



ALPB BULLPEN

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Final Two Weeks of Regular Season and Six Teams Within Four Games of First
Key Division match-ups this week will help narrow races

SECOND HALF STANDINGS AS OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
North											
Lancaster	29	22	.569	-	5-5	L1	16-10	13-12	327	258	69
Southern Maryland	28	23	.549	1.0	5-5	W2	15-11	13-12	299	259	40
York	28	23	.549	1.0	8-2	W7	14-10	14-13	314	276	38
Staten Island	25	26	.490	4.0	3-7	L1	15-14	10-12	274	319	-45
*-Long Island	23	27	.460	5.5	6-4	W1	11-17	12-10	288	327	-39
South											
Gastonia	32	17	.653	-	7-3	L2	18-9	14-8	331	275	56
*-High Point	28	20	.583	3.5	3-7	L6	12-13	16-7	311	271	40
Charleston	24	26	.480	8.5	4-6	W1	15-12	9-14	269	274	-5
Spire City	20	31	.392	13.0	3-7	W2	7-8	13-23	310	375	-65
Lexington	14	36	.280	18.5	5-5	L2	7-17	7-19	225	314	-89

* indicates first half division champion

ATLANTIC LEAGUE NEWS AND NOTES

The Week Ahead: The South Division will have a showdown midweek as Gastonia takes its 3.5 game lead over the Rockers to High Point for a four-game set... York and So. Maryland are tied for second in the North and meet in a midweek series in Waldorf... North leader Lancaster has a one-game lead over York and hosts the Revs on the weekend.

Streiking: High Point's D.J. Burt had his ALPB-record 60 game on-base streak snapped on 8/30... The streak had started on 5/8... Lancaster's Andretty Cordero has the longest active hitting streak at 15 games... So. Maryland's Jimmy Kerrigan was held without a homer by Gastonia on 9/4, snapping his streak at four straight games with a round-tripper.

BY THE NUMBERS

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Number of 100 RBI seasons for Lancaster's Andretty Cordero, the first in the ALPB to have more than one

60

Consecutive games reached base by High Point's D.J. Burt, the longest streak in ALPB history

1,405

Home runs hit in the ALPB this season, surpassing the previous high of 1,354

1,450

Number of stolen bases in the league in 2023, nearing the record of 1,539 set in 2022

Walk-offs: Lexington walked-off Staten Island 5-4 on a Zach Watson double in the ninth... Gastonia's Scott Manea launched a three-run homer to walk-off Spire City in on 8/31... Charleston walked-off Staten Island 1-0 on 9/3 on an eighth inning wild pitch... Joe DeCarlo was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to give Long Island a 12-11 walk-off win over Lancaster on 9/4.

Grand Slams: Gastonia's Steven Moya vs. Spire City in Game 2 on 8/31... Alex Dickerson of Long Island vs. York on 8/30... Long Island's Brantley Bell vs. Lancaster on 9/4.

Milestones: The Atlantic League has set a record for the most home runs in a season with 1,405 to date... The previous mark of 1,354 was set in 2022... Dwight Smith, Jr. of Charleston joined the 20-20 club with 20 stolen bases and 21 home runs... High Point's Ben Aklinski, with 101 runs scored, is just the third ALPB player in history with multiple 100-runs scored seasons.

Fast Stat: Since returning to the ALPB on 8/29, Gastonia's Jack Reinheimer has scored a run in all seven games that he has played.

Midweek Marvels: York's Richard Urena drove in four runs vs. Long Island on 8/30... York's Trey Martin drove in four runs vs. Long Island on 8/31... So. Maryland's Jimmy Kerrigan hit two home runs and drove in six in a 7-4 win over High point on 8/31... Staten Island's Justin Williams drove in four runs vs. Lexington on 8/31... So. Maryland SS Michael Baca hit .667 (8-for-12) in three games vs. High Point... Kerrigan slugged 1.083 and had an OPS of 1.621 vs. High Point with 10 RBI... York's Tomo Otosaka scored six runs in the series vs. Long Island... So. Maryland hit .336 in the midweek series vs. High Point.

