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GREGORY POLANCO & SCOTT CARROLL HONORED AS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The International League announced today that Indianapolis right fielder Gregory Polanco and Charlotte pitcher Scott Carroll have been named the League's Batter and Pitcher of the Week for the period from April 7-13. The most recent Player of the Week from Indianapolis was slugger Andrew Lambo (June 24-30, 2013); for Charlotte it was pitcher Zach Stewart (Aug. 26-Sept. 2, 2013).

GREGORY POLANCO, Indianapolis Indians

IL BATTER OF THE WEEK

Gregory Polanco, widely regarded as one of the Pittsburgh organization's top prospects, led the International League this week with 14 hits, including a double, two triples, and a home run while adding seven RBI and six runs scored. After an 0-3 effort on Opening Night, Polanco has hit safely in each of the ten games since. He's been a major force behind Indy's Triple-A best 9-2 start to the 2014 season, including this past Friday when he delivered a game-winning two-run infield single, and Saturday when he went 4-4 with a mammoth home run. Polanco is the early-season League-leader in hits (20) and total bases (32).

22-year-old Gregory Polanco was the 2012 Pirates Minor League Player of the Year. Last season he was an All-Star in the Class-A Florida State League before playing 68 games with Double-A Altoona. This season is Polanco's first playing above the Double-A level. Polanco is a native of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

	<u>G</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SLUG</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB</u>
Week:	7	.500	14	28	6	1	2	1	7	.786	2	1
Season:	11	.465	20	43	9	2	2	2	11	.744	3	1

SCOTT CARROLL, Charlotte Knights

IL PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Right-handed veteran Scott Carroll won twice during a historic week of baseball for the Charlotte Knights. Already owning a 1-0 record after his scoreless Opening Day outing, Carroll won twice more this week and still hasn't allowed an earned run in 2014. Carroll tossed a League-best 13.0 innings over the past seven days, defeating Durham on Tuesday before besting Norfolk for the second time on Sunday as part of Charlotte's first shutout victory at the new BB&T Ballpark. Carroll is the early-season League-leader in wins (3), innings pitched (19.0), and ERA (0.00).

29-year-old Scott Carroll started just 11 games in 2013 as he began the road back from offseason Tommy John surgery. Carroll previously appeared in 59 games at the Triple-A level for Louisville and Charlotte from 2011-12. He has yet to make his Major League debut. Carroll is a native of Kansas City, Missouri.

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Week:	2	2	0	0	2-0	0.00	13.0	7	2	0	3	5	0
Season:	3	3	0	0	3-0	0.00	19.0	12	2	0	5	9	0