



# ALPB BULLPEN

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## North Division Race Has Four Clubs Within 1.5 games South Division a dead heat with High Point, Gastonia knotted in first

### SECOND HALF STANDINGS AS OF AUGUST 15, 2023

	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
<b>North</b>											
Lancaster	19	13	.594	-	6-4	W1	11-6	8-7	218	173	45
Southern Maryland	18	14	.563	1.0	4-6	L3	9-5	9-9	186	164	22
Staten Island	17	14	.548	1.5	8-2	W5	11-8	6-6	177	202	-25
York	17	14	.548	1.5	2-8	L3	9-6	8-8	209	178	31
*-Long Island	14	16	.467	4.0	5-5	L2	8-9	6-7	177	192	-15
<b>South</b>											
Gastonia	18	12	.600	-	7-3	W2	9-5	9-7	224	188	36
*-High Point	18	12	.600	-	6-4	L1	8-8	10-4	202	175	27
Charleston	14	16	.467	4.0	4-6	W1	10-10	4-6	150	163	-13
Spire City	13	19	.406	6.0	5-5	L1	4-5	9-14	210	255	-45
Lexington	7	25	.219	12.0	4-6	W3	4-10	3-15	148	211	-63

\* indicates first half division champion

### SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, Aug 15

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

#### Wednesday, Aug 16

Charleston at Staten Island (DH), 3:30  
Long Island at Lancaster, 6:30  
York at Gastonia, 6:35  
Spire City at Southern Maryland, 6:35  
High Point at Lexington, 6:45

#### Thursday, Aug 17

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

#### Friday, Aug 18

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

#### Saturday, Aug 19

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

#### Sunday, Aug 20

Staten Island at Spire City, 1:00  
Lancaster at Southern Maryland, 2:05  
Lexington at Gastonia, 3:35  
York at High Point, 4:05  
Charleston at Long Island, 5:05

**Long At-Bat of the Week:** Gastonia's Gunnar Kines offered 12 pitches to Spire City's Jose Marmolejos before inducing a fly out to left on 8/9.

### ATLANTIC LEAGUE NEWS AND NOTES

**The Week Ahead:** Staten Island starts the week with a five-game winning streak and has won seven of eight as it prepares to host Charleston in a mid-week four-game set... So. Maryland starts the week with 999 all-time wins.

**The Week That Was:** Staten Island went 5-1 last week while outscoring its opponents 55-28, and out-homer the opposition 17-5... So. Maryland, York and Lancaster all spent time in first place in the North Division.

**Streaking:** High Point's D.J. Burt has reached base in 48 straight games...

#### BY THE NUMBERS

# .320

Lancaster's team batting average in 12 August games, the highest average in the ALPB

Carlos Franco's 50-game streak for York in 2022 is the longest in the league since 2019... Gastonia has multiple homers in four straight and Staten Island has homered in 11 consecutive games.

**Walk-offs:** Long Island walked off Staten Island 3-2 on 8/8 on a Boog Powell sac fly...

# 7

Grand slams hit by Gastonia and High Point this season, the most in the ALPB

**Grand Slams:** Gastonia's Braxton Davidson vs. Spire City on 8/10... Spire City's Osvaldo Abreu vs. Lancaster 8/12... High Point's Brian Parreira at Charleston, 8/12... Staten Island's Chris Brito vs. So. Maryland on 8/13

**Milestones:** Long Island's Lew Ford homered on Sunday to extend his record for the oldest to homer in an ALPB game at 47 years, 1 day... Gastonia's Zach Jarrett became the first in the ALPB to achieve 20-20 status with 22 homers and 21 stolen bases... It is Jarrett's second consecutive year following last year's 21 HR, 32 SB season... High Point and Charleston played the ALPB's longest game of the year with the Rockers winning 6-5 in 13 innings on 8/11... With 754 career ALPB games, Spire City's Scott Kelly ranks 15th all-time in games played.

# 48

Consecutive games on-base streak for High Point's D.J. Burt

**Odd Stat:** Lancaster had five doubles in a seven-run sixth inning at York on 8/9... Three of the doubles came consecutively from Wilson Garcia, Joseph Carpenter and Shawon Dunston, Jr.

