 132 G (2 GS), 15-11, 212.2 IP, 5.29 ERA, 258 K/51 BB...played at CSU Fullerton from 2017-2019, and was with their 2018 DI Big West Conference championship team...the CSU Fullerton Titans have produced 72 big league players according to Baseball Almanac; notable players include Jeremy Giambi, J.D. Davis (who was on the 2014 ValleyCats team), Matt Chapman, Justin Turner, and recently, Tanner Bibee...Fullerton is in Northern Orange County, and is 10 minutes north of Anaheim...has four siblings, Andrew, David, Alexa, and Aliza...models his game after Brett Tomko, who spent 14 years in the Majors with 10 different teams, including three separate stints with the San Diego Padres...for his summer ball team in 2015 he played with the Solana Beach Cardinals under head coach Jon Lukens, who is a scout for the Colorado Rockies...born on 10/8/97 (25) in Las Vegas, NV...has a fiance named Liz. They met at Cal State Fullerton when Workman's roommate dated Liz's sister. They met three years later at a bar, and went for a coffee the next day. The couple plan on getting married in January.

THE VALLEYCATS WHEN...

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Leading After Six Innings	44-5	29-2	15-3
Leading After Seven Innings	48-4	30-2	18-2
Leading After Eight Innings	41-1	23-1	16-0
Tied After Six Innings	3-4	1-2	2-2
Tied After Seven Innings	1-3	0-1	1-2
Tied After Eight Innings	2-2	1-0	1-2
Trailing After Six Innings	6-29	2-12	4-17
Trailing After Seven Innings	4-31	2-13	2-18
Trailing After Eight Innings	3-35	2-15	1-20
ValleyCats Score First	38-11	19-3	18-8
Opponents Score First	14-27	12-13	2-14
Score Three Runs or Fewer	3-19	1-9	2-10
Score More Than Three Runs	48-19	30-7	18-12
Allow Three Runs or Fewer	27-4	19-1	8-3
Allow More Than Three Runs	25-34	13-15	12-19
Have Fewer Than 10 Hits	18-27	11-11	7-16
Have 10 or More Hits	34-11	21-5	13-6
ValleyCats Homer	42-23	25-7	17-16
ValleyCats Do not Homer	10-15	7-9	3-6
Vs. The East Division	30-28	19-12	11-16
Vs. The West Division	23-10	14-4	9-6
First Game of a Series	17-13	10-6	7-7
Second Game of a Series	19-12	10-7	9-5
Third Game of a Series	17-12	13-2	4-10
Rubber Match	13-8	11-0	2-8
With a Rain Delay	1-1	1-1	0-0
One-Run Games	10-8	5-3	5-5
Two-Run Games	2-2	0-1	2-1
Three-Run Games	5-2	3-1	2-1
Extra Innings	1-4	0-1	1-3
Doubleheader Games	6-0	4-0	2-0
Sudden Death Games	1-2	1-1	0-1
Errorless Games	32-9	20-5	12-4
Games with an Error	20-28	13-11	7-17
Night Games	42-30	28-16	14-14
Day Games	10-6	5-0	5-6
Series Won-Lost-Tied	20-10-1	15-1-1	5-9-0
Series Swept by the ValleyCats	4	2	2
Series Swept by Opponents	1	0	1
On Monday	0-0	0-0	0-0
On Tuesday	4-10	4-4	0-6
On Wednesday	11-4	4-3	7-1
On Thursday	5-8	5-1	0-7
On Friday	10-4	4-3	6-1
On Saturday	8-7	4-4	4-3
On Sunday	14-4	10-1	4-6
In May	8-9	5-3	3-6
In June	17-9	11-4	6-5
In July	17-6	9-3	8-3
In August	11-14	7-6	4-8
In September	0-0	0-0	0-0