Weekend Wonders: Charleston's Telvin Nash drove in five runs and Isaias Tejeda added four RBI in a 19-10 win over Staten Island on 9/1... Southern Maryland's Jimmy Kerrigan had a pair of homers and five RBI at Gastonia on 9/2... So., Maryland's Khalil Lee had five RBI vs. Gastonia on 9/3... Long Island's Brantley Bell matched the league season-high with seven RBI vs. Lancaster on 9/4 with a grand slam and a 3-run double... Thomas Dillard tied the league-high by drawing four walks vs. Spire City on 9/4... Charleston J.C. Perez hit .600 (6-for-10) in three games vs. Staten Island... Kerrigan led all weekend hitters with four homers, five extra base hits, and 10 RBI, a 1.500 slugging percentage and a 2.088 OPS... Gastonia's Braxton Davidson walked seven times in 12 plate appearances vs. So. Maryland.

Pitching Plaudits: Nick Raquet improved to 12-7 with a 14-5 win over Long Island on 8/30... York's staff tossed a seven inning two-hit shutout at Long Island in game 2 of a DH on 8/30... So. Maryland's Daryl Thompson won his 96th all-time ALPB game with a 7-4 win over High Point on 8/31... Charleston's Danny Wirchansky fanned nine in five innings vs. Staten Island on 9/1... Spire City's Henry Sosa fanned nine Lexington hitters in six innings on 9/3... Gastonia's Sal Romano fanned 10 vs. Spire City on 8/31... Lexington's Aaron Ochsenbein recorded 10 Ks in seven innings vs. Spire City on 9/1.

Noteworthy: Long Island's Alex Dickerson is the lone player to rank in the top 10 in batting average, home runs and RBI... Dickerson is eighth with a .321 average, seventh with 24 homers and seventh with 83 RBI... Four pitchers rank in the top 10 in ERA, wins and strikeouts including Staten Island's Christian Capuano, York's Nick Raquet, So. Maryland's Ian Kahaloo and High Point's Mickey Jannis.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Sept 5

Gastonia at High Point (DH), 5:15
Staten Island at Lancaster, 6:30
Lexington at Charleston, 6:35
York at Southern Maryland, 6:35
Long Island at Spire City, 7:00

Wednesday, Sept 6

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

Thursday, Sept 7

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

Friday, Sept 8

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

Saturday, Sept 9

Charleston at Gastonia (DH), 3:35
Lexington at Spire City, 6:00
Long Island at Staten Island, 6:30
Lancaster at York, 6:30
High Point at Southern Maryland, 6:35

Sunday, Sept 10

Long Island at Staten Island, 1:00
Lexington at Spire City, 1:00
Lancaster at York, 2:00
High Point at Southern Maryland, 2:05
Charleston at Gastonia, 3:35

Longest At-Bat of the Week: Long Island's Alex Dickerson walked on 11 pitches from York's Andrew Cabezas on 8/29... Troy Stokes, Jr. struck out on the 11th pitch from High Point's Bryce Hensley on 9/2.

3 of a Kind

Ben Aklinski, High Point
Luke Becker, Spire City
Dustin Beggs, Spire City



THE BACKEND

OF THE BULLPEN



Atlantic League Managerial Records

2023 RECORD				ALPB RECORD				CAREER RECORD				
W	L	Pct	Manager	Club	W	L	Yrs	Pct	W	L	Yrs	Pct
48	65	0.425	Billy Horn	Charleston	101	144	2	0.412	101	144	2	0.412
46	68	0.404	Mark Minicozzi	Spire City	171	195	3	0.467	171	195	3	0.467
73	39	0.652	Mauro Gozzo	Gastonia	287	217	4	0.569	287	217	4	0.569
69	42	0.622	Jamie Keefe	High Point	278	224	4	0.554	1050	906	21	0.537
54	60	0.474	Ross Peeples	Lancaster	384	386	7	0.499	384	386	7	0.499
45	68	0.398	Barry Lyons	Lexington	45	68	1	0.398	204	164	4	0.554
60	53	0.531	Wally Backman	Long Island	339	292	5	0.537	1402	1281	24	0.523
59	55	0.518	Stan Cliburn	So Maryland	462	462	7	0.500	1957	1944	32	0.502
47	67	0.412	Homer Bush	Staten Island	47	67	1	0.412	79	114	2	0.409
65	49	0.570	Rick Forney	York	65	49	1	0.570	952	802	0	0.543

Atlantic League Alumni in MLB, 2023 (17)

