



ALPB BULLPEN

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Second Half Pennant Races Heat Up

Two weeks into the second half, eight Atlantic League clubs are within 3.5 games of first

SECOND HALF STANDINGS AS OF JULY 25, 2023

	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	DIFF
North											
York	9	3	.750	-	7-3	W3	6-1	3-2	91	70	21
Lancaster	9	5	.643	1.0	6-4	L3	6-2	3-3	123	94	29
Southern Maryland	8	6	.571	2.0	5-5	W1	5-3	3-3	96	89	7
Staten Island	6	7	.462	3.5	5-5	W4	4-3	2-4	73	99	-26
Long Island	3	10	.231	6.5	2-8	L2	0-5	3-5	69	93	-24
South											
High Point	9	5	.643	-	7-3	W2	5-3	4-2	99	81	18
Gastonia	8	5	.615	0.5	6-4	L1	4-2	4-3	103	91	12
Spire City	7	7	.500	2.0	5-5	W2	2-1	5-6	110	114	-4
Charleston	6	6	.500	2.0	5-5	L2	4-4	2-2	71	59	12
Lexington	1	12	.077	7.5	1-9	L9	1-5	0-7	63	108	-45

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 25

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

Wednesday, July 26

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

Thursday, July 27

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

Friday, July 28

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

Saturday, July 29

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

Sunday, July 30

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

Long At-Bat of the Week: Long Island's Boog Powell walked on 13 pitches against So. Maryland's Tony Dibrell on 7/18.

3 of a Kind

Troy Bacon, Charleston
 Ryan Haug, So. Maryland
 Yeison Coca, Lancaster

ATLANTIC LEAGUE NEWS AND NOTES

The Week That Was: York's WellSpan Park was vandalized around the July 4 weekend. A yet-to-be-determined substance was poured on the professionally manicured grass at the ballpark, resulting in large swaths of brown areas where the grass has been killed. A \$5,000 reward is offered.

Streaking: Lancaster's Joseph Carpenter is riding the league's longest current hitting streak at 12 straight... Carpenter has scored a run in his last nine games... High Point's D.J. Burt has reached base in 32 consecutive games... York's Trent Giambrone has an extra base hit in his last six games...

BY THE NUMBERS

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Hits allowed by Long Island's Robert Stock in a no-hitter at So. Maryland on 7/18, the sixth no-hitter in league history

116

Career homers by Charleston's Telvin Nash, the eighth-most in league history

887

All-time ALPB games managed by So. Maryland's Stan Cliburn, the eighth-most in league history

1597

All-time victories by the Long Island Ducks on the verge of becoming the first ALPB club to win 1600

Charleston's Joe Testa has won four straight games... Staten Island's Williams Ramirez has not allowed a hit in eight straight appearances... Charleston has collected double figure hits in four straight contests.

Trifectas: Lexington's Thomas Dillard hit three homers vs. Lancaster on 7/20 while Charleston's Telvin Nash earned the hat trick on 7/21 vs. Spire City.

Walk-offs: Charleston walked off York 3-2 in the first game of a DH on 7/19 on a Diego Gorris single... Spire City walked off Charleston 8-7 on 7/22 on a Leobaldo Cabrera homer... Staten Island's 8-7 walk-off win over Lexington on 7/23 was courtesy of a two-run single by Luis Castro.

Grand Slams: Long Island's Brantley Bell vs. So. Maryland on 7/19.

Milestones: The Long Island Ducks have 1,597 all-time wins and are closing in on No. 1,600. The Ducks would be the first club to hit that mark... Charleston's Telvin Nash now has 116 career ALPB homers, the eighth-most in league history and one behind Blake Gailen's 117... Nash is one RBI shy of 300 for his career... Spire City's Dave Kubiak enters the week an inning and 2/3 shy of 500 innings for his career, and needs seven strikeouts to hit 500.

Midweek Marvels: Spire City's Kole Cottam had a pair of homers and four RBI vs. Staten Island on 7/19... Lancaster's Joseph Carpenter drove in five runs vs. Lexington on 7/19... Carpenter drove in eight runs vs. Lancaster... Lexington's Thomas Dillard had three homers and five RBI vs. Lancaster on 7/20... He drilled four homers and drove in eight runs vs. the 'Stormers... Dillard slashed .643/1.700/2.343 in the series... Two recent Staten Island signees, Chris Brito and Bobby Sparling, combined for seven hits and nine RBI vs. Spire City on 7/20... Shawon Dunston, Jr. went 7-for-10 in Lancaster's midweek series vs. Lexington... Spire City's Luke Becker had five extra base hits vs. Staten Island.

Weekend Wonders: So. Maryland's Ian Yetsko drove in five runs vs. Gastonia on 7/21... Charleston's Telvin Nash blasted three homers and drove in six runs in a 12-9 win over Spire City on 7/21... Charleston's Yovan Gonzalez drove in six runs with a pair of homers vs. Spire City on 7/23... So. Maryland's Khalil Lee drove in five runs vs. Gastonia on 7/23... Troy Stokes, Jr. homered and drove in four runs in a win over Lancaster on 7/21 and the next night, hit a pair of homers and knocked in six runs... Stokes, Jr. was 8-for-12 vs. York with four homers and 12 RBI... He slashed .714/1.750/2.464 for the weekend series.

