



MEDIA INFORMATION

SWB RailRiders (40-26) International League Affiliate of the New York Yankees

vs.

Buffalo Bisons (34-33) International League Affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays

Game No. 67 -- Road Game No. 37 -- Coca-Cola Field -- Sunday, June 18, 2017 -- 1:05 p.m.



RAILRIDERS BREAKDOWN

HOME: 20-10 | AWAY: 20-16 | STREAK: W 3 | LAST 5: 4-1 | LAST 10: 7-3

LAST TIME OUT: The SWB RailRiders swept the host Buffalo Bisons on a Saturday doubleheader, 6-2 and 4-0. The RailRiders, winners in seven of their last nine, reached the 40-win mark in fewer games and earlier on the calendar than their 2016 Triple-A National Champion predecessors. Last year's unit claimed its 40th victory in its 70th game and on June 18. The Bisons have lost 10 of 15.

THE OPENER: Starter **Chance Adams (4-2)** tossed five-plus innings of one-run ball to get the victory. **Tyler Wade** tripled and went 2-for-3 with two runs scored while **Dustin Fowler** posted three hits, one RBI and scored twice. **Joe Mantiply** fired the final two innings to record his first save as a RailRider.

THE NIGHTCAP: **Adonis Rosa** got the start after he was called up from Low-A Charleston. Rosa (1-0) tossed six innings of six-hit ball, walking none and whiffing four to record the win in his first career outing above Low-A. **Tyler Webb** worked around a pair of baserunners in the seventh to polish off the team's IL-best-tying eighth shutout victory. Wade again posted a pair of hits, stretching the IL's best active hitting streak to 17 games, one of the league's best runs of the season. Both SWB's **Rob Refsnyder** (April 19-May 18) and Durham's **Curt Casali** (April 13-May 11) enjoyed 18-gamers earlier this season.

RED THUNDER: After blasting a three-run homer to left Friday night, **Clint Frazier** lifted his team-best total of homers to 12. He leads the team in RBIs (39) and walks (33). Frazier ranks among the IL's best in doubles (2nd, 18), extra-base hits (3rd, 30) and runs scored (T-5th, 41). Over his last 10 games, Frazier has gone 13-for-39 with five extra-base hits, nine RBIs, six steals in as many tries and eight runs scored, slashing .333/.400/.615/1.015.

DEADPOOL: During his 17-game hitting streak, Wade has gone 30-for-70 (.429) with eight extra-base hits, eight RBIs, seven walks (.468 OBP) and 18 runs scored. His 19 steals have him tops in Triple-A and on pace to post 41 steals this season. The franchise's single-season record of 44 was set by **Tommy Barrett** in 1989. Wade ranks among the IL's best in: batting average (2nd, .326), on-base percentage (4th, .386), hits (1st, 84) and runs scored (1st, 52).

FOUL BALL: Fowler ranks among the IL's best in batting average (9th, .297), hits (3rd, 78), slugging percentage (4th, .536), extra-base hits (T-1st, 35), doubles (T-3rd, 17), triples (1st, 8) and total bases (1st, 141). His eight triples tie him for third in all of MiLB with three others including Advanced-A Tampa's **Jorge Mateo**. Advanced-A Lynchburg's **Sam Haggerty** leads the minors with 10 triples. Fowler is on pace to triple 17 times. The single-season franchise record is 16, set by **Shane Victorino** during his 2005 IL MVP campaign.

GLEYSBERMANIA: Entering play on June 5, **Gleyber Torres** had gone 7-for-36 (.194) over his first 11 Triple-A games with 13 strikeouts, one extra-base hit and three RBIs. In 12 games played since, he has gone 18-for-45 (.400) with three doubles, a triple, two homers and 13 RBIs.

