MEDIA INFORMATION



SWB RailRiders (41-26) International League Affiliate of the New York Yankees

Syracuse Chiefs (21-44) International League Affiliate of the Washington Nationals

Game No. 68 -- Home Game No. 31 -- PNC Field -- Monday, June 19, 2017 -- 7:05 p.m.



RAILRIDERS BREAKDOWN

HOME: 20-10 AWAY: 21-16 STREAK: W 4 LAST 5: 4-1 LAST 10: 8-2

LAST TIME OUT: The SWB RailRiders battled a pair of rain delays and shut out the host Buffalo Bisons (Toronto Blue Jays) in Sunday's rain-shortened series finale, 2-0. The RailRiders (41-26) have won eight of their last 10 while the Bisons (34-34) have lost 11 of 14. The game was called one pitch into the eighth inning.

EARLY OFFENSE: SWB got all the runs it would need in the first frame. Tyler Wade began the game with a single up the middle, extending the IL's best active hitting streak to 18 games. It tied him with SWB's Rob Refsnyder and Durham's Curt Casali for the longest hitting streaks by an IL player all season. Dustin Fowler then took his place at tirst base on a fielder's choice before Donovan Solano doubled to right-center, scoring Fowler from first. After a Mike Ohlman passed ball, Tyler Austin pushed Solano home with a sac fly to center.

MR. SMITH GOES TO BUFFALO: Southpaw Caleb Smith (5-0) sizzled, tossing a career-high-tying seven scoreless innings of one-hit ball. He walked two and whiffed seven in the outright longest outing of his Triple-A career. The lone knock was a lead-off bunt single by Ian Parmley. Thereafter, Smith retired 17 of 18 before Jake Elmore reached on a Wade error and Gregorio Petit walked. With Ohlman, Buffalo's leader in homers and RBIs, at the plate. Eddy Rodriguez thwarted a double steal with a bullet throw to third base, nailing Elmore to end the inning. Smith entered today ranked among the IL's best in ERA (4th, 2.44), WHIP (4th, 0.97) and BAA (1st, .194).

RED THUNDER; Clint Frazier leads the RailRiders in homers (12), RBIs (39) and walks (33). He ranks among the IL's best in doubles (2nd, 18) and extra-base hits (3rd, 30). Over his last 11 games, Frazier has gone 13-for-42 with five extra-base hits, ning RBIs, six steals in as many tries and eight runs scored, slashing .310/.375/.571/.946.

DEADPOOL: Over his 18-game hitting streak, **Tyler Wade** has gone 31-for-74 (.419) with eight extra-base hits, eight RBIs, seven walks (.458 OBP) and 18 runs scored. His 19 steals have him tops in Triple-A and on pace to post 40 steals this season. The franchise's single-season record of 44 was set by **Tommy Barrett** in 1989. Wade ranks among the IL's best in AVG (2nd, .324), OBP (6th, .384), H (1st, 85) and R (1st, 52).

FOWL BALL: Dustin Fowler ranks among the IL's best in hits (3rd, 78), slugging percentage (4th, .530), extra-base hits (T-1st, 35), doubles (T-3rd, 17), triples (1st, 8), total bases (1st, 141) and runs scored (3rd, 44). His eight triples the him for third in all of MiLB and have him on pace to triple 17 times. The single-season franchise record is 16, set by **Shane Victorino** during his 2005 IL MVP campaign.

GLEYBERMANIA: Entering play on June 5, Gleyber Torres had gone 7-for-36 (194) over his first 11 Triple-A games with 13 strikeouts, one extra-base hit and three RBIs. In 12 games played since, he has gone 18-for-45 (400) with three doubles, a triple, two homers and 13 RBIs. He hit the SWB DL on June 18 after suffering a hyperextended left elbow during a play at the plate at Buffalo.

SWIPER, NO SWIPING!: SWB leads the IL in caught-stealing efficiency at 51% (25 of 49 caught). **Eddy Rodriguez** stands as the IL's top catcher in the category. With Rodriguez behind the plate SWB has nabbed 13 men in 24 attempts (54%). The IL's average caught-stealing efficiency minus SWB stands at 32%.

