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Topsy-Turvy North Division Had Multiple First Place Clubs Last Week

Andretty Cordero chasing second consecutive 100 RBI season, D.J. Burt reaches base in 54 straight games

SECOND HALF STANDINGS AS OF AUGUST 22, 2023

	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
North											
Lancaster	22	16	.579	-	5-5	W1	12-8	10-8	251	203	48
Southern Maryland	21	17	.553	1.0	4-6	L1	12-8	9-9	224	194	30
Staten Island	21	17	.553	1.0	7-3	L2	14-9	7-8	216	235	-19
York	18	19	.486	3.5	2-8	L4	9-6	9-13	229	210	19
*-Long Island	16	20	.444	5.0	3-7	L4	8-12	8-8	208	240	-32
South											
*-High Point	24	12	.667	-	8-2	W6	11-8	13-4	246	193	53
Gastonia	22	14	.611	2.0	7-3	W1	13-7	9-7	257	213	44
Charleston	18	19	.486	6.5	5-5	W3	10-10	8-9	198	204	-6
Spire City	16	22	.421	9.0	4-6	W2	6-6	10-16	240	292	-52
Lexington	8	30	.211	17.0	4-6	L1	4-13	4-17	171	256	-85

* indicates first half division champion

ATLANTIC LEAGUE NEWS AND NOTES

The Week Ahead: The North Division remains a tight race this week as the two teams tied for second meet in So. Maryland visiting Staten Island... Lancaster and York, separated by 3.5 games, also meet in the midweek... Division contenders Gastonia and Lancaster meet on the weekend at Lancaster.

The Week That Was: The North Division was a three-way tie on 8/16 and 8/17 then a two-way deadlock on 8/19 before Lancaster emerged with a one-game lead over Staten Island and So. Maryland... So. Maryland won its 1,000th all-time game with a 6-4 win over Spire City on 8/1.

BY THE NUMBERS

9

Intentional walks for Charleston's Bobby Bradley, three times more than the next-most ALPB player

10

RBI needed for Lancaster's Andretty Cordero to be the first in the ALPB with consecutive 100 RBI seasons

54

Consecutive games reaching base for High Point's D.J. Burt, the longest streak in the ALPB since 2019 and perhaps the longest in league history

120

Career homers for Charleston's Telvin Nash who is tied with Dwight Maness (1999-07) for 6th place in ALPB history

Streaking: High Point's D.J. Burt has an on-base streak of 54 consecutive games, believed to be the longest in ALPB history... Carlos Franco of York had a 50 game streak in 2022... Ted Williams owns the MLB record of 84... Spire City's Leobaldo Cabrera has an active streak of 35 straight games... Charleston's Jacob Bosiokevic has not allowed an earned run in 19 appearances.

Walk-Offs: Gastonia's Steven Moya hit a two-run double in the ninth to walk-off York 6-5 on 8/15... Southern Maryland walked off Lancaster 3-2 in 10 innings on 8/19 on a Jack Sundberg single... Emmanuel Tapia singled home the winning run as High Point walked off York 8-7 in 10 innings on 8/19.

Grand Slam: Staten Island's Luis Castro vs. Charleston on 8/16.

Milestones: Lancaster's Andretty Cordero could become the first ALPB in history with two 100-RBI seasons... With 118 last year, Cordero leads the league with 90 RBI this season... Spire City's Craig Dedelow, with 20 HR and 27 SB, joins Zach Jarrett of Gastonia in reaching the 20-20 club... Spire City's Leobaldo Cabrera (30 HR) and Kole Cottam (25) could become the third pair of teammates to each hit 30 HR... Brandon Larson and Josh Pressley did it for Somerset in 2008 and Brian Becker and Glenn Murray for Nashua in 2005.

Midweek Marvels: Charleston's Kit Scheetz threw a complete game two-hit shutout, striking out 12, at Staten Island on 8/15... Long Island's Robert Stock improved to 8-2 with a 3-0 win at Lancaster on 8/16... York's Pedro Vasquez improved to 7-1 after tossing seven innings of two-hit ball in a 2-1 win at Gastonia 8/16... Zach Mort struck out a league-best 14 hitters in seven innings in a win over York 8/17... High Point's Zander Wiel hit four homers in the series at Lexington... Lancaster's Melvin Mercedes (6-for-11) and York's Tomo Otosaka (6-for-11) each hit .545 in their midweek series.

