



# ALPB BULLPEN

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## Final Week of First Half Promises Thrilling Finishes Five clubs remain in contention for first half pennants and playoff berths

### STANDINGS AS OF JULY 4, 2023

	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
<b>North</b>											
York	33	25	.569	-	6-4	W1	18-9	15-16	376	340	36
Long Island	33	26	.559	0.5	6-4	L2	22-13	11-13	362	338	24
Southern Maryland	28	29	.491	4.5	2-8	L2	13-12	15-17	287	311	-24
Lancaster	24	33	.421	8.5	5-5	L2	14-13	10-20	298	290	8
Staten Island	19	38	.333	13.5	4-6	W2	7-15	12-23	269	376	-107
<b>South</b>											
Gastonia	41	18	.695	-	7-3	W2	24-8	17-10	383	256	127
High Point	39	20	.661	2.0	5-5	L1	26-9	13-11	372	250	122
Lexington	28	31	.475	13.0	7-3	L1	16-16	12-15	279	355	-76
Charleston	23	33	.411	16.5	6-4	W2	14-17	9-16	249	293	-44
Spire City	22	37	.373	19.0	4-6	W1	12-12	10-25	311	377	-66

### SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, July 4

Gastonia at Spire City, 4:00  
 Charleston at York, 4:30  
 Long Island at Lancaster, 6:00  
 Lexington at Staten Island, 6:30  
 High Point at Southern Maryland, 6:35

#### Wednesday, July 5

Charleston at York, 5:00 (DH)  
 Lexington at Staten Island, 6:30  
 Long Island at Lancaster, 6:30  
 High Point at Southern Maryland, 6:35  
 Gastonia at Spire City, 7:00

#### Thursday, July 6

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

#### Friday, July 7

Charleston at Staten Island (DH), 4:00  
 Lexington at York, 6:30  
 Spire City at Lancaster, 6:30  
 Long Island at Southern Maryland, 6:35  
 Gastonia at High Point, 6:35

#### Saturday, July 8

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

#### Sunday, July 9

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

#### Monday, July 10

Lancaster at So. Maryland (DH), 12:00

**Long At-Bat of the Week:** So. Maryland's K.C. Hobson doubled on the 11th pitch from Gastonia's Ryan Williamson on 7/1.

#### 3 of a Kind

Stephen Woods, Jr. (Long Island)  
 Jared Burch (So. Maryland)  
 Parker Bugg (Staten Island)

### ATLANTIC LEAGUE NEWS AND NOTES

**The Week Ahead:** The first half is scheduled to end at the conclusion of games on Friday, July 7... Barring rain or other postponements, the South Division race should wrap up on Friday... Lancaster and So. Maryland will play a doubleheader on July 10 and the Blue Crabs remain in the North Division race, trailing York by 4.5 games entering Tuesday's games... Gastonia leads High Point by two games and the week wraps up with Gastonia at High Point.

**The Week that Was:** York and Long Island each spent time in first place in the North Division last week with York holding as much as a 1.5 game lead... Gastonia managed to hold High Point at bay with a pair of walk-off wins over the weekend.

#### BY THE NUMBERS

# 3

Consecutive 40-win half seasons for Gastonia (both halves of 2022, 1st half of 2023). Only Somerset (both halves of 2013, 1st half of 2014) had previously won 40 or more in 3 straight halves

**Sustained Success:** Gastonia has become just the second team in Atlantic League history to win 40 or more games in three consecutive half seasons. There have been 58 clubs to win 40 or more games in a half, but only two to have done it in three straight. Somerset won 46 in the first half of the 2013 season and 44 in the second half, then followed it up with 47 wins in the first half of 2014. Gastonia won 45 games in the first half of 2022, 43 games in the second half, and have 41 wins in 2023 with four games remaining.

# 6

Wild pitches by three Long Island pitchers vs. So. Maryland on 6/28. It is the most WP by a team in the last four years

**Teams of the Month:** Gastonia had the best record in June, going 19-8... York hit .322 for the month and scored 200 runs, 23 more than second place Long Island at 177... Gastonia hit 49 homers in 27 games in June... Honey Hunter pitchers whiffed 266 batters in 231.2 innings... No other club had more pitching strikeouts than IP in the month.

