



# MEDIA INFORMATION

SWB RailRiders (86-55) International League Affiliate of the New York Yankees - IL North Champ  
vs.  
Durham Bulls (86-56) International League Affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays - IL South Champ



Game 1 - Governors' Cup Finals - Durham Bulls Athletic Park - Tue., Sept. 12, 2017 - 6:35 p.m.

## RAILRIDERS BREAKDOWN

HOME: 44-26 | AWAY: 42-29 | STREAK: L 5 | LAST 5: 0-5 | LAST 10: 4-6

**DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN:** The SWB RailRiders splash into the 2017 finals after dispatching of the nearby rival Lehigh Valley IronPigs in four games. The RailRiders advanced to the 2016 finals after the franchise's first postseason sweep, a three-game broom cleaning of the IronPigs. SWB never trailed in that series and outscored the IronPigs, 20-3. This year's series victory came with the RailRiders outscoring the Pigs, 16-9, and holding the edge in home runs on the set, 4-1. **RailRiders pitching held the IronPigs to a 5-for-32 (.156) showing with men in scoring position during the four-game series.**

**HOME AWAY FROM HOME:** SWB pitching did not allow a run on the road during last season's Governors' Cup playoffs, a 36-inning span. The RailRiders held the IronPigs scoreless in both semifinal meetings at Coca-Cola Park and the IL South champ Gwinnett Braves failed to score in two GCCS clashes at Coolray Field as SWB earned its second title.

**PLAYOFF HISTORY:** SWB has made the Governors' Cup finals for the seventh time in franchise history (1992, 2000, 2001, 2008, 2009, 2016, 2017). SWB has claimed the IL North 12 times in its lore, including eight division titles in 11 seasons as the Yankees' top affiliate. The SWB franchise's first Governors' Cup crown came in 2008. **The then-SWB Yankees beat the Pawtucket Red Sox in four games and bested the Durham Bulls in four in the championship with a 20-2 win in clincher.** However, those then-SWB Yankees lost to the Sacramento River Cats (then-Oakland Athletics) in the "Bricktown Showdown", 4-1. This marks SWB's first trip to back-to-back finals since the 2008-09 teams. Both times, SWB faced Durham for the right to hoist the Governors' Cup. As the Phillies' top farm club, the then-Red Barons also made consecutive finals appearances in 2000 and 2001.

**SOL MAN: Donovan Solano** ended the regular season with 13 hits in his last 32 at-bats (.406). He had 16 multi-hit showings over his last 38 games. In August, he slashed .361/.388/.557 over 25 games with 10 doubles, three homers and 15 RBIs. During the first-round defeat of Lehigh Valley, Solano led the team in hits (7) and OBP (.526). Only **Billy McKinney** (5), who slugged a team-high two homers, had more RBIs than Solano (4).

**I'M JUST A CAVE MAN:** The IL's July Player of the Month, **Jake Cave** owned the IL's second-longest hitting streak of the season overall (19, 440, July 15-Aug. 4) and its longest at home (24, 429, June 19-Aug. 4). The MVP of last year's finals entered 2017 with 19 career round-trippers. He had 20 between Double-A Trenton (5) and SWB (15) this year, tying him with **Mike Ford** (20) for the lead on the Yankees' farm. His .305 overall batting average ranked second among Yankees minor leaguers this season.

**CAN DO: Miguel Andujar** had hitting streaks of 15 and 17 games since joining the Triple-A ranks this season. He hit safely in 38 of his last 44 to end the regular season. Over the 44-game span he slashed .337/.382/.541/.923 with nine doubles, a triple, eight homers and 25 RBIs. His 82 RBIs between Double-A and Triple-A ranked third on the Yankees' farm. **His overall numbers also ranked among the farm's best in AVG (1st, .315) and HR (1-4th, 16).** He hit .294 for four extra-base hits and three RBIs in the first round.

