



BELOIT SNAPPERS

2017 GAME NOTES

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BELOIT SNAPPERS
OAKLAND ATHLETICS AFFILIATE

13-15
4TH, 3.5 GB, WEST

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

GAME #29 • 5:30 P.M.
CLASSIC PARK • EASTLAKE, OH

LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS
CLEVELAND INDIANS AFFILIATE

12-17
7TH, 7.5 GB, EAST



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April.....	11-11
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All-Time Beloit Record.....	2439-2414
All-Time Beloit Playoff Record.....	35-36
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BROADCAST INFO

TV.....N/A
Radio.....Tuneln App/WINT 1330 AM

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS

		May 8-10 @ Lake County	
Monday (5:30 PM).....	LHP Dalton Sawyer (2-2, 1.44 ERA) vs. RHP Micah Miniard (1-1, 4.34 ERA)		
Tuesday (10:00 AM).....	RHP Brandon Bailey (1-1, 3.43 ERA) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (1-2, 3.41 ERA)		
Wednesday (10:00 AM).....	RHP Brendan Butler (0-2, 2.25 ERA) vs. LHP Brady Aiken (0-5, 4.38 ERA)		

*All game times are Central Time

SNAPPER SNIPPETS

STATE OF THE SNAPPERS: Beloit is coming off a 6-game homestand in which they went 2-4 against Dayton & Bowling Green. The Snappers had not lost a series at home through the month of April before dropping their first 2 home series in May. They have hit 19 of their 23 home runs at home this season, 2nd-most of any Midwest League squad in their home ballpark. However, the Snappers hit just 2 homers in their last 6 games at home with both of them coming in the same game.

TWO IS BETTER THAN ONE: With 2 more double plays turned by the Snappers on Sunday, Beloit has turned a total of 41 twin-killers on the season. Those 41 double plays are the tied for the most among all of Minor League Baseball teams with the Athletics Double-A affiliate in Midland (Texas League). The Snappers have converted 19 double plays in their last 8 games. Only the Texas Rangers have turned more double plays (46) in the affiliated baseball system.

LEFT ON BASE: Despite carrying the 3rd-best batting average with runners in scoring position, the Snappers offense left 57 runners on the base paths over their last homestand.

PERSISTENT PERSICO: After starting the season batting .045 through his first 6 games, **Luke Persico** has blossomed into one of the Snappers hottest hitters over the last 2 weeks. Persico is coming off a series with Bowling Green that he was 8-for-15 with a pair of doubles. The UCLA product is batting .368 over his last 14 games with 8 extra-base hits.

EXTRA LOEHR: **Trace Loehr** has collected multiple hits in 4 of his last 6 games to compile an 8-for-23 homestand & is hitting .333 over his last 15 games.

CALL ON COLE: Outfielder **Cole Gruber** made his 2nd pitching appearance of the season Sunday afternoon vs. Bowling Green. Gruber is just the 2nd position player to make multiple mound appearances for the Snappers during their affiliation with the Athletics. Gruber's first outing was in the Snappers 17-inning marathon at Kane County in which he tossed 2 scoreless innings. The most appearances on the mound for a position player during the Athletics affiliation is 3 for 4.1 IP by **Ryan Matthews** in 2014. Beloit position players have already thrown more innings in 2017 than all of 2015 & 2016 combined.

SNAPPERS VS. CAPTAINS

2017 Record.....	0-0
2017 in Beloit.....	No Games
2017 in Lake County.....	0-0
Current Streak.....	W1
2016 Record.....	1-2
All-Time.....	9-11
Athletics Affiliation.....	6-5

2017 Game Logs

Date	Site	Score	Win/Loss/Save
5/8	LC		
5/9	LC		
5/10	LC		

HITTING IS CONTAGIOUS: Beloit entered play on Thursday with the fewest amount of home runs allowed with 5, the lowest total in all of Minor League Baseball. Since then, Snappers pitchers have surrendered round-trippers in each of the last 4 games. Their 9 homers allowed are still the fewest among all Midwest League teams.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Snappers starter **Dalton Sawyer** will make his first solo start of the season on Monday. He made 2 previous starts as part of a piggy-back system that much of the A's organization employs. It will also be just the 3rd start of his pro career. Sawyer leads the Athletics organization in ERA (1.44) & has struck out 14 hitters in 9.1 IP as a starter this year. His scoreless streak reached 21.1 innings his last outing, but it was snapped after a pair of Dayton runners scored after he was lifted from the game.

