## BLUE ROCKS BREAKDOWN

## HOME: 30-29 | AWAY: 30-33 | STREAK: L5 | LAST 5: 0-5 | LAST 10: 3-7

BLUE ROCKS CAN'T CATCH DASH: The Wilmington Blue Rocks struck early but, ultimately fell to the Winston-Salem Dash by a 4-3 margin on Friday night at BB\&T Ballpark. Despite the loss, the Rocks did not lose any ground in the Carolina League North standings as the Hillcats fell to the Keys, keeping Wilmington within 2.5 games of the division lead. Gabriel Cancel led the offense going 2-for-4 with two singles, a run, and an RBI.

FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME: Friday's loss marked the first time the Blue Rocks have lost five straight games since they closed out the 2017 campaign with seven consecutive losses.
-The five-game skid also marks the longest losing streak this season for the Blue Crew.
-This marks the first time in the second half the Blue Rocks have lost three or more games in a row.
-In the first half, the Rocks lost three or more games consecutively six times.
-The Blue Rocks have yet been below .500 at any point this half. (Have been at .500 mark four times.
TONIGHT'S SITUATION: The Blue Rocks and Dash will resume their suspended game from July 3 to start the quasi-doubleheader tonight.
-The Blue Rocks and Dash were forced to have the game suspended due to inclement weather in Wilmington.
-The game will pick up in the top of the fifth inning with runners on first and second for the Dash, with the Blue
Rocks leading 4-1.
NO LONGER ON TOP: With Tuesday's loss to Lynchburg, the Blue Rocks found themselves looking up in the Northern Division for the first time since July 16.
-The Blue Rocks held sole possession of first place in the Northern Division from July 18 through August 13, the longest stretch for Wilmington this season.
-Wilmington has been hovering near the top spot of the five-team division for the majority of the second half and have been either atop of the division or out of the top spot by 2.5 games or less since July 11.
'O' THERE IT IS: The Blue Crew were able to snap out of the longest scoreless drought of the season Thursday night when Blake Perkins hit a one-out solo home run in the bottom of the sixth inning.
-The streak lasted 24.2 innings, the longest since 2012 when the Blue Rocks were held without a run in 28 consecutive innings.
-Wilmington started the series off strong against the Hillcats with a run in the first inning of the series opener on Tuesday, but were unable to sustain the scoring.
-The previous watermark for longest scoreless drought of the season was 22 innings which was from August 5 through August 8.
HATE TO SEE JULY GO: The Blue Rocks put together an incredible month of July to help put themselves
in a position to make a postseason run.
-Wilmington closed out the month of July with a 19-9 record which was the best record of any team in the CL during the month.
-The Rocks as a team hit .277 , the highest batting average of any month this season and also scored more runs (155) then they did in any previous month.
-They also strung together an eight-game winning streak from July 20-28, which was the longest for the club since 2009.
WALK OR RUN THIS WAY: The Blue Rocks have been near the top in the Carolina League in walks for the majority of the season and also lead the league in stolen bases.
-Wilmington has racked up 472 walks this season, which is second behind just Potomac. (475)
-The Rocks have swiped 156 bags through 122 games this year, which paces the league.
-The Blue Crew also have been stealing bases at a rapid clip in the second half and have stolen 79 bases through 52 games of the second half.
-Wilmington has four different active players with double-digit stolen bases including D.J. Burt who is the active team-leader and tied for first in the CL with 29, Blake Perkins ranks fourth in the CL with 25 between Potomac and Wilmington, Rudy Martin has 21 stolen bases on the year and Travis Jones has 14. -The Blue Crew set a new, single-game, season-high with six stolen bases last Saturday at Myrtle Beach.
-Oliver Nunez stole three bases while Brewer Hicklen swiped two and Angelo Castellano stole one.

- It marked the seventh time this season Wilmington has stolen at least five bases in a game this season.
-Wilmington is the only team in the Carolina League to steal 20 or more bases in each month of the season. ( 37 in April, 20 in May, 37 in June, 38 in July and have 23 in August)
-They also have an impressive $73 \%$ success rate stealing bases this season (156 out of 212).
CAN COUNT ON CANCEL: Infielder Gabriel Cancel has been a major run producer for the Blue Rocks, especially in the second half.
-Cancel has driven in 51 runs over his last 58 games and has also put together 14 multi-RBI games during the stretch and leads the team with 18 games driving in multiple runs.
-He currently is the team leader, second amongst Royals' farmhands and has the most RBI amongst active players in the Carolina League with 71.
-Cancel drove in 26 runs in 27 games in the month of July.
BURT PROVIDING THE HURT: Second-year Blue Rock D.J. Burt is not suffering from a sophomore slump in the Carolina League and was named a Carolina League All-Star.
-He is tied for first in the Carolina League in stolen bases (28), and tin on-base percentage (.381), and fifth in batting average (.297)
-He picked up a hit in 20 of 24 games in July to help him post a .330 batting average (31-for-94) with two homers, 18 RBI and a .404 OBP.
-Tied for first on the team with 30 multi-hit games. (Had 20 all of last season)
-The 22 -year-old has served as the Rocks' utility man this season, making 33 starts at third base, 29 at second base, 13 at shortstop and 11 in left field.


## WIL: RHP Ofreidy Gomez (4-10, 3.83 ERA) <br> vs. <br> W-S: LHP John Parke (4-3, 4.08 ERA)

-Righty Ofreidy Gomez makes his 24th appearance of the season and 19th start with the Blue Rocks tonight.
-He also is making his fourth start against the Dash.
-He signed as an international free agent on May 10, 2012.
-Top 30 prospect according to MLBPipeline.com. (\#30)
-Last time out on August 12 at Myrtle Beach he suffered the tough-luck loss in a quality start.
-Gomez worked six innings, allowed two runs (both earned) on six hits, walked two and struck out two batters.
-The right-hander has been solid in his last 10 outings and has allowed an earned run or less in five of them and has posted a 3.29 ERA during that span.
-Against the Dash: 1-2 with a 3.18 ERA in three starts.
$-17.0 \mathrm{IP}, 11 \mathrm{H}, 9 \mathrm{R} / 6 \mathrm{ER}, 5 \mathrm{BB}, 17 \mathrm{~K}, .177 \mathrm{BA}$.
-Ranked 10th' in the Carolina League in ERA and sixth in the Royals' farm system.
-Ranks second amongst active Wilmington pitchers in innings pitched (108) and strikeouts (83).
-Spent last season with Low-A Lexington which was his first year in full season baseball.
-With the Legends, he posted a 7-12 record with a 5.18 ERA in 28 games including 22 starts. He tossed 137.1 innings and allowed 162 hits, 92 runs, 79 earned, 46
walks and struck out 108 batters.
-The 23-year-old Dominican Republic native led the team in and made career highs in starts, innings pitched, strikeouts and was tied for second in games pitched.
-Features a fastball, curveball and changeup.
-Lefty John Parke makes his 10th start of the season with the Dash and second against the Blue Rocks.
-Was drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 21st round of the of the 2017 Draft out of the University of South Carolina.
-In his last start against Potomac on August 12, he earned the win.
-He worked five innings, allowed three runs (all earned) on six hits walked four and struck out six batters.
-Over his last five starts, Parke is 2-2 with a 4.66 ERA and has lasted at least five innings in each outing.
-Faced the Blue Rocks on July 2 and earned the win at Frawley Stadium.
-Tossed five innings, allowed just one run (earned) on six hits, walked two and struck out four.
-Started the season with Low-A Kannapolis in the South Atlantic League.
-With the Intimidators, Parke went 7-4 with a respectable 2.84 ERA in 14 starts. -Worked 76.2 innings, allowed 69 hits, 32 runs ( 24 earned) walked just 13 and struck out 67 batters.
-At South Carolina he went 4-1 with a 5.68 ERA in 29 appearances.
-Features a fastball, slider, changeup, curveball and sinker.

| Date | Site | Result | WP | LP | Save |
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| 4/27 | WIL | L, 5-0 | Lambert (2-2) | Castillo (1-2) |  |
| 4/28 | WIL | W, 3-1 | Vines (1-4) | Banks (0-1) | Brickhouse (4) |
| 4/29 | WIL | W, 3-0 | Gomez (1-2) | Flores (1-2) | Bender (1) |
| 6/14 | W-S | L, 8-2 | Cease (9-2) | Gomez (2-5) |  |
| 6/15 | W-S | L, 4-2 | Mockbee (1-0) | Pinto (0-2) | Morrison (3) |
| 6/16 | W-S | W, 2-1 | Hope (3-1) | Lambert (4-7) | Brickhouse (12) |
| 6/17 | W-S | W, 10-1 | Tillo (2-1) | Hickman (0-1) | Vines (1) |
| $6 / 30$ | WIL | L, 6-3(F) | Johnson (1-0) | Camp (0-1) |  |
| 7/1 | WIL | W, 4-3 | Mitchell (2-0) | Henzman (0-1) | Pinto (4) |
| 7/2 | WIL | L, 5-2 | Parke (1-1) | Gomez (2-7) | Dopico (3) |
| 7/3 | WIL | SUSPEN | ED (SCHEDUL | D FOR 8/18) |  |
| 8/17 | W-S | L, 4-3 | Hasler (7-2) | Sotillet (2-4) | Watts (1) |
| 8/18 | W-S |  |  |  |  |
| 8/19 | W-S |  |  |  |  |

## Upcoming Probable Starters and Schedule

Sunday,August 19 @ Winston-Salem, 2:00p.m.
RHPGerson Garabito (6-6, 3.29ERA) vs. RHPLuisMartinez(7-7, 4.76ERA)
Monday,August20 vs. Down East, 6:35 p.m. LHPDaniel Tillo (2-3, 4.33ERA) vs. TBD
Tuesday,Augut 21 vs. Down East, 6:35 pm.
RHPNolan Watson(6-3,4.23 ERA) vs. TBD

## HOME RUN NOTES

Blue Rocks
2-HR GAMES BY BLUE ROCKS (2 IN 2017 / 4 IN 2016)
4.21.18 Kort Peterson at FRE (2-R HR \& go-ahead 3-R HR in 7th)
5.2.18 Chase Vallot at POT (Solo HR \& 3-R HR)

3-HR GAMES BY BLUE ROCKS (HAS NEVER HAPPENED)

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (1 IN 2017 / 3 IN 2016)
7.9.18 D.J. Burt and Emmanuel Rivera at FRE (4th inning)

LEADOFF HOME RUNS (1 IN 2017 / 0 IN 2016)
7.10.18 Nick Heath at FRE (Off big-league rehabber Chris Tillman)

GRAND SLAMHOME RUNS (2IN 2017 BOTH BYVALLOT / 3IN 2016)
4.19.18 Chase Vallot at FRE (1st inning off Cody Sedlock) 6.12.18 Gabriel Cancel at DE (5th inning off Edgar Arredondo) (Game 1 of DH) 6.24.18 Meibrys Viloria at POT (3rd inning off Jeremy Hellickson) (Game 1 of DH)

WALK-OFF HOME RUNS (1 IN 2017 / 0 IN 2016)
7.24.17 Chase Vallot vs. SAL (10th inning, two out in 3-1 win)

PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS (0 IN BOTH 2016-17 / 1 IN 2015)
5.16.15 Dex Kjerstad at LYN

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS (0 IN 2017 / 2 IN 2016) 5.17 .18 vs. MB (8th inning, two-run HR down left field line)

BLUE ROCKS HOME RUNS: 58 ( $\mathbf{7 8}$ IN 2017 / 21 HOME \& 57 AWAY)

Buies Creek 1
Lynchburg 11
Carolina 3
Myrtle Beach 3
Down East 1
Frederick 13

FRAWLEY 21
Potomac 13
Salem 13
Winston-Salem
ROAD 37

## Opponents

2-HR GAMES BY OPPONENT ( 2 IN 2017 /2 IN 2016)
5.3.18 Juan Soto (3-R HR in 1st inning \& Solo HR in 8th inning) 5.21.18 Rhett Wiseman (Solo HR in 7th inning \& 2-R HR in 8th inning) 7.24.18 Jerry Downs (Solo HR in 2nd inning \& 2-R HR in 9th inning)

3-HR GAMES BY OPPONENT (1 IN 2017 /0 IN 2016)
Michael Chavis (SAL) 4.19.17 at Hayley Toyota (2-R, Solo, 2-R)
BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (0 IN 2017/0 IN 2016)
Jared Young and Andruw Monasterio off Nolan Waston at Myrtle Beach (Third inning)

BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (0 IN 2017 /0 IN 2016)
LEADOFF HOME RUNS (0 IN 2017 / 2 IN 2016)
7.3.18 Luis Gonzalez (W-S) off Gerson Garabito at Wilmington (Game currently suspended)

GRAND SLAM HOME RUNS (3 IN 2017 / 1 IN 2016)
5.27.17 Ian Sagdal (POT) off Colin Rodgers at Wilmington (7-6 Win)
6.28.17 Randolph Gassaway (FRE) off Luis Rico at Frederick (10-4 Loss)
7.21.17 Drew Turbin (FRE) off Cristian Castillo (5-3 Loss)