**HIGH, FAR, GONE:** The RailRiders boast seven players with double-digit homers this season. It marks the first time SWB has had seven or more 10+ homer hitters since the 2008 team had eight, paced by **Cody Ransom's** 22 big flies. The 2008 unit won the franchise's first-ever Governors' Cup title, beating Durham in four games in the finals including a 20-2 rout in the clincher. The SWB franchise record for homers in a season was set by the 1998 Red Barons with 164. The record as the Yankees' top affiliate (2007-Present) was set by the inaugural 2013 RailRiders at 133. **This year's RailRiders obliterated that mark with a new Yankees-era record and 2017 league-high 153 homers.**

**PINSTRIPED PRIDE:** Seven Yankees minor league affiliates, all four full-season clubs plus Short Season-A Staten Island (NYP), the Rookie Pulaski Yankees (APP) and the Rookie GCL Yankees East made their respective playoffs this season. The Yankees' top affiliate has won the IL's Governors' Cup 16 times, by far the most by affiliation.

**OFF THE RAILS:** The RailRiders posted the IL's best overall record at 86-55 (.610)... SWB's offense ranked among the IL's best in; R/G (1st, 4.7), AVG (1st, .272), OBP (1st, .334), SLG (1st, .442), OPS (1st, .775), 2B (1-2nd, 272), 3B (1st, 36), HR (1st, 153) and SB (6th, 93)... **No IL team had led the league in R/G, AVG, OBP and SLG in the same season since the 2004 Buffalo Bisons (Cleveland Indians)...** Those Bisons won a league-best 83 games and the Governors' Cup title... The 2016 RailRiders paced the league in R/G, AVG, SLG and OPS, but ranked 2nd in OBP... The 2015 RailRiders led the IL in R/G, AVG, OBP and OPS, but finished 4th in SLG... SWB pitching ranks among the 2017 IL's best in ERA (1st, 3.33), WHIP (1st, 1.19) and K/9IP (2nd, 9.2)... SWB had 10 walk-off wins including seven in extras... The club owned the IL's best record in one-run games (23-13, .639) and in extras (9-1)... **No IL team had more wins when trailing after seven innings than the RailRiders (7)...** **SWB stood an IL-best 42-29 (.592) away from PNC Field...** With 1,249 strikeouts, the 2017 RailRiders became the first team in franchise history to eclipse 1,200K... SWB had a losing record against just two foes during the regular season, its vanquished first-round opponent, Lehigh Valley (7-11), and its combatant in the finals, Durham (3-4).

**SIMPLY THE BEST:** Manager **Al Pedrique** was named IL Manager of the Year for the second straight year. **He became the fourth IL skipper to earn the honor in consecutive years,** joining Rick Sweet (Louisville), Jack Tighe (Toledo) and Eddie Haas (Richmond) as the only managers to win it back-to-back years. Sweet was the last to do it from 2008-09. Pedrique became the first SWB manager to win the award in consecutive seasons and joined **Dave Milev** as the only two to win it twice.

## Upcoming Probables

Wed: at Durham G2 GCCS 6:35 p.m.	SWB: RHP Domingo German (7-2, 2.83)	Dur: RHP Yonny Chirinos (12-5, 2.74)
Thu: vs. Durham G3 GCCS 6:35 p.m.	SWB: RHP Chance Adams (11-5, 2.89)	Dur: RHP Brent Honeywell (12-8, 3.64)
Fri: *vs. Durham G4 GCCS 6:35 p.m. *If nec.	SWB: RHP Brady Lail (6-5, 5.17)	Dur: RHP Burch Smith (2-1, 1.65)
Sat: *vs. Durham G5 GCCS 4:05 p.m. *If nec.	SWB: LHP Nestor Cortes (2-4, 1.49)	Dur: RHP Jose Mujica (14-8, 3.04) - A+/AA

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

## Tonight's Probables

SWB: RHP Ronald Herrera (0-0, 4.35)

vs.

DUR: LHP Ryan Yarbrough (13-6, 3.43)

**ON THE BUMP:** Acquired in the Nov. '15 trade of former SWB All-Star Jose Pirela to SD, **Ronald Herrera** split '15 A+/AA (26G/25GS, 8-7, 4.08, 1.30, 6.4K/9, 2.6BB/9, 2.5K:BB). The Venezuela native was first signed by OAK in Dec. '11 at age 16. OAK's 17th-best prospect per *Baseball America* after his first stateside season in '13, he was traded to SD w/OF Jake Goebbert May '14 for 1B Kyle Banks. Most of '16 AA: (23GS, 10-7, 3.75, .258, 1.26 WHIP). Began '17 mostly AA (9GS, 8-0, 1-13, 1.73, 0.82). Lost his MLB debut June 14 '17 at LAA (2IP, 2H, 2R, 1BB, 2K, 1HB, 1HR). He took a ND in his first '17 AAA app. at PAW July 3 (6IP, 5H, 5R/4ER, 1BB, 3K, 1HR), then DL. His last app. came Sept. 3 at LHV (4.1IP, 1H, 2R/1ER, 2BB, 3K, 1HB - ND).

