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Critical Matchups Dot ALPB Schedule in Week 10

Five teams separated by one game in home stretch to first half conclusion

STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 27, 2023

	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
North											
York	28	22	.560	-	4-6	W1	15-8	13-14	325	305	20
Southern Maryland	27	23	.540	1.0	3-7	L2	13-12	14-11	261	253	8
Long Island	28	24	.538	1.0	5-5	L2	17-11	11-13	311	290	21
Lancaster	21	28	.429	6.5	5-5	W2	14-12	7-16	264	248	16
Staten Island	16	33	.327	11.5	2-8	W1	7-15	9-18	217	320	-103
South											
Gastonia	36	16	.692	-	7-3	L1	19-6	17-10	335	223	112
High Point	36	16	.692	-	7-3	W2	24-7	12-9	334	214	120
Lexington	22	29	.431	13.5	3-7	W1	11-14	11-15	232	317	-85
Charleston	19	30	.388	15.5	7-3	L1	10-14	9-16	206	261	-55
Spire City	20	32	.385	16.0	7-3	L1	12-12	8-20	275	329	-54

ATLANTIC LEAGUE NEWS AND NOTES

Question Answered: After playing the first part of the season as the Frederick Question Marks, the club has re-branded to the Spire City Ghost Hounds. The name "Spire City" has become synonymous with the City of Frederick, referencing the cluster of spires in the downtown area. The Ghost Hound legend is also local as the story is told that in various parts of Frederick County, a phantom blue canine with fierce glowing eyes has haunted residents with its appearance—and just as quickly, its disappearance, under the dimmed light of the moon's glow.

BY THE NUMBERS

5

Teams within 1 game of first place. Gastonia and High Point are tied for 1st in the South; In the North, York leads So. Maryland and Long Island by 1 game

19

High Point's 19 runs vs. So. Maryland on 6/24 were the most in a game by an ALPB team this year

26

Player contracts sold to MLB organizations and foreign leagues thus far this season

546

Career games for Lancaster's Trayvon Robinson. Only 38 players in ALPB history have played in 550 or more games

Streaking: So. Maryland's Alex Crosby has the league's longest active hitting streak at 14 games... Charleston's Dwight Smith, Jr. has reached base in 26 straight games, followed closely by York's Drew Mendoza at 23... Gastonia's Gunnar Kines and High Point's Matt Solter each has won their last three starts... Long Island's Al Alburquerque has not allowed an earned run in 18 appearances... Gastonia's streak of 27 straight games with a homer was snapped on 6/20.

Midweek Marvels: So. Maryland's Ian Kahaloa tossed a 7-inning complete game four-hitter vs. Spire City on 6/22 and fanned 10... High Point's Beau Taylor drove in seven runs with a grand slam, 2-run single and an RBI single at So. Maryland on 6/24... The seven RBI set a new league season-high... Taylor hit .667 (4-for-6) in three midweek games against Lexington, driving in eight runs vs. the Counter Clocks while Long Island's Brantley Bell plated eight vs. Staten Island... Spire City's Starlin Castro had four hits at So. Maryland on 6/20... Lancaster's Wilson Garcia and Ariel Sandoval each recorded seven hits in the midweek series while Long Island's Joe DeCarlo led the league with three doubles.

Weekend Wonders: Gastonia's Carlos Franco drove in five runs with a pair of homers in a 12-3 win at Staten Island on 6/24... High Point pitcher A.J. Cole homered vs. So. Maryland on 6/24... Lexington hit six homers in an 8-6 win over Charleston with Connor Owings hitting two and Thomas Dillard smashing three... Lancaster's Yeison Coca banged four hits vs. Long Island on 6/25 while Lexington's Thomas Dillard matched it with three homers and a double vs. Charleston on 6/25... Dillard also set a new league-high with 14 total bases in the game... York's Troy Stokes, Jr. matched the league-high with four runs scored at Spire City on 6/25... Lancaster's Trace Loehr returned last week after missing nearly a month and went 7-for-9 vs. Long Island over the weekend... Dwight Smith, Jr.'s eight hits vs. Lexington was a weekend high... High Point's Beau Taylor smacked four doubles vs. So. Maryland.

