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#### **SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017** GAME #34 • 6:05 P.M. Parkview field • Fort Wayne, in

#### FORT WAYNE TINCAPS SAN DIEGO PADRES AFFILIATI

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Extra Innings	
Doubleheaders	
Score First	
Opponent Scores First	7-13
One Run Games	
Shutouts	3-3
vs. RHP Starters	
vs. LHP Starters	
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No Errors	
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Lead After 7	
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vs. AL Affiliates	
vs. NL Affiliates	
vs. Eastern Division	
vs. Western Division	
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All-Time Beloit Playoff Record	
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#### BROADCAST INFO

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Saturday (6:05 PM)	LHP Dalton Sawyer (3-2, 2.10 ERA) vs. RHP Hansel Rodriguez (1-3, 4.39 ERA)
	May 15-17 vs. Kane County
Monday (4:30 PM)	RHP Sam McWilliams (3-1, 1.80 ERA) vs. RHP Mitchell Jordan (1-1, 1.08 ERA)
Monday (Game 2)	RHP Riley Smith (0-0, 2.70 ERA) vs. TBA
Tuesday (6:30 PM)	RHP Mitch Aker (0-0, 0.00 ERA) vs. RHP Brendan Butler (1-2, 1.82 ERA)
	*All game times are Central Time

HOCOMING DROBARI E DITCHERS

#### SNAPPER SNIPPETS

**EASTBOUND & DOWN:** Saturday's game in Fort Wayne completes the Snappers inter-division schedule for the first half. The Western Division of the Midwest League went 5-3 vs. the Eastern Division on Friday night, but the East holds a 52-45 combined record through the first half against the West.

**RUBBER MATCH:** The current series in the Summit City is the Snappers 6th 3-game series & the 4th in a row that needs the 3rd game to decide the victor in the series. There has only been one occurrence this season where Beloit has lost the series opener & taken the next to 2 to win the series which was April 13-15 vs. Peoria. The Snappers are 2-3 in series-deciding games with a 1-1 mark in those played on the road. Beloit's most recent series win in Lake County was their first road series win of the 2017 season.

.500 DAYS OF SUMMER: A win today would put Beloit back to the .500 mark for the first time in 10 days (May 3). A win would also give Beloit a .500 record vs. the Eastern Division in the first half. The Snappers have not won back-to-back games on the road this season & have not done so at all since April 26-27 to run their season-long winning streak to 6 games.

BASH BROTHERS 2.0: JaVon Shelby & Luke Persico each launched home runs on Friday night. All 3 times that Persico has homered. Shelby has also gone deep in the same game including back-to-back contests on April 23 & 24 vs. Burlington & Clinton. Beloit is 7-1 when they hit multiple home runs in a game & entered Friday tied with Burlington & Clinton for the fewest homers hit while playing on the road.

TWISTING TWO: The Snappers 43 double plays are 2nd-most among all of Minor League Baseball teams behind the 44 twin killers tuned by the Midland RockHounds, the Athletics Double-A affiliate. Beloit has turned at least 1 double play in 18 of their last 22 games.

WISCONSIN CHEDDAR: Beloit's 14 strikeouts from their pitchers was the 18th time this season they have reached double digits in that category, but just the 2nd time in their last 7 contests. The Snappers were the first Midwest League team to reach 200 punch outs in 2017 & had an 8-game stretch from April 13-20 that they recorded at least 10 K's a game. With 298 through 33 games, Beloit averages 9 per game.

#### SNAPPERS VS. TINCAPS

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Athlet	ics Affi	liation	6-8							
	2017 Game Logs									
Date	Site	Score	Win/Loss/Save							
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5/12 FW W 9-5 Highberger/Headean 5/13 FW

FROM THE TOP DOWN: The first 3 hitters of the Snappers order the last 2 nights (Mike Martin, Nate Mondou, Luke Persico) are a combined 9-for-26 in the series & 18-for-52 on the road trip which adds up to a .346 average. Persico is hitting .364 since April 20, Martin is batting .361 since being activated from the DL on April 26, & Mondou is 3rd among A's farmhands with his .324 average.

**HELPFUL TO GET A HANDFUL:** The Snappers are 13-1 when scoring 5 runs or more after plating 9 runs Friday for the 2nd time on their current road trip. Beloit is 5-9 when they give up 5 runs or more, allowing 5 in both games vs. the TinCaps. The Snappers have now played in 6 games where both teams scored 5 runs & hold a 5-1 record under those terms.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Dalton Sawyer will be making just his 4th professional start on Saturday after 25 starts in his college career at Minnesota. Left-handed hitters are 0-for-14 vs. Sawver to start the season. Earlier this year, Sawyer had a run of 21.1 innings that he did not let up a run.

FACING THE TINCAPS: All time at Parkview Field, Beloit is 8-6 going back to when the ballpark opened its doors in 2009. The TinCaps came to Beloit last season & the series opener was rained out. Fort Wayne won the next day & Beloit swept a doubleheader the following day to win the series. On their 2017 roster, the TinCaps carry 5 of the Padres top-30 prospects according to MLB.com. Those position players are Fernando Tatis Jr. (#6), Jorge Ona (#7), Hudson Potts (#12), & Eguy Rosario (#30) in addition to pitcher Logan Allen (#17).

## TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER



#### **#37 DALTON SAWYER**

HT: 6-5 | WT: 210 | B/T: L/L | AGE: 23 | BORN: November 22, 1993 in Waconia, MN School: Minnesota | Acquired: Drafted by the Oakland Athletics in 2016

**SAWYER QUICK HITS:** Second professional season...9th round pick by the Athletics in the 2016 First-Year Player Draft...Played all of 2016 with short season Vermont...Previously drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 27th round of the 2015 draft

#### 2017:

- 4th in the Athletics Minor League system with a 2.10 ERA & leads the Snappers with 3 wins
- Had a scoreless streak of 21.1 innings over 5 straight outings from April 14 to May 4; streak snapped after 2 runs scored after he was removed from the game
- Made his first professional start on April 23 vs. Burlington & tossed 5 perfect frames with 8 strikeouts, needed only 57 pitches

#### 2016:

- Signed with the Athletics on June 14 & made his professional debut with Vermont on June 20
- Over 14 relief outings with the Lake Monsters, he never allowed more than 2 earned runs; surrendered 4 runs (2 earned) on August 18 at West Virginia
- Nine of his appearances were scoreless while adding 3 saves

#### **SAWYER NOTES:**

- Second Team All-Big Ten in 2016
- Turned in 112 strikeouts as a senior in 2016, 3rd-most in Gophers history for a single season behind only fellow lefty Glen Perkins (117 in 2003 & 113 in 2004) which was also 2nd-most in the Big Ten Conference behind Illinois pitcher Cody Sedlock (116)
- Played 2 seasons with the St. Cloud Rox (2013-14) of the Northwoods League
- Involved in a serious automobile accident after his freshman year at Minnesota; suffered a concussion, broken rib & collapsed lung, recovered in time for sophomore season
- Father, Duane, played football at Northwestern

	2017 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS											
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	K	HR	NP-S	ERA	RESULT
4/10	CLI	L	3.2	2	2	2	4	4	0		4.91	L 4-2
4/14	PEO	W	4.0	2	0	0	0	7	0	58-37	2.35	W 5-4
LAST 5 GAMES • 2-1, 2.02 ERA												
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	K	HR	NP-S	ERA	RESULT
4/19	@KC	-	4.0	3	0	0	1	1	0		1.54	L 1-0
4/23	BUR	W	5.0	0	0	0	0	8	0	57-42	1.08	W 8-0
4/27	@KC	SV	4.0	3	0	0	0	2	0	39-26	0.87	W 9-1
5/4	DAY	L	4.1	4	2	2	1	6	0	61-40	1.44	L 7-2
5/8	@LC	W	5.0	4	3	3	2	3	0	72-44	2.10	W 7-6

2017 SEASON	HIGHS/LOWS
HIGHS	LOWS
IP: 5.0 (2x)	IP: 3.2 (4/10 @ CLI)
H: 4 (2x)	H: 0 (4/23 vs. BUR)
R: 3 (5/8 @ LC)	R: 0 (4x)
ER: 3 (5/8 @ LC)	ER: 0 (4x)
BB: 4 (4/10 @ CLI)	BB: 0 (3x)
K: 8 (4/23 vs. BUR)	K: 1 (4/19 @ KC)
HR: 0 (7x)	HR: 0 (7x)
NP: 72 (5/8 @ LC)	NP: 39 (4/27 @ KC)

## **BULLPEN BIOS**

#### **YORDYS ALEJO**

#### RHP

Acquired: Signed on Mar. 30, 2011 as an international free agent School: N/A

Longest Relief Outing: 1.1 (5/11 @ FW)

Most Strikeouts: 1 (2x)

Last HR Allowed: 8/19/2011 vs. DSL Brewers

SV/OPP: 1/1

#### Last 3 Appearances

Date	Орр	Dec	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	so	ERA	l
5/3	DAY	-	1.0	2	1	0	0	1	0.00	
5/8	DAY @LC	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
5/11	@FW	-	1.1	0	0	0	3	1	0.00	

- 5th professional season; began 2017 at Extended Spring Training
- Split 2016 between Beloit & Vermont; tossed 4.2 scoreless IP for the Snappers
- Missed 2013 season with a broken right leg & missed 2014 season with a broken right foot
- Made his professional debut for the Athletics Dominican Summer League affiliate in 2011 vs. the Brewers on June 21; teammates with Renato Nunez that year

#### XAVIER ALTAMIRANO

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Acquired: Drafted by Oakland, 27th round in 2015 School: Oral Roberts

Longest Relief Outing: 3.1 IP (4/7 vs CR)

Most Strikeouts: 3 (3x)

Last HR Allowed: 5/11/2017 @ FW

SV/OPP: 0/0

#### Last 3 Appearances

Date	Орр	Dec	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	ERA
5/4	DAY	-	2.0	4	4	4	3	0	3.68
5/7	BG	-	2.2	5	2	2	0	2	4.15
5/11	@FW	-	2.1	3	1	1	0	1	4.12

- 3rd professional season; opened with Beloit in 2016, played on DL in late May
- Played the short season circuit with Vermont & was an NYPL All-Star
- Work out of the bullpen 8 times on 2 levels in 2016 & made 14 starts
- 2015 Summit League Pitcher of the Year; 8-2 & 2.94 ERA
- Threw 3 no-hitters at Douglas HS (AZ), owns school record w/ 19 K's in 1 game

#### HEATH BOWERS RHP

Acquired: Drafted by Oakland, 24th round in 2015 School: Campbell

Longest Relief Outing: 3.2 IP (5/6 vs. BG) Most Strikeouts: 4 (4/13 vs. PEO)

Last HR Allowed: N/A

SV/OPP: 1/1

#### Last 3 Appearances

Date	Орр	Dec	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
	DAY								
5/6	BG	W	3.2	0	0	0	1	1	1.23
5/9	@LC	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1.15

