



# MEDIA INFORMATION

SWB RailRiders (37-26) International League Affiliate of the New York Yankees

vs.

Buffalo Bisons (34-30) International League Affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays

Game No. 64 -- Road Game No. 34 -- Coca-Cola Field -- Friday, June 16, 2017 -- 7:05 p.m.



## RAILRIDERS BREAKDOWN

HOME: 20-10 | AWAY: 17-16 | STREAK: L 1 | LAST 5: 3-2 | LAST 10: 6-4

**LAST TIME OUT:** The RailRiders surrendered four runs in the ninth and fell in the finale of a three-game series, 8-2, against the Rochester Red Wings on Thursday night at PNC Field. Despite the setback, the RailRiders (37-26) have won all three sets against the Red Wings (29-32) this year, taking six of the nine games between the clubs. SWB has won four of its last six overall.

**HOMEBOYS:** The RailRiders own a 20-10 (.667) record at PNC Field, putting them on pace to claim 47 home games this season. Two IL teams have better home marks than the RailRiders, and they both rest in the IL North: Lehigh Valley (26-8, .765) and Buffalo (24-10, .706). The 1992 Red Barons set the franchise record with 56 home wins in 1992. The best home showing by an SWB club under the Yankees' umbrella (2007-Present) came in 2010 with 48 wins at the base of Montage Mountain, but that was during a 144-game season with 72 home games. This is the first year the IL has trimmed its schedule to 142 games with 71 scheduled home affairs. The RailRiders' final home game against Toledo on June 4 was cancelled due to rain, dipping the team's scheduled sum of home games to 70.

**STAMPEDING HERD:** SWB opened its season in Buffalo and suffered a sweep defeat in three close games. Buffalo took five of the first six meetings between the clubs who have not met in two months to the day. Four of the five SWB losses were decided by a total of seven runs. All 40 SWB games from June 5-July 17 will pit the club against divisional competition. The majority of those contests will be played against the Bisons (BUF-11, PAW/SYR-8, LHV-7, ROC-6).

**RED THUNDER:** With a pair of homers Saturday night, **Clint Frazier** outright leads the RailRiders in home runs (11). His IL-best seventh sac fly Tuesday night increased his team leading total in RBIs (35). He also has drawn a team-high 32 walks. Frazier ranks among the IL's best in doubles (1-1st, 18), extra-base hits (3rd, 29) and runs scored (3th, 40). Over his last seven games, Frazier has gone 10-for-27 with four extra-base hits, five RBIs, six steals in as many tries and seven runs scored, slashing .370/.438/.667/1.104.

**DEADPOOL:** **Tyler Wade** stretched the IL's best active hitting streak to 14 games last night. During his hot run, he has gone 24-for-60 (.400) with six extra-base hits, seven RBIs, four walks (.424 OBP) and 13 runs scored. His 16 steals have him one off the pace of Gwinnett's Ozzie Albies for tops in Triple-A. Wade is on pace to post 36 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, .315), hits (1st, 78) and runs scored (1st, 47). He made his first career start in center field on May 8 at Pawtucket and got his first nod in right field on May 16 vs. the Paw Sox. He had no outfield experience and just one start at third base in regular-season play entering 2017. On April 29, May 6, 14, 21, 29, June 14 and 15 he drew starts at the hot corner and first tasted the outfield with an April 30 nod in left. His first-ever outfield time came in the 2016 Arizona Fall League when he started 16 of his 18 games played in the outfield (5-RF, 4-LF, 7-CF).

**FOWL BALL:** **Dustin Fowler** ranks among the IL's best in hits (3rd, 73), slugging percentage (3rd, .540), extra-base hits (1-1st, 34), doubles (1-3th, 16), triples (1st, 8) and total bases (1st, 135). His eight triples tie him for third in all of MLB with two 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 18 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 10 games played since, he has gone 14-for-39 (.359) with a double, a triple, two homers, and 13 RBIs. That includes a career-high-tying four RBIs during his 3-for-3 effort with a go-ahead three-run homer to deep left-center field in the June 5 win at Rochester's Frontier Field and a two-run shot to straightaway center at Lehigh Valley June 9.

**SWIPER, NO SWIPING!:** SWB leads the IL in caught-stealing efficiency at 49% (23 of 47 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 31%.

