



# MEDIA INFORMATION



Salem Red Sox (62-43/19-17, 2nd S, 0.5 GB) Carolina League Affiliate of the Boston Red Sox

vs.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (39-66/12-24 4th N, 12.0 GB) Carolina League Affiliate of the Kansas City Royals

Game No. 106 • Home Game No. 53 • Frawley Stadium • Monday, August 1, 2016 • 6:35 p.m.

## BLUE ROCKS BREAKDOWN

HOME: 18-34 | AWAY: 21-32 | STREAK: W-2 | LAST 5: 3-2 | LAST 10: 5-5

**ROCKS ON A ROLL:** The Wilmington Blue Rocks used a homer and a double by Anderson Miller and sparkling pitching from the bullpen to beat the Frederick Keys 6-3 on Sunday at Frawley Stadium. The Wilmington relief corps retired 13 of the 14 batters they faced as Jake Kalish earned a win and Luis Rico nailed down the save. The victory marked the Rocks' second consecutive series triumph.

**BULLISH ON THE BULLPEN:** The bullpen was the reason the Blue Crew was able to pull out the victory on Sunday. With the game tied 3-3 in the top of the fifth, **Jake Kalish** came on with the bases loaded and two down and was able to strike out Aderlin Rodriguez to escape the jam. Kalish then retired the next six batters he faced and handed the ball over to **Jacob Bodner** in the eighth. Bodner needed just 11 pitches in a perfect frame before giving **Luis Rico** the chance to close out the game. Rico did allow a one-out single to but he bounced back to strike out the next two batters to complete the save and help the bullpen finish off 13 of the last 14 batters they faced.

**SECOND-HALF POWER SURGE:** The Rocks are swinging the big sticks since the All-Star break. After hitting just 25 home runs in 69 games in the first half of the season, the Rocks have smacked 18 long balls through the first 36 games of the second half. They hit three homers on July 9, which tied for the most in any game by Wilmington in 2016. **Brandon Downes** is tied for the overall team lead in dingers with **Ryan O'Hearn**. Downes leads the club in traditional home runs, however, because two of O'Hearn's early-season homers were of the inside-the-park variety. **Austin Bailey** joined the homer parade on Friday, launching his first career Advanced-A long ball. It had been 82 games since the infielder had hit a home run with his last long ball coming against the Hagerstown Sun back on September 5, 2015. **Samir Duenez** has also been monumental in the long-ball spike, with six since joining the team at the All-Star break. Despite the power surge, Wilmington still has the second-fewest total homers in 2016 with 42.

**THIS IS GETTING SERIES-OUS:** The Blue Rocks had dropped seven of their eight sets since the All-Star break (splitting the lone outlier against Winston-Salem) before arriving in Lynchburg last week. Wilmington took two-of-three from the first half champs and then followed that performance up by taking two-of-three from the Keys. The last time the Rocks had captured a series prior to beating the Hillcats, was June 16-19 in Carolina when the Blue Crew took four out of six from the Mudcats. On the season Wilmington has completed 31 series, dropping 20, splitting a pair and winning just nine. The Rocks also registered back-to-back rubber-match wins. Wilmington had dropped five of its first six such contests.

**THEY SAID IT, MANAGER JAMIE QUIRK:** "We swung the bats well today, ten hits, very good. They capitalized when we had runners in scoring position. We did a nice job getting guys in and getting guys over. We had a lot of quality at bats (Sunday night) 5-11 with runners in scoring position which is excellent. I credit it to concentration. Getting after it and keeping the line moving. Don't try to be a hero and do your job whatever it takes and let the next guy do his job...(**Zach Lovvorn**) got a little careless. He pitched very well but he threw 30 plus pitches in that fifth inning, which cost him being able to finish it. He hit a guy, went inside on a guy he didn't particularly have to at that point. He walked a guy on a breaking ball, which was not smart. He's not a guy who walks many people but he got a little mentally lazy I think. His pitch count got up, when a pitcher throws 30 plus in an inning that's it. He got it during the inning and I had to go get him. I'd have loved to give him one more guy to get out of there in a tie game and see if we could score for him but the pitch count didn't allow it...It's just baseball, rules are the same, they have to throw it over the plate. (**Mike Hill**) got sent up here for a reason, he's been playing well. It was a nice day for him. We've heard good things about him, haven't got to see him a whole lot obviously. We saw a little bit in spring training. He did a very nice job it's nice to add another left hand bat in the lineup, which really helps even out our lineup all the way down. I'm looking forward to having him around, he did a good job today...Bullpen's are usually competition within themselves, when you have that it's usually a good sign. (**Jake Kalish**) is coming off the great outing he had in Lynchburg in a crucial situation late in the game when he had to pick up (Luis Rico). He picked up (**Zach Lovvorn**) (Sunday night) with the bases loaded and got a guy with 70 RBIs and struck him out. He did a great job there and gave us two more innings. They had right handers coming up so I went to (**Jake Bodner**), he's continued to pitch well, his last two outings have been outstanding. I went to Rico because he had a poor outing last time I wanted to give him some confidence so I threw him right back out there and he responded and got the save."

**THEY SAID IT, OUTFIELDER, ANDERSON MILLER:** "We were able to string together some runs to get some run support for (**Zach Lovvorn**). And (**Jake Kalish**) got the job done behind him...The pace was awesome after we got that lead and that's all thanks to the bullpen. We kept them down and that's all you can ask for really."

## Today's Starters

WIL: RHP Corey Ray (6-4, 4.36)

vs.

SAL: LHP Daniel McGrath (4-5, 3.61)

**Corey Ray** was selected in the fifth round of the 2014 Draft by the Royals out of Texas A&M. The Aggie went 6-1 as a junior with a 1.91 ERA in 37.2 innings pitched. Before his time at College Station, Ray attended Klein High in Spring, Texas, where he helped the school to consecutive state tournament appearances. Ray pitched well in his first season of professional ball, posting a 3.05 ERA despite a 1-2 record with the Burlington Royals in 2014. He struck out 26 batters in 44.1 innings pitched while walking only 10 and allowing just one homer. Ray though had issues in his first full season as a pro, pitching to a 5-7 mark and a 6.06 ERA with Low-A Lexington in 2015. Home runs were the issue last season, surrendering six long balls in 107 innings pitched. He recovered to go 2-1 with a 3.92 ERA this season in Lexington before earning a mid-May promotion to Wilmington. With the Rocks he has been up and down. He has lasted six frames or more in four of his last seven outings, but in the three exceptions he lasted just 10 total frames and allowed 13 runs. He last pitched against Salem on July 15, allowing four runs in just two frames.

**Daniel McGrath** gets the ball tonight for the Salem Red Sox. The Victoria, Australia native was signed by Boston as an international non-drafted free agent on February 7, 2012. He spent the 2012 campaign with the Melbourne Aces of the Australian Baseball League and then made his professional debut in the states in short-season ball in 2013. McGrath spent 2014 at Low-A Greenville, where he allowed three earned runs or less in 17 of his 19 starts. He finished that season with a 6-6 mark and a 4.07 ERA. The 6-foot-3, 205 pound southpaw began last season with Salem, but was placed on the disabled list on May 17 with left elbow inflammation. After spending about five weeks on the DL, he was transferred to the Gulf Coast League for rehab on June 26 and activated by Salem on July 9. McGrath went 0-5 over his first eight outings back with the Sox, but then won his final three starts of the campaign- including six innings of scoreless ball against the Rocks on August 23. That momentum carried him to the Opening Day nod with Salem this season, before landing on the disabled list from April 14 to May 28 with a subluxation of his right knee, suffered while covering home plate on April 13. This will be his 11th start since returning. The 22-year-old throws a fastball, curveball and changeup.

## 2016 Regular-Season Series: WIL vs. SAL

Date	Site	Result	WP	LP	Save
5-13	SAL	W, 12-4	Kubat (1-0)	Lakins (4-2)	None
5-14	SAL	L, 8-7 (10)	Maddox (2-0)	McCoy (0-3)	None
5-15	SAL	L, 10-9	Jimenez (2-1)	Staumont (0-4)	None
5-16	SAL	L, 4-0	Ball (2-0)	Goudeau (2-4)	
6-9	WIL	L, 10-6	Pimentel (5-1)	Griffin (1-3)	None
6-10	WIL	W, 5-4	Kubat (2-0)	McGrath (1-2)	Gordon (3)
6-11	WIL	W, 2-1	Rodgers (2-4)	Taylor (0-2)	None
6-12	WIL	L, 6-5	Ball (3-3)	Tenuta (3-4)	None
7-13	SAL	W, 6-5	Griffin (2-5)	Pimentel (6-5)	Rico (3)
7-14	SAL	L, 5-3	Kent (8-4)	Lovvorn (1-11)	Mercedes (2)
7-15	SAL	L, 10-5	Lakins (6-3)	Ray (5-3)	None
8-1	WIL				
8-2	WIL				
8-3	WIL				
8-12	SAL				
8-13	SAL				
8-14	SAL				

## Upcoming Probable Starters and Schedule

Tuesday, August 2 vs. SAL 6:35 p.m. RHP Michael Kopech (0-1, 1.61) vs. RHP Andy Ferguson (0-1, 3.52) WGLS-FM 89.7

Wednesday, August 3 vs. SAL 6:35 p.m. LHP Matt Kent (8-5, 3.31) vs. LHP Matt Tenuta (4-8, 5.90) WGLS-FM 89.7

Thursday, August 4, @ POT 7:05 p.m. TBD vs. TBD WGLS-FM 89.7

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### HOME RUN NOTES

#### Blue Rocks

#### **2-HR GAMES BY BLUE ROCKS: 1 (3 IN 2015)**

4.15.16 Ryan O'Hearn @ Potomac (1st--Inside Park-- and 6th Inning)

#### **3-HR GAMES BY BLUE ROCKS (HAS NEVER HAPPENED)**

#### **BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (3 IN 2014, 0 IN 2015)**

#### **LEADOFF HOME RUNS (2 IN 2015)**

5.28.15 at POT Ramon Torres

8.15.15 at POT Jack Lopez

#### **GRAND SLAM HOME RUNS: 2 (1 IN 2015--6.20.15 at FRE J. Lopez)**

5.20.16 vs. FRE Brandon Downes (3rd Inning, nobody out in 8-2 Win)

7.4.16 @ POT Wander Franco (8th Inning, 2 out in 12-1 win)

#### **WALK-OFF HOME RUNS (1 IN 2014, 0 IN 2015)**

#### **PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS (1 IN 2015)**

5.16.15 at LYN Dex Kjerstad

#### **INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS: 2 (0 IN 2015)**

4.15.16 Ryan O'Hearn @ Potomac (1st Inning, 2-Run Home Run, mis-play by CF)

4.20.16 Ryan O'Hearn @ Frederick (9th Inning, 3-Run Home Run, Carom off of center field wall--second in six days)

#### **BLUE ROCKS HOME RUNS: 43 (57 IN 2015 / 16 HOME & 41 AWAY)**

Carolina	3	Potomac	9
Frederick	6	Salem	6
Lynchburg	5	Winston-Salem	6
Myrtle Beach	8		
<b>FRAWLEY</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>ROAD</b>	<b>23</b>

#### Opponents

#### **2-HR GAMES BY OPPONENT: 1 (3 IN 2015)**

Anthony Santander (LYN) 7.16.16 at Frawley (GS & 2-Run HR)

#### **3-HR GAMES BY OPPONENT (0 IN 2015)**

#### **BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (0 IN 2015)**

#### **BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (0 IN 2015)**

#### **LEADOFF HOME RUNS: 1 IN 2016 (1 IN 2015)**

7.4.16 Victor Robles off Corey Ray at Potomac (12-1 Rocks Win)

#### **GRAND SLAM HOME RUNS: 1 (1 IN 2015)**

Anthony Santander (LYN) 7.16.16 at Frawley in 15-4 Rocks Loss

#### **WALK-OFF HOME RUNS: 1 (3 IN 2015)**

Max Schrock 7.6.16 (10th inning of 4-3 P-Nats win)

#### **PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS (0 IN 2015)**

#### **INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS (0 IN 2015)**

#### **HOME RUNS ALLOWED TO: 71**

Carolina	4	Potomac	13
Frederick	8	Salem	3
Lynchburg	25	Winston-Salem	11
Myrtle Beach	7		
<b>FRAWLEY</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>ROAD</b>	<b>33</b>

### Slugs on Salem

**Joe Oliver** is in his first year managing the Salem Red Sox after spending the previous two seasons at the helm of the Lowell Spinners. Oliver went 64-67 steering the Spinners in his two years leading the club and is off to a great start with Salem, manuevering the team to a **62-43** mark while capturing the Southern Division First Half crown. He spent 13 years in the majors as a catcher for seven different teams, mostly with the Reds where he lasted eight years including winning a World Series title in 1990. He batted .247 in his career with 102 home runs and 476 RBI playing his final season in 2001.

The Red Sox are the second best team in the Carolina League overall and currently sit second in the south for the second half. They are doing it mostly with their offense. Salem is percentage points behind Lynchburg for the top hitting team in the league thanks to a .268 mark, but are fifth in pitching with a 4.21 team ERA.

Leading the way for the hard hitting Sox is the No. 2 prospect in the organization according to *Baseball America*, **Rafael Devers**. Devers is batting .272 on the year while topping the club with 97 games played. He leads the team with nine home runs along with 23 doubles (second) and six triples while driving in 48.

The no. 14 prospect according to *Baseball America*, **Nick Longhi**, paces the Salem side in runs driven in with 62 on the year. He has the most doubles on the club with 27 and has an additional five extra base hits thanks to three triples and a pair of dingers. Longhi's .288 batting average is the highest on the squad for full year players.

Leading the pitching staff for the Sox is **RHP Travis Lakins**, the No. 16 prospect according to *Baseball America* was in the top ten in ERA to begin the season, but has hit a rough patch as of late although his record is still a solid. He is 6-3 on the year, but the ERA has ballooned to 5.93 after having it as low as 2.86 in the first half of the season. The righty arm has struck out 79 and walked just 36 in 91.0 innings this year.

**LHP Trey Ball** is the No. 17 prospect according to *Baseball America* and has been with the Sox for the entire season. Ball is 5-5 during the 2016 campaign with a 4.06 ERA. He has made 17 starts on the year and accumulated 84.1 innings while giving up 84 hits. The defense behind him has been porous this year as the lefty has allowed 49 runs with just 38 of those earned. He has pitched to contact all year and had trouble finding the strikezone, fanning 60 and walking 53, which is third in the league.

The Sox also sport the top pitching prospect in the organization, **Michael Kopech**, after trading away **Anderson Espinoza** to get **Drew Pomeranz**. Kopech started the year as the No. 5 prospect according to *Baseball American* and while he began his 2016 on the Disabled List thanks to breaking his own hand in a punching incident, Kopech is 0-1 with a 1.61 ERA in five starts. The fireballer who allegedly hit 105 on the radar gun this year has 32 punchouts in 22.1 innings pitched.