- 3rd professional season; played all of 2015 & 2016 with Vermont
- Led the 2016 Lake Monsters with 71 IP
- Game 1 starter or Campbell vs. South Carolina in 2014 in the Camels lone NCAA tournament appearance of his career; First Team All-Big South in 2014
- Owns Campbell's career wins record with 29
- His alma mater is serving as the temporary home of the Buies Creek Astros,
   one of 2 new Carolina League teams for 2017

#### **NICK HIGHBERGER**

RHP

Acquired: Drafted by Oakland, 30th round in 2016 School: Creighton

Longest Relief Outing: 3.0 IP (2x)

Most Strikeouts: 3 (2x)

Last HR Allowed: 5/8/2017 @ LC

SV/OPP: 1/1

Last 3 Appearances

Date	Орр	Dec	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
5/5	BG	-	1.0	2	2	2	2	1	7.88
5/8	@LC	-	3.0	3	3	3	1	0	8.18
5/12	@FW	W	3.0	0	0	0	1	3	6.43

- 2nd professional season; spent most of the year with AZL A's, but reached Stockton for the final week of the 2016 season
- Had a 2.48 ERA over 4-year college career with 108 appearances
- Won Colorado state title at Rye HS in 2011, team had 25-0 record
- Notable Creighton Bluejays in professional baseball include Hall of Famer Bob Gibson & switch-pitcher Pat Venditte

#### **SAM SHEEHAN**

#### RHP

**Acquired:** Drafted by Oakland, 31st round in 2016 **School:** Westmont

Longest Relief Outing: 0.1 IP (5/12 @ FW)

Most Strikeouts: 1 (5/12 @ FW)

Last HR Allowed: N/A

SV/OPP: 0/0

#### Last 3 Appearances

Date	Орр	Dec	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	ERA
5/12	@FW	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0.00

- 2nd professional season; spent all of 2016 with AZL A's
- Started 2017 in Extended Spring Training
- Set a new school record with 12 saves & All-GSAC as a senior at Westmont
- College teammate of fellow A's farmhand & 2016 draftee C Jarrett Costa; they
  became the first Westmont battery ever in a professional game on July 15, 2016
  for the AZL A's

#### **JESUS ZAMBRANO**

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Acquired: Signed on Aug. 24, 2012 as an international free agent School: N/A

Longest Relief Outing: 4.0 (5/5 vs. BG)

Most Strikeouts: 3 (5/5 vs. BG)

Last HR Allowed: 5/5/2017 vs. BG

SV/OPP: 1/1

#### Last 3 Appearances

Date	Орр	Dec	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	ERA
5/5	BG	-	4.0	3	2	2	0	3	4.50
5/10	@LC	SV	2.1	0	0	0	0	1	2.84

- 5th professional season; began 2016 with Beloit & finished with Vermont
- Began 2017 at Extended Spring Training, transferred from Double-A Midland to Beloit on May 3
- Pitched for AZL A's in 2014-15; made 2 starts for Triple-A Nashville at the end
  of the 2015 season to briefly fill in for the Sounds
- First Triple-A start was opposite MLB veteran Chien-Ming Wang for Tacoma;
   Won his 2nd start after 5.0 IP, 2 runs allowed

## **POSITION PLAYER BIOS**

#### **LUIS BARRERA**

Acquired: Signed by the Oakland Athletics as an international free agent on July 2, 2012 School: N/A

- 5th professional season; split 2016 between Beloit & Vermont
- Spent April 26-May 8 on the Snappers disabled list
- Debuted with Beloit on August 5, 2016 vs. Kane County with a 3-4 game, scored 3 runs
- Played 2015 season for AZL A's, 2013-14 seasons in Dominican Summer League
- Oakland's top international signing in 2012 outside of Yoenis Cespedes who signed in March

Last Game: 2-4, RBI, SB

Series: 3-7

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Homestand/Roadtrip: 3-10

Current Hit Streak: 2 (5/11-) 3-for-7 Longest Hit Streak: 5 (4/8-4/12) Last Home Run: 8/16/2016 @ BUR

#### **BARRERA 2017 SEASON HIGHS**

H: 2 (6x) SO: 2 (3x) R: 2 (4x) BB: 1 (6x) RBI: 1 (3x) SB: 1 (2x)

#### **EDWIN DIAZ** INF

Acquired: Selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 15th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft **School:** Maestro Ladi HS (Vega Alta, Puerto Rico)

- 5th professional season; spent all of 2016 with Beloit, hit .236 with 5 HRs & 34 RBI
- Set career-best numbers in runs, hits, doubles, home runs, RBI, walks, & stolen bases
- Delivered walk-off single on April 26 vs. Clinton
- Appeared in 3 Spring Training games with the Athletics in 2017; 0-3 in all 3 plate appearances in 2017
- Played 2013-14 seasons in Arizona Rookie League & split time between AZL A's, Beloit in 2015

Last Game: 0-2 3 BB

Series: 0-2

Homestand/Roadtrip: 3-11

**Current Hit Streak:** 

Longest Hit Streak: 4 (4/7-4/12) Last Home Run: 4/23/2017 vs. BUR

#### **DIAZ 2017 SEASON HIGHS**

H: 3 (4/15 vs. PEO) SO: 4 (2x)

BB: 3 (5/12 @ FW) R: 2 (4/15 vs. PEO)

RBI: 3 (3x)

#### JASON GOLDSTEIN

Acquired: Traded by the Seattle Mariners to the Oakland Athletics for LHP Dillon Overton on January 26, 2017 School: University of Illinois