Team Efforts: Spire City scored 10 runs in the first en route to a 15-0 win over Staten Island on 7/18.

Pitching Plaudits: Long Island's Robert Stock threw just the sixth individual no-hitter in ALPB history on 7/18 with a 4-0 win at So. Maryland... Stock went nine innings, walked three and struck out six while throwing 110 pitches... It was the first individual no-hitter since 5/8/13 when Lancaster's Lenny DiNardo no-hit Long Island... Spire City's Zac Rosscup struck out eight of the 11 batters he faced in a three inning stretch against Staten Island on 7/19... Long Island lefty Kyle Lobstein fanned nine in eight innings in a win at High Point on 7/21... High Point's staff three-hit Long Island on 7/22... So. Maryland's Tony Dibrell struck out 12 in six innings of work vs. Gastonia on 7/23 while Gastonia's Zach Mort fanned 10 in five innings in the same game... High Point's Mickey Jannis became the ALPB's first nine-game winner with a win over Long Island 7/23.



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
30	45	0.400	Billy Horn	Charleston	83	124	2	0.401	83	124	2	0.401
33	44	0.429	Mark Minicozzi	Spire City	158	171	3	0.480	158	171	3	0.480
49	27	0.645	Mauro Gozzo	Gastonia	263	205	4	0.562	263	205	4	0.562
50	27	0.649	Jamie Keefe	High Point	259	209	4	0.553	1031	891	21	0.536
34	43	0.442	Ross Peebles	Lancaster	364	369	7	0.497	364	369	7	0.497
32	44	0.421	Barry Lyons	Lexington	32	44	1	0.421	191	140	4	0.577
40	36	0.526	Wally Backman	Long Island	319	275	5	0.537	1382	1264	24	0.522
39	38	0.506	Stan Cliburn	So Maryland	442	445	7	0.498	1937	1927	32	0.501
28	48	0.368	Homer Bush	Staten Island	28	48	1	0.368	60	95	2	0.387
46	29	0.613	Rick Forney	York	46	29	1	0.613	933	782	0	0.544

Atlantic League Alumni in MLB, 2023 (14)

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
RHP Michael Kelly	So. Maryland (2019)	Cleveland

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 (31)

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
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
INF Tzu-Wei Lin	Long Island	TSG Hawks
RHP Zack Godley	Gastonia	Oakland

FloBaseball-Atlantic League Game of the Week

Week	Game	Game Time (ET)
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

ALPB Active Career Statistical Leaders

Hits		Stolen Bases		Games Started	
Lew Ford	LI	1014	Scott Kelly	SPC	157
Scott Kelly	SPC	539	Johnni Turbo	GAS	145
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	525	Trayvon Robinson	LAN	86
Johnni Turbo	GAS	510	Michael Russell	HP	73
Yovan Gonzalez	CWV	447	Jack Sundberg	SMD	69
Telvin Nash	CWV	436			
RBI		Hit By Pitch		Saves	
Lew Ford	LI	499	Scott Kelly	SPC	70
Telvin Nash	CWV	299	Lew Ford	LI	61
KC Hobson	SMD	267	Ryan Haug	SMD	40
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	266	Luis Castro	SPC	30
Jimmy Paredes	SPC	228	Michael Baca	SMD	28
Home Runs		Batting Average (min. 800 PA)		Innings Pitched	
Telvin Nash	CWV	116	Andretty Cordero	LAN	.334
KC Hobson	SMD	86	Alejandro De Aza	LI	.329
Lew Ford	LI	83	Lew Ford	LI	.316
Jimmy Paredes	SPC	65	Michael Russell	HP	.316
Nellie Rodriguez	YRK	64	Boog Powell	LI	.314
			Braxton Lee	SMD	.304
Runs Scored		Wins		Strikeouts	
Lew Ford	LI	534	Darryl Thompson	SMD	95
Scott Kelly	SPC	349	David Kubiak	SPC	36
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	343	Lew Ford	LI	33
Telvin Nash	CWV	301	Mitch Atkins	HP	35
Johnni Turbo	GAS	278	Joe Iorio	LI	33
Doubles		Appearances		Saves	
Lew Ford	LI	218	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	31
Alejandro de Aza	LI	101	Ricardo Gomez	CWV	416
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	93	Jim Fuller	SI	236
Telvin Nash	CWV	92	Darryl Thompson	SMD	228
Yovan Gonzalez	CWX	85	Craig Stem	HP	195
Triples					
Trayvon Robinson	LAN	16	Joe Kuzia	LI	152
Johnni Turbo	GAS	15			
JC Encarnacion	LEX	14			
Lew Ford	LI	13			
Braxton Lee	SMD	12			

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 Darryl 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