# TONIGHT'S BLUE ROCKS STARTING PITCHER

**#26 RHP Corey Ray**

**Acquired: Selected in the 5th round of the 2014 Draft**

**Born: December 15, 1992, in Houston, TX**

**Age: 23**

**Resides: Spring, TX**

**Ht: 6-4 Wt: 195**

**College: Texas A & M**

**Bats/Throws: Right/Right**

## Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Curveball, Changeup

**COREY RAY:** Corey Ray was selected in the fifth round of the 2014 Draft by the Royals out of Texas A&M. The Aggie went 6-1 as a junior with a 1.91 ERA in 37.2 innings pitched. Before his time at College Station, Ray attended Klein High in Spring, Texas, where he helped the school to consecutive state tournament appearances. Ray pitched well in his first season of professional ball, posting a 3.05 ERA despite a 1-2 record with the Burlington Royals in 2014. He struck out 26 batters in 44.1 innings pitched while walking only 10 and allowing just one homer. Ray though had issues in his first full season as a pro, pitching to a 5-7 mark and a 6.06 ERA with Low-A Lexington in 2015. Home runs were the issue last season, surrendering six long balls in 107 innings pitched. He recovered to go 2-1 with a 3.92 ERA this season in Lexington before earning a mid-May promotion to Wilmington. With the Rocks he has been up and down. He has lasted six frames or more in four of his last seven outings, but in the three exceptions he lasted just 10 total frames and allowed 13 runs. He last pitched against Salem on July 15, allowing four runs in just two frames.

**RAY RIGHTS THE SHIP:** Ray's 2016 season began slowly, but he put together some of his most impressive starts just before getting promoted. The big righty said it was hard work during the offseason that led to the improvement. "I just kept working hard this offseason, trying to perfect the craft more," Ray said. "I got with the pitching coaches and we tried to figure out the game plan for me heading into the season and I've been focusing really hard on following what the coaches have been telling me and the results have been there so far... I've been attacking the strike zone and throwing my offspeed for strikes more, which has been a big key. That has allowed me to get batters off of my fastball and then once they're off the fastball you start surprising them with it and that's pretty much what I've been working on."

**WORKING HARD:** Ray turned in his best start of the season on Independence Day, yielding just one run over 7.2 frames at Potomac. He paid a price for that success, however. "We pushed Corey at Potomac," said manager Jamie Quirk. "His pitch count got up to 100 pitches, which was his first time so we were watching him his next time a little bit. He hasn't had his best stuff since and he was working too hard, so we knew, 'why push it any harder than that.' He wasn't as sharp as he had been so we got him out of there."

**WELCOME TO THE NORTHEAST:** This is the farthest north Ray has ever travelled and he is looking forward to experiencing a new part of the United States, "There's so many thing to do here and I'm really looking forward to it. I've never been up this far north so just being able to sight see a little bit is going to be a very cool experience for me."

**CATCHERS CARE FOR COREY:** The most important aspect of the same team, but different uniform is the fact Ray will be throwing to two catchers he has a great deal of experience with, **Chad Johnson** and **Luis Villegas**, "It helps a ton to have guys like Chad and Luis here because not only am I familiar with them, but they're also some of the best catchers in the organization and the league. It makes it a whole lot easier because I already know that if there's a guy on third base I can throw the ball in the dirty and they're going to block it or just the signs that they call, you know you can trust them. I couldn't have more faith than I do in both of those guys."

**WILMINGTON DEBUT:** Corey Ray faced a tall task in May, making his Advanced-A debut against a Lynchburg Hillcats offense that at the time led the Carolina League in virtually every offensive category. Ray pitched well early, holding the Hillcats scoreless through the first four frames but then yielded three runs in the fifth and two more in sixth before departing with two outs in the inning. His last pitch was a two-run homer by Daniel Salters. Still, Ray displayed excellent command, walking none while striking out four and received the win for his efforts. "(Corey Ray) was very good," said Blue Rocks manager Jamie Quirk after the outing. "The line kind of got skewed at the end but I thought he pitched very well. I was impressed. His poise was good, he pounded the strike zone, he went after hitters and there was no signs of nervousness whatsoever. It was a good debut."



The Book on Corey (2016)

<b>At Home:</b>	1-0-0, 5.17
<b>On the Road:</b>	5-4-0, 4.10
<b>LH Opp Avg:</b>	.213
<b>RH Opp Avg:</b>	.283
<b>Record when he pitches (starts/relieves):</b>	7-5
<b>Wilmington Record when he starts:</b>	7-5
<b>Run Support (overall):</b>	4.83
<b>Run Support (starting):</b>	4.83
<b>ERA:</b>	4.36

<b>Season-High K's:</b>	8, 7-21 vs. Myrtle Beach
<b>Career-High K's:</b>	11, 4-23-15 @ Asheville
<b>Last Win:</b>	7-21-16 vs. Myrtle Beach
<b>Last Loss:</b>	7-27-16 @ Lynchburg

<b>Most IP, 2016:</b>	7.2, 7-4-16 @ Potomac
<b>Most IP, Career:</b>	7.2, 7-4-16 @ Potomac

## Career Numbers

Year/Teams(s)	W-L	ERA	IP
2014 (Burlington)	1-2	3.05	44.1
2015 (Lexington)	5-7	6.06	107.0
2016 (Lexington)	2-1	3.92	39.0
(Wilmington)	6-4	4.36	64.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14-14</b>	<b>4.78</b>	<b>254.1</b>

## 2016 Appearances (Lexington & Wilmington)

Date	OPP	G	GS	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HBP	WP	Score Upon Exit	Result	Notes
<b>(Lexington)</b>																	
Apr. 9	LWD	1	1	ND	2.08	4.1	5	2	1	1	4	0	0	0			
Apr. 14	@WV	2	2	L	4.32	4.0	5	4	3	2	3	0	0	0			
Apr. 19	@ASH	3	3	ND	4.15	4.2	10	4	2	1	6	1	0	1			
Apr. 24	WV	4	4	ND	6.75	3.0	8	7	6	2	2	0	0	0			
Apr. 30	@HIC	5	5	W	5.14	5.0	6	3	0	1	4	0	0	0			
May 6	DEL	6	6	ND	4.67	6.0	2	3	2	1	4	0	0	1			
May 13	CSC	7	7	ND	4.22	5.0	4	1	1	2	4	1	0	0			
May 18	HIC	8	8	W	3.92	7.0	6	2	2	0	5	1	0	1			Longest outing of career
<b>(Wilmington)</b>																	
May 25	@LYN	9	9	W	4.76	5.2	6	5	3	0	4	1	0	0	WIL, 7-7	W, 9-6	Picked up win in Rocks debut
May 30	@MB	10	10	L	4.63	6.0	8	3	3	2	3	1	0	0	MB, 3-2	L, 4-2	L snapped Rocks season high 3G WS
June 5	@W-S	11	11	L	5.40	5.0	7	4	4	0	5	0	0	0	W-S, 4-0	L, 4-0	Gave up all runs in first inning
June 11	SAL	12	12	ND	4.24	6.2	6	1	1	0	4	1	0	1	SAL, 1-0	W, 2-1	One out shy of career high in IP
June 16	G1 @CAR	13	13	W	3.81	5.0	2	1	1	3	3	0	0	3	WIL, 2-1	W, 2-1	Back-to-back one run outings
June 24	@W-S	14	14	W	3.41	6.0	2	1	1	3	4	0	0	1	WIL, 2-1	W, 3-1	Three straight one run outings 5+IP
June 29	LYN	15	15	W	3.79	6.0	6	4	4	3	0	1	0	0	WIL, 7-4	W, 7-5	Three straight wins for team high
July 4	@POT	16	16	W	3.38	7.2	4	1	1	2	5	1	0	0	WIL, 12-1	W, 12-1	Set career high in IP, 4 straight wins
July 9	MB	17	17	ND	3.88	3.0	5	4	4	2	4	0	0	3	WIL, 6-4	L, 8-7	Shortest start with the Rocks
July 15	@SAL	18	18	L	4.08	2.0	3	4	2	3	2	0	0	2	SAL, 4-0	L, 10-5	Back-to-back shortest outings of year
July 21	@MB	19	19	W	3.97	6.0	4	4	2	2	8	1	0	1	WIL, 9-4	W, 9-4	Set season high in Ks with 8
July 26	@LYN	20	20	L	4.36	5.0	8	5	5	3	4	1	0	0	LYN, 5-4	L, 5-4	Tied season hits/BBs allowed w/Rocks

## Wilmington Blue Rocks 2016 Regular-Season Breakdown

<b>Record:</b>	<b>39-66</b>
<b>First Half:</b>	<b>27-42</b>
<b>Second Half:</b>	<b>12-24</b>
<b>Home:</b>	<b>18-34</b>
<b>Road:</b>	<b>21-32</b>
<b>Vs. RH Starters:</b>	<b>27-45</b>
<b>Vs. LH Starters:</b>	<b>12-21</b>
<b>Day:</b>	<b>8-12</b>
<b>Night:</b>	<b>31-54</b>
<b>One-Run Games:</b>	<b>13-12</b>
<b>Two-Run Games:</b>	<b>8-11</b>
<b>Extra-Inning Games:</b>	<b>4-5</b>
<b>Doubleheaders (Sweep-Swept-Split)</b>	<b>2-1-3</b>
<b>Shutouts:</b>	<b>3-14</b>
<b>No-Hitters:</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>When Leading After 7:</b>	<b>34-2</b>
<b>When Trailing After 7:</b>	<b>2-58</b>
<b>When Tied After 7:</b>	<b>4-5</b>
<b>When Leading After 8:</b>	<b>34-1</b>
<b>When Trailing After 8:</b>	<b>2-59</b>
<b>When Tied After 8:</b>	<b>3-5</b>
<b>When the Rocks Score First:</b>	<b>26-15</b>
<b>When the Opponent Scores First:</b>	<b>13-51</b>
<b>Wire-to-Wire Wins:</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Games Decided In Last At-Bat:</b>	<b>3-5*</b>
<i>6/7 &amp; 6/15 Rocks had tying and go-ahead runs at 2nd &amp; 3rd</i>	
<b>When Scoring 3 Or Less:</b>	<b>12-49</b>
<b>When Scoring 4 Or More:</b>	<b>27-17</b>
<b>When The Rocks Have 5 Hits or Less:</b>	<b>5-22</b>
<b>When The Rocks Have 10 Hits or More:</b>	<b>22-14</b>
<b>When The Rocks Hit A Home Run:</b>	<b>19-16</b>
<b>Most Games Above .500:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Most Games Below .500:</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>When The Rocks Commit an Error:</b>	<b>19-49</b>
<b>When The Rocks Starter Goes 6+ Inn:</b>	<b>17-13</b>
<b>Come-From-Behind Victories:</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Postponements:</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Currently Postponed Games:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Suspended Games:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Currently Suspended Games:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cancellations:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Weather Shortened Games:</b>	<b>1</b>

### WALK-OFF WINS/LOSSES: 6

WINS (3)			LOSSES (3)		
Date	Opp	Score	Date	Opp	Score
May 8	MB	6-5 (11)	Apr. 30	POT	3-2 (12)
May 18	FRE	3-2 (9)	May 14	SAL	8-7 (10)
June 14	W-S	3-2 (14)	July 6	POT	4-3 (10)

### **Blue Rocks vs. the Carolina League**

Opponent	Record	Home	Road
Frederick	5-10	3-6	2-4
Lynchburg	5-11	2-8	3-3
Potomac	4-14	0-8	4-6
<b>Northern Div.</b>	<b>14-35</b>	<b>5-22</b>	<b>9-13</b>

Opponent	Record	Home	Road
Carolina	7-7	3-3	4-4
Myrtle Beach	8-8	4-4	4-4
Salem	4-7	2-2	2-5
Winston-Salem	6-9	4-3	2-6
<b>Southern Div.</b>	<b>25-31</b>	<b>13-12</b>	<b>12-19</b>

#### Runners Left On Base

Blue Rocks: 700 | Opponents: 780

#### Numbers With RISP

Blue Rocks: .240 Avg (228-for-949)

#### **Blue Rocks On...**

<b>Mondays:</b>	4-8	<b>April:</b>	6-16
<b>Tuesdays:</b>	2-10	<b>May:</b>	11-16
<b>Wednesdays:</b>	6-7	<b>June:</b>	13-15
<b>Thursdays:</b>	7-11	<b>July:</b>	9-19
<b>Fridays:</b>	8-8	<b>Aug:</b>	0-0
<b>Saturdays:</b>	6-10	<b>Sept:</b>	0-0
<b>Sundays:</b>	7-11		
<b>First Game of Series:</b>	16-15		
<b>Last Game of Series:</b>	9-22		
<b>Series Won:</b>	9		
<b>Series Lost:</b>	20		
<b>Series Split:</b>	2		
<b>Series Swept:</b>	0-7		
<b>Rubber Matches:</b>	3-5		

### 2016 Roster (44)

<u>Pitchers (24)</u>	<u>Catchers (4)</u>	<u>Outfielders (6)</u>
Alvarez, Matt	Dini, Nick	Collins, Roman
Beal, Evan	Frabasilio, Colton	*Downes, Brandon
Bien, Brian	*Johnson, Chad	*Escalera, Alfredo
Bodner, Jacob	Villegas, Luis	*Hernandez, Elier
Eaton, Todd		Jones, Cody
Ferguson, Andy		Miller, Anderson
Fernandez, Pedro	<u>Infielders (10)</u>	
Gordon, Derek	*Arteaga, Humberto	
Goudeau, Ashton	Bailey, Austin	
Griffin, Foster	\$Banuelos, Josh	
Henry, Brennan	Duenez, Samir	
Hill, Tim	*#Franco, Wander	
Kalish, Jake	Hill, Mike	
Kubat, Kyle	*O'Hearn, Ryan	
*Lovvorn, Zach	%Mondesi Jr., Raul	
McCoy, Mark	Pehl, Robert	
Newberry, Jake	*Toups, Corey	
Ray, Corey		
Rico, Luis		
%Rodgers, Colin		
Staubert, Josh		
Tenuta, Matt		
\$Tomkins, Ian		
Zimmer, Kyle		

Names followed by an asterisk (\*) were Opening Day starters on April 7.

