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Final Week of First Half Promises Thrilling Finishes

Five clubs remain in contention for first half pennants and playoff berths

STANDINGS AS OF JULY 4, 2023

	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
North											
York	33	25	.569	-	6-4	W1	18-9	15-16	376	340	36
Long Island	33	26	.559	0.5	6-4	L2	22-13	11-13	362	338	24
Southern Maryland	28	29	.491	4.5	2-8	L2	13-12	15-17	287	311	-24
Lancaster	24	33	.421	8.5	5-5	L2	14-13	10-20	298	290	8
Staten Island	19	38	.333	13.5	4-6	W2	7-15	12-23	269	376	-107
South											
Gastonia	41	18	.695	-	7-3	W2	24-8	17-10	383	256	127
High Point	39	20	.661	2.0	5-5	L1	26-9	13-11	372	250	122
Lexington	28	31	.475	13.0	7-3	L1	16-16	12-15	279	355	-76
Charleston	23	33	.411	16.5	6-4	W2	14-17	9-16	249	293	-44
Spire City	22	37	.373	19.0	4-6	W1	12-12	10-25	311	377	-66

ATLANTIC LEAGUE NEWS AND NOTES

The Week Ahead: The first half is scheduled to end at the conclusion of games on Friday, July 7... Barring rain or other postponements, the South Division race should wrap up on Friday... Lancaster and So. Maryland will play a doubleheader on July 10 and the Blue Crabs remain in the North Division race, trailing York by 4.5 games entering Tuesday's games... Gastonia leads High Point by two games and the week wraps up with Gastonia at High Point.

The Week that Was: York and Long Island each spent time in first place in the North Division last week with York holding as much as a 1.5 game lead... Gastonia managed to hold High Point at bay with a pair of walk-off wins over the weekend.

BY THE NUMBERS

3

Consecutive 40-win half seasons for Gastonia (both halves of 2022, 1st half of 2023). Only Somerset (both halves of 2013, 1st half of 2014) had previously won 40 or more in 3 straight halves

6

Wild pitches by three Long Island pitchers vs. So. Maryland on 6/28. It is the most WP by a team in the last four years

9

Number of 40-win half-seasons by Long Island, the most of any current club

50

ALPB record for wins in a half season, set by Somerset in 2015 during the first half

off win from the Blue Crabs on 7/2 when Pedro Gonzalez singled in the winning run in the 10th... Lexington's Mitch Ghelfi singled in the bottom of the seventh to walk-off Spire City in the first game of a DH on 7/3.

Midweek Marvels: Lexington's J.C. Encarnacion had four hits, a pair of homers and six RBI vs. Lancaster 6/29... Recently signed MLB vet Wilson Ramos of Long Island homered and drove in four runs in his third game as a Long Island Duck on 6/29... High Point's Michael Russell and Ryan Grotjohn each had four hits in a win at Gastonia on 6/29... York hit .322 in four midweek games vs. Staten Island... Charleston's Bobby Bradley went 5-for-9 in three games vs. Spire City with three homers and six RBI... York's Tomo Otosaka drew seven walks in four games vs. Staten Island... Spire City's Jose Marmolejos had four extra base hits vs. Charleston... Lexington's Garrett Schilling saved a pair of games vs. Lancaster.

Weekend Wonders: Charleston's Clayton Mehlbauer tied the league season high with three doubles vs. Lancaster on 6/30... Lexington's Logan Brown had four hits vs. Spire City on 6/30, his second four-hit game this season... Lancaster's Ariel Sandoval singled home the tying and lead runs in the top of the ninth in a 4-3 win over Charleston on 6/30... So. Maryland scored in the top of the ninth on an Alex Crosby two-run single in a 7-6 win at Gastonia on 7/1... Long Island's Scott Harkin fanned eight in five innings vs. Staten Island on 7/2... York's Drew Mendoza tied the league season-high with four extra base hits and three doubles at High Point 7/3... Staten Island's Roldani Baldwin went 8-for-12 in three games at Long Island with seven runs... Charleston's Luis Roman drove in seven runs vs. Lancaster... York's Trent Giambrone had six extra base hits vs. High Point.

