



# MEDIA INFORMATION

SWB RailRiders (86-55) International League Affiliate of the New York Yankees

vs.

Lehigh Valley IronPigs (80-62) International League Affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies

Game 1 - Semi-Finals - Governors' Cup Playoffs - Coca-Cola Park - Wed., Sept. 6, 2017 - 7:05 p.m.



## RAILRIDERS REGULAR-SEASON BREAKDOWN

HOME: 44-26 | AWAY: 42-29 | STREAK: L 5 | LAST 5: 0-5 | LAST 10: 4-6

**LAST TIME OUT:** The SWB RailRiders open the 2017 playoffs with a rematch of last year's semi-final series against the Lehigh Valley IronPigs.

**HOW SWEEP IT IS:** The RailRiders advanced to the 2016 finals after the franchise's first postseason sweep, a three-game broom cleaning of the IronPigs. **SWB never trailed in the series and outscored the IronPigs, 20-3.**

**HOME AWAY FROM HOME:** SWB pitching did not allow a run on the road during last season's Governors' Cup playoffs, a 36-inning span. **The RailRiders held the IronPigs scoreless in both semifinal meetings at Coca-Cola Park** and the Gwinnett Braves failed to score in two GCCS clashes at Coolray Field.

**PLAYOFF HISTORY:** SWB made the Governors' Cup finals for the sixth time in franchise history last season (1992, 2000, 2001, 2008, 2009, 2016). SWB has claimed the IL North 12 times in its history, including eight division titles in 11 seasons as the Yankees' top affiliate. The SWB franchise's first Governors' Cup championship came in 2008. The then-SWB Yankees beat the Pawtucket Red Sox in four games and bested the Durham Bulls (Tampa Bay Rays) in four in the championship with a 20-2 win in clincher. However, those then-SWB Yankees lost to the Sacramento River Cats (then-Oakland Athletics) in the "Bricktown Showdown", 4-1.

**SOL MAN: Donovan Solano** ended the regular season with 13 hits in his last 32 at-bats (.406). He had 16 multi-hit showings over his last 38 games. In August, he slashed .361/.388/.557/.945 over 25 games with 10 doubles, three homers and 15 RBIs.

**I'M JUST A CAVE MAN:** The IL's July Player of the Month, **Jake Cave** owns the IL's second-longest hitting streak of the season overall (19, .440, July 15-Aug. 4) and its longest at home (24, .429, June 19-Aug. 4). The MVP of last year's Governors' Cup Championship Series entered 2017 with 19 career round-trippers. He had 20 between Double-A Trenton (5) and SWB (15) this year, tying him with **Mike Ford (20)** for the lead on the Yankees' farm. His .305 overall batting average ranked second among Yankees minor leaguers this season.

**CAN DO: Miguel Andujar** had hitting streaks of 15 and 17 games since joining the Triple-A ranks this season. He has hit safely in 38 of his last 44. Over that longer 44-game span he has slashed .337/.382/.541/.923 with nine doubles, a triple, eight homers and 25 RBIs. His 82 RBIs between Double-A and Triple-A ranked third on the Yankees' farm. **His overall numbers also ranked among the farm's best in AVG (1st, .315) and HR (T-4th, 16).**

**HIGH, FAR, GONE:** The RailRiders boast seven players with double-digit homers this season. It marks the first time SWB has had seven or more 10+ homer hitters since the 2008 team had eight, paced by **Cody Ransom's** 22 big flies. The 2008 unit won the franchise's first-ever Governors' Cup title, beating Durham in four games in the finals including a 20-2 rout in the clincher. The SWB franchise record for homers in a season was set by the 1998 Red Barons with 164. The record as the Yankees' top affiliate (2007-Present) was set by the inaugural 2013 RailRiders at 133. **This year's RailRiders obliterated that mark with a new Yankees-era record and 2017 league-high 153 homers.**

**PINSTRIPED PRIDE:** Seven Yankees minor league affiliates, all four full-season clubs plus Short Season-A Staten Island (NYP), the Rookie Pulaski Yankees (APP) and the Rookie GCL Yankees East **made their respective playoffs this season.** The Yankees' top affiliate has won the IL's Governors' Cup 16 times, by far the most by affiliation.

