



# ALPB BULLPEN

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## Tight Division Races in North & South Entering Final 3 Weeks of 1st Half Five teams within 2.5 games of first place

### STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 20, 2023

	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
<b>North</b>											
York	27	18	.600	-	5-5	L2	15-8	12-10	290	271	19
Southern Maryland	25	19	.568	1.5	4-6	L2	11-8	14-11	242	216	26
Long Island	25	21	.543	2.5	7-3	W2	17-11	8-10	265	262	3
Lancaster	17	25	.405	8.5	3-7	W1	11-9	6-16	221	214	7
Staten Island	14	29	.326	12.0	3-7	L4	5-11	9-18	201	272	-71
<b>South</b>											
Gastonia	32	13	.711	-	7-3	W4	19-5	13-8	299	192	107
High Point	31	15	.674	1.5	6-4	W2	21-7	10-8	279	193	86
Lexington	21	24	.467	11.0	5-5	L2	10-12	11-12	208	270	-62
Frederick Baseball Club	16	30	.348	16.5	4-6	W2	10-11	6-19	239	287	-48
Charleston	15	29	.341	16.5	5-5	L1	8-14	7-15	179	246	-67

### SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, June 20

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

#### Wednesday, June 21

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

#### Thursday, June 22

Gastonia at Lancaster (DH), 11:00  
 Long Island at Staten Island, 6:30  
 York at Charleston, 6:35  
 Lexington at High Point, 6:35  
 Frederick at Southern Maryland, 6:35

#### Friday, June 23

Long Island at Lancaster, 6:30  
 High Point at Southern Maryland, 6:35  
 Charleston at Lexington, 6:45  
 Gastonia at Staten Island, 7:00  
 York at Frederick, 7:00

#### Saturday, June 24

York at Frederick, 6:00  
 Long Island at Lancaster, 6:30  
 Gastonia at Staten Island, 6:30  
 High Point at Southern Maryland, 6:35  
 Charleston at Lexington, 6:45

#### Sunday, June 25

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

**Long At-Bat of the Week:** Tomo Otsuka of York tripled and drove in a run on the 10th pitch he received from Lancaster's Brent Teller on 6/14... Lexington's Connor Owings doubled on the 10th pitch he saw from Staten Island's Vincenzo Aiello on 6/15... Charleston's Jose Bermudez lined out on his 10th pitch from Lancaster's Cole Aker... High Point's Beau Taylor singled on the 10th pitch from So. Maryland's Jesse Estrada on 6/18.

#### 3 of a Kind

Melvin Mercedes (Lancaster)  
 Johnni Turbo (Frederick)  
 Zander Wiel (High Point)

**The Week Ahead:** Five teams are within 2.5 games of first place as the Atlantic League enters the final three weeks of the first half. North leader York and South leader Gastonia hold narrow 1.5 game leads over their nearest competition. High Point and So. Maryland start this week in second place in their respective divisions though both had tastes of first place last week.

**The Week that Was:** Long Island's 13-11 win over York on 6/17 marked the 1,581st in franchise history and lifted the Ducks past Somerset (1,580 wins) as the Atlantic League all-time win leader... The only series sweeps last week were York over Lancaster and Gastonia over Staten Island.

### BY THE NUMBERS

# 19

The York Revolution have banged out eight or more hits in 19 straight games, the longest current streak in the Atlantic League

**Streaking:** So. Maryland's Alex Crosby is riding a 13-game hitting streak... Charleston's Dwight Smith, Jr. has reached base in 21 straight... York's Jacob Rhinesmith has scored a run in 10 consecutive games... Long Island's Alex Dickerson has driven in a run in each of his last eight contests... Long Island's Al Albuquerque has not allowed a run in 17 straight appearances.

# 27

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

**Walk-offs:** Long Island's Sam Travis singled home Ruben Tejada as Long Island walked-off Charleston on 6/13... High Point's Brian Parreira singled in the 10th to walk-off Frederick on 6/13... Lexington's Hector Roa singled home Thomas Dillard in an 11-10 win vs. Frederick on 6/16.