Pitching Plaudits: Long Island's Stephen Tarpley held So. Maryland to two hits and struck out eight over six innings in an 8-3 win... Gastonia's bullpen threw six innings of one-hit baseball in a 7-3 win over High Point on 6/28... York's Jorge Martinez held Staten Island hitless for 4.2 innings on 6/28... Stephen Tarpley tossed six shutout innings and allowed just two hits in a win over So. Maryland 6/27... York's staff threw 5.1 hitless innings in the nightcap of a DH on 6/27... Charleston's staff four-hit Lancaster on 7/2 while striking out 12... Staten Island three-hit Long Island on 7/3... Gastonia's Zack Godley fanned 10 in six innings vs. So. Maryland on 7/2.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 4

Gastonia at Spire City, 4:00
Charleston at York, 4:30
Long Island at Lancaster, 6:00
Lexington at Staten Island, 6:30
High Point at Southern Maryland, 6:35

Wednesday, July 5

Charleston at York, 5:00 (DH)
Lexington at Staten Island, 6:30
Long Island at Lancaster, 6:30
High Point at Southern Maryland, 6:35
Gastonia at Spire City, 7:00

Thursday, July 6

Lexington at Staten Island, 6:30
Charleston at York, 6:30
Long Island at Lancaster, 6:30
High Point at Southern Maryland, 6:35
Gastonia at Spire City, 7:00

Friday, July 7

Charleston at Staten Island (DH), 4:00
Lexington at York, 6:30
Spire City at Lancaster, 6:30
Long Island at Southern Maryland, 6:35
Gastonia at High Point, 6:35

Saturday, July 8

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

Sunday, July 9

Spire City at Lancaster, 1:00
Lexington at York, 2:00
Long Island at Southern Maryland, 2:05
Charleston at Staten Island, 4:00
Gastonia at High Point, 4:05

Monday, July 10

Lancaster at So. Maryland (DH), 12:00

Long At-Bat of the Week: So. Maryland's K.C. Hobson doubled on the 11th pitch from Gastonia's Ryan Williamson on 7/1.

3 of a Kind

Stephen Woods, Jr. (Long Island)
Jared Burch (So. Maryland)
Parker Bugg (Staten Island)



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		
23	33	0.411	Billy Horn	Charleston	76	112	2	0.404	76	112	2	0.404	RHP Kevin Herget	Charleston (2022)	Cincinnati		
22	37	0.373	Mark Minicozzi	Spire City	147	164	3	0.473	147	164	3	0.473	RHP Andrew Bellatti	Sugar Land (2019)	Philadelphia		
41	18	0.695	Mauro Gozzo	Gastonia	255	196	4	0.565	255	196	4	0.565	RHP Huascar Brazoban	Lancaster/High Point (2018, 2021)	Miami		
39	20	0.661	Jamie Keefe	High Point	248	202	4	0.551	1020	884	21	0.536	RHP Jose Cuas	Long Island (2019, 2021)	Kansas City		
24	33	0.421	Ross Peebles	Lancaster	354	359	7	0.496	354	359	7	0.496	RHP Chase De Jong	Sugar Land (2019)	Pittsburgh		
28	31	0.475	Barry Lyons	Lexington	28	31	1	0.475	187	127	4	0.596	LHP Rich Hill	Long Island (2015)	Pittsburgh		
33	26	0.559	Wally Backman	Long Island	312	265	5	0.541	1375	1254	24	0.523	INF Taylor Motter	New Britain (2019)	St. Louis		
28	29	0.491	Stan Cliburn	So Maryland	431	436	7	0.497	1926	1918	32	0.501	RHP Connor Overton	Lancaster (2019)	Cincinnati		
19	38	0.333	Homer Bush	Staten Island	19	38	1	0.333	51	85	2	0.375	RHP Matt Carasiti	Long Island (2022)	Colorado		
33	25	0.569	Rick Forney	York	33	25	1	0.569	920	778	0	0.542	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, C	Gastonia
June	Carlos Franco, 3B	Gastonia
July		
August		

Pitcher of the Month

Player	ALPB Team	MLB Club
April/May	Mitch Lambson, LHP	So. Maryland
	Stephen Woods, Jr., RHP	Long Island
June	RHP Troy Bacon	Charleston
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
RHP Jesus Liranzo	Lancaster	NY Yankees
RHP Pedro Payano	Staten Island	Yucatan