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

THE OFFENSIVE: SWB's offense ranks among the IL's best in: R/G (1st, 4.84), AVG (1st, .274), OBP (1st, .342), SLG (1st, .435), OPS (1st, .777), 2B (1st, 153), 3B (T-1st, 17), HR (5th, 60) and SB (T-2nd, 63).

OFF THE RAILS; The RailRiders lost their first five meetings with the Bisons, but have won the last five in a row including all four games during this three-day set...SWB posted its IL-best ninth shutout wm...The RailRiders improved to 11-2 when Caleb Smith starts...Smith posted the RailRiders' first complete game of the season. The Bisons entered the series with a 24-10 (.706) record at Coca-Cola Field only to suffer their first four-game sweep at home since Gwinnett took all four from July 21-24, 2016...SWB had not swept a four-game series at Buffalo since June 30-July 3, 2016 when the eventual Triple-A National Champions won 15 of their final 16 overall games against the Bisons... The game endured a 42-minute rain delay in the middle of the fourth and another 81-minute delay after a first-pitch ball began the eighth until the game was called...The RailRiders have won a season-high-tying four straight road games...SWB pitching has emoyed six straight games without allowing a home run...Only Lehigh Valley (38) and Toledo (49) have allowed fewer total IL homers than SWB (50)...Yesterday the RailRiders tied season-low marks in hits allowed (1) and time of game (1:49), with both matching the May 31 "at" Columbus seven-inning doubleheader game at PNC Field.

		Upcoming Probables	
Tue: G1	vs. Syracuse (DH) 5:05 p.m.	SWB: RHP Bryan Mitchell (0-2, 5.09)	Syr: TBA
Tue: G2	vs. Syracuse (DH) After G1	SWB: LHP Joe Mantiply (3-3, 3.03)	Syr: TBA
Wed:	vs. Syracuse 7:05 p.m.	SWB: RHP Domingo Acevedo (1-0, 1.29)	Syr: RHP Sean O'Sullivan (0-1, 3.38)
Thu:	vs. Pawtucket 7:05 p.m.	SWB: RHP Chance Adams (4-2, 2.43)	Paw: TBA

Tonight's Probables SWB: RHP Brady Lail (3-2, 5.18)

SYR: RHP Greg Ross (2-2, 4.88)

ON THE BUMP: A '12 18th-rd'er from Bingham HS (Utah), Brady Lail won A+ Opening Day '15 (5IP, 4H, 0R, 0BB, 9K) before AA promo. After 4GS AA: 0-2, 5.19, 282 BAA, 1.62 WHIP. In his next 16G/15GS: 6-2, 1.92, 216, 1.00. He left the EL ranked in ERA (6th, 2.45), WHIP (5th, 1.10) and BAA (1st starters, .225). He finished '15 w/SWB (7GS, 3-2, 4.62, .313, 1.70). He began '16 back AA (5GS, 1-2, 4.23, .278, 1.52) before early May AAA return (8GS, 3-2, 3.86, .269, 1.26). That run ended w/QS in 5 of 7, but after June 14 win at TOL he hit DL. After back AAA late July: 9GS, 4-4, 6.19, 8HR, 19BB, 48.0IP. He began '17 AAA (6GS, 1-2, 5.88, .275, 1.46), then 2GS AA (1-0, 2.13, .267, 1.26). In 4GS AAA since return: 2-0, 4.18, .250, 1.39.

An ATL 18th-rd'er in '11 out of D3 Frostburg St. (Md., alma mater former MLB MGR Jim Riggelman), **Greg Ross** attended Loch Raven HS in Towson, Md., a 53-mile drive from Nationals Park. He signed w/WSN as MiLB FA Apr. '16 and went 7-3, 1.06, 1.04 A+/AA. He spent off-season in the Venezuelan Winter League (10GS, 3-3, 3.38, 1.35) under MGR Ozzie Guillen w/Tiburones de La Guaira. He began '17 AA (2GS, 2-0, 3.27, 1.18). He lost May 13 vs. SWB (1.2IP, 8H, 7R, 1BB, 2K, 2HR, 49P/29S). In 5GS since: 1-2, 3.38, .245, 1.77, 14BB in 29.1 IP (4.3/9IP).

