



ALPB BULLPEN

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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 |

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)

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

The Week Ahead: With half of the Atlantic League teams within one game of first place, there are multiple critical series on tap for the week... South co-leaders High Point and Gastonia meet in a midweek series at Gastonia... The two teams tied for second in the North, Southern Maryland and Long Island, will meet midweek at Central Islip... North leader York travels to High Point on the weekend... Also on the weekend, So. Maryland visits Gastonia in a North-South clash that could help determine first half champions.

Milestones: So. Maryland's Michael Baca picked up his 300th ALPB hit on 6/25 while teammate K.C. Hobson mashed his 400th ALPB hit on 6/22.

Walk-offs: Spire City's Raudy Read doubled home a run to beat York 12-11 on 6/24.

Best of the Week: Lexington's Thomas Dillard tied the league-high for the year with four extra base hits vs. Charleston on 6/25... He is the only player in the league with two games of four XBH this year.

Grand Slams: Gastonia's Pedro Gonzalez vs. Lancaster 6/21... High Point's Beau Taylor vs. Lexington 6/22... Long Island's Alejandro De Aza vs. Lancaster on 6/24.

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 Albuquerque 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 71 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.



THE BACKEND

OF THE BULLPEN



Atlantic League Managerial Records

| RECORD | | | | ALPB RECORD | | | | CAREER RECORD | | | | |
|--------|----|------|----------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|------|------|-----|------|
| W | L | Pct | Manager | Club | W | L | Yrs | Pct | W | L | Yrs | Pct |
| 19 | 30 | .388 | Billy Horn | Charleston | 72 | 109 | 2 | .398 | 72 | 109 | 2 | .398 |
| 20 | 32 | .385 | Mark Minicozzi | Spire City | 145 | 159 | 3 | .477 | 145 | 159 | 3 | .477 |
| 36 | 16 | .692 | Mauro Gozzo | Gastonia | 250 | 194 | 4 | .563 | 250 | 194 | 4 | .563 |
| 36 | 16 | .692 | Jamie Keefe | High Point | 245 | 198 | 4 | .553 | 1017 | 880 | 21 | .536 |
| 21 | 28 | .429 | Ross Peebles | Lancaster | 351 | 354 | 7 | .498 | 351 | 354 | 7 | .498 |
| 22 | 29 | .431 | Barry Lyons | Lexington | 22 | 29 | 1 | .431 | 181 | 125 | 4 | .592 |
| 28 | 24 | .538 | Wally Backman | Long Island | 307 | 263 | 5 | .539 | 1370 | 1252 | 24 | .523 |
| 27 | 23 | .540 | Stan Cliburn | So Maryland | 430 | 430 | 7 | .500 | 1925 | 1912 | 32 | .502 |
| 16 | 33 | .327 | Homer Bush | Staten Island | 16 | 33 | 1 | .327 | 48 | 80 | 2 | .375 |
| 28 | 22 | .560 | Rick Forney | York | 28 | 22 | 1 | .560 | 915 | 775 | 0 | .541 |

Atlantic League Alumni in MLB, 2023

| Player | ALPB Teams (Years) | MLB Club |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| RHP David Robertson | High Point (2021) | NY Mets |
| RHP Kevin Herget | Charleston (2022) | Cincinnati |
| RHP Andrew Bellatti | Sugar Land (2019) | Philadelphia |
| RHP Huascar Brazoban | Lancaster/High Point (2018, 2021) | Miami |
| RHP Jose Cuas | Long Island (2019, 2021) | Kansas City |
| RHP Chase De Jong | Sugar Land (2019) | Pittsburgh |
| LHP Rich Hill | Long Island (2015) | Pittsburgh |
| INF Taylor Motter | New Britain (2019) | St. Louis |
| RHP Connor Overton | Lancaster (2019) | Cincinnati |
| RHP Matt Carasiti | Long Island (2022) | Colorado |
| 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 Stephen Woods, Jr. | So. Maryland 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 Barraclough | 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 |

