



# ALPB BULLPEN

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## South Division Showdown as High Point visits Gastonia

Jamie Keefe, Rick Forney post milestone wins

### STANDINGS AS OF MAY 30, 2023

	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
<b>North</b>											
Long Island	17	11	.607	-	7-3	W1	11-5	6-6	160	135	25
Southern Maryland	16	12	.571	1.0	5-5	L1	9-6	7-6	167	119	48
York	15	13	.536	2.0	6-4	W2	7-5	8-8	144	169	-25
Staten Island	10	16	.385	6.0	4-6	W1	4-6	6-10	113	150	-37
Lancaster	9	18	.333	7.5	4-6	W1	5-7	4-11	119	139	-20
<b>South</b>											
High Point	21	7	.750	-	6-4	W2	14-2	7-5	164	102	62
Gastonia	19	8	.704	1.5	7-3	L1	9-3	10-5	181	100	81
Lexington	14	14	.500	7.0	4-6	L1	5-8	9-6	111	155	-44
Frederick Baseball Club	9	19	.321	12.0	4-6	L2	7-8	2-11	135	159	-24
Charleston	7	19	.269	13.0	3-7	L2	5-11	2-8	88	154	-66

### SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, May 30

York at Long Island, 6:35  
High Point at Gastonia, 6:35  
Charleston at Lexington, 6:45  
Staten Island at Frederick, 7:00

#### Wednesday, May 31

Charleston at Lexington, 12:05 (DH)  
York at Long Island, 6:35  
High Point at Gastonia, 6:35  
Staten Island at Frederick, 7:00

#### Thursday, June 1

High Point at Gastonia, 6:35  
York at Long Island, 6:35  
Charleston at Lexington, 6:45

#### Friday, June 2

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

#### Saturday, June 3

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

#### Sunday, June 4

Long Island at Lancaster, 1:00  
Southern Maryland at Staten Island, 1:00  
Frederick at York, 2:00  
Lexington at Gastonia, 3:35  
Charleston at High Point, 4:05

**Pitching Matchup We're Waiting to See:**  
York's Nick Raquet vs. Lancaster's Nile Ball.

**Long AB of the Week:** High Point's Ryan Grotjohn faced 11 pitches from Lancaster's Jacob Lemoine before flying out on 5/24.

**Strange Stat of the Week:** Lexington's J.C. Encarnacion in 28 games and 112 at-bats, has drawn just one walk this season.

**Grand Slam:** Lancaster's Chris Proctor at Gastonia on 5/29... **Walk-off:** Sam Travis' 10th inning sac fly gave Long Island a 5-4 win over So. Maryland on 5/28.

### ATLANTIC LEAGUE NEWS AND NOTES

**The Week Ahead:** The Atlantic League will begin to enforce all pitch clock violations as of Tuesday, May 30... The top two records in the Atlantic League and South Division rivals will meet in the midweek series as Gastonia (19-8) hosts High Point (21-7)... In the North, third place York trails first place Long Island by just two games in a series slated for Long Island... The Ducks have won eight of their last 11 while the Revolution have taken six of their last eight games... Both Lancaster and So. Maryland will be idle during the midweek series.

**The Week That Was:** Gastonia won four of six games last week while High Point claimed victory in five of six contests... York won five of its seven games last week... Gastonia's Zach Jarrett hit .440 for the week with four homers and eight RBI... He led the league with 24 total bases and 10 runs scored... Long Island's Scott Travis drove in 11 runs in seven games, accounting for at least one RBI in each contest... Lexington's Jerad Eickhoff went seven innings and did not allow an earned run vs. Staten Island on 5/26 for a 0.00 weekly ERA... York's Blake Rogers garnered four saves, two in each series.

**Streaking:** Frederick's Leobaldo Cabrera has homered in four straight games and Long Island's Sam Travis has a seven-game RBI streak... Trent Giambone of York had his 15-game hitting streak come to a close last week though it remains the longest in the league this year... Long Island's Daniel Murphy is working on a 13-game streak... Gastonia's Alex Sanabria has won four straight games while York's Blake Rogers has converted five straight save opportunities... High Point's Ryan Dull and Gastonia's Jaime Schultz are each yet to allow an earned run this season... Dull has allowed just one hit in his 10 innings of work... Gastonia has homered in nine straight games, the longest active streak in the ALPB.

**Midweek Marvels:** Troy Stokes, Jr. hit .545 (6-for-11) in York's three-game series with So. Maryland... In the same series, the Blue Crabs' Isaias Quiroz belted three homers and drove in seven runs, both league-highs... Gastonia's Carlos Franco slashed .500/1.300/1.800 in three games vs. Frederick and led all players with four XBH.

**Team Efforts:** York used four pitchers to two-hit Charleston on 5/26... Starter Denson Hull yielded two hits in his five innings of work but the Revolution bullpen didn't allow a hit over the final four frames... So. Maryland's bullpen tossed four hitless innings at Long Island in a 5-4 win on 5/26... York trailed Charleston 5-1 entering the ninth inning and scored six times in the top half for a 7-5 win... York has won three of its last four games and five of its last six.