2017 Regular-Season Series: SWB vs. SYR

Date	Site	Result	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save
5-5	SWB	W 10-2	C. Smith (1-0)	McGowin (0-2)	None
5-6	SWB	W 9-3	Cessa (2-2)	J. Ross (0-2)	None
5-11	Syr	L 11-5	McGowin (1-2)	Mitchell (0-1)	None
5-12	Syr	L 10-3	J. Ross (1-2)	Cessa (2-3)	None
5-13	Syr	W 12-3	Camarena (4-1)	G. Ross (1-3)	None
5-14	Syr	W 6-2	Adams (1-0)	Voth (1-4)	Brewer (1)
6-19	SWB				
6-20	SWB				
6-20	SWB				
6-21	SWB				
6-26	Syr				
6-27	Syr				
6-28	Syr				
6-29	Syr				
8-25	SWB				
8-26	SWB				
8-27	SWB				

Chiefs Chat

WHO OWN DA CHIEFS?: The RailRiders posted a 13-4 mark against the Chiefs in 2016. The Chiefs finished with the IL's worst record at 61-82, 30.0 games back of the IL North division champion RailRiders. Syracuse finished the year last in the 14-team league in batting average (.238), on-base percentage (.307), slugging percentage (.348) and OPS (.655). Only Buffalo (3.47/g) scored fewer runs per game in the IL than the Chiefs (3.55/g). The pitching staff finished with the International League's fourth-worst ERA (3.79) and fourth-fewest strikeout sum (1,012).

WHO'S THE BOSS?: Fourth-year Syracuse skipper Billy Gardner, Jr. is in his 23rd season as a professional baseball manager and his fourth at the Triple-A level. The son of the former Minnesota Twins (1981-85) and Kansas City Royals (1987) manager of the same name (1981-85) and Kansas City Royals (1987) manager of the same name replaced Tony Beasley who now serves the Texas Rangers' third-base coach. The 50-year-old Gardner is the fifth Syracuse skipper over the satellite's now nine-year run with Washington. He came from the Tampa Bay Rays' Double-A affiliate, the Montgomery Biscuits. In his first season with the Melting Butter Tongues, he led the club to the Southern League crown in 2007. Baseball America dubbed him the league's "Best Managerial Prospect" in 2010 per its "Best Tools Survey" and he claimed the circuit's Manager of the Year award in 2012, something his dad did with Jacksonville in 1973. Over seven seasons with Montgomery, Gardner's teams went 497-475 (.511). Gardner led the Chiefs to the IL's best record in his first season in 2014 and claimed IL Manager of the Year honors. The Chiefs were swept by the eventual Governors' Cup champion Pawtucket Red Sox in the first round. Two of the three games in the championship series were decided by one run. of the three games in the championship series were decided by one run.

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders 2017 Notes

RailRiders Pitching Breakdown

					IP						
STARTERS	23	16		3.62	358.1	316	162	144	115	308	32
RELIEVERS	18	10	18	3.31	226.0	206	100	83	68	284	18
TOTALS	41	26	18	3.50	584.1	522	262	227	183	592	50

SWB Starts of Seven or More Innings (10)

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>IP</u>	Date	Opponent	Dec.	Game Result
Domingo Acevedo	7.0	6-16	at Buf	Win	W 8-1
Chance Adams	7.0	5-19	vs. Roc	Loss	L 2-1
Luis Cessa	7.0	4-10	vs. LHV	Win	W 2-0
Luis Cessa	7.0	5-17	vs. Paw	ND	W 9-8
Luis Cessa	8.0	6-3	vs. Tol	Loss	L 2-0
Domingo German	7.0	5-24	at Col	Win	W 5-0
Domingo German	7.0	5-30	vs. Col	Loss	L 5-0
Chad Green	7.0	4-16	vs. Buf	Win	W 3-1
Brady Lail	7.0	4-29	vs. Ind	Loss	L 8-5
Caleb Smith	7.0	6-18	at Buf	Win	W 2-0

Runners Inherited / Scored

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

RailRiders Catching Totals

Name	CS	ATT.	Pct.	PB
Castillo	6	12	.500	3
Diaz	2	2	1.000	0
Higashioka	4	11	.364	2
Rodriguez	13	24	.542	1
Sanchez	0	0	n/a	0
Totals	25	49	.510	6