Hits

| | | |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Lew Ford | LI | 1011 |
| Scott Kelly | FRE | 526 |
| Trayvon Robinson | LAN | 513 |
| Johnni Turbo | FRE | 491 |
| Yovan Gonzalez | CWV | 432 |

RBI

| | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Lew Ford | LI | 499 |
| Telvin Nash | CWV | 282 |
| KC Hobson | SMD | 261 |
| Carlos Franco | GAS | 257 |
| Trayvon Robinson | LAN | 255 |

Home Runs

| | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Telvin Nash | CWV | 109 |
| Lew Ford | LI | 83 |
| KC Hobson | SMD | 86 |
| Carlos Franco | GAS | 71 |
| Nellie Rodriguez | YRK | 59 |

Runs Scored

| | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Lew Ford | LI | 532 |
| Scott Kelly | FRE | 337 |
| Trayvon Robinson | LAN | 332 |
| Telvin Nash | CWV | 287 |
| Johnni Turbo | FRE | 264 |

Doubles

| | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Lew Ford | LI | 218 |
| Alejandro de Aza | LI | 96 |
| Trayvon Robinson | LAN | 93 |
| Telvin Nash | CWV | 92 |
| Yovan Gonzalez | CWV | 81 |

Triples

| | | |
|------------------|-----|----|
| Trayvon Robinson | LAN | 16 |
| Johnni Turbo | FRE | 15 |
| JC Encarnacion | LEX | 14 |
| Lew Ford | LI | 13 |
| Braxton Lee | SMD | 12 |

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

Stolen Bases

| | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Scott Kelly | FRE | 154 |
| Johnni Turbo | FRE | 138 |
| Trayvon Robinson | LAN | 84 |
| Michael Russell | HP | 66 |
| Boog Powell | LI | 62 |

Hit By Pitch

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|
| Scott Kelly | FRE | 68 |
| Lew Ford | LI | 61 |
| Michael Baca | SMD | 27 |
| David Harris | SMD | 24 |
| Michael Russell | HP | 23 |

Batting Average (min. 800 PA)

| | | |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Alejandro De Aza | LI | .323 |
| Carlos Franco | GAS | .321 |
| Lew Ford | LI | .316 |
| Boog Powell | LI | .313 |
| Michael Russell | HP | .313 |
| Alex Crosby | SMD | .303 |

Wins

| | | |
|----------------|-----|----|
| Daryl Thompson | SMD | 95 |
| David Kubiak | FRE | 34 |
| Joe Iorio | LI | 33 |
| Ricardo Gomez | CWV | 31 |
| Craig Stem | HP | 29 |

Appearances

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Ricardo Gomez | CWV | 405 |
| Andrew Johnston | FRE | 298 |
| Jim Fuller | SI | 228 |
| Daryl Thompson | SMD | 225 |
| Craig Stem | HP | 193 |

Games Started

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Daryl Thompson | SMD | 220 |
| Craig Stem | HP | 79 |
| David Kubiak | FRE | 78 |
| Joe Iorio | LI | 71 |
| Elih Villanueva | FRE | 59 |
| Jorge Martinez | YRK | 58 |

Saves

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|
| Jim Fuller | SI | 75 |
| Ricardo Gomez | CWV | 44 |
| Victor Capellan | YRK | 30 |
| Jameson McGrane | HP | 25 |
| Ryan Dull | HP | 23 |

Innings Pitched

| | | |
|----------------|-----|--------|
| Daryl Thompson | SMD | 1413.2 |
| Craig Stem | HP | 578.1 |
| Ricardo Gomez | CWV | 506 |
| David Kubiak | FRE | 474.2 |
| Joe Iorio | LI | 440 |

Strikeouts

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Daryl Thompson | SMD | 1,008 |
| Ricardo Gomez | CWV | 573 |
| David Kubiak | FRE | 476 |
| Craig Stem | HP | 449 |
| Elih Villanueva | FRE | 323 |

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 Guilfoyle | 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.