WALK-OFF HOME RUNS (1 IN 2017 / 1 IN 2016)
Michael Chavis (SAL) (9th inning of 7-6 Red Sox win)
PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS (0 IN 2016)

## INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS (0 IN 2016)

HOME RUNS ALLOWED TO: 84 (81 in 2017/31 Home \& 50 AWAY)

Buies Creek 2
Carolina 4
Down East 4
Frederick 16

Lynchburg 10
Myrtle Beach 3
Potomac 20
Salem 16
Winston-Salem 7
ROAD 54

Blue Rocks vs. the Carolina League

| Opponent | Record | Home | Road |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frederick | $12-11$ | $3-8$ | $9-2$ |
| Lynchburg | $14-9$ | $9-6$ | $5-3$ |
| Potomac | $8-12$ | $2-4$ | $6-8$ |
| Salem | $12-11$ | $8-3$ | $4-8$ |
| Northern Div. | $\mathbf{4 6 - 4 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 - 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 - 2 1}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Opponent | Record | Home | Road |
| Buies Creek | $3-3$ | $2-1$ | $1-2$ |
| Carolina | $2-5$ | $1-2$ | $1-3$ |
| Down East | $1-2$ | $0-0$ | $1-2$ |
| Myrtle Beach | $3-3$ | $2-1$ | $1-2$ |
| Winston-Salem | $5-6$ | $3-3$ | $2-3$ |
| Southern Div. | $\mathbf{1 4 - 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{8 - 7}$ | $\mathbf{6 - 1 2}$ |

## Runners Left On Base

Blue Rocks: 839 | Opponents: 863
Numbers With RISP
Blue Rocks: . 259 Avg. (289-for-1114)
Blue Rocks On...

| Mondays: | $7-4$ | April: | $11-12$ |
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| Tuesdays: | $5-11$ | May: | $10-20$ |
| Wednesdays: | $8-10$ | June: | $15-11$ |
| Thursdays: | $13-8$ | July: | $19-9$ |
| Fridays: | $7-9$ | Aug: | $5-10$ |
| Saturdays: | $12-6$ | Sept: | $0-0$ |
| Sundays: | $7-12$ |  |  |
| First Game of Series: | $14-19$ |  |  |
| Last Game of Series: | $15-15$ |  |  |
| Series Won: | 12 |  |  |
| Series Lost: | 16 |  |  |
| Series Split: | 3 |  |  |
| Series Swept: | $3-4$ |  |  |
| Rubber Matches: | $7-8$ |  |  |

## 2018 Roster (43)

## Pitchers (23)

Nolan Becker -
Andrew Beckwith
Anthony Bender
Bryan Brickhouse Justin Camp
Cristian Castillo*+
Jacob Condra-Bogan >
Gabe Cramer\#
Gerson Garabito
Grant Gavin +
Ofreidy Gomez
Arnaldo Hernandez+ Carter Hope
Josh Mitchell\# Julio Pinto Corey Ray
Jared Ruxer +
Walker Sheller +
Andres Sotillet
Vance TatumDaniel Tillo Jose Veras\# Jace Vines+ Nolan Watson Matt Wynne\# Tyler Zuber

Catchers (4)
Nate Esposito
Xavier Fernandez+
Chase Vallot*\# Meibrys Viloria*
Infielders (8)
John Brontsema + D.J. Burt Gabriel Cancel*
Angelo Castellano*
Chris DeVito*Travis Jones Oliver Nunez Emmanuel Rivera*

## Outfielders (9)

Brandon Downes + Nick Heath + Brewer Hicklen Khalil Lee*+ Jackson Lueck Rudy Martin* Blake Perkins
Kort Peterson*+
Vance Vizcaino

Names followed by an asterisk (*) were Opening Day starters on April 7.
\#: On disabled list
${ }^{\wedge}$ : Inactive
\%: MLB rehab

+ : Promoted
-: Released
$>$ : Traded


# TONIGHT'S BLUE ROCKS STARTING PITCHER <br> <br> \#28 RHP Ofreidy Gomez 

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Acquired: Signed as an international free agent by Kansas City on May 10, 2012.

Born: Pueblo Viejo, Dominican Republic
Resides: Pueblo Viejo, Dominican Republic
College: N/A

Age: 23 (July 6, 1995
Ht: 6'3 Wt: 190
Bats/Throws: R/R

## Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Curveball, Changeup

THE BOOK ON OFREIDY GOMEZ: Ofreidy Gomez was signed by the Kansas City Royals as an international free agent on May 10, 2012. The 23-year-old native of the Dominican Republic spent last season in Low-A Lexington where he pitched in full-season baseball for the first time in his career. With the Legends, he went $7-12$ with a 5.18 ERA in 28 games pitched including 22 starts. He set career-highs in games pitched, starts, innings pitched (137.1) and strikeouts (108). He paced the Legends' pitching staff in starts, innings pitched and strikeouts and tied for second in games pitched and was tied for the most losses in the South Atlantic League. Gomez made his stateside debut in 2016 when he pitched for the Burlington Royals, who made it to the Appalachian League Championship Series that season. With Burlington, the righty went 5-4 with a 5.20 ERA in 12 starts and also tossed a complete game. He worked 55.1 innings and allowed 32 earned runs on 46 hits. He struck out 44 batters and walked 27 while holding opponents to a .236 batting average. The righty spent his first three seasons in the Dominican Summer League with the DSL Royals. He made a good first impression in his professional debut season, going 3-0 with a solid 2.35 ERA in 10 relief appearances. He held opponents to a .192 contact clip and struck out 17 men and walked 14 . However, his next two seasons were more of a struggle as he made the transition into a starter. In 2014-15, Gomez went a combined 0-8 with a 4.32 ERA in 26 appearances including 15 starts.

LAST TIME OUT: The right-hander is coming off an outing on August 12 at Myrtle Beach in which he suffered the tough-luck loss. He worked six innings, allowed two runs (both earned) on six hits, walked two and struck out a pair of batters. Over his last eight starts, Gomez has allowed 24 runs ( 15 earned) to yield a solid 3.21 ERA during that stretch (42.0 innings)

STARTING VS. RELIEVING THIS SEASON: Gomez started the season piggybacking with Anthony Bender and alternated starts. As a starter, Gomez is 3-9 with a 3.86 ERA in 18 starts. He has logged 93.1 innings, allowed 99 hits, $54 \mathrm{R} / 40 \mathrm{ER}$, walked 43 and struck out 70 and opposing hitters are hitting .271 against him. Coming out of the bullpen, the 23 -year-old has a 3.68 ERA in five relief appearances. (14.2 IP, $10 \mathrm{H}, 6 \mathrm{ER}, 15 \mathrm{BB}, 17 \mathrm{~K}, .200$ BAA).

FIRST IMPRESSION OF FULL-SEASON BASEBALL: The 2017 season marked the first season in the right-hander's career that he pitched in full-season baseball. Like all pitchers, Gomez found what worked for him to contribute to his durability last year. "I think I worked on my routine and it helped me a lot. I worked hard every day and focused on what I needed to do. During the season, I continued to work on my pitches during my bullpens and it helped." Last season, Gomez pitched in just 26.1 less innings with Lexington (137.1 ${ }^{I P}$ ) than he did in his entire career (163.2). "I think there wasn't a big adjustment, but I did only throw about 55 innings in short season the year before. So I just tried to be better every day. I kept working as much as I could to build up my arm strength."
MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE OFFSEASON: Gomez continued to work on his arsenal this offseason to get ready for the increase in competition in the Carolina League. "I worked on all my pitches including my curveball and changeup to make them better pitches off of my fastball. I also focused on the command of my fastball because it's my best pitch. I can control it better than my other three pitches and I can throw it both inside and outside. Especially inside which helps me make it tough on right-handers."

IDOLIZING FORMER DOMINICAN REPUBLIC GREATS: Hailing from a hot bed for baseball talent, Gomez grew up idolizing a trio of former MLB greats that lived two hours east of Gomez in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. "I actually have three favorite players. Pedro Martinez, Manny Ramirez and David Ortiz They were my favorites growing up as a child. I liked when Pedro would pitch aggressively and wanted to be the best every day. He had really good command of his pitches and that's what I want to have. Especially with his fastball, he was able to throw it up and in and I can throw mine in on hitters." The fandom for David Ortiz and Manny Ramirez comes from Gomez being a two-way player when he was younger. "I liked Ortiz and Ramirez because when I was a kid I loved to hit. I don't want to hit in the minor leagues, but with my friends Ramirez because
back home I will."


At Home: 4-5, 3.23 ERA 12G/8GS
On the Road: 0-5, 4.47 ERA 11G/10GS
LH Opp Avg: . 273
RH Opp Avg: . 255
Record when he pitches: 4-10
Wilmington Record when he starts: 8-10
Run Support (overall): 3.4
Run Support (starting): 1.9
ERA: 3.83
Season-High K's: 9, (4/29 vs. Winston-Salem Dash) Career-High K's: 10, (9/1/16 @ Danville Braves)

Last Win: 7/26/18 vs. Salem Red Sox
Last Loss: 8/12/18 @ Myrtle Beach Pelicans
Most IP, 2018: 7.0. (6/8 vs. Frederick Keys)
Most IP, Career: 7.0 IP, 5x (Last: 6/8/18 vs. Frederick Keys)

|  | Career Numbers |  |  |
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| Year/Teams(s) | W-L | ERA | IP |
| 2013/DSL Royals | $3-0$ | 2.35 | 23.0 |
| 2014/DSL Royals | $0-4$ | 6.17 | 35.0 |
| 2015/DSL Royals | $0-4$ | 3.04 | 50.1 |
| 2016/Burlington | $5-4$ | 5.20 | 55.1 |
| 2017/Lexington | $7-12$ | 5.18 | 137.1 |
| 2018/Wilmington | $4-10$ | 3.83 | 108.0 |
| Totals |  |  |  |
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## 2018 Appearances

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Date } \\ & 4 / 7 \end{aligned}$ | OPP <br> @ POT | G | $\begin{gathered} \text { GS } \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { DEC } \\ \text { ND } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ERA } \\ & 6.75 \end{aligned}$ | IP | $H$ 6 | $\mathbf{R}$ $\mathbf{3}$ | ER | BB 4 | SO | $\underset{0}{\text { HR }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { HBP } \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { WP } \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ | Score Upon Exit WIL, 5-3 | Result WIL, 5-4 | Notes <br> First-career Adv.A Start |
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| 4/12 | vs. LYN | 2 | 1 | ND | 4.91 | 3.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Tied, 2-2 | WIL, 4-2 | Career-high six walks |
| 4/18 | vs. CAR | 3 | 2 | L | 5.40 | 2.2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | CAR, 3-0 | CAR, 9-7 T | Tied career-high in HBP |
| 4/24 | vs. POT | 4 | 2 | L | 4.97 | 2.2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | POT, 2-1 | POT, 5-1 T | Tossed 54 pitches/36 strikes |
| 4/29 | vs. W-S | 5 | 3 | W | 3.38 | 6.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | WIL, 3-0 | WIL, 3-0 | First win of the season |
| 5/5 | vs. FRE | 6 | 3 | ND | 4.87 | 1.2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | FRE, 9-6 | FRE, 12-9 M | Most runs allowed this year |
| 5/10 | @ CAR | 7 | 4 | L | 5.40 | 4.2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | CAR, 4-1 | CAR, 5-3 |  |
| 5/17 | VS. MB | 8 | 5 | ND | 4.80 | 5.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Tied, 1-1 | WIL, 3-1 S | Second longest start of year |
| 5/23 | (a)POT | 9 | 6 | ND | 4.73 | 6.0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | POT, 3-1 | POT, 6-5 | Matched season-high IP |
| 5/28 | vs. SAL | 10 | 6 | W | 4.28 | 4.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | WIL, 3-2 | WIL, 3-2 (F/10) | First win since April 29 |
| 6/2 | @SAL | 11 | 7 | ND | 3.89 | 4.0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | SAL, 2-1 | WIL, 7-5 Ba | Back-to-back outings w/ 0ER |
| 6/8 | vs. FRE | 12 | 8 | L | 3.88 | 7.0 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | FRE, 3-0 | FRE, 3-2 | Matched career-high IP |
| 6/14 | @W-S | 13 | 9 | L | 4.34 | 5.0 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | W-S, 6-1 | W-S, 8-2 | Season-high in ER allowed |
| 6/21 | @POT | 14 | 9 | SV | 4.12 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | WIL, 2-1 | WIL, 2-1 | First save of the season |
| 6/27 | vs. LYN | 15 | 10 | L | 4.29 | 6.0 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | LYN, 5-1 | LYN, 5-1 | Allowed four runs in 6th |
| 7/2 | vs. W-S | 16 | 11 | L | 4.06 | 6.0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | W-S, 3-1 | W-S, 5-2 | First QS since June 8 |
| 7/8 | @LYN | 17 | 12 | L | 3.87 | 5.2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | LYN, 4-0 | LYN, 4-0 | Allowed just one ER |
| 7/14 | vs. SAL | 18 | 13 | W | 3.75 | 5.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | WIL, 10-0 | WIL, 16-1 First | t win as starter since 5/28 |
| 7/20 | @LYN | 19 | 14 | ND | 3.95 | 5.0 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | WIL, 7-4 | WIL, 12-11 (F/10) | ) Season-high in hits allowed |
| 7/26 | vs. SAL | 20 | 15 | W | 3.87 | 6.1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | WIL, 4-2 | WIL, 5-4 | Second win in last three starts |
| 8/1 | @BC | 21 | 16 | ND | 3.69 | 7.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | BC, 1-0 | WIL, 2-1 | Second start with 7 IP |
| 8/7 | @SAL | 22 | 17 | L | 3.88 | 2.0 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | SAL, 6-0 | SAL, 7-0 | Shortest start of the season |
| 8/12 | @MB | 23 | 18 | L | 3.83 | 6.0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | MB, 2-0 | MB, 3-0 | Third straight road start |