SWIPER, NO SWIPING!: SWB leads the IL in caught-stealing efficiency at 50% (24 of 48 caught). **Eddy Rodriguez** stands as the IL's top catcher in the category. With Rodriguez behind the plate SWB has nabbed 12 men in 23 attempts (52%). The IL's average caught-stealing efficiency minus SWB stands at 32%.

YOUNG GUNS: Wade, Fowler and Frazier are all 22 years old. Torres is just 20 years of age and the IL's second-youngest position player. The IL's mean-average age for position players early this season stands a shade under 27. SWB stands tied for the IL's youngest group of position players with Durham at 24.8. **Tommy Phelps'** hurlers average 25.4 years old. Only Charlotte (25.1) has a younger staff.

THE OFFENSIVE: SWB's offense ranks among the IL's best in: R/G (1st, 4.88), AVG (1st, .274), OBP (1st, .343), SLG (1st, .436), OPS (1st, .779), 2B (1st, 150), 3B (T-1st, 17), HR (5th, 60) and SB (T-2nd, 63).

OFF THE RAILS: By dropping the first three games of this series, Buffalo has dropped three straight home games for the first time since it was swept in a three-game series by last year's RailRiders in the Bisons' final home set of 2016 (Aug. 30-Sept. 1)...Buffalo entered the series with a 24-10 record at Coca-Cola Field... Last year's RailRiders won their final eight meetings with the Bisons and 15 of the last 16 clashes... This year's unit lost its first five match-ups with the Bisons before claiming the last four in succession.

Upcoming Probables

Mon:	vs. Syracuse 7:05 p.m.	SWB: RHP Brady Lail (3-2, 5.18)	Syr: RHP Greg Ross (2-2, 4.88)
Tue:	vs. Syracuse (DH) G1 5:05 p.m.	SWB: RHP Bryan Mitchell (0-2, 5.09)	Syr: TBA
Tue:	vs. Syracuse (DH) G2 After G1	SWB: LHP Joe Mantiply (3-3, 3.03)	Syr: TBA
Wed:	vs. Syracuse 7:05 p.m.	SWB: RHP Domingo Acevedo (1-0, 1.29)	Syr: RHP Sean O'Sullivan (0-1, 3.38)

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

Today's Probables

SWB: LHP Caleb Smith (4-0, 2.71)

vs.

BUF: RHP Glenn Sparkman (1-2, 2.25) - A+/AA

ON THE BUMP: A 14th-rd'er in '13 from Sam Houston St., **Caleb Smith's** lone AAA app. came Aug. 26, '15 at PAW (4.1IP, 5H, 3R, 5BB, 4K, 1HR - ND). The rest of '15 at AA: 25G/24GS, 10-7, 3.38, 3.5BB/9IP, 7HB, 5WP. On the AA DL 2x in '15 (May 5-10, L. Hand); May 19-24), he left Sam Houston St. No. 5 on its all-time K list (204), tops among 3-yr careers. As a FR he set the prog's single-gm K record vs D1 foe (13 vs. Lamar). A '14 Low-A and MiLB.com NYY org AS, he spent '16 (27G/7GS, 3-5, 3/5SV, 3.96, 2.8BB/9IP). He ranks among the IL's best in ERA (4th), WHIP (4th, 1.03) and BAA (2nd, .208). SWB is 10-2 when he starts.

A Rule 5 pick from KC in Dec., **Glenn Sparkman** rehabs a broken thumb suffered in spring training. A KC 20th-rd'er in '13 from Wharton County JC (Tex.), Sparkman was the A+ Carolina League Pitcher of the Year in '14 (29G/18GS, 8-3, 1.56, .213, 0.98). He began '15 AA before DL time and eventual TJ. He suffered the broken thumb in his pitching/right hand during an early Mar. fielding drill. He opened '17 on the 10-day DL before hitting the 60 on April 10. His first rehab nod came June 1 w/A+ Dunedin vs. Jupiter (3.1IP, 3H, 3R/OER, 1BB, 3K, 57P/40S - Loss). Dunedin made 4 errors in the game. His last two starts came w/AA New Hampshire. He comes off a Tue. win at Richmond (5IP, 2H, 0R, 1BB, 5K, 70P/48S).

