MANAGER & STAFF



RAILRIDERS MANAGER



MANAGER

SHELLEY DUNCAN

Born: September 29, 1979
Resides: Tucson, AZ

Years w/ NYY: Third as a Manager
Nine as a Player

Did You Know?
Duncan's 2024 RailRiders won the second-most games in a single season in franchise history. Only Marc Bombard's 2002 Red Barons and Al Pedrique's 2016 RailRiders won more (91 games each).

Shelley Duncan returns to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre for a fourth straight season to lead the RailRiders. The 2025 International League Manager of the Year gets back the crux of the staff that helped pace the RailRiders to a second-half title and postseason berth last year.

"Being a part of the Yankees organization is a huge privilege," Duncan stated. "It's the best organization in baseball… the best organization across the sports. It's awesome. And it's family… the people in this organization. I absolutely love them from the top down. It feels like a home to me. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre has been absolutely wonderful the last three years. And to be there a fourth year, it's going to be another fun one."

Duncan, 46, has led Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to 249 wins over three seasons at the helm and to a second-half IL crown last year. He was named the 20th manager in franchise history in January 2023. Duncan was drafted by the Yankees in 2001 as a second-round selection out of the University of Arizona. He reached Triple-A with Columbus in 2006 and spent portions of three seasons in an SWB Yankees uniform. Duncan appeared in 272 games for Scranton/Wilkes-Barre between 2007 and 2009. In 2009, he hit .277 with 30 home runs and 99 runs batted in over 123 games, garnering the nod for International League MVP. His Major League career spanned 330 games for the Yankees, Cleveland and Tampa Bay over seven years.



"Sometimes, it's hard to leave that off-season lifestyle," Duncan stated. "You know, you get this beautiful weather down here in Arizona. You get to spend time with family. But as soon as spring training starts and everyone starts talking baseball, the grinds start going. And you always look forward to doing new things, trying to grow as a coach, trying to grow as a manager. You have a whole new and different team. We're going to have different faces and players. I'm going to spend a lot of time in spring training, building relationships, seeing what we got and seeing what type of atmosphere we've got to build. That's always exciting. There are always little things that you want to bring to the table that you want to keep going on from years past. But in reality, it's a new year. The challenge of trying to figure out what you need to build is something that really excites me."

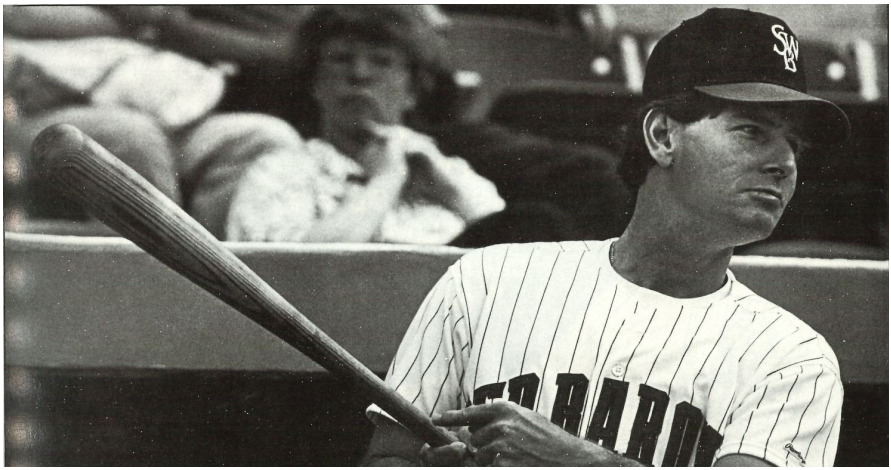
SHELLEY DUNCAN – MINOR LEAGUE MANAGERIAL RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	RECORD	FINISH	ORGANIZATION	PLAYOFFS
2015	Hillsboro Hops	Northwest League	45-31	1st South Division	Arizona	League Champions
2016	Hillsboro Hops	Northwest League	42-33	2nd South Division	Arizona	Lost in 1st round
2017	Visalia Rawhide	California League	69-71	3rd North Division	Arizona	---
2018	Jackson Generals	Southern League	75-64	2nd North Division	Arizona	League Champions
2023	SWB RailRiders	International League	73-75	10th IL	New York (A.L.)	---
2024	SWB RailRiders	International League	89-60	2nd IL	New York (A.L.)	---
2025	SWB RailRiders	International League	87-60	2nd Half Champions	New York (A.L.)	Lost 2-1 in ILCS
MiLB CAREER (7 Seasons)			**480-394 (.549)**			**12-9 (.571)**