STREAK/MISC. STATS

4+ RBI GAMES: 3; Altherr (5, 6/11 @ GAT; 4 2x, last 8/9 @ NY) 2; Goldfarb (5 2x, last 8/18 vs. SC), Hair (4 2x, last 6/15 vs. LE), Merced (4 2x, last 7/7 @ OTT), Walters (4 2x, last 8/6 @ NJ) 1; Smith (5, 8/12 vs. NJ), Hallmark (5, 7/2 @ NJ), Biermann (4, 6/14 vs. LE), McCusker (7, 6/11 @ GAT), Adams (5, 6/11 @ GAT), Culver (4, 5/31 vs. TR)

4+ HIT GAMES: 2; Culver (4 2x, last 6/11 @ GAT), Campos (2x, last 8/6 @ NJ) 1; Walters (4, 7/5 vs. ES), Hair (4, 6/14 vs. LE), McCusker (4, 6/11 @ GAT), Altherr (4, 6/11 @ GAT), Broughton (4, 5/27 @ WSH)

MULTI-HOMER GAMES: 3, Culver (2 HR 3x, last 7/21 vs. NY), 2; Altherr (2 HR 2x last, 8/26 @ NY), Goldfarb (2 HR 2x, last 8/18 vs. SC) McCusker (2 HR, 6/27 vs. SCH & 3 HR, 6/11 @ GAT) Hair (2 HR 2x, last 6/9 @ GAT), 1; Walters (2 HR, 7/5 vs. ES), Hallmark (2 HR, 6/4 vs. ES)

CONSECUTIVE GAMES (TEAM) WITH A HOME RUN: 12, 6/20 - 7/2

LONGEST HITTING STREAK: 15; Altherr (6/22 - 7/8)

LONGEST SCORELESS PITCHING STREAK: Gill, 19.2 IP, 6/1-18

LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAK: 57.1 inn., 7/26 (2nd) - 8/2 (5th)

CONSECUTIVE STOLEN BASES (PLAYER): 25, Goldfarb (5/12 -)

SHUTOUT WINS: 4, last 7/16 vs. EVN

SHUTOUT LOSSES: 3, last 8/30 vs. SC

LONGEST WIN STREAK: 9, 7/24 - 8/2

LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 5, 5/14-19

FL PLAYER/PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Pavin Parks: 7/14-16: 3 GS, .600 (6/10), 2 2B, 6 RBI, 3 R, 1 BB, 1 SB
Dan Beebe: 7/14-16: 1 GS, W 7.2 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 8 K, 98 pitches/72 strikes
Aaron Altherr: 6/13-20: 6 GS, .444 (8/18), 3 HR, 2 2B, 8 RBI, 8 R, 5 BB, 1 SB
Carson McCusker: 5/30 - 6/4: 6 GS, .565 (13/23), 3 HR, 2 2B, 9 RBI, 11 R, 3 BB, 1 SB

EJECTIONS

PLAYER/STAFF	DATE	VS.	INNING	UMPIRE
Lamar Briggs	8/12	New Jersey	6th	Drew Taylor
Garrison Bryant	8/12	New Jersey	5th	Mike O'Leary
Pete Incaviglia	8/12	New Jersey	5th	Drew Taylor
Brooks Carey	8/10	New York	6th	Dave Sherman
Jakob Goldfarb	7/25	Joliet	7th	Mike O'Leary
Jakob Goldfarb	7/20	Ottawa	10th	Hugues Lafreniere
Pete Incaviglia	6/22	Quebec	7th	Jonathan Fillion
Pete Incaviglia	6/3	Empire State	7th	Tim McCaffery
Trey Hair	6/3	Empire State	7th	Tim McCaffery
Trey Hair	5/24	Windy City	3rd	Clark Morgan

CAT-CHER CONTROL

PLAYER	G	GS	SB	ATT	PCT	PO	A	E	PCT	PB	ERA
Oscar Campos	30	29	23	31	.258	282	20	4	.987	1	5.47
Ciaran Devenney	11	8	13	15	.133	75	3	4	.951	1	5.72
Austin Elder	5	4	9	9	.000	30	0	1	.968	0	4.06
Jakob Goldfarb	36	36	44	54	.185	294	23	4	.988	4	5.00
Trey Hair	4	4	7	9	.222	34	4	0	1.000	4	6.17
Cale Jones	11	8	23	25	.080	84	2	2	.977	1	5.40
TOTAL	91	91	119	143	.168	756	48	14	.983	11	5.22