2017 Regular-Season Series: SWB vs. BUF

Date	Site	Result	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save
4-8	Buf	L 4-2	Grube (1-0)	Barbato (0-1)	Barnes (1)
4-9	Buf	L 4-3	Browning (1-0)	Heller (0-1)	None
4-9	Buf	L 9-6	Beliveau (1-0)	T. Jones (0-1)	C. Smith (1)
4-14	SWB	L 2-1	Browning (2-0)	Heller (0-2)	Girodo (1)
4-15	SWB	L 10-2	House (2-0)	Cessa (1-1)	None
4-16	SWB	W 3-1	Green (1-1)	Bolsinger (0-1)	Heller (1)
6-16	Buf	W 8-1	Acevedo (1-0)	L. Santos (2-6)	None
6-17	Buf	W 6-2	C. Adams (4-2)	Bolsinger (2-2)	Mantiply (1)
6-17	Buf	W 4-0	A. Rosa (1-0)	Girodo (0-3)	None
6-18	Buf				
7-4	SWB				
7-5	SWB				
7-6	SWB				
7-13	Buf				
7-14	Buf				
7-15	Buf				
7-16	Buf				
8-1	SWB				
8-2	SWB				
8-3	SWB				

Buff Stuff

SOUTH OF THE BORDER: Buffalo has fielded a Triple-A baseball team since 1985. It was the top satellite of the White Sox from 1985-86, the Indians in 1987 and the Pirates from 1988-94 before it switched back to the Indians (1995-08). In 2009, the Bisons claimed an Empire State squad as their parent club in the Mets. But change came calling again as 2013 marked the first season that the closest Major League city sent its top minor leaguers to Buffalo. In April 2016, the Blue Jays renewed their PDC with the Bisons through the 2018 season. Rogers Centre, home of the Blue Jays, is just a 90-minute drive from Coca-Cola Field (not including customs-related delays).

CALLING THE SHOTS: First-year Buffalo skipper **Bobby Meacham** spent his entire six-year playing career in the bigs with the New York Yankees (1983-88). He slashed .236/.313/.308/.621 over 457 career games and 1,591 plate appearances. His lone season with over 400 at-bats came in 1985 when he slashed .218/.302/.266/.568 as the team's primary shortstop and by far led the bigs with 23 sacrifice hits. His teammate, **Don Mattingly**, claimed A.L. MVP honors as the Yankees won 97 games for the junior circuit's second-best record, but fell 2.0 games shy of the first-place Toronto Blue Jays for the A.L. East crown. It made for Toronto's first division title. The Yankees hadn't won a division crown since 1981 and would not win another until 1996. Two big pieces of that 1996 team spent time with those 1985 Blue Jays, **Cecil Fielder** and **Jimmy Key**. Also, one of Toronto's catchers that season, who saw time in just 14 games in his final season as a big league player? Meacham's predecessor as Buffalo manager, **Gary Allenson**.

WEBCAST: boldgoldradionepa.com

SMARTPHONE APP: RadioBOLD

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RailRiders Pitching Breakdown

	W	L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
STARTERS	22	16	--	3.69	351.1	315	162	144	113	301	32
RELIEVERS	18	10	18	3.31	226.0	206	100	83	68	284	18
TOTALS	40	26	18	3.54	577.1	521	262	227	181	585	50

Runners Inherited / Scored

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Runners</u>	<u>Inherited</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
	<u>Inherited</u>	<u>Runs Allowed</u>	
Feyereisen	3	1	.333
Frieri	7	3	.429
Gallegos	2	0	.000
German	1	1	1.000
Graham	12	6	.500
Gurka	5	2	.400
Heller	4	1	.250
Jones	10	2	.200
Mantiplay	8	4	.500
Shreve	3	1	.333
Webb	15	6	.400
Wotherspoon	1	1	1.000
Totals	71	28	.394