## Wilmington Blue Rocks 2018 Regular-Season Breakdown

Record: 60-62

First Half:
Second Half:
31-39
Home:
29-23

30-33
Vs. RH Starters: 41-41
Vs. LH Starters:
20-20
Day:
13-12
Night: 47-50
One-Run Games: 21-16
Two-Run Games: 14-11
Extra-Inning Games: 4-2
Doubleheaders (W-L-S) 2-2-4
Shutouts:
6-9
No-Hitters:
When Leading After 7:
0-0
When
When Trailing After 7:
5-51
When Tied After 7:
9-7
When Leading After 8: 44-1
When Trailing After 8:
4-49
When Tied After 8:
2-4
When the Rocks Score First:
36-26
When the Opponent Scores First: 25-35
Games Decided In Last At-Bat:
14-27
When Scoring 3 Or Less:
15-49
When Scoring 4 Or More:
45-12
When The Rocks Have 5 Hits or Less: 6-22
When The Rocks Have 10 Hits or More: 23-5
When The Rocks Hit A Home Run: 30-18
Most Games Above .500:
4/12
Most Games Below .500:
When The Rocks Commit an Error: 24-42
When The Rocks Starter Goes 6+ Inn: 26-24
Come-From-Behind Victories: 29
Postponements: 11
Cancellations:
-
Total Rainouts:
Currently Suspended Games:
1

## WALK-OFF WINS/LOSSES

WINS (1) (9 in 2017) LOSSES (3) (3 in 2017) Date Opp Score/Inn Date Opp Score/Inn 5/28 SAL 3-2/10th

Blue Rocks Shutouts ( 11 in $2017 \mid 5$ in 2016)

## Date

score Opp.
2-0/@FRE Arnaldo Hernandez, Grant Gavin, Bryan Brickhouse
2) $4 / 265-0$ / vs. POT Arnaldo Hernandez, Vance Tatum, Justin Camp
3) $4 / 29 \quad 3-0 /$ vs. W-S Ofreidy Gomez, Anthony Bender
4) 6/29 3-0/ vs. LYN Nolan Watson, Corey Ray, Julio Pinto
5) $7 / 23$ 8-0/ @ FRE (G1) Nolan Watson
6) $7 / 28 \quad 1-0 /$ vs. BC (G1) Gerson Garabito, Andrew Beckwith, Tyler Zuber
Opponent Shutouts (11 in 2017 $\mid 15$ in 2016)

Pitchers
Jimm Lambert,Kyle Kubat,Matt Foster Ben Braymer,Steven Fuentes, James Bourque Eli Morgan,Ben Krauth,Dalbert Siri
Leandro Linares,Ben Krauth,James Karinchak Leandro Linares, Ben Krauth
Alex Wells, Steven KKimek
Jake Thompson/ Yankory Pimentel/Durbin Feltman Justin Steele/ Tapson Gomez Tyler Peyton Justin Hentges Ben KrauthDalbert Siri

## 2018 Games Started by Position

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1B - DeVito (65), Jones (42), Fernandez (6), Vallot (6), Vizcaino (4)
2B - Cancel (76), Burt (26), Nunez (16), Brontsema (4)
3B - Rivera (76), Burt (32), Cancel (8), Jones (4), Nunez (2)
SS - Castellano (102), Burt (10), Cancel (9), Nunez (1)
C - Viloria (78), Fernandez (21), Esposito (15),Vallot (8)
LF - Vizcaino (36), Heath (25), Martin (22), Hicklen (12), Burt (11), Downes (9),
Peterson (3), Perkins (1), Jones (1), Lueck (1)
CF - Lee (57), Perkins (47), Martin (12), Heath (5), Downes (1)
RF - Peterson (55), Heath (23), Martin (21), Lee (9), Hicklen (9),Vizcaino (2),
Downes (1)
DH - Vallot (30), Nunez (17), Burt (13), Vizcaino (12), Viloria (11), Fernandez (9), Cancel
(9), Rivera (7), Lee (5), Downes (2), Peterson (2), Perkins (2), Heath (1), Jones (1),
Hicklen(1)
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## 2018 Games Started by Batting Order

1)     - Perkins (49), Heath (29), Martin (25), Peterson (11), Burt (7)
2)     - Burt (71), Cancel (31), Heath (6), Martin (5), Hicklen (3), Castellano (2), Lee (1),
Vizcaino (1)
3)     - Lee (70), Cancel (38), Burt (8), Rivera (4), Peterson (2)
4)     - Rivera (75), Cancel (22), Peterson (9), Jones (5), Downes (4), Fernandez (3),
Viloria (2), DeVito (1), Vallot (1)
5) -Viloria (37), Peterson (20), DeVito (19), Jones (16), Fernandez (11), Downes
(9), Cancel (3), Vallot (3), Rivera (3), Hicklen (1)
6)     - Viloria (30), Jones (24), Vallot (22), Fernandez (15), DeVito (9), Heath (7),
Hicklen (6), Vizcaino (6), Cancel (1), Nunez (1)
7)     - Viloria (20), Martin (20), DeVito (17), Vallot (12), Vizcaino (10), Cancel (8),
Hicklen (7), Esposito (7), Castellano (6), Fernandez (4), Heath (4), Jones (3),
Brontsema (2), Nunez (2)
8)     - Vizcaino (24), Nunez (18), Peterson (17), DeVito (17), Castellano (10), Martin
(9), Esposito (7), Vallot (6), Hicklen (5), Heath (3), Viloria (2), Fernandez (2), Burt (1),
Brontsema (1), Cancel (1)
9)     - Castellano (82), Nunez (14), Vizcaino (13), Burt (5), Peterson (2), Heath (2),
Brontsema (1), Martin (1), Esposito (1), Lueck (1)
10)     - Perkins (49), Heath (29), Martin (25), Peterson (11), Burt (7)
11)     - Burt (71), Cancel (31), Heath (6), Martin (5), Hicklen (3), Castellano (2), Lee (1), Vizcaino (1)
12)     - Rivera (75), Cancel (22), Peterson (9), Jones (5), Downes (4), Fernandez (3), Viloria (2), DeVito (1), Vallot (1)
13) -Viloria (37), Peterson (20), DeVito (19), Jones (16), Fernandez (11), Downes
(9), Cancel (3), Vallot (3), Rivera (3), Hicklen (1)
14)     - Viloria (30), Jones (24), Vallot (22), Fernandez (15), DeVito (9), Heath (7), Hicklen (6), Vizcaino (6), Cancel (1), Nunez (1)
15)     - Viloria (20), Martin (20), DeVito (17), Vallot (12), Vizcaino (10), Cancel (8), Hicklen (7), Esposito (7), Castellano (6), Fernandez (4), Heath (4), Jones (3), Brontsema (2), Nunez (2)
16)     - Vizcaino (24), Nunez (18), Peterson (17), DeVito (17), Castellano (10), Martin (9), Esposito (7), Vallot (6), Hicklen (5), Heath (3), Viloria (2), Fernandez (2), Burt (1),
17)     - Castellano (82), Nunez (14), Vizcaino (13), Burt (5), Peterson (2), Heath (2), Brontsema (1), Martin (1), Esposito (1), Lueck (1)

## Wilmington Blue Rocks 2018 Notes Continued

## Blue Rocks Pitching Breakdown

|  | W-L | Sv. | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Starters | $32-46$ | 0 | 4.45 | 637.0 | 688 | 356 | 315 | 274 | 427 | 55 |
| Relievers | $28-16$ | 39 | 3.71 | 400.2 | 384 | 191 | 165 | 177 | 348 | 29 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{6 0 - 6 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 3 7 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 7 2}$ | $\mathbf{5 4 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 7 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 4}$ |

Wilmington Starts of 7+ Innings (23 in 2017, 14 in 2016)

| Pitcher | IP | Date | Opponent | Dec. | Game Result |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1)Gerson Garabito | 7.0 | 5/6 | vs. Frederick | ND | WIL lost 3-2 |
| 2) Jace Vines | 7.0 | 5/16 | vs. Myrtle Beach (G2) | W | WIL won 3-1 |
| 3) Anthony Bender | 7.0 | 5/22 | @ Potomac | ND | WIL won 7-4 |
| 4) Jace Vines | 7.0 | 5/27 | vs. Salem | L | WIL lost 7-2 |
| 5) Gerson Garabito | 7.0 | 5/29 | vs. Frederick | L | WIL lost 2-1 |
| 6) Jace Vines | 7.0 | 6/1 | @ Salem | L | WIL lost 4-2 |
| 7) Anthony Bender | 7.0 | 6/7 | vs. Lynchburg | W | WIL won 7-4 |
| 8) Ofreidy Gomez | 7.0 | 6/8 | vs. Lynchburg | L | WIL lost 3-2 |
| 9) Anthony Bender | 7.0 | 6/13 | @ Down East | W | WIL won 2-1 |
| 10) Gerson Garabito | 7.0 | 6/28 | vs. Lynchburg | W | WIL won 9-2 |
| 11) Jace Vines | 7.0 | 7/1 | vs. Lynchburg | W | WIL won 4-3 |
| 12) Nolan Watson | 7.0 | 7/10 | @ Frederick | W | WIL won 8-3 |
| 13) Gerson Garabito | 7.0 | 7/15 | vs. Salem | ND | WIL lost, 7-4 |
| 14) Nolan Watson | 7.0 | 7/16 | vs. Salem | W | WIL won 5-2 |
| 15) Gerson Garabito | 7.0 | 7/22 | @ Frederick (G1) | W | WIL, won 8-1 |
| 16) Nolan Watson | 7.0 | 7/23 | @ Frederick (G1) | W | WIL won, 8-0 |
| 17) Ofreidy Gomez | 7.0 | 8/1 | (a) Buies Creek | ND | WIL won 2-1 |


| Pitcher | Runners <br> Inherited | Inherited <br> Runs Allowed | Pct. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Becker | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Beckwith | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Bender | 7 | 2 | .286 |
| Brickhouse | 8 | 1 | .125 |
| Camp | 6 | 2 | .333 |
| Castillo | 7 | 2 | .286 |
| Condra-Bogan | 2 | 2 | 1.000 |
| Gavin | 5 | 0 | .000 |
| Gomez |  |  |  |
| Hernandez |  |  |  |
| Hope | 3 | 1 | .333 |
| Mitchell | 6 | 1 | .167 |
| Pinto | 3 | 1 | .333 |
| Ray | 6 | 2 | .333 |
| Ruxer | 3 | 0 | .000 |
| Sheller | 7 | 1 | .143 |
| Tatum | 16 | 6 | .375 |
| Wynne | 8 | 2 | .250 |
| Zuber | 9 | 0 | .000 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{9 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | $\mathbf{. 2 5 3}$ |

## Starter Breakdown

| Starter Starts | WIL Rec. | No-Dec. | Rec. | Longest Outing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cristian Castillo 9 | 4-5 | 3 | 1-5 | 6.01P(2x)Last: @ CAR 5/13 |
| Jace Vines 17 | 7-10 | 7 | 2-8 | 7.0 IP (4x) Last: vs. LYN 7/1 |
| Ofreidy Gomez 18 | 8-10 | 4 | 4-10 | 7.0 IP (2x) Last: @BC 8/1 |
| Gerson Garabito 22 | 8-14 | 10 | 6-6 | 7.01P(5x)Last@FRE7122(Gl) |
| Arnaldo Hernandez 12 | 7-5 | 2 | 6-4 | 6.1 IP vs. SAL 5/25 |
| Anthony Bender 9 | 6-3 | 3 | 5-2 | 7.0IP (3x) Last: @DE 6/13 |
| Daniel Tillo 16 | 8-7 | 11 | 2-3 | 6.0IP (4x) Last: vs. LYN 8/15 |
| Nolan Watson 10 | 7-3 | 1 | 6-3 | 7.0 IP (3x)@ FRE 7/23 (G1) |
| Andres Sotillet 7 | 3-4 | 1 | 2-4 | 6.2 IP @LYN (G1)7/19 |
| Carter Hope 2 | 1-1 | 1 | 0-1 | 4.0 IP vs. SAL 7/25 |