**Midweek Marvels:** High Point's Mickey Jannis won his 10th game of the year with a 9-4 win over Staten Island on 8/8... Long Island's Joe Iorio struck out a career-high 10 in six innings vs. So. Maryland on 8/8... York's Tomo Otosake drew four walks from Lancaster on 8/9... Charleston's Kit Scheetz struck out 10 in just 4.2 innings vs. Lexington on 8/9... Angel Aguilar and Luis Castro each had four RBI in a 14-4 win at High Point 8/9 and Castro followed with another four-RBI game the next night... J.C. Perez drove in six runs vs. Lexington on 8/10 and had nine RBI in the series... Staten Island's Roldani Baldwin was 5-for-9 vs. High Point... Braxton Davidson was 4-for-9 vs. Spire City with three home runs.

**Weekend Wonders:** Spire City's Kole Cottam drove in five runs with a pair of homers in a win over Lancaster 8/12... High Point's Brian Parreira hit two homers and drove in five at Charleston on 8/12... Gastonia's David Washington had two HR, five RBI at Long Island 8/13... Lancaster's Brent Teller retired 21 of the final 22 batters he faced in a 7-2 win over Spire City on 8/13... Lancaster's Melvin Mercedes went 6-for-10 vs. Spire City... Staten Island's Chris Brito drove in eight runs vs. Southern Maryland... Charleston's Jalen Miller had five extra base hits vs. High Point

**Team Efforts:** So. Maryland scored five runs in the top of the seventh to break a 2-2 tie and defeat Long Island 7-3 on 8/11... Staten Island's Angel Aguilar, Yoshi Tsutsugo and Chris Brito homered consecutively in the third inning vs. So. Maryland on 8/12... Lancaster is hitting .320 in August... Staten Island has 28 homers in 12 August games.

**Pitching Plaudits:** Charleston's staff struck out 18 High Point hitters on 8/11, the most by an ALPB staff this season... High Point's pitchers fanned 15 Charleston hitters for a total of 33 Ks in the game... Charleston's staff held Lexington to four hits on 8/8 and High Point to three hits on 8/13... With a win Sunday, Lancaster's Brent Teller has won eight of his last nine decisions... Lexington swept York on the weekend and allowed the Revs just six runs.

**Best of the Week:** Staten Island's Angel Aguilar had 12 hits and 14 RBI on the week including three homers... Charleston's Danny Wirchansky, Lancaster's Brent Teller and Gastonia's Brett Daniels each picked up a pair of wins... Wirchansky fanned 14 in 13 innings.

#### 3 of a Kind

Mitch Atkins, High Point  
Mickey Jannis, High Point  
Daryl Thompson, So. Maryland



# 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
38	55	0.409	Billy Horn	Charleston	91	134	2	0.404	91	134	2	0.404
39	56	0.411	Mark Minicozzi	Spire City	164	183	3	0.473	164	183	3	0.473
59	34	0.634	Mauro Gozzo	Gastonia	273	212	4	0.563	273	212	4	0.563
59	34	0.634	Jamie Keefe	High Point	268	216	4	0.554	1040	898	21	0.537
44	51	0.463	Ross Peeples	Lancaster	374	377	7	0.498	374	377	7	0.498
38	57	0.400	Barry Lyons	Lexington	38	57	1	0.400	197	153	4	0.563
51	42	0.548	Wally Backman	Long Island	330	281	5	0.540	1393	1270	24	0.523
49	46	0.516	Stan Cliburn	So Maryland	452	453	7	0.499	1947	1935	32	0.502
39	55	0.415	Homer Bush	Staten Island	39	55	1	0.415	71	102	2	0.410
54	40	0.574	Rick Forney	York	54	40	1	0.574	941	793	0	0.543

### Atlantic League Alumni in MLB, 2023 (14)

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
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
RHP Brett Kennedy	Long Island (2023)	Cincinnati
RHP Michael Kelly	So. Maryland (2019)	Cleveland