**OFF THE RAILS:** The RailRiders posted the IL's best overall record at 86-55 (.610)...SWB's offense ranked among the IL's best in: R/G (1st, 4.7), AVG (1st, .272), OBP (1st, .334), SLG (1st, .442), OPS (1st, .775), 2B (T-2nd, 272), 3B (1st, 36), HR (1st, 153) and SB (6th, 93)...**No IL team had led the league in R/G, AVG, OBP and SLG in the same season since the 2004 Buffalo Bisons (Cleveland Indians).** Those Bisons won a league-best 83 games and the Governors' Cup title...The 2016 RailRiders paced the league in R/G, AVG, SLG and OPS, but ranked 2nd in OBP...The 2015 RailRiders led the IL in R/G, AVG, OBP and OPS, but finished 4th in SLG...SWB pitching ranked among the 2017 IL's best in ERA (1st, 3.33), WHIP (1st, 1.19) and K/9IP (2nd, 9.2)...SWB had 10 walk-off wins including seven in extras...The club owned the IL's best record in one-run games (23-13, .639) and in extras (9-1)...No IL team had more wins when trailing after seven innings than the RailRiders (7)...**SWB stood an IL-best 42-29 (.592) away from PNC Field.** With 1,249 strikeouts, the 2017 RailRiders became the first team in franchise history to eclipse 1,200K...SWB went 55-35 against the IL North.

**SIMPLY THE BEST:** Manager **Al Pedrique** was named IL Manager of the Year for the second straight year. **He became the fourth IL skipper to earn the honor in consecutive years,** joining Rick Sweet (Louisville), Jack Tighe (Toledo) and Eddie Haas (Richmond) as the only managers to win it back-to-back years. Sweet was the last to do it from 2008-09. Pedrique became the first SWB manager to win the award in consecutive seasons and joined **Dave Miley** as the only two to win it twice.

## Upcoming Probables

Thu:	at Lehigh Valley	SWB: RHP Chance Adams (11-5, 2.89)	LHV: TBA
Fri:	vs. Lehigh Valley	SWB: RHP Brady Lail (6-5, 5.17)	LHV: TBA
Sat:	*vs. Lehigh Valley	SWB: LHP Nestor Cortes (2-4, 1.49)	LHV: TBA
Sun:	*vs. Lehigh Valley	SWB: RHP Ronald Herrera (0-0, 4.35)	LHV: TBA

**RADIO:** The Game Radio Network (100.7 FM, 106.7 FM, 1340 AM, 1400 AM, 1440 AM)

## Tonight's Probables

SWB: RHP Domingo German (7-2, 2.83)

vs.

LHV: RHP Drew Anderson (0-0, 1.35)

**ON THE BUMP:** Signed by MIA as an int'l FA in '09, **Domingo German** was selected to play in the All-Star Futures Game in '14 while dominating w/Low-A Greensboro (25GS, 9-3, 2.48, 113K, 25BB). After that season, *Baseball America* named him MIA's 6th-best prospect. In Dec. '14 he was traded to NYY w/Nathan Eovaldi and Garrett Jones for Martin Prado and David Phelps. He missed '15 after TJ. In Nov. '16, BA's JJ Cooper named German among the select group of MiLB hurlers that had hit 100+ mph. That same month, NYY added him to its 40-man roster. He began '17 AA (6GS, 1-4, 3.00, .248, 1.27). He has 5G/0GS w/NYY this year (0-0, 3.38, .275, 1.69). Since the AAA AS break: 9GS, 5-1, 2.12, .212, 1.07.

A PHI 21st-rd'er in '12, **Drew Anderson** appeared in MLB before reaching AAA. His MLB debut came Aug. 1 at LAA w/K of Mike Trout in his lone inning. His other MLB app. came Aug. 26 vs. CHC (1.1IP, 4H, 5R, 1BB, TK). He was headed to Mesa CC (Ariz.) before signing w/PHI. Underwent TJ surgery in April '15 and only had 70IP in '16. He has spent most of '17 w/AA Reading (21GS, 9-4, 3.59, 1.12, .207) where he was an EL All-Star. Lost to Trenton May 25, allowing 5R/2ER on 7H over 4.1IP inc. a Mike Ford double. His AAA debut came Fri. vs. SWB (6.2IP, 5H, 2R/1ER, 2BB, 7K, 1HB, 1HR - 95P/62S). He entered '17 PHI's No. 30 prospect per *Baseball America*.