MULTI-HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6+	TOT
Adams		1				1
Altherr	14	4	1			19
Barns						
Briggs	7	2				9
Bagnieski	1					1
Biermann	10	2				12
Broughton	8	1	1			10
Campos	8	1	2			11
Culver	15	8	2			25
Devenney	1					1
Elder						
Goldfarb	20	4				24
Hair	9	2	1			12
Hallmark	18	7				25
Jones						
Kelly	8	2				10
McCusker	20	6	1			27
Mead						
Merced	3	2				5
Montes	4					4
Smith	5	1				6
Parks	10	4				14
Walters	12	1	1			14
TOTAL	161	51	9			221

MULTI-RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6+	TOT
Adams				1		1
Altherr	7	6	2	1		16
Barns						
Briggs	6	1				7
Bagnieski						
Biermann	9	2	1			12
Broughton						
Campos	5	1				6
Culver	7	2	1			10
Devenney						
Elder	1					1
Goldfarb	4	8		2		14
Hair	6	1	2			9
Hallmark	2	3		1		6
Jones	1	1				2
Kelly	4					4
McCusker	6	7			1	14
Mead						
Merced	3	1	2			6
Montes	4					4
Smith	3			1		4
Parks	7	5				12
Walters	11	3	2			16
TOTAL	86	35	11	6	1	147

HOME RUN TRACKER

PLAYER	TOT	2R	3R	GS	LAST
Adams	1			1	6/11 @ GAT (9th)
Altherr	16	7	2	1	8/26 @ NY (5th)
Barns					
Briggs	3	2			7/26 vs. JOL (2nd)
Bagnieski					
Biermann	8	2	2		6/23 vs. OTT (6th)
Broughton					
Campos	6	2	1		8/20 vs. SC (7th)
Culver	12	2	1		8/11 @ NJ (8th)
Devenney					
Elder					
Goldfarb	16	6	4		8/20 vs. SC (4th)
Hair	8	2	2		6/20 @ QC (6th)
Hallmark	8	1	2	1	7/25 vs. JOL (2nd)
Jones					
Kelly	4	1			8/25 @ NY (1st)
McCusker	17	5	4		6/27 vs. SCH (8th)
Mead					
Merced	5	2	1		8/18 vs. SC (2nd)
Montes	1	1			5/31 vs. TR (2nd)
Smith	1	1			8/12 vs. NJ (4th)
Parks	9	3	1		8/20 vs. SC (7th)
Walters	9	2	2		8/16 @ QC (1st)
TOTAL	123	37	21	3	

Runs By Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-11	Total
ValleyCats	73	55	67	82	99	59	59	59	38	7	599
Opponents	62	55	80	48	71	46	63	62	18	8	514

VS. THE FRONTIER LEAGUE

TEAM	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD
EAST DIVISION	30-28	19-12	11-15
EMPIRE STATE GREYS	6-3	6-3	0-0
NEW JERSEY JACKALS	6-3	2-1	4-2
NEW YORK BOULDERS	4-5	2-1	2-4
OTTAWA TITANS	5-4	2-1	3-3
QUEBEC CAPITALES	3-5	1-1	2-4
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS	2-6	2-3	0-3
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES	4-2	4-2	0-0
WEST DIVISION	23-10	14-4	9-6
EVANSVILLE OTTERS	3-3	2-1	1-2
FLORENCE Y'ALLS	3-0	3-0	0-0
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES	2-1	0-0	2-1
JOLIET SLAMMERS	3-0	2-0	0-0
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS	5-1	2-1	3-0
SCHAUMBERG BOOMERS	2-1	2-1	0-0
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS	4-2	2-1	2-1
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS	1-2	0-0	1-2