**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.

**THE OFFENSIVE:** SWB's offense ranks among the IL's best in: R/G (2nd, 4.83), AVG (1st, .271), OBP (1st, .340), SLG (1st, .432), OPS (1st, .772), 2B (1st, 141), 3B (T-3rd, 15), HR (T-4th, 58) and SB (3rd, 58).

## Upcoming Probables

Sat:	at Buffalo (DH)	SWB: RHP Chance Adams	Buf: RHP Mike Bolsinger
G1	5:35 p.m.	(3-2, 2.52)	(2-1, 1.17)
Sat:	at Buffalo (DH)	SWB: LHP Joe Mantiply	Buf: RHP Lucas Harrell
G2	After G1	(3-3, 2.93)	(0-0, 0.00)
Sun:	at Buffalo	SWB: LHP Caleb Smith	Buf: TBA
	1:05 p.m.	(4-0, 2.71)	
Mon:	vs. Syracuse	SWB: RHP Brady Lail	Syr: TBA
	7:05 p.m.	(3-2, 5.18)	

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

## Tonight's Probables

SWB: RHP Domingo Acevedo (2-4, 3.25) - A+/AA

vs.

BUF: RHP Luis Santos (2-5, 4.17)

**ON THE BUMP:** Ranked NYY's 11th-best prospect by *Baseball America* after '16, **Domingo Acevedo** has jumped multiple levels in '17. He began w/A+ TAM: 7GS, 0-4, 4.57, .290, 1.40, 41.1IP, 52K:9BB (1.3 K/9IP; 5.8:1 K:BB ratio). By mid-May, he was at AA for the first time and did not allow a run over his first 19 IP. Overall: 5GS, 2-0, 1.62, .202, 0.81 WHIP, 33.1IP, 31K:3BB (10.3:1 K:BB ratio). He has missed time in both '15 (blister issues) and '16 (hamstring/right shoulder injuries). His last AA outing came on June 9, a ND vs. Bowie (8IP, 4H, 1R, 1BB, 5K, 1HR).

**Luis Santos** is on his third organization: PIT ('11-12), KC ('13-14), TOR ('15-Present). He began '17 in the AA pen: 4G, 0-1, 5.68, .240 BAA, 0.96 WHIP, 2IR/0S. Since mid-Apr. he has been w/AAA BUF, mostly starting: 11G/9GS, 2-5, 4.17, .216, 1.26, 2IR/1S. Over his last 4GS he has gone 1-3. In the lone win, May 31 vs. TOL (6IP, 2H, 0R, 2BB, 3K, 94P/65S). In the three losses, all one the road (17IP, 15H, 12R, 10BB, 14K, 4HR - 6.35 ERA, .250 BAA, 1.47 WHIP, 5.3BB/9IP). Overall at home w/BUF: 4G/3GS, 1-1, 2.40, .176, 1.13, 15IP, 1HR. Overall on the road w/BUF: 7G/6GS, 1-4, 5.04, 2.34, 1.32, 3.1IP, 5HR. He has handled LHH (.175/.287/.325) better than RHH (.256/.337/.451)

## 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				
6-17	Buf				
6-17	Buf				
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:** boldgoldradione.com

**SMARTPHONE APP:** RadioBOLD

# Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders 2017 Notes

## RailRiders Pitching Breakdown

	W	L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
<b>STARTERS</b>	19	16	--	3.83	333.1	301	160	142	105	289	32
<b>RELIEVERS</b>	18	10	17	3.34	221.0	204	99	82	66	279	18
<b>TOTALS</b>	37	26	17	3.64	554.1	505	259	224	171	568	50

## Runners Inherited / Scored

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Runners Inherited</u>	<u>Inherited Runs Allowed</u>	<u>Pct.</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	7	4	.571
Shreve	3	1	.333
Webb	15	6	.400
Wotherspoon	1	1	1.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.400</b>

## SWB Starts of Seven or More Innings (8)

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Game Result</u>
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	5	11	.455	3
Diaz	2	2	1.000	0
Higashioka	3	10	.300	2
Rodriguez	12	23	.522	1
Sanchez	0	0	n/a	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>.478</b>	<b>6</b>