- · 2nd professional season; split 2016 between the Arizona League & the Mariners short season affiliate
- Drafted by the Mariners in the 9th round in 2016; previously drafted by the Dodgers in the 17th round in 2015
- Led Illinois in hitting (.312) & RBI (29) as a senior; 2nd Illini catcher to earn 3 All-Big Ten honors; 1st was Aaron Nieckula (1996-98) who was drafted by the A's in 1998 & now manages the Vermont Lake Monsters
- · Named 2016 preseason 'Best Defensive Catcher' & 'Best Arm' in the Big Ten by Baseball America
- Played for the Madison Mallards in 2015 & during their 2013 Northwoods World Series title

Last Game: 1-5, RBI

Series: 1-5

Homestand/Roadtrip: 3-13

Current Hit Streak: 2 (5/10-) 3-for-13 Longest Hit Streak: 6 (4/9-4/21) Last Home Run: 5/10/2017 @ LC

#### **GOLDSTEIN 2017 SEASON HIGHS**

H: 2 (3x) SO: 2 (3x) R: 1 (3x) BB: 1 (5x) RBI: 2 (4/27 @ KC) SB:

#### TRACE LOEHR

Acquired: Selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 6th round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft School: Rex Putnam HS (Milwuakie, OR)

- · 4th professional season; spent all of 2016 with Beloit
- His best month at the plate was in June of last year when he hit .291 with 8 RBI & 6 doubles
- Led the Snappers with 7 triples in 2016, which was 3rd among all A's farmhands
- Midwest League Player of the Week for August 22-28, 2016; hit .556 (15-27) with 5 doubles · Had committed to play college baseball at Oregon State before signing with the Athletics

Last Game: DNP

Series: 1-4

Homestand/Roadtrip: 3-16 Current Hit Streak: 2 (5/10-) 3-for-9

Longest Hit Streak: 8 (4/17-4/28) Last Home Run: 9/5/2016 vs. WIS

#### **LOEHR 2017 SEASON HIGHS**

H: 2 (9x)

SO: 4 (4/11 @ CLI)

R: 3 (4/24 vs. CLI) RBI: 1 (4x)

BB: 2 (4/27 @ KC) SB: 1 (4/24 vs. CLI)

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Acquired: Signed by the Oakland Athletics as an international free agent on November 8, 2012 School: N/A

- 5th professional season; played all of 2016 with short season Vermont
- Pitched for Beloit on April 21 vs. Burlington, the first mound appearance in his career
- Led the Lake Monster with 3 triples in 2016
- Had a career day on August 1 by going 4-for-4 vs. Connecticut
- Played for the Athletics affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League during the 2015 season
- Played 2013-14 seasons for the A's Dominican Summer League team in his home country

Last Game: 1-3 Series: 2-7

Homestand/Roadtrip: 3-12

Current Hit Streak: 3 (5/10-) 3-for-10 Longest Hit Streak: 6 (4/18-4/24) Last Home Run: 4/23/2017 vs. BUR

#### **MARINEZ 2017 SEASON HIGHS**

H: 2 (5x) SO: 3 (5/7 vs. BG) R: 2 (4/15 vs. PEO)

BB: 2 (3x) RBI: 1 (4x) SB: 1 (4/7 vs. CR)

#### MIKE MARTIN

**ERIC MARINEZ** 

Acquired: Selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 33rd round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft **School:** Harvard University

- 3rd professional season; began 2016 in Extended Spring Training & elevated to Beloit for the rest of the year
- Had a 5-hit performance in just his 3rd game with Beloit on June 8 at Quad Cities
- Placed on DL July 16 for the remainder of the 2016 season; Spent April 9-25, 2017 on Beloit's DL
- · Government major at Harvard; had 19-game hitting streak as a senior, 2 games shy of the school record
- 3-time All-Ivy League honors in 2015 (Second Team), 2014 (First Team), & 2013 (Second team as a shortstop)
- Played two games in college at Fenway Park as part of the Beanpot tournament

Last Game: 2-5, 2B, 2 R, SB

Series: 2-8

Homestand/Roadtrip: 7-18 Current Hit Streak: 1 (5/12-) Longest Hit Streak: 3 (5/7-5/10) Last Home Run: 6/10/16 @ CLI

#### **MARTIN 2017 SEASON HIGHS**

H: 4 (5/8 @ LC) SO: 3 (5/2 vs. DAY) R: 3 (5/8 @ LC) BB: 2 (4/27 @ KC)

**RBI: 1 (3x)** SB: 1 (3x)

## POSITION PLAYER BIOS

#### **MIGUEL MERCEDES**

Acquired: Signed by the Oakland Athletics as an international free agent on February 25, 2013 School: N/A

- · 5th professional season; Spent all of 2016 with short season Vermont & led the Lake Monsters in HR, RBI, runs
- Hit a walk-off double on April 7 vs. Cedar Rapids to give the Snappers their first win of 2017
- New York-Penn League All-Star & league leader in the home run department with 12
- Named New York-Penn League Player of the Week for June 20-26, 2016; hit .423 (11-26) in 7 games, 2 HR, 7 RBI
- Hit 1st career grand slam on August 23 vs. Lowell
- Made his U.S. playing debut in 2014 in Arizona; played 2013 season in the Dominican Summer League

Last Game: DNP Series: 1-4

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Homestand/Roadtrip: 4-16

Current Hit Streak: 2 (5/10-) 2-for-8 Longest Hit Streak: 8 (4/10-4/18) Last Home Run: 5/8/2017 @ LC

**MERCEDES 2017 SEASON HIGHS** 

H: 3 (4/26 vs. CLI) SO: 3 (4/21 vs. BUR) R: 2 (2x) BB: 3 (5/2 vs. DAY)