A SEA 4th-rd'er in '14 out of Old Dominion Univ., **Ryan Yarbrough** was named SEA's 12th-best prospect after '16 by *Baseball America*. The '16 Pitcher of the Year in the AA Southern League (25GS, 12-4, 2.95, .232, 1.11) was traded to TB on Jan. 11 '17 w/OF Mallek Smith & SS Carlos Vargas for LHP Drew Smyly. In his first AAA season, he ranked among the IL's best in wins (2nd), ERA (8th), K (1st, 159), IP (3rd, 157.1), and among starters K/9IP (4th, 9.1), lowest BB/9IP (5th, 2.2). In 9GS after the ASB: 5-2, 2.77, .228, 1.03. On July 21 he posted a CH 13K vs. LHV. He struggled vs. SWB Aug. 11 (5IP, 9H, 4R, 1BB, 8K, 1HR). Against LHH (.217/.278/.343/.621). He won G1 of DUR's 1st-rd set vs. IND Sept. 6 (6IP, 2H, 2R, 1BB, 5K, 1HR).

## 2017 Regular-Season Series: SWB vs. DUR

Date	Site	Result	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save
8-10	Dur	L 1-0	D. Castillo (2-2)	Mantiply (5-5)	None
8-11	Dur	W 6-2	Adams (9-3)	Yarbrough (12-6)	Rumbelow (3)
8-12	Dur	L 6-3	Kittredge (6-1)	T. Jones (6-4)	D. Castillo (4)
8-13	Dur	W 4-2	Heller (5-3)	Roe (0-3)	None
8-18	SWB	L 10-6	Ames (1-1)	Cortes (1-3)	None
8-19	SWB	L 8-4	Broadway (1-1)	Rumbelow (5-1)	None
8-20	SWB	W 3-0	German (5-2)	Chirinos (11-5)	Gallegos (5)

## The Church of Baseball

**AFFILIATION HISTORY:** The Bulls have been a Triple-A squad since 1998. The entirety of their time at the highest minor league level has been spent as a Tampa Bay affiliate. Durham had been the top draw in the Advanced-A Carolina League before that. It was an affiliate of the Atlanta Braves for the entirety of that A-ball run from 1980-97. The team was founded in 1902 as the Durham Tobaccoconists. Through the years it has been an affiliate at many levels for each of the following big league teams as well: the Philadelphia Phillies, New York Mets, Houston Astros, Detroit Tigers, Boston Red Sox, Brooklyn Dodgers, Cincinnati Reds and New York Yankees in 1933.

**WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS:** Since making the move to Triple-A in 1998, the Bulls have won the International League's Governors' Cup four times (2002-03, 2009, 2013) and have played in the championship series 10 times with the losses coming in 1998, 1999, 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2014. The 2008 squad fell to SWB's first champion.

**BULL DURHAM:** The Durham Bulls enjoyed tremendous exposure thanks to the iconic 1988 romantic comedy starring Kevin Costner as "Crash" Davis, Tim Robbins as Ebby Calvin "Nuke" LaLoosh and Susan Sarandon as Annie Savoy. The film's name was not a flip of the script on the minor league team it chronicled. Instead, the town of Durham, N.C. had been called "Bull Durham" since the 1800s when the Blackwell Tobacco Company first sold "Bull" Durham tobacco. There really was a Lawrence "Crash" Davis who played for the Bulls. He got the nickname for colliding with a teammate for a fly ball. The film's writer/director, Ron Shelton, played five minor league baseball seasons for the Orioles including time with the IL's Rochester Red Wings from 1970-71.

**DAP TO DBAP:** The franchise spent most of its existence playing at the Durham Athletic Park or DAP before shifting to its current home, the 10,000-seat Durham Bulls Athletic Park, or DBAP, in 1995. The current digs hosted the Triple-A National Championship Game in 2012 and the Triple-A All-Star Game in 2014. The DAP and DBAP sit less than a mile away from each other.

