



ALPB BULLPEN

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First Half Settled as Both Divisions Have First Place Ties Second half of Atlantic League season now underway

SECOND HALF STANDINGS AS OF JULY 11, 2023

	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
North											
Lancaster	1	0	1.000	-	1-0	W1	1-0	0-0	17	4	13
York	1	0	1.000	-	1-0	W1	1-0	0-0	10	7	3
Long Island	1	1	.500	0.5	1-1	L1	0-0	1-1	13	10	3
Southern Maryland	1	1	.500	0.5	1-1	W1	1-1	0-0	10	13	-3
Staten Island	0	2	.000	1.5	0-2	L2	0-2	0-0	6	15	-9
South											
Charleston	2	0	1.000	-	2-0	W2	0-0	2-0	15	6	9
Gastonia	1	1	.500	1.0	1-1	L1	0-0	1-1	20	16	4
High Point	1	1	.500	1.0	1-1	W1	1-1	0-0	16	20	-4
Lexington	0	1	.000	1.5	0-1	L1	0-0	0-1	7	10	-3
Spire City	0	1	.000	1.5	0-1	L1	0-0	0-1	4	17	-13

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 11

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

Wednesday, July 12

Staten Island at High Point, 12:05
 Southern Maryland at Lexington, 12:05
 Spire City at York, 6:30
 Gastonia at Charleston, 6:35
 Lancaster at Long Island, 6:35

Thursday, July 13

Spire City at York, 11:00
 Lancaster at Long Island, 11:05
 Staten Island at High Point, 6:35
 Gastonia at Charleston, 6:35
 Southern Maryland at Lexington, 6:45

Friday, July 14

Spire City at Lancaster, 3:00 (DH)
 Southern Maryland at Charleston, 6:35
 Staten Island at Gastonia, 6:35
 York at Long Island, 6:35
 High Point at Lexington, 6:45

Saturday, July 15

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

Sunday, July 16

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

Long At-Bat of the Week: York's Alejandro Rivero flew out after 11 pitches from Charleston's Victor Lopez on 7/6... It took 11 pitches from York's Will McAffer to strike out Brandt Broussard of Lexington on 7/8.

3 of a Kind

Barry Lyons (Lexington)
 Wally Backman (Long Island)
 Ross Peebles (Lancaster)

The Week That Was: Only once before in the 25-year history of the Atlantic League had there been a tie for first in the first half division races... That was in 2002 between Newark and Somerset... Until 2023 when each division race resulted in a dead heat... Long Island earned the playoff berth by virtue of an 8-7 advantage in head-to-head competition with York after each club finished 37-26... High Point and Gastonia tied at 41-22 in the half and 5-5 in face-to-face meetings but the Rockers held a .036 lead in winning percentage among South foes giving High Point the slightest edge.

BY THE NUMBERS

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Grand slams by Gastonia's Braxton Davidson in back-to-back games vs. High Point

3

Number of grand slams in the 7/9 game between High Point (1) and Gastonia (2), a 14-13

4

Number of teams tied for Division leads at the halfway point. Gastonia and High Point tied in the South; Long Island and York in the North

7

Number of grand slams hit in the ALPB last week including 4 by Gastonia

Off Field: Top July 4 crowds included 6,410 at Lancaster, 5,766 at York, 8,176 at So. Maryland... On July 3, Long Island drew 7,151, High Point had 4,278 and Charleston attracted 4,269 with Lexington hosting 3,051.

Streaking: Spire City's Jose Marmolejos owns the league's longest hitting streak at 13 straight... Shed Long, Jr. of High Point has reached base in 31 consecutive games... Gastonia's Braxton Davidson has homered in four straight and hit a grand slam in two in a row... Long Island's Al Albuquerque has not allowed an earned run in 24 consecutive appearances.

