



MEDIA INFORMATION



Potomac Nationals (38-31 / 1-1, T-2nd, 0.5 GB / Northern) Carolina League Affiliate of the Washington Nationals
 vs.
 Wilmington Blue Rocks (32-40 / 1-1, T-2nd, 0.5 GB / Northern) Carolina League Affiliate of the Kansas City Royals
 Game No. 733 • Road Game No. 38 • Northwest Federal Field at Pfitzner Stadium • Saturday, June 23, 2018 • 6:35 p.m.

BLUE ROCKS BREAKDOWN

HOME: 18-17 | AWAY: 14-23 | STREAK: L1 | LAST 5: 3-2 | LAST 10: 4-6

WILMINGTON'S OFFENSE SILENT IN LOSS: A game that started out as another pitching duel turned into a lopsided affair as the Wilmington Blue Rocks fell 10-0 in the second game of the series against the Potomac Nationals Friday night at Northwest Federal Field. Blue Rocks' starter **Gerson Garabito** allowed three earned runs and struck out six batters in six innings of work, but the Blue Rocks were held to just four hits in the setback as the series evened at one game apiece.

ROCKS OFF AND RUNNING: The Blue Rocks have wasted no time getting back into base stealing mode as they have stolen seven bags against Potomac through the first two games of the series.
 -Friday, the Rocks stole two bases with **Khalil Lee** and **Gabriel Cancel** each swiping a bag.
 -In the series opener on Thursday, the Rocks stole five bases which matched a franchise-record as **Nick Heath** stole two and **Blake Perkins**, **Travis Jones** and Lee each stole a bag.
 -It marked the third time this season the Blue Rocks stolen five bases in a game.
 -The first was also against Potomac back on April 7 and then again a week later against Lynchburg.
 -The Blue Rocks are the only team in the Carolina League to steal 20 or more bases in each of the first three months of the season.
 -On the season, the Rocks are second in the Carolina League with 83 stolen bases trailing Buies Creek. (92 SB)
 -They also have an impressive 73% success rate stealing bases this season (83 out of 113).

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: The Wilmington Blue Rocks have been away from their friendly confines of Frawley Stadium for quite some time with the last home game for the Blue Rocks coming on June 10 against Frederick in a rain-shortened game.
 -However, the Blue Rocks have won three of their last four road games, including back-to-back wins against the Winston-Salem Dash, who won the Southern Division First Half title, to earn a series split to close out the first half of the season.
 -Wilmington's three-game road winning streak was snapped on Friday, but did match the longest win streak on the road for the Blue Crew this season.
 -They also won three in a row from April 19-21 when they took three of the first four games from the Keys.

NEW HALF, NEW FACES: With the start of the second half of the Carolina League season underway, the Wilmington Blue Rocks have a handful of new players on the roster.
 -Arguably the most intriguing new addition to the Rocks is switch-hitting outfielder **Blake Perkins**, who spent the first half of the season with Potomac.
 -Originally a second round pick by Washington in 2015, Perkins was one of three players dealt to Kansas City from Washington as the Nationals acquired former Blue Rock and All-Star reliever **Kelvin Herrera** on June 18 and is rated as the 15th-best prospect in the Royals' system according to MLB Pipeline.com
 -RHP **Nolan Watson** joins the Blue Rocks roster after starting the year in Low-A Lexington.
 -The former first round pick by the Royals in 2015 out of Lawrence North High School will make his Carolina League debut tonight.
 -Infielder **Travis Jones** was also promoted from Low-A Lexington and put together solid numbers.
 -The 29th round pick by Kansas City in 2017 led the Legends in batting average (.285), hits (65), doubles (13), stolen bases (14), second in runs scored (41) and tied for second in RBI (32).
 -All-Stars **Kort Peterson** and **Bryan Brickhouse** were promoted to Double-A Northwest Arkansas after putting together strong first halves of the season.

LEE THE ON-BASE MACHINE: Blue Rocks' outfielder **Khalil Lee** has been solid at the plate since the month of May.
 -The Carolina League All-Star is slashing .274/.396/.396 with 25 RBI, 28 walks and 28 runs scored in 47 games.
 -On the season, he paces the league with 47 walks and is eighth in all of MiLB with that mark.
 -He is also second in the CL in on-base percentage (.401)
 -Has hit safely in 13 of 19 contests in the month of June and has picked up a hit in each of his last two games to snap an 0-for-20 skid at the plate.
 -He leads the team with 17 multi-hit games and 36 RBI.

BURT PROVIDING THE HURT: Second-year Blue Rock **D.J. Burt** is not suffering from a sophomore slump in the Carolina League.
 -He was named to the Carolina League All-Star Classic this season and has been one of the best table setters in the league.
 -Burt closed out the first half with a pair of hits, including a double and drove in two runs.
 -He has a hit in 35 of his 51 games played and has picked up a hit in 19 of his last 26 games.
 -Burt has served as the Rocks' utility man this season, making 17 starts at third base, 11 at second base, 10 at shortstop and seven in left field.
 -Made his first-career start at the hot corner coming on May 26 at home against Salem.
 -This the first season in his professional career that he has played in the outfield.

CANCEL CLEANING UP NICELY: Blue Rock's infielder **Gabriel Cancel** continues to produce as the cleanup hitter this season.
 -The 21-year-old has hit six different spots in the lineup for the Blue Crew this season, but he has thrived batting fourth.
 -In 12 games as the cleanup man, Cancel is hitting .350 (14-for-40) with four doubles, a home run and 12 RBI.
 -He also has an on-base percentage of .435 and slugging percentage of .525.
 -On the season, when Cancel has not hit in the cleanup spot, he is hitting .244 (40-164).

Tonight's Starters

WIL: RHP Nolan Watson (0-0, --)
 vs.
 POT: LHP Matthew Crownover (3-5, 5.37 ERA)

-Right-hander **Nolan Watson** makes his Carolina League debut tonight for the Blue Rocks and will piggyback with fellow righty **Arnaldo Hernandez**
 -The 21-year-old was the 33rd overall pick in the 2015 Draft by the Royals out of Lawrence North High School in Indianapolis, Indiana.
 -Was committed to play at Vanderbilt University before signing with the Royals.
 -Started the season with Low- Lexington.
 -Turned in his best start of his career in his last outing on June 15.
 -Watson tossed his first-career, complete-game shutout against the Rome Braves.
 -He scattered six hits, did not walk a batter and struck out seven.
 -He needed just 89 pitches to navigate through the nine innings of masterful work.
 -Was named the Opening Day starter for the Legends and went 4-6 with a 5.81 ERA in 13 starts.
 -Logged 66.2 innings, allowed 94 hits, 55R/43ER, walked 21, and struck out 63.
 -At time of promotion he was first on the team in starts made (13) and second on the team in innings pitched (66.2) and strikeouts (63).
 -Allowed three earned runs or less in 9 of his 13 starts with the Legends and over his final five starts, posted a 3.77 ERA.
 -Also spent last season with Low-A Lexington and dealt with a shoulder injury and missed a few weeks of the season.
 -Made rehab appearances with the AZL Royals and Burlington Royals.
 -Last composite 1-12 with a 7.87 ERA in 22 outings including 18 starts.
 -With the Legends, went 1-10 with a 6.78 ERA in 15 appearances including 13 starts.
 -Features a fastball in the mid-90s to go along with a slider, curveball and changeup.
 -Left-hander **Matthew Crownover** makes his 13th start of the season and sixth against Wilmington.
 -Drafted by the Nationals in the sixth round of the 2015 draft out of Clemson.
 -Last time out on June 19 against Buies Creek he suffered the loss.
 -Crownover lasted six innings, allowed three runs (all earned) on five hits, walked three and struck out three.
 -In his last start against the Blue Rocks on May 24 he earned the victory.
 -The lefty allowed six runs (five earned) on nine hits, walked one and struck out four.
 -Also faced the Blue Rocks on Opening Day and racked up 11 strikeouts in 5.2 innings, allowed three runs on four hits in a no-decision.
 -Against Wilmington this season: 1-2, 6.38 ERA, 5GS, 24.0IP, 30H, 20R/17ER, 9BB, 22K, .309 BAA.
 -Spent last season with the P-Nats and Double-A Harrisburg.
 -With Potomac, went 3-1 with impressive 1.94 ERA in 10 games including six starts.
 -Was promoted to Double-A in June and finished the season with the Senators.
 -He struggled in the Eastern League and went 1-7 with a 4.50 ERA in 17 total appearances with 14 of them starts.
 -Features a fastball, changeup, slider and curveball

2018 Regular-Season Series: WIL vs. POT (POT Leads Series, 12-7) (WIL Won Series 16-10 in 2017)

Date	Site	Result	WP	LP	Save
4/5	POT	W, 5-3	Ruxer (1-0)	Bourque (0-1)	Sheller (1)
4/6	POT	L, 9-2	Sharp (1-0)	Vines (0-1)	
4/7	POT	W, 5-4	Bender (1-0)	Fuentes (0-1)	Brickhouse (1)
4/8	POT	L, 3-2	Klobosits (1-0)	Sheller (0-1)	
4/24	WIL	L, 5-1	Mapes (3-0)	Gomez (0-2)	
4/25	WIL	L, 6-2	Crowe (3-0)	Ruxer (1-2)	
4/26	WIL	W, 5-0	Hernandez (2-0)	Crownover (1-2)	
5/1	POT	L, 6-5	Crowe (4-0)	Garabito (1-2)	Pantoja (2)
5/2	POT	W, 12-7	Hernandez (3-0)	Crownover (1-3)	Wynne (2)
5/3	POT	L, 12-2	Sharp (3-2)	Castillo (1-3)	
5/7	WIL	W, 5-3	Hernandez (4-0)	Rivera (0-1)	Brickhouse (5)
5/8	WIL	L, 3-1	Sharp (4-2)	Castillo (1-4)	Bourque (1)
5/9	WIL	L, 5-1	Baer (2-2)	Vines (1-5)	
5/21	POT	L, 3-1	Howard (1-1)	Tatum (1-2)	Mills (4)
5/22	POT	W, 7-4	Brickhouse (1-0)	Bourque (2-2)	
5/23	POT	L, 6-5	Howard (2-1)	Wynne (0-1)	
5/24	POT	L, 10-7	Crownover (2-4)	Garabito (1-4)	Mills (5)
6/21	POT	W, 2-1	Bender (5-2)	Pantoja (0-4)	Gomez (1)
6/22	POT	L, 10-0	Braymer (3-1)	Garabito (2-6)	
6/23	POT				
6/24	POT				
8/31	WIL				
9/1	WIL				
9/2	WIL				
9/3	WIL				