ALPB Active Career Statistical Leaders

Hits	Stolen Bases			Games Started		
	L	FRE	LI	297	Daryl Thompson	SMD
Lew Ford	LI	1011	Darian Sandford	297	Daryl Thompson	SMD
Scott Kelly	FRE	530	Scott Kelly	156	Craig Stern	HP
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	516	Johnni Turbo	138	David Kubiak	FRE
Johnni Turbo	FRE	491	Trayvon Robinson	84	Joe Iorio	LI
Darian Sandford	LI	436	Michael Russell	66	Elih Villanueva	FRE
RBI	Hit By Pitch			Saves		
	LI	499	Scott Kelly	68	Jim Fuller	SI
Lew Ford	LI	499	Lew Ford	61	Ricardo Gomez	CWV
Telvin Nash	CWV	286	Deibinson Romero	32	Victor Capellan	YRK
Deibinson Romero	SI	265	Michael Baca	27	Jameson McGrane	HP
KC Hobson	SMD	264	David Harris	24	Ryan Dull	HP
Carlos Franco	GAS	262	Michael Russell	24		
Home Runs			Batting Average (min. 800 PA)			Innings Pitched
Telvin Nash	CWV	111	Alejandro De Aza	LI	.323	Daryl Thompson
Lew Ford	LI	83	Carlos Franco	GAS	.321	Craig Stern
KC Hobson	SMD	86	Lew Ford	LI	.316	Ricardo Gomez
Carlos Franco	GAS	72	Michael Russell	HP	.314	David Kubiak
Nellie Rodriguez	YRK	61	Boog Powell	LI	.313	Joe Iorio
Runs Scored	Wins			Strikeouts		
	LI	532	Alex Crosby	SMD	.302	Daryl Thompson
Lew Ford	LI	532	Daryl Thompson	SMD	95	Ricardo Gomez
Scott Kelly	FRE	340	David Kubiak	FRE	34	David Kubiak
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	334	Joe Iorio	LI	33	Craig Stern
Darian Sandford	LI	301	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	31	Elih Villanueva
Telvin Nash	CWV	292	Craig Stem	HP	29	
Doubles	Appearances			Strikeouts		
	LI	218	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	409	Daryl Thompson
Lew Ford	LI	218	Andrew Johnston	FRE	298	Ricardo Gomez
Alejandro de Aza	LI	97	Jim Fuller	SI	230	David Kubiak
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	93	Daryl Thompson	SMD	228	Craig Stern
Telvin Nash	CWV	92	Craig Stem	HP	194	Elih Villanueva
Triples	Wins			Strikeouts		
	SI	90	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	576	Daryl Thompson
Deibinson Romero	SI	90	Andrew Johnston	FRE	481	Ricardo Gomez
Record vs. Division			Strikeouts			481.1
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	16	Jim Fuller	SI	481	David Kubiak
Johnni Turbo	FRE	15	Daryl Thompson	SMD	443.2	Craig Stern
JC Encarnacion	LEX	14	Daryl Thompson	SMD	443.2	Elih Villanueva
Lew Ford	LI	13	Craig Stem	HP	329	
Braxton Lee	SMD	12				

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.

Week	Game	Game Time (ET)	Team	vs North	vs. South
Thursday 7/6	Lexington at Staten Island	6:30 PM	Charleston	10-13	13-20
Friday 7/14	Spire City at Lancaster	6:30 PM	Gastonia	16-10	25-8
Thursday 7/20	High Point at Gastonia	6:35 PM	High Point	15-10	24-10
Friday 7/28	So. Maryland at Charleston	6:35 PM	Lancaster	11-14	13-19
Sunday 8/6	Lancaster at Staten Island	3:00 PM	Lexington	13-9	15-22
Thursday 8/10	Lexington at Charleston	5:35 PM	Long Island	23-21	10-5
Thursday 8/17	York at Gastonia	5:35 PM	So. Maryland	16-10	12-19
Sunday 8/27	High Point at Spire City	12:00 PM	Spire City	10-8	12-29
Saturday 9/2	Lancaster at Long Island	5:35 PM	Staten Island	14-26	5-12
Friday 9/8	High Point at So. Maryland	5:35 PM	York	23-16	10-9
Saturday 9/16	Gastonia at Lexington	5:45 PM			