Pitching Plaudits: Gastonia's staff fanned 17 vs. Staten Island on 6/23... High Point's Mickey Jannis became the Atlantic League's first seven-game winner when he posted an 8-3 win over Lexington on 6/20... York's Nick Raquet fanned 10 in 7.1 innings vs. Charleston on 6/20... Charleston's Troy Bacon struck out 11 in six innings in a win at Lexington 6/23... Gastonia's Zach Mort fanned 11 in seven innings while allowing just three hits at Staten Island on 6/23.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 27

Staten Island at York, 5:00 (DH)
Spire City at Charleston, 6:35
Southern Maryland at Long Island, 6:35
High Point at Gastonia, 6:35
Lancaster at Lexington, 6:45

Wednesday, June 28

Lancaster at Lexington, 12:05
Staten Island at York, 6:30
Spire City at Charleston, 6:35
Southern Maryland at Long Island, 6:35
High Point at Gastonia, 6:35

Thursday, June 29

Lancaster at Lexington (DH), 5:00
Staten Island at York, 6:30
Spire City at Charleston, 6:35
Southern Maryland at Long Island, 6:35
High Point at Gastonia, 6:35

Friday, June 30

Lancaster at Charleston, 6:35
Staten Island at Long Island, 6:35
York at High Point, 6:35
Southern Maryland at Gastonia, 6:35
Spire City at Lexington, 6:45

Saturday, July 1

Southern Maryland at Gastonia DH, 2:35
Lancaster at Charleston, 4:05
Staten Island at Long Island, 6:35
York at High Point, 6:35
Spire City at Lexington, 6:45

Sunday, July 2

Southern Maryland at Gastonia, 3:35
Lancaster at Charleston, 4:05
York at High Point, 4:05
Staten Island at Long Island, 6:35
Spire City at Lexington, 6:45

Monday, July 3

Lancaster at Charleston, 6:35
Staten Island at Long Island, 6:35
York at High Point, 6:35
Spire City at Lexington, 6:45

Long At-Bat of the Week: Long Island's Tzu-Wei Ling homered off Ivan Pineyro on the 11th pitch of the at-bat on 6/20.

3 of a Kind

Eddie Butler (Charleston)
Jeff Singer (Spire City)
Brent Teller (Lancaster)



THE BACKEND

OF THE BULLPEN



Atlantic League Managerial Records												Atlantic League Alumni in MLB, 2023					
RECORD			ALPB RECORD				CAREER RECORD					Player	ALPB Teams (Years)			MLB Club	
W	L	Pct	Manager	Club	W	L	Yrs	Pct	W	L	Yrs	Pct	RHP David Robertson	High Point (2021)	NY Mets		
19	30	.388	Billy Horn	Charleston	72	109	2	.398	72	109	2	.398	RHP Kevin Herget	Charleston (2022)	Cincinnati		
20	32	.385	Mark Minicozzi	Spire City	145	159	3	.477	145	159	3	.477	RHP Andrew Bellatti	Sugar Land (2019)	Philadelphia		
36	16	.692	Mauro Gozzo	Gastonia	250	194	4	.563	250	194	4	.563	RHP Huascar Brazoban	Lancaster/High Point (2018, 2021)	Miami		
36	16	.692	Jamie Keefe	High Point	245	198	4	.553	1017	880	21	.536	RHP Jose Cuas	Long Island (2019, 2021)	Kansas City		
21	28	.429	Ross Peebles	Lancaster	351	354	7	.498	351	354	7	.498	RHP Chase De Jong	Sugar Land (2019)	Pittsburgh		
22	29	.431	Barry Lyons	Lexington	22	29	1	.431	181	125	4	.592	LHP Rich Hill	Long Island (2015)	Pittsburgh		
28	24	.538	Wally Backman	Long Island	307	263	5	.539	1370	1252	24	.523	INF Taylor Motter	New Britain (2019)	St. Louis		
27	23	.540	Stan Cliburn	So Maryland	430	430	7	.500	1925	1912	32	.502	RHP Connor Overton	Lancaster (2019)	Cincinnati		
16	33	.327	Homer Bush	Staten Island	16	33	1	.327	48	80	2	.375	RHP Matt Carasiti	Long Island (2022)	Colorado		
28	22	.560	Rick Forney	York	28	22	1	.560	915	775	0	.541	LHP Fernando Abad	Long Island (2018)	Colorado		
													RHP Julio Teheran	Staten Island (2022)	Milwaukee		