FACING THE CAPTAINS: The Snappers are heading back to Northeast Ohio for the first time since July of 2014 when the Captain & Snappers only played on one day. The first 2 days of the series were washed out & resulted in a single doubleheader played on July 28, 2014. The Snappers are also heading to Northeast Ohio for the 4th time since the Captains joined the Midwest League. Lake County swept the Snappers in each of their visits in 2012 & 2010. Beloit is 1-7 all-time at Classic Park. The Captains roster features 7 of the reigning American League Champions top-30 prospects. Those include pitchers **Brady Aiken** (#5), **Juan Hillman** (#12), **Aaron Civale** (#21), & **Micah Miniard** (#29) along with position players **Gabriel Mejia** (#20), **Logan Ice** (#22), & **Conner Capel** (#30).

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:

- Leads the Athletics Minor League system with a 1.44 ERA & is 7th among Midwest League qualifiers
- 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	H	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

LAST 5 GAMES - 2-1, 0.71 ERA

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	NP-S	ERA	RESULT
4/14	PEO	W	4.0	2	0	0	0	7	0	58-37	2.35	W 5-4
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

2017 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

HIGHS	LOWS
IP: 5.0 (4/23 vs. BUR)	IP: 3.2 (4/10 @ CLI)
H: 3 (4/19 @ KC)	H: 0 (4/23 vs. BUR)
R: 2 (2x)	R: 0 (4x)
ER: 2 (2x)	ER: 0 (4x)
BB: 4 (4/10 @ CLI)	BB: 0 (3x)
K: 8 (4/23 vs. BUR)	K: 1 (4/19 @ KC)
HR: 0 (6x)	HR: 0 (6x)
NP: 61 (5/4 vs. DAY)	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: 1.0 (5/3 vs. DAY)

Most Strikeouts: 1 (5/3 vs. DAY)

Last HR Allowed: 8/19/2011 vs. DSL Brewers SV/OPP: 0/0

Last 3 Appearances

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
5/3	DAY	-	1.0	2	1	0	0	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

RHP

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: 5/7/2017 vs. BG SV/OPP: 0/0

Last 3 Appearances

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
4/28	@KC	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1.42
5/4	DAY	-	2.0	4	4	4	3	0	3.68
5/7	BG	-	2.2	5	2	2	0	2	4.15

- 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	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
4/25	CLI	SV	2.0	2	0	0	1	1	2.00
5/2	DAY	-	2.0	1	0	0	2	2	1.64
5/6	BG	W	3.2	0	0	0	1	1	1.23

- 3rd professional season; played all of 2015 & 2016 with Vermont
- Led the 2016 Lake Monsters with 71 IP
- Started for Game 1 for Campbell vs. South Carolina in 2014 in the Camels lone NCAA tournament appearance during his college years; First Team All-Big South that season
- Owns Campbell's career wins record with 29

NICK HIGHBERGER

RHP

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

Longest Relief Outing: 2.0 IP (4/21 vs. BUR)

Most Strikeouts: 3 (4/21 vs. BUR)

Last HR Allowed: 7/13/2016 vs. AZL D-Backs SV/OPP: 1/1

Last 3 Appearances

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
4/24	CLI	-	1.0	5	5	0	0	1	6.00
5/2	DAY	-	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	6.43
5/5	BG	-	1.0	2	2	2	2	1	7.88

- 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

JESUS ZAMBRANO

RHP

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: 0/0

Last 3 Appearances

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
5/5	BG	-	4.0	3	2	2	0	3	4.50

- 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

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: DNP
Series:
Homestand/Roadtrip:
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)
R: 2 (4/15 vs. PEO) **BB:** 1 (8x)
RBI: 3 (3x) **SB:**

JASON GOLDSTEIN

C

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 Seattle Mariners in the 9th round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft; also drafted by the Dodgers in the 17th round of the 2015 draft
- Led Illinois in hitting (.312), OBP (.402), & RBI (29) as a senior; named 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: DNP
Series:
Homestand/Roadtrip:
Current Hit Streak: 2 (5/4-) 2-for-7
Longest Hit Streak: 6 (4/9-4/21)
Last Home Run: N/A

GOLDSTEIN 2017 SEASON HIGHS

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

COLE GRUBER

OF

Acquired: Selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 27th round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft
School: University of Nebraska-Omaha