# 399

Career ALPB hits for So. Maryland's K.C. Hobson, on the verge of his 400th ALPB hit

**Homer Heroes:** Lexington had a 6-run seventh inning vs. Frederick on 6/16 when Thomas Dillard, Connor Owings, and Hector Roa hit back-to-back-to-back home runs... Long Island's Chance Sisco pounded three home runs in a 13-11 win on 6/17.

# 1,582

All-time wins for the Long Island Ducks who surpassed Somerset (1,580) for the most wins in ALPB history

**A Month of Homers:** Gastonia has homered in every game since May 19 with 62 homers in its last 27 games.

**Milestones:** Gastonia became the first ALPB club to reach 30 wins with a victory over Staten Island on 6/16...Daryl Thompson struck out his 1,000th career Atlantic League hitter when he fanned Gastonia's Braxton Davidson leading off the seventh inning on 6/14... Late Inning Heroics: So. Maryland scored six runs in the top of the ninth on 6/14 to defeat Gastonia 10-9...

**Midweek Marvels:** Gastonia hit six home runs in a 10-9 home loss to So. Maryland... So. Maryland's Ryan Haug hit .667 (4-for-6) in two games vs. Gastonia... Gastonia's J.C. Escarra had three homers vs. So. Maryland while Lexington's Thomas Dillard drove in 10 runs in the Counter Clocks series vs. Staten Island... Lexington's Ronnie Dawson led the midweek series with four doubles while High Point's Shed Long, Jr. had four stolen bases vs. Frederick... Gastonia's Gunnar Kines fanned 10 against the Blue Crabs on 6/13... York's Victor Capellan earned a pair of saves in the sweep of Lancaster... Both Ronnie Dawson of Lexington (6/13) and Jhon Nunez of York (6/15) tied the league high with three doubles in a game...

**Weekend Wonders:** K.C. Hobson of So. Maryland hit .583 (7-of-12) over the weekend vs. High Point... High Point's Zander Wiel knocked in a weekend-best eight runs... Wiel, Gastonia's Zach Jarrett and Long Island's Chance Sisco each hit three homers on the weekend... Sisco slashed .538/1.500/2.038 vs. York... Lexington's J.C. Encarnacion swiped four bases vs. Frederick on the weekend.

**Pitching Plaudits:** Lancaster's Jesus Liranzo pitched an immaculate inning vs. Charleston in the top of the eighth. A called strike was followed by eight swinging strikeouts... Nine relievers for both Charleston and Lancaster combined to throw nine innings of one-hit baseball with just two walks and 14 strikeouts in the Dirty Birds' 5-4 win on 6/17... Gastonia's Gunnar Kines struck out 10 in 6.2 shutout innings vs. So. Maryland on 6/13... Four Long Island pitchers combined to three-hit Charleston in a 2-0 win on 6/14... Lancaster's Brandyn Sittinger and three relievers tossed a two-hitter at the Dirty Birds on 6/18... Frederick's David Kubiak held Lexington to three hits over seven innings on 6/18... Charleston pitchers fanned 16 Lancaster hitters in 11 innings on 6/17.

**Team Efforts:** High Point scored 10 runs, all with two outs, in the first inning of a 14-2 win over So. Maryland on 6/18... Gastonia tied the league season-high with six homers vs. So. Maryland on 6/14.



# THE BACKEND

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## Atlantic League Managerial Records

RECORD				ALPB RECORD				CAREER RECORD				
W	L	Pct	Manager	Club	W	L	Yrs	Pct	W	L	Yrs	Pct
15	29	.341	Billy Horn	Charleston	68	108	2	.386	68	108	2	.386
16	30	.348	Mark Minicozzi	Frederick	141	157	3	.473	141	157	3	.473
32	13	.711	Mauro Gozzo	Gastonia	246	191	4	.563	246	191	4	.563
31	15	.674	Jamie Keefe	High Point	240	197	4	.549	1012	879	21	.535
17	25	.405	Ross Peebles	Lancaster	347	351	7	.497	347	351	7	.497
21	24	.467	Barry Lyons	Lexington	21	24	1	.467	180	120	4	.600
25	21	.543	Wally Backman	Long Island	304	260	5	.539	1367	1249	24	.523
25	19	.568	Stan Cliburn	So Maryland	428	426	7	.501	1923	1908	32	.502
14	29	.326	Homer Bush	Staten Island	14	29	1	.326	46	76	2	.377
27	18	.600	Rick Forney	York	27	18	1	.600	914	771	0	.542