Weekend Wonders: Gastonia's Braxton Davidson knocked a pair of three-run homers vs. Lexington on 8/18... Lexington's Thomas Dillard hit his league-leading 33rd homer of the year vs. Gastonia on 8/19... Charleston's Dwight Smith, Jr. drove in five runs vs. Long Island on 8/20... Smith, Jr. hit .643 (9-for-14) in the weekend series at Long Island with a league-best four doubles and seven runs scored... Davidson drove in 10 runs for Gastonia in their home series with Lexington... Spire City's Jose Marmolejos was 4-for-7 vs. Staten Island with two doubles, five walks and two home runs.

Team Efforts: High Point hit five homers in a 7-2 win at Lexington on 8/17... Charleston scored five runs in the 10th inning to defeat Long Island 8-3 on 8/19... Spire City blasted six homers in a 9-3 win over Staten Island on 8/20... Staten Island's 36 August homers are nine more than the next closest club.

Pitching Paudits: High Point's Craig Stem became the 47th ALPB pitcher to win 30 or more games with a 10-3 win at Lexington on 8/15... Staten Island's staff held Charleston to three hits in a seven inning win on 8/16... Two High Point relievers combined to strike out the final six hitters of the game at Lexington on 8/17.

Odd Stat: Charleston's Bobby Bradley has been intentionally walked nine times this season, three times more than the next highest player in the ALPB... Lexington's Thomas Dillard, J.C. Encarnacion and Connor Owings are the first three players to hit the 100-games played mark this season.

Welcome Back: Charleston last week signed two-time Postseason All-Star Isaias Tejeda... Tejeda is a career .313 hitter in the ALPB, had a 28-game hitting streak while with York in 2016 and was the MVP of the 2019 Atlantic League All-Star game... He was with Quintana Roo in Mexico until joining the Dirty Birds.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Aug 22

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

Wednesday, Aug 23

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

Thursday, Aug 24

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

Friday, Aug 25

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

Saturday, Aug 26

High Point at Spire City, 6:00
Long Island at Staten Island, 6:30
Charleston at York, 6:30
Gastonia at Lancaster, 6:45
Lexington at Southern Maryland, 6:35

Sunday, Aug 27

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

Longest At-Bat of the Week/Year: A new leader... Gastonia's Kelvin Gonzalez struck out Lexington's J.C. Encarnacion looking on 15 pitches on 8/19.

3 of a Kind

Alex Dickerson, Long Island
Craig Dedelow, Spire City
Sam Travis, Long Island



THE BACKEND

OF THE BULLPEN



Atlantic League Managerial Records

2023 RECORD				ALPB RECORD				CAREER RECORD				
W	L	Pct	Manager	Club	W	L	Yrs	Pct	W	L	Yrs	Pct
42	58	0.420	Billy Horn	Charleston	95	137	2	0.409	95	137	2	0.409
42	59	0.416	Mark Minicozzi	Spire City	167	186	3	0.473	167	186	3	0.473
63	36	0.636	Mauro Gozzo	Gastonia	277	214	4	0.564	277	214	4	0.564
65	34	0.657	Jamie Keefe	High Point	274	216	4	0.559	1046	898	21	0.538
47	54	0.465	Ross Peeples	Lancaster	377	380	7	0.498	377	380	7	0.498
39	62	0.386	Barry Lyons	Lexington	39	62	1	0.386	198	158	4	0.556
53	46	0.535	Wally Backman	Long Island	332	285	5	0.538	1395	1274	24	0.523
52	49	0.515	Stan Cliburn	So Maryland	455	456	7	0.499	1950	1938	32	0.502
43	58	0.426	Homer Bush	Staten Island	43	58	1	0.426	75	105	2	0.417
55	45	0.550	Rick Forney	York	55	45	1	0.550	942	798	0	0.541

Atlantic League Alumni in MLB, 2023 (17)

Player	ALPB Teams (Years)	MLB Club
RHP David Robertson	High Point (2021)	NY Mets/Miami
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
RHP Michael Kelly	So. Maryland (2019)	Cleveland
RHP Kyle Barraclough	High Point (2023)	Boston
RHP Michael Tonkin	Long Island (2019, 2021)	Atlanta
3B Ildemaro Vargas	Bridgeport (2015)	Washington

Player of the Month

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

Pitcher of the Month

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

Contracts sold to MLB/Foreign Leagues (36)