#: On disabled list  
%: Rehab Assignment  
\$: Released

# Wilmington Blue Rocks 2016 Notes Continued

## Blue Rocks Pitching Breakdown

	W-L	Sv.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Starters	22-50	-	5.05	501.2	513	320	281	247	435	36
Relievers	17-16	20	4.41	406.1	394	233	199	206	406	36
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39-66</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.76</b>	<b>908.0</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>72</b>

### Wilmington Starts of 7+ Innings: 10 (20 in 2015, 14 in '14 & '13)

Pitcher	IP	Date	Opponent	Dec.	Game Result
Fernandez	7.0	4/24	Potomac	ND	L, 3-1 in 12
Lovvorn	7.0	4/30	@Potomac	ND	L, 3-2 in 12
Goudeau	8.0	5/5	Myrtle Beach	W	W, 4-0
Fernandez	7.0	CG5/7G2	Myrtle Beach	W	W, 2-0 (7)
Staumont	7.0	5/10	@Frederick	L	L, 3-0
Tenuta	8.0	5/19	Frederick	L	L, 3-1
Griffin	7.0	6/14	Winston-Salem	ND	W, 3-2 (14)
Lovvorn	7.0	6/15	Winston-Salem	L	L, 4-3
Griffin	7.2	7/4	@Potomac	W	W, 12-1
Satumont	7.0	7/6	@Potomac	ND	L, 4-3 (Walk-Off)

## Inherited Runners/Scored

Pitcher	Runners Inherited	Inherited Runs Allowed	Pct.
Alvarez	3	2	.667
Beal	5	1	.200
Bodner	7	6	.857
Eaton	1	1	1.000
Gordon	22	3	.136
Hill	16	4	.250
Henry	16	9	.563
Kalish	9	1	.111
Kubat	4	2	.500
Newberry	9	5	.555
McCoy	9	4	.444
Pehl	2	1	.500
Lovvorn	3	0	.000
Staumont	0	0	.000
Rico	18	9	.500
Rodgers	6	3	.500
Tenuta	3	1	.333
Tompkins	4	1	.250
<b>Totals</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>.391</b>

### Catchers Totals

Catcher	CS	Att.	Pct.	PB	PO
Dini	1	8	.125	0	0
Frabasilio	0	5	.000	1	0
Johnson	27	122	.221	6	1
Villegas	11	61	.180	3	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>.199</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>

## Starter Breakdown

Starter	Starts	WIL Rec.	No-Dec.	Rec.	Longest Outing
Ferguson	2	0-1	1	0-1	5.0 IP vs. FRE (7/28)
Gordon	2	2-0	2	0-0	2.2 IP vs. CAR (5/22G2)
Griffin	13	6-8	5	2-7	4.0 IP vs. FRE (7/29)
Goudeau	5	2-3	1	2-2	5.1 IP @ SAL (5/16)
Kubat	1	1-0	1	0-0	4.0 IP @ CAR (6/18 G2)
Lovvorn	19	7-12	6	2-11	4.2 IP vs. FRE (7/31)
Fernandez	6	3-3	2	3-1	7.0 IP vs. MB (5/7 G2)
Ray	12	7-5	2	6-4	5.0 IP @ LYN (7/26)
Rodgers	11	3-8	4	1-6	4.1 IP vs. LYN (7/17)
Staumont	14	3-10	3	2-9	3.2 IP vs. MB (7/11)
Tenuta	16	5-11	4	4-8	6.0 IP @ LYN (7/27)
Zimmer	2	0-2	1	0-1	3.0 IP @ FRE (5/12)

### Catchers ERA Breakdown

Catcher	IP	ER	ERA	W-L
Dini	56.0	25	4.02	3-4
Frabasilio	17.0	15	7.94	0-2
Johnson	596.2	314	4.74	27-44
Villegas	221.1	126	5.13	9-16

### Pickoffs

Pitcher	#	Last Time
Gordon	4	7/2 vs. W-S
Goudeau	3	5/16 @ SAL
Griffin	3	6/19 @ CAR
Hill	2	4/13 vs. CAR
Lovvorn	2	6/15 vs. W-S
Rodgers	2	7/5 @ POT
Staumont	1	4/8 vs. POT
Tenuta	4	6/12 vs. SAL
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Rodgers 7/5 @ POT (Carey 2nd Inn)</b>

## Rocks Bullpen (Last Relief Outing)

Reliever	Date	Opp.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HBP	HR	IR	Scored
Bien	6/3	LYN	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bodner	7/31	FRE	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eaton	7/28	FRE	L	2.0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gordon	7/29	FRE	SV	2.2	2	3	3	1	5	0	1	1	0
Goudeau	5/11	@FRE	L	4.0	5	4	4	1	6	0	0	0	0
Henry	7/28	FRE	ND	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Lovvorn	5/12	@FRE	ND	4.1	4	3	3	1	4	0	1	0	0
Hill	5/15	@SAL	ND	3.1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0
Kalish	7/31	FRE	W	2.1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
Kubat	7/27	@LYN	ND	1.0+	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCoy	5/20	CAR	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newberry	7/29	FRE	W	2.1	2	2	2	1	4	1	1	0	0
Pehl	7/18	LYN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rico	7/31	FRE	SV	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Rodgers	6/25	@W-S	ND	5.1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	2
Staumont	4/18	@FRE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Tenuta	7/10	MB	ND	4.0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	1

### Blue Rocks Shutouts: 3 (9 in 2015 | 17 in 2014)

Date	Score	Opp.	Pitchers
5/5	4-0	Myrtle Beach	A. Goudeau (8.0IP) & J. Newberry
5/7 G2	2-0	Myrtle Beach	P. Fernandez (CG-7 IP, 3 H, 8K/0BB)
7/8	1-0	Myrtle Beach	Lovvorn (6.0), Kubat (1.0), Gordon (1.0)

### Opponent Shutouts: 14 (20 in 2015 | 8 in 2014)

Date	Score/Opp.	Pitchers
4/21 G2	3-0/Potomac	G. Ross & M. Van Vossen
5/7 G1	4-0/Myrtle Beach	E. Leal & D. Berg
5/10	3-0/Frederick	L. Long (8.0) & M. Zouzalik (1.0)
5/12	4-0/Frederick	M. Grimes (6.2) & L. Gonzalez (2.1)
5/16	4-0/Salem	T. Ball (7.0) & B. Taylor (2.0)
5/26	8-0/Lynchburg	S. Brady (7.0) & M. Whitehouse (2.0)
6/5	4-0/W-S	Spencer Adams CG (9.0IP, 8H)
6/6	6-0/W-S	Brandon Brennan CG (9.0IP, 9H)
6/17	3-0/Carolina	M. Withrow (6.1) & E. Phillips (2.2)
6/28	4-0/Lynchburg	S. Brady 7.0, D. Speer (1.0), T. Frank (1.0)
7/18	11-0 Lynchburg	L. Lugo (7.0), J. Milbrath (1.0), B. Strode (1.0)
7/19	4-0/Lynchburg	J. Sheffield (6.2), C. Hill (1.1), Mi. Brown (1.0)
7/23	9-0/Myrtle Beach	Pugliese (5), Brooks (1), Lewis (2), Araujo (1)
7/29	2-0/Frederick	Keller (3), Hernandez (3), Cleavinger (2), Cortright (1)



# Wilmington Blue Rocks 2016 Notes Continued

## 2016 Games Started by Position

**1B** – Banuelos (21), Duenez (32), Frabasilio (1), O’Hearn (21), Pehl (30)  
**2B** – Arteaga (7), Bailey (52), Bien (15), Diaz (2), Toups (29)  
**3B** – Bailey (6), Franco (88), Hill (1), Pehl (10)  
**SS** – Arteaga (60), Bien (16), Diaz (14), Mondesi (6), Toups (9)  
**C** – Dini (7), Frabasilio (2), Johnson (70), Villegas (26)  
**LF** – Collins (8), Downes (22), Escalera (57), Jones (3), Miller (9), Pehl (5)  
**CF** – Downes (49), Escalera (1), Hernandez (18), Jones (35), Miller (2)  
**RF** – Collins (7), Downes (20), Escalera (5), Hernandez (67), Miller (4), Pehl (2)  
**DH** – Bailey (19), Banuelos (7), Collins (4), Downes (10), Duenez (1), Escalera (11), Frabasilio (7), Franco (6), Hernandez (14), Johnson (2), Jones (7), Mondesi (3), O’Hearn (1), Pehl (7), Toups (3), Villegas (2)

## 2016 Games Started by Batting Order

**1** – Arteaga (4), Bien (6), Diaz (10), Escalera (12), Jones (43), Pehl (2), Toups (28)  
**2** – Arteaga (53), Bailey (4), Bien (6), Collins (3), Escalera (9), Franco (1), Hernandez (3), Miller (15), Mondesi (9), Pehl (1), Toups (1)  
**3** – Bailey (5), Downes (9), Duenez (6), Escalera (31), Franco (15), Hernandez (5), O’Hearn (22), Toups (12)  
**4** – Bailey (1), Downes (42), Duenez (17), Franco (27), Hernandez (18)  
**5** – Bailey (5), Collins (1), Downes (16), Duenez (10), Escalera (8), Franco (32), Hernandez (27), Johnson (5)  
**6** – Bailey (14), Banuelos (1), Collins (2), Downes (26), Duenez (4), Escalera (8), Franco (10), Hernandez (27), Hill (1), Johnson (9), Pehl (2), Villegas (1)  
**7** – Bailey (12), Banuelos (8), Collins (3), Dini (1), Downes (6), Escalera (4), Frabasilio (4), Franco (10), Hernandez (19), Johnson (19), Pehl (14), Villegas (5)  
**8** – Bailey (20), Banuelos (10), Bien (3), Collins (5), Dini (1), Downes (1), Frabasilio (4), Johnson (30), Pehl (17), Villegas (13)  
**9** – Arteaga (8), Bailey (18), Banuelos (6), Bien (16), Collins (7), Diaz (6), Dini (5), Frabasilio (2), Johnson (8), Jones (2), Pehl (19), Villegas (9)

## 2016 Blue Rocks Pinch Hitters (2015: 3-for-5, HR, 3RBI--Dexter Kjerstad 3-R HR)

Player	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAC/SF	HB	BB	SO	GIDP
Bailey* (1 off. PH-5/29)	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	1*	0
Collins	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Diaz	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	1
Escalera	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	1
Pehl	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	2*	2

\*Bailey PH for Franco on April 14, but took over mid at-bat so at bat officially credited to Franco (strikeout)

## Longest/Current Hitting Streaks of the 2016 Season

Arteaga	8 (April 14 - Apr. 21 G1)/	8 (June 16G2 - June 26)
Bailey	8 (June 14 - April 19)/	None
Banuelos	3 (June 2 - June 4)/	1 (June 18 G2)
Bien	3 (June 18 G2 - June 23)/	None
Collins	3 (April 12 - April 16)/	None
Diaz	6 (July 10 - July 18)/	1 (July 31)
Dini	2 (June 5 - June 11)/	None
Downes	6 (July 22 - July 27)/	2 (July 29 - July 31)
Duenez	8 (July 9 - July 17)/	7 (July 24 - July 31)
Escalera	9 (June 5 - June 15)/	None
Frabasilio	3 (July 13 - July 16)/	None
Franco	7 (April 29 - May 7 G1)/	3 (July 27 - July 29)
Hernandez	6 (July 25 - July 31)/	6 (July 25 - July 31)
Hill	1 (July 31) /	1 (July 31)
Johnson	11 (June 1 - June 16G1)/	None
Jones	5 (June 11 - June 15)/	None
Miller	2 (July 24 - July 25)/	2 (July 29 - July 31)
Mondesi	5 (June 29 - July 3)/	5 (June 29 - July 3)
O’Hearn	12 (April 15 - April 26)/	2 (April 29 - April 30)
Pehl	6 (July 17 - July 24)/	None
Toups	8 (May 7 G1 - May 14)/	1 (May 24)
Villegas	4 (July 1 - July 16)/	None

## Longest/Current Reached Base Safely Streaks of the 2016 Season

Arteaga	8 (April 14- April 21)/	8 (June 16 G2 - June 26)
Bailey	18 (June 13 - July 4)/	None
Banuelos	6 (June 10 - June 18 G2)/	6 (June 10 - June 18 G2)
Bien	6 (June 1 - June 16 G2)/	2 (July 26 - July 29)
Collins	5 (April 21 - April 30)/	None
Diaz	12 (July 10 - July 27)/	1 (July 31)
Dini	6 (June 5 - June 25)/	None
Downes	13 (April 11 - April 22)/	2 (July 29 - July 31)
Duenez	8 (July 9 - July 17)/	7 (July 24 - July 31)
Escalera	9 (June 5 - June 15)/	None
Frabasilio	3 (July 13 - July 16)/	3 (July 23 - July 26)
Franco	7 (May 29 G1 - June 4)/	3 (July 27 - July 29)
Hernandez	8 (July 15 - July 23)/	6 (July 25 - July 31)
Hill	1 (July 31) /	1 (July 31)
Johnson	17 (May 29 G1 - June 19)/	None
Jones	14 (June 18 G2 - July 4)/	4 (July 9 - July 31)
Miller	3 (July 13 - July 16)/	2 (July 29 - July 31)
Mondesi	5 (June 29 - July 3)/	5 (June 29 - July 3)
O’Hearn	12 (April 15 - April 25)/	2 (April 29 - April 30)
Pehl	8 (June 1 - June 12)/	None
Toups	16 (May 2 - May 18)/	3 (May 22 G1 - May 24)
Villegas	8 (April 23 - May 18)/	4 (July 25 - July 28)

## BLUE ROCKS HITTERS NOTES

**#4 Austin Bailey, 2B/OF** 5'10, 160 Lives: Temecula, CA  
**LG: July 31 vs. FRE (0-for-4, RBI, 3LOB)** Age: 24 B/T: S/R  
**Homestand: 1-for-10, HR, 3RBI, 2R, BB, 2K, 6LOB**

**Notes:** Selected in the 21st Round of the 2015 June Draft out of the University of San Diego... Was selected as a Freshmen All-American by *Louisville Slugger* and to the WCC All-Freshmen team... Finished Collegiate Career batting .307 with 32 doubles, seven triples, 3HR and 107RBI. Started riding dirt bikes at the age of three years old.

**2015 Notes:**

- Began season with Rookie League Burlington (.308, 3HR, 19RBI, 35G)
- With Burlington, batted .345 against LHP and .299 against RHP
- June 23: Made professional debut going 2-for-4, R
- June 24: vs. Princeton Rays 3-for-4, 3RBI, 2R, 2B
- July 1: First Home Run (vs. Bluefield Blue Jays 2-for-3, HR)
- July 24: @ Greenville Astros 4-for-4, 2B, 2R
- Batted .318 with Lexington, driving in 17 and stealing three bases
- Promoted to Lexington in early-August: .455 vs. LHP and .260 vs. RHP
- Aug. 22: First HR w/Legends (vs. Hagerstown 4-for-4, 3RBI, 3R, 2 2B)

**2016 Notes:**

- Began the season in Advanced-A Wilmington
- vs. Left: .117 (1R, 1RBI, 12BB/14K, 1SB, 2CS, 1GIDP)
- vs. Right: .288 (30R, 9-2B, 4-3B, 1HR, 23RBI, 13BB/35K, 5GIDP, 2SB)
- April 8: Debuted with WIL, hitting RBI single in first AB (1-for-4)
- Apr. 8-17: At least one hit in first seven games (10-for-24, 3 2B)
- Apr. 26 @ CAR: Broke out of 2-for-16 slump with double
- April 27 @ CAR: 3-for-4 and four straight hits dating back to 4/26's 2B
- Apr. 29-May 27: 12-for-69, 7R, 6RBI, 9BB/17K, HBP, 5 GIDP, CS, PO
- May 29 G2: 1-for-2, 2-Run GW-Triple in top of the 10th in 3-1 win.
- June 9 vs. SAL: 3-for-4, R, SB
- June 14 vs. W-S: 2RBI in 3-2 14 inning win (1-for-5, 2RBI)
- June 24 @ W-S: Scored GW-R after 7th inn 3B (2-for-4, 3B, R)
- June 27 vs. LYN: Went 2-for-3 from RT side, was hitting .091 vs. LHPs
- June 13 - July 4: 18-G on Base (19-for-61, 2-3B, 2-2B, 6RBI, 8R, 7BB)
- July 29 vs. FRE: 1st HR in 82 games (W, 9-8, 1-for-3, 2R-HR, 2R, BB)

**They said it:** "I think I tend to simplify things, and just play the game. It's the same exact game in College, Little League, High School. I just basically try to simplify it and have fun... I would consider myself a somewhat aggressive hitter so if I see a pitch I like early in the count then I'm going to be swinging. That's just kind of how I've been my whole career and my whole life. I've always just kind of had an aggressive mentality in life so that's where that comes from in the game... I'm not the kind of guy that guesses at pitches or is going to assume a breaking ball is coming right here unless he's thrown a first pitch curveball to nine of the last 10 batters, then I'll be sitting first pitch curveball. But other than that I'm trying to pick up the ball as early as possible, get a pitch I can hit, and hit it hard... For sure my Dad helped me the most in my baseball career... All the days where he helped me hit and throw and field paid off, which is kind of cool."