<u>Starter</u>	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Starter Breakdown Team Record In Starts</u>	<u>No Decisions</u>	<u>Record As Starter</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	6	5-2	1	3-2
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
Johnny Barbato	1	0-1	0	0-1
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	130.0	45	3.12	10	5
Diaz	11.0	10	8.18	1	0
Higashioka	94.0	39	3.73	6	5
Rodriguez	305.1	119	3.51	19	15
Sanchez	14.0	11	7.07	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>554.1</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</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 (26)	Refsnyder (18)	Solano (14)	Wade (36)	E. Rodriguez (34)	Frazier (32)	Fowler (31)	Frazier (22)	Payton (14)
Culver (9)	Solano (12)	Tejada (14)	Tejada (11)	Castillo (15)	M. Williams (12)	M. Williams (30)	Fowler (13)	Choi (10)
Ford (8)	Wade (9)	Culver (13)	Culver (8)	Higashioka (11)	Fowler (10)	Wade (2)	M. Williams (11)	Austin (9)
Austin (7)	Tejada (8)	Torres (9)	Torres (8)	Sanchez (2)	Payton (6)		Payton (9)	Solano (7)
Refsnyder (7)	Culver (6)	Wade (9)		Diaz (1)	Wade (2)		Refsnyder (5)	Frazier (5)
Bird (5)	Fleming (5)	Avelino (3)			Culver (1)		Austin (2)	Fowler (4)
Castillo (1)	Torres (4)	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 (59)	Fowler (39)	Fowler (20)	Choi (20)	Frazier (23)	M. Williams (35)	Tejada (17)	Culver (20)	E. Rodriguez (29)
M. Williams (4)	Frazier (18)	Frazier (14)	Refsnyder (15)	Refsnyder (10)	Solano (7)	M. Williams (11)	Payton (12)	Castillo (12)
	Sanchez (3)	Torres (12)	Austin (14)	Solano (9)	Torres (7)	Solano (9)	Tejada (8)	Culver (9)
	Torres (2)	Bird (6)	Ford (9)	Tejada (6)	Tejada (5)	Culver (8)	Choi (5)	Avelino (3)
	M. Williams (2)	Refsnyder (6)	Frazier (3)	Choi (4)	Payton (4)	Choi (6)	Solano (5)	Fleming (3)
		Austin (4)	Higashioka (1)	Payton (4)	Higashioka (2)	Higashioka (5)	E. Rodriguez (4)	Payton (3)
		Payton (1)	Solano (1)	Higashioka (3)	Culver (1)	Payton (5)	Castillo (3)	Solano (2)
				M. Williams (3)	Frazier (1)	Castillo (1)	Fleming (3)	Choi (1)
				Culver (1)	Refsnyder (1)	E. Rodriguez (1)	M. Williams (2)	Diaz (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

**#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

**#20 Kyle Higashioka, C**      **6-1, 202**      **Birthplace: Huntington Beach, Calif.**  
 •Made his MLB debut with the Yankees on April 10 vs Tampa  
 •First MLB start was catching Jordan Montgomery in MLB debut on April 12  
 •Selected by the Yankees in the seventh round of the 2008 First Year Player Draft out of Edison High School (Calif.)  
 •Originally committed to the University of California Berkeley  
 •Set career highs for HR (21) and RBI (81) in 2016...Cracked 10HR with SWB

**# 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

**# 9 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...homered in his second at-bat with the Yankees at Baltimore on June 12

## 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

### # 26 Luis Cessa, RHP 6-0, 204 Birthplace: Cordoba, Mexico

- Signed by the Mets as a non-drafted free agent on July 9, 2008
- Acquired from the Tigers with Chad Green for LHP Justin Wilson on December 9, 2015
- In 2015, pitched for Double-A Binghamton, Triple-A Las Vegas and Triple-A Toledo
- Traded from the Mets to the Tigers, with RHP Michael Fulmer, for OF Yoanis Cespedes on July 31

### # 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. Feyereisen 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)

### # 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

# 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, 2X last (6-7) at Roc
Most Strikeouts, Game (Team):	17, 1X last (6-6) at Roc
10 + Hits, Game:	30X last (6-15) vs Roc
Most Doubles, Game (Indiv.):	2, 9X last Austin (6-13) vs Roc
Most Triples, Game (Indiv.):	1, 15X last Torres (6-14) vs Roc
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, 6X last Frazier (6-13) vs Roc
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, 2X last Lail (5-4) at LHV
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:	4, 1X last (6-7/6-10)
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:	20X last (6-15) vs Roc
Last time 10+ Strikeouts, Indiv.:	15, Nik Turley (6-6-17) at Roc

## 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, 1X last (5-24/5-28)
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:	10,193, 1X last (4-23) at Ind
Smallest Road Crowd:	2,092, 1X last (5-14) at Syr

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