Upcoming Probable Starters and Schedule

Sunday, June 24 @ Potomac, 1:05 p.m. LHP Daniel Tillio (2-10, 3.23 ERA) vs. RHP Sterling Sharp (5-3, 3.16 ERA)
 Monday, June 25 vs. Lynchburg, 6:35 p.m. RHP Jae Vines (2-8, 5.94 ERA) vs. TBD
 Tuesday, June 26 vs. Lynchburg, 6:35 p.m. RHP Ofreidy Gomez (2-5, 4.12 ERA) vs. TBD

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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)

6.2.17 Brandon Downes and Chris DeVito at WS (6th inning DeVito completed cycle on his HR)

LEADOFF HOME RUNS (1 IN 2017 / 0 IN 2016)

5.22.17 Nicky Lopez at FRE (Solo HR)

GRAND SLAM HOME RUNS (2 IN 2017 BOTH BY VALLOT / 3 IN 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))

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: 36 (78 IN 2017 / 21 HOME & 57 AWAY)

Buies Creek	Lynchburg 6
Carolina 3	Myrtle Beach 1
Down East 1	Potomac 11
Frederick 4	Salem 8
	Winston-Salem

FRAWLEY 14

ROAD 22

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)

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 2016)

BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (0 IN 2017 / 0 IN 2016)

LEADOFF HOME RUNS (0 IN 2017 / 2 IN 2016)

7.4.16 Victor Robles off Corey Ray at Potomac (12-1 Rocks Win)
8.27.16 Charcer Burks off Derek Gordon in Wilmington (7-1 Loss)

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: 52 (81 IN 2017 / 31 HOME & 50 AWAY)

Buies Creek	Lynchburg 1
Carolina 4	Myrtle Beach
Down East 4	Potomac 20
Frederick 11	Salem 7
	Winston-Salem 3

FRAWLEY 17

ROAD 35

Blue Rocks vs. the Carolina League

Opponent	Record	Home	Road
Frederick	5-8	2-6	3-1
Lynchburg	6-1	6-1	0-0
Potomac	7-12	2-4	5-8
Salem	5-8	3-1	2-7
Northern Div.	23-29	13-12	10-16

Opponent	Record	Home	Road
Buies Creek	0-0	0-0	0-0
Carolina	2-5	1-2	1-3
Down East	1-2	0-0	1-2
Myrtle Beach	2-1	2-1	0-0
Winston-Salem	4-3	2-1	2-2
Southern Div.	9-11	5-5	4-7

Runners Left On Base

Blue Rocks: 501 | Opponents: 515

Numbers With RISP

Blue Rocks: .252 Avg. (156-for-619)

Blue Rocks On...

Mondays:	3-2	April:	11-12
Tuesdays:	2-7	May:	10-20
Wednesdays:	5-7	June:	11-8
Thursdays:	6-5	July:	0-0
Fridays:	5-6	Aug:	0-0
Saturdays:	8-3	Sept:	0-0
Sundays:	3-8		
First Game of Series:	10-10		
Last Game of Series:	8-11		
Series Won:	6		
Series Lost:	12		
Series Split:	2		
Series Swept:	1-3		
Rubber Matches:	3-5		

2018 Roster (39)

Pitchers (21)

Nolan Becker -
Anthony Bender
Bryan Brickhouse
Justin Camp
Cristian Castillo*
Gabe Cramer#
Gerson Garabito
Grant Gavin +
Ofreidy Gomez
Arnaldo Hernandez
Carter Hope
Josh Mitchell
Julio Pinto
Jared Ruxer +
Walker Sheller +
Vance Tatum
Daniel Tillo
Jose Veras#
Jace Vines
Nolan Watson
Matt Wynne#

Catchers (3)

Xavier Fernandez
Chase Vallot*
Meibrys Vilorio*

John Brontsema +
D.J. Burt
Gabriel Cancel*
Angelo Castellano*
Chris DeVito*
Oliver Nunez
Emmanuel Rivera**

Names followed by an asterisk (*) were Opening Day starters on April 7.

Infielders (7)

Rudy Martin**
Blake Perkins
Kort Peterson*
Vance Vizcaino

#: On disabled list
^: Inactive
%: MLB rehab
+: Promoted
-: Released

Outfielders (8)

Brandon Downes +
Nick Heath
Khalil Lee*
Cal Jones
Rudy Martin**
Blake Perkins
Kort Peterson*
Vance Vizcaino

TONIGHT'S BLUE ROCKS STARTING PITCHER

#27 RHP Nolan Watson

Acquired: Drafted in the 1st round in MLB Draft in 2015 out of Lawrence North High School (IN)

Born: Indianapolis, IN

Age: 21 (Jan 25, 1997)

Resides: Indianapolis, IN

Ht: 6'2 Wt: 195

College: N/A

Bats/Throws: R/R



The Book on Watson (2018 with Lexington)

Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Slider, Curveball and Changeup

JOINING THE ROYALS: Was the 33rd overall pick in the 2015 Draft by the Royals as Kansas City received the pick as compensation when James Shields signed with the San Diego Padres that offseason. Was a highly-touted high school prep pitcher and went 6-1 with an impressive 0.68 ERA in 51.2 innings of work while striking out 81 batters during his senior year. He was committed to Vanderbilt University before signing with the Royals for a reported \$1.8 million. Joins former prep arms in Ashe Russell, who was selected 21st overall in 2015, Foster Griffin (2014) and Scott Blewett (2014) as other top two round picks by the Royals during the 2014-15 MLB Drafts. Played against Russell in high school as Watson's North Lawrence High School team beat Russell's Cathedral High School in the state tournament.

2018: Makes his Carolina League debut today after being promoted from Low-A Lexington on Thursday. -Went 4-6 with a 5.81 ERA in 13 starts with the Legends.

-Logged 66.2 innings, allowed 94 hits, 55R/43ER, walked 21, struck out 63 and opponents hit .331 against him.

-At time of promotion he was first on the team in starts made (13), second on the team in innings pitched (66.2), and strikeouts (63).

-Turned in his best start of his season in his last outing on June 15 and tossed a complete-game shutout against the Rome Braves.

-He worked all nine innings, allowed six hits, did not walk a batter and struck out seven.

-He needed just 89 pitches to earn his first-career complete game.

-Was named Lexington's Opening Day starter.

-Allowed three earned runs or less in 9 of his 13 starts with the Legends and over his final five starts, posted a 3.77 ERA.

2017: Spent the majority of the season with Low-A Lexington and also spent time with the Surprise Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League)

-Named Opening Day starter.

-With the Legends, went 1-10 with a 6.78 ERA in 15 outings including 13 starts.

-He worked 69 innings, allowed 101 hits, 64R/52ER, walked 33 and struck out 41.

-Suffered a shoulder injury after his start on May 7 and was shut down for a few weeks.

-Returned on June 26 with the AZL Royals and made four appearances in a rehab assignment before making three more appearances with Burlington before rejoining the Legends.

-Allowed three earned runs or less in 8 of his 18 total starts.

2016: Spent the year with Low-A Lexington and was his first-full season.

-Rated the Royals' 10th-best prospect according to MLB Pipeline.com

-Went 3-11 with a 7.57 ERA in 24 starts.

-He logged 96.1 innings, allowed 125 hits, 95R/81ER, 44 walks and struck out 60 batters.

-On the Legends' staff, he ranked second with his 24 starts, fourth in innings pitched (96.1) and fifth in strikeouts (60).

-He allowed three earned runs or less in 14 of his 24 starts.

At Home: 2-2, 4.38 ERA 7G/7GS
On the Road: 2-4, 7.58 ERA 6G/6GS
LH Opp Avg: .341
RH Opp Avg: .322
Record when he pitches: 4-6
Wilmington Record when he starts: N/A
Run Support (overall): N/A
Run Support (starting): N/A
ERA: 5.81

Season-High K's: 9, (6/3 vs. Augusta GreenJackets)
Career-High K's: 9, (6/3 vs. Augusta GreenJackets)

Last Win: 6/15/18 @ Rome Braves
Last Loss: 6/9/18 @ Asheville Tourists

Most IP, 2018: 9.0 IP (6/15 @ Rome Braves)
Most IP, Career: 9.0 IP (6/15/18 @ Rome Braves)

Career Numbers

Year/Teams(s)	W-L	ERA	IP
2015/Burlington	0-3	4.91	29.1
2016/Lexington	3-11	7.57	96.1
2017/AZL Royals	0-1	25.07	4.2
2017/Burlington	0-1	7.36	11.0
2017/Lexington	1-10	6.78	69.0
2018/Lexington	4-6	5.81	66.2
Totals	8-32	6.95	277.0

2018 Appearances with Lexington

Date	OPP	G	GS	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HBP	WP	Score Upon Exit	Result	Notes
4/5	vs. CSC	1	1	ND	3.60	5.0	4	2	2	1	5	1	0	1	Tied, 2-2	LEX, 3-2	Second-career Opening Day Start
4/10	vs. GVL	2	2	ND	2.61	5.1	6	3	1	1	6	0	1	1	Tied, 3-3	LEX, 5-4	
4/17	@HIC	3	3	L	9.49	2.0	9	11	10	2	1	1	2	0	HIC, 11-0	HIC, 18-6	First loss of the season
4/22	vs. HAG	4	4	W	6.75	5.0	4	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	LEX, 5-1	LEX, 9-2	First win of the season
4/29	vs. WV	5	5	W	5.79	6.0	6	3	2	2	7	1	0	1	LEX, 9-2	LEX, 9-4	Back-to-back wins
5/5	@CSC	6	6	L	6.33	3.2	8	4	4	2	2	0	1	2	CSC, 4-0	CSC, 6-0	
5/11	vs. DEL	7	7	L	7.88	5.0	10	9	9	1	4	3	1	0	DEL, 9-2	DEL, 9-2	Most hits allowed in start
5/17	@WV	8	8	L	7.34	6.0	7	3	3	3	5	2	0	1	WV, 3-2	WV, 3-2	Third straight loss
5/22	vs. ROM	9	9	L	6.70	5.0	9	5	1	2	5	0	0	0	ROM, 5-3	ROM, 10-5	Allowed just ER
5/27	@ASH	10	10	W	6.56	5.0	7	3	3	2	5	0	0	0	LEX, 5-3	LEX, 5-3	First win since 4/29
6/3	vs. AUG	11	11	ND	6.37	5.2	9	5	3	3	9	1	0	0	AUG, 5-2	LEX, 6-5	Career-high in K's
6/9	@ASH	12	12	L	6.71	4.0	9	6	5	0	4	0	3	1	ASH, 6-0	ASH, 7-1	Most HBP in start
6/15	@ROM	13	13	W	5.81	9.0	6	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	LEX, 4-0	LEX, 4-0	1st career CG

#31 RHP Arnaldo Hernandez

Acquired: Signed as non-drafted free agent by Kansas City on Sept. 18, 2012

Born: San Felix, Venezuela

Age: 22 (Feb. 2, 1996)

Resides: Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela

Ht: 6'0 Wt: 175

College: N/A

Bats/Throws: R/R



Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Curveball, Changeup, Sinker

JOINING THE ROYALS: One of two natives of Venezuela on the roster, **Arnaldo Hernandez** was signed by the Kansas City Royals on September 18, 2012. Since joining the organization, he has put together solid numbers at every level he has played at bouncing between the starting rotation and bullpen. He has good command of his pitches and has a career K:BB ratio of 278:66. He joins fellow right-hander **Jace Vines** as sinker ball pitchers in the starting rotation.