Starter Breakdown

Starter	Starts	Team Record	No	Record As
		In Starts	Decisions	Starter
Caleb Smith	13	11-2	8	5-0
Luis Cessa	10	4-6	2	2-6
Brad Lail	10	5-5	5	3-2
Chance Adams	7	4-3	1	4-2
Bryan Mitchell	6	4-2	4	0-2
Daniel Camarena	5	4-1	0	4-1
Chad Green	5	3-2	2	2-1
Domingo German	3	2-1	1	1-1
Dietrich Enns	2	0-2	2	0-0
Joe Mantiply	2	1-1	2	0-0
Domingo Acevedo	1	1-0	0	1-0
Johnny Barbato	1	0-1	0	0-1
Adonis Rosa	1	1-0	0	1-0
Eric Ruth	1	1-0	1	0-0

RailRiders Catchers - ERA Breakdown

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Name	Innings Caught	ER	ERA	\mathbf{W}	L	
Castillo	146.0	46	2.84	12	5	
Diaz	11.0	10	8.18	1	0	
Higashioka	94.0	39	3.73	6	5	
Rodriguez	319.1	121	3.41	21	15	
Sanchez	14.0	11	7.07	1	1	
Totals	584.1	227	3.50	41	26	

Games Started By Position

<u>1B</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>
Choi (28)	Refsnyder (18)	Solano (17)
Austin (9)	Solano (12)	Culver (14)
Culver (9)	Wade (10)	Tejada (14)
Ford (8)	Culver (8)	Torres (9)
Refsnyder (7)	Tejada (8)	Wade (9)
Bird (5)	Fleming (5)	Avelino (3)
Castillo (1)	Torres (5)	Fleming (1)
	Avelino (1)	

SS
Wade (39)
Tejada (11)
Torres (9)
Culver (8)

<u>C</u>	<u>LF</u>
E. Rodriguez (36)	Frazier (33)
Castillo (17)	M. William
Higashioka (11)	Fowler (11)
Sanchez (2)	Payton (8)
Diaz (1)	Wade (2)
	Culver (1)

<u>LF</u>
Frazier (33)
M. Williams (12)
Fowler (11)
Payton (8)
Wade (2)

	<u>CF</u>
	Fowler (33)
2)	M. Williams (30)
	Cave (2)
	Wade (2)

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Frazier (24)
Fowler (13)
Payton (11)
M. Williams (11
Refsnyder (5)
Austin (2)
Wade (1)

Batting Order Breakdown (Starts Only)

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	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	9
l	Wade (63)	Fowler (42)	Fowler (20)	Choi (23)	Frazier (27)	M. Williams (35)	Tejada (17)	Culver (21)	E. Rodriguez (31)
l	M. Williams (4)	Frazier (18)	Frazier (14)	Austin (15)	Refsnyder (10)	Torres (9)	M. Williams (11)	Payton (15)	Castillo (14)
l		Sanchez (3)	Torres (12)	Refsnyder (15)	Solano (9)	Solano (7)	Culver (10)	Tejada (8)	Culver (9)
l		Torres (2)	Austin (6)	Ford (9)	Tejada (6)	Tejada (5)	Solano (10)	Choi (5)	Avelino (3)
l		M. Williams (2)	Bird (6)	Frazier (3)	Choi (4)	Payton (4)	Choi (6)	Solano (5)	Fleming (3)
l			Refsnyder (6)	Higashioka (1)	Payton (4)	Cave (2)	Payton (6)	E. Rodriguez (4)	Payton (3)
l			Solano (2)	Solano (1)	Higashioka (3)	Higashioka (2)	Higashioka (5)	Castillo (3)	Solano (2)
l			Payton (1)		M. Williams (3)	Culver (1)	Castillo (1)	Fleming (3)	Choi (1)
l					Culver (1)	Frazier (1)	E. Rodriguez (1)	M. Williams (2)	Diaz (1)
						Refsnyder (1)		Avelino (1)	
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RAILRIDERS HITTERS NOTES

3 Tyler Austin, OF

3 Tyler Austin, OF 6-1, 220 Birthplace: Convers, Ga.

•Selected in the 13th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft out of Heritage (Ga.) High School

Diagnosed with testicular cancer at the age of 17...had surgery to remove the tumor and has remained cancer free since...Played in a high school showcase game one week after the

•Made his MLB debut in New York vs Tampa Bay on August 13, 2016...homered in his first AB; followed by the first Big League fly from Aaron Judge
•Began 2017 on the DL with a broken left foot

#18 Wilkin Castillo, C

#18 Wilkin Castillo, C 6-0, 200 Birthplace: Dani, D.R.