WALK-OFFS

DATE	BATTER	GAME WINNER	INNING	SCORE	OPPONENT
8/12	Ian Walters	RBI Single	11	11-10	New Jersey Jackals
6/29	Robbie Merced	Two-Run Homer	9	11-10	Schaumburg Boomers
6/17	Carson McCusker	Solo Homer	9	6-5	Florence Y'alls

COMEBACK WINS (AFTER 6TH)

DATE	INNING	SCORE	FINAL	OPPONENT
8/12	Mid 9	10-6	11-10 (11)	New Jersey Jackals
8/5	End 6	5-4	8-5 (10)	New Jersey Jackals
7/30	End 6	4-2	9-5	Lake Erie Crushers
7/28	End 8	5-3	6-5	Lake Erie Crushers
7/23	Mid 7	1-0	5-2	New York Boulders
6/29	Mid 8	10-6	11-10	Schaumburg Boomers
6/11	End 7	12-7	24-12	Gateway Grizzlies

VALLEYCATS TRANSACTIONS

#	DATE	PLAYER	FROM	TO
1	5/19	RHP Elliot Carney	Lake Erie	Tri-City (Traded for PTBNL)
2	5/19	LHP Mike Losak	Tri-City	Released
3	5/22	RHP Brett Hanewich	Tri-City	Activated from the Injured List
4	5/22	RHP Joe Johnson	Tri-City	Released
5	5/26	C Austin Elder	Tri-City	Signed
6	5/26	C/OF Jakob Goldfarb	Tri-City	7-Day Injured List
7	5/26	RHP Gaylan Young	Ogden (PBL)	Tri-City
8	5/26	RHP Alex McKenney	Tri-City	Windy City
9	5/29	OF Josh Broughton	Tri-City	14-Day Injured List
10	5/31	RHP Brett Hanewich	Tri-City	Released
11	6/1	RHP Matt Dunaway	Tri-City	Activated from the Injured List
12	6/1	RHP Gaylan Young	Tri-City	Released
13	6/2	C/OF Jakob Goldfarb	Tri-City	Activated from the 7-Day Injured List
14	6/4	OF Pat Adams	Tri-City	Signed and Activated
15	6/9	RHP Dan Beebe	Tri-City	Signed and Activated
16	6/9	INF Robbie Merced	Tri-City	Signed and Activated
17	6/9	LHP Andrew Edwards	Tri-City	Placed on the Inactive List
18	6/9	C Austin Elder	Tri-City	Placed on the Inactive List
19	6/12	OF Pat Adams	Tri-City	Placed on the Retired List
20	6/13	LHP Andrew Edwards	Tri-City	Released
21	6/13	C Austin Elder	Tri-City	Released
22	6/15	INF Ian Walters	Washington	Tri-City (Acquired for PTBNL)
23	6/15	C Cale Jones	Tri-City	Signed and Activated
24	6/15	OF Juan Montes	Tri-City	Released
25	6/15	C Ciaran Devenney	Tri-City	Released
26	6/18	RHP Garrison Bryant	Tri-City	7-Day Injured List
27	6/21	RHP Coleman Huntley III	Tri-City	Signed and Activated
28	6/24	RHP Gabriel Jaramillo	Tri-City	Activated from the Inactive List
29	6/24	RHP Matt Dunaway	Tri-City	14-Day Injured List
30	6/25	RHP Garrison Bryant	Tri-City	Activated from the 7-Day Injured List
31	6/27	2B/C Trey Hair	Tri-City	Placed on the Inactive List
32	6/28	OF Carson McCusker	Tri-City	Minnesota Twins
33	7/3	INF Landen Barns	Ogden (PBL)	Tri-City (Acquired for PTBNL)
34	7/3	RHP Gabriel Jaramillo	Tri-City	Released
35	7/5	RHP Blake Workman	Tri-City	Signed and Activated
36	7/5	OF Lamar Briggs	Tri-City	Signed and Activated
37	7/5	RHP Aaron Ernst	Tri-City	7-Day Injured List
38	7/7	OF John Mead	Empire State	Tri-City (Acquired for PTBNL)
39	7/13	UTL Landen Barns	Tri-City	Ogden Raptors
40	7/16	1B Zach Biermann	Tri-City	Joliet (Traded for RHP Andrew Dietz and LHP Caden O'Brien)
41	7/16	RHP Tyler Jeans	Tri-City	Signed and Activated
42	7/18	LHP Reymin Guduan	Tri-City	Inactive List
43	7/18	INF Connor Bagnieski	Tri-City	Activated from the 60-Day Injured List
44	7/18	OF Josh Broughton	Tri-City	Evansville (Traded for RHP Jhon Vargas)
45	7/18	C Oscar Campos	Tri-City	Signed and Activated