SWB MANAGERIAL HISTORY

YEAR	MANAGER	RECORD
1989	Bill Dancy	64-79 (.448)
1990	Bill Dancy	68-78 (.466)
1991	Bill Dancy	65-78 (.455)
	Dancy Totals	**197-235 (.456)**
1992	Lee Elia	84-58 (.592)
	Playoffs	*5-4 (.556)*
	Elia Totals	**84-58 (.592)**
1993	George Culver	62-80 (.437)
	Culver Totals	**62-80 (.437)**
1994	Mike Quade	62-80 (.437)
1995	Mike Quade	70-72 (.493)
	Quade Totals	**132-152 (.465)**
1996	Butch Hobson	13-14 (.481)
	Hobson Totals	**13-14 (.481)**
	Ramon Aviles	57-58 (.496)
	Aviles Totals	**57-58 (.496)**
1997	Marc Bombard	66-76 (.465)
1998	Marc Bombard	67-75 (.472)
1999	Marc Bombard	78-66 (.542)
	Playoffs	*2-3 (.400)*
2000	Marc Bombard	85-60 (.586)
	Playoffs	*5-4 (.556)*
2001	Marc Bombard*	45-33 (.577)
	* Was w/ the Philadelphia Phillies from 5/6-7/13/01	
	Bill Dancy	1-2 (.333)
	Don Long	9-11 (.450)
	Mick Billmeyer	1-0 (1.000)
	Milt Thompson	1-0 (1.000)
	Ruben Amaro Sr.	1-0 (1.000)
	Jerry Martin	20-18 (.526)
	Playoffs	*3-3 (.500)*
2002	Marc Bombard	91-53 (.632)
	Playoffs	*0-3 (.000)*
2003	Marc Bombard	73-70 (.510)
2004	Marc Bombard	69-73 (.486)
	Bombard Totals	**574-502 (.533)**
	Playoffs	***10-13 (.435)***
2005	Gene Lamont	69-75 (.479)
	Lamont Totals	**69-75 (.479)**

YEAR	MANAGER	RECORD
2006	John Russell	84-58 (.592)
	Playoffs	*1-3 (.250)*
	Russell Totals	**84-58 (.592)**
2007	Dave Miley	84-59 (.587)
	Playoffs	*1-3 (.250)*
2008	Dave Miley	88-56 (.611)
	Playoffs	*6-2 (.750)*
2009	Dave Miley	81-60 (.574)
	Playoffs	*3-4 (.429)*
2010	Dave Miley	87-56 (.608)
	Playoffs	*1-3 (.250)*
2011	Dave Miley	73-69 (.514)
2012	Dave Miley	84-60 (.583)
	Playoffs	*1-3 (.250)*
2013	Dave Miley	68-76 (.472)
2014	Dave Miley	68-76 (.472)
2015	Dave Miley	81-63 (.563)
	Playoffs	*0-3 (.000)*
	Miley Totals	**714-572 (.555)**
	Playoffs	***12-18 (.400)***
2016	Al Pedrique	91-52 (.636)
	Playoffs	*7-1 (.875)*
2017	Al Pedrique	86-55 (.610)
	Playoffs	*4-4 (.500)*
	Pedrique Totals	**177-107 (.623)**
	Playoffs	***11-5 (.688)***
2018	Bobby Mitchell	73-65 (.529)
	Playoffs	*5-4 (.556)*
	Mitchell Totals	**73-65 (.529)**
2019	Jay Bell	76-65 (.539)
	Playoffs	*0-3 (.000)*
	Bell Totals	**76-65 (.539)**
2020	No Season	
2021	Doug Davis	75-52 (.591)
2022	Doug Davis	83-67 (.553)
	Davis Totals	**158-119 (.570)**
2023	Shelley Duncan	73-75 (.493)
2024	Shelley Duncan	89-60 (.597)
2025	Shelley Duncan	87-60 (.592)
	Playoffs	*1-2 (.333)*
	Duncan Totals	**249-195 (.561)**



Bill Dancy

RAILRIDERS FIELD STAFF



HITTING COACH

MIKE MERGENTHALER

Born: January 6, 1989
Resides: Meadville, PA

Years with NYY: Two

Did You Know?
Merganthaler started 206 of 210 possible games during his four-year collegiate career as a Richmond Spider.

Mergenthaler enters his second season as the RailRiders' Hitting Coach. Before joining the Yankees' Minor League ranks, he spent eight seasons with the Cleveland Guardians, working his way up through their system. Mergenthaler was originally selected in the 32nd round of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft by San Francisco out of the University of Richmond and played professionally for three years.