## 2017 Regular-Season Series: SWB vs. LHV

Date	Site	Result	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save
4-10	SWB	W 2-0	Cessa (1-0)	Appel (0-1)	Frieri (1)
4-11	SWB	L 6-0	Eflin (1-0)	Green (0-1)	None
4-12	SWB	W 10-6	Webb (1-0)	J. Thompson (0-2)	None
4-13	SWB	W 2-1	Shreve (1-0)	Beato (0-1)	None
5-2	LHV	L 11-7	Murray (1-0)	Mantiply (1-2)	None
5-3	LHV	W 13-0	Camarena (3-0)	Ramos (1-1)	None
5-4	LHV	L 5-3	Venditte (1-0)	Lail (1-2)	Beato (5)
6-8	LHV	L 3-2	Venditte (6-0)	Mantiply (2-3)	Beato (18)
6-9	LHV	W 10-1	Cessa (3-6)	J. Thompson (2-6)	None
6-10	LHV	W 11-4	T. Jones (5-1)	Eshelman (4-1)	None
6-11	LHV	L 6-4	Mariot (4-2)	Webb (3-1)	Beato (19)
7-7	SWB	L 4-1	Leibrandt (2-0)	Adams (6-3)	Beato (24)
7-8	SWB	W 8-1	Rumbelow (2-0)	Ramos (4-4)	None
7-9	SWB	L 5-2	E. Ramos (1-0)	Cortes (0-2)	Beato (25)
9-1	LHV	L 5-3	Mariot (7-2)	Feyerisen (2-3)	Beato (31)
9-3	LHV	L 3-2	Venditte (9-5)	Coshow (0-1)	None
9-3	LHV	L 2-0	Taveras (3-2)	Cortes (2-4)	Beato (32)
9-4	LHV	L 4-3	H. Alvarez (2-0)	Jose Pena (0-1)	Beato (33)

## Bacon Bits

**CANADIAN TO AMERICAN:** The Lehigh Valley franchise began as the Ottawa Lynx in 1993 and played in the province of Ontario until 2007. It was affiliated with the Montreal Expos (1993-2002) and Baltimore Orioles (2003-2006) before switching to the Philadelphia Phillies (2007-Present) when SWB became the Yankees' top satellite. The club became known as the IronPigs when it moved to Coca-Cola Park in Allentown prior to the 2008 season. Coca-Cola Park seats 10,000 and required \$50.25 million to complete. The IronPigs drew 602,033 fans in their first season (8,479 per game). Lehigh Valley led all of stateside minor league baseball in attendance for three straight years until 2013 when Columbus won the per-game race (9,212 to 9,016). The "IronPigs" name is in reference to pig iron - a component in the manufacturing of steel.

**THE SKIPPER:** First-year manager **Dusty Wathan** skipped Double-A Reading for the last five seasons, including an Eastern League-best 89 wins last season before a first-round playoff exit at the hands of the Trenton Thunder. The Fightin' Phils finished with full-season MiLB's second-best record, trailing only SWB (91-52). Reading's all-time winningest manager (373-335) claimed EL Manager of the Year honors in each of the last two seasons. He has also skippered SS-A Williamsport, Low-A Lakewood and Adv-A Clearwater for the Phillies. He entered 2017 with a 631-565 career record. He played two seasons on Philly's farm, including time in 2006 as part of the final SWB Red Barons. In 80 games played that year with SWB, he slashed .239/.320/.345/.664 with 10 doubles, five homers and 27 RBIs. Wathan's father, John, played for the Kansas City Royals (1976-85) and was a member of the 1985 World Series champs. John later managed both K.C. (1987-91) and the Angels (1992), going 326-320 (.505).

**WEBCAST:** boldgoldradionepa.com

**SMARTPHONE APP:** RadioBOLD

# Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders 2017 Regular-Season Notes

## RailRiders Pitching Breakdown

	W	L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
<b>STARTERS</b>	48	31	--	3.41	730.2	635	308	277	227	667	58
<b>RELIEVERS</b>	38	24	37	3.31	495.0	444	213	182	156	582	43
<b>TOTALS</b>	86	55	37	3.33	1225.2	1079	521	454	382	1249	101

## Runners Inherited / Scored

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Runners</u>	<u>Inherited</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
	<u>Inherited</u>	<u>Runs Allowed</u>	
Brewer	2	2	1.000
Cortes	3	0	.000
Feyereisen	13	3	.231
Frieri	7	3	.429
Gallegos	8	2	.250
German	1	1	1.000
Graham	14	5	.357
Gurka	5	2	.400
Heller	12	6	.500
Holder	3	3	1.000
Jones	27	9	.333
Layne	3	1	.333
Mantiply	12	6	.500
Rumbelow	3	0	.000
Shreve	3	1	.333
Webb	16	7	.438
Wotherspoon	1	1	1.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>.391</b>

## SWB Starts of Seven or More Innings (15)

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Game Result</u>
Domingo Acevedo	7.0	6-16	at Buf	Win	W 8-1
Chance Adams	7.0	5-19	vs. Roc	Loss	L 2-1
Chance Adams	7.0	7-26	at Nor	ND	W 5-4 (10)
Luis Cessa	7.0	4-10	vs. LHV	Win	W 2-0
Luis Cessa	7.0	5-17	vs. Paw	ND	W 9-8
Luis Cessa	8.0	6-3	vs. Tol	Loss	L 2-0
Dietrich Enns	7.0	7-20	vs. Cha	Win	W 13-2
Domingo German	7.0	5-24	at Col	Win	W 5-0
Domingo German	7.0	5-30	vs. Col	Loss	L 5-0
Domingo German	7.0	8-20	vs. Dur	Win	W 3-0
Chad Green	7.0	4-16	vs. Buf	Win	W 3-1
Brady Lail	7.0	4-29	vs. Ind	Loss	L 8-5
Bryan Mitchell	7.0	7-5	vs. Buf	Win	W 3-1
Bryan Mitchell	7.2	8-2	vs. Buf	Loss	L 3-1
Caleb Smith	7.0	6-18	at Buf	Win	W 2-0