League Leaders: Ariel Sandoval of Lancaster has taken over the batting lead with at .382 after finally reaching the minimum number of plate appearances... Lexington's Thomas Dillard has 22 home runs while Gastonia's Carlos Franco has 59 RBI to 58 by Long Island's Sam Travis and Dillard's 57... High Point's Ben Aklinski has a league-best 58 runs scored while York's Tomo Otosaka has 26 stolen bases... High Point's Mickey Jannis leads the league with eight wins while Jared Lakind of Lancaster leads all hurlers with a 1.95 ERA... Gastonia's Zack Godley has 86 strikeouts... High Point's Ryan Dull and Lexington's Garrett Schilling share the save lead with 12.

Grand Slams: Gastonia's Luis Curbelo vs. Spire City on 7/5... Long Island's Sam Travis vs. Lancaster on 7/6... Staten Island's Jack Elliott vs. Charleston on 7/7... Gastonia's Braxton Davidson vs. High Point on 7/8 and 7/9... There were three grand slams in the same game on 7/9 as High Point's Ben Aklinski hit one while Gastonia's Davidson hit his second in as many days and Eric De La Rosa also pick up a slam.

Milestones: Long Island's Darian Sandford is already the ALPB's career stolen base leader, needs one swipe for his 300th... Gastonia's Johnni Turbo needs two hits for 500 in his career... With 1,595 all-time wins, Long Island is approaching its 1,600th victory.

Midweek Marvels: York's Trent Giambrone had three hits and 4 RBI vs. Charleston on 7/4... Alex Dickerson of Long Island had a pair of homers and five RBI vs. Lancaster... Former Rockers pitchers Neil Uskali (7/4) and Liam O'Sullivan (7/6) posted wins over their former team on behalf of So. Maryland... York's Alejandro Rivero hit .600 (6-for-10) in the Charleston series... Long Island's Brian Goodwin and Alex Dickerson each had three homers vs. Lancaster... Dickerson and York's Giambrone led the midweekers with seven RBI... Charleston's Jalen Miller had four extra base hits at York.

Weekend Wonders: Staten Island's Angel Aguilar had six extra base hits, six runs scored and 19 total bases vs. Charleston... In a 14-13 High Point win on 7/9, Gastonia's Braxton Davidson drove in seven runs and Eric De La Rosa had five RBI while High Point's Ben Aklinski carded six RBI... De La Rosa, in his first three games as a Honey Hunter, went 5-for-9, a .556 average... Two grand slams helped Davidson drive in 12 runs vs. High Point... He slashed .643/1.455/2.098.

Team Efforts: Long Island hammered five homers at Lancaster on 7/5... The Ducks outscored Lancaster 41-7 in taking all three games at Clipper Magazine Stadium... Lancaster tied a club record with six home runs in a 17-4 win over Spire City on 7/8.

Pitching Plaudits: York's Nick Raquet fanned 10 in seven innings vs. Charleston 7/6... York's pitchers struck out 46 in a four-game sweep of Charleston... Long Island's Kyle Lobstein made his first start of the year and went four innings, allowed one hit and fanned 10 of the 14 batters he faced... Long Island's Stephen Tarpley and a pair of reliever two-hit So. Maryland on 7/7... The same with Gastonia's Zack Godley and the bullpen vs. High Point on 7/8.



THE BACKEND

OF THE BULLPEN



Atlantic League Managerial Records

RECORD				ALPB RECORD				CAREER RECORD				
W	L	Pct	Manager	Club	W	L	Yrs	Pct	W	L	Yrs	Pct
25	39	0.391	Billy Horn	Charleston	78	118	2	0.398	78	118	2	0.398
26	38	0.406	Mark Minicozzi	Spire City	151	165	3	0.478	151	165	3	0.478
42	23	0.646	Mauro Gozzo	Gastonia	256	201	4	0.560	256	201	4	0.560
42	23	0.646	Jamie Keefe	High Point	251	205	4	0.550	1023	887	21	0.536
25	37	0.403	Ross Peebles	Lancaster	355	363	7	0.494	355	363	7	0.494
31	33	0.484	Barry Lyons	Lexington	31	33	1	0.484	190	129	4	0.596
38	27	0.585	Wally Backman	Long Island	317	266	5	0.544	1380	1255	24	0.524
31	32	0.492	Stan Cliburn	So Maryland	434	439	7	0.497	1929	1921	32	0.501
22	42	0.344	Homer Bush	Staten Island	22	42	1	0.344	54	89	2	0.378
38	26	0.594	Rick Forney	York	38	26	1	0.594	925	779	0	0.543