VALLEYCATS TRANSACTIONS

#	DATE	PLAYER	FROM	TO
46	7/20	OF Aaron Altherr	Tri-City	7-Day Injured List
47	7/21	RHP Aaron Ernst	Tri-City	14-Day Injured List
48	7/21	RHP Jhon Vargas	Tri-City	Signed and Activated
49	7/21	RHP Rafi Vazquez	Tri-City	Trois-Rivieres (Traded for 1B Juan Kelly)
50	7/21	RHP Matt Dunaway	Tri-City	Inactive List
51	7/21	RHP Francisco Jimenez	Tri-City	Activated from the Inactive List
52	7/22	RHP Andrew Dietz	Tri-City	Signed and Activated
53	7/22	LHP Caden O'Brien	Tri-City	Signed and Activated
54	7/22	RHP Brendan Bell	Tri-City	Trois-Rivieres (Traded for a PTBNL)
55	7/22	OF John Mead	Tri-City	Released
56	7/23	RHP Francisco Jimenez	Tri-City	Placed on the 14-Day Injured List
57	7/25	1B/3B Juan Kelly	Tri-City	Signed and Activated
58	7/25	OF Tanner Smith	Tri-City	Signed and Activated
59	7/25	UTL Robbie Merced	Tri-City	Placed on the 14-Day Injured List
60	7/25	RHP Aaron Ernst	Tri-City	Placed on the Inactive List
61	8/2	OF Aaron Altherr	Tri-City	Activated off the 7-Day Injured List
62	8/2	RHP Garrison Bryant	Tri-City	Placed on the 7-Day Injured List
63	8/2	C Cale Jones	Tri-City	Placed on the Inactive List
64	8/4	LHP Tanner Propst	Empire State	Tri-City (Traded for RHP Andrew Dietz)
65	8/5	LHP Tanner Propst	Tri-City	Signed and Activated
66	8/9	LHP Elijah Gill	Tri-City	Placed on the 7-Day Injured List
67	8/9	RHP Elliot Carney	Tri-City	Lake Erie (Elliot Carney and a PTBNL Traded for RHP Angelo Baez)
68	8/9	RHP Garrison Bryant	Tri-City	Activated from the 7-Day Injured List
69	8/9	UTL Robbie Merced	Tri-City	Activated from the 14-Day Injured List
70	8/13	RHP Dwayne Marshall	Tri-City	Placed on the 14-Day Injured List
71	8/14	RHP Angelo Baez	Tri-City	Signed and Activated
72	8/14	RHP Aaron Ernst	Tri-City	Placed on the 14-Day Injured List
73	8/14	RHP Frankie Jimenez	Tri-City	Placed on the Inactive List
74	8/15	INF Juan Kelly	Tri-City	Placed on the Visa-Inactive List
75	8/16	RHP Jhon Vargas	Tri-City	Placed on the Visa-Inactive List
76	8/16	LHP Elijah Gill	Tri-City	Activated from the 7-Day Injured List
77	8/18	INF Juan Kelly	Tri-City	Activated from the Visa-Inactive List
78	8/18	RHP Jhon Vargas	Tri-City	Activated from the Visa-Inactive List
79	8/18	LHP Elijah Gill	Tri-City	Placed on the Inactive List
80	8/19	INF Ian Walters	Tri-City	Placed on the 14-Day Injured List
81	8/26	LHP Tanner Propst	Tri-City	Placed on the 14-Day Injured List
82	8/26	C Cale Jones	Tri-City	Activated from the Inactive List
83	8/26	RHP Dwayne Marshall	Tri-City	Activated from the 14-Day Injured List