**WEBCAST:** boldgoldradionepea.com **SMARTPHONE APP:** RadioBOLD

# Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders 2017 Regular-Season Notes

## RailRiders Pitching Breakdown

	W	L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
<b>STARTERS</b>	48	31	--	3.41	730.2	635	308	277	227	667	58
<b>RELIEVERS</b>	38	24	37	3.31	495.0	444	213	182	156	582	43
<b>TOTALS</b>	86	55	37	3.33	1225.2	1079	521	454	382	1249	101

## Runners Inherited / Scored

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Runners</u>	<u>Inherited</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
	<u>Inherited</u>	<u>Runs Allowed</u>	
Brewer	2	2	1.000
Cortes	3	0	.000
Feyereisen	13	3	.231
Frieri	7	3	.429
Gallegos	8	2	.250
German	1	1	1.000
Graham	14	5	.357
Gurka	5	2	.400
Heller	12	6	.500
Holder	3	3	1.000
Jones	27	9	.333
Layne	3	1	.333
Mantiply	12	6	.500
Rumbelow	3	0	.000
Shreve	3	1	.333
Webb	16	7	.438
Wotherspoon	1	1	1.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>.391</b>

## SWB Starts of Seven or More Innings (15)

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Game Result</u>
Domingo Acevedo	7.0	6-16	at Buf	Win	W 8-1
Chance Adams	7.0	5-19	vs. Roc	Loss	L 2-1
Chance Adams	7.0	7-26	at Nor	ND	W 5-4 (10)
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
Dietrich Enns	7.0	7-20	vs. Cha	Win	W 13-2
Domingo German	7.0	5-24	at Col	Win	W 5-0
Domingo German	7.0	5-30	vs. Col	Loss	L 5-0
Domingo German	7.0	8-20	vs. Dur	Win	W 3-0
Chad Green	7.0	4-16	vs. Buf	Win	W 3-1
Brady Lail	7.0	4-29	vs. Ind	Loss	L 8-5
Bryan Mitchell	7.0	7-5	vs. Buf	Win	W 3-1
Bryan Mitchell	7.2	8-2	vs. Buf	Loss	L 3-1
Caleb Smith	7.0	6-18	at Buf	Win	W 2-0

## RailRiders Catching Totals

<u>Name</u>	<u>CS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>PB</u>
Castillo	12	32	.375	7
Diaz	3	6	.500	1
Higashioka	5	17	.294	2
Rodriguez	23	52	.442	3
Sanchez	0	0	n/a	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>.402</b>	<b>13</b>

## Starter Breakdown (19)

<u>Starter</u>	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Team Record</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Record As</u>
		<u>In Starts</u>	<u>Decisions</u>	<u>Starter</u>
Brady Lail	22	11-11	11	6-5
Chance Adams	21	15-6	5	11-5
Caleb Smith	17	14-3	8	8-1
Luis Cessa	13	7-6	4	3-6
Domingo German	13	8-5	5	6-2
Bryan Mitchell	13	7-6	7	3-3
Daniel Camarena	7	4-3	1	4-2
Dietrich Enns	7	4-3	5	1-1
Joe Mantiply	6	4-2	6	0-0
Nestor Cortes	6	3-3	3	1-2
Chad Green	5	3-2	2	2-1
Domingo Acevedo	2	1-1	0	1-1
Ronald Herrera	2	1-1	2	0-0
Adonis Rosa	2	2-0	1	1-0
Johnny Barbato	1	0-1	0	0-1
Jordan Montgomery	1	1-0	1	0-0
Jose Pena	1	0-1	0	0-1
Eric Ruth	1	1-0	1	0-0
Matt Wotherspoon	1	1-0	1	0-0

## RailRiders Catchers - ERA Breakdown

<u>Name</u>	<u>Innings Caught</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Castillo	380.1	109	2.58	32	11
Diaz	34.1	24	6.29	1	3
Higashioka	117.0	55	4.23	6	8
Rodriguez	680.0	255	3.38	46	32
Sanchez	14.0	11	7.07	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1225.2</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>55</b>