•Originally signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as a non-drafted free agent in 2002 •Traded to the Cincinnati Reds as a PTBNL in the Adam Dunn deal

•Played in 22 MLB games with the Reds from 2008-2009 as an OF/2B and hit .314 •In his MiLB career, has played all positions with starts at all but two (CF/P)

#36 Ji-Man Choi, INF 6-1, 230 Birthplace: Incheon, South Korea

•Signed by the Seattle Mariners as a non-drafted free agent on July 2, 2009
•Signed MiLB contract with the Baltimore Orioles in 2015 and was later picked by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in the 2015 MLB Rule 5 Draft

•Made his MLB debut with the Angels on April 5, 2016

#0 Cito Culver, INF 6-0, 195 Birthplace: Rochester, N.Y.

•Rated as the third best prospect out of New York in 2010 by Baseball America
•Selected by the Yankees in the first round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft
•Made his SWB debut in 2015, appearing in eight games
•Hit his first Triple-A home run at Rochester on August 12, 2016

#10 Dustin Fowler, OF 6-0, 195 Birthplace: Caldwell, Ga.

•Rated the No. 10 Yankees prospect according to Baseball America

•Selected by the New York Yankees in the 18th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of West Laurens High School (Ga.)

•Hit 281 with 12HR, 88RBI and 25 stolen bases across 132 games with Double-A

Trenton in 2016

5 Clint Frazier, OF 5-11, 215 Birthplace: Decatur, Ga. •Rated the No. 2 Yankees prospect according to Baseball America

•Originally selected by the Indians (5th overall) in the first round in the 2013 MLB First Year Player Draft

Acquired by the Yankees along with pitchers Ben Heller, Justus Sheffield and J.P. Feyereisen for Andrew Miller on July 31

22 Mark Payton, OF 5-8, 190 Birthplace: Orland Park, Ill.

•Drafted by Minnesota (31st rd, 2010) and Cleveland (16th rd, 2013) but did not sign

•Selected by the Yankees in the 7th rd of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft
•Played four years at the University of Texas, hitting .318
•Reached safely in 101 consecutive games across his junior and senior seasons, the longest streak in Big XII history

West 3.5 with a triple and 2DL in the Governors' Cure clinching win at Gwinnett.

•Went 3-5 with a triple and 2RBI in the Governors' Cup clinching-win at Gwinnett

45 Eddy Rodriguez, C 6-0, 220 Birthplace: Villa Clara, Cuba

Was originally selected by the Reds in the 20th round of the 2006 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Miami

•Eddy and his family (parents Edilio and Ylya, sister Yanisbet and cousin Carlos) defected from Cuba when he was seven years old...sailed to Florida on his father's fishing boat...the group was caught in a storm, but eventually rescued by the U.S. Coast Guard and settled in Miami

•Made his Major League debut with the Padres...hit a home run in his first Major League at-bat off the Reds' Johnny Cueto

#17 Donovan Solano, INF 5-10, 205 Birthplace: Barranquilla, Colombia

•Was originally signed as a non-drafted free agent by the St. Louis Cardinals on January
14, 2005

•Older brother, Jhonatan, is a catcher in the Nationals organization who has spent parts
of three seasons in MLB (2015 w/ the Marlins and 2012-13 w/ the Nationals)

•Became the 12 Colombian-born player to reach MLB when he received a promotion to
the Marlins on May 20...recorded a single in his first career at-bat on May 23

•With SWB in 2016, led the IL with 163 hits and owned third-best average (.319) on the
circuit

#7 Gleyber Torres, INF 6-1, 175 Birthplace: Caracas, Venezuela
•Rated the No. 1 Yankees prospect and No. 2 overall baseball prospect by Baseball America

•Acquired by the Yankees from the Chicago Cubs along with Billy McKinney and Rashad Crawford for reliever Aroldis Chapman in 2016

•Began the season w/ Double-A Trenton and hit .273 w/ 5HR, 18RBI over 32G

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

RAILRIDERS PITCHERS NOTES

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

 •Rated the No. 8 Yankees prospect per Baseball America

 •Selected in the 5th round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft out of Dallas Baptist