GAME-BY-GAME SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPP	H/A	RESULT	REC	PL	GB	WP	LP	SAVE	TIME	ATT	HOME
5/12	TR	H	11-4 (W)	1-0	T-2nd	0.5	D. Marshall (1-0)	O. Gutierrez (0-1)	—	2:45	3,045	3,045
5/13	TR	H	6-1 (W)	2-0	1st	—	J. Johnson (1-0)	T. Brown (0-1)	—	2:32	1,836	4,881
5/14	TR	H	7-3 (L)	2-1	T-1st	—	N. Garcia (1-0)	A. McKenney (0-1)	—	2:30	1,406	6,287
5/15	OFF DAY											
5/16	SC	A	6-1 (L)	2-2	T-2nd	1.0	M. Stil (1-0)	E. Gill (1-0)	F. Adames (2)	2:50	2,131	—
5/17	SC	A	2-1 (L)	2-3	T-3rd	2.0	J. Ledesma Jr. (2-0)	G. Veliz (0-1)	R. Hitt (2)	2:33	2,761	—
5/18	SC	A	9-2 (L)	2-4	T-3rd	3.0	B. Parsons (1-0)	B. Warren (0-1)	—	2:41	783	—
5/19	WSH	H	9-6 (L)	2-5	T-4th	4.0	S. Knapp (1-0)	A. Ernst (0-1)	L. Young (1)	2:58	2,511	8,798
5/20	POSTPONED (INCLEMENT WEATHER) - MAKE UP 5/21											
5/21	WSH	H	4-0 (W)	3-5	—	—	R. Vazquez (1-0)	S. Johnston (1-1)	—	1:34	—	—
5/21	WSH	H	9-5 (W)	4-5	4th	2.5	G. Veliz (1-1)	G. Loukinen (2-1)	—	2:00	1,511	10,309
5/22	OFF DAY											
5/23	WC	A	7-6 (L)	4-6	T-4th	2.5	H. Omana (3-0)	G. Bryant (0-1)	D. Whittle (1)	2:41	2,219	—
5/24	WC	A	3-0 (W)	5-6	T-3rd	2.0	D. Marshall (2-0)	C. Bellair (0-3)	R. Guduan (1)	2:37	2,474	—
5/25	WC	A	8-2 (L)	5-7	T-4th	3.5	G. Christman (1-0)	A. Edwards (0-1)	—	2:36	2,834	—
5/26	WSH	A	6-4 (W)	6-7	3rd	3.5	R. Vazquez (2-0)	S. Johnston (1-2)	R. Guduan (2)	2:34	1,789	—
5/27	WSH	A	13-12 (L, 10)	6-8	5th	4.5	L. Young (2-0)	R. Guduan (0-1)	—	3:42	2,468	—
5/28	WSH	A	5-4 (W)	7-8	4th	3.5	G. Bryant (1-1)	A. Landazuri (0-2)	A. Edwards (1)	2:30	1,804	—
5/29	OFF DAY											
5/30	TR	H	12-11 (L)	7-9	T-4th	4.5	T. Smith (3-1)	B. Hanewich (0-1)	F. Guiliano (1)	3:22	1,523	11,832
5/31	TR	H	9-2 (W)	8-9	4th	3.5	R. Vazquez (3-0)	G. Feeney (0-1)	—	2:37	3,757	15,589
6/1	TR	H	10-6 (W)	9-9	3rd	3.5	E. Gill (1-1)	R. Weber (0-3)	R. Guduan (3)	2:32	2,007	17,596
6/2	ES	H	9-3 (L)	9-10	3rd	4.0	A. Rodriguez (1-1)	G. Bryant (1-1)	—	2:19	1,707	19,303