2018: His last outing came on June 17 in Triple-A Omaha against the Reno Aces (Triple-A affiliate of Arizona Diamondbacks)

- He worked 4.1 innings of relief, allowed an unearned run, six hits, walked two and struck out two.
- It was his third-career appearance in Triple-A (Made two starts with Storm Chasers last season, 1-0, 1.74 ERA)
- Last start with Wilmington was back on June 10 at Frawley Stadium
- It was a rain-shortened game and Hernandez suffered the tough-luck loss.
- He worked all five innings, allowed two earned runs on seven hits, did not walk a batter and struck out five.
- Against Potomac this season: 3-0 with w 3.24 ERA in 4G/3GS. 16.2IP, 18H, 7R/6ER, 7K, 12BB, .265 BAA.
- Hernandez became the first Wilmington pitcher since 2016 to earn four straight wins with victories from April 20-May 7 against. (Matt Tenuta July 27 - Aug. 20)
- During the four-game win streak, he posted a solid 2.45 ERA in 22 innings of work and held opponents to a .241 batting average.
- Made Advanced-A debut in a relief appearance for Wilmington on Opening Day at Potomac and allowed one hit, a walk and struck out a batter while recording two-thirds of an inning pitched.
- In his 11 starts, Hernandez has allowed two earned runs or less in seven of them.
- Has worked at least five innings in all but two starts this season (4/14 vs. LYN, 3.1 IP & 5/20 @ SAL, 4.1 IP)

2017: Spent the majority of the season with Low-A Lexington and finished the year in Triple-A Omaha.

- With Lexington, he went 2-1 with a 3.63 ERA in 15 appearances including five starts.
- He worked 57 innings and allowed 63 hits, 29 runs, 23 earned runs and had an impressive strikeout to walk ratio of 58 to 8.
- To start the year, the righty struggled and had a 6.14 ERA (10 ER in 14.2 IP) through his first four appearances, two of which were starts.
- He turned it around in his final 13 outings (five starts) and yielded a 2.56 ERA (15 ER in 52.2IP).
- On July 31 against the West Virginia Power, he tossed his first-career complete game (7.0 IP).
- He finished the season in Triple-A Omaha and made two starts, going 1-0 with a 1.74 ERA in 10.1 innings pitched.
- Allowed two earned runs on nine hits, walked four and struck out six.
- His K/BB ratio of 5.33 (64K/12BB) ranked second-best among Royals farmhands (min. 60 IP), trailing former Blue Rock Jakob Junis (5.73, 86K/15BB)

2016: Spent the entire season with the Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League) and struggled a bit in the only season of his career that pitched solely as a starting pitcher.

- He posted a 5-2 record with a career-high 5.86 ERA in 14 starts.
- In 70.2 innings pitched, he allowed 99 hits, 54R/46ER, struck out 63 batters and walked 18.
- He ranked among the league leaders in SO/9 (8.02, third), starts (tied for third), BB/9 (2.29, fourth), innings pitched (fourth), and strikeouts (fourth).
- In December of 2016, Hernandez received a 50-game suspension after testing positive for Methamphetamine, a stimulant in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

2015: Hernandez spent the season at three different levels including in the Dominican Summer League, the Arizona League and in Idaho Falls.

- He went a composite 8-4 with a respectable 2.63 ERA in 17 games with 13 of them being starts.
- In 82 innings of work, he allowed 78 hits, 32R/24ER and had another remarkable K/BB ratio of 79/8.
- In the Arizona League, he posted a career-high seven wins to go with a 2.82 ERA in 14 outings (10 starts) and averaged a strikeout per inning in 67 frames.
- He held opponents to a .235 batting average.
- He earned the Royals' Surprise Pitcher of the Year Award.
- He ranked first in the AZL with his seven wins and was third in ERA among Royals' farmhands.
- Earned AZL postseason All-Star honors.

2014: Made his professional debut with the Dominican Summer League Royals and made seven total appearances including three starts. He posted a 1-1 record with a 2.55 ERA and also earned a save in two chances.

- He worked in just 17.2 innings but struck out 19 batters during that span.

The Book on Hernandez (2018)

At Home: 4-2, 3.53 ERA 7G/7GS

On the Road: 2-2, 4.44 ERA 6G/5GS

LH Opp Avg: .320

RH Opp Avg: .274

Record when he pitches: 6-4

Wilmington Record when he starts: 7-5

Run Support (overall): 2.8

Run Support (starting): 2.7

ERA: 3.92

Season-High K's: 8, (5/25/18 vs. Salem Red Sox)

Career-High K's: 9, 2x (Last: 9/2/16 @ Ogden Raptors)

Last Win: 6/5/18 vs. Lynchburg Hillcats

Last Loss: 6/10/18 vs. Frederick Keys

Most IP, 2018: 6.1 IP (5/25 vs. Salem Red Sox)

Most IP, Career: 7.0 IP, (7/31/17 vs. West Virginia Power)

Career Numbers

Year/Teams(s)	W-L	ERA	IP
2014/DSL Royals	1-1	2.55	17.2
2015/DSL Royals	1-0	0.82	11.0
2015/AZL Royals	7-3	2.82	67.0
2015/Idaho Falls	0-1	4.50	4.0
2016/Idaho Falls	5-2	5.86	70.2
2017/Lexington	2-1	3.63	57.0
2017/Omaha	1-0	1.74	10.1
2018/Omaha	0-0	0.00	4.1
2018/Wilmington	6-4	3.92	62.0
Totals	23-12	3.76	304.0

2018 Appearances

Date	OPP	G	GS	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HBP	WP	Score Upon Exit	Result	Notes
4/5	@POT	1	-	ND	0.00	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	Tied, 3-3	WIL, 5-3	First Adv. A appearance
4/9	@SAL	2	1	ND	1.59	5.0	5	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	WIL, 2-1	SAL, 6-2	First start of the season
4/14	vs. LYN	3	2	ND	3.00	3.1	7	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	LYN, 2-0	WIL, 5-2	Allowed season-high 7 hits
4/20	@FRE	4	3	W	1.80	6.0	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	WIL, 1-0	WIL, 2-0	First-career Adv. A Win
4/26	vs. POT	5	4	W	1.35	5.0	4	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	WIL, 3-0	WIL, 5-0	Second straight win
5/2	@ POT	6	5	W	2.52	5.0	7	4	4	3	4	1	0	1	WIL, 6-4	WIL, 12-7	Third straight victory
5/7	vs. POT	7	6	W	2.61	6.0	6	3	2	1	4	0	0	0	WIL, 5-2	WIL, 5-3	Fourth straight win
5/12	@CAR	8	7	L	2.97	5.1	5	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	CAR, 3-0	CAR, 5-1	First loss of the season
5/20	@SAL	9	8	L	3.76	4.1	9	5	5	1	4	0	0	1	SAL, 5-3	SAL, 7-3	Season-high hits allowed
5/25	vs. SAL	10	9	W	3.64	6.1	3	2	2	3	8	1	0	1	WIL, 3-2	WIL, 4-3	Season-high in IP/K's
5/30	vs. FRE	11	10	L	3.98	5.0	8	4	4	2	3	0	0	0	FRE, 4-1	FRE, 5-3	Second-most hits allowed
6/5	vs. LYN	12	11	W	3.95	5.0	7	2	2	1	6	0	0	1	WIL, 9-2	WIL, 9-2	9th straight start he's earned a decision
6/10	vs. FRE	13	12	L	3.92	5.0	7	2	2	0	5	0	1	1	FRE, 2-1	FRE, 2-1	Rain-shortened game
*6/17	@RNO	1	0	ND	0.00	4.1	6	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	RNO, 8-3	RNO, 8-6	Third-career AAA appearance

*Made appearance with Triple-A Omaha

Wilmington Blue Rocks 2018 Regular-Season Breakdown

Record:	32-40
First Half:	31-39
Second Half:	1-1
Home:	18-17
Road:	14-23
Vs. RH Starters:	21-28
Vs. LH Starters:	11-12
Day:	5-9
Night:	27-31
One-Run Games:	8-11
Two-Run Games:	10-8
Extra-Inning Games:	1-0
Doubleheaders (W-L-S):	1-2-1
Shutouts:	3-2
No-Hitters:	0-0
When Leading After 7:	26-2
When Trailing After 7:	2-35
When Tied After 7:	4-2
When Leading After 8:	26-0
When Trailing After 8:	1-33
When Tied After 8:	2-1
When the Rocks Score First:	19-18
When the Opponent Scores First:	13-22
Games Decided In Last At-Bat:	6-19
When Scoring 3 Or Less:	9-30
When Scoring 4 Or More:	22-9
When The Rocks Have 5 Hits or Less:	5-15
When The Rocks Have 10 Hits or More:	11-4
When The Rocks Hit A Home Run:	19-14
Most Games Above .500:	1
Most Games Below .500:	12
When The Rocks Commit an Error:	17-30
When The Rocks Starter Goes 6+ Inn:	10-15
Come-From-Behind Victories:	16
Postponements:	4
Cancellations:	-
Total Rainouts:	4
Currently Suspended Games:	-

WALK-OFF WINS/LOSSES

WINS (1) (9 in 2017)			LOSSES (2) (3 in 2017)		
Date	Opp	Score/Inn	Date	Opp	Score/Inn
5/28	SAL	3-2/10th	4/8	POT	3-2/9th
			5/23	POT	6-5/9th

Blue Rocks Shutouts (11 in 2017 | 5 in 2016)

Date	Score Opp.	Pitchers
1) 4/20	2-0 / @FRE	Amaldo Hernandez, Grant Gavin, Bryan Brickhouse
2) 4/26	5-0 / vs. POT	Amaldo Hernandez, Vance Tatum, Justin Camp
3) 4/29	3-0 / vs. W-S	Ofreidy Gomez, Anthony Bender

Opponent Shutouts (11 in 2017 | 15 in 2016)

Date	Score/Opp.	Pitchers
4/27	5-0 / vs. W-S	Jimmy Lambert/Kyle Kubat/Matt Foster
6/22	10-0 / @POT	Ben Braymer/Steven Fuentes/James Bourque