# 9

Number of 40-win half seasons by Long Island, the most of any current club

**Walk-offs:** Long Island's Chance Cisco hit a 2-run homer to walk-off Staten Island on 6/30... Lexington's Thomas Dillard hit a three-run homer to walk-off Spire City 8-6 on 6/30... Gastonia walked off So. Maryland 8-7 in the second game of a DH with three runs in the bottom of the eighth on 7/1... The Honey Hunters took a second straight walk-

off win from the Blue Crabs on 7/2 when Pedro Gonzalez singled in the winning run in the 10th... Lexington's Mitch Ghelfi singled in the bottom of the seventh to walk-off Spire City in the first game of a DH on 7/3.

**Midweek Marvels:** Lexington's J.C. Encarnacion had four hits, a pair of homers and six RBI vs. Lancaster 6/29... Recently signed MLB vet Wilson Ramos of Long Island homered and drove in four runs in his third game as a Long Island Duck on 6/29... High Point's Michael Russell and Ryan Grotjohn each had four hits in a win at Gastonia on 6/29... York hit .322 in four midweek games vs. Staten Island... Charleston's Bobby Bradley went 5-for-9 in three games vs. Spire City with three homers and six RBI... York's Tomo Otosaka drew seven walks in four games vs. Staten Island... Spire City's Jose Marmolejos had four extra base hits vs. Charleston... Lexington's Garrett Schilling saved a pair of games vs. Lancaster.

**Weekend Wonders:** Charleston's Clayton Mehlbauer tied the league season high with three doubles vs. Lancaster on 6/30... Lexington's Logan Brown had four hits vs. Spire City on 6/30, his second four-hit game this season... Lancaster's Ariel Sandoval singled home the tying and lead runs in the top of the ninth in a 4-3 win over Charleston on 6/30... So. Maryland scored in the top of the ninth on an Alex Crosby two-run single in a 7-6 win at Gastonia on 7/1... Long Island's Scott Harkin fanned eight in five innings vs. Staten Island on 7/2... York's Drew Mendoza tied the league season-high with four extra base hits and three doubles at High Point 7/3... Staten Island's Roldani Baldwin went 8-for-12 in three games at Long Island with seven runs... Charleston's Luis Roman drove in seven runs vs. Lancaster... York's Trent Giambrone had six extra base hits vs. High Point.

**Pitching Plaudits:** Long Island's Stephen Tarpley held So. Maryland to two hits and struck out eight over six innings in an 8-3 win... Gastonia's bullpen threw six innings of one-hit baseball in a 7-3 win over High Point on 6/28... York's Jorge Martinez held Staten Island hitless for 4.2 innings on 6/28... Stephen Tarpley tossed six shutout innings and allowed just two hits in a win over So. Maryland 6/27... York's staff threw 5.1 hitless innings in the nightcap of a DH on 6/27... Charleston's staff four-hit Lancaster on 7/2 while striking out 12... Staten Island three-hit Long Island on 7/3... Gastonia's Zack Godley fanned 10 in six innings vs. So. Maryland on 7-2.

# 50

ALPB record for wins in a half season, set by Somerset in 2015 during the first half



# 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
23	33	0.411	Billy Horn	Charleston	76	112	2	0.404	76	112	2	0.404
22	37	0.373	Mark Minicozzi	Spire City	147	164	3	0.473	147	164	3	0.473
41	18	0.695	Mauro Gozzo	Gastonia	255	196	4	0.565	255	196	4	0.565
39	20	0.661	Jamie Keefe	High Point	248	202	4	0.551	1020	884	21	0.536
24	33	0.421	Ross Peebles	Lancaster	354	359	7	0.496	354	359	7	0.496
28	31	0.475	Barry Lyons	Lexington	28	31	1	0.475	187	127	4	0.596
33	26	0.559	Wally Backman	Long Island	312	265	5	0.541	1375	1254	24	0.523
28	29	0.491	Stan Cliburn	So Maryland	431	436	7	0.497	1926	1918	32	0.501
19	38	0.333	Homer Bush	Staten Island	19	38	1	0.333	51	85	2	0.375
33	25	0.569	Rick Forney	York	33	25	1	0.569	920	778	0	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
RHP Julio Teheran	Staten Island (2022)	Milwaukee

### 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 Stephen Woods, Jr., RHP	So. Maryland 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