## Games Started By Position

<u>1B</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>LF</u>	<u>CF</u>	<u>RF</u>	<u>DH</u>
Choi (52)	Solano (59)	Andujar (58)	Wade (55)	E. Rodriguez (78)	Frazier (38)	M. Williams (63)	Frazier (29)	Choi (30)
Culver (24)	Refsnyder (18)	Solano (27)	Culver (43)	Castillo (43)	McKinney (24)	Fowler (39)	McKinney (27)	Payton (21)
Austin (23)	Wade (13)	Culver (15)	J. Diaz (13)	Higashioka (14)	Payton (22)	Cave (28)	Cave (23)	Austin (20)
Ford (18)	J. Diaz (11)	Tejada (14)	Tejada (11)	F. Diaz (4)	M. Williams (19)	Payton (5)	Payton (21)	Solano (10)
Bird (10)	Fleming (11)	Wade (12)	Avelino (10)	Sanchez (2)	Cave (15)	Hicks (3)	M. Williams (16)	Ford (7)
Refsnyder (9)	Culver (10)	Torres (9)	Torres (9)		Fowler (12)	Wade (2)	Fowler (14)	Frazier (7)
Cooper (2)	Tejada (8)	Avelino (5)			Culver (5)	Ellsbury (1)	Refsnyder (6)	Cave (6)
Castillo (1)	Torres (5)	Fleming (1)			Bolasky (3)	Austin (4)	Refsnyder (3)	Bird (5)
Fleming (1)	Castro (4)				Wade (3)	Wade (1)	Tejada (3)	Fowler (5)
Solano (1)	Avelino (2)				Refsnyder (1)		Castro (2)	Holliday (4)
								M. Williams (5)
								McKinney (3)
								Refsnyder (3)
								Castro (2)
								Culver (2)
								Hicks (2)
								Seven Tied At (1)

## Batting Order Breakdown (Starts Only)

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
Wade (86)	Fowler (48)	Andujar (25)	Choi (43)	McKinney (39)	M. Williams (38)	M. Williams (23)	Culver (41)	E. Rodriguez (71)
M. Williams (31)	Solano (34)	Fowler (22)	Austin (27)	Frazier (34)	Cave (21)	Culver (22)	Payton (27)	Castillo (32)
Cave (21)	Frazier (18)	Frazier (17)	Andujar (22)	Solano (12)	Culver (18)	Payton (22)	J. Diaz (12)	Culver (12)
Payton (3)	Cave (13)	Bird (15)	Andujar (22)	Refsnyder (10)	Solano (18)	Choi (17)	Avelino (9)	J. Diaz (11)
	Castro (6)	Austin (13)	Ford (21)	Austin (7)	Torres (9)	Solano (17)	Castillo (9)	Avelino (3)
	Hicks (5)	Torres (12)	Refsnyder (17)	Choi (7)	McKinney (7)	Tejada (17)	Solano (8)	F. Diaz (3)
	Sanchez (3)	Refsnyder (10)	Frazier (4)	Andujar (6)	Payton (6)	Tejada (5)	Tejada (8)	Fleming (3)
	M. Williams (3)	Cave (7)	McKinney (4)	Tejada (6)	Choi (4)	Andujar (4)	Higashioka (6)	E. Rodriguez (7)
	Andujar (2)	Holliday (5)	Solano (2)	Payton (5)	Higashioka (3)	Choi (4)	Avelino (3)	Choi (5)
	Culver (2)	Choi (4)	Cooper (1)	Cave (4)	Avelino (2)	Higashioka (3)	Bolasky (2)	Payton (3)
	Ellsbury (2)	Ford (4)	Higashioka (1)	Culver (4)	Fleming (2)	Castillo (2)	Castillo (2)	Solano (2)
	Payton (2)	McKinney (3)		Cooper (1)	Cooper (1)	Fleming (2)	Fleming (2)	Choi (1)
	Torres (2)	Solano (3)		Higashioka (4)	Frazier (1)	J. Diaz (1)	J. Diaz (1)	
	McKinney (1)	Payton (1)		M. Williams (3)	Refsnyder (1)	E. Rodriguez (1)	F. Diaz (1)	
					Solano (1)			