- Made pro pitching debut in Beloit's 17-inning game at Kane County on April 19; threw 2 scoreless innings & pitched another clean frame on May 7 vs. Bowling Green
- Led Arizona Rookie League with 28 stolen bases during first pro season
- Led the Summit League in hitting with a .399 average in 2016; Nebraska-Omaha's all-time leader in sacrifice bunts & stolen bases & first team Academic All-American in 2016
- First draft pick since UNO became a D-1 program; teammate Robert Calvano was selected last June by St. Louis

Last Game: No PA; 1.0 IP, 0 R, 1 K
Series:
Homestand/Roadtrip:
Current Hit Streak: 1-for-last-21
Longest Hit Streak: 5 (4/13-4/19)
Last Home Run: N/A

GRUBER 2017 SEASON HIGHS

H: 2 (4/15 vs. PEO) **SO:** 4 (4/21 vs. BUR)
R: 2 (4/8 @ CR) **BB:** 3 (4/18 @ KC)
RBI: 1 (2x) **SB:** 1 (2x)

TRACE LOEHR

INF

Acquired: Selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 6th round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft
School: Rex Putnam HS (Milwaukie, 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: 0-4
Series:
Homestand/Roadtrip:
Current Hit Streak: 20-for-last-60
Longest Hit Streak: 8 (4/17-4/28)
Last Home Run: 9/5/2016 vs. WIS

LOEHR 2017 SEASON HIGHS

H: 2 (8x) **SO:** 4 (4/11 @ CLI)
R: 3 (4/24 vs. CLI) **BB:** 2 (4/27 @ KC)
RBI: 1 (3x) **SB:** 1 (4/24 vs. CLI)

ERIC MARINEZ

INF

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: 1-4
Series:
Homestand/Roadtrip:
Current Hit Streak: 5 (5/3-) 8-for-18
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 (2x)
RBI: 1 (4x) **SB:** 1 (4/7 vs. CR)

MIKE MARTIN

OF

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
- Played two games in college at Fenway Park as part of the Beanpot tournament

Last Game: 3-4
Series:
Homestand/Roadtrip:
Current Hit Streak: 1 (5/7-)
Longest Hit Streak: 1 (3x)
Last Home Run: 6/10/16 @ CLI

MARTIN 2017 SEASON HIGHS

H: 3 (5/7 vs. BG) **SO:** 3 (5/2 vs. DAY)
R: 2 (4/27 @ KC) **BB:** 2 (4/27 @ KC)
RBI: 1 (2x) **SB:** 1 (5/4 vs. DAY)

POSITION PLAYER BIOS

MIGUEL MERCEDES

INF

Last Game: 0-4

Series:

Homestand/Roadtrip:

Current Hit Streak:

Longest Hit Streak: 8 (4/10-4/18)

Last Home Run: 4/26/2017 vs. CLI

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

MERCEDES 2017 SEASON HIGHS

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

NATE MONDOU

INF

Last Game: 1-4, 2 RBI

Series:

Homestand/Roadtrip:

Current Hit Streak: 2 (5/6-) 3-for-10

Longest Hit Streak: 10 (4/20-5/4)

Last Home Run: N/A

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 over his high school career; as a sophomore, had a stretch of 16 hits in 16 consecutive plate appearances

MONDOU 2017 SEASON HIGHS

H: 3 (3x) SO: 2 (2x)
 R: 1 (8x) BB: 2 (2x)
 RBI: 3 (4/15 vs. PEO) SB: 1 (3x)

KYLE NOWLIN

INF

Last Game: 0-4

Series:

Homestand/Roadtrip:

Current Hit Streak:

Longest Hit Streak: 3 (2x)

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

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

NOWLIN 2017 SEASON HIGHS

H: 3 (5/3 vs. DAY) SO: 3 (4x)
 R: 1 (7x) BB: 2 (5/4 vs. DAY)
 RBI: 3 (2x) SB:

LUKE PERSICO

OF

Last Game: 2-4, 2B

Series:

Homestand/Roadtrip:

Current Hit Streak: 3 (5/5-) 8-for-15

Longest Hit Streak: 5 (4/26-5/3)

Last Home Run: 4/24/2017 vs. CLI

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

PERSICO 2017 SEASON HIGHS

H: 4 (5/5 vs. BG) SO: 2 (4x)
 R: 2 (4/24 vs. CLI) BB: 2 (4/25 vs. CLI)
 RBI: 3 (4/22 vs. BUR) SB: 1 (4/25 vs. CLI)

JAVON SHELBY

OF

Last Game: 1-4, 2B

Series:

Homestand/Roadtrip:

Current Hit Streak: 2 (5/6-) 3-for-9

Longest Hit Streak: 5 (2x)