 •Combined to go 13-1 with a 2.33 over 25G/24GS between A+/AA in 2016
- •Won his debut with SWB at Syr (5.0IP, 0R, 6K) on May 14

37 J.P. Fevereisen, RHP

37 J.P. Feyereisen, RHP 6-2, 215 Birthplace: River Falls, Wisc.

•Acquired by the Yankees with OF Clint Frazier, RHP Ben Heller and RHP Justus Sheffield from Cleveland for RHP Andrew Miller on July 31, 2016

•Selected by the Indians in the 16th round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft •Ranked as the top Division III prospect in 2014

- # 53 J.R. Graham, RHP 6-0, 185 Birthplace: Sacramento, Calif.

 •Originally chosen by the Oakland Athletics in the 46th round of the 2008 MLB Draft
- out of Livermore High School (Calif.), but did not sign
 •Selected by the Atlanta Braves in the fourth round of the 2011 MLB Draft out of Santa Clara University

- Taken by the Minnesota Twins in the 2014 Rule 5 Draft Made his MLB debut on April 6, 2015 against the Detroit Tigers
- •Has worn stirrups since he was 12 or 13 so his mother, Julie, who is legally blind, can distinguish him on the field

41 Ben Heller, RHP

41 Ben Heller, RHP 6-3, 205 Birthplace: Milwaukee, Wis.
•Selected by the Indians in the 22nd round of the 2013 MLB First-Year Player Draft

out of Olivet Nazarene University

•Acquired by the Yankees along with outfielder Clint Frazier and pitchers Justus

Sheffield and J.P. Feyereisen for Andrew Miller on July 31

•Made his MLB debut on August 26, 2016 against the Baltimore Orioles, pitching a

scoreless eighth inning

#24 Brady Lail, RHP 6-2, 205 Birthplace: South Jordan, Utah
•Selected by the New York Yankees in the 18th round of the 2012 First-Year Player
Draft out of Bingham High School (Utah)
•In 2015, ranked sixth among all Yankees Minor Leaguers in ERA (2.91) and was tied
for second in wins (10)

•Started 17 games with SWB last season (7-6, 5.07 ERA)

#39 Tommy Layne, RHP 6-2, 195 Birthplace: St. Louis, Mo.

•Chosen by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 26th round of the 2007 MLB June Amateur Draft.

- •The San Diego Padres acquired Layne from the D'backs in 2012 for cash considerations
- •Signed a minor league deal with the Boston Red Sox in 2013 •Signed as a free agent with the New York Yankees in 2016
- •As a reliever, has appeared in 128G w/ the Red Sox (3 yrs.) and 40 w/ Padres (2 yrs.)

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

- •Selected by the Minnesota Twins in the 11th round of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft out of LSU
- Was signed by the Atlanta Braves as a Minor League free agent on March 30, 2015

•Signed by the Yankees as a minor league free agent on Jan. 3, 2016 •Spent all of 2016 with Double-A Trenton (6-2, 2.17 ERA, 11 SV) •Picked by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 2016 MLB Rule 5 Draft, but was returned •Originally selected by the White Sox in the 21st round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft but did not sign

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

• Drafted twice by the New York Mets (48th round, 2009) and Philadelphia Phillies (28th round, 2012), but did not sign

•Selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 27th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft as a senior at Virginia Tech
•Made his MLB debut with the Tigers on September 3, 2016 against the Kansas City

Royals

#55 Bryan Mitchell, RHP 6-3, 210 Birthplace: Reidsville, N.C.

•Selected by the Yankees in the 16th round of the 2009 First-Year Player Draft

•Made his MLB debut vs Cleveland on August 10, 2014 (2.0IP, 0H, 04, 2K)

•Missed time in 2015 when he was struck in the face by a line drive from Eduardo Nunez and suffered a nasal fracture

•Played first base for an inning on April 30 vs Baltimore

21 Caleb Smith, LHP 6-2, 205 Birthplace: Huntsville, Texas

•Chosen in the 14th round by the Yankees in the 2013 First-Year Player Draft

•Pitched collegiately at Sam Houston State University

•Made his Triple-A debut with SWB in 2015 (1GS, 4.1IP, 5H, 3R, 5BB, 4K)