2018 Games Started by Position

1B – DeVito (60), Fernandez (6), Vallot (6), Jones (1)
 2B – Cancel (44), Nunez (13), Burt (11), Brontsema (4)
 3B – Rivera (44), Burt (18), Cancel (8), Nunez (2)
 SS – Castellano (59), Burt (10), Cancel (2), Nunez (1)
 C – Viloría (44), Fernandez (21), Vallot (7)
 LF – Heath (24), Vizcaino (16), Martin (13), Downes (9), Burt (7), Peterson (3)
 CF – Lee (56), Martin (8), Heath (5), Perkins (2), Downes (1)
 RF – Peterson (55), Lee (8), Heath (5), Martin (1), Downes (1), Vizcaino (1)
 DH – Vallot (29), Fernandez (9), Viloría (7), Nunez (6), Vizcaino (5), Burt (4), Lee (4),
 Downes (2), Peterson (2), Cancel (1), Rivera (1), Heath (1), Jones (1)

2018 Games Started by Batting Order

1) – Heath (27), Martin (23), Peterson (11), Burt (7), Perkins (2)
 2) – Burt (37), Cancel (31), Castellano (2), Lee (1), Vizcaino (1)
 3) – Lee (67), Rivera (3), Peterson (2)
 4) – Rivera (42), Cancel (12), Peterson (9), Downes (4), Fernandez (3),
 DeVito (1), Vallot (1),
 5) – Peterson (20), DeVito (18), Fernandez (11), Downes (9), Viloría (6), Cancel (3),
 Vallot (3), Jones (2)
 6) – Viloría (25), Vallot (21), Fernandez (15), DeVito (9), Cancel (1), Nunez (1)
 7) – Viloría (20), DeVito (16), Vallot (12), Cancel (8), Castellano (5),
 Fernandez (4), Brontsema (2), Nunez (2), Vizcaino (2), Heath (1)
 8) – Peterson (17), Vizcaino (17), DeVito (14), Nunez (8), Vallot (5),
 Heath (3), Viloría (2), Fernandez (2), Burt (1), Brontsema (1), Castellano
 (1), Cancel (1),
 9) – Castellano (50), Nunez (10), Burt (5), Peterson (2), Vizcaino (2), Heath (2),
 Brontsema (1)

Wilmington Blue Rocks 2018 Notes Continued

Blue Rocks Pitching Breakdown

	W-L	Sv.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Starters	17-30	0	4.77	370.0	414	218	196	156	256	32
Relievers	15-10	22	3.73	236.1	220	110	98	119	218	20
Totals	32-40	22	4.36	606.1	634	328	294	275	474	52

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

Inherited Runners/Scored

Pitcher	Runners	Inherited	Pct.
	Inherited	Runs Allowed	
Becker	1	1	1.000
Bender	3	0	.000
Brickhouse	8	1	.125
Camp	2	0	.000
Castillo	1	0	.000
Gavin	5	0	.000
Gomez			
Hernandez			
Hope	2	0	.000
Mitchell	6	1	.167
Pinto	1	1	1.000
Ruxer	3	0	.000
Sheller	7	1	.143
Tatum	14	6	.429
Wynne	8	2	.250
Totals	63	13	.206

Starter Breakdown

Starter	Starts	WIL Rec.	No-Dec.	Rec.	Longest Outing
Cristian Castillo	9	4-5	3	1-5	6.0 IP (2x) Last: @ CAR 5/13
Jace Vines	13	4-9	3	2-8	7.0 IP (3x) Last: @ SAL 6/1
Ofreidy Gomez	8	4-4	4	2-4	7.0 IP vs. LYN 6/8
Gerson Garabito	14	4-10	6	2-6	7.0 IP (2x) Last: vs. FRE 5/29
Arnaldo Hernandez	12	7-5	2	6-4	6.1 IP vs. SAL 5/25
Anthony Bender	9	6-3	3	5-2	7.0 IP (3x) Last: @ DE 6/13
Daniel Tillo	6	3-3	3	2-1	6.0 IP vs. SAL 5/26

Catchers Totals

Catcher	CS	Att.	Pct.	PB
Fernandez	8	25	.320	0
Vallot	2	9	.222	3
Viloria	17	47	.362	4
Totals	27	81	.333	7

Pickoffs

Pitchers	#	Last Time
Becker		
Bender		
Brickhouse		
Camp		
Castillo	2	6/16 @ W-S
Garabito		
Gavin		
Gomez		
Hernandez	2	6/10 vs. FRE
Hope	1	6/14 @ W-S
Mitchell		
Pinto	1	6/15 @ W-S
Ruxer		
Sheller		
Vines		
Wynne		

Blue Rocks Hitting Breakdown

Month-by-Month Team Hitting

Month	G	Rec	Avg	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB/ATT
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	19	11-8	.247	586	145	83	30	3	8	75	64	158	26/5
July													
August													
September													

Scoring by Inning

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13+	Total
Blue Rocks	36	41	33	38	31	27	38	20	27	1	0	0	0	293
Opponents	38	30	54	46	51	32	25	38	9	0	0	0	0	328

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8/10/16	Sam Thoele/7th	175
Gabriel Cancel	3	0	3	1	1	0	1	6/12/18	Edgar Arredondo (DE)/5th	7
Angelo Castellano	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4/9/18	Tanner Houck (SAL)/4th	56
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	25
Xavier Fernandez	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	5/10/18	Trey Supak (CAR) / 2nd	19
Travis Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6/5/18	Max Kranick (WV) / 5th	13
Nick Heath	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	5/17/18	Bailey Clark (MB)/8th	27
Khalil Lee	4	3	1	2	1	1	0	6/7/18	Tanner Tully (LYN)/3rd	12
Rudy Martin	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4/12/18	Zach Plesac (LYN)/6th	17
Oliver Nunez	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	5/24/18	Matthew Crownover (POT)/1st 17	
Blake Perkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5/12/18	Cristian Alvarado (FRE) 1st 30	
Kort Peterson	8	5	3	1	6	1	0	6/9/18	Cristian Alvarado (FRE)/5th	8
Emmanuel Rivera	3	1	2	2	0	1	0	5/13/18	Braden Webb (CAR)/6th	11
Chase Vallot	6	1	5	3	1	1	1	5/29/18	Alex Wells (FRE)/2nd	13
Meibrys Viloría	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	6/3/18	Roniel Raudes (SAL)/4th	11
Vance Vizcaino	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	6/1/18	Algenis Martinez (SAL)/9th	9

Multi-Hit Games

Player	Total	2	3	4	5	6+
John Brontsema	1	1	0	0	0	0
D.J. Burt	15	13	2	0	0	0
Gabriel Cancel	16	11	5	0	0	0
Angelo Castellano	5	3	2	0	0	0
Chris DeVito	7	6	0	1	0	0
Brandon Downes	3	2	1	0	0	0
Xavier Fernandez	9	8	1	0	0	0
Nick Heath	8	2	6	0	0	0
Travis Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khalil Lee	17	15	2	0	0	0
Rudy Martin	2	1	1	0	0	0
Oliver Nunez	2	1	1	0	0	0
Blake Perkins	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kort Peterson	15	11	3	1	0	0
Emmanuel Rivera	11	9	1	1	0	0
Chase Vallot	2	2	0	0	0	0
Meibrys Viloría	10	9	1	0	0	0
Vance Vizcaino	6	5	1	0	0	0

Multi-RBI Games

Player	Total	2	3	4	5	6+
John Brontsema	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.J. Burt	3	2	1	0	0	0
Gabriel Cancel	8	5	2	1	0	0
Angelo Castellano	2	2	0	0	0	0
Chris DeVito	3	3	0	0	0	0
Brandon Downes	4	3	1	0	0	0
Xavier Fernandez	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Heath	1	1	0	0	0	0
Travis Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khalil Lee	9	7	2	0	0	0
Rudy Martin	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oliver Nunez	2	2	0	0	0	0
Blake Perkins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kort Peterson	10	9	0	0	1	0
Emmanuel Rivera	8	5	3	0	0	0
Chase Vallot	4	3	0	0	1	0
Meibrys Viloría	6	5	0	1	0	0
Vance Vizcaino	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Player	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAC/SF	HB	BB	SO
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Angelo Castellano*

TOTALS

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*Pinch hit for Rivera in a 1-2 count and struck out. Strikeout charged to Rivera

BLUE ROCKS HITTERS NOTES

#7 D.J. Burt INF
Ht: 5'9 Wt: 160 Age: 22 B/T: R/R
Lives: Fuqay-Varina, N.C
LG: 1-for-4, 2B, SO **Road Trip: 1-for-8, 2B, 2SO** **HS/OBS: +1/-1**

Notes: Selected in the 4th round of the 2014 June MLB Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of Fuqay-Varina High School.

2018 Notes: Longest H.S./O.B.S: +6, (5/20 - 5/26) / +9 (5/28 - 6/9)
 -Named Carolina League mid-season All-Star.
 -Second in the CL in stolen bases (18).
 -Drove in season-high three runs on 5/4 against Frederick.
 -Made his first-career start in the outfield on 4/25 vs. POT (Started in LF) first-career start at third base on May 26 vs. SAL.
 -Has recorded a hit in 35 of 51 games played this season.
 -Tied for third on team with 15 multi-hit games.
 -Had 20 total multi-hit games last season and five games with at least three hits.
 -Has served as utility player, making starts at 2B, SS, 3B and LF this season.

2017 Notes: Spent the season with the Wilmington Blue Rocks and played in 103 games.
 -Was injured in early August and missed rest of the season.
 -Hit .227 with 19 doubles, five triples and drove in 29 RBI.
 -Led the team and finished fifth in the Carolina league with 32 stolen bases.
 -Finished second in organization in stolen base department and fell one shy of being tied for most by a farmhand.
 -Had a 10-game hitting streak from July 3-July 13. Went 11-for-41 during that span.

2016 Notes: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/SAL)
 -Hit .257 with career-highs in home runs (4) and RBI (59) in 125 games.
 -Led the Legends with his 59 RBI and 74 runs scored.
 -Finished tied for second in the South Atlantic League with career-high 43 SB.
 -Had 27 stolen bags through his first two seasons in professional baseball.
 -Finished fourth in SAL with his 74 runs scored.
 -Hit .350/2/10 and stole 11 bases in month of June (22 games) after hitting .189 in May (28 games)

2015 Notes: Spent the season with the Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/PIO)
 -Hit .290 with a home run and 28 RBI in 65 games.
 -Ranked among Pioneer League leaders in sacrifice hits (first), runs and walks (third) and triples (tied for third).
 -Reached safely in 59 of his 62 starts with Idaho Falls, including his last 54 starts.
 -Ended the season on an 11-game hitting streak. Carried streak over through first four games with Lexington to set career-high 15 game hitting streak. (8/27/15-4/10/16)
 -Reached safely in 59 of his 62 starts with Idaho Falls, including his last 54 starts.
 -On-base streak of 62 games started on July 12 and went through first eight games with Lexington in 2016 and ended on April 16, 2016.