SWB Starts of Seven or More Innings (9)

<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
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
Domingo German	7.0	5-24	at Col	Win	W 5-0
Domingo German	7.0	5-30	vs. Col	Loss	L 5-0
Chad Green	7.0	4-16	vs. Buf	Win	W 3-1
Brady Lail	7.0	4-29	vs. Ind	Loss	L 8-5

RailRiders Catching Totals

<u>Name</u>	<u>CS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>PB</u>
Castillo	6	12	.500	3
Diaz	2	2	1.000	0
Higashioka	4	11	.364	2
Rodriguez	12	23	.522	1
Sanchez	0	0	n/a	0
Totals	24	48	.500	6

<u>Starter</u>	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Starter Breakdown</u>		<u>Record As Starter</u>
		<u>Team Record In Starts</u>	<u>No Decisions</u>	
Caleb Smith	12	10-2	8	4-0
Luis Cessa	10	4-6	2	2-6
Brad Lail	10	5-5	5	3-2
Chance Adams	7	6-2	1	4-2
Bryan Mitchell	6	4-2	4	0-2
Daniel Camarena	5	4-1	0	4-1
Chad Green	5	3-2	2	2-1
Domingo German	3	2-1	1	1-1
Dietrich Enns	2	0-2	2	0-0
Joe Mantiplay	2	1-1	2	0-0
Domingo Acevedo	1	1-0	0	1-0
Johnny Barbato	1	0-1	0	0-1
Adonis Rosa	1	1-0	0	1-0
Eric Ruth	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	146.0	46	2.84	12	5
Diaz	11.0	10	8.18	1	0
Higashioka	94.0	39	3.73	6	5
Rodriguez	312.1	121	3.49	20	15
Sanchez	14.0	11	7.07	1	1
Totals	577.1	227	3.54	40	26

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 (28)	Refsnyder (18)	Solano (16)	Wade (38)	E. Rodriguez (35)	Frazier (33)	Fowler (33)	Frazier (24)	Payton (14)
Culver (9)	Solano (12)	Culver (14)	Tejada (11)	Castillo (17)	M. Williams (12)	M. Williams (30)	Fowler (13)	Choi (11)
Austin (8)	Wade (10)	Tejada (14)	Torres (9)	Higashioka (11)	Fowler (10)	Wade (2)	M. Williams (11)	Austin (10)
Ford (8)	Tejada (8)	Torres (9)	Culver (8)	Sanchez (2)	Payton (8)	Cave (1)	Payton (10)	Solano (7)
Refsnyder (7)	Culver (7)	Wade (9)		Diaz (1)	Wade (2)		Refsnyder (5)	Fowler (5)
Bird (5)	Fleming (5)	Avelino (3)			Culver (1)		Austin (2)	Frazier (5)
Castillo (1)	Torres (5)	Fleming (1)					Wade (1)	M. Williams (4)
	Avelino (1)							Tejada (3)
								Culver (2)
								Refsnyder (2)
								Bird (1)
								Ford (1)
								Sanchez (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 (62)	Fowler (42)	Fowler (20)	Choi (23)	Frazier (26)	M. Williams (35)	Tejada (17)	Culver (21)	E. Rodriguez (30)
M. Williams (4)	Frazier (18)	Frazier (14)	Refsnyder (15)	Refsnyder (10)	Torres (9)	M. Williams (11)	Payton (14)	Castillo (14)
	Sanchez (3)	Torres (12)	Austin (14)	Solano (9)	Solano (7)	Solano (10)	Tejada (8)	Culver (9)
	Torres (2)	Austin (6)	Ford (9)	Tejada (6)	Tejada (5)	Culver (9)	Choi (5)	Avelino (3)
	M. Williams (2)	Bird (6)	Frazier (3)	Choi (4)	Payton (4)	Choi (6)	Solano (5)	Fleming (3)
		Refsnyder (6)	Higashioka (1)	Payton (4)	Higashioka (2)	Payton (6)	E. Rodriguez (4)	Payton (3)
		Payton (1)	Solano (1)	Higashioka (3)	Cave (1)	Higashioka (5)	Castillo (3)	Solano (2)
		Solano (1)		M. Williams (3)	Culver (1)	Castillo (1)	Fleming (3)	Choi (1)
				Culver (1)	Frazier (1)	E. Rodriguez (1)	M. Williams (2)	Diaz (1)
					Refsnyder (1)		Avelino (1)	

