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WEEK 5 In The Atlantic League

Blue Crabs, Wild Health Genomes complete 5-win weeks

MAY 17 STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
North											
Southern Maryland	18	3	.857	-	8-2	W5	13-1	5-2	138	71	67
Long Island	8	12	.400	9.5	3-7	L2	5-3	3-9	99	112	-13
Lancaster	8	13	.381	10.0	4-6	W1	7-2	1-11	106	129	-23
York	6	15	.286	12.0	3-7	L1	2-4	4-11	112	149	-37
Staten Island	5	15	.250	12.5	4-6	L2	5-6	0-9	63	102	-39
South											
Gastonia	16	5	.762	-	6-4	W2	9-1	7-4	127	65	62
High Point	15	7	.682	1.5	6-4	W2	11-5	4-2	118	65	53
Charleston	11	11	.500	5.5	4-6	L3	7-3	4-8	96	100	-4
Lexington	10	12	.455	6.5	4-6	W1	7-9	3-3	120	145	-25
Kentucky	9	13	.409	7.5	6-4	L1	3-3	6-10	106	147	-41

ON DECK

Tuesday, May 17
 Southern Maryland at Gastonia, 6:15
 Lancaster at York, 6:30
 Staten Island at Long Island, 6:35
 Charleston at Kentucky, 6:35
 Lexington at High Point, 6:35

Wednesday, May 18
 Charleston at Kentucky, 10:05 am
 Southern Maryland at Gastonia, 6:15
 Lancaster at York, 6:30
 Staten Island at Long Island, 6:35
 Lexington at High Point, 6:35

Thursday, May 19
 Lancaster at York, 11:00 am
 Southern Maryland at Gastonia, 6:15
 Staten Island at Long Island, 6:35
 Charleston at Kentucky, 6:35
 Lexington at High Point, 6:35

Friday, May 20
 Charleston at Gastonia, 6:15
 Lexington at York, 6:30
 Long Island at Southern Maryland, 6:35
 Lancaster at Kentucky, 6:35
 Staten Island at High Point, 6:35

Saturday, May 21
 Charleston at Gastonia, 4:15
 Lexington at York, 6:30
 Long Island at Southern Maryland, 6:35
 Lancaster at Kentucky, 6:35
 Staten Island at High Point, 6:35

Sunday, May 22
 Long Island at Southern Maryland, 2:05
 Lancaster at Kentucky, 2:05
 Staten Island at High Point, 4:05
 Charleston at Gastonia, 4:15
 Lexington at York, 6:30

Monday, May 23
 No games

Tuesday, May 24
 Gastonia at Lancaster, 6:30
 York at Staten Island, 6:30
 Southern Maryland at Long Island, 6:35
 Kentucky at Charleston, 6:35
 High Point at Lexington, 7:05

Wednesday, May 25
 Gastonia at Lancaster, 6:30
 York at Staten Island, 6:30
 Southern Maryland at Long Island, 6:35
 Kentucky at Charleston, 6:35
 High Point at Lexington, 7:05

Thursday, May 26
 Gastonia at Lancaster, 11:00 am
 York at Staten Island, 6:30
 Southern Maryland at Long Island, 6:35
 Kentucky at Charleston, 6:35
 High Point at Lexington, 7:05

ATLANTIC LEAGUE NEWS AND NOTES

Series Notes: Staten Island recorded its first series sweep by taking three games from York on 5/10/12... Division leaders Southern Maryland and Gastonia met May 10-12 at SMD with the Blue Crabs taking two of three... SMD scored a total of eight runs in the series while Gastonia tallied just four times over three games... Gastonia's Deck McGuire improved to 3-0 by throwing eight innings of two-hit baseball in the opening 2-0 shutout of the Blue Crabs on 5/10... SMD's Mitch Lambson threw nine innings and allowed just three hits, one walk and fanned eight in a 4-0 shutout of GAS on 5/11... It is the ALPB's only complete game shutout of the season... The Wild Health Genomes had a good week, taking five of seven games, all from Lexington... Sunday's Staten Island-Gastonia game featured Julio Teheran vs. Deck McGuire... Teheran opened with three perfect innings and allowed just five hits and struck out five in seven innings. McGuire went six innings, yielding one hit while striking out seven. McGuire joined Mesa, Jr. as the first two ALPB pitchers to reach four wins on the season.

Anomalies and Oddities: Lancaster had a 17-game stretch from April 22 until May 12 where it won every home game and lost every road game... The streak ended 5/13 with a home loss to the Revolution... When Charleston needed 11 innings to defeat High Point on 5/11, it marked the first-ever Rockers game to go past 10 innings.

BY THE NUMBERS

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Walks allowed by Charleston pitchers over the last two games

1

Sacrifice flies by York this season

1

Home runs allowed by Kentucky pitchers over the last eight games

94.1

Stolen base percentage for Lexington this year (16 of 17)

Staying Alive: There is a new season-high for the longest at-bat of the season... High Point's Michael Russell faced 13 pitches from Long Island's Scott Harkin before flying out on 5/15.

Long-Term Leases: Gastonia has been in first place in the South Division every day since April 28 while Southern Maryland has been in first place all alone in the North Division since April 27.

League Leaders: Kentucky's Riley Mahan continues to lead the league with a .424 batting average... He is the only hitter in the ALPB over .400... Courtney Hawkins of Lexington shares the league home run lead with Mahan at eight and Hawkins' 26 RBI puts him one ahead of York's Carlos Franco... Mahan is tops in the ALPB in on-base percentage (.495), slugging percentage (.812) and OPS (1.307) as well as hits (36), total bases (69) and XBH (16)... Mat Latos of Southern Maryland has the early saves lead with 8... His 57 career saves in the ALPB rank seventh all-time... Jim Fuller of York is one behind on the career list with 56.

Players of the First Half-Week: Mark Zagunis of Lancaster was three-for-five with five walks... Melvin Mercedes of Lancaster was 7-for-12 with a double, home run, five runs scored and two RBI, a .583 average, .917 slugging and 1.560 OPS.

Players of the Second Half-Week: Melky Mesa drove in seven runs in York's series win over Lancaster 5/13-15... Southern Maryland's Alex Crosby hit .583 (7-for-12) in the Blue Crabs' series against Charleston... Kelly Dugan had a 1.333 slugging percentage and a 1.889 OPS for the Barnstormers against York... Deck McGuire held Staten Island to a .053 batting average in a 1-0 win on Sunday.

Hitting Streaks: Long Island's Johnni Turbo is riding the ALPB's longest active hitting streak at 14 straight games... Melky Mesa of York has hit in his last 11 games and Southern Maryland's David Harris and Lancaster's LeDarious Clark each are on nine-game streaks.

Twice as Nice: Three players had two-homer games during the past week... LeDarious Clark of Lancaster vs. York on 5/14, Tyler Ladendorf of High Point at Long Island on 5/16 and York's Troy Stokes, Jr. vs. Lancaster on 5/16.

Outstanding Pitching: SMD's Daryl Thompson carried a no-hitter into the eighth inning of a 6-3 win over Charleston on 5/14 before finishing with a 3-hitter in the 6-3 win... It was career win No. 77 for the ALPB's all-time win leader... Gastonia's Deck McGuire went 2-0 this week, allowing three hits in 14 innings with 12 strikeouts and no runs allowed.