

# *ALPB BULLPEN*



# WEEK 16 In The Atlantic League

Lancaster, So. Maryland battling in North, Gastonia builds big lead in the South

AUGUST 2 STANDINGS															
North (2nd half/Overall)	W	L	PCT	GB	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
Lancaster	15	8	.600	-	44	45	.494	18.0	4-6	W3	29-18	15-27	512	463	49
*-Southern Maryland	14	9	.650	1	62	27	.697	-	6-4	W1	36-11	26-16	545	418	127
Staten Island	11	13	.524	4.5	29	60	.326	33.0	2-8	L4	18-26	11-34	314	471	-157
York	9	14	.450	6	40	49	.449	22.0	5-5	L3	20-18	20-31	531	481	50
Long Island	8	15	.350	7	44	45	.494	18.0	5-5	L1	29-19	15-26	438	456	-18
* Clinched first half penna	nt														
South (2nd half/Overall)	W	L	PCT	GB	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
*-Gastonia	19	4	.800	-	63	25	.716	-	6-4	W5	31-13	32-12	527	362	165
Kentucky	12	12	.450	7.5	46	43	.517	17.5	5-5	W1	26-18	20-25	472	532	-60
Lexington	11	12	.478	8	34	54	.386	29.0	6-4	W2	19-26	15-28	453	603	-150
Charleston	10	13	.435	9	36	53	.404	27.5	6-4	L4	20-22	16-31	417	504	-87
High Point	7	16	.304	12	46	43	.517	17.5	5-5	L1	27-18	19-25	500	419	81
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## ATLANTIC LEAGUE NEWS AND NOTES

Pennant Races: The second-half North race is back-and-forth as both Lancaster and So. Maryland had a share of the lead last week... Lancaster went 19-9 in July, its best month since going 20-6 in May 2018... In the South, Gastonia put up a 22-5 July record and has opened a 7.5-game lead over Kentucky.

No-Hitter: Four GAS pitchers combined to no-hit Lexington 11-0 on 7/27... Roger Bernal, in his first appearance as a Honey Hunter, threw five innings and walked five but did not yield a hit... Euclides Lever fanned three in his two innings... Quinton Torres-Costa and Sam Bordner each had one strikeout in their one inning of work... Luis Castro went 4-for-4 and Luis Roman drove in four runs with a pair of doubles.

### BY THE NUMBERS

Hits allowed by four Gastonia pitchers vs. Lexington on July 27

Wins in July for Southern Maryland starter Eddie Butler

July victories for Gastonia in putting together a 22-5 record

Hitting streak by Lancaster's Melvin Mercedes and Gastonia's Zach Jarrett, Each ended last week

First Half-Week Standouts: Lexington's Jordany Valdespin collected four hits vs. Gastonia 7/26... Alex Crosby had two homers and five RBI in SMD's 9-8 win over LAN on 7/26... LAN's Melvin Mercedes hit two HR in the same game... Long Island's Alejandro De Aza went 4-for-4 with two doubles and a HR vs. Staten Island 7/26... KY's Khris Davis had two HR and five RBI vs. High Point 7/26... York's J.C. Encarnacion tied the league season-high with seven at-bats vs. Charleston 7/27... Staten Island's Rusney Castillo went 5-for-6 vs. Long Island on 7/27... LEX's Rusber Estrada had two HR and four RBI vs. Gastonia 7/28... York's Jorge Martinez fanned 10 in six innings vs. Charleston 7/28... KY's Chris Shaw was 8-for-14 with five RBI vs. High Point... High Point's Zander Wiel drove in eight runs with three HR vs. KY... SMD's Mat Latos recorded two saves vs. LAN.

> Second Half-Week Standouts: Gastonia's Randall Delgado struck out six Revs in three innings 7/29... High Point's Tyler Ladendorf had two homers and four RBI vs. SMD 7/29... Austin Rei of WHG had four hits, a homer and two RBI while teammate Jimmy Paredes had two HR and four RBI vs. Long Island 7/29... LI's Stephen Tarpley only allowed one hit through six innings in a no-decision vs. WHG on 7/30... LAN's Erik Manoah allowed one run and three hits over six innings with seven strikeouts vs. Sl... Li's Carlos Castro had four hits vs. Kentucky 7/31.

Long At-Bats: Charleston's Alfredo Gonzalez singled in the 10th inning after facing 13 pitches from York's Duke Von Schamann.

Team Hitting: Charleston scored five times in the 10th to beat York 6-17/26... Five York players each had three hits in a 19-1 win over Charleston 7/27 including Melky Mesa who hit two home runs... Staten Island's 23 hits vs. Long Island 7/27 was one off the league high for the year as six 'Hawks had three or more hits... York had a nine-run third inning vs. Charleston 7/27.

Team Pitching: CWV's Ricardo Gomez. Ryan Lawlor and Kevin Siegrist combined to record the final nine outs all via strikeout vs. Lexington 7/30.

Batting Masters: LAN's Melvin Mercedes had his hitting streak snapped at 23 games on 7/27 by SMD... Zach Jarrett of Gastonia is at 23 games entering Sunday... Jarrett has reached base in 30 straight games...

Walk-Offs: Long Island walked off Staten Island in the 11th inning on a Sam Travis single (7/28)... Gastonia posted a 3-2 walk-off win over York on 7/29 as Joseph Rosa scored on a wild pitch.

Best of the Month: Long Island's Alejandro De Aza hit .394 in July... Lexington's Isaias Tejeda and Courtney Hawkins and High Point's Zander Wiel each hit 10 homers in July... De Aza and LAN's Andretty Cordero each collected 43 hits in the month... Gastonia's Reece Hampton stole 20 bases... SMD's Eddie Butler won five games while Lexington's Thomas Dorminy put together a 2.79 ERA.

## ON DECK (All Times EDT)

#### Tuesday, August 2

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

#### Wednesday, August 3

Long Island at Staten Island, 11:00 am Gastonia at Lexington, 12:05 Lancaster at York, 6:30 Charleston at Southern Maryland, 6:35 Kentucky at High Point, 6:35

## Thursday, August 4

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

## Friday, August 5

High Point at Gastonia, 3:15 (DH) Charleston at York, 6:30 Staten Island at Lancaster, 6:30 Kentucky at Lexington, 6:35 Long Island at Southern Maryland, 6:35

#### Saturday, August 6

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

# Sunday, August 7

Charleston at York, 2:00 Long Island at Southern Maryland, 2:05 High Point at Gastonia, 4:15 Staten Island at Lancaster, 5:00 Kentucky at Lexington, 5:05

#### Tuesday, August 9

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

# Wednesday, August 10

Lexington at Kentucky, 12:05 Staten Island at Gastonia, 6:15 Long Island at Lancaster, 6:30 High Point at Southern Maryland, 6:35 SKOLE 20-20 club Braxton Lee at 44 RBI Melvin Mercedes homer streak, hitting streak tied club record 20 games on 7/23 Telvin Nash with 98 homers . . . would be the 11th to go over 100 career ALPB homers