## Catchers Totals

| Catcher | CS | Att. | Pct. | PB |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Esposito | 4 | 13 | .308 | 4 |
| Fernandez | 8 | 25 | .320 | 0 |
| Vallot | 2 | 10 | .200 | 3 |
| Viloria | 33 | 83 | .398 | 6 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 1}$ | $\mathbf{. 3 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |


| Pickoffs <br> Pitchers | $\#$ | Last Time |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bender <br> Brickhouse |  |  |
| Camp |  |  |
| Castillo | 2 | $6 / 16 @$ W-S |
| Garabito |  |  |
| Gavin |  |  |
| Gomez |  | $6 / 10$ vs. FRE |
| Hernandez | 2 | $7 / 4$ @ LYN |
| Hope | 2 | $6 / 15 @$ W-S |
| Mitchell | 1 |  |
| Pinto |  |  |
| Ruxer |  |  |
| Sheller <br> Tillo | 1 | $7 / 28$ vs. BC (G2) |
| Vines |  |  |

## Blue Rocks Hitting Breakdown

Month-by-Month Team Hitting

| Month | G | Rec | Avg | AB | H | R | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB/CS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| April | 23 | $11-12$ | .224 | 736 | 165 | 93 | 29 | 4 | 15 | 88 | 104 | 214 | $37 / 10$ |
| May | 30 | $10-20$ | .243 | 953 | 232 | 117 | 51 | 7 | 13 | 106 | 120 | 210 | $20 / 15$ |
| June | 26 | $15-11$ | .252 | 791 | 199 | 119 | 36 | 6 | 11 | 108 | 98 | 218 | $37 / 12$ |
| July | 28 | $19-9$ | .272 | 894 | 243 | 151 | 42 | 4 | 14 | 133 | 113 | 225 | $39 / 14$ |
| August | 15 | $5-10$ | .216 | 479 | 105 | 40 | 19 | 4 | 5 | 38 | 37 | 132 | $23 / 5$ |

September

## Scoring by Inning

|  | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blue Rocks | 64 | 73 | 54 | 51 | 50 | 54 | 55 | 46 | 43 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Opponents | 66 | 44 | 90 | 66 | 75 | 61 | 54 | 50 | 28 | 9 | 3 | 1 |

## Wilmington Blue Rocks 2018 Notes Continued

Home Run Breakdown (With Wilmington)

| Player | Total | Home | Road | Solo | 2R | 3R | GS | Last HR | Opposing Pitcher/Inn. Games Since |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| John Brontsema | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8/22/17 | Matthew Grimes (FRE)/2nd 13 |
| D.J. Burt | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7/18/18 | Tanner Tully (LYN)/1st 24 |
| Gabriel Cancel | 8 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7/23/18 | Matt Trowbridge (FRE)/7th 21 |
| Angelo Castellano | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8/8/18 | Daniel Gonzalez (SAL)/9th 6 |
| Brandon Downes | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4/29/18 | Bernardo Flores (W-S)/3rd 8 |
| Chris DeVito | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5/19/18 | Algenis Martinez (SAL)/9th 30 |
| Nate Esposito | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8/12/16 | Edrick Agosto (Princeton)/3rd 84 |
| Xavier Fernandez | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5/10/18 | Trey Supak (CAR) / 2nd 19 |
| Travis Jones | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8/8/18 | Daniel Gonzalez (SAL) /8th 6 |
| Nick Heath | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7/10/18 | Chris Tillman (FRE)/1st 5 |
| Brewer Hicklen | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8/10/18 | Tyler Peyton (MB)/9th 3 |
| Khalil Lee | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6/7/18 | Tanner Tully (LYN)/3rd 15 |
| Rudy Martin | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7/28/18 | Cristain Javier (BC)/6th 11 |
| Oliver Nunez | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5/24/18 | Matthew Crownover (POT)/1st 30 |
| Blake Perkins | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8/17/18 | Tanner Tully (LYN)/6th 1 |
| Kort Peterson | 8 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 6/9/18 | Cristian Alvarado (FRE)/5th 8 |
| Emmanuel Rivera | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7/20/18 | Zach Plesac (LYN)/5th 22 |
| Chase Vallot | 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | , | 1 | 1 | 5/29/18 | Alex Wells (FRE)/2nd 15 |
| Meibrys Viloria | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8/10/18 | Cory Abbott (MB)/2nd 5 |
| Vance Vizcaino | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6/1/18 | Algenis Martinez (SAL)/9th 44 |

## Multi-Hit Games (With Wilmington)

| Player T | Total | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6+ | Player | Total | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| John Brontsema | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | John Brontsema | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D.J.Burt | 30 | 26 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | D.J.Burt | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gabriel Cancel | 30 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gabriel Cancel | 18 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Angelo Castellano | 16 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Angelo Castellano | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris DeVito | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Chris DeVito | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brandon Downes | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brandon Downes | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nate Esposito | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Nate Esposito | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Xavier Fernandez | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Xavier Fernandez | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NickHeath | 13 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NickHeath | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BrewerHicklen | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brewer Hicklen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Travis Jones | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | TravisJones | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Khalil Lee | 19 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Khalil Lee | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rudy Martin | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rudy Martin | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| OliverNunez | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | OliverNunez | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blake Perkins | 13 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Blake Perkins | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KortPeterson | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | KortPeterson | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Emmanuel Rivera | a 22 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Emmanuel Rivera | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Chase Vallot | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Chase Vallot | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Meibrys Viloria | 20 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Meibrys Viloria | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| VanceVizcaino | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | VanceVizcaino | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2018 Blue Rocks Pinch Hitters (2017: 5-for-31, 3 RBI, 5BB, 8SO)

| Player | Avg. | AB | R | H | $\mathbf{2 B}$ | $\mathbf{3 B}$ | HR | RBI | SAC/SF | HB | BB |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Angelo Castellano* | --- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Travis Jones | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | $0 / 0$ | 0 | 0 |
| Meibrys Viloria | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | $0 / 1$ | 0 | 0 |

## BLUE ROCKS HITTERS NOTES



## \#11 Angelo Castellano

Ht: 6’0 Wt: 165
Lives: San Diego, VZ
LG: 0for 4,2 2SO

## INF

## Age: 23 B/T: R/R

Notes: Signed as a non-drafted free agent by Kansas City on July 16, 2011. Was named Dominican Summer League Player of the Year in 2013. Was recipient of 2017 Carlos Fortuna Award which awarded to a player who is dedicated to improving his English, genuine work ethic and conduct. Has versatility in the infield and can play second base, shortstop and third base.

2018 Notes: Longest H.S./O.B.S: +6 (4/21-4/27) / +6, twice, (4/21-4/27)
-Hit first home run in 90 games on $8 / 8$ @ SAL.
Broke an 0 -for-20 skid with a go-ahead, three-run triple in sixth inning vs. LYN on $6 / 28$.
-Posted first, three-hit game of the season on 5/11 @ CAR
-Has had three hitting streaks of at least five games this season.
-Had six-game hitting streak end on $4 / 28$ vs. W-S. Hit .333 during stretch. (7-for-21, 2R, 2B, 2RBI)
Posted first multi-hit game of the season on $4 / 26$ vs. POT.
Hit first-career Adv. A home run on 4/9 @ Salem (2-R HR)
2017 Notes: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) -Hit 245 with eight homers and 43 RBI in 116 games.
Ranked in the top-five on the team in multiple categories including walks (2nd, 51), stolen bases (3rd, 19), run scored (3rd, 63), games played (4th, 116) and hits (4th, 106).
-Had 29 multi-hit games, including a trio of four-hit games.
-Hit eight home runs in 433 at-bats ( $54.1 \mathrm{AB} / \mathrm{HR}$ ) after hitting just two homers in his previous 957 at-bats ( $478.5 \mathrm{AB} / \mathrm{HR}$ ).

2016 Notes: Spent the season with the Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League)
-Hit . 283 with a pair of homers and 47 RBI in 64 games.
-Struck out once every 10.50 plate appearances, the fifth-best rate in the league.
They said it: (On playing in most games in career last year)..."It's hard to do it that for the first time. I had to make a lot of adjustments and work every day. It's 140 games which is a lot more than where I was two years ago where I just played in 60 games. It was more of a mental adjustment for me. It's a lot of playing and a lot of games. If you didn't do good one week, you have to keep working. I dealt with my struggles by staying positive, trust in the process and come to work every day....(On who helped him get through the season) My hitting coach last year in Lexington really helped me a lot and talked to me a lot. My teammates as well, including (Meibrys) Viloria also helped me a lot...(On Winning Carlos Fortuna Award) That means a lot to me. I knew Carlos Fortuna and he was a great person. The organization recognized me and how I am like him in some ways and that means a lot to me...(On learning how to speak English) It's been hard. I didn't know too much when I came to the United States. I try to keep close to the American teammates and talk to them. I don't try to use a lot of translation because the more I talk to people without help, the more I can learn...(Coming to the United States) I first came in 2008 with my family and went to Orlando for a week on vacation. We went to Disney Word and it was 2008 with my family and went to Orlando for a week on vacation. We went to Disney Word and it was
a lot of fun. I came later in 2013 and went to Kansas City because I won the Player of the Year in the Dominican Summer League...(Culture shock moving to U.S.) In the Dominican Leagues you are just in the complexes that they have 24/7. Here in the United States, we go to hotels, we can walk to different places, go to dinner and it is a bit of a shock...(Goals this season) I just want to keep going and have better numbers and stay healthy. It's a long season and I want to do what I can to help the team win."
\#12 Gabriel Cancel

## Ht: 6'1 Wt: 185

Lives: Arecibo, Puerto Rico
LG:2for-4,R,RBI RoadTip:2-for-4,R,RBI

## INF

Age: 21 B/T: R/R
LG:2for-4,R,RBI RoadThip:2-for-4,R,RBI HS/O.BS: +1/1
Notes: Selected in the 7th round of the 2015 June MLB Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of Belen, Hatillo, P.R. Top second base prospect in organization and entered the season ranked No. 22 prospect according to MLBPipeline.com (Not rated in Top-30 by Baseball America)
2018 Notes: Longest H.S/O.B.S: +6, (7/11-7/16) / +11, (6/12-6/26)
-Had his season-high 11-game on-base streak snapped on $6 / 27$ vs. LYN. Slashed .368/.442/.605 -Leads team in RBI (71) multi-RBI games (18), and tied for first in multi-hit games (30) -Second in the Royals' system in RBI and first amongst active players in the CL. -Active team-leader in home runs with eight.
-Hit first-career Adv. A grand slam in first game of doubleheader at Down East on 6/12.
-One of three Blue Rocks to hit a grand slam this season (Chase Vallot/Meibrys Viloria) -First three-RBI game of the season on 5/22 @ POT. First since Aug. 16, 2017.
-Posted first three-hit game of the season on $5 / 6$ vs. FRE ( 3 -for- 5 , RBI)
-Activated from the disabled list on $4 / 26$ after suffering a lower body injury on $4 / 18$ vs. CAR.
-Had first multi-RBI game on $4 / 16$ vs. CAR ( 2 -for-4, 2B, 2RBI)
-Smacked his first-career Advanced-A home run in his first at-bat of the season @ POT on 4/5 -Finished the game 2-for-4 with two runs scored, a home run, RBI and two strikeouts.
-Has made eight starts at third base this season. It's the first time since 2016 season he's made starts at the position.
2017 Notes: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) -Hit . 277 with 30 doubles, 14 home runs and 49 RBI in 103 games.
-He ranked sixth in the league and first among middle infielders with career-high 46 extra-base hits which was fifth most among Royals farmhands.
-Had 30 multi-hit games including 12 games in which he collected at least three hits.
-Had his first-career multi-home run game on April 28 vs. Hagerstown. (Two HRs)
-Homered in back-to-back games three different times: June 22-24, July 9-10 and Aug. 3-5.
-Named Organization All-Star at second base by MiLB.com.
2016 Notes: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League)
-Hit a career-best 291 in 46 games to go along with 18 doubles, five homers and 26 RBI. -Ranked among Appalachian League leaders in doubles (tied for second), extra-base hits ( 24 , tied for third) and slugging percentage (.494, fifth).

2015 Notes: Spent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) in his pro debut -Hit . 209 with a pair of homers and 14 RBI in 34 games.
-Made the transition from shortstop to second base during the season.

## \#16 Nate Esposito

## Ht: 5'11 Wt: 195

## Lives: Granite Bay, CA

LG: 1-for-4,SO Road Trip: 1-for-4, SO

## Age: 25 B/T: R/R

H.S.O.B.S: +2/+3

Notes: Selected in the 33 rd round of the 2015 June MLB Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of Concordia University-Portland (Portland, OR). Originally attended Oregon State University in 2012 before transferring.