Last Home Run: 4/24/2017 vs. CLI

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

SHELBY 2017 SEASON HIGHS

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

COLLIN THEROUX

C

Last Game: 2-4, 2B

Series:

Homestand/Roadtrip:

Current Hit Streak: 2 (5/5-) 3-for-8

Longest Hit Streak: 3 (4/14-4/18)

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

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

THEROUX 2017 SEASON HIGHS

H: 3 (4/14 vs. PEO) SO: 3 (2x)
 R: 2 (3x) BB: 2 (2x)
 RBI: 4 (4/14 vs. PEO) SB: 1 (4/15 vs. PEO)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

BATTING

Five RBIs, GameA. Raga, 9/3/15 @ CLI
 Six RBIs, Game M. Chapman, 8/22/14 vs. QC
 Seven-or-more RBI Game8, J. Perez, 7/27/11 @ BUR
 Two HR, GameC. Theroux, 4/14/2017 vs. PEO
 Three HR, GameF. Jaramillo, 8/19/99 vs. LAN
 Grand SlamB. Siddall, 8/12/16 vs. WIS
 Pinch-Hit HRL. Ray (Grand Slam), 5/31/11 @ DAY
 Inside-The-Park HR..... N/A
 Leadoff HR.....L. Barrera, 8/16/16 @ BUR
 Back-To-Back HR, Team.....B. Siddall & R. Howell, 8/12/16 vs. WIS
 Walk-Off Win 5/6/2017 vs. BG (12 innings)
 Walk-Off HR C. Iriart, 8/1/16 vs. QC
 Cycle..... C. Brown, 8/19/05 @ KC

PITCHING

No Hitter.....D. Osterbrock, 5/1/2010 vs. WIS (Game 2, 7 inn.)
 One HitterR. Alcantara, 5/10/13 vs. PEO (Game 2, 7 inn.)
 Complete GameD. Hurlbutt, 8/28/16 @ KC
 9 Inning Complete Game..... D. Hurlbutt, 8/28/2016 @ KC
 Shutout Win4/25/2017 vs. CLI
 Complete Game ShutoutM. Stalcup, 8/19/2014 @ PEO
 Position Player Pitching C. Gruber, 5/7/2017 vs. BG
 Position Player Decision Loss, K. Nowlin, 4/19 @ KC
 10+ Strikeouts 10, D. Chalmers, 4/17/17 @ KC

DEFENSE

Triple Play..... 2001 (4 total in team history)
 5+ Errors7, 2016

THE LINEUP CARD

STARTERS BY BATTING ORDER

POS	NAME (GAMES)
1	Persico (8), Loehr (6), Martin (6), Gruber (5), Barrera (2), Marinez (1)
2	Diaz (9), Mondou (8), Marinez (4), Persico (3), Loehr (2), Nowlin (1), Shelby (1)
3	Mondou (16), Nowlin (7), Persico (3), Diaz (2)
4	Mercedes (22), Nowlin (5), Barrera (1)
5	Nowlin (9), Barrera (8), Shelby (4), Mercedes (4), Diaz (1), Loehr (1), Theroux (1)
6	Loehr (7), Barrera (6), Shelby (4), Gruber (3), Goldstein (3), Diaz (2), Nowlin (2), Theroux (1)
7	Shelby (9), Theroux (7), Goldstein (4), Diaz (3), Persico (1), Loehr (1), Nowlin (1), Marinez (1), Gruber (1)
8	Shelby (7), Theroux (7), Goldstein (5)Diaz (4), , Marinez (3), Gruber (2)
9	Marinez (13), Persico (5), Gruber (4), Shelby (2), Loehr (2), Martin (1), Goldstein (1)

STARTERS BY POSITION

POS	NAME (GAMES)
C	Theroux (15), Goldstein (13)
1B	Mercedes (20), Nowlin (6), Persico (2)
2B	Mondou (21), Loehr (7)
3B	Loehr (11), Diaz (9), Marinez (7), Mondou (1)
SS	Marinez (15), Diaz (12), Loehr (1)
LF	Gruber (15), Persico (10), Barrera (2), Martin (1)
CF	Shelby (20), Martin (5), Barrera (3)
RF	Barrera (12), Persico (8), Shelby (7), Martin (1)
DH	Nowlin (19), Mercedes (6), Mondou (2), Theroux (1)

A CLOSER LOOK

RUNS BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	TOTAL
OPPONENT	19	14	7	13	15	5	6	9	18	3	109
SNAPPERS	7	12	13	8	18	20	13	16	10	2	119