**#23 Carlos Diaz, IF** 5'8, 145 Lives: Carabobo, VZ  
**LG: July 31 vs. FRE: (1-for-3, SB)** Age: 23 B/T: S/R  
**Homestand: 0-for-4, K, 1LOB, SB**

**Notes:** Signed as a Non-Drafted Free Agent on September 18, 2012. A career .275 hitter in MiLB, 23-2B, 5-3B, 0HR, 58RBI, 48SB, 24CS.

**2013 Notes:**

- Debuted with the DSL Royals (65 G, .266, 10-2B, 1-3B, 18SB, 10CS)
- Went hitless in first 5-Gs. Scored multi-Rs in 7 Gs w/16 multi-hit games
- June 8: First pro hit(s): 3-for-3, R, BB, RBI, SB
- June 8 started a 9-game hit streak,
- 3rd game of streak (4-for-5, 2B,R, RBI). Last (3-for-5, 2RBI)

**2014 Notes:**

- 2nd Straight year w/DSL Royals (68 G, .279, 9-2B, 4-3B, 23RBI, 21SB)
- Seven hits in first three games including four in second game of season
- June 5-17: 11 game hit streak
- July 28: First career 3RBI game. 2-for-5, 3B, 3RBI

**2015 Notes:**

- Played every game except 3 w/AZL (39G, .301, 3-2B, 15RBI, 8SB, 2CS)
- 1st game of season: 4-for-6, R, RBI
- July 13: 4-for-5, 2B, R
- August 2-4: two hits in three straight games
- August 28: 4-for-5, 3R, 2RBI
- Hit safely in two of three games at the end of the year with the Chukars

**2016 Notes:**

- Started season in Extended Spring Training before breaking out with Omaha
- For the Triple-A team (6G, 2-for-15, R, K, CS)
- Transferred to Double-A Northwest Arkansas on June 1
- 17G, .279, 4R, 1-2B, RBI, 4BB/6K, 1SB, 1CS
- June 1: Only three hit game of season (3-for-4, R, SB)
- June 19: Only double of season (2-for-4, 2B, R)
- June 27: Debuted as a defensive replacement with the Rocks
- vs. Left: .321 (1R, 0RBI, 1-2B, 1BB/5K, 0SB, 1CS, 1GIDP)
- vs. Right: .212 (1R, 0-2B, 0-3B, 1RBI, 2BB/5K, 1GIDP, 0SB/1CS)
- July 3 vs. W-S: First hit with the Blue Rocks (1-for-3)
- July 25 @ LYN: First 3-Hit G/RBI w/Rocks (3-for-4, squeeze bunt RBI)
- July 10-26: Hit safely in 10 of 11 (14-for-40-- .350, 2B, R, RBI)

**They said it:** "My favorite position is definitely shortstop because when you play short you can pretty much play third and second base as those are easier. I prepare myself during batting practice and I'm always ready to play all three whenever the manager asks me to... I'm grateful to be playing in the league right now. I'm not thinking about anything else right now. Anywhere I play is a good place and I'm grateful to be playing baseball anywhere, just happy to be playing the sport. I'm happy to come to the park everyday whether its Double-A or Advanced-A, I'll play the same way wherever the Royals send me."

**#22 Brian Bien, IF** 6'0, 175 Lives: Midland, OH  
**LG: July 29 vs. FRE: 0-for-3, BB, 3LOB** Age: 23 B/T: R/R  
**Homestand: 0-for-3, BB, 3LOB**

**Notes:** Selected in the 31st Round of the 2015 Draft out of Bowling Green U. Finished career as the all-time leader in putouts, 3rd in ABs (709), 6th in Hits (227) and 9th in games played (198). Was named First Team All-MAC as a shortstop while leading the team with a .351 BA and reached base safely in 46 of 52 games. Had 20 Multi-hit games and two four hit games while going 17-for-24 in stolen bases. Finished career batting .320 with 27 2Bs and three triples but no homers. Two brothers, one of which (Tyler) played collegiately at Mt. St. Joseph.

**2015 Notes:**

- Spent majority of season with Burlington (Rk) and 5 Gs with Lexington
- LEX: 41 Gs, .302, 23-R, 4-2B, 2B RBI, 6SB/2CS (BUR, 5G, .421, 1-2B)
- Would've been 5th among Royals farmhands in BA if he had enough PAs
- Ended season reaching safely in last 19 starts, 15 with BUR, 4 with LEX
- 16 multi-hit games combined at both levels, with seven 3+ hit games
- June 24 @ Princeton: Debuted by going 2-for-4, 2RBI, R
- July 30 vs. Danville: First 3-hit game (3-for-5, 4RBI, R, 2SB)
- July 31 @ Elizabethton: First 4-hit game (4-for-5, 2B, R, 3RBI)
- August 24 @ Princeton: 3-for-6, 2R, 2-2B, RBI
- August 25 @ Princeton: 4-for-5, 2RBI
- Sept. 3 vs. Hagerstown: Debuted with LEX going 1-for-4, R, BB

**2016 Notes:**

- Began season in Extended Spring Training before Moved to WIL on 5/26
- Debuted on 5/27 as Defensive Replacement in bottom of 9th of 3-1 win
- May 29 G2 @ MB: First start as Blue Rock (0-for-2, replaced in 8th for PH)
- June 1 vs. LYN: First hit and first 3RBI as Blue Rock (1-for-3, 3RBI)
- June 3 vs. LYN: Recorded two outs in 2 batters, pitching in 10th of 16-11 L (K)
- June 11 vs. SAL: GW RBI single in 7th of 2-1 Rocks comeback win (1-for-3, RBI)
- June 18-23: Three straight games with two hits. BA went from .211 to .333
- July 4 @ POT: First three hit game with Rocks (3-for-4, 2R, RBI)
- July 6 @ POT: First four hit game with Rocks (4-for-5, R)

**They said it:** "Being in Extended... at first after Spring Training you obviously want to make a team, but once you go to Extended you just have to try to work your way out of there. Whether it is a lot of early work or whatever. It's a grind out there. It's hot. I'm glad all that work paid off and I'm glad I'm up here and hopefully I'll be here for a little bit. It's good I was able to put in the work there and it's now paying off... It's a lot different there in Extended because there are not a lot of fans and games can be six or seven innings and be at 10:30 in the morning. The atmosphere is not really there so you have to create your own atmosphere. Coming here, it was real nice playing in front of fans and in games that really goes toward a record and trying to make the playoffs so that was definitely nice."

**#7 Brandon Downes, OF** 6'3, 195 Lives: South Plainfield, N.J.  
**LG: July 31 vs. FRE (2-for-4, 2B, RBI, 2R, K)** Age: 23 B/T: R/R  
**Homestand: 3-for-11, 2B, 3RBI, 3R, 3K, 8LOB**

**Notes:** Was initially drafted by the Red Sox in the 43rd Round of the 2011 Draft, but declined and went to UVA. Team finished as Runner-Ups in the CWS his Junior year... Was named to CWS and all Regional Team. Reached base safely in 55 of 61 games as a sophomore. Selected as New Jersey's representative for Best in 50 States team by Max Prep in high school. Sister Kelly played softball at Drexel.... Selected by KC in 7th round of 2014 Draft

**2014 Notes:**

- Spent entire season with Idaho Falls (.308, 23RBI, 13-2B, 4-3B, 3HR, 6SB)
- August 6: First HR vs. Helena Brewers (1-for-3, HR, R)

**2015 Notes:**

- Spent the entire season with Lexington save for one at bat with Wilmington
- Batted .251, with 46 XBH (29-2B, 3-3B, 14HR, 59RBI with Legends
- 22 multi-hit games. 29 2Bs & 14 HRs were second on the team

**2016 Notes:**

- Began the season in Advanced-A Wilmington
- April 7: First hit and RBI as a Blue Rock vs. POT (1-for-4, RBI)
- April 11-22: 13-G on base streak (13-for-51, HR, 5 2B, 6R, 7BB, 4RBI)
- Apr. 24-May 14: 13-for-58, 4 2B, 5RBI, 4R, 25K
- May 13-22: 14-for-37, GS, 5R, 11RBI, 5BB/11K, 21LOB, CS, PO
- May 15 @ SAL: First Rock with 4RBI in a game (1-for-4, 2B, 4RBI, R)
- May 20 vs. CAR: Grand Slam/1st 4-Hit G of year (4-for-5, 4RBI, 2R)
- May 25 @ LYN: Second home run in five games (1-for-5, HR, 3K)
- June 10 vs. SAL: Go-Ahead 2-Run HR in 7th of 5-4 win (1-for-4, HR, 3K)
- July 22-31: 11-for-28, 2-2B, 8R, 7RBI, 5BB/6K, 2HBP, 5SB

**They said it:** "I'm excited to be back here. It's definitely nice (being so close to home). My parents can make it out, it's only an hour-and-a-half drive for them. My dad, my mom, brother sister, love to come out to games. When I was in Virginia they'd come down every weekend, and that was like a five hour drive so I imagine they might get here on some weekday games if they have time. It's really nice to play so close to home, if you're every feeling homesick I can just see my mom and dad just an hour and a half away so I feel like I'm going to be really comfortable here... I'm gonna get some of my best friends from home to come out... I'm sure if I mess up they'll have some smart comment after the game... My Junior year I hurt my wrist and it lingered through the season. I took some time off before I went to Idaho, but still didn't really have that much power so I was really just going with the pitch and hitting it the other way so it helped the average. It healed up before I went to Lexington and the power numbers went up and it kinda led to me taking a little bit bigger swings than I wanted to, causing a little bit more popouts and strikeouts. Although it wasn't the best year (in terms of batting average), it was encouraging for me to know I can get some of the power behind it again knowing my wrist felt good. It was kind of a down year, but at the same time it was encouraging for me..."



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**#13 Samir Duenez, 1B** 6'1, 195 Lives: Catia La Mar, VZ  
**LG: July 31 vs. FRE (1-for-4, R, K, 1LOB)** Age: 20 B/T: L/R  
**Homestand: 5-for-12, 2B, 2RBI, 2R, BB, 2K, 6LOB**

**Notes:** Signed as a non-drafted Free Agent on July 7, 2012. Made his professional debut at the age of 17. Surprise Player of the Year and Arizona League Postseason All-Star in 2013. Rated as the 16th best prospect in the Arizona League by *Baseball America* in 2013 and the 17th best prospect in the Pioneer League in 2014.

**2013 Notes:**

- Spent entire year w/AZL Royals: .294, 12-2B, 2-3B, 19RBI in 47 G
- Surprise PoY and Postseason All-Star: 17 multi-hit games
- June 20 vs. Rangers: 1st pro game (2-for-5, 2B, RBI)
- June 21 @ Rangers: 1st multi RBI game (2-for-5, 2B, 2RBI)
- July 13 @ D-Back: 4-for-5, R, 2RBI

**Notes 2014:**

- Started w/LEX (41 G, .232, 9RBI), but ended w/IDA (39 G, .304, 9-XBH, 27RBI)
- Missed two weeks of time in mid-june before missing time from 6/22-7/26
- June 19 vs. Orem: First pro home run (1-for-4, 3R-HR, 4RBI, R, BB)
- Aug. 4 vs. Helena: 2-for-4, 2B, 4RBI, BB/K

**2015 Notes:**

- Spent entire year w/LEX (101 G, .266, 13-2B, 4-3B, 1HR, 37RBI, 11SB, 24BB)
- 24 multi-hit games, eight multi-RBI games,
- June 12 vs. GBoro: 4-for-5, 2B, 3R, 3RBI)
- Aug. 3 vs. Augusta: 5-for-6, 2B, 2R, RBI

**2016 Notes:**

- Started the season with Lexington (68 G, .272, 15-2B, 3-3B, 6HR, 49 RBI, 14SB)
  - Apr. 10-13: RBI in four straight games, eight RBI total
  - Two four hit games in the month of April
  - Six 3-RBI games with Lexington, 21 multi-hit games, eight 3+ games
  - Called up to Wilmington on June 22 after All-Star Break
  - June 23 @ W-S: Debut with Rocks (2-for-4, 2B, 2RBI, K)
  - June 29: First HR w/Rocks in 7-5 Win (1-for-4, 3R-HR, 3RBI, K)
  - July 2 vs. W-S: First triple of year and stolen base as Rock (3-for-4, 3B, 2RBI, SB)
  - First 24 Gs w/Rocks: 6HR, 1-3B, 4-2B, 20RBI, 15R, 11BB/14K, 6SB, 1CS
  - July 21-31: 19-for-47, 3B, 4-2B, 8R, 10RBI, HBP, 4BB, 6K, 18LOB, 2SB
- Jamie Quirk on Duenez:** "He doesn't over think it at the plate. A lot of guys over think their at bats and guess. He just reacts to what he sees. It's a good thing to have. He's a young guy. Hopefully he stays with that approach. Some guys as they get experience try to outthink themselves and he just is an aggressive guy. His mindset is "I see a strike, I swing at it." ... He brings that big left-handed bat to the club and he's been great for us since coming here and he is sneaky athletic, which a lot of people don't give him credit for."

**#16 Mike Hill, IF** 6'2, 195 Lives: Orange, CA  
**LG: July 31 vs. FRE (2-for-4, 2B, K, 1LOB)** Age: 24 B/T: L/R  
**Homestand: 2-for-4, 2B, K, 1LOB**

**Notes:** Selected in the 22nd Round of the 2014 Draft. Graduated from LA Quinta High in Westminster, CA in 2010 here he was a two-time league MVP. Attended Long Beach State, starting at third base, shortstop and all three outfield positions. Batted .336 as a junior in 2013. Named a Pioneer League All-Star after leading the circuit in triples the same year (8). Played for the Melbourne Aces of the Australian League following 2015 season while playing 42 games between 1B, 3B and catcher. (.266, 8-2B, 2-3B, HR, 16 RBI)

**2014 Notes:**

- Played all season w/Rk-IDA (63G, .288, 11-2B, 8-3B, 3HR, 32RBI, 3SB)
- 19 multi-hit games on the year
- June 17 @ Orem: First pro hit (1-for-3)
- Hit safely in next four games including 4-4 on June 19 2-2B, R
- July 4 vs. Ogen: First HR & multi RBI G (1-for-3, HR, R, 2RBI, 2BB)
- July 14-29: Collected multiple hits in eight of 12 games

**2015 Notes:**

- Spent entire year except one AB w/LEX (.252, 18-2B, 5-3B, 6HR, 37RBI)
- Had 18 multi-hit games with Lexington
- April 17 vs. WV: First career 4RBI game (2-for-4, 3B, 4RBI)
- May 28 vs. Gville: First HR w/LEX (1-for-4, HRm RBI)
- July 20-25: Drove in seven runs in a four game span
- July 30 vs. Gville: First career 5RBI game (2-for-4, 2-2B, 5RBI)

**2016 Notes:**

- Started the season w/LEX (61 Gs, .263, 30R, 15-2B, 0-3B, 6HR, 21 RBI)
  - Did not pick up his first multi-hit game until May 9 @ GBoro (2-for-4)
  - May 21- June 11: Ten game hit streak (17-for-32, 5-2B, 7RBI, 5R, HR)
  - July 4-9: Four games, going 9-for-17, 2-2B, 2HR, 5R, 5RBI)
  - 11 multi-hit games on the year with Lexington
  - July 31 Called up to WIL (2-for-4, 2B) in his debut
- "I always batted without gloves growing up, but I changed it in college because I played summer ball and it'd get really hot and my hands would get sweaty and I realized I was going to need (batting gloves) in the future. I'd been using them in pro ball and then all of a sudden I was like, 'that's enough.' I wasn't doing too well so I figured let's try something new and I started using no batting gloves and right away I started to take off... My stance kind of came from watching video of Anthony Rizzo and it was all over MLB Network last year, talking about his two strike approach and I just happened to notice that he was open... I just tried that and said, 'you know what, I'm going to open up a little bit so I can see the ball a little better and I can get both eyes on the pitcher,' and it turned out to be way more open than Rizzo, but that was how it changed, just watching the video on him... Every guy will tell you that they look at video on professional hitters and.. it just kind of sparked something in my head, and I figured... let's try to turn. Because I had a tendency to turn too much in closed to where you could almost see my numbers, the pitcher, my full numbers and that's not good so I just made an extreme adjustment and it just turned out to look like that."