RBI: 2 (2x)

#### NATE MONDOU

Acquired: Selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 13th round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft School: Wake Forest University

- 2nd professional season; New York-Penn League All-Star with Vermont last season
- Got on base in 20 consecutive games between April 8-May 4 for Beloit
- Held a 29-game on-base streak for Vermont from July 3 through August 7, 2nd-longest streak in NYPL in 2016
- First Team All-ACC in 2015 & 2016 at Wake Forest; hit 3 doubles vs. Virginia Tech on May 15, 2016
- Played for the Wisconsin Woodchucks of the Northwoods League in 2014
- Hit .536 in his HS career & only struck out 6 times; had a stretch of 16 hits in 16 consecutive plate appearances

Last Game: 2-5, 2 RBI, 2B, SB

Series: 3-9

Homestand/Roadtrip: 5-17 Current Hit Streak: 6 (5/6-) 8-for-27 Longest Hit Streak: 10 (4/20-5/4)

Last Home Run: N/A

#### **MONDOU 2017 SEASON HIGHS**

H: 3 (3x) SO: 2 (2x) R: 1 (10x) BB: 2 (2x) RBI: 3 (4/15 vs. PEO) SB: 1 (5x)

#### KYLE NOWLIN

Acquired: Selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 21th round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft School: Eastern Kentucky University

- 2nd professional season; spent all of 2016 with the AZL A's
- Drew a pinch-hit, walk-off walk on May 6 vs. Bowling Green in the 12th inning
- First drafted by the Phillies in the 30th round of the 2015 draft, but returned to EKU for his senior season
- · Hit 21 home runs as a senior, a new EKU single-season record & led NCAA Division 1 at the end of the regular season; finished 2nd in the nation with 19 home runs as a junior
- Hit 49 total home runs in college & had 4 different 3 home run games

Last Game: 2-4, 2B, RBI, BB

Series: 3-7

Homestand/Roadtrip: 5-17

Current Hit Streak: 4 (5/9-) 5-for-13 Longest Hit Streak: 4 (5/9-)

Last Home Run: 5/3/2017 vs. DAY

#### **NOWLIN 2017 SEASON HIGHS**

H: 3 (5/3 vs. DAY) SO: 3 (4x) R: 1 (9x) BB: 2 (5/4 vs. DAY)

RBI: 3 (2x)

#### **LUKE PERSICO**

Acquired: Selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 12th round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft **School:** University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

- 2nd professional season; split 2016 between Vermont & the AZL A's
- Made 169 starts at UCLA & appeared in 170 of a possible 173 games; led the Bruins as a junior in hitting (.323)
- All-Pac 12 Honorable Mention as a sophomore & junior
- Played in the Northwoods League for the La Crosse Loggers in 2014
- · Drafted by the Rockies in the 37th round out of high school in 2013

Last Game: 3-5, HR OF

Series: 4-9

Homestand/Roadtrip: 6-17

Current Hit Streak: 3 (5/10-) 6-for-17 Longest Hit Streak: 5 (4/26-5/3) Last Home Run: 5/12/2017 @ FW

**PERSICO 2017 SEASON HIGHS** 

H: 4 (5/5 vs. BG) SO: 2 (4x) R: 2 (3x) BB: 2 (4/25 vs. CLI)

RBI: 4 (5/8 @ LC) SB: 1 (2x)

#### JAVON SHELBY

Acquired: Selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 5th round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft **School:** University of Kentucky

- 2nd professional season; homered in 3 consecutive games for Vermont in 2016 August 30-September 1
- Also drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 37th round of the 2013 draft, did not sign
- Father, John, played 11 MLB seasons & won 2 World Series titles (1983 Orioles & 1988 Dodgers); "T-Bone" has coached professionally since 1998 including 5 seasons as a manager & the Brewers OF instructor from 2010-2016
- LaVon is the 3rd Shelby son to be drafted; John III (White Sox, 2006), & Jeremy (Orioles, 2010)
- Cousins to Josh & Vince Harrison; Josh is an infielder for the Pirates & was a National League All-Star in 2014

Last Game: 1-3, HR, 2 RBI

Series: 1-3

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Homestand/Roadtrip: 3-15 Current Hit Streak: 1 (5/12-) Longest Hit Streak: 5 (2x)

Last Home Run: 5/12/2017 @ FW

#### **SHELBY 2017 SEASON HIGHS**

H: 3 (4/21 vs. BUR) SO: 3 (5x) BB: 2 (2x) R: 2 (5x) RBI: 3 (4/15 vs. PEO) SB: 1 (2x)

#### COLLIN THEROUX

Acquired: Selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 32nd round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft **School:** Oklahoma State University

- 2nd professional season; began 2016 with the AZL A's before finishing the year with the Snappers
- Hit his first 2 pro HRs on April 14 vs. Peoria; last HR was on June 11 at South Carolina in NCAA Super Regional
- Began college career at San Joaquin Delta College before transferring to Oklahoma State
- Part of the Cowboys team that reached the College World Series in 2016
- Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 33rd round in 2015 but did not sign
- Played for the Madison Mallards of the Northwoods League in 2015

Last Game: DNP Series: 0-4

Homestand/Roadtrip: 0-7

**Current Hit Streak:** 

Longest Hit Streak: 3 (4/14-4/18) Last Home Run: 5/3/2017 vs. DAY

#### **THEROUX 2017 SEASON HIGHS**

H: 3 (4/14 vs. PEO)

SO: 4 (5/11 @ FW)

BB: 2 (2x) R: 2 (3x)