RAILRIDERS HITTERS NOTES

3 Tyler Austin, OF **6-1, 220** **Birthplace: Conyers, 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...homered in his first AB; followed by the first Big League fly from Aaron Judge
 •Began 2017 on the DL with a broken left foot

#18 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)

#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

10 Dustin Fowler, OF **6-0, 195** **Birthplace: Caldwell, Ga.**
 •Rated the No. 10 Yankees prospect according to *Baseball America*
 •Selected by the New York Yankees in the 18th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of West Laurens High School (Ga.)
 •Hit .281 with 12HR, 88RBI and 25 stolen bases across 132 games with Double-A Trenton in 2016

5 Clint Frazier, OF **5-11, 215** **Birthplace: Decatur, Ga.**
 •Rated the No. 2 Yankees prospect according to *Baseball America*
 •Originally selected by the Indians (5th overall) in the first round in the 2013 MLB First-Year Player Draft
 •Acquired by the Yankees along with pitchers Ben Heller, Justus Sheffield and J.P. Feyereisen for Andrew Miller on July 31

22 Mark Payton, OF **5-8, 190** **Birthplace: Orland Park, Ill.**
 •Drafted by Minnesota (31st rd, 2010) and Cleveland (16th rd, 2013) but did not sign
 •Selected by the Yankees in the 7th rd of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft
 •Played four years at the University of Texas, hitting .318
 •Reached safely in 101 consecutive games across his junior and senior seasons, the longest streak in Big XII history
 •Went 3-5 with a triple and 2RBI in the Governors' Cup clinching-win at Gwinnett

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 Gleyber Torres, INF **6-1, 175** **Birthplace: Caracas, Venezuela**
 •Rated the No. 1 Yankees prospect and No. 2 overall baseball prospect by *Baseball America*
 •Acquired by the Yankees from the Chicago Cubs along with Billy McKinney and Rashad Crawford for reliever Aroldis Chapman in 2016
 •Began the season w/ Double-A Trenton and hit .273 w/ 5HR, 18RBI over 32G

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, Wis.
 •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

53 J.R. Graham, RHP 6-0, 185 Birthplace: Sacramento, Calif.
 •Originally chosen by the Oakland Athletics in the 46th round of the 2008 MLB Draft out of Livermore High School (Calif.), but did not sign
 •Selected by the Atlanta Braves in the fourth round of the 2011 MLB Draft out of Santa Clara University
 •Taken by the Minnesota Twins in the 2014 Rule 5 Draft
 •Made his MLB debut on April 6, 2015 against the Detroit Tigers
 •Has worn stirrups since he was 12 or 13 so his mother, Julie, who is legally blind, can distinguish him on the field

41 Ben Heller, RHP 6-3, 205 Birthplace: Milwaukee, Wis.
 •Selected by the Indians in the 22nd round of the 2013 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Olivet Nazarene University
 •Acquired by the Yankees along with outfielder Clint Frazier and pitchers Justus Sheffield and J.P. Fevereisen for Andrew Miller on July 31
 •Made his MLB debut on August 26, 2016 against the Baltimore Orioles, pitching a scoreless eighth inning

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)

39 Tommy Layne, RHP 6-2, 195 Birthplace: St. Louis, Mo.
 •Chosen by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 26th round of the 2007 MLB June Amateur Draft.
 •The San Diego Padres acquired Layne from the D'backs in 2012 for cash considerations
 •Signed a minor league deal with the Boston Red Sox in 2013
 •Signed as a free agent with the New York Yankees in 2016
 •As a reliever, has appeared in 128G w/ the Red Sox (3 yrs.) and 40 w/ Padres (2 yrs.)