## RAILRIDERS HITTERS NOTES

**# 9 Miguel Andujar, INF 6-0, 215 Birthplace: San Cristobal, D.R.**  
 •Signed by the New York Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on July 2, 2011  
 •In 2014, ranked third in the Yankees organization with 70 RBI  
 •Led Advanced-A Tampa in hits and doubles and tied for the team lead in triples in 2015

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

**# 12 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)

**# 19 Jake Cave, OF 6-0, 200 Birthplace: Hampton, Va.**  
 •Selected by the Yankees in the sixth round of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft  
 •Claimed by Reds in 2015 MLB Rule 5 Draft, but lost final roster spot out of Spring Training to Tyler Holt  
 •2017 Governors' Cup Championship Series MVP

**#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

**# 1 Jonathan Diaz, INF 5-9, 155 Birthplace: Miami Beach, Fla.**  
 •Acquired in a trade from the Toronto Blue Jays on July 5  
 •Played in 101G w/ the 2016 Triple-A National Champion RailRiders  
 •Originally selected by the Blue Jays in the 12th round of the 2006 First-Year Player Draft  
 •Attended North Carolina State where he majored in computer engineering  
 •Teammates with Eddy Rodriguez and Yonder Alonso at Coral Gables High School  
 •Was a member of the 2013 World Champion Boston Red Sox (MLB debut)

**# 10 Billy McKinney, OF 6-1, 205 Birthplace: Dallas, Texas**  
 •Selected by the Oakland Athletics in the first round (24th overall) of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of Plano West Senior High School, Texas  
 •On July 4, 2014, the Athletics traded McKinney to the Chicago Cubs with shortstop prospect Addison Russell and P Dan Straily, in exchange for Jeff Samardzija and Jason Hammel  
 •Acquired by the New York Yankees from the Cubs on July 25, 2016, along with Gleyber Torres, Adam Warren and Rashad Crawford for Aroldis Chapman

**# 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 Mason Williams, OF 6-1, 185 Birthplace: Pawtucket, R.I.**  
 •Selected by the Yankees in the fourth round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft from West Orange High School, Fla.  
 •Father, Derwin Williams, in the NFL for the New England Patriots (wide receiver)  
 •His grandfather's brother, Walt Williams, played Major League baseball as an OF from 1964-1975 with the Houston Colt .45s, White Sox, Indians and Yankees  
 •Made his Triple-A and MLB debut in 2015...homed in his second at-bat with the Yankees at Baltimore on June 12

**# 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 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

**# 26 Giovanni Gallegos, RHP 6-2, 205 Birthplace: Sonora, Mexico**

- Signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on January 6, 2011
- Did not allow a run in three postseason appearances with SWB in 2016
- Earned the save in the Governors' Cup clinching-win at Gwinnett

**# 38 Jonathan Holder, RHP 6-2, 235 Birthplace: Gulfport, Miss.**

- Selected by the Yankees in the 6th rd of the 2014 MLB First-Year Player Draft
- Pitched for the Mississippi State University Bulldogs...set the Bulldogs' career (37) and single-season (21) saves records
- Struck out 11 straight batters at Rochester on August 28, 2016...fanned 12 overall across four scoreless innings.

**# 24 Brady Lail, RHP 6-2, 205 Birthplace: South Jordan, Utah**

- Selected by the New York Yankees in the 18th round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft out of Bingham High School (Utah)
- In 2015, ranked sixth among all Yankees Minor Leaguers in ERA (2.91) and was tied for second in wins (10)
- Started 17 games with SWB last season (7-6, 5.07 ERA)

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

- Selected by the Minnesota Twins in the 11th round of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft out of LSU
- Was signed by the Atlanta Braves as a Minor League free agent on March 30, 2015
- Signed by the Yankees as a minor league free agent on Jan. 3, 2016
- Spent all of 2016 with Double-A Trenton (6-2, 2.17 ERA, 11 SV)
- Picked by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 2016 MLB Rule 5 Draft, but was returned
- Originally selected by the White Sox in the 21st round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft but did not sign

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

- Drafted twice by the New York Mets (48th round, 2009) and Philadelphia Phillies (28th round, 2012), but did not sign
- Selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 27th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft as a senior at Virginia Tech
- Made his MLB debut with the Tigers on September 3, 2016 against the Kansas City Royals