2018 Notes: Started the season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas.
-Hit . 156 with a pair of doubles and drove in a run in 18 games.
-Picked up first multi-hit game of the season with WIL on 7-4 @ LYN (2-for-4)
-Posted three-RBI game in second game of doubleheader at Frederick on 7/23.
2017 Notes: Spent the season with the Blue Rocks.
-Hit. 225 with seven doubles, a triple and drove in 16 runs in 68 games with Wilmington. -Rejoined team on $8 / 2$ after playing in four games with Triple-A Omaha.
-Went 2-for-12 in the four AAA games.
-Hit second-career triple on 7/26 vs. SAL.
-Collected his third, three-hit game of the season on $7 / 17$ vs. POT.
-Had career-high 10 -game hitting streak snapped on $6 / 9 \mathrm{vs}$. BC.
-Picked up his first multi-hit game of the season while throwing out a pair of base runners on 4/18@ SAL.
-Collected first multi-RBI game of the season on 4/30@BC
2016 Notes: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) -Hit 317 with two home runs and 17 RBI in 29 games.
-Did not commit and error behind the dish. (250 innings)
-Threw out $28 \%$ of would-be base stealers.
2015 Notes: Spent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and hit .250 with five RBI in 27 games. Made just one error behind the plate.
They said it: (Worked on in offseason)"I would say definitely attitude was huge for me. Learning how to take each at-bat at a time and move forward from the negative things and take the positives of each at-bat and that's helped me relax at the plate... (On driving in seven runs in a game) No. Absolutely not. I never had seven RBIs before. It was really cool. I guess the coolest thing about it was that I had no idea how many RBIs I had until the game was over and my teammates were telling me. I think that's the only reason why it happened. If I went in to each at-bat saying I already have four, let me get another RBI, it wouldn't have happened for me and messed with my attitude. I don't think it would've been as successful as a game... (On importance of defense behind the plate) I think that's the reason why I'm here. I really pride myself on defense. I try to come out every day to run a pitching staff, keep the ball in front of me and not let runners advance. I think that's what I pride myself on the most... I don't have a specific catcher. I can give you one guy. (Player grew up idolizing) I was a big Jorge Posada fan of the New York Yankees. Just the way he was so agile behind the plate and lanky. He wasn't a big stocky dude because I'm not like that either, but I liked the way he moved behind the plate for sure... (On type of teammate he is in the clubhouse) Definitely an energizer bunny for these guys, I think I provide a lot of energy on the field, in the bullpen or the clubhouse. Someone, that can provide energy day in and day out because we all know the season can get long."

## BLUE ROCKS HITTERS NOTES

\#3 Jackson Lueck<br>Ht: 6'1 Wt: 170<br>Lives: Longwood, FL<br>LG: 1-for-4,2B,2SO RoadTip: 1for-4,2B,2SO<br>OF<br>Age: 21 B/T: S/R<br>HS/O.BS: +1/+1<br>Notes: Drafted in the 8th round of the 2018 June Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of Florida State. Had solid junior season and hit .245 with the Seminoles and led the team with 15 home runs, and 45 RBI. In 2017, Lueck had a break out sophomore season. Made 54 starts and led the team for second straight season with a .318 batting average. He earned ACC Conference Tournament MVP honors while he led the Seminoles to the conference championship.<br>2018 Notes: Spent majority of the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League)<br>-Made his Advanced-A debut on 8/17 @ W-S and went 1-for-4 with a double.<br>-The first player from the 2018 Draft to make Wilmington roster.<br>-Hit . 245 with five home runs and 19 RBI in 43 games.<br>-Also posted a .339 on-base percentage.<br>-At time of promotion he was second on the team in hits (40), tied for second in doubles<br>(9) and triples (2), second in home runs and third in RBI.<br>Started his pro career with the Surprise Royals (Rookie/Arizona League)<br>-In two games he picked up five hits in eight at-bats with two doubles and a triple.

\#4 Rudy Martin
Ht: 5'7 Wt: 155
Lives: Olive Branch, MS
LG:0for2 BR 2SO

Notes: Drafted in the 25th round of the 2014 June Amateur Draft by Kansas City from Lewisburg High School. Won 4A State Championship his junior year. Has 70 career stolen bases and has been caught just 11 times.
2018 Notes: Longest H.S./O.B.S: $+9(4 / 24-6 / 27) /+10$, twice $(4-24-6 / 28 \& 7 / 20-8 / 4)$ -Rejoined team on June 26 after missing time since May 2 due to injury
-Had season-high 10-game on-base streak come to an end on $6 / 30 \mathrm{vs}$. W-S. Hit .278 (10-for-36) with eight runs scored, a triple, RBI and three walks during the streak.
elt HR shy of cycle on 4/19 a FRE (3-ror-5, 3R, 2B, 3B, 5RBI, 2SB
-Hit first Adv. A home run to break up LYN starter Zach Plesac no-hit bid in the sixth inning on 4/12
-Has stolen 21 bases in 60 games played and is fourth on the team in stolen bases.
-At time of injury, he was tied for first in all of MilB in stolen bases.
Has stolen multiple bases in three games this season and at least one base in 18 of 60 games
Last season, had six games where he stole $2+$ bases. (Played in 37 total games last season)
2017 Notes: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League)
-Played in 37 games before missing rest of the season due to injury.
-He hit .277 with a pair of homers and 19 RBI during that span.
-Led the team with an impressive 26 stolen bases in 30 attempts
-Had six multi-stolen base games, including July 4 when he stole swiped three bags. Finished fourth overall in stolen bases in entire farm system.
-Earned Willie Wilson Base Runner of the Year Award for organization's top base runner.
2016 Notes: pent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League).
-Started the season with a 12-game hitting streak in both AZL and Pioneer League.
-In the Arizona League, Martin played in just five games and went 5-for-16 (.313)
-With the Chukars, he hit .244 with two homers and 14 RBI in 41 games.
-He stole 19 bases in 22 attempts.
2015 Notes: Spent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and the Idaho Falls Chukars. -Had a tremendous professional debut in the Arizona League and hit to the tune of .338 with six doubles, nine triples and one home run in 40 games.
-He was the Surprise Player of the Year, ranking among Arizona League leaders in on-base percentage (.477, first), triples (tied for first), runs (41, tied for first), walks (34, tied for first), slugging percentage ( 541 , second) and batting average (fourth)
-He also reached safely in 26 consecutive games (July 24-Aug.28), the second-longest streak in the
-Named Arizona League postseason All-Star
They Said It: On his goals at the plate... "I really just want to get on base an keep my on-base percentage high. I know my teammates will do their job and drive me in. As long as I get on, I can do my job steal second or third, or even if I don't steal a base, I feel they can drive me in from first base...(On his great success at stealing bases) "We really worked on it at Spring Training. We harp on keying on what certain pitchers do, studying them and the game so it could help me during the season. I might notice that a pitcher has a quick pickoff move, but he's slow to home. So things like that help me. Stealing bases is what I have to do...(Player he tries to emulate) "A guy I look at now is Mookie Betts. He doesn't strikeout a lot, he can steal bases, he's not the biggest guy and he plays hard every day...(On dealing with injuries past two seasons) "The year before last I broke my hammate bone and that was in Spring Training. That was pretty that and then last season, I suffered the face injury when I ran into Gabriel Cancel, our second baseman. I was having decent years, but I have good teammates and they have helped me overcome those injuries. If a play like that happens (collision with Cancel) again, I still won't think twice about going for the ball.

## \#19 Travis Jones

Ht: 6'4 Wt: 195
Lives: Humble, TX
LG: 0-for-4,2SO Road Trip: 0-for-4,2SO
Notes: Drafted in the 29th round of the 2017 June Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of the University of Texas. In his junior year, he hit .253/.393/.401 with 23 extra-base hits and 32 RBI in a team-high 63 games. Earned the first James and Huston Street Longhorn Award which is given to the player who most embodies what it means to be a Longhorn through leadership, selflessness and integrity both on and off the field.

2018 Notes: Longest H.S. / O.B.S.: +10, (5/11-5/22) / +12 (5/11-5/24)
-Has reached base in 38 of his 49 games since joining Wilmington and has an OBP $\%$ of .418 . -Hit first-career, Advanced-A home run on July 25 against Salem and second homer with WIL also against the Red Sox on August 8.
-Has played first base, third base and left field with the Blue Rocks.
-Made his Wilmington debut on June 21 at Potomac.
-Went 1-for-3 with a walk, strikeout and stole a base.
-Started the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League)
-Hit . 285 with five home runs and 32 RBI in 62 games.
-Led the Legends in batting average, hits (65), doubles (13), stolen bases (14), second in runs scored (41) and tied for second in RBI (32).
-Fourth in the Royals' organization in stolen bases with 22.
-Posted 18 multi-hit games with Lexington.
-Started the year with a seven-game hitting streak and has had three different hitting streaks span at least seven games including a 10-game hit streak from May 11-22 (.415/.489/.634)

2017 Notes: Spent the season between the Surprise Royals (Rookie/Arizona League), Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) and Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League).
-Turned in an impressive professional debut season and slashed a composite .364/.445/.541 in 58 total games between the three stops.
-Played in just nine games in the Arizona League and hit . 485 (16-for-33) with six RBI. -Played in seven games with Burlington and hit . 391 (9-for-23) with four RBI.
-Spent majority of the season with Idaho Falls and in 42 games hit .335 with four home runs and drove in 42 RBI.
-Smacked 15 doubles, three triples in addition to stealing 20 bases.
-He started his pro career reaching in 20 of his first 22 games.
-Ranked first among Royals farmhands in average (.364), on-base percentage (.445), and second in slugging percentage (.541).
-Also ranked sixth with 24 stolen bases despite not making his debut until June 25.
\#6 Oliver Nunez

## Ht: 5'10 Wt: 170

Lives: Bani, D.R.
LG: 0for-3,2SO Road Trip: 0-for-3,2SO

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Notes: Signed by the Kansas City Royals as an international free agent on December, 10, 2013

2018 Notes: Longest H.S. / O.B.S. : +5 (5/20-5/29) / +5 (5/20-5/29)
-Went 3-for-4 with two runs scored and stole three bases on $8 / 12$ @MB.
-Hit his first-career HR as a Blue Rock on 5/24 @ POT(Solo HR)
-Picked up first-career Adv. A hit with an RBI single in second game of doubleheader @ SAL on 5/20.
-Made Advanced-A debut on 5/11 @ CAR (0-for-4, SO)
-Drove in first run as a Blue Rock in second game of doubleheader against Myrtle Beach.
-Started the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League)
-In 19 games, he hit .219 (14-for-64) with a pair of doubles, one triple, three RBI, walked four times and had 16 strikeouts.
-Stole two bases and did not get caught.
2017 Notes: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) -Put together his best season and hit .321 with two home runs and 20 RBI in 59 games. -Had 71 hits during the campaign including 10 doubles and three triples.
-Stole a career-high 19 bases.
-Ranked among Appalachian League leaders in stolen bases (second), runs (44, second), and batting average (seventh)
-Finished second on the team in AVG, tied for fourth in doubles, and seventh in RBI.
2016 Notes: Spent the season with the Surprise Royals (Rookie/Arizona League)
-In his first season stateside, he hit .273 with four doubles, a triple and drove in nine runs in 27 games.

## BLUE ROCKS HITTERS NOTES

## \#29 Blake Perkins

Ht: 6’1 Wt: 165

## Lives: Litchfield Park, AZ

## LG:2for-4,R,SO RoadTip:2for-4,R,SO

Notes: Acquired by the Kansas City Royals on June 18, 2018 when the Royals traded Kelvin Herrera to the Washington Nationals for Perkins, third baseman Kelvin Gutierrez and righthanded pitcher Yohanse Moral. Was originally drafted by Washington in second round of the 2015 June Amateur Draft out of Verrado High School in Buckeye, AZ. Received the highest bonus by a Nationals' pick with $\$ 800,000$ for his five-tool potential. Was ranked 11th-best prospect in the National's system and is now ranked 15th in the Royals' system per MLBPipeline.com.
2018 Notes: Longest H.S./O.B.S: $+8(4 / 9-4 / 16) /+17,(7 / 14-8 / 2)$
-Leads CL and all of Advanced-A in walks (83), runs scored (77)
-Fifth in the league in stolen bases (25).
-Picked up four-hit game on 7/19 @ LYN (4-for-5, 2R, 2B)
-Had a strong debut with WIL on June 21 against former team at POT.
-Went 2-for-3, with two runs scored, two walks, and stole a base.
--Posted a season-high 12-game on base streak from June 8-21 (.286/.434/.310)
-Started the season with the Potomac Nationals.
-Was one of three players traded from Washington to Kansas City in the Kelvin Herrera trade on June 18.
-Hit . 234 with one home run and 21 RBI with the P-Nats in 65 games.
-Has stolen 24 bases this season and has been caught nine times.
Has 25 multi-hit games this season. ( 13 with Wilmington)
Vs. RHP: $240 /$ vs. LHP:. 268
Can play all three outfield spots.
-Was named the Nationals' Best Defensive outfielder entering this season according to Baseball America.
2017 Notes: Spent season with the Hagerstown Suns (Low-A/South Atlantic League)
-Hit .255 with eight home runs and 48 RBI in 129 games.
Also collected five doubles and a triple while drawing 72 walks and stealing 31 bases
-Led the South Atlantic League in runs (105) and walks (72) and was named a South Atlantic League All-Star.
-Made great strides as a converted switch-hitter and showed great progress from the left side after being a natural right-handed hitter.
-Hit all of his home runs from the left side of the plate.
2016 Notes: Spent the season between both the Hagerstown Suns and Auburn Doubledays (Short-Season/NY-Penn League)
-Hit a composite .230 with one home run, 18 RBI in 63 games.
-Spent majority of the season with Auburn and in 56 games hit .233 with seven extra-base hits to go along with 16 RBI.