## RailRiders Catching Totals

<u>Name</u>	<u>CS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>PB</u>
Castillo	12	32	.375	7
Diaz	3	6	.500	1
Higashioka	5	17	.294	2
Rodriguez	23	52	.442	3
Sanchez	0	0	n/a	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>.402</b>	<b>13</b>

## Starter Breakdown (19)

<u>Starter</u>	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Team Record</u>		<u>Record As Starter</u>
		<u>In Starts</u>	<u>No Decisions</u>	
Brady Lail	22	11-11	11	6-5
Chance Adams	21	15-6	5	11-5
Caleb Smith	17	14-3	8	8-1
Luis Cessa	13	7-6	4	3-6
Domingo German	13	8-5	5	6-2
Bryan Mitchell	13	7-6	7	3-3
Daniel Camarena	7	4-3	1	4-2
Dietrich Enns	7	4-3	5	1-1
Joe Mantiply	6	4-2	6	0-0
Nestor Cortes	6	3-3	3	1-2
Chad Green	5	3-2	2	2-1
Domingo Acevedo	2	1-1	0	1-1
Ronald Herrera	2	1-1	2	0-0
Adonis Rosa	2	2-0	1	1-0
Johnny Barbato	1	0-1	0	0-1
Jordan Montgomery	1	1-0	1	0-0
Jose Pena	1	0-1	0	0-1
Eric Ruth	1	1-0	1	0-0
Matt Wotherspoon	1	1-0	1	0-0

## RailRiders Catchers - ERA Breakdown

<u>Name</u>	<u>Innings Caught</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Castillo	380.1	109	2.58	32	11
Diaz	34.1	24	6.29	1	3
Higashioka	117.0	55	4.23	6	8
Rodriguez	680.0	255	3.38	46	32
Sanchez	14.0	11	7.07	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1225.2</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>55</b>

## Games Started By Position

<u>1B</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>LF</u>	<u>CF</u>	<u>RF</u>	<u>DH</u>
Choi (52)	Solano (59)	Andujar (58)	Wade (55)	E. Rodriguez (78)	Frazier (38)	M. Williams (63)	Frazier (29)	Choi (30)
Culver (24)	Refsnyder (18)	Solano (27)	Culver (43)	Castillo (43)	McKinney (24)	Fowler (39)	McKinney (27)	Payton (21)
Austin (23)	Wade (13)	Culver (15)	J. Diaz (13)	Higashioka (14)	Payton (22)	Cave (28)	Cave (23)	Austin (20)
Ford (18)	J. Diaz (11)	Tejada (14)	Tejada (11)	F. Diaz (4)	M. Williams (19)	Payton (5)	Payton (21)	Solano (10)
Bird (10)	Fleming (11)	Wade (12)	Avelino (10)	Sanchez (2)	Cave (15)	Hicks (3)	M. Williams (16)	Ford (7)
Refsnyder (9)	Culver (10)	Torres (9)	Torres (9)		Fowler (12)	Wade (2)	Fowler (14)	Frazier (7)
Cooper (2)	Tejada (8)	Avelino (5)			Culver (5)	Ellsbury (1)	Refsnyder (6)	Cave (6)
Castillo (1)	Torres (5)	Fleming (1)			Bolasky (3)	Austin (4)	Refsnyder (3)	Bird (5)
Fleming (1)	Castro (4)				Wade (3)	Wade (1)	Tejada (3)	Fowler (5)
Solano (1)	Avelino (2)				Refsnyder (1)		Castro (2)	Holliday (4)
								M. Williams (5)
								McKinney (3)
								Refsnyder (3)
								Castro (2)
								Culver (2)
								Hicks (2)
								Seven Tied At (1)