6/3	ES	H	12-1 (W)	10-10	3rd	3.0	G. Veliz (2-1)	W. Perez (2-1)	—	3:23	2,087	21,390
6/4	ES	H	7-2 (W)	11-10	3rd	3.0	D. Marshall (3-0)	M. Rondon (0-2)	—	2:18	1,801	23,191
6/5	OFF DAY											
6/6	EVN	A	8-4 (L)	11-11	3rd	4.0	J. Watland (3-1)	R. Vazquez (3-1)	J. Polancic (4)	2:30	2,682	—
6/7	EVN	A	8-0 (W)	12-11	3rd	3.0	E. Gill (2-1)	Z. Smith (3-1)	—	2:50	1,239	—
6/8	EVN	A	6-1 (L)	12-12	4th	3.0	A. Gossmann (3-1)	G. Bryant (1-3)	—	2:33	4,540	—
6/9	GAT	A	9-5 (W)	13-12	4th	3.0	D. Beebe (1-0)	J. Gonzalez (3-2)	—	2:37	1,655	—
6/10	GAT	A	13-7 (L)	13-13	4th	4.0	L. Veinbergs (3-2)	D. Marshall (3-1)	C. Easterwood (4)	3:02	2,567	—
6/11	GAT	A	24-12 (W)	14-13	4th	3.5	M. Dunaway (1-0)	A. Whaley (0-1)	—	3:37	1,536	—
6/12	OFF DAY											
6/13	LE	H	1-0 (L)	14-14	4th	3.5	Y. Santana (2-1)	E. Gill (2-2)	S. Curtis (4)	2:39	1,204	24,395
6/14	LE	H	13-6 (W)	15-14	4th	3.0	B. Bell (1-0)	M. Mulhearn (2-2)	—	2:44	3,806	28,203
6/15	LE	H	9-2 (W)	16-14	4th	3.5	D. Marshall (4-1)	N. Holt (2-2)	—	2:52	1,602	29,805
6/16	POSTPONED (INCLEMENT WEATHER) - MAKE UP 6/18											
6/17	FLO	H	6-5 (W)	17-14	4th	4.0	R. Guduan (1-1)	C. Poiry (2-2)	—	2:59	2,020	31,825
6/18	FLO	H	6-1 (W)	18-14	T-3rd	3.0	E. Gill (3-2)	R. Hutchison (1-2)	—	1:58	—	—
6/18	FLO	H	6-2 (W)	19-14	T-3rd	3.0	B. Bell (2-0)	B. Brabrand (2-3)	—	1:58	2,020	33,845
6/19	OFF DAY											
6/20	QC	A	9-2 (L)	19-15	T-3rd	3.0	C. Sano (2-1)	D. Beebe (1-1)	—	2:52	3,126	—
6/21	QC	A	6-4 (W)	20-15	T-3rd	3.0	E. Carney (1-0)	S. Chamblee (1-4)	R. Guduan (4)	2:32	3,241	—
6/22	QC	A	6-5 (L, 10)	20-16	4th	4.0	F. Moscattiello (4-1)	B. Warren (0-2)	—	2:42	3,321	—
6/23	OTT	H	14-6 (W)	21-16	4th	3.5	E. Gill (4-2)	A. Thomas (1-2)	—	2:59	3,675	37,520
6/24	OTT	H	7-6 (L, 11)	21-17	4th	4.5	E. Pinelas (1-0)	—	—	3:39	2,515	40,035
6/25	OTT	H	6-2 (W)	22-17	T-3rd	4.0	D. Beebe (2-1)	G. Larson (3-5)	—	2:21	2,083	42,118
6/26	OFF DAY											
6/27	SCH	H	16-9 (W)	23-17	3rd	3.5	C. Huntley (1-0)	J. Hickert (3-2)	—	3:27	2,112	44,230