**#29 Elier Hernandez, OF** 6'3, 197 Lives: San Cristobal, D.R.  
**LG: July 31 vs. FRE (2-for-4, RBI)** Age: 21 B/T: R/R  
**Homestand: 4-for-12, R, RBI, 4K**

**Notes:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent on 7-2-2011. Currently ranked as the 26th best prospect in the Royals' organization according to *Baseball America* after being ranked 22nd prior to last season. Signed at 16 years-old for a reported \$3 million.

**2012 Notes:**

- Spent the entire season with Rookie-Level Idaho Falls
- Aug. 22 vs. Billings: First career five-RBI game

**2013 Notes:**

- Spent whole year w/Idaho Falls (66 Gs: .301, 26XBH, 44RBI, .350 OBP)
- Rated as the 11th best prospect in the Pioneer League by *Baseball America*
- Led the League in triples (8), and was second in at-bats (289) and hits (87)

**2014 Notes:**

- Spent the entire season with Lexington (.264, 19 2B, 4 3B, 9 HR, 34 RBI)
- Career-highs in Gs (111), ABs (420), Hs (111), Rs (54), and HRs (9)

**2015 Notes:**

- Started the season with Lexington before finishing year with Wilmington.
- Batted .290, 19 2B, 5HR, 42RBI in 74 games for the Legends
- Apr. 22 vs. Greenville: 3-4, 2B, HR, 3RBI
- Jul. 7: Called-up to Adv.-A Wilmington
- Batted .232 with 1HR 12RBI 10XBH and 47K in 50G with Rocks
- Aug. 6-14: Adv-A high seven-game hitting streak (10-for-29, 2B, 2R)

**Notes 2016:**

- Began the season with Advanced-A Wilmington
- vs. Left: .276, 12R, 10-2B, 1-3B, 2HR, 17RBI, 5BB/24K, 3SB
- vs. Right: .207, 24R, 12-2B, 1-3B, 0HR, 17RBI, 19BB/64K, 4SB, 2CS
- April 10 vs. POT: 3-for-5 with an RBI for first three hits of the season
- April 14 @ POT: Snapped out of 0-for-12 slump with WIL's first HR of year
- April 21-May 3: 5-for-45, 2-2B, 4RBI, R, 9K, 1 GIDP, 14LOB
- May 8 v.s MB: Second Rock to score 3 runs in a game (2-for-3, 2B, 3R, 2BB)
- May 7-15: 9 Gs AVG went from .153 to .208 (13-for-35, 5 2Bs, 5 Rs, 2RBI, 5BB)
- June 3 vs. LYN: 4-RBI in 16-11 (10 inning) loss (2-for-6, 2B, 3B, 4RBI, K)
- June 14 vs. W-S: Scored two Rs in 3-2 14 inning win (2-for-5, 2R, K, LOB)
- June 12-27: 15-for-52 (.288). BA at .209, highest since Game Four of Season
- July 15: First home run in 80 games (2-for-4, HR, 2RBI, R, K)
- July 13-31: 23-for-65, 11R, HR, 4-2B, 5RBI, HBP, BB/12K (nine two-hit games)

**They said it:** "It was a privilege (to be signed at 16). In (the Dominican Republic) it is the age that players typically sign with Major League teams. I was honored to be given an opportunity to sign at that age and I'm glad to be here. It was hard, when I became a part of a professional team I had to leave my family back (in D.R.) and think about my job and try to be a better player everyday."

**#7 Chad Johnson, C** 6'0, 185 Lives: Galesburg, IL  
**LG: July 31 vs. (0-for-3, K, 2LOB)** Age: 22 B/T: R/R  
**Homestand: 0-for-11, 4K, 7LOB**

**Notes:** Drafted by the Royals in the 5th Round of the 2012 Draft out of Galesburg HS in Illinois. Bypassed a scholarship to Ill. St. Univ. to sign w/ Royals...Father Kevin played college baseball at Truman State Univ.

**2012 Notes:**

- Spent entire season w/the AZL Royals (.260, 10-2B, 1-3B, 1HR, 23RBI)
- June 22: First Pro hit @ AZL Padres (2-for-4, 3R, 2RBI, 2B, 2BB)

**2013 Notes:**

- Split time between Burlington (40 games) and Lexington (four games)
- Batted just .219 with Burlington before getting call up to Legends (.429)
- August 3: Hit only HR of season @ Princeton Rays (3-for-4, HR, 4RBI)

**2014 Notes:**

- Spent season w/LEX. (105 G: .233 BA). Career highs: RBI--39, HR--4

**2015 Notes:**

- Spent the entire season with the Legends and batted career-high .284 w/3HR 32RBI
- Career high in 2Bs (20) & BBs (50). Four 3-hit games, 16 multi hit Gs
- Missed the entire month of May and much of June with an ankle injury

**2016 Notes:**

- Began the season with Advanced-A Wilmington
- vs. Left: .118, 3R, 1-2B, 0-3B, 0HR, 2RBI, 6BB/27K, 1SB
- vs. Right: .235, 18R, 7-2B, 2-3B, 4HR, 14RBI, 31BB/62K, 2SB, 5GIDP
- April 11: Stole two bases in game, came into game with 3 total in career
- April 22-30: 1-for-16 with an RBI, six walks and five strikeouts
- May 5 vs. MB: First 3-hit game w/Rocks (3-for-4, K)
- May 7- June 1: 4-for-41, 4R, RBI, 2B, 13BB/20K in last 15 games
- June 1 vs. LYN: Snapped 0-for-24 slump with RBI single (1-for-3)
- June 3 & 4: Back-to-back Gs w/XBHs 3-for-8, 3B, 2B, 4RBI, R, BB, K
- June 9 vs. SAL: 1st Home Run of season (1-for-4, HR, RBI, 2R, BB, 3K)
- June 1-16: Season best 11-G H steak (15-for-40, 2HR, 2 2B, 3B, 8RBI, R)
- June 9, 12: Home Runs in two of three games
- 5/29-6/19: 17 G on-base streak 16-for-59, 9BB, 6R, 8RBI, 2-2B, 3B, 2HR
- July 8 vs. MB: Solo HR in 1-0 win, Lovvorn's first W (1-for-3, HR, RBI)
- July 9 vs. MB: Back-to-back games with HRs
- July 11-31: 5-for-45, 3B, 5R, 6BB, 19K (struck out in 24 of last 28 games)

**They said it:** "All the hitting coaches were telling me, I was drafted out of high school and my bat wasn't very good the first couple of years, and they just kept telling me you need to get more at bats and more at bats and more at bats and finally it just hit that point where I just quit worrying so much about my results and just started worrying about hitting the ball hard. I think that's what clicked for me. The rhythm was there and I just started seeing the ball very well and everything clicked for me... Pitchers don't always have control where it's going, but when you're able to spend time with a staff, like we do in Wilmington, you get to know guys and get to know... where it's going... It's just... learning where they like the ball and talking to them. It's just communicating, getting to know the staff and having a connection with them on the mound."

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**#12 Cody Jones, OF** 5'11, 175 **Lives: Round Rock, TX**  
**LG: July 31 vs. FRE (0-for-3, R, BB, 1LOB)** **Age: 23** **B/T: S/R**  
**Homestand: 0-for-6, 2R, 3BB, 2LOB, SB**

**Notes:** Graduated from Stony Point High School (TX) in 2011 where he hit .359 as a Sophomore, .393 as a Junior and .367 as a Senior. Attended Temple College as a Freshmen, recording a .509 OBP with 49 hits in 40 Games. Transferred to TCU where was named 2015 Big 12 Player of the Year as a senior, hitting .353/.464 with a conference high 33 stolen bases while starting all 66 games and batting leadoff and playing CF. Was selected by the Indians in the 38th Round of the 2014 draft, but did not sign.

**2015 Notes:**

- Spent first three Gs of season with AZL Royals (.545, 3B, 3RBI, 2SB)
- July 1 @ AZL D-Backs: Debuted by going 3-for-3, 3B, R, 2RBI
- July 3 @ AZL Padres: First two pro stolen bases (1-for-5, 2R, RBI, 2SB)
- July 4 promoted to Idaho Falls (53 Gs, .278, 47Rs, 6 2B, 5 3B, 16 RBI, 22SB)
- July 4 vs. Orem: 2-for-5, 2R
- July 6 vs. Orem: First multi-XBH Game (3-for-4, 2 2B, 2RBI)
- July 28 vs. Orem: First 4-hit game as a pro (4-for-5, 3B)
- 19 multi-hit games on the season. Stole 24 bases in 29 attempts.

**2016 Notes:**

- Spent entire year w/Lexington (.291, 27 2B, 5 3B, 7 HR, 44 RBI, 31 SB)
- Finished the season with 33 multi-hit games
- April 18: 1st career Grand Slam/4RBI Game (vs. WVP 1-for-4, HR, 4RBI)
- June 28-July 14: 13-Game hit streak (Five 3-hit games, one four hit game)

**2016 Notes:**

- Began the season w/Lexington (39 G, .300, 5-2B, 2-3B, 1HR, 11RBI, 11SB)
- vs. Left (.222, 5R, 0-2B, 1-3B, 0-HR, 2RBI, 7BB/5K, 3SB, 2CS, 0GIDP)
- vs. Right (.205: 16R, 5-2B, 0-3B, 0-HR, 4RBI, 26BB/30K, 13SB, 1GIDP)
- Apr. 7 vs. Lakewood: Went 1-for-3 with 2RBI and 2 BBs in 1st G of season
- Apr. 24 vs. WV: First career home run (2-for-4, 2R, 2RBI)
- May 23: Called up to Wilmington
- May 24: Debuted with the Blue Rocks going 0-for-4
- May 25: First hits w/Rocks came on BDay (3-for-5, R, 2RBI, BB, SB, CS/PO)
- June 28 vs. LYN: First triple with the Rocks (1-for-3, 3B, BB)
- July 3 vs. W-S: First 3BB game w/Rocks (0-for-2, 2R, 3BB, 2SB, 2LOB)
- 6/18- 7/4: 14-G on Base streak (12-for-38, 9R, 3RBI, 2B, 3B, 11BB, 6SB)
- Went on the Disabled List on July 11 due to a right hamstring injury
- Came off of Disabled List on July 29 vs. FRE

**They said it:** "I'm excited to play here and I loved getting that call up... I wasn't expecting it because it was so early and so much can happen, but I got the call and it was great. Once I get on base I want to get in scoring position because I know the guys behind me can swing the bat and drive me in. I need to be on base and score runs and help the team any way I can..... I'm looking forward to playing every day, that's the goal and that's why I'm here. I love playing baseball and I'm looking to that more than anything else and doing what I can to help the club win."

**#34 Robert Pehl, IF** 6'1, 205 **Lives: Chehalis, WA**  
**LG: July 27 @ LYN (0-for-4, K, 1LOB)** **Age: 24** **B/T: R/R**  
**Road Trip: 5-for-17, 2-2B, R, 3RBI, 2BB, 5K, 6LOB**

**Notes:** Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 11th Round of the 2014 Draft...Graduated W.F. West High, Chehalis, Wash (2011) with a 3.97 GPA...Batted over .500 all four seasons, helping his team to a 91-9 mark over four years and the 2010 state championship...Attended the University of Washington. played high school and college ball with Erik Forgione, who is currently in the Pirates organization.

**2014 Notes:**

- Spent entire year with Rookie-Level Idaho Falls
- Batted 332, with 3 HR, 41 RBIs for the Chukars
- June 17 vs. ORM: Made professional debut (0-for-2, BB)
- Pioneer League All-Star, Postseason All-Star
- Tied for fifth in the league in hits (80) and sixth in doubles (16)
- Seventh in APP League in average (.332) and on-base percentage (.400)
- Ninth in APP League in RBI (41)

**2015 Notes:**

- Spent the entire season w/Blue Rocks (81Gs, .225, 4HR, 12XBH, 22RBI)
- April 12: Recorded first Adv-A hit at MB. Went 2-3 with R, RBI, BB, SB
- July 22: @ Salem (1-for-2, HR, 3RBI, R, 2 BB)
- July 25: vs. Lynchburg (3-for-4, 2B, 3RBI) and his triple capped a five-run ninth inning that tied the game, which Wilmington won in 10 innings
- Batted .258 in the season's first half but just .194 after the All-Star break
- Batted .270 vs LHP and .207 vs RHP
- Batted .252 at home but with .319 OBP; Batted .198 but with .327 OBP on road

**2016 Notes:**

- Began the season at Advanced-A Wilmington
- 11 of 20 hits this season have been doubles
- April 21- May 5: 0-for-19 in five games, 3Ks, 3BB
- May 7 G2 vs. MB: Drove in 2nd run of 2-0 shutout, going 1-for-3 with 2B, RBI
- May 8 vs. MB: First 3-hit, 3-RBI game of year (3-for-4, 2B, 3RBI, BB, K)
- May 18 vs. FRE: Scored game-tying run in 3-2 walk-off win
- June 1 & 2 vs. LYN: Reached base in 7 of 8 PA (4-for-5, 2-2B, 2RBI, R, 2BB, HBP)
- June 14 vs. W-S: PR for Banuelos in 14th inning and scored GW Run in 3-2 win
- July 1 vs. W-S: Made his second pitching appearance (1.0, 1H, 1R, 1ER)
- July 2 vs. W-S: First time in starting lineup since June 23 (2-for-3, 2B, 2B, RBI, 2R)
- Moved up to Triple-A on July 8, came back on July 11
- Went 0-for-7, BB, R, 5K in Triple-A
- July 18 vs. LYN: 3rd pitching appearance of season. 1.OIP, 0H, 0R, 0K/1BB
- July 17-24: 7-for-20, 2-2B, 3RBI, R, 2BB, 4K

**They said it:** "The key for me is that I stick to my approach. I pick out a spot and I pick out a pitch that I like and try to stay disciplined and only look for that one. (I try to) not give in and swing at marginal pitches... You want to do what you can do, not let the pitcher dictate what you do in the at-bat. You've got to stay in control and just stick to what you do best and what you like to hit, especially when you're ahead in the count."

**#24 Anderson Miller, OF** 6'3, 208 **Lives: Lexington, KY**  
**LG: July 31 vs. FRE (2-for-4, HR, 2B, 2RBI, 2R, K)** **Age: 22** **B/T: L/L**  
**Homestand: 4-for-11, HR, 2B, 4R, BB, 3K, 3LOB, 2SB**

**Notes:** Selected in the 3rd Round of the 2015 June Draft...Graduated from Lafayette High School (KY.) in 2012 where he hit .417 at the plate and went 5-1 with a 1.71 ERA on the mound, earning first-team all state honors. Attended Western Kentucky University, but suffered a season-ending shoulder surgery in his 17th game as a freshmen. Returned to hit .335/.404/.475 as a sophomore, earning second-team All-Sun Belt Conference honors. Junior season was named First Team All-Conference USA to become the first Hilltopper to receive the honor (after the Hilltoppers changed conferences. Reached base safely in all but three games his junior season and has on-base streaks of 20+ on two separate occasions.