They said it: (On his style of play)... That's my game, speed and getting on and creating havoc on the bases. I told myself I had two pitches and then I'm out...It took its own form **(on 62-game on-base streak)**. I pretty much just rolled with it. I ended the season in Idaho and pretty much knew about my streak but when I started in Lexington in 2016, I didn't even think about it. **(On what is important to him on the field)** I think defense is the number one key to me. That helps wins games. I know hitting does too but if you have pitching and defense, that can help make a run in the playoffs... **(On players he tries to emulate)** I know Brandon Phillips doesn't really run like that but I compare myself to him. Jose Altuve as well."

#12 Gabriel Cancel INF
Ht: 6'1 Wt: 185 Age: 21 B/T: R/R
Lives: Arecibo, Puerto Rico
LG: 1-for-3, BB, SO **Road Trip: 1-for-6, 2BB, 2SO** **HS/OBS: +1/+8**

Notes: Selected in the 7th round of the 2015 June MLB Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of Belen, Hatillo, PR. Top second base prospect in organization and ranked No. 22 prospect according to MLB.com (Not rated in Top-30 by Baseball America)

2018 Notes: Longest H.S./O.B.S: +4, 3x (Last: 6/6 - 6/9) / +8, (6/12 - present)
 -Third on team in RBI (31)
 -Tied for second on team with 16 multi-hit games.
 -Hit first-career Adv. A grand slam in first game of doubleheader at Down East on 6/12.
 -Second Blue Rock to hit a grand slam this season (Chase Vallot)
 -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 six 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.

#11 Angelo Castellano INF
Ht: 6'0 Wt: 165 Age: 23 B/T: R/R
Lives: San Diego, VZ
LG: 0-for-3, SO **Road Trip: 0-for-7, 2SO** **HS/OBS: -7/-2**

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)
 -Posted first, three-hit game of the season on 5/11 @ CAR
 -Has had two 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 AB/HR) after hitting just two homers in his previous 957 at-bats (478.5 AB/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) Vilorio 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 World 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."

#34 Chris DeVito INF
Ht: 6'2 Wt: 220 Age: 23 B/T: L/R
Lives: Northridge, CA
LG: 0-for-3, BB, SO (6/21 @POT) **Road Trip: 0-for-3, BB, SO** **HS/OBS: -1/+3**

Notes: Drafted in the 8th round of the 2016 Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of the University of New Mexico. Was a catcher and designated hitter for New Mexico and won Player of the Year honors in District VIII by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association of America.

2018 Notes: Longest H.S./O.B.S: +4 (4/5-4/8) / +10 (5/20 - 5/29)
 -Had season-high 10-game on-base streak come to an end on May 30 vs. FRE
 -Third-longest on-base streak by a Blue Rocks' hitter this season.
 -Hit first home run of the season on 5/19 @ SAL. (First homer in 40 games...8/25/17 vs. SAL)
 -Fifth on team with 23 RBI.
 -Started the season picking up a hit in four straight games.
 -28 of his 36 hits have been singles this season. (2017: 135 hits, 54 XBH)

2017 Notes: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League) and the Wilmington Blue Rocks.
 -With the Legends, he put up impressive numbers hitting .347 with 11 homers and 38 RBI in 30 games.
 -He led the team and was top-five in the South Atlantic League in multiple offensive categories before his promotion to Wilmington.
 -Led all Minor League players in total bases (86), home runs (11, tied) and RBI (38) when he was promoted to Wilmington.
 -With the Blue Rocks, DeVito hit .240 with 10 homers and drove in 53 runs in 103 games.
 -Led Wilmington in RBI and third in home runs.
 -On June 2 at Winston-Salem he hit for the cycle, achieving the feat in the sixth inning with a home run to go back-to-back with Brandon Downes.
 -Became first Blue Rock player since Dee Brown (April 18, 1999) to hit for the cycle and only player in the Carolina League to hit for the cycle.
 -Named CL Player of the Week for May 29 - June 4. Hit .462 in six games.
 -Overall, ranked second among Royals farmhands with 91 RBI and fourth with 21 HR.
 -Hit .304 vs RHP but just .129 vs LHP.

2016 Notes: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League)
 -Hit .261 with 13 doubles, nine homers and 50 RBI in 60 games.
 -Paced Burlington in his professional debut season in home runs and ranked second in the league in RBI.

They said it: (On what led to great success in Lexington to start the 2017 season)... "Honestly, my teammates. My first couple of games weren't very good and my teammates knew I could do it, they had my back and I couldn't have done it without my teammates and the great coaching staff we have down there...**(On attending the University of New Mexico)** I loved that school. Great school, great place to hit. Coach (Ray) Birmingham is a great head coach and knows what he is talking about with hitting. His support staff as well with Buddy Goldsmith, Ken (Jacome), the pitching coach, and Tony Cappuccilli were all great coaches and had great team environment there...**(on moving from California to New Mexico)** It is definitely different. It was the best place for me to go play baseball. My best friend from high school, Jared Holly, went to New Mexico first. He was a sophomore there my freshman year and he helped me in a lot of ways to make the transition easier...**(On transition from catcher to first base)...** I absolutely love it. Catching is rough, I respect those guys for being back there. Those guys grind and put their bodies on the line. Being at first is definitely a lot easier on the body...**(On hitting for the cycle)** Absolutely not, I've never done that before I was just super happy to get the win and happy to contribute. **(If cycle was in his mind after the triple)** A little bit, but not much. I know (triples) are incredibly hard to get and I'm not a big triples guy. I was just happy to get it done early and didn't have to worry about it."

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#3 Nick Heath **OF**
Ht: 6'1 Wt: 187 **Age: 24 B/T: L/L**
Lives: Milford, KS
LG: 1-for-3, BB, SO, 2SB (6/21 @POT) Road Trip: 1-for-3, BB, SO, 2SB HS/OBS: +2/+2

Notes: Drafted in the 16th round of the 2016 June Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of Northwestern State University of Louisiana. In 2016, he set the school's single-season record with 35 stolen bases in 42 attempts (83.3 percent) and ranks third in school history with 75 steals. Also led the team with 43 runs and recorded a career-high 27 RBI, earning All-Southeast Conference Third-Team honors.

2018 Notes: Longest H.S. / O.B.S.: +5, (5/31 - 6/6) / +8 (4/10-5/19)
 -Second on the team and tied for third in the Carolina League with 17 stolen bases (caught six times).
 -Started the season with Wilmington, but played in just seven games before suffering a lower body injury.
 -Activated from the disabled list on 5/17 after spending more than three weeks on the shelf.
 -In his first game back, he picked up three hits, including a go-ahead, two-run, inside-the-park home run in the eighth inning.
 -First inside-the-park homer for a Blue Rock since 2016 when Ryan O'Hearn hit two in a span of six days.
 -Posted back-to-back three-hit games after return from DL.

2017 Notes: Started the season with Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League)
 -Came back in late May from a hamstring injury and played in only two games with Legends and went 2-for-5 in small sample size with Lexington.
 -Played in four games in Arizona Rookie League before being added to Wilmington.
 -With Wilmington hit .250 with a homer and 12 RBI in 60 games.
 -Picked up first-career four-hit game on 8/8 vs. DE.
 -Hit walk-off RBI single on 7/13/17 vs. LYN in bottom of 9th inning to give WIL 6-5 win.
 -Stole 25 bases in 66 total games. (21 SB in 60 games with WIL)
 -Finished fifth in organization in stolen bases despite missing a total of five weeks due to injury.
 -Hit first-career Class-A Adv. homer on 7/6/17 @LYN.

2016 Notes: Spent the season with the Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League).
 -Put together a solid pro debut season, hitting .291 with eight doubles, four triples, a pair of homers and drove in 28 runs.
 -Stole 36 bags which led the Pioneer League and were ten more than anyone else in the league.
 -He finished with the third most stolen bases of any farmhand in the Royals system.

They said it: (On injury earlier last season) I got hurt in (Low-A) Lexington, pulled my hamstring. I went down to Arizona (Rookie League) for a while, rehabbed it. I took that rehab processes really seriously so I could get back on the field. I thought I would end up going back to Lexington to keep on playing, but they ended up asking me to come up to Wilmington and hop in the lineup. Like I said, I took that rehab process pretty seriously. I guess leg injuries aren't too much to mess around with and I want to be able to stay on the field and try to contribute to the team....**(On having any other major injuries during career)** I had Tommy John surgery, but that was back in college. In my professional career, the (hamstring injury) was the first injury I've had. My first leg injury as well, so it was kind of new to me; the steps, the process to get through it. A little bit of prayer and a little bit of work with our trainers, I'm able to get back on the field. **(On seeing familiar faces with the Rocks)** I think it makes that transition to a different level of ball easier. You are not so in awe of everything that is going on. You are realizing you are really cool with the guys that are around you and you fit in with them so it makes that transition easier, a lot more fun and less hectic....I think what led to the success (with Idaho Falls) was me buying into the process that these guys told me to buy into when they first drafted me. It was kind of new to me how they did everything around here. The offseason and prepping myself before games, staying up the middle and being able to go the other way, not necessarily pull the ball so much, just try to get myself on base, let my legs work and do what it can for the team. I think that helped me out a lot. It took a lot of stress and pressure off of me at the plate....**(If base stealing is majority of his game)** I wouldn't say (stealing) is the name of my game. I definitely want to get on and be able to score runs, put myself into a position where guys get pitches that they can drive and make the pitcher have to work when I'm on base. Stealing bases helps me out, helps the team out and I just want to do whatever I can to help the team win."

#24 Khalil Lee **OF**
Ht: 5'10 Wt: 182 **Age: 19 B/T: L/L**
Lives: Centreville, VA
LG: 1-for-3, SO, SB Road Trip: 3-for-7, RBI, 3SO, 2SB HS/OBS: +2/+3

Notes: Ranked top prospect in the system according to MLB.com, and tabbed as the second-best prospect in the organization according to *Baseball America*. Also named the best athlete in the system. Drafted in the 3rd Round of the 2016 June Amateur Draft by the Royals out of Flint High School (VA). Was named Virginia's Gatorade Player of the Year after hitting .471 with six home runs at the plate and going 7-0 with a 0.33 ERA on the mound. Threw a low-90s fastball and a promising slider as a pitcher in high school. Bypassed to play for Liberty University and signed with the Royals. Father was an athlete at University of Delaware.