Player of the Month

Player	ALPB Team	MLB Club
April/May	J.C. Escarra	Gastonia
June		
July		
August		

Pitcher of the Month

Player	ALPB Team	MLB Club
April/May	Mitch Lambson	So. Maryland
	Stephen Woods, Jr.	Long Island
June		
July		
August		

Contracts sold to MLB/Foreign Leagues, 2023

Player	ALPB Team	MLB Club
RHP Endrys Briceno	So. Maryland	Arizona
RHP Matt Carasiti	Long Island	Colorado
RHP Jarret Whorff	Lexington	Minnesota
RHP James Marvel	High Point	Texas
RHP Tim Naughton	Gastonia	Detroit
RHP Kyle McGowin	Staten Island	Houston
RHP Brett de Geus	Spire City	Kansas City
RHP Brett Kennedy	Long Island	Cincinnati
1B Steven Moya	Gastonia	Monclova (Mex)
LHP Ben Braymer	High Point	Colorado
RHP Cam Cotter	High Point	San Francisco
2B Michael Wielansky	So. Maryland	San Francisco
Andre Scrubb	So. Maryland	Mex. City (Mex)
LHP Bryan Sammons	Gastonia	Detroit
RHP Marcus Walden	Gastonia	Seattle
RHP Tyler Thomas	Gastonia	NY Mets
LHP Mitch Lambson	So. Maryland	CPBL
2B Daniel Murphy	Long Island	LA Angels
LHP Ian McKinney	Gastonia	Kiwoom (Korea)
C J.C. Escarra	Gastonia	Tijuana (Mex)
INF Jeff Wehler	Staten Island	Toronto
SS Jack Reinheimer	Gastonia	Kansas City
SS Adeiny Hechavarria	Long Island	Kansas City
RHP Kyle Barracough	High Point	Boston
RHP Isaac Mattson	So. Maryland	Minnesota
RHP Jerad Eickhoff	Lexington	Cleveland

FloBaseball-Atlantic League Game of the Week

Week	Game	Game Time (ET)
Tuesday 6/27	So. Maryland at Long Island	6:35 PM
Thursday 7/6	Lexington at Staten Island	6:30 PM
Friday 7/14	Spire City at Lancaster	6:30 PM
Thursday 7/20	High Point at Gastonia	6:35 PM
Friday 7/28	So. Maryland at Charleston	6:35 PM
Sunday 8/6	Lancaster at Staten Island	3:00 PM
Thursday 8/10	Lexington at Charleston	5:35 PM
Thursday 8/17	York at Gastonia	5:35 PM
Sunday 8/27	High Point at Spire City	12:00 PM
Saturday 9/2	Lancaster at Long Island	5:35 PM
Friday 9/8	High Point at So. Maryland	5:35 PM
Saturday 9/16	Gastonia at Lexington	5:45 PM

Record in June Games

Charleston	11-9
Gastonia	16-7
High Point	14-8
Lancaster	12-10
Lexington	6-14
Long Island	11-11
So. Maryland	11-11
Spire City	10-12
Staten Island	5-16
York	11-9