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

55 Bryan Mitchell, RHP 6-3, 210 Birthplace: Reidsville, N.C.
 •Selected by the Yankees in the 16th round of the 2009 First-Year Player Draft
 •Made his MLB debut vs Cleveland on August 10, 2014 (2.0IP, 0H, 04, 2K)
 •Missed time in 2015 when he was struck in the face by a line drive from Eduardo Nunez and suffered a nasal fracture
 •Played first base for an inning on April 30 vs Baltimore

21 Caleb Smith, LHP 6-2, 205 Birthplace: Huntsville, Texas
 •Chosen in the 14th round by the Yankees in the 2013 First-Year Player Draft
 •Pitched collegiately at Sam Houston State University
 •Made his Triple-A debut with SWB in 2015 (1GS, 4.1IP, 5H, 3R, 5BB, 4K)
 •Spent all of 2016 with Double-A Trenton (3-5, 3.96, 27G/7GS, 63.2IP, 20BB, 70K)

38 Tyler Webb, LHP 6-6, 225 Birthplace: Nassawadox, Va.
 •Taken by the Yankees in the 10th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of South Carolina
 •Selected in MLB portion of 2016 Rule 5 Draft, but returned to Yankees
 •15-7 with 20 saves and a 2.34 ERA over a school-record 110 app w/ Gamecocks
 •Helped South Carolina claim the 2010 and 2011 College World Series title
 •Played alongside Major Leaguers Jackie Bradley, Jr. and Michael Roth
 •Lost to Rob Refsnyder's Arizona Wildcats in the CWSC his senior year at USC
 •Originally selected by the Reds in the 48th round of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft but did not sign

32 Matt Wotherspoon, RHP 6-1, 175 Birthplace: Mountain Top, Pa.
 •Selected by the Yankees in the 34th rd of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Pittsburgh
 •Originally chosen by the Tigers in the 20th rd in the 2013 First-Year Player Draft, but did not sign
 •Graduated from Crestwood High School (Pa.) where he played football and golf
 •Ranked 5th among Yankees farmhands w/112 strikeouts in 2015

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders 2017 Season Highs & Lows

RailRiders' Offense

Most Runs, Game:	13, 1X last (5-3) at LHV
Most Runs, Inning:	7, 1X last (6-9) at LHV
Most Hits, Game:	17, 1X last (5-13) at Syr
Fewest Hits, Game:	2, 2X last (6-3) vs Tol
Most Walks, Game (Team):	8, 1X last (5-3) at LHV
Most Triples, Game (Team):	2, 3X last (6-13) vs Roc
Most HRs, Game (Team):	3, 8X last (6-9) at LHV
Most SB, Game (Team):	4, 3X last (6-17) at Buf
Most Strikeouts, Game (Team):	17, 1X last (6-6) at Roc
10 + Hits, Game:	32X last (6-17, G1) at Buf
Most Doubles, Game (Indiv.):	2, 9X last Austin (6-13) vs Roc
Most Triples, Game (Indiv.):	1, 17X last Wade (6-17, G1) at Buf
Most HRs, Game (Indiv.):	2, 6X last Frazier (6-9) at LHV
Consecutive Games W/ HR:	5, 1X (5-20/5-27)
Consecutive Games W/O HR:	4, 1X (4-13/4-16)
Most RBIs, Game (Indiv.):	5, 1X last Fowler (4-9, G2) at Buf
Most Hits, Game (Indiv.):	5*, 1X last Fowler (4-30) vs Ind
Most SB, Game (Indiv.):	1, 8X last Fowler (6-16/7, G1) at Buf
Longest Hitting Streak:	18, 1X last Refsnyder (4-19/5-18)
Most Runners LOB, Team:	12, 2X last (4-18) at Lou
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, 1X last (4-9, G2) at Buf
Most Hits, Game:	14, 3X last (6-14) vs Roc
Fewest Hits, Game:	1, 1X last (5-31) vs Col
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:	17X last (6-15) vs Roc
Most Home Runs, Game (Indiv.):	2, 2X last J. Perez (4-20) at Lou
Most RBIs, Game (Indiv.):	4, 2X last Dominguez (5-18) vs Paw
Most Hits, Game (Indiv.):	5, 1X last Travis (5-18) vs Paw
Most SB, Game (Indiv.):	2, 1X last Castillo (5-8) at Paw
Most Runners LOB, Team:	11, 2X last (5-10) at Paw