SB: 1 (4/15 vs. PEO) RBI: 4 (4/14 vs. PEO)

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

## **BATTING**

Five RBIs, Game	A. Raga, 9/3/15 @ CLI	No HitterD. Osterbrock, 5/1/2010 vs. WIS (Game 2, 7 inn.)
Six RBIs, Game		One HitterR. Alcantara, 5/10/13 vs. PEO (Game 2, 7 inn.)
Seven-or-more RBI Game	8, J. Perez, 7/27/11 @ BUR	Complete Game
Two HR, Game	C. Theroux, 4/14/2017 vs. PEO	9 Inning Complete GameD. Hurlbutt, 8/28/2016 @ KC
Three HR, Game	F. Jaramillo, 8/19/99 vs. LAN	Shutout Win4/25/2017 vs. CLI
Grand Slam	B. Siddall, 8/12/16 vs. WIS	Complete Game ShutoutM. Stalcup, 8/19/2014 @ PEO
Pinch-Hit HR	L. Ray (Grand Slam), 5/31/11 @ DAY	Position Player Pitching
Inside-The-Park HR	N/A	Position Player DecisionLoss, K. Nowlin, 4/19 @ KC
Leadoff HR	L. Barrera, 8/16/16 @ BUR	10+ Strikeouts
Back-To-Back HR, Team	B. Siddall & R. Howell, 8/12/16 vs. WIS	
Walk-Off Win	5/6/2017 vs. BG (12 innings)	DEFENSE
Walk-Off HR	C. Iriart, 8/1/16 vs. QC	Triple Play2001 (4 total in team history)
Cycle	C. Brown, 8/19/05 @ KC	5+ Errors

## THE LINEUP CARD

### STARTIERS BY BATTING ORDER

POS	NAME (GAMES)						
1	Martin (10), Persico (8), Loehr (7), Gruber (5), Barrera (2), Marinez (1)						
Mondou (11), Diaz (9), Marinez (4), Persico (4), Loehr (3), Nowlin (*) Shelby (1)							
<b>3</b> Mondou (17), Nowlin (7), Persico (7), Diaz (2)							
4 Mercedes (22), Nowlin (10), Barrera (1)							
5	Nowlin (9), Barrera (9), Mercedes (8), Shelby (4), Diaz (1), Loehr (1), Theroux (1)						
6	Loehr (9), Barrera (7), Shelby (6), Gruber (3), Goldstein (3), Diaz (2), Nowlin (2), Theroux (1)						
7 Shelby (11), Theroux (8), Goldstein (5), Diaz (4), Persico (1), Loeh (1), Nowlin (1), Marinez (1), Gruber (1)							
8	Theroux (8), Shelby (7), Goldstein (7), Diaz (5), Marinez (4), Gruber (2)						
9	Marinez (16), Persico (5), Gruber (4), Shelby (2), Loehr (2), Martin (1), Goldstein (1), Diaz (1), Barrera (1)						

### STARTIERS BY POSITION

POS	NAME (GAMES)
С	Theroux (17), Goldstein (16)
1B	Mercedes (23), Nowlin (7), Persico (3)
2B	Mondou (25), Loehr (8)
3B	Loehr (14), Diaz (9), Marinez (9), Mondou (1)
SS	Marinez (17), Diaz (15), Loehr (1)
LF	Gruber (15), Persico (14), Barrera (3), Martin (1)
CF	Shelby (21), Martin (9), Barrera (3)
RF	Barrera (14), Shelby (10), Persico (8), Martin (1)
DH	Nowlin (23), Mercedes (7), Mondou (2), Theroux (1)

## A CLOSER LOOK

RUNS BY INNING											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Х	TOTAL
OPPONENT	24	18	7	15	15	10	10	12	18	3	132
SNAPPERS	12	12	17	8	21	23	16	25	10	2	146

PITCHERS BREAKDOWN								
W-L-SV IP ERA R ER BB K							HR	
STARTERS	4-11	116.2	3.39	53	44	43	112	5
PIGGY-BACKS	6-4-3	100.1	3.05	42	34	33	119	2
RELIEVERS	6-2-4	81.0	2.67	37	24	23	67	5

CATCHERS BREAKDOWN									
PLAYER	G/GS	CS/ATT	%	РВ					
GOLDSTEIN	16/16	8/23	34.8	0					
THEROUX	18/17	12/19	63.2	2					
TOTAL	33	20/42	47.6	2					