•Spent all of 2016 with Double-A Trenton (3-5, 3.96, 27G/7GS, 63.2IP, 20BB, 70K)

38 Tyler Webb, LHP 6-6, 225 Birthplace: Nassawadox, Va.

•Taken by the Yankees in the 10th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of South Carolina

Selected in MLB portion of 2016 Rule 5 Draft, but returned to Yankees
 15-7 with 20 saves and a 2.34 ERA over a school-record 110 app w/ Gamecocks
 Helped South Carolina claim the 2010 and 2011 College World Series title

- •Played alongside Major Leaguers Jackie Bradley, Jr. and Michael Roth
 •Lost to Rob Refsnyder's Arizona Wildcats in the CWSC his senior year at USC
 •Originally selected by the Reds in the 48th round of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft but did not sign

32 Matt Wotherspoon, RHP 6-1, 175 Birthplace: Mountain Top. Pa.

• Selected by the Yankees in the 34th rd of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Pittsburgh

Originally chosen by the Tigers in the 20th rd in the 2013 First-Year Player Draft, but

did not sign
•Graduated from Crestwood High School (Pa.) where he played football and golf

•Ranked 5th among Yankees farmhands w/112 strikeouts in 2015

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders 2017 Season Highs & Lows

RailRiders' Offense	12 17/1 (7 2) (117/	RailRic	lers' Miscellaneous Season Highs	<u>& Lows</u>	
*	13, 1X last (5-3) at LHV 7, 1X last (6-9) at LHV	Longes	t Winning Streak:	6, 1X last (5-13/5-18)	
, .	17, 1X last (5-13) at E11V	Longes	t Winning Streak, Home:	7, 1X last (4-30/5-18)	
	2, 2X last (6-3) vs Tol	_	-		
	8, 1X last (5-3) at LHV	Longes	t Winning Streak, Road:	4, 2X last (6-16/)	
	2, 3X last (6-13) vs Roc				
	3, 8X last (6-9) at LHV 4, 3X last (6-17) at Buf	Longes	t Losing Streak:	3, 1X last (4-8/4-9, G2)	
	17, 1X last (6-6) at Roc	Longes	t Losing Streak, Home:	2, 1X last (4-14/4-15)	
	32X last (6-17, G1) at Buf	_	_		
Most Triples, Game (Indiv.):	2, 9X last Austin (6-13) vs Roc 1, 17X last Wade (6-17, G1) at Buf 2, 6X last Frazier (6-9) at LHV	Longes	t Losing Streak, Road:	3, 2X last (5-4/5-9)	
	5, 1X (5-20/5-27)	Largest	Margin of Victory:	13, 1X last (5-3) at LHV	
Consecutive Games W/O HR:	4, 1X (4-13/4-16)	Largest	Margin of Defeat:	8, 2X last (4-20) at Lou	
	5, 1X last Fowler (4-9, G2) at Buf	Luigest	. Waigin of Beleat.	6, 2A last (4-20) at Lou	
	5*, 1X last Fowler (4-30) vs Ind 2, 8X last Fowler (6-167, G1) at Buf				
	18, 2X last Wade (5-31/)	Largest	Come-From-Behind Win:	3, 1X last (4-28) vs Ind	
Most Runners LOB, Team:	12, 2X last (4-18) at Lou	Largest	Fall-From-Ahead Loss:	4, 2X last (6-11) at LHV	
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak:	19, 1X last (5-28/5-30)	C			
Opponents' Offense	11 17/1 (7 2) (117/	·		10 1771 - (5 15) - D	
	11, 1X last (5-2) at LHV 6, 1X last (4-9, G2) at Buf	Longes	t Game, Innings:	12, 1X last (5-15) vs Paw	
,	14, 3X last (6-14) vs Roc	Longes	t Game, Time (9 Innings):	3:28, 1X last (6-13) vs Roc	
	1, 2X last (6-18) at Buf	Longes	t Game, Time (7 Innings):	2:30, 1X last (5-31) "at" Col	
	4, 1X last (4-15) vs Buf	_	t Game, Time (Extra Innings):	3:56, 1X last (5-18) vs Paw	