CATCHERS BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	G/GS	CS/ATT	%	PB
GOLDSTEIN	13/13	7/20	35.0	0
THEROUX	16/15	11/17	64.7	2
TOTAL	28	18/37	48.6	2

PITCHERS BREAKDOWN

	W-L-SV	IP	ERA	R	ER	BB	K	HR
STARTERS	2-10	96.1	3.46	44	37	35	96	4
PIGGY-BACKS	6-3-3	92.0	2.74	32	28	26	111	2
RELIEVERS	5-2-2	66.2	2.70	33	20	18	59	3

2017 SNAPPERS HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	6, 4/22-4/27
Longest Winning Streak, Home.....	5, 4/22-4/26
Longest Winning Streak, Road.....	1, 4/8
Longest Losing Streak.....	5, 4/9-4/13
Longest Losing Streak, Home	2, 4/21-4/22 & 5/4-5/5
Longest Losing Streak, Road	5, 4/9-4/17
Largest Winning Margin.....	12, 4/15 vs. PEO
Largest Losing Margin	5, 4/9 @ CR & 5/4 vs. DAY
Largest Comeback To Win	5 runs, 4/8 @ CR
Largest Blown Lead	1 run, 3x
Longest Game, Innings	17 innings, 4/19 @ KC
Longest Game, Time.....	3:56, 4/19 @ KC
Longest Nine-Inning Game	3:14, 4/21 vs. BUR
Shortest Nine-Inning Game	2:05, 4/23 vs. BUR
Most Errors.....	4, 4/21 vs. BUR
Most Errors By Opponent	2, 4/8 @ CR
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 DP Turned By Snappers.....	4, 3x
Most DP Turned By Opponent.....	2, 3x
Most DP Turned By Both Clubs.....	6, 3x
Largest Crowd, Home	862, 5/7 vs. BG
Largest Crowd, Road	6,179, 4/19 @ KC
Smallest Crowd, Home	94, 4/14 vs. PEO
Smallest Crowd, Road	498, 4/11 @ CLI

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs Scored.....	12, 4/15 vs. PEO
Most Runs Scored, One Inning	7, 6th Inning, 4/15 vs. PEO
Most Hits.....	16, 4/15 vs. PEO
Fewest hits, Nine-Inning Game	4, 4/19 @ KC & 5/2 vs. DAY
Most Doubles.....	6, 4/18 @ KC
Most Triples.....	1, 6x
Most Home Runs	4, 4/23 vs. BUR
Most Extra-Base Hits.....	7, 4/18 @ KC & 4/24 vs. CLI
Most Total Bases.....	28, 4/15 vs. PEO
Most Consecutive Games W/ HR.....	3, 4/13-4/15 & 4/22-4/24
Most Consecutive Games W/O HR.....	4, 5/4-Active
Most Consecutive Games W/ Extra-Base Hit	17, 4/7-4/24
Most Walks	10, 4/27 @ KC
Fewest Walks	0, 4/13 vs. PEO, 4/20 vs. BUR, & 5/7 vs. BG
Most Strikeouts	16, 4/19 @ KC
Fewest Strikeouts	6, 3x
Most Stolen Bases	2, 3x
Most LOB	14, 4/27 @ KC & 5/6 vs. BG
Fewest LOB	3, 3x

TEAM PITCHING

Most Runs Allowed	8, 4/21 vs. BUR
Most Runs Allowed, One Inning.....	5, 9th inning, 4/24 vs. CLI
Most Hits Allowed	13, 4/9 @ CR
Fewest Hits Allowed, Nine-Inning Game	3, 4/23 vs. BUR
Most Doubles Allowed	4, 4/7 (Game 1) vs. CR
Most Triples Allowed	2, 4/8 @ CR
Most HRs Allowed	2, 4/8 @ CR
Most Consecutive Games W/ HR Allowed	4, 5/4-Active
Most Walks Allowed.....	8, 5/2 vs. DAY
Fewest Walks Allowed.....	0, 4x
Most Strikeouts	16, 4/17 @ KC
Most Stolen Bases Allowed	3, 4/21 vs. BUR
Most Pitchers Used, Game, Snappers.....	7, 4/19 @ KC
Most Pitchers Used, Game, Opponent.....	7, 4/19 @ KC