## Batting Order Breakdown (Starts Only)

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
Wade (86)	Fowler (48)	Andujar (25)	Choi (43)	McKinney (39)	M. Williams (38)	M. Williams (23)	Culver (41)	E. Rodriguez (71)
M. Williams (31)	Solano (34)	Fowler (22)	Austin (27)	Frazier (34)	Cave (21)	Culver (22)	Payton (27)	Castillo (32)
Cave (21)	Frazier (18)	Frazier (17)	Andujar (22)	Solano (12)	Culver (18)	Payton (22)	J. Diaz (12)	Culver (12)
Payton (3)	Cave (13)	Bird (15)	Andujar (22)	Refsnyder (10)	Solano (18)	Choi (17)	Avelino (9)	J. Diaz (11)
	Castro (6)	Austin (13)	Ford (21)	Austin (7)	Torres (9)	Solano (17)	Castillo (9)	Avelino (3)
	Hicks (5)	Torres (12)	Refsnyder (17)	Choi (7)	McKinney (7)	Tejada (17)	Solano (8)	F. Diaz (3)
	Sanchez (3)	Refsnyder (10)	Frazier (4)	Andujar (6)	Payton (6)	Cave (6)	Tejada (8)	Fleming (3)
	M. Williams (3)	Cave (7)	McKinney (4)	Tejada (6)	Choi (4)	Higashioka (6)	Fleming (7)	Fleming (3)
	Andujar (2)	Holliday (5)	Solano (2)	Payton (5)	Higashioka (3)	Avelino (3)	E. Rodriguez (7)	Payton (3)
	Culver (2)	Choi (4)	Cooper (1)	Cave (4)	Avelino (2)	Bolasky (2)	Choi (5)	Solano (2)
	Ellsbury (2)	Ford (4)	Higashioka (1)	Culver (4)	Fleming (2)	Castillo (2)	M. Williams (5)	Choi (1)
	Payton (2)	McKinney (3)		Higashioka (4)	Cooper (1)	Fleming (2)	Bolasky (2)	
	Torres (2)	Solano (3)		M. Williams (3)	Frazier (1)	J. Diaz (1)	F. Diaz (1)	
	McKinney (1)	Payton (1)			Refsnyder (1)	E. Rodriguez (1)		
					Solano (1)			

## RAILRIDERS HITTERS NOTES

**# 9 Miguel Andujar, INF 6-0, 215 Birthplace: San Cristobal, D.R.**  
 •Signed by the New York Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on July 2, 2011  
 •In 2014, ranked third in the Yankees organization with 70 RBI  
 •Led Advanced-A Tampa in hits and doubles and tied for the team lead in triples in 2015

**# 3 Tyler Austin, OF 6-1, 220 Birthplace: Convers, Ga.**  
 •Selected in the 13th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft out of Heritage (Ga.) High School  
 •Diagnosed with testicular cancer at the age of 17...had surgery to remove the tumor and has remained cancer free since...Played in a high school showcase game one week after the surgery  
 •Made his MLB debut in New York vs Tampa Bay on August 13, 2016...homed in his first AB; followed by the first Big League fly from Aaron Judge  
 •Began 2017 on the DL with a broken left foot

**# 12 Wilkin Castillo, C 6-0, 200 Birthplace: Dani, D.R.**  
 •Originally signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as a non-drafted free agent in 2002  
 •Traded to the Cincinnati Reds as a PTBNL in the Adam Dunn deal  
 •Played in 22 MLB games with the Reds from 2008-2009 as an OF/2B and hit .314  
 •In his MiLB career, has played all positions with starts at all but two (CF/P)

**# 19 Jake Cave, OF 6-0, 200 Birthplace: Hampton, Va.**  
 •Selected by the Yankees in the sixth round of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft  
 •Claimed by Reds in 2015 MLB Rule 5 Draft, but lost final roster spot out of Spring Training to Tyler Holt  
 •2017 Governors' Cup Championship Series MVP

**#36 Ji-Man Choi, INF 6-1, 230 Birthplace: Incheon, South Korea**  
 •Signed by the Seattle Mariners as a non-drafted free agent on July 2, 2009  
 •Signed MiLB contract with the Baltimore Orioles in 2015 and was later picked by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in the 2015 MLB Rule 5 Draft  
 •Made his MLB debut with the Angels on April 5, 2016

**# 0 Cito Culver, INF 6-0, 195 Birthplace: Rochester, N.Y.**  
 •Rated as the third best prospect out of New York in 2010 by *Baseball America*  
 •Selected by the Yankees in the first round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft  
 •Made his SWB debut in 2015, appearing in eight games  
 •Hit his first Triple-A home run at Rochester on August 12, 2016

**# 1 Jonathan Diaz, INF 5-9, 155 Birthplace: Miami Beach, Fla.**  
 •Acquired in a trade from the Toronto Blue Jays on July 5  
 •Played in 101G w/ the 2016 Triple-A National Champion RailRiders  
 •Originally selected by the Blue Jays in the 12th round of the 2006 First-Year Player Draft  
 •Attended North Carolina State where he majored in computer engineering  
 •Teammates with Eddy Rodriguez and Yonder Alonso at Coral Gables High School  
 •Was a member of the 2013 World Champion Boston Red Sox (MLB debut)