	4, 1X last (5-8) at Paw	_		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	17X last (6-15) vs Roc	Shortes	t Game, Time (9 Innings):	2:06, 1X last (5-30) vs Col	
Most Home Runs, Game (Indiv.): Most RBIs, Game (Indiv.):	4, 2X last J. Perez (4-20) at Lou 4, 2X last Dominguez (5-18) vs Paw	Shortes	t Game, Time (Overall):	1:49, 2X last (6-18) at Buf	
	5, 1X last Travis (5-18) vs Paw				
	2, 1X last Castillo (5-8) at Paw	Most D	P Turned, Game:	3, 2X last (5-21) vs Roc	
Most Runners LOB, Team:	11, 2X last (5-10) at Paw				
RailRiders' Individual Pitching		Most D	P Against, Game:	3, 2X last (5-29) at Tol	
	9, 1X last Cessa (5-12) at Syr				
	8, 1X last Cessa (5-12) at Syr	Most E	rrors, One Game, Player:	2, 5X last Wade (5-18) vs Paw	
· ·	12, 1X last Lail (4-29) vs Ind 2, 7X last Ruth (5-21) vs Roc		•		
	5, 3X last Acevedo (6-16) at Buf	Most Errors, One Game, Team:		5, 1X last (4-25) vs Lou	
Most Strikeouts, Game (Starter):		Consec	utive Games W/ Error:	3, 3X last (6-6/6-8)	
Most Strikeouts, Game (Reliever):	. ,	Consec	Consecutive Games W/O Error: 4, 2X last (6-14/6-17, G		
	8.0, 1X last Cessa (6-3) vs Tol				
	6.0, 1X last Cessa (5-6) vs Syr 2.1, 2X last Mitchell (6-5) at Roc	Mark E	O C O Pl	2 1V1 D1- (4 19) I	
Longest Winning Streak (Dec.):			rrors, One Game, Opp. Player:	2, 1X last Renda (4-18) at Lou	
	4, 1X last Cessa (5-12/6-3)	Most Errors, One Game, Opp. Team:		4, 1X last (4-27) vs Lou	
Last time 10+ Strikeouts, Indiv.:	12, Chance Adams (5-31-17) vs Col				
RailRiders' Team Pitching		Largest	Home Crowd:	11,515, 1X last (4-10) vs LHV	
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game:	1, 1X last (5-31) vs Col	C	st Home Crowd:		
Most Runs Allowed, Game:	11, 1X last (5-2) at LHV			3,114, 1X last (4-12) vs LHV	
Most Runs Allowed, Inning: Most Hits Allowed, Game:	6, 1X last (4-9, G2) at Buf 14, 2X last (5-2) at LHV	Fixed-S	Seat Home Sellouts (7,115):	4X, last (6-3) vs Tol	
10 + Hits Allowed, Game:	17X last (6-15) vs Roc	Largest	Road Crowd:	10,836, 1X last (6-16) at Buf	
Most HRs Allowed, Game:	4, 1X last (4-15) vs Buf	Smalles	st Road Crowd:	2,092, 1X last (5-14) at Syr	
Most Strikeouts, Game:	14, 3X last (6-10) at LHV			_,,,,_, (0 - 1)	
Most Strikeouts, Game (9 Innings	s): 14, 3X last (6-10) at LHV				
Most Strikeouts, Game (Extra Inr		*	Ties Club Record **	Establishes New Club Record	
Most Walks Allowed, Game:	7, 2X last (5-2) at LHV	#	Ties International League Rec	e Record	
Most SB Allowed, Game: Longest Scoreless Innings Streak	4, 1X last (5-8) at Paw 25, 1X last (4-20/4-23)	##	Establishes International Leag	League Record	
Consecutive Games Allowing HR			Euro		
Consecutive Games W/O Allowing					
Most Pitchers Used, Game:	6, 1X last (4-30) vs Ind				
10 + Strikeouts, Staff:	28X last (6-15) vs Roc				
Opponents' Pitching	Y \ 10 07/1 (7.01) B				
Most Strikeouts, Game (Team, Ext	ra Innings): 12, 2X last (5-21) vs Roc				
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Most Strikeouts, Game (Team):

Most Strikeouts, Game (Indiv.):

Last time 10+ Strikeouts, Indiv.:

10 + Strikeouts, Staff:

17, 1X last (6-6) at Roc

21X last (6-16) at Buf

15, 1X last Turley (6-6) at Roc

10, Luis Santos (6-16-17) at Buf