**# 27 Nick Rumbelow, RHP 6-0, 190 Birthplace: Bullard, Texas**

- Played three seasons at LSU, where he produced a 3.71 ERA (70.IIP, 29ER) in 70 appearances for the Tigers
- Selected by the New York Yankees in the seventh round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft
- In 2015, Made his MLB debut w/NYY at PHI on June 23 (0.2IP, 1H, 1R/ER, 1BB, 2K)
- Pitched in SWB's 2016 season opener before needing Tommy John surgery

# Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders 2017 Regular-Season Highs & Lows

## RailRiders' Offense

Most Runs, Game:	15, 1X last (7-28) at Cha
Most Runs, Inning:	9, 1X last (7-28) at Cha
Most Hits, Game:	19, 1X last (7-2) at Paw
Fewest Hits, Game:	1, 1X last (7-27) at Nor
Most Walks, Game (Team):	10, 1X last (6-23) vs Paw
Most Triples, Game (Team):	3, 1X last (7-4) vs Buf
Most HRs, Game (Team):	6, 1X last (7-2) at Paw
Most SB, Game (Team):	4, 4X last (6-23) vs Paw
Most Strikeouts, Game (Team):	17, 1X last (6-6) at Roc
10 + Hits, Game:	67X last (9-4) at LHV
Most Doubles, Game (Indiv.):	2, 9X last Austin (6-13) vs Roc
Most Triples, Game (Indiv.):	2, 2X last McKinney (7-28) at Cha
Most HRs, Game (Indiv.):	2, 11X last Austin (9-4) at LHV
Consecutive Games W/ HR:	3, 1X last (6-19/6-23)
Consecutive Games W/O HR:	4, 1X (4-13/4-16)
Most RBIs, Game (Indiv.):	6, 1X last McKinney (7-28) at Cha
Most Hits, Game (Indiv.):	5*, 1X last Fowler (4-30) vs Ind
Most SB, Game (Indiv.):	3, 1X last Wade (6-23) vs Paw
Longest Hitting Streak:	19, 1X last Cave (7-15/8-4)
Most Runners LOB, Team:	14, 1X last (8-21) at Roc
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak:	19, 1X last (5-28/5-30)

## Opponents' Offense

Most Runs, Game:	11, 1X last (5-2) at LHV
Most Runs, Inning:	6, 3X last (7-22) vs Cha
Most Hits, Game:	16, 1X last (8-15) vs Gwi
Fewest Hits, Game	1, 2X last (6-18) at Buf
Most HRs, Game (Team):	4, 1X last (4-15) vs Buf
Most SB, Game (Team):	4, 1X last (5-8) at Paw
10 + Hits, Game:	32X last (8-31) vs Roc
Most Home Runs, Game (Indiv.):	2, 4X last R. Ruiz (8-17) vs Gwi
Most RBIs, Game (Indiv.):	5, 2X last Adames (8-18) vs Dur
Most Hits, Game (Indiv.):	5, 1X last Travis (5-18) vs Paw
Most SB, Game (Indiv.):	3, 1X last Stevenson (6-21) vs Syr
Most Runners LOB, Team:	14, 1X last (7-25) at Nor

## RailRiders' Individual Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game:	9, 1X last Cessa (5-12) at Syr
Most ER Allowed, Game:	8, 1X last Cessa (5-12) at Syr
Most Hits Allowed, Game:	12, 1X last Lail (4-29) vs Ind
Most HRs Allowed, Game:	3, 2X last Lail (8-27) vs Syr
Most Walks Allowed, Game:	5, 3X last Acevedo (6-16) at Buf
Most Strikeouts, Game (Starter):	12, 1X last Adams (5-31) vs Col
Most Strikeouts, Game (Reliever):	8, 1X last C. Smith (6-27) at Syr
Most IP, Game for Starter:	8.0, 1X last Cessa (6-3) vs Tol
Most IP, Game for Reliever:	6.0, 1X last Cessa (5-6) vs Syr
Fewest IP, Game for Starter:	1.0, 1X last C. Adams (6-27) at Syr
Longest Winning Streak (Dec.):	8, 1X last C. Smith (5-5/7-4)
Longest Losing Streak (Dec.):	4, 1X last Cessa (5-12/6-3)
Last time 10+ Strikeouts, Indiv.:	12, Chance Adams (5-31-17) vs Col