**# 10 Billy McKinney, OF 6-1, 205 Birthplace: Dallas, Texas**  
 •Selected by the Oakland Athletics in the first round (24th overall) of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of Plano West Senior High School, Texas  
 •On July 4, 2014, the Athletics traded McKinney to the Chicago Cubs with shortstop prospect Addison Russell and P Dan Straily, in exchange for Jeff Samardzija and Jason Hammel  
 •Acquired by the New York Yankees from the Cubs on July 25, 2016, along with Gleyber Torres, Adam Warren and Rashad Crawford for Aroldis Chapman

**# 45 Eddy Rodriguez, C 6-0, 220 Birthplace: Villa Clara, Cuba**  
 •Was originally selected by the Reds in the 20th round of the 2006 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Miami  
 •Eddy and his family (parents Edilio and Ylya, sister Yanisbet and cousin Carlos) defected from Cuba when he was seven years old...sailed to Florida on his father's fishing boat...the group was caught in a storm, but eventually rescued by the U.S. Coast Guard and settled in Miami  
 •Made his Major League debut with the Padres...hit a home run in his first Major League at-bat off the Reds' Johnny Cueto

**# 17 Donovan Solano, INF 5-10, 205 Birthplace: Barranquilla, Colombia**  
 •Was originally signed as a non-drafted free agent by the St. Louis Cardinals on January 14, 2005  
 •Older brother, Jhonatan, is a catcher in the Nationals organization who has spent parts of three seasons in MLB (2015 w/ the Marlins and 2012-13 w/ the Nationals)  
 •Became the 12 Colombian-born player to reach MLB when he received a promotion to the Marlins on May 20...recorded a single in his first career at-bat on May 23  
 •With SWB in 2016, led the IL with 163 hits and owned third-best average (.319) on the circuit

**# 7 Mason Williams, OF 6-1, 185 Birthplace: Pawtucket, R.I.**  
 •Selected by the Yankees in the fourth round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft from West Orange High School, Fla.  
 •Father, Derwin Williams, in the NFL for the New England Patriots (wide receiver)  
 •His grandfather's brother, Walt Williams, played Major League baseball as an OF from 1964-1975 with the Houston Colt .45s, White Sox, Indians and Yankees  
 •Made his Triple-A and MLB debut in 2015...homed in his second at-bat with the Yankees at Baltimore on June 12

**# 23 Tyler Wade, INF 6-1, 180 Birthplace: Murrieta, Calif.**  
 •Rated the No. 15 Yankees prospect by MLB.com and No. 17 by *Baseball America*  
 •Selected by the New York Yankees in the fourth round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of Murrieta Valley High School (Calif.)  
 •Had 27 SB in 35 attempts with Double-A Trenton last season...hit .259 in 133 games

## RAILRIDERS PITCHERS NOTES

**# 28 Chance Adams, RHP 6-0, 215 Birthplace: Scottsdale, Ariz.**

- Rated the No. 8 Yankees prospect per *Baseball America*
- Selected in the 5th round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft out of Dallas Baptist
- Combined to go 13-1 with a 2.33 over 25G/24GS between A+/AA in 2016
- Won his debut with SWB at Syr (5.0IP, 0R, 6K) on May 14

**# 37 J.P. Fevereisen, RHP 6-2, 215 Birthplace: River Falls, Wisc.**

- Acquired by the Yankees with OF Clint Frazier, RHP Ben Heller and RHP Justus Sheffield from Cleveland for RHP Andrew Miller on July 31, 2016
- Selected by the Indians in the 16th round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft
- Ranked as the top Division III prospect in 2014

**# 26 Giovanni Gallegos, RHP 6-2, 205 Birthplace: Sonora, Mexico**

- Signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on January 6, 2011
- Did not allow a run in three postseason appearances with SWB in 2016
- Earned the save in the Governors' Cup clinching-win at Gwinnett

**# 38 Jonathan Holder, RHP 6-2, 235 Birthplace: Gulfport, Miss.**

- Selected by the Yankees in the 6th rd of the 2014 MLB First-Year Player Draft
- Pitched for the Mississippi State University Bulldogs...set the Bulldogs' career (37) and single-season (21) saves records
- Struck out 11 straight batters at Rochester on August 28, 2016...fanned 12 overall across four scoreless innings.