**2015 Notes:**

- Debuted and played 1 game for AZL Royals going 1-for-3, RBI on July 2
- Moved to Burlington for 10 Gs (.342, 3-2B, 2HR, 7RBI, 6R, 3SB)
- Hit safely of eight of ten games with Burlington
- July 8-16: 7-Game hit streak including five 2-hit games in a row
- July 8 @ Bristol: First Extra base hits as pro (2-for-4, HR, 2B, 2RBI, 2R)
- Finished season with LEX (.260, 43 G, 8-2B, 1-3B, 2HR, 21RBI, 14BB)
- Aug. 8 vs. Aug: First 3-hit/4RBI game (3-for-6, HR, 4RBI, 2R)
- Hit safely in 19 of 27 games in August, including 9 multi-hit games
- Finished the season with 19 multi-hit games overall in 54 games

**2016 Notes:**

- Began the season with Lexington (42G, .289, 12-2B, 1-3B, 3HR, 18RBI)
- April 11-13: Six hits in a three game span (2-2B, 3RBI, 1R)
- Missed the last 11 days of April and all of May for surgery to remove Hamate Bone from right wrist. Came back on June 6
- June 9-12: Seven hits in four days, including three doubles, 3RBI
- Hit safely in 16 of 22 games in June including nine multi-hit games
- Hit three home runs all in July
- July 5 @ ASH: 3-for-5, HR, 3RBI, R
- Called up to Wilmington on July 12
- vs. Left: .083, 1R, 0-2B, 1-3B, 0HR, 3RBI, 1BB/13K, 0SB
- vs. Right: .225, 7R, 3-2B, 0-3B, 2HR, 6RBI, 1BB/9K, 2SB
- July 13 @ SAL: First hit/XBH/RBI with Rocks (1-for-5, 2B, RBI, R, 2K)
- July 21 @ MB: First HR w/Rocks (2-for-4, HR, 3B, 4RBI, 2R)
- July 29 vs. FRE: First SBs w/Rocks (2-for-4, 2R, BB, 2SB)
- July 31 vs. FRE: 2nd HR w/Rocks (2-for-4, HR, 2B, 2RBI, 2R)

**They said it:** "My favorite part about playing in Lexington was being able to go home and eat lunch with my parents. I was always able to see them after games and getting to play in front of them on a nightly basis, that was probably the coolest part... I think more than anything I was able to take a step back while I was down in Arizona rehabbing and work on some things with some of the hitting coaches down there... To get down there and work with them and really break down some things and come back with a game plan of what I wanted to do with my swing was probably the most important thing that I came back from the surgery with... There was just a couple of things that I wanted to do. More than anything mechanically, it was about the approach at the plate."

**#6 Luis Villegas, C** 5'10, 170 **Lives: Maracay, Aragua, VZ**  
**LG: July 28 vs. FRE (0-for-2, BB, K, 1LOB)** **Age: 23** **B/T: R/R**  
**Homestand: 0-for-2, BB, K, 1LOB**

**Notes:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent on July 2, 2009. Was named a 2011 Dominican League All-Star.

**2010 Notes:**

- Spent entire season with DSL Royals (.218, HR, 8 RBI, 6 HBP, 18 BB)
- May 29: Debuted against the DSL Mets (0-for-1)
- June 1: First career hit (1-for-3, HBP)
- August 14: First HR vs. DSL Yankees (2). 1-for-2, HR, 2RBI, 2R, BB.

**2011 Notes:**

- Spent entire season with DSL Royals (.244, HR, 23 RBI).
- Named to the All-Star team. 38 walks to just 22 strikeouts for a .397 OBP.
- June 23 & 24: 3 RBI in each game, going 2-for-4 both days.

**2012 Notes:**

- Spent the entire season with the AZL Royals (.232, HR, 7 RBI, 6XBHs)
- July 9: Best game of year @ AZL Padres (3-for-3, HR, 2RBI, 2R, BB)

**2013 Notes:**

- Spent entire season with Burlington (19 Games: .222, 2 2B, 0 RBI)

**2014 Notes:**

- Spent the season in Lexington, appearing in just eight games due to injury.

**2015 Notes:**

- Played 26 games with Lexington, one with Burlington and six with Wilmington
- Six Multi-hit games in first portion of season before missing most of June.
- July 10: First game with Wilmington (@ Lynchburg, 0-for-3, BB, RBI)
- July 12: First hit with Wilmington (@ Lynchburg, 1-for-4)
- July 21: Final and best game as Blue Rock (@ Carolina, 3-for-4, 2B, RBI)
- August 28 & August 31: Homered in back-to-back games played

**2016 Notes:**

- Opened the season in Advanced-A Wilmington
- April 20 @ FRE: First 2-RBI game w/WIL, second three hit game w/WIL
- May 18 vs. FRE: Hit game-tying triple and scored GW-Run in bottom of 9th
- June 4: Transferred to Triple A (8G, 2-for-21, 2B, RBI, 3K/2BB)
- June 29: Added back to Blue Rocks, July 1 first game back (2-for-4)
- July 6 sent to Double-A: 2-for-6 in two games, 2RBI
- July 12 came to Wilmington
- July 14 @ SAL: First game back with Rocks (1-for-4, 2B, K, 1LOB)

**They said it:** "I worked this offseason to get my body in better shape and put in a lot of work with the trainers in spring training. I feel 100% right now...I study all the pitchers so that by the time game comes, I already know what they want to do, what their best pitches are, I'm prepared so that when that big moment comes... I think my biggest strength behind the plate is my blocking. I know how to control the game behind the plate and control pitchers."

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**#39 Jacob Bodner, RHP 5'10, 188 Age: 23 Lives: Danville, KY Games: 18 Record: 0-2 ERA: 6.75 SV: 0/2 H: 1 IR/S: 7/6 Last App: July 31 vs. FRE (H: 1.0IP, 0H, 0R, 0ER, 0K/0BB, 0IR/0S)**

**Notes:** Selected in the 27th Round of the 2015 Draft out of Xavier University...Named All big East Academic in 2015...Named the Royals' Appalachian Pitcher of the Year in 2015. Was All District honoree in basketball while in high school (Boyle County). The son of Scott and Sherry Bodner and has a sister Samantha who was a cheerleader on the Xavier Basketball team.

**Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Slider, Changeup**

**2015 Notes:**

- Spent almost entire year w/Burlington
- 16 Gs: 2-0, 0.77, 23.1 IP, 5 SVs 15Hs, 2R/2ER, 26K/3BB
- Held opponents coreless in 14 of his 16 appearances with Burlington
- June 24 @ Princeton: Pro debut (1.1 IP, 1H, 0R, 0K/0BB, 1HBP)
- July 3 vs. Kingsport: First pro save (1IP, 0H, 0R, 1K/0BB)
- July 21 vs. BRI: Career high 3IP in extra INN G (2H, 1R, 1ER, 3K/0BB)
- July 25 @ Greenville: First pro win (1.2IP, 2H, 0R, 1K/0BB, 1HBP)
- Did not allow a run in final seven appearances with Bees
- Sept. 3: Moved to Idaho Falls (2Gs, 0-0, 13.50, 4ER in 2.2 IP, 4K/5BB)
- Sept. 3 @ Orem: Tied career high in Ks/BBs (1.1IP, 1H, 1R, 3K/3BB)
- Sept. 7 @ Orem: Most runs given up as a pro (3 runs in 1.1 IP)

**2016 Notes:**

- Began the season at Low-A Lexington
- 2-0, 3.60, 7Gs, 3 SVs, 10.0 IP, 8H, 4R, 4ER, 6K/5BB, 2HR
- No runs allowed in first five appearances (3 saves and a win)
- Apr. 7 vs. Lakewood: Debut with Legends: SV, 1IP, 1H, 0R, 1K/1BB
- May 5 vs. DEL: Tied most runs allowed, 2IP, 4H, 3R, 3ER, 2BB, HR
- May 16: Promoted to Wilmington
- Left/Right Breakdown
- vs. Left: .373, 16R, 4-2B, 1-3B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 16K/6BB, 1SB, HBP
- vs. Right: .296, 10R, 3-2B, 0-3B, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 21K/11BB, 4SB
- May 16 @ SAL: Debut w/WIL (ND: 2.2IP, 1H, 0R, 5K/1BB, stranded 1 IR)
- May 22: Matched last seasons BB total in one G (2.0IP, 2H, 1R, 0ER, 3BB/2K)
- May 30: Walked more men in one App. than all of last season (1.1IP, 4BB)
- June 3 vs. LYN: BS-L, 1.1IP, 6H, 7R, 7ER, 1K/1BB, 2HR in 16-11 (10) Loss
- June 14 vs. W-S: 2.0IP, 3H, 0R 1K/0BB in Rocks 3-2 14 inning win
- June 18 @ CAR: 1.0IP, 6H, 4R, 4ER, 1K/1BB, 1IR/1S
- June 28 vs. LYN: Four Ks as part of 17 strikeout night (2.0IP, 2H, 0R, 4K/1BB)
- July 5 @ POT: 1.0IP, 3H, 5R, 5ER, 2K/1BB, 1HR
- July 9 & 14: Bounce back outings, 4IP, 3H, 1R, 1ER, 2K/2BB
- July 26 @ LYN: Best outing of season (2.0IP, 0H, 0R, 4K/1BB)

**#31 Derek Gordon, RHP 6'5, 235 Age: 25 Lives: Lincoln, NE Games: 28 Record: 2-1 ERA: 4.61 H: 5 SV: 7/7 IR/S: 22/3 Last App: July 29 vs. FRE (SV--2.12P, 2H, 3R, 3ER, 5K/1BB, 1HR, 1IR/0S)**

**Notes:** Signed as a Non-Drafted Free Agent by the Royals on February 10, 2015.... Younger brother of Alex Gordon...Recruited as a second basement out of high school when he stood 5-feet-11. By the time he got to college he was 6'4 and moved to playing the outfield and pitcher. Went undrafted out of college and played for the KC T-Bones of the independent American Association before getting signed by the Royals in winter of 2015.

**Pitch Repertoire: Fastball (sinks and cuts), slider, changeup (split-change)**

**2014 Notes:**

- Spent entire season with the independent KC T-Bones (American Association)
- Went 1-1 with a 6.49 ERA in 14 appearances, four starts

**2015 Notes:**

- Spent the entire year with the Idaho Falls Chukars (2-3, 3.47, 13Gs, 13GS)
- Named the Chukars Pitcher of the Year (70.0 IP, 73H, 33R(27ER), 77K/18BB)
- June 21: ND in debut (3.2 IP, 8H, 4R, 4ER, 4K/3BB)
- Gave up more than two earned runs on just one occasion in final ten starts
- Aug. 2: First affiliated win @ Ogden (6 IP, 3H, 1R, 1ER, 5K/1BB)
- Aug. 9: Gave up career high seven runs in five innings
- Aug. 27: Tied career high in strikeouts with seven (ND, 5 IP, 6H, 0R, 7K/2BB)

**2016 Notes:**

- Began the season at Advanced-A Wilmington. Perfect on year in closer's role.
- No runs allowed in 10 of his last 16 appearances
- Has given up seven home runs in 28 appearances
- Has picked up 4+ outs in 21 of 28 outings (5x not doing so=1.0IP saves)
- vs. Left: .268, 8R, 5-2B, 1-3B, 4HR, 7RBI, 32K/10BB, 4SB, 0CS
- vs. Right: .219, 22R, 5-2B, 0-3B, 3HR, 20RBI, 34K/9BB, 7SB, 0CS
- April 7 vs. POT: Struck out 3 in 2.2IP, allowing just one run (solo HR)
- April 11 vs. CAR: Struck out 3 in 2 IP, second G in a row with 3 Ks
- Apr. 19 @ FRE: Entered w/bases loaded, picked up K for 1st career save
- Apr. 19 & 22: Stranded four inherited runners in a row
- Apr. 26: Allowed one of two inherited runners to score to snap streak
- May 2 vs. FRE: Gave up five runs in just 1.2 innings including HR
- May 8 vs. MB: Walked multiple batters for first time all season
- May 13 @ SAL: Spot start in 12-4 W: ND, 4.0IP, 1H, 1R, 1ER, 2K/0BB
- June 1 vs. LYN: Came in w/bases loaded 2 out in 9-6 game in 8th, got out of jam and pitched 9th inning for 2nd save in 2 tries (14-for-17 IRs)
- June 10 vs. SAL: Closed out Rocks 5-4 comeback win (3-for-3 in saves)
- June 14 vs. W-S: 3.0IP, 1H, 5K/0BB in Rocks 3-2 14 inning win
- June 18 G2 @ CAR: First Win of year. 3IP, 2H, 2R, 2ER, 2K/1BB)
- July 2 vs. W-S: Picked up second W of year (3.0IP, 2H, 5K/1BB)
- July 6 @ POT: Gave up walk-off HR (0.2IP, 1H, 1R, 1ER, 2IR/0S, 1HR)
- July 8 vs. MB: With men at 1st & 2nd 1 out, back-to-back Ks to close out game
- July 16 vs. LYN: Gave up 2 HRs/Season high in Ks (3.0IP, 7H, 4R, 4ER, 6K/2BB)

**#30 Todd Eaton, RHP 6'1, 190 Age: 24 Lives: Greenville, IL Games: 3 Record: 0-1 ERA: 6.00 SV: 0/0 H: 0 IR/S: 1/1 Last App: July 28 vs. FRE (L: 2.0IP, 4H, 2R, 0ER, 2K/0BB, 0IR/0S)**

**Notes:** Selected in the 34th Round of the 2014 June Amateur Draft. Graduated from Greenville High School (Ill.) in 2010. Was 23-3 in his prep career and an All-State selection as a senior. Attended Southern Illinois University, earning second-team Missouri Valley Conference honors as a sophomore and junior. Saved 19 games over his first three years before starting as a senior.

**Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Slider, Changeup**

**2014 Notes:**

- Spent majority of season with Rk-BUR (10G, 1-0, 4.15, 13IP, 17H, 6R, 6ER, 14K/7BB, 1HBP, 1HR)
- June 24 @ Bristol: Pro debut (2.0IP, 3H, 1R, 1ER, 1K/0BB)
- July 20 @ ELZTWN: Career high in Ks (2.0IP, 3H, 1R, 1ER, 4K/0BB)
- Aug. 3 vs. BLFLD: First pro Win (0.2IP, 0H, 0R, 0K/0BB)
- Aug. 29: Only game w/LEX (1.2IP, 3H, 4R, 3ER, 1K/2BB, 1HR)

**2015 Notes:**

- Spent the entire season with Rk-IDA (15G, 14GS, 4-5, 6.59, 69.2IP, 103H, 63R, 51ER, 38K/14BB, 2HBP, 3WP)
- Only relief appearance in season debut (1.2IP, 5H, 6R, 4ER, 2K/0BB, 1HR)
- June 27 @GRJNX: First career loss (5.0IP, 8H, 6R, 5ER, 4K/0BB, 2HR)
- July 2 vs. OGD: First win of year (5.0IP, 5H, 3R, 3ER, 1K/0BB, 1HR)
- July 7 vs. GRFLS: Worst career outing (3.1IP, 10H, 6R, 6ER, 2K/1BB, 1HR)
- Aug. 19 vs. BILL: Longest career outing (W: 6.1IP, 8H, 6R, 5ER, 4K/1BB)

**2016 Notes:**

- Began the season with the AZL Royals while rehabbing RT Lat Injury
- 5G, 0GS, 0-0, 4.50, 1SV, 8.0IP, 7H, 4R, 4ER, 9K/0BB, 0HR
- Did not allow a run in four of five appearances on the season
- June 24 vs. AZL Reds: Season debut (1.0IP, 1H, 0R, 0K/0BB, 1GIDP)
- July 6 vs. AZL Rangers: First career SV (3.0IP, 6H, 4R, 4ER, 3K/0BB)
- vs. Left: .429, 4R, 2-2B, 0-3B, 1-HR, 4RBI, 6K/0BB, 0SB
- vs. Right: .286, 2R, 0-2B, 1-3B, 1-HR, 2RBI, 2K/1BB, 1SB, 0CS
- July 18 Called up to WIL: Appeared vs. LYN: 1st Game w/Rocks
- 2.0IP, 6H, 4R, 4ER, 3K/0BB, 2HR
- July 24 @ MB: First scoreless outing (2.0IP, 0H, 0R, 3K/1BB)
- July 28 vs. FRE: 1st L w/Rocks, but Rs 0ER (2.0IP, 4H, 2R, 2K/0BB)

**#28 Brennan Henry, LHP 6'4, 200 Age: 24 Lives: Denver, CO Games: 24 Record: 1-0 ERA: 4.81 SV: 3/3 H: 2 IR/S: 16/9 Last App: July 28 vs. FRE (ND: 2.0IP, 1H, 0R, 0ER, 2K/1BB, 0IR/0S)**

**Notes:** Selected in the 17th Round of the 2014 Draft out of Bellevue University...Graduated from Denver's Thomas Jefferson High in 2010 and went on to attend Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, CO...He posted a 14-7 mark over two seasons and was selected by the Phillies in the 25th Round of the 2012 Draft, but bypassed that opportunity to attend Bellevue University (NE)...Went 9-2 with a 3.59 ERA and 101 strikeouts in 77.2 innings pitched, earning him second team all-conference.

**Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Slider, Changeup**

**2014 Notes:**

- Spent entire season with Burlington Royals (10 G: 0-0, 3.65, 11K/12.1 IP)
- June 23: debuted with two innings of no run, not hit baseball, 4 Ks
- Allowed earned runs in just three of his ten appearances

**2015 Notes:**

- Started the season with Idaho Falls (1-1, 1.69), ended w/LEX (2-3, 4.00)
- June 6: Picked up first professional win in debut on season (3 IP, H, R, 2BB/K)
- Allowed runs in his next two outings getting demoted to Idaho Falls
- Gave up just one earned run in four outings in Idaho Falls and called back up
- July 6: Longest outing of career throwing four innings (4R(0ER), 3H, 3K/1BB)
- Did not allow a run in ten of his final 15 appearances
- Went more than one inning in 14 of his 23 appearances on the year
- Sept. 5: Grabbed a win in final outing of year (3.2 IP, 2H, 0R, 4K/0BB)

**2016 Notes:**

- Began the season at Advanced-A Wilmington
- Placed on the Disabled List (Back) on May 3, Taken off May 15
- vs. Left: .231, 8R, 0-2B, 1-3B, 1-HR, 6RBI, 15K/6BB, 3SB
- vs. Right: .325, 22R, 6-2B, 3-3B, 2-HR, 20RBI, 24K/18BB, 6SB, 2 CS
- April 7 vs. POT: allowed two runs in one inning in debut (2H, 0K, 1BB)
- April 11 vs. CAR: Gave up two runs in two straight appearances, but both came in first relief inning, ended game with 1-2-3 ninth.
- April 15 @ POT: credited with hold, two innings no runs, 1K, 1BB
- April 17 @ POT: Picked up first career save, stranding three inherited runners after coming on in 8th with bases loaded (1.1IP, 0H, 0R, 1K/0BB)
- May 15 @ SAL: 1st app. since Apr. 26 (Gave up two runs in 1.2 IP)
- June 9 vs. SAL: Most runs given up on year (1.1IP, 5R, 5ER, 2K/2BB)
- June 14 vs. W-S: 1st W of year in 3-2 14 Inn. win (2.0IP, 0H, 0K/0BB)
- July 16 vs. LYN: Allowed 3IR to score/season high in Ks
- 2.2IP, 6H, 3R, 3ER, 5K/1BB, 2HR, 3IR/3S, allowed GS
- July 25 @ LYN: Went 2.0IP for save in 6-2 W (4H, 1R, 1ER, 2K, 2BB)

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**#35 Jake Kalish, LHP 6'2, 210 Age: 25 Lives: Red Bank, N.J.**  
**Games: 14 Record: 3-0 ERA: 2.15 SV: 2/2 IR/S: 9/1**  
**Last App: July 31 vs. FRE (W--2.1IP, 0H, 0R, 0ER, 3K/0BB, 3IR/0S)**

**Notes:** Selected in the 32nd round of the 2015 first-year player draft...graduated from Red Bank Regional High School (N.J.), 2010...attended George Mason University, where he hit .301 in 39 games as a senior in 2015, recording career highs in at-bats (136), runs (19), hits (41), RBI (25) and walks (19)...also started 13 games on the mound, posting a 3.44 ERA with a career-best 77 strikeouts in 83.2 innings...his brother, Ryan, has been in the major leagues with the Red Sox and Cubs

**Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup**

## 2015 Notes:

- Split time between the AZL Royals and the Burlington Royals
- AZL Royals: 4Gs, 0-2, 5.40, 5.0IP, 5H, 3R, 3ER, 6K/2BB
- Burlington: 3-1, 2.20, 10G, 1GS, 1SV, 28.2IP, 20H, 9R, 7ER, 31/3 K/BB
- June 21 vs. AZL Rangers: Pro debut, 1 inning, 1H, 4BF
- June 26 @ AZL Angels: First pro loss (0.2IP, 1H, 1R, 1ER, 1BB/0K, HBP)
- July 15: Moved to Burlington
- July 24 @ GRNV: First pro win, high in IP (4.0IP, 3H, 1R, 0ER, 3K/0BB)
- July 31 @ ELZ: Back-to-back wins (3.0IP, 2H, 1R, 1ER, 3K/0BB)
- Aug. 8 vs. Princeton: Third straight win (2.0IP, 2H, 1R, 1ER, 0K/0BB)
- Aug. 14 G2 @ Danville: Only start--L (4.0IP, 3H, 2R, 2ER, 5K/0BB)
- Aug. 26 vs. Danville: Only SV & career high Ks (4.0IP, 2H, 1R, 0ER, 8K/0BB)

## 2016 Notes:

- Started the season with Lexington (5Gs, 0-0, 2.38, 1SV, 11.1IP, 13K/1BB)
- May 24 vs. Kannapolis: Career high IP and got a SV (4.1IP, 1H, 0R, 4K/0BB)
- June 4: Called up to Wilmington
- In career, has issued more than one walk in just 4 times, 1 was 2 IBB
- Has issued walks in just 20 of 33 career outings. 81/16 K/BB ratio (2 IBB)
- Did not allow a run in first 8.1 innings with the Rocks. Just three hits
- Left/Right Breakdown
- vs. Left: .171, 1R, 0-2B, 0-3B, 0HR, 1RBI, 12K/0BB, 2SB, 1GIDP
- vs. Right: .203, 6R, 2-2B, 1-3B, 2HR, 5RBI, 19K/10BB (11BB), 0CS, 1GIDP
- June 5 @ W-S: Debuted as a Rock with 2 IP in win. 2IP, 2H, 0R, 1K/1BB
- June 16 G1 @ CAR: Worked three scoreless inning for win. 5K/0BB, 1H
- June 19 @ CAR: First save with Rocks (1.1IP, 0H, 0R, 2K/0BB, 1IR/0S)
- June 28 vs. LYN: Three K as part of 17 strikeout night (2.1IP, 0H, 0R, 3K/0BB)
- July 1 vs. W-S: First runs allowed on the season and most walks in career
- 2.2IP, 5H, 4R, 4ER, 3BB, 0K
- July 6 @ POT: 1.2IP, 1H, 0R, 1K/1BB after worst outing of year
- July 15 @ SAL: Longest outing of season--Came in 3rd In (4.0IP, 7H, 4R, 2ER, 4K/2BB)
- July 27 @ LYN: Came in B8 6-4 Bases loaded no outs, got save 6-5 W (2IP, 0H, 0R, 2K)
- July 31 vs. FRE: Came in T5 3-3 bases loaded 2 out, retired every batter in W (2.1IP, 3K)

**#37 Jake Newberry, RHP 6'0, 203 Age: 21 Lives: San Diego, CA**  
**Games: 21 ERA: 2.06 Record: 1-0 SV: 1/1 H:5 IR/S: 9/5**  
**Last App: July 29 vs. FRE: (W: 2.1IP, 2H, 2R, 4K/1BB, 0IR/0S)**

**Notes:** Selected in the 37th Round of the 2012 June Amateur Draft. Graduated from San Diego's Mira Mesa High School in 2012. Went 7-1 with a 1.08 ERA over 58.1 IP as a starter while batting .408.

**Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Slider, Change**

## 2012 Notes:

- Spent entire season with Arizona (1-0, 2.81 16.0IP, 12K/8BB, 1HR)
- Allowed earned runs in just two of his eleven appearances
- June 30 @ AZL Cubs: Pro debut, one shutout inning
- July 29 vs. Brewers: First pro win (2.1IP, 1H, 0R, 1K/1BB)
- Aug. 14 vs. Dodgers: Career high in Ks (2.0IP, 0H, 0R, 4K/2BB)

## 2013 Notes:

- Spent season with Burlington (1-1, 2.68, 11Gs/6GS, 1SV, 47.0IP, 50K/24BB)
- June 23 @ Princeton: First career start (6.0IP, 5H, 2R, 2ER, 5K/0BB, 1HR)
- June 29 @ Greenville: Set career high in Ks (5.1IP, 4H, 0R, 7K/1BB)
- July 22 vs. Pulaski: Tied Ks mark in ND (6.0IP, 2H, 1R, 1ER, 7K/1BB)
- Aug. 18 @ Kinsport: First career save (3IP, 3H, 0S, 4K/2BB)

## 2014 Notes:

- Spent entire season with Chukars (6-4, 4.50, 13G/10GS, 68.0IP, 65K/22BB)
- Tied for 2nd in league in Ws, 6th in WHIP (1.41), 8th in ERA/Ks, 10th in IP
- Five quality starts on the season, career high 6IP each time, two 7K games
- July 20 vs. Great Falls: Worst start as a pro (3.1IP, 9H, 10R, 10ER, 4K/3BB)

## 2015 Notes:

- With LEX for entire campaign (4-2, 5.04, 35G/0GS, 8SV, 60.2IP, 55K/18BB)
- Posted 20 outings where he did not give up any earned runs, 6 of last 7
- Had two outings where he went less than an inning giving up 6+ runs

## 2016 Notes:

- Started season w/LEX (0-0, 3.72, 6Gs/0GS, 9.2IP, 7H, 4R, 0ER, 11K/2BB)
- April 20 @ ASH: Most strikeouts on season (2.1IP, 3H, 0R, 4K/2BB)
- May 5: Promoted to WIL finished off Goudeau's shutout (1IP, 0H, 0R/0K/0BB)
- Left/Right Breakdown
- vs. Left: .178, 4R, 2-2B, 0 3B, 1HR, 4RBI, 16K/3BB, 1HBP
- vs. Right: .214, 8R, 6-2B, 0 3B, 3HR, 8RBI, 22K/7BB, 2SB
- Has allowed more than one run on just three occasions, 0Rs in 14 of 21 Apps
- 6/9 - 6/29: 6 Game span w/out any runs. 11.2IP: 1 Save, 7H, 12K/4BB
- May 20: Picked up first W w/WIL (Retired all 9 Batters faced in order, 4 Ks)
- May 25 Recorded first hold of season vs. LYN: 2.1IP, 1H, 1R, 1ER, 3K/1BB
- June 13 vs. W-S Notched 1st SV of season in 3-1 win (4.0IP, 1H, 0R, 4K/0BB)

**#14 Kyle Kubat, LHP 6'0, 180 Age: 23 Lives: Waterloo, NE**  
**Games: 16 Record: 3-0 ERA: 4.10 H: 2 SV: 0/0 IR/S: 4/2**  
**Last App: July 27 @ LYN (ND--1.0+IP, 4H, 4R, 4ER, 1K/0BB, 0IR/0S)**

**Notes:** Signed on June 23, 2015 as a non-drafted free agent. Graduated from Creighton Prep (Neb.). In 2011 he went 6-0 with a 1.83 ERA and 82 strikeouts in a team-high 46 innings on the mound and hit .416 with a team-high 12 doubles as a senior. Attended University of Nebraska, where he was named a freshmen All-American by Collegiate Baseball after going 5-1 with a 2.63 ERA. Missed the team's first 35 games of 2013 due to shoulder soreness, but returned to finish with a 5-0 record and a 1.81 ERA in eight starts. Pitched first five innings of combined no-hitter on April 16 vs. Arkansas. Finished career at Nebraska with the fifth-most starts (43) and 10th-most innings (252.1) in school history. Led Arizona League relievers with a 0.76 BB/9 in 2015 debut. Nickname is the "K-Bot" given to him by Mitch Stetter.

**Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Change**

## 2015 Notes:

- Spent the entire season w/AZL Royals (4-1, 0.76, 3SV, 35.1 IP, 26K/3BB)
- July 1 @ AZL D-Backs: Picked up a win in professional debut
- 4.0IP, 2H, 0R, 4K/0BB
- July 7 @ AZL Mariners: Back-to-back wins (2.0 IP, 1H, 0R, 1K/1BB)
- July 22 vs. AZL Giants: Tied season high in Ks with 4 (3IP, 1H, 0R, 0BB)
- July 27 vs. AZL Rangers: First pro save (3.0IP, 1H, 0R, 3K/0BB)
- Aug. 27 vs. AZL D-Back: Only loss, 2.0IP, 2H, 1R, 0ER, 2K/0BB)
- Aug. 26 @ AZL Rangers: Tied high in IP (4.0IP, 3H, 0R, 3K/0BB)

## 2016 Notes:

- Started the season with Lexington (6Gs, 1-1, 1.76, 1SV, 15.1IP, 12K/1BB)
- April 10 vs. Lakewood: 1st G with Lex, 3.0IP, 1H, 0R, 1K/0BB
- April 15 @ WV: First loss w/Legends (2.2IP, 4H, 2R, 2ER, 2K/1BB)
- April 28 @ Columbia: Tied career high in IPs/Ks. Gave up First Pro HR
- Win: 4.0IP, 1H, 1R/1ER, 4K/0BB, 1HR
- May 13: Called up to Wilmington
- Left/Right Breakdown
- June 30 - July 8: 3Gs, 7.1IP, 5H, 6K/2BB, 11R/0S
- vs. Left: .268, 4R, 1 2B, 0-3B, 0HR, 3RBI, 8K/4BB, 2SB, 1GIDP
- vs. Right: .290, 16R, 9-2B, 1-3B, 1HR, 13RBI, 22K/9BB, 0CS, 2GIDP
- May 13 @ SAL: Most runs given up as pro (W: 3.0IP, 6H, 3R, 3ER, 2K/1BB)
- June 10 vs. SAL: W in Rocks 5-4 comeback win (2.0IP, 3H, 1R, 1ER, 0K/0BB)
- June 18 G1 @ CAR: First Start w/Rocks/Spot start. ND 4.0IP, 3H, 0R, 1K/0BB
- June 26 2 W-S: Gave up three runs in 2IP. 2.0IP, 5H, 3R, 3ER, 1K/0BB, 1HR
- June 30 vs. W-S: Longest relief outing of year (W--4.0IP, 2H, 0R, 3K/1BB)

**#15 Luis Rico, LHP 6'1, 175 Age: 22 Lives: Guanta, VZ**  
**Games: 18 Record: 2-0 ERA: 6.00 H:0 SV: 4/4 IR/S:18/9**  
**Last App: July 31 vs. FRE (SV: 1.0IP, 1H, 0R, 0ER, 2K/0BB, 0IR/0S)**

**Notes:** Originally signed by the Pirates as a non-drafted free agent on April 9, 2011. Acquired with RHP Luis Santos in exchange for RHP Vin Mazzaro and 1B Clint Robinson on November 28, 2012.