**Weekend Wonders:** Gastonia OF Zach Jarrett had three hits, two homers and five RBI in a 9-1 win over Lancaster on 5/29... Lexington's Manuel Geraldo and Long Island's Adeiny Hechavarria each went 6-for-12 over the weekend... Frederick OF Leobaldo Cabrera homered in all three games vs. High Point and has now homered in four straight... Long Island's Sam Travis drove in eight runs in the Ducks' series vs. So. Maryland... Cabrera and So. Maryland's Braxton Lee each had four extra base hits on the weekend while York's Tomo Otosaka stole four bases vs. Charleston... York's Blake Rogers saved two games vs. Charleston... So. Maryland's Jared Burch threw a league season-high 117 pitches at Long Island on 5/26.

**Milestones:** High Point manager Jamie Keefe won his 1,000th career game with a 6-1 win over Lancaster on 5/24... York manager Rick Forney won his 900th all-time game when the Revolution defeated Charleston 4-2 in the series opener on 5/26.

**Welcome Wagon:** 13-year MLB veteran Derek Holland debuted with York on 5/24 and struck out the side in his first outing... A pair of former MLB players in Jimmy Paredes and Starlin Castro joined Frederick on 5/24... Paredes has played parts of five years in MLB while Castro has 12 years of MLB service... So. Maryland's Isaias Quiroz has made an impact since joining the Blue Crabs on 5/19, hitting three homers and driving in 10 runs in 10 games

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Lexington's J.C. Encarnacion has played in 28 games with 112 plate appearances and drawn just one walk in 2023

9

Consecutive games with a home run for Gastonia, the ALPB's longest active streak

399

Charleston's Ricardo Gomez holds the league record for career pitching appearances

991

Career strikeouts for So. Maryland's Daryl Thompson, already the league record



# THE BACKEND

OF THE BULLPEN



## 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.

## 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 Geur	Frederick	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

## ALPB Active Career Statistical Leaders

Hits			Hit By Pitch		
Lew Ford	LI	1010	Scott Kelly	FRE	65
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Johnni Turbo	FRE	491	Michael Baca	SMD	27
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	491	David Harris	SMD	23
Telvin Nash	CWV	401	Michael Russell	HP	22
RBI			Batting Average (min. 800 PA)		
Lew Ford	LI	499	Boog Powell	LI	.318
Telvin Nash	CWV	268	Lew Ford	LI	.317
KC Hobson	SMD	253	Carlos Franco	GAS	.310
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	248	Michael Russell	HP	.307
Carlos Franco	GAS	236	Alex Crosby	SMD	.301
Home Runs			Wins		
Telvin Nash	CWV	105	Daryl Thompson	Maryland	94
Lew Ford	LI	83	Joe Iorio	LI	32
KC Hobson	SMD	81	David Kubiak	FRE	32
Carlos Franco	GAS	63	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	31
Nellie Rodriguez	YRK	55	Craig Stem	HP	29
Ben Aklinski	HP	53	<b>Appearances</b>		
Jimmy Paredes	FRE	52	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	399
Runs Scored			Andrew Johnston	FRE	298
Lew Ford	LI	532	Daryl Thompson	SMD	222
Scott Kelly	FRE	326	Jim Fuller	SI	220
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	316	Craig Stem	HP	193
Telvin Nash	CWV	274	<b>Games Started</b>		
Johnni Turbo	FRE	263	Daryl Thompson	SMD	215
Doubles			Craig Stem	HP	79
Lew Ford	LI	218	David Kubiak	FRE	73
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	86	Joe Iorio	LI	66
Telvin Nash	CWV	85	Elih Villanueva	FRE	55
Johnni Turbo	FRE	72	Jorge Martinez	YRK	55
Scott Kelly	FRE	70	<b>Saves</b>		
Michael Russell	HP	69	Jim Fuller	SI	75
Triples			Ricardo Gomez	CWV	43
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	16	Victor Capellan	YRK	26
Johnni Turbo	FRE	15	Jameson McGrane	HP	25
JC Encarnacion	LEX	14	<b>Innings Pitched</b>		
Lew Ford	LI	13	Daryl Thompson	SMD	1380
Braxton Lee	SMD	11	Craig Stem	HP	578.1
Stolen Bases			Ricardo Gomez	CWV	499.2
Scott Kelly	FRE	153	David Kubiak	FRE	449.2
Johnni Turbo	FRE	136	Joe Iorio	LI	413.2
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	83	<b>Strikeouts</b>		
Michael Russell	HP	64	Daryl Thompson	SMD	991
Boog Powell	LI	59	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	569
			David Kubiak	FRE	458
			Craig Stem	HP	449
			Elih Villanueva	FRE	305

## Atlantic League Managerial Records

RECORD				ALPB RECORD				CAREER RECORD			
W	L	Pct	Manager	W	L	Yrs	Pct	W	L	Yrs	Pct
7	19	.269	Billy Horn	60	98	2	.380	60	98	2	.380
9	19	.321	Mark Minicozzi	134	146	3	.479	134	146	3	.479
19	8	.704	Mauro Gozzo	233	186	4	.556	233	186	4	.556
21	7	.750	Jamie Keefe	230	189	4	.549	1002	871	21	.535
9	18	.333	Ross Peebles	339	344	7	.496	339	344	7	.496
14	14	.500	Barry Lyons	14	14	1	.500	173	110	4	.611
17	11	.607	Wally Backman	296	250	5	.542	1359	1239	24	.523
16	12	.571	Stan Cliburn	419	419	7	.500	1914	1901	32	.502
10	16	.385	Homer Bush	10	16	1	.385	42	63	2	.400
15	13	.536	Rick Forney	15	13	1	.536	902	766	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