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
RHP Julio Teheran	Staten Island (2022)	Milwaukee
RHP Brett Kennedy	Long Island (2023)	Cincinnati

Player of the Month

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

Pitcher of the Month

Player	ALPB Team	MLB Club
April/May	Mitch Lambson, LHP	So. Maryland
	Stephen Woods, Jr., RHP	Long Island
June	RHP Troy Bacon	Charleston
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	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
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
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
RHP Stephen Woods, Jr.	Long Island	Fubon

ALPB Active Career Statistical Leaders

Hits		Stolen Bases		Games Started	
Lew Ford	LI	Darrian Sandford	LI	Daryl Thompson	SMD
Scott Kelly	SPC	Scott Kelly	SPC	Craig Stem	HP
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	Johnni Turbo	SPC	David Kubiak	SPC
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Yovan Gonzalez	CWV	Michael Russell	HP	Elih Villanueva	SPC
Darrian Sandford	LI			Liam O'Sullivan	SMD
RBI		Hit By Pitch		Saves	
Lew Ford	LI	Scott Kelly	SPC	Jim Fuller	SI
Telvin Nash	CWV	Lew Ford	LI	Ricardo Gomez	CWV
Deibinson Romero	SI	Deibinson Romero	SI	Victor Capellan	YRK
KC Hobson	SMD	Michael Baca	SMD	Jameson McGrane	HP
Carlos Franco	GAS	David Harris	SMD	Ryan Dull	HP
Home Runs		Batting Average (min. 800 PA)		Innings Pitched	
Telvin Nash	CWV	Alejandro De Aza	LI	Daryl Thompson	SMD
Lew Ford	LI	Carlos Franco	GAS	Craig Stem	HP
KC Hobson	SMD	Lew Ford	LI	Ricardo Gomez	CWV
Carlos Franco	GAS	Michael Russell	HP	David Kubiak	SPC
Nellie Rodriguez	YRK	Boog Powell	LI	Joe Iorio	LI
		Alex Crosby	SMD		
Runs Scored		Wins		Strikeouts	
Lew Ford	LI	Daryl Thompson	SMD	Daryl Thompson	SMD
Scott Kelly	SPC	David Kubiak	SPC	Ricardo Gomez	CWV
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	Joe Iorio	LI	David Kubiak	SPC
Darrian Sandford	LI	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	Craig Stem	HP
Telvin Nash	CWV	Craig Stem	HP	Elih Villanueva	SPC
Doubles		Appearances			
Lew Ford	LI	Ricardo Gomez	CWV		
Alejandro de Aza	LI	Jim Fuller	SI		
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	Daryl Thompson	SMD		
Telvin Nash	CWV	Craig Stem	HP		
Deibinson Romero	SI	Joe Kuzia	LI		
Triples					
Trayvon Robinson	LAN				
Johnni Turbo	SPC				
JC Encarnacion	LEX				
Lew Ford	LI				
Braxton Lee	SMD				

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:

FloBaseball-Atlantic League Game of the Week

Week	Game	Game Time (ET)
Thursday 7/6	Lexington at Staten Island	6:30 PM
Friday 7/14	Spire City at Lancaster	6:30 PM
Thursday 7/20	High Point at Gastonia	6:35 PM
Friday 7/28	So. Maryland at Charleston	6:35 PM
Sunday 8/6	Lancaster at Staten Island	3:00 PM
Thursday 8/10	Lexington at Charleston	5:35 PM
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

Record in 1-Run/Extra Inning Games

Team	1-Run	Extra
Charleston	6-11	3-3
Gastonia	7-7	4-1
High Point	9-5	3-1
Lancaster	5-12	3-4
Lexington	16-5	1-2
Long Island	6-9	2-0
So. Maryland	11-8	1-4
Spire City	7-10	1-3
Staten Island	5-10	1-1
York	11-6	1-1

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.