## RailRiders' Team Pitching

Fewest Hits Allowed, Game:	1, 1X last (5-31) vs Col
Most Runs Allowed, Game:	11, 1X last (5-2) at LHV
Most Runs Allowed, Inning:	6, 3X last (7-22) vs Cha
Most Hits Allowed, Game:	16, 1X last (8-15) vs Gwi
10 + Hits Allowed, Game:	31X last (8-27) vs Syr
Most HRs Allowed, Game:	4, 2X last (8-27) vs Syr
Most Strikeouts, Game:	16, 1X last (7-25) vs Nor
Most Strikeouts, Game (9 Innings):	15, 1X last (8-13) at Dur
Most Strikeouts, Game (Extra Innings):	16, 1X last (7-25) vs Nor
Most Walks Allowed, Game:	7, 2X last (5-2) at LHV
Most SB Allowed, Game:	4, 1X last (5-8) at Paw
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak:	25, 1X last (4-20/4-23)
Consecutive Games Allowing HR:	3, 5X last (8-15/8-17)
Consecutive Games W/O Allowing HR:	7, 1X last (6-14/6-19)
Most Pitchers Used, Game:	6, 1X last (4-30) vs Ind
10 + Strikeouts, Staff:	59X last (9-4) at LHV

## Opponents' Pitching

Most Strikeouts, Game (Team, Extra Innings):	17, 1X last (8-10) at Dur
Most Strikeouts, Game (Team):	17, 2X last (8-10) at Dur
Most Strikeouts, Game (Indiv.):	15, 1X last Turley (6-6) at Roc
10 + Strikeouts, Staff:	28X last (8-26) vs Syr
Last time 10+ Strikeouts, Indiv.:	10, Luis Santos (6-16-17) at Buf

## RailRiders' Miscellaneous Season Highs & Lows

Longest Winning Streak:	6, 2X last (8-4/8-9)
Longest Winning Streak, Home:	7, 1X last (4-30/5-18)
Longest Winning Streak, Road:	6, 2X last (7-28/8-9)
Longest Losing Streak:	5, 1X last (8-31/...)
Longest Losing Streak, Home:	2, 7X last (8-18/8-19)
Longest Losing Streak, Road:	4, 3X last (9-1/...)
Largest Margin of Victory:	13, 1X last (5-3) at LHV
Largest Margin of Defeat:	8, 4X last (7-18, G1) vs Nor
Largest Come-From-Behind Win:	4, 1X last (7-3) at Paw
Largest Fall-From-Ahead Loss:	4, 2X last (6-11) at LHV
Longest Game, Innings:	12, 1X last (5-15) vs Paw
Longest Game, Time (9 Innings):	3:31, 1X last (8-18) vs Dur
Longest Game, Time (7 Innings):	2:30, 1X last (5-31) "at" Col
Longest Game, Time (Extra Innings):	3:56, 1X last (5-18) vs Paw
Shortest Game, Time (9 Innings):	2:06, 1X last (5-30) vs Col
Shortest Game, Time (Overall):	1:34, 1X last (9-3, G2) at LHV
Most DP Turned, Game:	3, 2X last (5-21) vs Roc
Most DP Against, Game:	3, 4X last (9-4) at LHV
Most Errors, One Game, Player:	2, 5X last Wade (5-18) vs Paw
Most Errors, One Game, Team:	5, 1X last (4-25) vs Lou
Consecutive Games W/ Error:	8, 1X last (6-23/6-30)
Consecutive Games W/O Error:	10, 1X last (8-1/8-10)
Most Errors, One Game, Opp. Player:	2, 3X last Dosch (7-26) at Nor
Most Errors, One Game, Opp. Team:	4, 1X last (4-27) vs Lou
Largest Home Crowd:	11,515, 1X last (4-10) vs LHV
Smallest Home Crowd:	3,114, 1X last (4-12) vs LHV
Fixed-Seat Home Sellouts (7,115):	23X, last (8-26) vs Syr
Largest Road Crowd:	11,237, 1X last (7-14) at Buf
Smallest Road Crowd:	1,002, 1X last (8-9) vs Gwi
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