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Age: 21 B/T:S/R
HSO.BS: +2+10

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$\qquad$-Won the Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League)-Won the batting title hitting . 310 to go along with 12 homers and 72 RBI in 122 game
-Also led the league in hits (144), third in total bases (217, tied for fourth in slugging -Also led the league in hits (144), third in total bases (217,
percentage (.468), and fifth in on-base percentage (.364).
percentage (.468), and fifth in on-base percentage (.364). -Set career-highs with 27 doubles, 12 ho
fourth most by a Royals minor leaguer.
-Led the team with 37 mult-hit games including a trio of four-hit contests.
-Led the team with 37 mult-hit games including a trio of four
-Hit an impressive . 336 against LHP and .301 against RHP.
-Was named MiLB.com Organizational All-Star and Lexin.
2016 Notes: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) -Hit .249 with 13 doubles, four triples and two homers in addition to 27 RBI in 58 games.
2015 Notes: Spent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and in 38 games hit .174 with five doubles and 14 RBI in his professional debut. He stole a career-high nine bases in 13 attempts.
They said it: (On success in Lexington last season) Just going to the cages every day with my hitting coach in Lexington really helped me. We did a bunch of different drills hitting of the tee and front toss. I continued to work hard every day and it was a good year... (On bouncing back after tough first two seasons in system). The first two seasons in the organization was very hard for me. I never saw pitchers throw 90-94 m.p.h. It took me about a season to get adjusted to that kind of pitching. Last year, I was able to see the pitches better and it
was great. It's important to make adjustments and I was qate at the plate when I first started and worked on my timing and now I feel comfortable (On ooing through a transition on defense) Before I was signed, played shortstop. After my first practice, the coaches moved me to third base. I played shortstop for five years before joining the Royals. I miss it sometimes. I played it since I was five years old. At third base, the reaction time is the biggest difference from the two positions. It takes a lot of practice to get better with my reaction (On coming to the U.S)...I came to the U.S. four years ago and the biggest difference was the language. I try to speak English the best I can. My family and friends are still in Puerto Rico and were effected by Hurricane Irma. They had no lights, no gas, no power for months. It was bad. I've talked to my friends and family and they were telling me how bad it was. It's getting better now, but where I grew up, it was hit by the storm. My family still lives in the house I grew up and it was damaged."

## \#15 Vance Vizcaino

## Ht: 6'1 Wt: 200

## Lives: Wake Forest, N.C.

## LG: 0 -for-3,R, BB, 2SO RoadTrip: 0 -for-3,R, BB, 2SO H.S/O.BS.:-3/+1

Notes: Drafted in the 11 th round of the 2016 June Amateur Draft out of Stetson University by the Kansas City Royals. Was drafted out of Wakefield High School (N.C.) by the New York Mets in the 31 st round of the 2012 Draft but did not sign. In 2013, he attended the University of Tennessee. Kansas City drafted him in the 29th round in 2014 despite him taking the season off. In 2015 attended Stetson University, where he matched a school record with five stolen bases in a game and finished eighth in the Atlantic Sun Conference with a . 341 batting average. Was selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 31 st round that year but did not sign. Son of Junior Vizcaino, a former national scouting supervisor for the Royals, who played five seasons in the Pittsburgh organization.
2018 Notes: Longest H.S./O.B.S:+10 (5/26-6/13) / +13 (5/26-6/17)
-Had his 13-game on-base streak snapped on June 17.
-Slashed $.388 / .400 / .490$ during the streak.
-Hit first-career Advanced-A home run on 6/1 at Salem in first three-hit game as a Blue Rock (3-for-4, R, 2B, HR, RBI)
-Turned in first multi-hit game of the season on $5 / 26$ vs. SAL (2-for-4, SO)
-Picked up his first-career Advanced-A hit on 5/10@ Carolina
-Made Wilmington debut on $5 / 6$ vs. FRE (0-for-3, BB, SO)
-Started the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A / South Atlantic League)
-Played in 16 games with the Legends and hit . 192 (10-for-52) with seven runs scored, two doubles, a triple, a home runs, six RBI, eight walks and struck out 10 times.
-Stole one base in three attempts.
-Had an on-base percentage of .311
2017 Notes: Spent the year between Lexington and the Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/ Pioneer League) -Started the season with the Chukars and hit .287 with two homers and 16 RBI in 22 games.
-Also scored 17 runs, had five doubles, two triples, seven walks and 20 strikeouts. Posted a . $344 \mathrm{OBP} \%$ -Promoted to Lexington on July 15 and finished the season with the team.
-Hit . 315 with nine doubles and 14 RBI in 42 games.
-Has 47 hits in 42 games and scored 22 runs.
-Htole a career-best 21 bases between the two levels.
2016 Notes: Made his professional debut with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League) -Part of team that won a Division title and made it to the championship series. (Burlington lost to Johnson City 2-0 in the finals)
-Played in 53 games and hit .265 with five doubles, a pair of triples, 11 RBI and stole 16 bases. -Finished second on team in stolen bases (Nicky Lopez, 2017 Blue Rock led team with 24) -Scored 25 runs and had 49 total hits.

## BLUE ROCKS BULLPEN NOTES

## \#37 Anthony Bender

Ht: 6’4 Wt: 205 Lives: Petaluma, CA
LastApp: 817@W-S, 3.0 IP, 2H, 0R K Record: 6-2 SV: 0/1
Notes: A hard-throwing righty, Bender was selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 20th round of the 2016 Draft out of Santa Rosa Junior College where he started as a shortstop and moved around the diamond in addition to being a pitcher for the team.

## Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

2018 Notes: vs. LHB: . 289 / vs. RHB: . 235
-Earned sixth win of the season on 7/23 @ FRE in game two of doubleheader. (Leads active pitchers).
-Rejoined the team from the disabled list on 7/13.
-Has spent the season with the Blue Rocks as both a starter and reliever.
-Started the year piggybacking with starting pitcher Ofreidy Gomez.
-On the season, Bender is 6-3 with a 3.89 ERA in 24 outings including nine starts.
-As a starter, Bender is 3-2 with a 4.20 ERA in nine starts.
-49.1 IP, 47H, 24R/23 ER, 24BB, 16K, . 261 BAA
-Coming out of the bullpen, the righty is 3-1 with a 3.16 ERA in 16 relief appearances.
$-33.0 \mathrm{IP}, 36 \mathrm{H}, 15 \mathrm{R} / 13 \mathrm{ER}, 10 \mathrm{BB}, 29 \mathrm{~K}, .258 \mathrm{BAA}$.
-Turned in a fantastic month of June when he went a perfect 4-0 with a 2.42 ERA in five outings with three of them being starts.
2017 Notes: Spent the majority of the season with Low-A Lexington and made a spot start with Wilmington.
-Went 5-5 with a 3.93 ERA in 23 total appearances including eight starts with Lexington.
-Worked 73.1 innings, allowed 69 hits, 35 runs ( 32 earned) walked 20 and struck out 74 .
-Earned four saves in five opportunities.
-Opponents hit 246 against him.
-Made a start with Wilmington on the last day of the season against Lynchburg.
-Suffered the loss and worked four innings, allowed three runs (two earned) on five hits .
2016 Notes: Made his professional debut with the AZL Royals.
-Posted a 2-0 record with a 3.03 ERA in nine games with five being starts.
-Also earned two saves in as many opportunities.
-Worked 32.2 innings, allowed 31 hits, 15 runs ( 11 earned) walked four and struck out 32.
Career Notes: In his third season with the Royals' organization and is $13-9$ with a 3.79 ERA in 56 total appearances with 23 being starts.
-Also seven of eight in save opportunities.
-Logged 193.1 innings, 186 hits, 92 runs ( 81 earned), walked 60 and struck out 153.
-Opponents hitting . 250 against him.

## \#38 Bryan Brickhouse

## RHP

Ht: 6’0 Wt: 195
Lives: The Woodlands, TX
Last App: 8/16 vs. LYN, 2.0 IP, 2H, R/ER, 2K $\quad$ Record: 1-0 $\quad$ SV: 12/12 $\quad$ IR/IRS: 8/1
Notes: Drafted in the 3rd round of the 2011 Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of The Woodlands High School. Bypassed an opportunity to pitch at UNC. Was high school teammates with Pirates pitcher Jameson Taillon, the second overall pick in the 2010 draft. Brickhouse was
named All-Greater Houston Pitcher of the Year in high school. In his senior year, he went $7-2$ named All-Greater Houston Pitcher of the Year in high school. In his senior year, he went 7-2 with a 1.08 ERA and 129 strikeouts in 72 innings, helping his stock rise. He features a fastball that can touch upper 90's. His grandfather Norman, was a catcher at North Carolina State.
Pitch Repertoire: 4-seam Fastball, 2-seam Fastball, Slider and Changeup
2018 Notes: vs. LHB: . 093 / vs. RHB: .136 (With Wilmington)
-With Double-A Northwest Arkansas he went 0-5 with an 11.81 ERA in 11 relief appearances. -10.2 IP, $18 \mathrm{H}, 18 \mathrm{R} / 14 \mathrm{ER}, 12 \mathrm{BB}, 11 \mathrm{~K}, .353 \mathrm{BAA}$.
-Started the season with Wilmington and became one of the best relievers in the league.
-Was a Carolina League All-Star and went $1-0$ with a 2.01 ERA in 19 appearances.

- At time of promotion led the CL with 12 saves in as many opportunities.
-Fourth save came on $4 / 28$ vs. W-S where he left the tying-runs on base.
-Picked up third save on 4/2/7 @POT. It was first game he pitched in since $9 / 3 / 15$.
2017 Notes: Did not pitch due to injury.
2016 Notes: Did not pitch due to injury.
2015 Notes: Spent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League).
-Posted a composite 2.93 ERA in seven starts between the two stops in just 15.1 innings of work.
-He missed most of the season and needed Tommy John surgery.
-In the short sample size, the righty struck out 13 batters and walked 11 and allowed five earned runs.
2014 Notes: Spent the season with the Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League)
-Posted a 1-2 record with a 4.88 ERA in nine games including eight starts during a rehab assignment and missed most the season due to injury.
-Struck out 22 batters and walked 10 while yielding 30 hits in 27.2 innings of work.
2013 Notes: Spent the season with the Kane County Cougars (Low-A/ Midwest League)
-Went $4-4$ with a 2.25 ERA in 11 starts and pitched 60 innings, allowed 54 hits, 20R/FER, 21 walks and struck out 49 batters.
-Missed second half of the season with a right elbow strain.
2012 Notes: Spent the season with the Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League) and Kane County Cougars.
-Made just one start with the Chukars and allowed seven earned runs on five hits in 1.2 innings of work. - With Kane County, posted a 3-3 record with a 5.61 ERA in 10 starts.
-In 51.1 innings of work, he allowed 50 hits, 39 R/ $32 \mathrm{ER}, 23$ walks and struck out 40 batters.
Career Notes: Has a 9-14 record with a 4.43 ERA in 71 games including 37 starts.
-193.0 IP, 177H, 114R/95ER, 97 walks and has 170 strikeouts.
-Opponents are hitting . 240 against him.
\#39 Andrew Beckwith
Ht: 6'0 Wt: 180
Lives: Blythewood, S.C.
Last App: $8 / 15 \mathrm{vs}$. LYN, 2 H, R/0ER


## RHP

Age: 23 B/T: R/R
IR/IRS: 1/1
Notes: Beckwith was selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 32nd round of the 2017
Draft out of Coastal Carolina where as a freshman he set a Division I era record with a
1.33 ERA in a team-high 29 appearances. IN 2016, he paced the entire nation in wins, going an impressive 15-1 with a sterling 1.85 ERA in 26 appearances. Named the College World Series' Most Outstanding Player that season after going 3-0 (two complete games) with a 0.76 ERA. Was one of 55 players on the Golden Spikes Award Watch List which goes to the country's top amateur player.

## Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Slider, Changeup

2018 Notes: vs. LHB: . 231 / vs. RHB: . 467
-Earned his first-career Advanced-A win in his debut with WIL on 7/24 vs. SAL. (2.0 IP, H, OR, 3K)
-Started the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League)
-Posted a 3-1 record with a 1.84 ERA in 25 relief appearances.
-Logged 49.0 innings, allowed 33 hits, 17 runs ( 10 earned), walked 13 and struck out 43. -Held opponents to 192 BAA.
-At time of promotion he was third in the South Atlantic League in lowest batting average against and ranked first on the Legends in ERA, appearances, and eighth in strikeouts.
-Allowed two earned runs or less in every relief appearance. (two earned runs once, one earned run eight times and did not allow a run in 15.
2017 Notes: Made his professional debut with the Surprise Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) before finishing the season in Idaho Falls (Rookie/Pioneer League).
-Made just three appearances with the Surprise Royals and went 0-0 with a 10.13 ERA in just 2.2 innings of work.
-With the Chukars, he posted an 1-0 record with a 2.55 ERA in 13 appearances and earned four saves in five chances.
$-24.2 \mathrm{IP}, 27 \mathrm{H}, 7 \mathrm{R} / 7 \mathrm{ER}, 8 \mathrm{BB}, 30 \mathrm{~K}, .281 \mathrm{BAA}$.
Career Notes: In his career, Beckwith is 5-1 with a 2.17 ERA in 47 appearances.
-He is 6 -for-8 in save opportunities.
-83.0 IP, $75 \mathrm{H}, 28 \mathrm{R} / 20 \mathrm{ER}, 23 \mathrm{BB}, 82 \mathrm{~K}, .243 \mathrm{BAA}$.
\#46 Justin Camp

## Ht: 5'11 Wt: 230

Lives: Decatur, AL
Last App: 8/15 vs. LYN, IP, H, R/ER, BB

## RHP

Age: 25 B/T: R/R

Notes: Drafted in the 37th round of the 2016 June Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of Auburn University. Grew up in an Auburn family and decided to play there. Missed 2012 season due to Tommy John surgery. With Auburn, he served as both a reliever and starter during three different coaching changes. In 2015 he recorded eight saves as the team's closer and the following season paced the staff with 14 starts. In 2015, recorded eight saves as Auburn's closer before leading the team in 2016 with 14 starts.

## Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Slider, Changeup

2018 Notes: vs. LHB: . 246 / vs. RHB: . 270
-Earned first-career win on 7/11 @ FRE. (63rd professional appearance)
-Made an appearance with Triple-A Omaha on July 3. (1.2 IP, H, 0R, 2BB, 4K)
-Leads Wilmington's pitching staff in appearances (32).
-Has pitched at least two innings or more in 12 relief appearances with Wilmington.
-Had his 9.1 scoreless innings streak snapped on $8 / 10 @$ MB (allowed an earned run)
-Has allowed earned runs in just 11 of his 32 relief appearances this season.
2017 Notes: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/ South Atlantic League), Wilmington Blue Rocks and Omaha Storm Chasers (Triple-A/Pacific Coast League).
-With the Legends, the right-hander made 11 appearances and dominated opposing batters and allowed just on earned run in 26.2 inning of work for a 0.34 ERA.
-He also struck out 32 batters during that frame of work and just walked six while holding opponents to a .124 batting average.
-With the Blue Rocks, Camp made 11 appearances and went $0-2$ with a 3.63 ERA.
-Earned first-career Advanced-A save on 8/10 @ DE. .
-Made Class-AAdv. debut on 6/2 @ WS and tossed 1.2 innings, allowed two earned runs on six hits.
2016 Notes: Made professional debut with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League).
-Posted an 0-3 record but did yield a spectacular 1.85 ERA in 16 appearances.
-He struck out 32 batters in 34 innings of work while opposing batters hit .252 against him.
Career Notes: In his third season with the Royals' organization and is 2-6 with a respectable
2.71 ERA in 72 relief appearances.
-He also is 5 of 8 in save opportunities.
-In 133.0 innings of work he has allowed 114 hits, $50 \mathrm{R} / 40 \mathrm{ER}$, 52 walks and has struck out 112 batters. Opponents are hitting .233 against him.
\#30 Carter Hope
Ht: 6, 3 Wt: 195
Lives: Magnolia, TX
Last App: 8/14us. LYN, 2.0IP,3H,0R Record: 5-3 SV: 3/5 IR/IRS: 3/1
Notes: Drafted in the 3rd round of the 2013 June Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of The Woodlands High School (Texas) where he was named MVP as his team won the Texas 5A Championship. His brother Mason, played three seasons in the Miami Marlins' organization. Attended same high school as fellow Blue Rocks reliever Bryan Brickhouse.
Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Slider, Changeup
2018 Notes: vs. LHB: . 303 / vs. RHB: . 313
-Made second start with WIL on 7/25 vs. SAL. (ND, 4.0 IP, 2ER, 6H, BB, 3 K
-Made first start with the Rocks on 7/19 @ LYN in second game of doubleheader.
-Suffered the loss and worked two innings. Was first start since $9 / 5 / 15$ when he was with Idaho Falls. (Rookie)
-Tossed three scoreless innings of relief on 6/30 against W-S.
-Earned second save of the season on $6 / 5 \mathrm{vs}$. LYN. Second time with WIL he's earned a save going $3+$ innings.
-Notched first save as a Blue Rock on $5 / 26$ vs. SAL (3.0 IP, R, ER, 4K)
-Earned first-career win in Advanced-A in his debut on $5 / 4 \mathrm{vs}$. FRE (2.0IP, H, R, 0ER, K)
-Started the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League)
-Made six relief appearances and went 4-0 and earned a save to go with an impressive 1.32 ERA
13.2 IP, 6H, 3R/2ER, BB, 16K, . 128 BAA.
-Worked multiple innings in every relief outing with Lexington.
-At time of promotion, Hope was leading the South Atlantic League in wins (4), had the fourth-lowest batting average against (.128) and the fourth lowest $\mathrm{BB} / 9$ ratio ( $1 \mathrm{BB} / 13 \mathrm{IP}$ ).

2017 Notes: Spent the season with both the Surprise Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League)
-Posted a composite 1-0 record with a 4.96 ERA in nine relief appearances.
-Pitched in 16.1 innings, allowed 24 hits, nine earned runs, one walk, and struck out 11.
2016 Notes: Did not play
2015 Notes: Spent the season between the Surprise Royals and Idaho Falls Chukars.
-Went a combined 0-3, 6.07 ERA in 14 games including 13 starts.
-Pitched in 67 innings, allowed 88 hits, 44 earned runs, 13 walks and 33 strikeouts.
-It was his final season pitching as a starter.
Career Notes: In his career, Hope owns a 11-12 record with a 4.72 ERA in 68 games including 29 starts. -He also has earned five saves in seven opportunities.
$-221.0 \mathrm{IP}, 265 \mathrm{H}, 138 \mathrm{R} / 116 \mathrm{ER}, 15 \mathrm{HR}, 52 \mathrm{BB}, 145 \mathrm{~K}$.
-Opponents are hitting . 294 against him.
\#31 Corey Ray

## Ht: 6'4 Wt: 195

Lives: Spring, TX
LastApp: 8/16vs. LYN, 2.2 IP,H, BB, 3K Record: 2-0 SV: 0/1
RHP

Notes: Drafted in the 5th round of the 2014 June Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of Texas A\&M. Posted a 6-1 record with a 1.91 ERA in 37.2 innings as a junior. Prior to joining the Aggies, Ray attended Klein High School in Spring, Texas, where he helped the school reach consecutive state attended Klein High Sch

## Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

2018 Notes: vs. LHB . 229 / vs. RHB .275
-Picked up second win with WIL on $7 / 25$ vs. SAL and tossed two scoreless innings.
-Earned first win with the Rocks on 7/18 @ LYN (2.0IP, 3H, 2R/2ER, BB, 2K)
-Started the season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas.
-Pitched in eight games as a reliever and went 0-1 with a 10.80 ERA before suffering an injury -In 8.1 innings, he allowed 11 runs, 10 earned on 13 hits, walked 11 and struck out eight batters -In his last three relief appearances prior to the injury, he did not allow a run in three innings.
-In his first five outings, he allowed 10 earned runs in 5.1 innings of work.

## 2017 Notes: Spent the season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas

-With the Naturals, he posted a 6-12 record with a 5.41 ERA in 29 starts.
-He logged 143 innings, allowed 170 hits, 97R/86ER, 59 walks and struck out 93 batters.
-Matched former Blue Rock Emilio Ogando for most starts by a Royals farmhand (29) and also tied the Texas League lead, matching former Oakland prospect Heath Fillmyer, who is now in the Royals' organization.
-Tossed a complete game shutout on June 8 against Springfield. (9IP, four hits, no walks, four strikeouts.

2016 Notes: Spent the season with the both Low-A Lexington and Wilmington.
-Posted a composite 10-7 record with a 4.07 ERA in 27 starts.
-With the Blue Rocks he went 8-6 with a 4.13 ERA in 19 starts.
-In 100.1 innings of work he allowed 97 hits, $58 \mathrm{R} / 46 \mathrm{ER}$, walked 35 and struck out 87 batters. -He finished third on the pitching staff in innings pitched and fourth in strikeouts.
-With Lexington, he went 2-1 with a 3.92 ERA in eight starts and tossed a complete game.
-He worked 39 innings, allowed 46 hits, 26R/17ER and had a solid strikeout to walk ratio of 32:10.

Career Notes: In his career, Ray is 24-29 with a 4.94 ERA in 113 total appearances including 83 starts.
-He has logged 466.1 innings, allowed 534 hits, 302R/256ER, walked 184 and has struck out 363 batters.
-Opponents hitting . 288 against him.
\#45 Julio Pinto
Ht: 6'3 Wt: 185
Lives: San Joaquin, VZ
LastApp: 8/15vs. LYN, IP, K $\quad$ Record: 1-3 $\quad$ SV:9/10 $\quad$ IR/IRS:3/1
Notes: Signed by the Kansas City Royals as an international free agent on July 7, 2012 at the age of 16 -years-old for a reported $\$ 375,000$. Was the pitching MVP in the Dominican Prospect League's Perfect Game International Series all-tournament showcase game. Has spent time as both a starter and reliever since joining the organization.

## Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Curveball, Splitter

2018 Notes: vs. LHB: . 450 / vs. RHB: . 239
-Left tying-run at third base to earn his ninth save of the season
-Seventh save earned in second game of doubleheader at FRE, left tying and winning-runs on
base.

- Picked up sixth save of the season on 7/19 (G1) at LYN and stranded tying runs on base. -Earned third save of the season on $6 / 29$ vs. LYN. (IP, 2BB, 2K)
-Notched second save of the season in dominant fashion on $6 / 25 \mathrm{vs}$. LYN and struck out the side in the ninth inning.
-Earned first-career Adv. A save and just second in overall on $6 / 6 \mathrm{vs}$. LYN in game two of doubleheader. (Tossed a scoreless seventh inning and picked up a strikeout)
-Made Advanced-A debut on 5/24 @ POT (1.2 1P, 2H, 2ER, 3BB, 2K)
-Snapped a 10.1 scoreless innings streak.
-Started the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A / South Atlantic League)
-Went 2-0 with a 4.86 ERA in 10 relief appearances.
-16.2 IP, 12H, 9R/9ER, 4HR, 7BB, $21 \mathrm{~K}, .200 \mathrm{BAA}$.
2017 Notes: Spent the season with Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie / Pioneer League) and Lexington Legends.
-Went a composite 4 -10 with a 10.97 ERA in 26 appearnaces including 14 starts.
-With Idaho Falls, he went 4-8 with a 10.33 ERA in 14 starts.
- $61.0 \mathrm{IP}, 91 \mathrm{H}, 80 \mathrm{R} / 70 \mathrm{ER}, 47 \mathrm{BB}, 54 \mathrm{~K}, .338 \mathrm{BAA}$
-With the Legends, he posted an $0-2$ record with a 13.83 ERA in 12 relief appearances. -13.2 IP, 22H, 22R/21ER, 16BB, $14 \mathrm{~K}, .349 \mathrm{BAA}$.

2016 Notes: Split the season between the Lexington Legends and Surprise Royals (Rookie) Arizona League)
-Went a combined 2-4 with a 5.67 ERA in 21 games including 15 starts.
-In his first year in full-season baseball, he went 2-4 with a 5.84 ERA in 16 outings including 11 starts.
-In the Arizona League, he posted a 4.91 ERA and did not earn a decision in five appearances with four being starts.

Career Notes: In his sixth season in the Royals' system.
-Has an overall record of 19-25 with a 6.07 ERA in 115 total appearances with 56 being starts. -He is 10 for 13 in save opportunities.
-316.0 IP, 340H, 244R/213ER, 32 HR, 195 BB, $269 \mathrm{~K}, .277 \mathrm{BAA}$.