**# 24 Brady Lail, RHP 6-2, 205 Birthplace: South Jordan, Utah**

- Selected by the New York Yankees in the 18th round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft out of Bingham High School (Utah)
- In 2015, ranked sixth among all Yankees Minor Leaguers in ERA (2.91) and was tied for second in wins (10)
- Started 17 games with SWB last season (7-6, 5.07 ERA)

**# 25 Tyler Jones, RHP 6-4, 240 Birthplace: Milwaukee, Wis.**

- Selected by the Minnesota Twins in the 11th round of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft out of LSU
- Was signed by the Atlanta Braves as a Minor League free agent on March 30, 2015
- Signed by the Yankees as a minor league free agent on Jan. 3, 2016
- Spent all of 2016 with Double-A Trenton (6-2, 2.17 ERA, 11 SV)
- Picked by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 2016 MLB Rule 5 Draft, but was returned
- Originally selected by the White Sox in the 21st round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft but did not sign

**# 30 Joe Mantiply, LHP 6-4, 215 Birthplace: Danville, Va.**

- Drafted twice by the New York Mets (48th round, 2009) and Philadelphia Phillies (28th round, 2012), but did not sign
- Selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 27th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft as a senior at Virginia Tech
- Made his MLB debut with the Tigers on September 3, 2016 against the Kansas City Royals

**# 27 Nick Rumbelow, RHP 6-0, 190 Birthplace: Bullard, Texas**

- Played three seasons at LSU, where he produced a 3.71 ERA (70.IIP, 29ER) in 70 appearances for the Tigers
- Selected by the New York Yankees in the seventh round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft
- In 2015, Made his MLB debut w/NYY at PHI on June 23 (0.2IP, 1H, 1R/ER, 1BB, 2K)
- Pitched in SWB's 2016 season opener before needing Tommy John surgery

# Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders 2017 Regular-Season Highs & Lows

## RailRiders' Offense

Most Runs, Game:	15, 1X last (7-28) at Cha
Most Runs, Inning:	9, 1X last (7-28) at Cha
Most Hits, Game:	19, 1X last (7-2) at Paw
Fewest Hits, Game:	1, 1X last (7-27) at Nor
Most Walks, Game (Team):	10, 1X last (6-23) vs Paw
Most Triples, Game (Team):	3, 1X last (7-4) vs Buf
Most HRs, Game (Team):	6, 1X last (7-2) at Paw
Most SB, Game (Team):	4, 4X last (6-23) vs Paw
Most Strikeouts, Game (Team):	17, 1X last (6-6) at Roc
10 + Hits, Game:	67X last (9-4) at LHV
Most Doubles, Game (Indiv.):	2, 9X last Austin (6-13) vs Roc
Most Triples, Game (Indiv.):	2, 2X last McKinney (7-28) at Cha
Most HRs, Game (Indiv.):	2, 11X last Austin (9-4) at LHV
Consecutive Games W/ HR:	6, 1X last (6-19/6-23)
Consecutive Games W/O HR:	4, 1X (4-13/4-16)
Most RBIs, Game (Indiv.):	6, 1X last McKinney (7-28) at Cha
Most Hits, Game (Indiv.):	5*, 1X last Fowler (4-30) vs Ind
Most SB, Game (Indiv.):	3, 1X last Wade (6-23) vs Paw
Longest Hitting Streak:	19, 1X last Cave (7-15/8-4)
Most Runners LOB, Team:	14, 1X last (8-21) at Roc
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak:	19, 1X last (5-28/5-30)

## Opponents' Offense

Most Runs, Game:	11, 1X last (5-2) at LHV
Most Runs, Inning:	6, 3X last (7-22) vs Cha
Most Hits, Game:	16, 1X last (8-15) vs Gwi
Fewest Hits, Game	1, 2X last (6-18) at Buf
Most HRs, Game (Team):	4, 1X last (4-15) vs Buf
Most SB, Game (Team):	4, 1X last (5-8) at Paw
10 + Hits, Game:	32X last (8-31) vs Roc
Most Home Runs, Game (Indiv.):	2, 4X last R. Ruiz (8-17) vs Gwi
Most RBIs, Game (Indiv.):	5, 2X last Adames (8-18) vs Dur
Most Hits, Game (Indiv.):	5, 1X last Travis (5-18) vs Paw
Most SB, Game (Indiv.):	3, 1X last Stevenson (6-21) vs Syr
Most Runners LOB, Team:	14, 1X last (7-25) at Nor