ALPB Active Career Statistical Leaders

Hits	Stolen Bases			Games Started				
	Player	Team	Years	Player	Team	Years		
Lew Ford	LI	1011	Scott Kelly	FRE	154	Daryl Thompson	SMD	220
Scott Kelly	FRE	526	Johnni Turbo	FRE	138	Craig Stern	HP	79
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	513	Trayvon Robinson	LAN	84	David Kubiak	FRE	78
Johnni Turbo	FRE	491	Michael Russell	HP	66	Joe Iorio	LI	71
Yovan Gonzalez	CWV	432	Boog Powell	LI	62	Elih Villanueva	FRE	59
RBI	Hit By Pitch			Saves				
	Player	Team	Years	Player	Team	Years		
Lew Ford	LI	499	Scott Kelly	FRE	68	Daryl Thompson	SMD	1413.2
Telvin Nash	CWV	282	Lew Ford	LI	61	Craig Stern	HP	578.1
KC Hobson	SMD	261	Michael Baca	SMD	27	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	506
Carlos Franco	GAS	257	David Harris	SMD	24	Victor Capellan	YRK	474.2
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	255	Michael Russell	HP	23	Jameson McGrade	HP	449
Home Runs		Batting Average (min. 800 PA)			Innings Pitched			
Telvin Nash	CWV	109	Alejandro De Aza	LI	.323	Daryl Thompson	SMD	
Lew Ford	LI	83	Carlos Franco	GAS	.321	Craig Stern	HP	
KC Hobson	SMD	86	Lew Ford	LI	.316	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	
Carlos Franco	GAS	71	Boog Powell	LI	.313	David Kubiak	FRE	
Nellie Rodriguez	YRK	59	Michael Russell	HP	.313	Joe Iorio	LI	
Runs Scored		Saves			Strikeouts			
Lew Ford	LI	532	Alex Crosby	SMD	.303	Daryl Thompson	SMD	1008
Scott Kelly	FRE	337	Daryl Thompson	SMD	95	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	573
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	332	David Kubiak	FRE	34	David Kubiak	FRE	476
Telvin Nash	CWV	287	Joe Iorio	LI	33	Craig Stern	HP	449
Johnni Turbo	FRE	264	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	31	Elih Villanueva	FRE	323
Doubles		Appearances			Strikeouts			
Lew Ford	LI	218	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	405	Daryl Thompson	SMD	
Alejandro de Aza	LI	96	Andrew Johnston	FRE	298	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	93	Jim Fuller	SI	228	David Kubiak	FRE	
Telvin Nash	CWV	92	Daryl Thompson	SMD	225	Craig Stern	HP	
Yovan Gonzalez	CWV	81	Craig Stern	HP	193	Elih Villanueva	FRE	
Triples		Strikeouts			Strikeouts			
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	16	Player	Team	Years	Player	Team	Years
Johnni Turbo	FRE	15	Player	Team	Years	Player	Team	Years
JC Encarnacion	LEX	14	Player	Team	Years	Player	Team	Years
Lew Ford	LI	13	Player	Team	Years	Player	Team	Years
Braxton Lee	SMD	12	Player	Team	Years	Player	Team	Years

Silver Anniversary Team

The ALPB is celebrating its 25th Anniversary and has selected elite former players to comprise the official ALPB Silver Anniversary team. A total of 25 players have been selected to commemorate the league's first quarter century. The list of honorees is comprised of former Players of the Year, Pitchers of the Year, League Championship MVPs, All-Stars and record holders, the most talented players to ever grace an Atlantic League ballpark. The 16 players honored thus far:

RHP Tim Cain	C Luis Rodriguez
RHP Mike Guiffoyle	SS Victor Rodriguez
OF Glenn Murray	RHP John Brownell
3B Jeff Nettles	SS Bryant Nelson
RHP Lincoln Mikkelsen	RHP Dwayne Pollok
UTIL/DH Ray Navarrete	OF Blake Gailen
RHP Jim Ed Warden	RHP Jon Hunton
1B Josh Pressley	RHP Daryl Thompson
C Francisco Morales	RHP Corey Thurman

The remaining honorees will be announced in the coming weeks.