2018 Notes: Longest H.S./O.B.S.: +6 (4/5-4/10) / +18 (5/25 - 6/12)
 -Named a Carolina League mid-season All-Star.
 -Had 18-game on-base streak snapped on June 13 at Down East (0-for-4, 2 SO)
 -Was the longest by any Blue Rock this season and tied for the sixth-longest in the league this year.
 -Slashed .350/.473/.567 during stretch.
 -Started the season on a six-game hitting streak.
 -Ranking in CL: First in walks (47) and eighth in all of MiLB.
 -Second in CL in OBP% (.401) and tied for third with four triples.
 -He is top-five on the team in runs RBI (36, 1st), hits (62, 2nd), OPS (.803, 2nd), doubles (12, 4th) and home runs (4, 2nd)

2017 Notes: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League)
 -Hit .237 with 17 homers and 61 RBI in 121 games.
 -Entered the season as the Royals No. 12 prospect.
 -It marked his first year in full-season baseball and opened the season at just 18-years old. -Led the team in home runs, walks (65), strikeouts (171), runs (71), and triples (6).
 -Also was second in games played (122), stolen bases (20), RBI (61) and third in hits (107).
 -The young outfielder finished tied for second in the SAL in homers, third in walks and first in strikeouts. He also stole 20 bases.
 -Had 27 multi-hit games including a four-hit game on Aug. 18 vs. the Asheville Tourists when he tied his career-high with five RBI.

2016 Notes: Spent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League)
 -Played in 49 games and hit .269 with nine doubles, six triples, six homers and 29 RBI. -Ranked among the leaders in total bases (88, first), runs (71, first), triples (tied for first), walks (65, second), on-base percentage (.344, second) and slugging percentage (.484, fifth).
 -Earned MLB.com Organization All-Star and *Baseball America* Rookie All-Star Honors.

They said it: (On his quick rise through the system) "It's more of a blessing than anything. I've been blessed to move up every year. I just want to continue that success and keep it going....**(On initial impressions of playing outfield at Frawley Stadium)** If you are going to be a center fielder or an outfielder in general here, you're going to need to have speed to cover a lot of ground. I feel like this ballpark is just what I need....**(On being highly regarded high school pitcher)** I miss it sometimes and want to get out there. I try to beg my managers to let me go out there for one inning. I do miss it and it was a lot of fun....**(On being born in Newark, DE)** My parents lived here a few years and I'm sure they had a great time. We don't talk too much about Delaware because they are from Baltimore. I definitely think they will be happy to come back to watch me play....**(On his goals for the season)** I want to keep progressing as a hitter and a teammate as well. One of my goals it to be a Carolina League All-Star So I want to do that and hopefully move up to the next level....**(Something people might not know about him)** I like to dance a lot. It might be during batting practice, a pitching change that's just something I like to do....**(On any other skills he has)** I played the saxophone in middle school. I don't know if I could still play now, but I was pretty good at it."

#19 Travis Jones **INF**
Ht: 6'4 Wt: 195 **Age: 22 B/T: R/R**
Lives: Humble, TX
LG: 1-for-3, BB, SO Road Trip: 2-for-6, 2BB, 2SO, SB HS/OBS: +2/+2

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)
 -Made his Wilmington debut on Thursday
 -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).
 -Tied for fourth in the Royals' organization in stolen bases.
 -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 **INF**
Ht: 5'10 Wt: 170 **Age: 23 B/T: S/R**
Lives: Bani, D.R.
LG: 0-for-3 Road Trip: 0-for-3 HS/OBS: -1/-1

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)
 -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.

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#29 Blake Perkins **OF**
Ht: 6'1 Wt: 165 **Age: 21 B/T:S/R**
Lives: Litchfield Park, AZ
LG: 0-for-4, SO **Road Trip: 2-for-7, 2R, 2BB, 2SO, SB** **HS/OBS: -1/-1**

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 right-handed 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 MLB Pipeline.com.

2018 Notes: Longest H.S./O.B.S: +8 (4/9-4/16) / +12 (6/8 - 6/21)
 -Had a strong debut with WIL on Thursday 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 12 bases this season and has been caught five times.
 -Has 15 multi-hit games this season.
 -Vs. RHP: .223 / vs. LHP: .265
 -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.

#25 Chase Vallot **C/1B**
Ht: 6'0 Wt: 215 **Age: 21 B/T: R/R**
Lives: Lafayette, LA
LG: 0-for-4, 4SO **Road Trip: 0-for-4, 4SO** **HS/OBS: -3/-2**

Notes: Was the 40th overall pick in the Competitive Balance Round by Kansas City in 2014 out of St. Thomas More High School. Enters this season rated as the 12th-best prospect in the organization according to *Baseball America* and No. 26 per MLB.com. Named National Player of the Year by Louisville Slugger, hitting .545 with 13 home runs and 62 RBI. Selected as the 2014 Gatorade Player of the Year in Louisiana.

2018 Notes: Longest H.S./O.B.S: +2 (5/1 - 5/2) / +9, (5/1 - 5/12)
 -Homered in his first at-bat after rejoining the team on 5/29 vs. FRE
 -Had season-high nine-game on-base streak snapped @ CAR on 5/12 (4 hits and 12 walks during span)
 -During month of May, he hit just .167 (6-for-36), but had a .400 OBP.
 -Hit home runs in back-to-back games 5/1 - 5/2 @ POT.
 -First Blue Rocks hitter since Brandon Downes (8/12-13 2017) to hit home runs in back-to-back games.
 -Second-career multi-home run game of career. First was June 26, 2017 @ Frederick.
 -Hit third grand slam as a Blue Rock on 4/19 @ FRE to break a 0-for-17 skid.
 -Tied career-high in that game with 5 RBI.
 -Hit his first home run of the season on 4/11 @ SAL.
 -Second on team in home runs (6) and seventh on team in RBI (20)

2017 Notes: Spent the season with the Wilmington Blue Rocks.
 -Hit .231 with 22 doubles, 12 homers and 37 RBI in 89 games.
 -His season we cut short on July 27 after suffering a low back muscle strain.
 -He finished second on the team in home runs, tied for first with 64 walks, but did pace the team with 127 strikeouts.
 -Played in a career-high 89 games and also set career highs in doubles (22), walks (64) and on-base percentage (.380).
 -His 64 walks tied for sixth in the Carolina League with teammate DJ Burt, while his 12 homers tied for third among the league's catchers.
 -Recorded his first multi-homer game on June 26 at Frederick, hitting a two-run shot and a solo homer in an 8-6 loss.
 -Also set a career-high with four hits (4-for-4) at Frederick on May 19.
 -He hit two grand slams making him the only Blue Rock to do so in 2017.
 -Entered the season as the No. 7 prospect in the organization according to *Baseball America*.

2016 Notes: Spent the season with the Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League)
 -Hit a combined .235 with 15 home runs with 46 RBI in 92 games.
 -Rehabbed in Arizona League for 10 games after being struck in the face by a pitch before returning to the Legends.
 -With Lexington hit .246 with 13 home runs and 44 RBI in 82 games.
 -Finished second on the team in home runs, fourth in RBI and second in doubles (20).
 -Named a mid-season All-Star.

They said it: (On thoughts on 2017 season) "Definitely could have been better. From an overall standpoint, strikeouts could have been a little high, batting average was kind of low. This year (I'm) being more aggressive and swinging at a lot more pitches that are strikes...**(On season-ending injury)** It was very frustrating. Whatever had happened, we were in Carolina and I didn't play for probably about seven days and then the team decided they were going to send me to Kansas City to get MRI's and X-Rays and stuff. So I went there and got the X-Rays and the MRI and the team physician decided it would be in my best interest to shut it down for the rest of the year so the injury doesn't get worse and once I had heard that, it just didn't feel good. It was kind of like a stab. There's nothing you can do about that. You just got to bounce back and continue to move forward. God has plan for everybody and I just had to deal with it at the time...**(On ability to speak Spanish and using it during games)** I do. It depends on who's on the mound. Some guys are fringe on English so I try to my best in Spanish. I've been practicing since I got to pro ball. It's getting a lot better. Still not 100%

#22 Meibrys Vloria **C**
Ht: 5'11 Wt: 220 **Age: 21 B/T:L/R**
Lives: Cartagena, Columbia
LG: 0-for-4, 2SO (621 @POT) **Road Trip: 0-for-4, 2SO** **HS/OBS: -1/-1**

Notes: Signed as non-drafted Free Agent by Kansas City on July 2, 2013. Enters this season Rated as the 18th-best prospect according to MLB.com and 24th-best prospect in the organization per *Baseball America* and only player on Blue Rocks roster on Royals' 40-man roster. Was on the 2017 Colombia WBC Team Roster. Can speak both English and Spanish and hails from same city as Atlanta Braves pitcher Julio Teheran and Reds outfielder Dilson Herrera. Was a shortstop when the Royals first saw him play.

2018 Notes: Longest H.S./O.B.S:+5 (4/14 - 20) / +13 (5/19 - 6/7)
 -Hit go-ahead two-run single in bottom of the sixth in game two of doubleheader against LYN on 6/6.
 -Had his 13-game on-base streak snapped on 6/7 vs. LYN. Tied for longest on-base streak by Wilmington hitter this season.
 -Posted fourth-career, four-RBI game on 6/3 @ SAL. (Last: 8/18/17 with Low-A Lexington)
 -Posted first, three-hit game of the season on 4/19 @ FRE (3-for-6, 2R, 2 2B, RBI).
 -Hit first homer of the season on 4/14 vs. LYN. (Game-Tying 2-R HR in 7th)
 -Recorded first multi-hit game of the season in the same game (2-for-4 with 2B and HR).
 -Has 10 multi-hit games this season.

2017 Notes: Spent the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League)
 -Was one of the youngest catchers in the circuit at just 20-years-old.
 -He hit .259 with 25 doubles, eight homers and 52 RBI in a career-high 101 games.
 -He finished third on the team in doubles, RBI and fifth in hits (94).
 -Ranked second among South Atlantic League catchers in doubles (25) and RBI (52)
 -Also led the league's catchers in runners caught stealing (45) and percentage (.398)
 -After struggling in the first half, batted .287/.333/.425 (48-for-167) after the All-Star break, including .312 (24-for-77) with six doubles, two homers and 15 RBI from Aug. 1 to the end of the season (22 games).

2016 Notes: Spent the season with the Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League)
 -Put together his best pro season and hit .376 with 28 doubles, three triples, six homers and 55 RBI in 58 games.
 -Had a league-best 20-game hitting streak (July 7- Aug. 7) to help earn him MLB.com Pioneer League Player of the Month for July.
 -Was a mid-season All-star, led the Pioneer League in hitting and earned MVP honors in the league and Idaho Falls Player of the Year.
 -Behind the plate, he threw out 34% of base stealers.