## ALPB Active Career Statistical Leaders

Hits		Stolen Bases		Games Started		
Lew Ford	LI	1011	Darlan Sandford	LI	297	
Scott Kelly	FRE	530	Scott Kelly	FRE	156	
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	516	Johnni Turbo	FRE	138	
Johnni Turbo	FRE	491	Trayvon Robinson	LAN	84	
Darlan Sandford	LI	436	Michael Russell	HP	66	
RBI		Hit By Pitch		Saves		
Lew Ford	LI	499	Scott Kelly	FRE	68	
Telvin Nash	CWV	286	Lew Ford	LI	61	
Deibinson Romero	SI	265	Deibinson Romero	SI	32	
KC Hobson	SMD	264	Michael Baca	SMD	27	
Carlos Franco	GAS	262	David Harris	SMD	24	
Home Runs		Batting Average (min. 800 PA)		Innings Pitched		
Telvin Nash	CWV	111	Alejandro De Aza	LI	.323	
Lew Ford	LI	83	Carlos Franco	GAS	.321	
KC Hobson	SMD	86	Lew Ford	LI	.316	
Carlos Franco	GAS	72	Michael Russell	HP	.314	
Nellie Rodriguez	YRK	61	Boog Powell	LI	.313	
Runs Scored		Wins		Strikeouts		
Lew Ford	LI	532	Daryl Thompson	SMD	95	
Scott Kelly	FRE	340	David Kubiak	FRE	34	
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	334	Joe Iorio	LI	33	
Darlan Sandford	LI	301	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	31	
Telvin Nash	CWV	292	Elih Villanueva	HP	29	
Doubles		Appearances		Appearances		
Lew Ford	LI	218	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	409	
Alejandro de Aza	LI	97	Andrew Johnston	FRE	298	
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	93	Jim Fuller	SI	230	
Telvin Nash	CWV	92	Daryl Thompson	SMD	228	
Deibinson Romero	SI	90	Craig Stem	HP	194	
Triples		Silver Anniversary Team		Silver Anniversary Team		
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Johnni Turbo	FRE	15	RHP Tim Cain	C Luis Rodriguez		
JC Encarnacion	LEX	14	RHP Mike Guilfoyle	SS Victor Rodriguez		
Lew Ford	LI	13	OF Glenn Murray	RHP John Brownell		
Braxton Lee	SMD	12	3B Jeff Nettles	SS Bryant Nelson		
Record vs. Division		vs North		vs South		
FLoBaseball-Atlantic League Game of the Week		10-13		13-20		
Week	Game	Game Time (ET)	Charleston	Gastonia		
Thursday 7/6	Lexington at Staten Island	6:30 PM	Gastonia	16-10		
Friday 7/14	Spire City at Lancaster	6:30 PM	High Point	15-10		
Thursday 7/20	High Point at Gastonia	6:35 PM	Lancaster	11-14		
Friday 7/28	So. Maryland at Charleston	6:35 PM	Lexington	13-9		
Sunday 8/6	Lancaster at Staten Island	3:00 PM	Long Island	23-21		
Thursday 8/10	Lexington at Charleston	5:35 PM	So. Maryland	16-10		
Thursday 8/17	York at Gastonia	5:35 PM	Spire City	10-8		
Sunday 8/27	High Point at Spire City	12:00 PM	Staten Island	14-26		
Saturday 9/2	Lancaster at Long Island	5:35 PM	York	23-16		
Friday 9/8	High Point at So. Maryland	5:35 PM				
Saturday 9/16	Gastonia at Lexington	5:45 PM				

Week	Game	Game Time (ET)	Team	vs North	vs South
Thursday 7/6	Lexington at Staten Island	6:30 PM	Charleston	10-13	13-20
Friday 7/14	Spire City at Lancaster	6:30 PM	Gastonia	16-10	25-8
Thursday 7/20	High Point at Gastonia	6:35 PM	High Point	15-10	24-10
Friday 7/28	So. Maryland at Charleston	6:35 PM	Lancaster	11-14	13-19
Sunday 8/6	Lancaster at Staten Island	3:00 PM	Lexington	13-9	15-22
Thursday 8/10	Lexington at Charleston	5:35 PM	Long Island	23-21	10-5
Thursday 8/17	York at Gastonia	5:35 PM	So. Maryland	16-10	12-19
Sunday 8/27	High Point at Spire City	12:00 PM	Spire City	10-8	12-29
Saturday 9/2	Lancaster at Long Island	5:35 PM	Staten Island	14-26	5-12
Friday 9/8	High Point at So. Maryland	5:35 PM	York	23-16	10-9
Saturday 9/16	Gastonia at Lexington	5:45 PM			

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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.