## 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

### 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	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
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)
SS Jack Reinheimer	Gastonia	Kansas City
SS Adeiny Hechavarria	Long Island	Kansas City
RHP Kyle Barraclough	High Point	Boston

## ALPB Active Career Statistical Leaders

Hits				Stolen Bases				Games Started			
Lew Ford	LI	1011		Scott Kelly	FRE	154		Daryl Thompson	SMD	218	
Scott Kelly	FRE	523		Johnni Turbo	FRE	138		Craig Stem	HP	79	
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	509		Trayvon Robinson	LAN	84		David Kubiak	FRE	76	
Johnni Turbo	FRE	491		Michael Russell	HP	66		Joe Iorio	LI	69	
Yovan Gonzalez	CWV	431		Boog Powell	LI	62		Elih Villanueva	FRE	58	
								Jorge Martinez	YRK	58	
RBI				Hit By Pitch				Saves			
Lew Ford	LI	499		Scott Kelly	FRE	67		Jim Fuller	SI	75	
Telvin Nash	CWV	278		Lew Ford	LI	61		Ricardo Gomez	CWV	44	
KC Hobson	SMD	261		Michael Baca	SMD	27		Victor Capellan	YRK	30	
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	255		David Harris	SMD	24		Jameson McGrane	HP	25	
Carlos Franco	GAS	251		Michael Russell	HP	23					
Home Runs				Batting Average (min. 800 PA)				Innings Pitched			
Telvin Nash	CWV	108		Lew Ford	LI	.316		Daryl Thompson	SMD	1400.1	
Lew Ford	LI	83		Carlos Franco	GAS	.316		Craig Stem	HP	578.1	
KC Hobson	SMD	86		Boog Powell	LI	.312		Ricardo Gomez	CWV	505	
Carlos Franco	GAS	69		Michael Russell	HP	.312		David Kubiak	FRE	462.1	
Nellie Rodriguez	YRK	59		Alex Crosby	SMD	.304		Joe Iorio	LI	428	
Runs Scored				Wins				Strikeouts			
Lew Ford	LI	532		Kelly Dugan	LAN	.302		Daryl Thompson	SMD	1,000	
Scott Kelly	FRE	334						Ricardo Gomez	CWV	573	
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	329		Daryl Thompson	SMD	95		David Kubiak	FRE	465	
Telvin Nash	CWV	283		David Kubiak	FRE	33		Craig Stem	HP	449	
Johnni Turbo	FRE	264		Joe Iorio	LI	32		Elih Villanueva	FRE	318	
Doubles				Appearances							
Lew Ford	LI	218		Ricardo Gomez	CWV	404					
Alejandro de Aza	LI	96		Andrew Johnston	FRE	298					
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	93		Jim Fuller	SI	226					
Telvin Nash	CWV	88		Daryl Thompson	SMD	225					
Yovan Gonzalez	CWV	81		Craig Stem	HP	193					
Triples											
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	16									
Johnni Turbo	FRE	15									
JC Encarnacion	LEX	14									
Lew Ford	LI	13									
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 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.

### Record in 1-Run Games

Week	Game	Game Time (ET)	Record
Friday 6/23	Gastonia at Staten Island	7:00 PM	Charleston.....5-8
Tuesday 6/27	So. Maryland at Long Island	6:35 PM	Frederick.....4-8
Thursday 7/6	Lexington at Staten Island	6:30 PM	Gastonia.....5-4
Friday 7/14	Frederick at Lancaster	6:30 PM	High Point.....8-4
Thursday 7/20	High Point at Gastonia	6:35 PM	Lancaster.....4-12
Friday 7/28	So. Maryland at Charleston	6:35 PM	Lexington.....13-4
Sunday 8/6	Lancaster at Staten Island	3:00 PM	Long Island.....6-8
Thursday 8/10	Lexington at Charleston	5:35 PM	So. Maryland.....10-6
Thursday 8/17	York at Gastonia	5:35 PM	Staten Island.....3-9
Sunday 8/27	High Point at Frederick	12:00 PM	York.....7-2
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	

### FloBaseball-Atlantic League Game of the Week