## 2017 SNAPPERS HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS		TEAM PITCHING
	6 4/22 4/27	Most Runs Allowed10, 5/11 @ FW
		Most Runs Allowed, One Inning5, 4/24 vs. CLI & 5/12 @ FW Most Hits Allowed
		Fewest Hits Allowed, Nine-Inning Game2, 5/10 @ LC
		Most Doubles Allowed
Longest Losing Streak, Road		
Largest Winning Margin		Most HRs Allowed
Largest Losing Margin		
		Most Walks Allowed
		Fewest Walks Allowed0, 4x
		Most Strikeouts16, 4/17 @ KC
		Most Stolen Bases Allowed3, 4/21 vs. BUR
		Most Pitchers Used, Game, Snappers
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Most Errors	4, 4/21 vs. BUR	
Most Errors By Opponent		INDIVIDUAL BATTING
Most Errors By Both Clubs	5, 4/24 vs. CLI & 5/5 vs. BG	
Most Consecutive Game W/O Error	2, 4/27-4/28	Most Runs Scored
Most DP Turned By Snappers	4, 3x	Most Hits
Most DP Turned By Opponent	3, 5/12 @ FW	Most Doubles. 2, Mercedes, Theroux, 4/18 @ KC & Martin, 5/8 @ LC
Most DP Turned By Both Clubs	6, 3x	Most Triples
Largest Crowd, Home		Most Home Runs2, Theroux, 4/14 vs. PEO
Largest Crowd, Road		Most Consecutive Games W/ HR 2, Mercedes, Persico, & Shelby
Smallest Crowd, Home		Most Total Bases9, Theroux, 4/14 vs. PEO
Smallest Crowd, Road		Most Runs Batted In 4, Theroux, 4/14 vs. PEO & Persico, 5/8 @ LC
,	, ,	Most Walks 3, Gruber, Mercedes, & Diaz
		Most Strikeouts 4, Loehr, Diaz, 2x, Gruber, & Theroux
		Most Stolen Bases1, Multiple
TEAM BATTING		Longest Hitting Streak10, Mondou, 4/20-5/4
Most Runs Scored		
Most Runs Scored, One Inning	7, 6th Inning, 4/15 vs. PEO	
Most Hits	16, 4/15 vs. PEO	INDIVIDUAL PITCHING
Fewest hits, Nine-Inning Game	3, 5/8 @ LC	Most Innings Pitched, Starter6.2, Butler, 5/10 @ LC
Most Doubles	6, 4/18 @ KC	Most Innings Pitched, Reliever4.1, Butler, 4/11 @ CLI
Most Triples	1, 6x	Shortest Start
Most Home Runs	4, 4/23 vs. BUR	Longest Winning Streak1, Multiple
Most Extra-Base Hits	7, 4/18 @ KC & 4/24 vs. CLI	Longest Losing Streak1, Multiple
Most Total Bases	28, 4/15 vs. PEO	Most Hits Allowed10, Damron, 4/11 @ CLI
Most Consecutive Games W/ HR		Most Earned Runs Allowed 5, Chalmers, 5/12 @ FW
Most Consecutive Games W/O HR	•	Most Home Runs Allowed1, Multiple
Most Consecutive Games W/ Extra-Ba	•	Most Strikeouts, Starter8, Sawyer, 4/23 vs. BUR
Most Walks		Most Strikeouts, Reliever10, Chalmers, 4/17 @ KC
Fewest Walks 0, 4/13 vs. PEO, 4/20 v		Most Walks Allowed4, Sawyer & Chalmers, 3x
Most Strikeouts		Most Consecutive Scoreless IP (Start)9.0, Sawyer, 4/23-5/4
Fewest Strikeouts		Most Consecutive Scoreless IP (Relief) 12.0, Sawyer, 4/14-Active
Most Stolen Bases		Most Consecutive Scoreless Relief Appearances6, Tomasovich
Most LOB		Most Consecutive Hitters Retired15, Sawyer, 4/23 vs. BUR
Fewest LOB	-	Most Pitches Thrown72, Sawyer, 5/8 @ LC
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## 2017 BELOIT SNAPPERS TRANSACTIONS

	Date	Position	Player	<u>To</u>	From	Reason
1.	4/9	Outfielder	Mike Martin	7-day DL	Beloit	Injury
2.	4/9	Outfielder	Luke Persico	Beloit	Extended Spring Training	Transferred
3.	4/17	Pitcher	Boomer Biegalski	Stockton	Beloit	Transferred
4.	4/17	Pitcher	Mitchell Jordan	Beloit	Extended Spring Training	Transferred
5.	4/26	Outfielder	Luis Barrera	7-day DL	Beloit	Injury
6.	4/26	Outfielder	Mike Martin	Beloit	7-day DL	Activated
7.	5/2	Pitcher	Will Gilbert	Stockton	Beloit	Transferred
8.	5/2	Pitcher	Andrew Tomasovich	Stockton	Beloit	Transferred
9.	5/2	Pitcher	Yordys Alejo	Beloit	Extended Spring Training	Transferred
10.	5/3	Pitcher	Jesus Zambrano	Beloit	Midland	Transferred
11.	5/9	Outfielder	Cole Gruber	Extended Spring Training	Beloit	Transferred
12.	5/9	Outfielder	Luis Barrera	Beloit	7-day DL	Activated
13.	5/12	Pitcher	Brandon Bailey	7-Day DL	Beloit	Injury (Retroactive May 10)
14.	5/12	Pitcher	Sam Sheehan	Beloit	Extended Spring Training	Transferred

ATHLETICS AFFILIATE REPORT									
TEAM	RECORD	PLACE	YESTERDAY	NOTES TODAY					
Oakland - MLB	16-19	T-4th (-8.5)	L 5-2 @ TEX	Joey Gallo caps 4-run 9th w/ 3-run, walk-off HR for Rangers @ TEX, 7:05 PM					
Nashville - AAA	14-17	2nd (-6.0)	W 3-1 vs. ABQ	Brugman 3-4; Parmelee HR; Gossett (W) 6.0 IP, 1 R, 7 K vs. ABQ, 6:35 PM					
Midland - AA	20-14	1st (+1.0)	W 2-1 @ CC	Boyd's 2-run double all the 'Hounds need @ CC, 7:05 PM					
Stockton - A+	16-19	3rd (-4.0)	L 7-2 @ LAN	Puk (L) 5.0 IP, 2 R, 7 K; Tomasovich 1.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R @ LAN, 8:05 PM					
Organizational Sweeps: 2 (April 22, May 6)									

### GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS - FIRST HALF

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<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Result	Record	Streak	Place	Note	
4/6	Cedar Rapids	PPD - Wet Ground	s: Doubleheader s	scheduled fo			
4/7 (Game 1)	Cedar Rapids	L 4-0	0-1	L1	T-6th (-1.0)	Kernels Del Rosario holds Beloit to 3 hits, strikes out 7	
4/7 (Game 2)	Cedar Rapids	W 3-2	1-1	W1	T-3rd (-1.0)	Mercedes delivers walk-off double for 1st win of 2017	
4/8	@ Cedar Rapids	W 7-6	2-1	W2	T-3rd (-1.0)	Mondou caps off 3-run 9th with go-ahead RBI-triple	
4/9	@ Cedar Rapids	L 6-1	2-2	L1	T-3rd (-2.0)	Schick shuts down Snappers after early trouble; 7 IP & 7 K's	
4/10	@ Clinton	L 4-2	2-3	L2	T-5th (-3.0)	Clinton scores 3 in the 8th; 2 hits for Barrera & Diaz (3B & 2B)	
4/11	@ Clinton	L 5-3	2-4	L3	T-7th (-3.0)	Butler fans 9 in 4.1 perfect innings of relief; Mercedes & Diaz hit 1st HRs	
4/12	@ Clinton	L 4-2	2-5	L4	8th (-3.0)	LumberKings complete sweep; Nowlin gets 2 hits & Mercedes doubles	
4/13	Peoria	L 7-3	2-6	L5	8th (-4.0)	Diaz hits 2nd homer & pitchers combine for 13 K's	
4/14	Peoria	W 5-4	3-6	W1		Theroux hits 2 HR, Mercedes hits go-ahead HR in 8th	
4/15	Peoria	W 12-0	4-6	W2	8th (-3.0)		
					T-6th (-3.0)	Snappers hit 3 more HRs, pitchers K 12 & walk 0 in shutout	
4/17	@ Kane County	L 2-1 (11 inn)	4-7	L1	8th (-4.0)	Chalmers K's 10 of 16 total team strikeouts	
4/18	@ Kane County	W 6-5	5-7	W1	T-7th (-3.0)	Mercedes & Theroux hit 2 doubles each, Diaz drives in 3	
4/19	@ Kane County	L 1-0 (17 inn)	5-8	L1	8th (-4.0)	Morning start, 2:40 rain delay, first 16 innings scoreless, 4 position players pitch	
4/20	Burlington	L 3-1	5-9	L2	8th (-5.0)	Nowlin colelcts 2 hits, Butler 4 hitless innings	
4/21	Burlington	L 8-4	5-10	L3	8th (-5.0)	Snappers rally within 1; Chalmers lasts 0.1 IP, 4 BB, 4 WP	
4/22	Burlington	W 8-3	6-10	W1	8th (-5.0)	Nowlin's 3-run homer caps 4-run 5th inning	
4/23	Burlington	W 8-0	7-10	W2	8th (-4.0)	Sawyer hurls 5 perfect IP; Snappers blast 4 HRs	
4/24	Clinton	W 10-7	8-10	W3	T-6th (-4.0)	Persico & Shelby homer in 2nd straight game	
4/25	Clinton	W 3-0	9-10	W4	T-4th (-4.0)	Murray, Chalmers, Bowers team up on shutout & 10 K's	
4/26	Clinton	W 5-4	10-10	W5	4th (-4.0)	Diaz hits walk-off single after Clinton ties game in 9th	
4/27	@ Kane County	W 9-1	11-10	W6	T-3rd (-3.0)	Snappers capitalize on 10 walks, Mondou with 3 hits	
4/28	@ Kane County	L 5-3	11-11	L1	T-4th (-4.0)	Beloit can't overcome early deficit, streak ends at 6	
4/29	@ Kane County	PPD - Rain; Double	eheader schedule	d for 4/30, re	escheduled for N	lay 15	
4/30	@ Kane County	PPD - Rain; Double	eheader schedule	d for 5/17			
5/2	Dayton	L 4-1	11-12	L2	5th (-4.0)	Snappers issue season-high 8 walks, Dayton claims 1st in the East	
5/3	Dayton	W 9-2	12-12	W1	4th (-3.0)	Theroux & Nowlin homer; Snappers cut down 5 Dayton runners	
5/4	Dayton	L 7-2	12-13	L1	5th (-3.5)	9th inning grand slam gives Dayton late cushion to take series	
5/5	Bowling Green	L 7-6	12-14	L2	5th (-4.5)	Snappers scored 5 in the 9th, but comeback fall short	
5/6	Bowling Green	W 3-2 (12 inn)	13-14	W1	4th (-3.5)	Nowlin draws bases-loaded walk to win the game	
5/7	Bowling Green	L 6-2	13-15	L1	4th (-3.5)	Martin with 3 hits including 2 infield singles	
5/8	@ Lake County	W 7-6	14-15	W1	4th (-3.5)	Martin has 4 more hits, Persico drives home 4	
5/9	@ Lake County	L 1-0	14-16	L1	5th (-3.5)	Snappers leave the bases loaded in the 9th	
5/10	@ Lake County	W 9-1	15-16	W1	4th (-2.5)	Butler two-hits Captains over 6.2, Goldstein hits 1st pro HR	
5/11	@ Fort Wayne	L 10-2	15-17	L1	5th (-2.5)	TinCaps Ona has 5 RBI, Tatis Jr. scores 4 runs; RBI triple by Persico	
5/12	@ Fort Wayne	W 9-5	16-17	W1			
	,	VV 9-3	10-17	VV I	T-4th (-2.5)	Shelby & Persico go yard, Highberger throws 3 hitless IP for W	
5/13	@ Fort Wayne						
5/15 (Game 1)	Kane County						
5/15 (Game 2)	Kane County						
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