Player	ALPB Teams (Years)	MLB Club
RHP David Robertson	High Point (2021)	NY Mets/Miami
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
RHP 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
RHP Fernando Abad	Long Island (2018)	Colorado
RHP Julio Teheran	Staten Island (2022)	Milwaukee
RHP Brett Kennedy	Long Island (2023)	Cincinnati
RHP Michael Kelly	So. Maryland (2019)	Cleveland
RHP Kyle Barraclough	High Point (2023)	Boston
RHP Michael Tonkin	Long Island (2019, 2021)	Atlanta
3B Ildemaro Vargas	Bridgeport (2015)	Washington

Player of the Month

Player	ALPB Team	MLB Club
April/May	J.C. Escarra, C	Gastonia
June	Carlos Franco, 3B	Gastonia
July	Kole Cottam, C	Spire City
August	Angel Aguilar, SS	Staten Island

Pitcher of the Month

Player	ALPB Team	MLB Club
April/May	Mitch Lambson, LHP	So. Maryland
	Stephen Woods, Jr., RHP	Long Island
June	Troy Bacon, RHP	Charleston
July	Joe Testa, LHP	Charleston
August	Zach Mort, RHP	Gastonia
	Brandon Leibrandt, LHP	High Point

Contracts sold to MLB/Foreign Leagues (37)

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
RHP 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
3B Carlos Franco	Gastonia	Tabasco (Mex)
RHP Kyle Barraclough	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
OF Ronnie Dawson	Lexington	Kiwoom (KBO)
RHP Stephen Woods, Jr.	Long Island	Fubon (CPBL)
INF Tzu-Wei Lin	Long Island	TSG Hawks
RHP Zack Godley	Gastonia	Oakland
RHP Ryan Weiss	High Point	Fubon (CPBL)
RHP Gabe Klobosits	Gastonia	Toronto
RHP Cody Stashak	Lancaster	San Francisco
OF Yoshi Tsutsugo	Staten Island	San Francisco

FloBaseball-Atlantic League Game of the Week

Week	Game	Game Time (ET)
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

Managers: Wally Backman, Lt: Jamie Keefe, High Point

ALPB Active Career Statistical Leaders

Hits		Stolen Bases		Games Started				
Lew Ford	LI	1027	Scott Kelly	LI	160			
Isaias Tejeda	CWV	560	Trayvon Robinson	LAN	87			
Scott Kelly	LI	555	Jack Sundberg	SMD	74			
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	538	Boog Powell	LI	71			
Johnni Turbo	GAS	515	Melvin Mercedes	LAN	63			
Telvin Nash	CWV	470						
			Hit By Pitch		Saves			
			Scott Kelly	LI	76	Jim Fuller	SI	76
			Lew Ford	LI	61	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	44
			Matt Hibbert	SMD	52	Victor Capellan	YRK	31
			Luis Castro	SI	36	Ryan Dull	HP	30
			Michael Baca	SMD	31	Jameson McGrane	HP	27
			Batting Average (min. 800 PA)		Innings Pitched			
			Andretty Cordero	LAN	.340	Daryl Thompson	SMD	1429.0
			Alejandro De Aza	LI	.325	Craig Stem	HP	608.1
			Boog Powell	LI	.319	David Kubiak	SPC	537.0
			Lew Ford	LI	.317	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	531.1
			Isaias Tejeda	CWV	.311	Mitch Atkins	HP	488.1
			Zach Jarrett	GAS	.310	Joe Iorio	LI	479.0
			Alex Crosby	SMD	.303			
			Braxton Lee	SMD	.301	Strikeouts		
			Melvin Mercedes	LAN	.300	Daryl Thompson	SMD	1,012
						Ricardo Gomez	CWV	597
			Wins		David Kubiak	SPC	526	
			Daryl Thompson	SMD	96	Craig Stem	HP	475
			David Kubiak	SPC	38	Mitch Atkins	HP	431
			Mitch Atkins	HP	36			
			Joe Iorio	LI	35			
			Ricardo Gomez	CWV	31			
			Craig Stem	HP	31			
			Appearances					
			Ricardo Gomez	CWV	430			
			Jim Fuller	SI	243			
			Daryl Thompson	SMD	230			
			Craig Stem	HP	199			
			Victor Capellan	SPC	139			

3 of a Kind (answer)

All three played college baseball at Kentucky

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 Gaillen
RHP Jim Ed Warden	RHP Jon Huntton
1B Josh Pressley	RHP Daryl Thompson
C Francisco Morales	RHP Corey Thurman

The remaining honorees will be announced in the coming weeks.