### Player of the Month

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

### 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		

### Contracts sold to MLB/Foreign Leagues (35)

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

### FloBaseball-Atlantic League Game of the Week

Week	Game	Game Time (ET)
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

## ALPB Active Career Statistical Leaders

Hits		Stolen Bases		Games Started						
Lew Ford	LI	1020	Scott Kelly	SPC	157					
Scott Kelly	SPC	548	Trayvon Robinson	LAN	87					
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	529	Jack Sundberg	SMD	72					
Johnni Turbo	GAS	515	Boog Powell	LI	69					
Yovan Gonzalez	CWV	453	J.C. Encarnacion	LEX	57					
Telvin Nash	CWV	451	<b>Hit By Pitch</b>		<b>Saves</b>					
<b>RBI</b>		Scott Kelly	SPC	70	Jim Fuller	SI	76			
Lew Ford	LI	505	Lew Ford	LI	61	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	44		
Telvin Nash	CWV	307	Ryan Haug	SMD	42	Victor Capellan	YRK	31		
KC Hobson	SMD	278	Luis Castro	SI	34	Ryan Dull	HP	29		
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	267	Michael Baca	SMD	29	Jameson McGrane	HP	26		
Ben Aklinski	HP	247	<b>Batting Average (min. 800 PA)</b>		<b>Innings Pitched</b>					
<b>Home Runs</b>		Telvin Nash	CWV	118	Daryl Thompson	SMD	1416.1			
KC Hobson	SMD	90	Alejandro De Aza	LI	.330	Craig Stem	HP	587.1		
Lew Ford	LI	84	Lew Ford	LI	.317	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	522.0		
Nellie Rodriguez	YRK	71	Boog Powell	LI	.316	David Kubiak	SPC	523.1		
Jimmy Paredes	SPC	67	Zach Jarrett	GAS	.313	Mitch Atkins	HP	488.1		
<b>Runs Scored</b>		Lew Ford	LI	538	Braxton Lee	SMD	.305	Joe Iorio	LI	464.1
Lew Ford	LI	538	Alex Crosby	SMD	.301	<b>Strikeouts</b>		Daryl Thompson	SMD	1,012
Scott Kelly	SPC	356	<b>Wins</b>		Daryl Thompson	SMD	95	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	591
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	345	Daryl Thompson	SMD	38	David Kubiak	SPC	518		
Telvin Nash	CWV	308	David Kubiak	SPC	38	Craig Stem	HP	458		
Ben Aklinski	HP	280	Mitch Atkins	HP	36	Mitch Atkins	HP	431		
<b>Doubles</b>		Lew Ford	LI	218	Joe Iorio	LI	33	<b>Appearances</b>		
Alejandro de Aza	LI	104	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	422	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	238		
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	95	Jim Fuller	SI	238	Jim Fuller	SI	238		
Telvin Nash	CWV	95	Daryl Thompson	SMD	228	Daryl Thompson	SMD	228		
Yovan Gonzalez	CWX	86	Craig Stem	HP	195	Craig Stem	HP	195		
<b>Triples</b>		Trayvon Robinson	LAN	16	Victor Capellan	SPC	129			
JC Encarnacion	LEX	16	<b>Silver Anniversary Team</b>							
Lew Ford	LI	13	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:							
Braxton Lee	SMD	13	RHP Tim Cain	C Luis Rodriguez						
Jack Sundberg	SMD	11	RHP Mike Guilfoyle	SS Victor Rodriguez						
<b>BallPark Digest Midseason All-Stars</b>		OF Glenn Murray	OF Glenn Murray	RHP John Brownell						
C	Beau Taylor, High Point	3B Jeff Nettles	3B Jeff Nettles	SS Bryant Nelson						
1B	Thomas Dillard, Lexington	RHP Lincoln Mikkelsen	RHP Lincoln Mikkelsen	RHP Dwayne Pollok						
2B	Shed Long, Jr., High Point*	UTIL/DH Ray Navarrete	UTIL/DH Ray Navarrete	OF Blake Gaillen						
SS	Trent Giambrone, York	RHP Jim Ed Warden	RHP Jim Ed Warden	RHP Jon Hunton						
3B	Carlos Franco, Gastonia	1B Josh Pressley	1B Josh Pressley	RHP Daryl Thompson						
OF	Bobby Bradley, Charleston	C Francisco Morales	C Francisco Morales	RHP Corey Thurman						
OF	Leobaldo Cabrera, Spire City									
OF	Zach Jarrett, Gastonia									
DH	Braxton Davidson, Gastonia									
UTIL	Jose Marmolejos, Spire City									
SP	Mickey Jannis, High Point, Nick Raquet, York,									
SP	Stephen Woods, Jr., LI, Mitch Lambson, So. Maryland									
RP	Ryan Dull, High Point, Al Albuquerque, Long Island									

**3 of a Kind (answer)**  
The only 3 current ALPB pitchers who also pitched in the league in 2013

The remaining honorees will be announced in the coming weeks.