PITCHING COACH

SPENCER MEDICK

Born: May 23, 1990
Resides: Baltimore, MD

Years with NYY: Four

Did You Know?
Medick served as the RailRiders' Bullpen Coach in 2025.

Medick has been a coach in the Yankees' farm system since 2022. After a stint as the pitching coach for the FCL Yankees in 2022, he served in the same role for Hudson Valley for the two seasons before joining Duncan's staff last year. Medick pitched at Elon University and began his professional career with Arizona in 2014. He closed his playing days with three seasons in the Frontier League. After retiring, Medick became a throwing trainer at both Prime Sports Performance and Driveline Baseball before joining New York's minor league fray.



BENCH COACH

GIL VELAZQUEZ

Born: October 17, 1979
Resides: Las Vegas, NV

Years with NYY: Two as a Coach

Did You Know?
Velazquez managed the Reno Aces to a Pacific Coast league title in 2022 and was named PCL Manager of the Year.

Velazquez returns to the RailRiders' dugout for a second straight year as well, having rejoined the Yankees organization in 2025 after ten years as a manager, coach or coordinator with the Los Angeles Dodgers and Arizona Diamondbacks organizations. He was selected by the New York Mets in the 14th round of the 1998 draft and played professionally for 16 seasons, including 27 games in 2013 for the RailRiders. He began his coaching career in 2015 and managed the Great Lakes Loons in 2016 and the Reno Aces in 2022.

RAILRIDERS FIELD & SUPPORT STAFF



DEFENSIVE COACH

RAUL DOMINGUEZ

Born: July 25, 1980
Resides: Panama City, Panama

Years with NYY: 18

Did You Know?
Dominguez helped pace the RailRiders to a then-franchise record 148 stolen bases during the 2022 season.

Dominguez spent the 2021 and 2022 seasons on the RailRiders' staff. He initially signed with the Yankees as a non-drafted Minor League free agent in 2001 and played four seasons before moving to the player development side. Dominguez led the Somerset Patriots to 232 wins over the last three seasons, making the playoffs in each year. 2026 marks his 18th season in the Yankees organization.



BULLPEN COACH

PETER LARSON

Born: April 28, 1986
Resides: Rochester, NY

Years with NYY: Two

Did You Know?
In 2011, Larson played for the NYSL Federals of the independent Canadian-American Association. The team played their entire schedule on the road.

Larson enters his second season with the Yankees after serving as the Somerset Pitching Coach last year. He spent six years in the Minnesota Twins Minor League system, including two seasons with the Triple-A affiliate in St. Paul. Larson graduated from Ferrum College in 2009 and was a four-year member of the Panther baseball team. Before his time in the professional ranks, he served as a coach for King University, Siena College, the University of Albany and Fordham University.



ATHLETIC TRAINER

BRANDON RODRÍGUEZ

Born: January 11, 1995
Resides: Ponce, Puerto Rico

Years with NYY: Five

Did You Know?
Rodríguez earned his B.S. and M.S. in Athletic Training from East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania.

Rodríguez returned to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre in 2025, having spent the first half of 2023 with the RailRiders. He enters his fifth season with the Yankees after starting with the Tampa Tarpons in 2022. He took the lead role in Somerset midway through the 2023 campaign and remained in that spot in 2024. Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, Rodríguez received an Associate's Degree from the University of Puerto Rico-Ponce.

RAILRIDERS SUPPORT STAFF



ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

HANNAH DAVIS

Born: February 22, 1997
Resides: Charleston, SC

Years with NYY: Two

Did You Know?
Davis was the athletic trainer for the McLennan Community College baseball team that won the 2021 National Junior College Athletic Association title.

Davis enters her second season with the Yankees and the RailRiders. Before joining the organization, she spent several years working in Division 1 college baseball. Davis also spent the 2021 season with the Chicago Cubs and their Triple-A affiliate in Iowa. Originally from Charleston, South Carolina, she completed her undergrad at the University of South Carolina with her B.S. in athletic training and went to grad school at Baylor University, where she received her M.S. in athletic training.



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

ISIAH MCDONALD

Born: October 27, 1995
Resides: Canada, New York & Florida

Years with NYY: Five

Did You Know?
McDonald is half-Jamacian and helping grow a Little League program in Jamaica.

McDonald enters his first year with Scranton/Wilkes-Barre and his fifth with the Yankees. He started in New York's Minor League system in 2022 with the FCL Yankees, where he was named the Strength & Conditioning Coach of the Year during his first year in professional baseball. After serving the same role with Hudson Valley in 2023, McDonald spent the last two seasons in Double-A with Somerset. McDonald played baseball collegiately at Thompson Rivers University and graduated from the University of British Columbia with a degree in kinesiology and exercise science.



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