2015 Notes: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League)
 -Hit .260 in 45 games with no 39 hits, all being singles.

They Said It: (Thoughts on last season) "It was a long season last year. I tried to go out and play hard every night. I started out struggling, but I worked with my hitting coach and it helped me a lot. I watched a lot of video on my swing to watch my mechanics. I hit with a leg kick which is more difficult. If you don't have your timing down with a leg kick, you don't have a chance. I had to make adjustments mentally during the first month of the season. If you aren't strong mentally, you can't play this game...**(On feeling pressure as one of the youngest player in the SAL)** I felt pressure being in A-ball for the first time in my career. I just wanted to go out and just play. I wanted to just play my game and put the ball in play...**(Lifestyle in Columbia)** It's too hot. Where I'm from in Cartagena it is really hot. We have everything though. We have a lot of beaches and lakes and it's fun. I miss the food the most, especially the fish. I miss my family too.

#15 Vance Vizcaino **OF**
Ht: 6'1 Wt: 200 **Age: 23 B/T: L/R**
Lives: Wake Forest, N.C.
LG: 0-for-3, 2SO **Road Trip: 0-for-3, 2SO** **HS/OBS: -1/-1**

Notes: Drafted in the 11th 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 31st 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 31st 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 Friday.
 -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 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.
 -Stole 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

<p>#46 Justin Camp Ht: 5'11 Wt: 230 Lives: Decatur, AL Last App: 6/22 @ POT, IP, K Record: 0-0 SV: 0/1 IR/IRS: 2/0</p>	<p>RHP Age: 25 B/T: R/R</p>
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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: .231 / vs. RHB: .279
 -Has pitched at least two innings or more in seven relief appearances.
 -Has allowed earned runs in just 6 of his 19 relief appearances this season.
 -Hasn't allowed an earned run in last seven relief appearances (8.1 IP)

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-A Adv. 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 0-5 with a respectable 2.68 ERA in 58 relief appearances.
 -He also is 5 of 7 in save opportunities.
 -In 111.0 innings of work he has allowed 94 hits, 41R/33ER, 46 walks and has struck out 95 batters.
 -Opponents are hitting .229 against him.

<p>#43 Cristian Castillo Ht: 6'0 Wt: 190 Lives: Monterrey, Mexico Last App: 6/13 @ DE, IP, K Record: 2-5 SV: 0/0 IR/IRS:</p>	<p>LHP Age: 23 B/T: L/L</p>
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Notes: Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a 20-year-old out of Mexico in December of 2014. Was named Appalachian League Pitcher of the Year in 2016 with the Burlington Royals before earning the Royals' Pitcher of the Year Award for his 2015 campaign in the Dominican Summer League.

Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Changeup, Curveball, Slider

2018 Notes: vs. LHB: .370 / vs. RHB: .287
 -Earned his first win as a reliever in game two of doubleheader against LYN on 6/6 (2.2 IP, 0R, H, 2K)
 -Made first-career relief appearance on May 30 against Frederick. (3.0 IP, 2H, ER, K, HR)
 -Activated from the disabled list on May 28 after being out of action for over a week and now transitions to a bullpen role.
 -Was the Opening Day starter for the Blue Rocks this season.
 -Has struggled in his second year with the Blue Rocks and went 1-5 with a 7.45 ERA as a starter in eight starts.
 -In his first three starts of the year, Castillo looked poised to build off his successful 2017 season. (1-1, 3.52 ERA)
 -However, in his last five starts, the southpaw yielded four earned runs or more in all but one start. (26 ER in 23.1 IP)

2017 Notes: Spent the season with the Wilmington Blue Rocks.
 -Put together a solid campaign and went 7-12 with a 4.13 ERA in 26 starts.
 -Logged a career-high 141.2 innings of work, allowed 155 hits, 79 runs (65 earned), 38 walks and struck out 105 batters.
 -Was a Carolina League All-Star.
 -Between May and June, the lefty went 5-1 with a respectable 2.32 ERA to help earn the All-Star selection.
 -Overall, he allowed three earned runs or less in 19 of his 26 starts.
 -Ranked fifth in the Carolina League in innings pitched (141.2 IP)

2016 Notes: Spent the season with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League)
 -Named the league's pitcher of the year after going 6-3 with a solid 3.13 ERA in 12 starts.
 -72.0 IP, 57H, 28R/25ER, 14BB, 73K, .212 BAA.
 -He led the league in innings pitched, strikeouts and WHIP, and was fourth in earned run average.

2015 Notes: Spent his first season in the organization with the Royals Dominican Summer League team
 -Went 0-4 with respectable 2.67 ERA in 14 starts.
 -In 67.1 innings of work allowed just 28 runs (20 earned) on 52 hits, walked 15 and struck out 58.
 -Was named the organization's DSL Pitcher of the Year thanks to his solid pro debut.

Career Notes: In his career, Castillo has spent most of his time as a starter. He's made 60 total starts and four relief appearances through his fourth season in the system.
 -He has a 15-24 record with a 3.93 ERA.
 -327.1 IP, 322H, 169R/143ER, 88BB, 272K, .255 BAA

<p>#30 Carter Hope Ht: 6'3 Wt: 195 Lives: Magnolia, TX Last App: 6/16 @ W-S, W, 3.0IP, 3H, 0R, 3K Record: 3-1 SV: 2/2 IR/IRS: 2/0</p>	<p>RHP Age: 23 B/T: L/R</p>
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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: .250 / vs. RHB: .344
 -Earned second save of the season on 6/5 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 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 BB/9 ratio (1BB/13IP).

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 9-10 record with a 4.66 ERA in 56 games including 27 starts.
 -He also has earned four saves in as many opportunities.
 -191.0 IP, 226H, 116R/99ER, 12HR, 45BB, 128K.
 -Opponents are hitting .290 against him.

<p>#40 Josh Mitchell Ht: 6'3 Wt: 200 Lives: Ridgeway, PA Last App: 6/22 @ POT, 0.0IP, 4H, 7R/7ER, 3BB Record: 1-0 SV: 0/0 IR/IRS: 6/1</p>	<p>LHP Age: 23 B/T: R/L</p>
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Notes: Drafted in the 22nd round of the 2017 June Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of the University of Pittsburgh. From 2015-17 he made 41 total appearances (16 starts) over three seasons with Pitt. Attended Ridgeway High School (PA) where he had a 1.98 ERA and 100 strikeouts on the mound as a junior and he also hit .530 with six home runs and 50 RBI.

Pitch Repertoire: 4-seam fastball, 2-seam fastball, Slider, Changeup

2018 Notes: vs. LHB: .545 / vs. RHB: .269
 -In 10 appearances with WIL, he has allowed earned runs in just four of them (7ER 6/22 @ POT)
 -Earned first win as a Blue Rock on 5/17 vs. MB (IP, BB, 2K)
 -Made Adv.-A debut on 5/12 @ CAR (0.2 IP, 2H, 2ER, BB)
 -Started the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League)
 -Made seven appearances and went 1-0 with an impressive 0.90 ERA in 10 innngs pitched.
 -Allowed eight hits, four runs, one earned, walked one and struck out 11.
 -Opponents hit just .205 against him.

2017 Notes: Spent the season with both the Surprise Royals (Rookie/Arizona League) and Idaho Falls Chukars (Rookie/Pioneer League)
 -Went a composite 3-1 with a 8.24 ERA in 18 games including two starts.
 -31.2 IP, 51H, 31R, 29ER, 5HR, 6BB, 35K, BAA .357.
 -Made four appearances with Surprise (4G/2GS) and made 14 relief appearances with the Chukars.

Career Notes: Mitchell is 5-1 with a 6.34 ERA in 34 appearances including two starts.
 -Has earned four saves in five opportunities.
 -49.2 IP, 68H, 41R/35ER, 10BB, 53K, .318 BAA.

BLUE ROCKS BULLPEN NOTES

<p>#45 Julio Pinto Ht: 6'3 Wt: 185 Lives: San Joaquin, VZ Last App: 6/15 @ W-S, L, IP, H, 2R, 2ER, 3BB Record: 0-2 SV: 1/1 IR/IRS: 1/1</p> <p>RHP Age: 22 B/T: R/R</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Curveball, Changeup</p> <p>2018 Notes: vs. LHB: .417 / vs. RHB: .214 (With Wilmington) -Earned first-career Adv. A save and just second in overall on 6/6 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 IP, 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, 21K, .200 BAA.</p> <p>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 appearances including 14 starts. -With Idaho Falls, he went 4-8 with a 10.33 ERA in 14 starts. -61.0 IP, 91H, 80R/70ER, 47BB, 54K, .338 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, 14K, .349 BAA.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Career Notes: In his sixth season in the Royals' system. -Has an overall record of 18-24 with a 6.07 ERA in 99 total appearances with 56 being starts. -301.0 IP, 319H, 234R/203ER, 31 HR, 185 BB, 255 K, .273 BAA.</p>	<p>#39 Vance Tatum Ht: 6'4 Wt: 200 Lives: Nashville, TN Last App: 6/22 @ POT, IP, 3BB 2SO 3IR/3IRS Record: 2-2 SV: 0/2 IR/IRS: 14/6</p> <p>LHP Age: 23 B/T: L/L</p> <p>Notes: Drafted in the 16th round of the 2016 June Amateur Draft by Kansas City out of Mississippi State University. Named the best left-handed pitcher in the state of Mississippi by Perfect Game. Attended Miss. State from 2014-2016 and was on the '14 and '16 teams that made it to the NCAA Tournament. Had a career record of 5-2 with a 5.31 ERA in 47 games including nine starts.</p> <p>Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Changeup, Slider</p> <p>2018 Notes: vs. LHB: .133 / vs. RHB: .375 -Has not allowed an earned run in his last six relief appearances (7.0 IP) -Picked up second win of the season in first game of doubleheader vs. LYN on 6/6. -Earned first win in Adv.-A on 4/11 @ CAR. (2.0 IP, 3H, 2ER, BB, 4K) -Started the season with the Lexington Legends (Low-A/South Atlantic League). -Made three relief appearances. (5.1 IP, H, 0R, 2BB, 7K, BAA .063) -Made Class-A Advanced debut on 4/24 vs. POT. (0.2 IP, 0H, 0R, 0BB, 0K) -Entered the game inheriting two runners and allowed one to score. -Worked out of bases loaded jam in 7th inning on 4/26 vs. POT to help preserve shutout win (WIL won 2-0) -Has worked one or more innings of relief in all but four relief appearances since joining WIL.</p> <p>2017 Notes: Spent the entire season with the Lexington Legends. -Posted a 3-5 record with a 4.63 ERA in 34 appearances including one start. -58.1 IP, 79H, 37R/30ER, 30BB, 66K, 7HR, BAA .321. -Paced the pitching staff in appearances, finished seventh in strikeouts (66).</p> <p>2016 Notes: Made professional debut with the Burlington Royals (Rookie/Appalachian League). -Went 2-2 with a 3.52 ERA in 16 relief appearances. -30.2 IP, 33H, 17R, 12ER, 11BB, 36K, 4HR, BAA .266. -Tied for third on team in appearances.</p> <p>Career Notes: Tatum is in his third season with the Royals' organization. -Owns a career record of 7-9 with a 3.95 ERA in 67 appearances including one start. -Three for eight in save opportunities. -He has tossed 114.0 innings, allowed 135 hits, 63R/50ER, walked 58 and has struck out 126. -Opponents are hitting .291 against him.</p>
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Wilmington Blue Rocks 2018 Season Highs & Lows