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
RHP 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
3B Carlos Franco	Gastonia	Tabasco (Mex)
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
OF Ronnie Dawson	Lexington	Kiwoom (KBO)
RHP Stephen Woods, Jr.	Long Island	Fubon (CPBL)
INF Tzu-Wei Lin	Long Island	TSG Hawks
RHP Zack Godley	Gastonia	Oakland
RHP Ryan Weiss	High Point	Fubon (CPBL)
RHP Gabe Klobosits	Gastonia	Toronto
RHP Cody Stashak	Lancaster	San Francisco

FloBaseball-Atlantic League Game of the Week

Week	Game	Game Time (ET)
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

ALPB Active Career Statistical Leaders

Hits		Stolen Bases		Games Started						
Lew Ford	LI	1023	Trayvon Robinson	LAN	87					
Isaias Tejeda	CWV	548	Jack Sundberg	SMD	72					
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	529	Boog Powell	LI	71					
Johnni Turbo	GAS	515	J.C. Encarnacion	LEX	58					
Telvin Nash	CWV	458	Melvin Mercedes	LAN	58					
Yovan Gonzalez	CWV	456	Hit By Pitch		Saves					
RBI		Lew Ford	LI	61	Jim Fuller	SI	76			
Isaias Tejeda	CWV	319	Ryan Haug	SMD	42	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	44		
Telvin Nash	CWV	312	Luis Castro	SI	34	Victor Capellan	YRK	31		
KC Hobson	SMD	278	Michael Baca	SMD	29	Ryan Dull	HP	29		
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	267	David Harris	SMD	26	Jameson McGrane	HP	26		
Home Runs		Batting Average (min. 800 PA)		Innings Pitched						
Telvin Nash	CWV	120	Andretty Cordero	LAN	.338	Daryl Thompson	SMD	1416.1		
KC Hobson	SMD	90	Alejandro De Aza	LI	.329	Craig Stem	HP	597.1		
Lew Ford	LI	84	Boog Powell	LI	.319	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	526.0		
Isaias Tejeda	CWV	80	Lew Ford	LI	.317	David Kubiak	SPC	527.0		
Nellie Rodriguez	YRK	73	Isaias Tejeda	CWV	.313	Mitch Atkins	HP	488.1		
Runs Scored		Lew Ford	LI	540	Zach Jarrett	GAS	.311	Joe Iorio	LI	469.0
Lew Ford	LI	540	Braxton Lee	SMD	.304	Strikeouts		Daryl Thompson	SMD	1,012
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	346	Alex Crosby	SMD	.301	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	596		
Telvin Nash	CWV	313	Melvin Mercedes	LAN	.300	David Kubiak	SPC	521		
Ben Aklinski	HP	287	Wins		Craig Stem	HP	470			
Isaias Tejeda	CWV	268	Daryl Thompson	SMD	95	Mitch Atkins	HP	431		
Doubles		Lew Ford	LI	218	David Kubiak	SPC	38			
Isaias Tejeda	CWV	119	Mitch Atkins	HP	36					
Alejandro de Aza	LI	104	Joe Iorio	LI	33					
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	95	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	31					
Telvin Nash	CWV	96	Craig Stem	HP	31					
Triples		Trayvon Robinson	LAN	16	Appearances		Ricardo Gomez	CWV	425	
JC Encarnacion	LEX	16	Jim Fuller	SI	239					
Lew Ford	LI	13	Daryl Thompson	SMD	228					
Braxton Lee	SMD	13	Craig Stem	HP	197					
Jack Sundberg	SMD	11	Victor Capellan	SPC	131					

3 of a Kind (answer)
All three played college baseball at
Indiana University-Bloomington

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:

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 Gaillen
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.

BallPark Digest Midseason All-Stars

C	Beau Taylor, High Point
1B	Thomas Dillard, Lexington
2B	Shed Long, Jr., High Point*
SS	Trent Giambrone, York
3B	Carlos Franco, Gastonia
OF	Bobby Bradley, Charleston
OF	Leobaldo Cabrera, Spire City
OF	Zach Jarrett, Gastonia
DH	Braxton Davidson, Gastonia
UTIL	Jose Marmolejos, Spire City
SP	Mickey Jannis, High Point, Nick Raquet, York,
SP	Stephen Woods, Jr., LI, Mitch Lambson, So. Maryland
RP	Ryan Dull, High Point, Al Albuquerque, Long Island

Managers: Wally Backman, Lt: Jamie Keefe, High Point