## RailRiders' Individual Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game:	9, 1X last Cessa (5-12) at Syr
Most ER Allowed, Game:	8, 1X last Cessa (5-12) at Syr
Most Hits Allowed, Game:	12, 1X last Lail (4-29) vs Ind
Most HRs Allowed, Game:	3, 2X last Lail (8-27) vs Syr
Most Walks Allowed, Game:	5, 3X last Acevedo (6-16) at Buf
Most Strikeouts, Game (Starter):	12, 1X last Adams (5-31) vs Col
Most Strikeouts, Game (Reliever):	8, 1X last C. Smith (6-27) at Syr
Most IP, Game for Starter:	8.0, 1X last Cessa (6-3) vs Tol
Most IP, Game for Reliever:	6.0, 1X last Cessa (5-6) vs Syr
Fewest IP, Game for Starter:	1.0, 1X last C. Adams (6-27) at Syr
Longest Winning Streak (Dec.):	8, 1X last C. Smith (5-5/7-4)
Longest Losing Streak (Dec.):	4, 1X last Cessa (5-12/6-3)
Last time 10+ Strikeouts, Indiv.:	12, Chance Adams (5-31-17) vs Col

## RailRiders' Team Pitching

Fewest Hits Allowed, Game:	1, 1X last (5-31) vs Col
Most Runs Allowed, Game:	11, 1X last (5-2) at LHV
Most Runs Allowed, Inning:	6, 3X last (7-22) vs Cha
Most Hits Allowed, Game:	16, 1X last (8-15) vs Gwi
10 + Hits Allowed, Game:	31X last (8-27) vs Syr
Most HRs Allowed, Game:	4, 2X last (8-27) vs Syr
Most Strikeouts, Game:	16, 1X last (7-25) vs Nor
Most Strikeouts, Game (9 Innings):	15, 1X last (8-13) at Dur
Most Strikeouts, Game (Extra Innings):	16, 1X last (7-25) vs Nor
Most Walks Allowed, Game:	7, 2X last (5-2) at LHV
Most SB Allowed, Game:	4, 1X last (5-8) at Paw
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak:	25, 1X last (4-20/4-23)
Consecutive Games Allowing HR:	3, 5X last (8-15/8-17)
Consecutive Games W/O Allowing HR:	7, 1X last (6-14/6-19)
Most Pitchers Used, Game:	6, 1X last (4-30) vs Ind
10 + Strikeouts, Staff:	59X last (9-4) at LHV

## Opponents' Pitching

Most Strikeouts, Game (Team, Extra Innings):	17, 1X last (8-10) at Dur
Most Strikeouts, Game (Team):	17, 2X last (8-10) at Dur
Most Strikeouts, Game (Indiv.):	15, 1X last Turley (6-6) at Roc
10 + Strikeouts, Staff:	28X last (8-26) vs Syr
Last time 10+ Strikeouts, Indiv.:	10, Luis Santos (6-16-17) at Buf

## RailRiders' Miscellaneous Season Highs & Lows

Longest Winning Streak:	6, 2X last (8-4/8-9)
Longest Winning Streak, Home:	7, 1X last (4-30/5-18)
Longest Winning Streak, Road:	6, 2X last (7-28/8-9)
Longest Losing Streak:	5, 1X last (8-31/...)
Longest Losing Streak, Home:	2, 7X last (8-18/8-19)
Longest Losing Streak, Road:	4, 3X last (9-1/...)
Largest Margin of Victory:	13, 1X last (5-3) at LHV
Largest Margin of Defeat:	8, 4X last (7-18, G1) vs Nor
Largest Come-From-Behind Win:	4, 1X last (7-3) at Paw
Largest Fall-From-Ahead Loss:	4, 2X last (6-11) at LHV
Longest Game, Innings:	12, 1X last (5-15) vs Paw
Longest Game, Time (9 Innings):	3:31, 1X last (8-18) vs Dur
Longest Game, Time (7 Innings):	2:30, 1X last (5-31) "at" Col
Longest Game, Time (Extra Innings):	3:56, 1X last (5-18) vs Paw
Shortest Game, Time (9 Innings):	2:06, 1X last (5-30) vs Col
Shortest Game, Time (Overall):	1:34, 1X last (9-3, G2) at LHV
Most DP Turned, Game:	3, 2X last (5-21) vs Roc
Most DP Against, Game:	3, 4X last (9-4) at LHV
Most Errors, One Game, Player:	2, 5X last Wade (5-18) vs Paw
Most Errors, One Game, Team:	5, 1X last (4-25) vs Lou
Consecutive Games W/ Error:	8, 1X last (6-23/6-30)
Consecutive Games W/O Error:	10, 1X last (8-1/8-10)
Most Errors, One Game, Opp. Player:	2, 3X last Dosch (7-26) at Nor
Most Errors, One Game, Opp. Team:	4, 1X last (4-27) vs Lou
Largest Home Crowd:	11,515, 1X last (4-10) vs LHV
Smallest Home Crowd:	3,114, 1X last (4-12) vs LHV
Fixed-Seat Home Sellouts (7,115):	23X, last (8-26) vs Syr
Largest Road Crowd:	11,237, 1X last (7-14) at Buf
Smallest Road Crowd:	1,002, 1X last (8-9) vs Gwi
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