6/28	SCH	H	12-7 (L)	23-18	T-3rd	4.0	K. Schlotman (6-3)	R. Vazquez (3-2)	—	3:03	2,203	46,433
6/29	SCH	H	11-10 (W)	24-18	T-3rd	4.0	R. Guduan (2-2)	D. Stustman (0-1)	—	3:07	2,657	49,108
6/30	NJ	A	4-3 (W)	25-18	3rd	3.0	G. Bryant (2-2)	J. Baker (2-4)	R. Guduan (5)	3:02	—	—
7/1	NJ	A	7-6 (W)	26-18	3rd	2.0	B. Warren (1-2)	Y. Shiota (3-1)	P. Parks (1)	3:00	—	—
7/2	NJ	A	9-5 (W)	27-18	3rd	1.0	D. Marshall (5-1)	A. Rodriguez (2-2)	—	2:56	—	—
7/3	OFF DAY											
7/4	ES	H	7-2 (L)	27-19	3rd	2.5	M. Barker (3-4)	R. Vazquez (3-3)	—	2:29	5,512	54,620
7/5	ES	H	18-4 (W)	28-19	2nd	2.5	E. Gill (5-2)	C. Davenport (0-2)	—	2:57	2,493	57,113
7/6	ES	H	7-3 (W)	29-19	2nd	2.0	G. Bryant (3-3)	G. Sutton (0-2)	—	2:39	3,054	60,167
7/6	OTT	A	11-6 (W)	30-19	2nd	1.0	G. Veliz (3-1)	G. Larson (3-1)	—	2:53	1,460	—
7/8	OTT	A	10-7 (L)	30-20	2nd	2.0	C. Burica (3-2)	D. Marshall (5-2)	—	2:54	1,684	—
7/9	OTT	A	8-4 (L)	30-21	T-2nd	3.0	G. Pineda (2-1)	C. Huntley (1-1)	—	2:19	1,580	—
7/10	ALL-STAR BREAK											
7/11	ALL-STAR BREAK											
7/12	ALL-STAR BREAK											
7/13	ALL-STAR BREAK											
7/14	EVN	H	6-1 (W)	31-21	2nd	3.0	E. Gill (6-2)	J. Vargas (4-4)	—	2:28	3,067	63,234
7/15	EVN	H	11-7 (L)	31-22	T-2nd	4.0	J. Watland (5-3)	G. Bryant (3-4)	—	3:17	2,487	65,721
7/16	EVN	H	5-0 (W)	32-22	2nd	3.5	D. Beebe (3-1)	Z. Smith (4-3)	—	2:28	1,837	67,558
7/17	OFF DAY											
7/18	POSTPONED (INCLEMENT WEATHER) - MAKE UP 7/19											
7/19	OTT	A	8-2 (W)	33-22	2nd	2.5	B. Workman (1-0)	B. Walton (1-1)	C. Huntley (1)	2:06	—	—
7/19	OTT	A	3-2 (W)	34-22	2nd	2.0	G. Veliz (4-1)	A. Thomas (0-1)	P. Parks (2)	2:19	1,466	—
7/20	OTT	A	9-7 (L, 11)	34-23	T-3rd	2.0	T. Clifton (3-1)	P. Parks (0-1)	—	3:15	1,237	—
7/21	NY	H	5-2 (W)	35-23	3rd	1.0	J. Vargas (5-4)	J. Sosa (4-3)	C. Huntley (2)	2:30	3,004	70,562
7/22	NY	H	13-5 (L)	35-24	T-3rd	1.5	A. Hammond (4-0)	A. Dietz (2-2)	—	3:01	4,584	75,146
7/23	NY	H	5-2 (W)	36-24	T-2nd	1.5	D. Beebe (4-1)	A. Dona (4-2)	C. Huntley (3)	2:40	2,103	77,249