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:	2, 7X last Ruth (5-21) vs Roc
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):	7, 1X last German (6-5) at Roc
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:	2.1, 2X last Mitchell (6-5) at Roc
Longest Winning Streak (Dec.):	5, 1X last T. Jones (4-19/...)
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, 1X last (4-9, G2) at Buf
Most Hits Allowed, Game:	14, 2X last (5-2) at LHV
10 + Hits Allowed, Game:	17X last (6-15) vs Roc
Most HRs Allowed, Game:	4, 1X last (4-15) vs Buf
Most Strikeouts, Game:	14, 3X last (6-10) at LHV
Most Strikeouts, Game (9 Innings):	14, 3X last (6-10) at LHV
Most Strikeouts, Game (Extra Innings):	13, 1X last (5-20) vs Roc
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, 1X last (4-8/4-9, G2)
Consecutive Games W/O Allowing HR:	5, 1X last (6-14/...)
Most Pitchers Used, Game:	6, 1X last (4-30) vs Ind
10 + Strikeouts, Staff:	28X last (6-15) vs Roc

Opponents' Pitching

Most Strikeouts, Game (Team, Extra Innings):	12, 2X last (5-21) vs Roc
Most Strikeouts, Game (Team):	17, 1X last (6-6) at Roc
Most Strikeouts, Game (Indiv.):	15, 1X last Turley (6-6) at Roc
10 + Strikeouts, Staff:	21X last (6-16) at Buf
Last time 10+ Strikeouts, Indiv.:	10, Luis Santos (6-16-17) at Buf

RailRiders' Miscellaneous Season Highs & Lows

Longest Winning Streak:	6, 1X last (5-13/5-18)
Longest Winning Streak, Home:	7, 1X last (4-30/5-18)
Longest Winning Streak, Road:	4, 1X last (5-24/5-28)
Longest Losing Streak:	3, 1X last (4-8/4-9, G2)
Longest Losing Streak, Home:	2, 1X last (4-14/4-15)
Longest Losing Streak, Road:	3, 2X last (5-4/5-9)
Largest Margin of Victory:	13, 1X last (5-3) at LHV
Largest Margin of Defeat:	8, 2X last (4-20) at Lou
Largest Come-From-Behind Win:	3, 1X last (4-28) vs Ind
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):	3:28, 1X last (6-13) vs Roc
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):	1:49, 1X last (5-31) vs. Col
Most DP Turned, Game:	3, 2X last (5-21) vs Roc
Most DP Against, Game:	3, 2X last (5-29) at Tol
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:	3, 3X last (6-6/6-8)
Consecutive Games W/O Error:	4, 2X last (6-14/6-17, G1)
Most Errors, One Game, Opp. Player:	2, 1X last Renda (4-18) at Lou
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):	4X, last (6-3) vs Tol
Largest Road Crowd:	10,836, 1X last (6-16) at Buf
Smallest Road Crowd:	2,092, 1X last (5-14) at Syr

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