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs Scored.....	3, Loehr, 4/24 vs. CLI
Most Hits.....	4, Persico, 5/5 vs. BG
Most Doubles.....	2, Mercedes & Theroux, 4/18 @ KC
Most Triples.....	1, 6x
Most Home Runs	2, Theroux, 4/14 vs. PEO
Most Consecutive Games W/ HR.....	2, Mercedes, Persico, & Shelby
Most Total Bases.....	9, Theroux, 4/14 vs. PEO
Most Runs Batted In	4, Theroux, 4/14 vs. PEO
Most Walks	3, Gruber, 4/18 @ KC & Mercedes, 5/3 vs. DAY
Most Strikeouts	4, Loehr, Diaz, 2x, & Gruber
Most Stolen Bases	1, Multiple
Longest Hitting Streak.....	10, Mondou, 4/20-5/4

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Innings Pitched, Starter.....	5.0, Sawyer, Jordan, Murray
Most Innings Pitched, Reliever	4.1, Butler, 4/11 @ CLI
Shortest Start	0.1, Chalmers, 4/21 vs. BUR
Longest Winning Streak.....	1, Multiple
Longest Losing Streak.....	1, Multiple
Most Hits Allowed	10, Damron, 4/11 @ CLI
Most Earned Runs Allowed	4, Damron & Milburn, 2x
Most Home Runs Allowed.....	1, Multiple
Most Strikeouts, Starter.....	8, Sawyer, 4/23 vs. BUR
Most Strikeouts, Reliever	10, Chalmers, 4/17 @ KC
Most Walks Allowed.....	4, Sawyer & Chalmers, 3x
Most Consecutive Scoreless IP (Start)	9.0, Sawyer, 4/23-5/4
Most Consecutive Scoreless IP (Relief)	12.0, Sawyer, 4/14-Active
Most Consecutive Scoreless Relief Appearances.....	6, Tomasovich
Most Consecutive Hitters Retired.....	15, Sawyer, 4/23 vs. BUR
Most Pitches Thrown.....	70, Murray, 4/12 & Damron, 4/20

2017 BELOIT SNAPPERS TRANSACTIONS

	Date	Position	Player	To	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

ATHLETICS AFFILIATE REPORT

TEAM	RECORD	PLACE	YESTERDAY	NOTES	TODAY
Oakland - MLB	14-17	4th (-6.5)	W 8-6 vs. DET	Healy hits walk-off HR, 2nd straight walk-off win for A's	vs. LAA, 9:05 PM
Nashville - AAA	13-14	2nd (-5.0)	L 3-2 vs. EP	Nunez & Chapman drive in runs	vs. EP, 6:35 PM
Midland - AA	17-13	1st (+1.0)	W 2-1 vs. FRI	Schrock single gives RockHounds 2nd straight walk-off win	vs. FRI, 6:30 PM
Stockton - A+	16-15	3rd (-3.0)	L 5-0 vs. SJ	Ramirez 2-4; E. White 3 walks	OFF

Organizational Sweeps: 2 (April 22, May 6)

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS - FIRST HALF

Date	Opponent	Result	Record	Streak	Place	Note
4/6	Cedar Rapids	PPD - Wet Grounds; Doubleheader scheduled for April 7				
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	8th (-3.0)	Theroux hits 2 HR, Mercedes hits go-ahead HR in 8th
4/15	Peoria	W 12-0	4-6	W2	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 collects 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; Doubleheader scheduled for 4/30, rescheduled for May 15				
4/30	@ Kane County	PPD - Rain; Doubleheader scheduled 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					
5/9	@ Lake County					
5/10	@ Lake County					
5/11	@ Fort Wayne					
5/12	@ Fort Wayne					
5/13	@ Fort Wayne					
5/15 (Game 1)	Kane County					
5/15 (Game 2)	Kane County					
5/16	Kane County					
5/17 (Game 1)	Kane County					
5/17 (Game 2)	Kane County					
5/18	@ Peoria					
5/19	@ Peoria					
5/20	@ Peoria					
5/21	@ Peoria					
5/22	Wisconsin					
5/23	Wisconsin					
5/24	Wisconsin					
5/25	Wisconsin					
5/26	@ Quad Cities					
5/27	@ Quad Cities					
5/28	@ Quad Cities					
5/29	@ Quad Cities					
5/30	Clinton					
5/31	Clinton					
6/1	Clinton					
6/2	@ Wisconsin					
6/3	@ Wisconsin					
6/4	@ Wisconsin					
6/6	@ Burlington					
6/7	@ Burlington					
6/8	@ Burlington					
6/9	Quad Cities					
6/10	Quad Cities					
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