## \#23 Tyler Zuber <br> RHP <br> Ht: 5'11 Wt: 190 <br> Age: 23 B/T: R/R

## Lives: White Hall, AR

Last App: 8/14 vs. LYN, $2.0 \mathrm{IP}, \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{R} / 0 \mathrm{ER}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~K} \quad$ Record: 1-2 $\quad$ SV: 8/10 $\quad$ IR/IRS: 9/0
Notes: Drafted in the sixth round of the 2017 draft by Kansas City out of Arkansas State University. From 2014-17 he racked up 258 strikeouts which ranked second in school history and his 89 appearances rank third. During his junior season in 2017, he led the team with a 2.06 ERA and whiffed 8-batters in just 52.1 innings pitched ( $13.8 \mathrm{~K} / 9$ ). Became the highest drafted player from Arkansas State.

## Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Curverball, Slider, Changeup

2018 Notes: vs. LHB . 280 / vs. RHB . 156
-Left game-tying and game-winning runs in scoring position to earn eighth save at SAL on 8/9 -Earned sixth save with WIL escaping a bases loaded, one-out jam against Buies Creek.
-Picked up fifth save on $7 / 26$ vs. SAL. Needed just one pitch and stranded tying and go-ahead runs on base.
-Notched fourth save with the Blue Rocks on $7 / 19$ and tossed a clean ninth.
-Picked up third save with the Rocks on $7 / 16$ with a scoreless ninth inning.
-Earned second save with WIL on 7/7 and struck out the two batters he faced in the bottom of the 13th inning.
-Earned first-career Advanced-A save on 7/5 @ LYN (Entered with bases loaded and no outs
in bottom of ninth and stranded all three runners)
-Made Advanced-A debut on $7 / 2$ at home against Winston-Salem and tossed a scoreless inning
-Started the season Low-A Lexington.
-Posted a 2-2 record with a 3.10 ERA in 23 appearances.
-Also went a perfect nine-for-nine in save opportunities.
-Worked 29 innings, allowed 26 hits, $11 \mathrm{R} / 10 \mathrm{ER}$ and had an impressive strikeout to walk ratio of 48 to 4 .
-Led pitching staff in appearances, third in strikeouts (48)
2017 Notes: Spent last season with Low-A Lexington and Rookie Burlington
-Went a composite 1-0 with a 3.62 ERA in 19 relief appearances.
-He spent majority of the season with Burlington and made 16 relief appearances and earned six saves.
-25 innings, 26 hits, $12 \mathrm{R} / 6 \mathrm{ER}$, walked seven and struck out 38 batters.
Career Notes: In his first full-season with the organization after being drafted last season.
-Owns a 4-4 record with a 3.48 ERA in 57 total relief appearances .
-He has earned 23 saves in 25 opportunities.
$-72.1 \mathrm{IP}, 72 \mathrm{H}, 37 \mathrm{R} / 28 \mathrm{ER}, 5 \mathrm{HR}, 22 \mathrm{BB}, 101 \mathrm{SO}, .260 \mathrm{BAA}$.

## Wilmington Blue Rocks 2018 Season Highs \& Lows

Blue Rocks Offense
Most Runs, Game: 16, (7/14 vs. SAL)
Most Runs, Inning: 7, 2 x (4/19 @ FRE in 4th inning \& $6 / 5$ vs. LYN 2nd inning)
Most HRs, Inning (Team): 2, 2x (7/9 @ FRE \& 7/23 @ FRE G1)
Most Hits, Game: 20, (7/14 vs. SAL)
Fewest Hits, Game: $1,2 x$ ( $5 / 9$ vs. POT \& $7 / 28$ vs. BC G2)
Most Walks, Game (Team): 10, (4/7 @ POT)
Most Doubles, Game (Team): 5, (5/2 @ POT)
Most Triples, Game (Team): 2, 2x (5/23 \& 5/24@ POT)
Most HRs, Game (Team): 2, 10x (Last: 8/10 @ MB)
Most SB, Game (Team): 6, (8/11 @ MB)
10 + Hits, Game: 27, (Last: 8/9 @ SAL)
Most Doubles, Game (Indiv.): 2, 13x, (Last: Brewer Hicklen $8 / 4$ G1 vs. FRE)
Most Triples, Game (Indiv.): 1, 14x, (Rudy Martin 8/9 @ SAL)
Most HRs, Game (Indiv.): 2, 2x (Kort Peterson, 4/21 @FRE \& Chase Vallot $5 / 2$ @ POT)
Consecutive Games W/HR (Indiv.): 2, (Chase Vallot 5/1-5/2 @ POT)
Consecutive Games W/ HR (team): 6, (4/9 @SAL-4/14 VS. LYN)
Consecutive Games W/O HR: 7, (6/13 @ DE- 6/23 @ POT)
Most RBI, Game (Indiv.): 5, 3x, (Last: Kort Peterson 4/21 @FRE)
Most Hits, Game (Indiv.): 4, 7x, (Last: Blake Perkins 7/18 @ LYN)
Most SB, Game (Indiv.): 3, 4x, (Last: Oliver Nunez 8/11@ MB)
Longest Hitting Streak: 11 games, Kort Peterson (6/1-6/12)
Most Runners LOB, Team: 14, 2x (7/2 vs. W-S \& 7/11 @ FRE 12-inning game)
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak: 24.2 (2nd inning vs. LYN 8/14-8/16 6th inning vs. LYN) Longest Hitless Innings Streak: 8.0, (5/9 vs. POT)

## Opponents Offense

Most Runs, Game: $12,2 x$, ( $5 / 3 @$ POT \& $5 / 5$ vs. FRE)
Most Runs, Inning: 8, (5/24 @ POT)
Most Hits, Game: 17, 2x, (4/21 @ FRE \& 7/11 @FRE)
Fewest Hits, Game: 3, ( $6 / 29$ vs. LYN)
Most HRs, Game (Team): 3, 4x (8/10 @ MB)
Most SB, Game (Team): 3, 2x, (4/8 @ POT \& 4/21 @ FRE)
10 + Hits, Game: 48, (Last: 8/17 @ W-S)
Most Home Runs, Game (Indiv.): 2, 2x (Juan Soto 5/3 @ POT \& Rhett Wiseman 5/21 @POT) Most RBI, Game (Indiv.): 5, 2x, (Juan Soto 5/3 @ POT \& Dillon Persinger 7/20 @LYN) Most Hits, Game (Indiv.): 4, 6x, (Last: Brett Netzer 7/25 vs. SAL)
Most SB, Game (Indiv.): 2, 2x (Ryan McKenna 4/22 @ FRE \& Keston Hiura 5/11 @ CAR) Most Runners LOB, Team: 15, (5/5 vs. FRE)

## Blue Rocks Individual Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game: 8, 3x, (Last: Carter Hope 7/19 @LYN G2)
Most ER Allowed, Game: 8, 2x, (Castillo 4/21 @ FRE \& Garabito 5/24 @ POT)
Most Hits Allowed, Game: 11, 4x (Last: Nolan Watson 6/24 @ POT)
Most HRs Allowed, Game: 3,3x, (Last: Nolan Watson, 8/10@MB)
Most Walks Allowed, Game: 6, 3x (Last: Daniel Tillo 7/28 vs. BC G2)
Most Stikeouts, Game (Stater): : $9,2 \mathrm{x}$ Gerson Garabito (4/8 @ POT) \& Offridy Gomez ( $4 / 29$ vs. W-S) Most Strikeouts, Game (Reliever): 7, (Grant Gavin 4/27 vs. W-S)
Most IP, Game for Starter: 7.0, 14x (Last: Ofreidy Gomez 8/1 @ BC)
Most IP, Game for Reliever: 5.0, Anthony Bender ( $5 / 2$ @ SAL)
Fewest IP, Game for Stater: 2.0, 2x, (Daniel Tillo 7/28 vs. BC, G2 \& Ofreidy Gomez 8/ @SAL) Longest Winning Streak (Dec.): 5, twice (Last: Nolan Watson 7/10-8/4)
Longest Losing Streak (Dec.): 4, 2 x (Jace Vines $4 / 6$ @ POT - 4/22 vs. W-S \& Cristian Castillo $4 / 27$ vs. W-S - 5/30)
10+ Strikeouts, (Indiv.):
Complete Games: 4, (Last: Nolan Watson 7/23 @ FRE G1)

## Blue Rocks Team Pitching

Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: 3, (6/29 vs. LYN)
Most Hits Allowed, Game: 17, 2x, (4/21 @ FRE \& 7/11 @FRE)
Most Runs Allowed, Game: 12, 2x, (5/3@ POT \& $5 / 5 \mathrm{vs}$. FRE)
Most Runs Allowed, Inning: 8, (5/24 @ POT)
10 + Hits Allowed, Game: 48, (Last: 8/17 @ W-S)
Most HRs Allowed, Game: 3, 4x (Last: 5/3 @ POT)
Most Strikeouts, Game (9 Innings): 14, 2x (Last: 4/18 vs. CAR)
Most Strikeouts, Game (Extra Innings): 8 (7/7 @ LYN)
Most Walks Allowed, Game: 12 , ( $5 / 5 \mathrm{vs}$. FRE)
Most SB Allowed, Game: 3, 5x (Last: 5/11 @ CAR)
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak: 20, (4/28 vs. W-S 1st inning w/one out - $5 / 1$ @ POT Bot. 3 one out)
Consecutive Games Allowing HR: 6 (4-5 @ POT - 4/10 @ SAL)
Consecutive Games W/O Allowing HR: 9, (6/15 @ W-S - 6/26 vs. LYN)
Most Pitchers Used, Game: 6, (7/7@ LYN - 13 innings)
10 + Strikeouts, Staff: 17, (Last:8/8 @ SAL)
Most Consecutive Shutouts:
Opponents Pitching
Most Strikeouts, Game (Team, Extra Innings): 14, (7/11 @ FRE)
Most Strikeouts, Game (Team, 9 Innings): 18, (4/5 @ POT)
Most Strikeouts, Game (Indiv.): 11, Matthew Crownover (4/5 @ POT)
10 + Strikeouts, Staff: 34, (Last: 8/17 @ W-S)
10+ Strikeouts, Indiv.: 1, Matthew Crownover, 11 (4/5 @ POT)

Blue Rocks Miscellaneous Season Highs \& Lows
Longest Winning Streak: 8, (7/20 @ LYN - 7/28 vs. BC, G1)
Longest Winning Streak, Home: 4 , ( $6 / 5$ vs. LYN - $6 / 7$ vs. LYN)
Longest Winning Streak, Road: 5,(7/10 @ FRE-7/19 @LYN G1)

Longest Losing Streak: 5, (8/13@ MB - present)
Longest Losing Streak, Home: 4, $2 x$, ( $4 / 17$ vs. CAR $-4 / 25$ vs. POT \& $8 / 5$ vs. FRE - present) Longest Losing Streak, Road: 4, 2x (4/8 @ POT- 4/11 @ SAL \& 5-19 @ SAL- 5/22 @POT)

Largest Margin of Victory: 15, (7/14 vs. SAL)
Largest Margin of Defeat: 10, 3x (Last: 7/19 @ LYN G2, Lost 10-0)
Largest Come-From-Behind Win: 5, (4/21 @ FRE, Down 8-3 after 3rd inning)
Largest Fall-From-Ahead Loss: 4, (5/24 @ POT, Leading 4-0 after 4th inning)

Longest Game, Innings: 13, (7/7 @ LYN)
Longest Game, Time ( 9 Innings): 3:43 (5/5 vs. FRE)
Longest Game, Time (Extra Innings): 4:20 (7/11 @FRE)
Shortest Game, Time ( 9 Innings): 2:11, (4/13 vs. LYN)
Shortest Game, Time (Overall): 1:45, (4/16 vs. MB, G1 of doubleheader)
Longest Weather Delay: 1:18 (5/10 @ CAR)

Most DP Turned, Game: 4*, 3x, (4/11 @ SAL \& 4/21 @ FRE \& 6/29 vs. LYN) Most DP Against, Game: 3, (6/29 vs. LYN)

Triple Plays Turned, Season:

Most Errors, One Game, Player: 2, 6x (Last: Travis Jones \& Carter Hope $6 / 26$ v s. LYN) Most Errors, One Game, Team: $6^{*}$, (6/26 vs. LYN)
Consecutive Games W/Error: 7, 2x (4/11@SAL - 4/18 vs. CAR \& $5 / 1-5 / 7$ vs. POT)
Consecutive Games W/O Error: 8, (7/9 @FRE - 7/16 vs. SAL)

Most Errors, One Game, Opp. Player: 3, Jakson Reetz (6/21 @ POT)
Most Errors, One Game, Opp. Team: 3, 2x (5/4 vs. FRE \& 6/21 @ POT)

Largest Home Crowd: 6,302 (6/29 vs. LYN)
Smallest Home Crowd: 1,978 (7/2 vs. W-S)
Home Sellouts (6,537):
Largest Road Crowd: 6,854 (8/18 @ W-S)
Smallest Road Crowd: 267 (8/2 @ BC)

* Ties Club Record ** Establishes New Club Record
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## End of First Half of the Season

*Eliminated from First Half Playoff Contention

Blue Rocks 2018 Regular-Season Day-by-Day -- Second Half