Blue Rocks Offense

Most Runs, Game: 15, (4/19 @ FRE, Scored all 15 runs through first four innings)
Most Runs, Inning: 7, 2x (4/19 @ FRE in 4th inning & 6/5 vs. LYN 2nd inning)
Most HRs, Inning (Team): 1, 33 (Last: 6/12 @ DE Game One of doubleheader)
Most Hits, Game: 16, (5/2 @ POT)
Fewest Hits, Game: 1, (5/9 vs. POT)
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, 3x (Last: 5/2 @ POT)
Most SB, Game (Team): 5, 3x, (Last: 6/21 @ POT)**
10 + Hits, Game: 15, (Last: 6/17 @ W-S)
Most Doubles, Game (Indiv.): 2, 9x, (Last: Chris DeVito 6/16 @ W-S)
Most Triples, Game (Indiv.): 1, 10x, (Khalil Lee 6/9 vs. FRE)
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- present)
Most RBIs, Game (Indiv.): 5, 3x, (Last: Kort Peterson 4/21 @FRE)
Most Hits, Game (Indiv.): 4, 3x, (Last: Chris DeVito 6/16 @ W-S)
Most SB, Game (Indiv.): 3, 2x, Rudy Martin (4/5 & 4/7 @ POT)
Longest Hitting Streak: 11 games, Kort Peterson (6/1 - 6/12)
Most Runners LOB, Team: 13, 2x (4/9 @ SAL & 5/28 vs. SAL)
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak: 11, (4/27 vs. W-S, 1st inning - 4/28 vs. W-S 2nd inning)
Longest Hitless Innings Streak: 8.0, (5/9 vs. POT)

Opponents Offense

Most Runs, Game: 12, 2x, (5/3 @ POT & 5/5 vs. FRE)
Most Runs, Inning: 8, (5/24 @ POT)
Most Hits, Game: 17, (4/21 @ FRE)
Fewest Hits, Game: 4, 3x (Last: 6/13 @ DE)
Most HRs, Game (Team): 3, 3x (5/3 @ POT)
Most SB, Game (Team): 3, 2x, (4/8 @ POT & 4/21 @ FRE)
10 + Hits, Game: 31, (Last: 6/22 @ POT)
Most Home Runs, Game (Indiv.): 2, 2x (Juan Soto 5/3 @ POT & Rhett Wiseman 5/21 @POT)
Most RBI, Game (Indiv.): 5, (Juan Soto 5/3 @ POT)
Most Hits, Game (Indiv.): 4, 3x, (Last: Ryan McKenna 6/9 vs. FRE)
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, 2x, (Castillo 4/21 @ FRE & Garabito 5/24 @ POT)
Most ER Allowed, Game: 8, 2x, (Castillo 4/21 @ FRE & Garabito 5/24 @ POT)
Most Hits Allowed, Game: 11, 3x (Last: Jace Vines 6/12 @ DE game two of doubleheader)
Most HRs Allowed, Game: 3, 2x, (Cristian Castillo, 4/21 @ FRE & Gerson Garabito 5/1 @ POT)
Most Walks Allowed, Game: 6, 2x (Last: Anthony Bender 5/5 vs. FRE)
Most Strikeouts, Game (Starter): 9, 2x Gerson Garabito (4/8 @ POT) & Ofriedy 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, 9x (Last: Anthony Bender 6/13 @ DE)
Most IP, Game for Reliever: 5.0, Anthony Bender (5/2 @ SAL)
Fewest IP, Game for Starter: 2.2, 3x, (Last: 5/1 @ POT)
Longest Winning Streak (Dec.): 4, 2x (Hernandez 4/20 @ FRE - 5/7 vs. POT & Bender (6/2 @SAL - present)
Longest Losing Streak (Dec.): 4, 2x (Jace Vines 4/6 @ POT - 4/22 vs. W-S & Cristian Castillo 4/27 vs. W-S - 5/30)
10+ Strikeouts, (Indiv.):
Complete Games: 1, Jace Vines (7 innings, 5/16 vs. Myrtle Beach Game Two of Doubleheader)

Blue Rocks Team Pitching

Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: 4, 4x (Last: 6/13 @DE)
Most Hits Allowed, Game: 17, (4/21 @ FRE)
Most Runs Allowed, Game: 12, 2x, (5/3 @ POT & 5/5 vs. FRE)
Most Runs Allowed, Inning: 8, (5/24 @ POT)
10 + Hits Allowed, Game: 31, (Last: 6/22 @ POT)
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): 5 (5/28 vs. SAL)
Most Walks Allowed, Game: 12, (5/5 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: 5, (6/15 @ W-S - present)
Most Pitchers Used, Game: 5, 4x (Last: 6/3 @ SAL)
10 + Strikeouts, Staff: 14, (Last: 6/17 @ W-S)
Most Consecutive Shutouts:

Opponents Pitching

Most Strikeouts, Game (Team, Extra Innings): 10, (5/28 vs. SAL)
Most Strikeouts, Game (Team, 9 Innings): 18, (4/5 @ POT)
Most Strikeouts, Game (Indiv.): 11, Matthew Crownover (4/5 @ POT)
10 + Strikeouts, Staff: 20, (Last: 6/22 @ POT)
10+ Strikeouts, Indiv.: 1, Matthew Crownover, 11 (4/5 @ POT)

Blue Rocks Miscellaneous Season Highs & Lows

Longest Winning Streak: 6, (6/2 @ SAL - 6/7 vs. LYN)
Longest Winning Streak, Home: 4, (6/5 vs. LYN - 6/7 vs. LYN)
Longest Winning Streak, Road: 3, 2x (4/19 @ FRE - 4/21 @ FRE & 6/16 @ W-S - 6/21 @POT)
Longest Losing Streak: 4, 3x, (Last: 5/29 vs. FRE - 6/1 @ SAL)
Longest Losing Streak, Home: 4, (4/17 vs. CAR - 4/25 vs. POT)
Longest Losing Streak, Road: 4, 2x (4/8 @ POT- 4/11 @ SAL & 5-19 @ SAL - 5/22 @POT)
Largest Margin of Victory: 11, (4/19 @ FRE, Won 15-4)
Largest Margin of Defeat: 10, 2x (5/3 @ POT, Lost 12-2 & 6/22 W POT, 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: 10, (5/28 vs. SAL)
Longest Game, Time (9 Innings): 3:43 (5/5 vs. FRE)
Longest Game, Time (Extra Innings): 2:59 (5/28 vs. SAL)
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, 2x, (4/11 @ SAL & 4/21 @ FRE)*
Most DP Against, Game: 2, 2x (4/11 @ SAL & 4/25 vs. POT)
Triple Plays Turned, Season:

Most Errors, One Game, Player: 2, 3x (Last: Angelo Castellano 5/27 v.s. SAL)
Most Errors, One Game, Team: 4, 3x (Last 6/12 @ DE game two of doubleheader)
Consecutive Games W/Error: 7, 2x (4/11 @SAL - 4/18 vs. CAR & 5/1 - 5/7 vs. POT)
Consecutive Games W/O Error: 3, (5/28 vs. SAL - 5/30 vs. FRE)
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: 5,516 (4/12 vs. LYN)
Smallest Home Crowd: 2,029 (4/16 vs. CAR)
Home Sellouts (6,537):
Largest Road Crowd: 5,048 (5/12 @ CAR)
Smallest Road Crowd: 1,069 (4/9 @ SAL)

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Ties Carolina League Record
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Blue Rocks 2018 Regular-Season Day-by-Day -- Second Half

Date	OPP.	W/L	SCORE	BLUE ROCKS				OPPONENT				Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	GB	Daily	
				R	H	E	LOB	R	H	E	LOB							Att.	Time
6-21	POT	W	2-0	2	6	0	9	1	9	3	5	Bender (5-2)	Pantoja (0-4)	Gomez (1)	32-39/1-0	T-1st	-	3,153	2:31
6-22	POT	L	10-0	0	4	0	6	10	11	0	8	Braymer (3-1)	Garabito (2-6)		32-40/1-1	T-2nd	0.5	2,211	2:45
6-23	POT																		
6-24	POT																		
6-25	LYN																		
6-26	LYN																		
6-27	LYN																		
6-28	LYN																		
6-29	LYN																		
6-30	W-S																		
7-1	W-S																		
7-2	W-S																		
7-3	W-S																		
7-4	LYN																		
7-5	LYN																		
7-6	LYN																		
7-7	LYN																		
7-8	LYN																		
7-9	FRE																		
7-10	FRE																		
7-11	FRE																		
7-12	FRE																		
7-13	SAL																		
7-14	SAL																		
7-15	SAL																		
7-16	SAL																		
7-17	OFF DAY (8)																		
7-18	LYN																		
7-19	LYN																		
7-20	LYN																		
7-21	FRE																		
7-22	FRE																		
7-23	FRE																		
7-24	SAL																		
7-25	SAL																		
7-26	SAL																		
7-27	BC																		
7-28	BC																		
7-29	BC																		
7-30	OFF DAY (9)																		
7-31	BC																		
8-1	BC																		
8-2	BC																		
8-3	FRE																		
8-4	FRE																		
8-5	FRE																		
8-6	OFF DAY (9)																		
8-7	SAL																		
8-8	SAL																		
8-9	SAL																		
8-10	MB																		
8-11	MB																		
8-12	MB																		
8-13	OFF DAY (10)																		
8-14	LYN																		
8-15	LYN																		
8-16	LYN																		
8-17	W-S																		
8-18	W-S																		
8-19	W-S																		
8-20	DE																		
8-21	DE																		
8-22	DE																		
8-23	OFF DAY (11)																		
8-24	SAL																		
8-25	SAL																		
8-26	SAL																		
8-27	LYN																		
8-28	LYN																		
8-29	LYN																		
8-30	LYN																		
8/31	POT																		
9/1	POT																		
9/2	POT																		
9-3	POT																		

End of Second Half of Season