**Pitch Repertoire: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup**

## 2011 Notes:

- Spent entire year with the AZL Pirates (9G, 8GS, 1-1, 3.76, 26.1IP, 23K/11BB)
- June 2 vs. VZL Rays: Pro debut, 0.2 IP, 1H, 1R, 1ER, 1K/2BB)
- July 12 vs. VZL Mariners: First pro win: 6.0IP, 4H, 0R, 6K/1BB

## 2012 Notes:

- Played entire season for Dom. Pirates (0-1, 7.04, 11G, 9GS, 23.0IP, 16K/21BB)

## 2013 Notes:

- After trade, spent year with AZL Royals (1-0, 2.97, 11G, 5GS, 36.1IP, 39K/13BB)
- July 6 vs. AZL Athletics: First W w/Royals (5.0, 4H, 3R, 3ER, 3K/1BB, 1HR)
- Aug. 20 @ Mariners: Career high in Ks & retired all batters faced (4IP, 0H, 9Ks)

## 2014 Notes:

- Was with Lexington for entire year (3-8, 4.38, 25G, 16GS, 1SV, 109.0, 88K/44BB)
- Split time as a starter and piggy-back reliever
- Aug. 3 @ WV: First pro save: 4.0IP, 2H, 0R, 4K/3BB, 1HBP

## 2015 Notes:

- Spent entire season w/WIL save for one G with NW Arkansas
- 7-8, 3.93, 25G, 14GS, 1CG, 4SV, 94.0IP, 96H, 44R, 41ER, 91K/46BB
- Apr. 13 @ CAR: Tied career high in Ks in debut (4IP, 9K, 1BB, 2ER)
- Apr. 19 vs. FRE: First win as Blue Rok (3.1IP, 2H, 1R, 1ER, 4K/3BB)
- May 22 vs. CAR: First SV as Blue Rock (3IP, 2H, 0R, 2K/0BB)
- June 23: Only G with NW: 4IP, 4H, 2R, 2ER, 3K/1BB)
- July 2 vs. LYN: Tied Career high in Ks (W--5.2IP, 3H, 0R, 9K, 2BB)
- July 17-Aug 9: Four straight losses

## 2016 Notes:

- Began season on Disabled list--Activated on May 20
- Left/Right Breakdown
- vs. Left: .333, 7R, 3-2B, 2-3B, 0HR, 6RBI, 16K/6BB, 1HBP, 0SB, 1CS
- vs. Right: .232, 21R, 6-2B, 1-3B, 7HR, 18RBI, 25K/14BB, 1SB, 1GIDP
- May 22G1: Win in 1st G of year (2.1IP, 1H, 0R, 4K/1BB)
- May 27 @ MB: Picked up 1st SV of season (2.0IP, 0H, 0R, 2K/2BB)
- June 12 vs. SAL: First time giving up more than one run (2.1IP, 5H, 2ER, 1K)
- June 16G1 @ CAR: Worked two perfect innings for save (3K/0BB)
- June 23 @ W-S: Worst outing of year (1.2IP, 5H, 3R, 3ER, 2K/0BB, 1HR)
- July 1 vs. W-S: Most Rs and HRs in career 2.0IP, 8R, 7ER, 2K/1BB, 3HR
- July 5 @ POT: After worst outing of year (2.0IP, 0H, 0R, 4K/0BB)
- July 27 @ LYN: 0.0IP< 0H, 1R, 1ER, 0K/3BB, 2IR/2S

# Wilmington Blue Rocks 2016 Season Highs & Lows

## Blue Rocks Offense

Most Runs, Game: 13 (4-20 @ FRE)  
Most Runs, Inning: 7 (8th on 7-4 @ POT, Highlighted by Franco GS)  
Most HRs, Inning (Team) 2 (2x: Last, 3rd inning on 5-25 @ LYN--Downes, Franco)  
Most Hits, Game: 17 (4-20 @ FRE)  
Fewest Hits, Game: 2 (2x: 6-28 vs. LYN in 4-0 loss & 5-19 vs. FRE in 3-1 Loss)  
Most Walks, Game (Team): 9 (5-14 @ SAL)  
Most Doubles, Game: 6 on 4-11 vs. Carolina  
Most Triples, Game (Team): 2 (4x: Last, 7-2 vs. W-S, Mondesi and Dunez)  
Most HRs, Game (Team): 3 (2x: 7-9 vs. MB & 4-15 @ POT)  
Most SB, Game (Team): 4 (2x: 6-19 @ CAR)  
10 + Hits, Game: 36  
Most Doubles, Game (Indiv.): 2 (8x: Last, Downes 7/14 @ SAL in 5-3 Loss)  
Most Triples, Game (Indiv.): 2 (2 by Toups on 4-12 vs. CAR)  
Most HRs, Game (Indiv.): 2 (O'Hearn, 4-15 @ POT)  
Consecutive Games W/HR (Indiv.): 2 (3x: Last Johnson 7-8/9 vs. MB, Escalera, O'Hearn)  
Consecutive Games W/HR (Team): 2 (10x: Last, Bailey on 7-29, Miller on 7-31 vs. FRE)  
Consecutive Games W/O HR: 10 (May 4-14)  
Most RBI, Game (Indiv.): 7 (Franco, 7-4 @ POT, GS--Tied Franchise High)  
Most Hits, Game (Indiv.): 5 (Arteaga, 6-3 vs. LYN: 5-for-6, 2R, RBI, K,)  
Most SB, Game (Indiv.): 2 (8x: Last, Miller vs. FRE, 7-29)  
Longest Hitting Streak: 12 (O'Hearn, April 15-26)  
Most Runners LOB, Team: 16 (5-14 @ SAL)  
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak: 21.2 (Shutout on 6/5 & 6/6, first 3.1 IP 6/7 vs. W-S)  
Longest Hitless Innings Streak: 6.2 innings/20 batters & 2 outs (May 19 vs. FRE Final Six innings of game to first two batters of May 20 vs. CAR--Downes Single)

## Opponents Offense

Most Runs, Game: 18 (7-1 vs. W-S)  
Most Runs, Inning: 9 (3rd inning of 7/5 game @ Potomac in 14-1 loss)  
Most Hits, Game: 22 (7-16 vs. LYN in a 15-4 Lynchburg win)  
Fewest Hits, Game: 2 (6-16 G1 @ CAR in Rocks 2-1 win)  
Fewest Runs, Game: 0 (2x: Last 5-7G2 vs. MB: Fernandez CG 7IP, 3H, 0R 8K/0BB)  
Most HRs, Game (Team): 6 (7-1 vs. W-S in 18-5 10 loss)  
Most SB, Game (Team): 6 (5-14 @ SAL)  
10 + Hits, Game: 27  
Most Home Runs, Game (Indiv.): 2 (Anthony Santander, LYN, 7-16 @ Frawley, GS/2R)  
Most RBI, Game (Indiv.): 6 (Anthony Santander, LYN, 7-16 in 15-4 Loss, GS/2R-HR)  
Most Hits, Game (Indiv.): 5 (Rafael Devers for SAL on 6/9 in 10-6 win 21 Total hits)  
Most SB, Game (Indiv.): 3 (3x: last, D. Mars for SAL on 6/11)  
Most Runners LOB, Team: 15 (2x, Last, SAL on 6/9 in 10-6 win, 21 total hits)

## Blue Rocks Individual Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game: 8 (2x: Last, Tenuta 7-16 vs. LYN in 15-4 Loss/3.1 IP)  
Most ER Allowed, Game: 8 (Tenuta 7-16 vs. LYN in 15-4 Loss/3.1 IP)  
Most Hits Allowed, Game: 10 (2x: Last, Rodgers in 4.1IP vs. LYN on 7-17)  
Most HRs Allowed, Game: 3 (L. Rico on 7/1 vs. W-S in 18-5 loss)  
Most Walks Allowed, Game: 9 (Staumont on 7-11 vs. MB)  
Most Strikeouts, Game (Starter): 12 (Staumont on June 13 vs. W-S in 3-1 win)  
Most Strikeouts, Game (Reliever): 7 (Staumont 4-8 vs. POT)  
Most IP, Game for Starter: 8.0 (2x: Tenuta 5-19 vs. FRE in 3-1 Loss & Goudeau, 5-5 vs. MB in 4-0 shutout)  
Most IP, Game for Reliever: 5.1 (2x by Rodgers, 5-4 vs. FRE & 6-25 @ W-S)  
Fewest IP, Game for Starter: 1.1 (2x: Last, Staumont on 7/1 vs. W-S in 18-5 loss)  
Longest Winning Streak (Dec.): 4 (Ray 6-16/24/29, 7/4)  
Longest Losing Streak (Dec.): 10 (Lovvorn, Starts on 4-7, 4-13, 4-18, 4-23, 5-24 & relief loss on 5-7 G1 vs. MB, starts on 6-15 vs. W-S, 6-24 @ W-S, 6-29 vs. LYN, 7-3 vs. W-S--Broken with win on July 8, 1-0 victory over MB)  
10+ Strikeouts, (Indiv.): 3 (Last: 10 by Lovvorn on June 28 vs. LYN in 4-0 loss)  
Complete Games: 1 (Fernandez, 5-7 G2 7IP, 0R, 3H, 8K/0BB in 2-0 shutout)

## Blue Rocks Team Pitching

Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: 2 (6-16 G1 @ CAR in Rocks 2-1 Win)  
Most Runs Allowed, Game: 18 (7-1 vs. W-S in 18-5 loss\*\*)  
Most Runs Allowed, Inning: 9 (7-4 @ Potoac in 3rd inning of 14-1 loss)  
Most Hits Allowed, Game: 22 (7-16 vs. LYN in Rocks 15-4 loss)  
10 + Hits Allowed, Game: 27  
Most HRs Allowed, Game: 5 (2x: Last vs. LYN on 7-16 in 15-4 loss)  
Most Strikeouts, Game (9 Inn.): 17 (6-28 vs. LYN, Lovvorn-10, Kalish-3, Bodner 4)  
Most Strikeouts, Game (Extra Innings): 14 (12 inning game vs. POT on 4-24)  
Most Walks Allowed, Game: 16 (5-3 vs. FRE--\*\*FRANCHISE RECORD)  
Most SB Allowed, Game: 6 (5-14 @ SAL)  
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak: 17 IP (Final four IP on 5-4 to shutout on 5-5 to fourth inning of G1 on 5-7)  
Consecutive Games Allowing HR: 4 (6x: Last, July 15-SAL, 16-LYN, 17-LY, 18-LY)  
Consecutive Games W/O Allowing HR: 7 (June 9-16 G1)  
Most Pitchers Used, Game: 6 (4-12 vs. CAR)  
10 + Strikeouts, Staff: 25 (Last: 15--July 29 vs. FRE, Griffin 6, Newberry 4, Gordon 5)  
Most Consecutive Shutouts: 1 (3x: Last, 7-8 vs. MB Lovvorn's 1st W)

## Opponents Pitching

Most Strikeouts, Game (Team, Extra Innings): 14 @ SAL on 5-14  
Most Strikeouts, Game (Team, 9 Innings): 15 POT (4-7)  
Most Strikeouts, Game (Indiv.): 11 (POT--Valdez on 4-23)  
10 + Strikeouts, Staff: 27 (Last, 12 on 7-28 by FRE in WIL in 2-0 FRE win)  
10+ Strikeouts, Indiv.: 2 (Lugo--LYN: 10 on 7-18 & Valdez--POT: 11 on 4-23)

## Blue Rocks Miscellaneous Season Highs & Lows

Longest Winning Streak: 3 (May 27 - May 29 G1 & G2 of DH)  
Longest Winning Streak, Home: 2 (5x: Last, July 29 - July 31)  
Longest Winning Streak, Road: 3 (May 27 - May 29 G1 & G2 of DH)  
Longest Losing Streak: 12 (April 21-May 4--includes a DH on 4-21)  
Longest Losing Streak, Home: 8 (2x, Last July 9 vs. MB--July 28 vs. FRE)  
Longest Losing Streak, Road: 7 (April 26 - May 12)  
Largest Margin of Victory: 11 (12-1 W @ Potomac on July 4)  
Largest Margin of Defeat: 13 (2x: Last 14-1 Loss on July 5 @ Potomac\*)  
Largest Come-From-Behind Win: 4 (6-30 vs. W-S, down 4-0 after top of second, scored 2 runs in third, 3 in fifth to take 5-4 lead and two more in sixth in 7-4 win )  
Largest Fall-From-Ahead Loss: 4 (7-24 @ MB: Held 4-0 lead after Top 3, gave up six runs in bottom of third, lost 6-4)

Longest Game, Innings: 14 (6-14 vs. W-S in 3-2 walk-off win)  
Longest Game, Time (9 Innings): 3:41 (May 3 vs. FRE, 8-7 L, Franchise record 16 walk game--six minutes from record)  
Longest Game, Time (Extra Innings): 3:54 (June 3 vs. LYN, 16-11 L F/10)  
Shortest Game, Time (9 Innings): 1:51 (5-10 @ FRE in 3-0, L)  
Shortest Game, Time (Overall): 1:42 (May 7 G2 of DH vs. MB 2-0 W)  
Longest Weather Delay: 1:58 (Prior to game on July 28 then suspended to July 29, 2-0 Loss vs. FRE)

Most DP Turned, Game: 3 (July 19 vs. LYN in 4-0 loss)  
Most DP Against, Game: 4 (4-22 vs. POT)  
Triple Plays Turned, Season: 0

Most Errors, One Game, Player: 4 (2x: Last Bailey, 7-24 @ MB)  
Most Errors, One Game, Team: 5 (5-22 G1 vs. CAR)  
Most Consecutive Games W/Error: 5 (4x: Last, July 21 - 25)  
Most Consecutive Games W/O Error: 3 (2x: June 23-25, April 13-15)

Most Errors, One Game, Opp. Player: 3 (Vosler 7-21 @ MB, throw, fielding, fielding)  
Most Errors, One Game, Opp. Team: 4 (2x: Last, MB @ MB on 7-21)

Largest Home Crowd: 6,779 (July 29 vs. FRE in 9-8 Rocks Win)  
Smallest Home Crowd: 2,322 (April 12 vs. CAR in 15-4 Rocks Loss)  
Home Sellouts (6,537): 2  
Largest Road Crowd: 6,896 (June 25 @ W-S in 4-1 Rocks Loss)  
Smallest Road Crowd: 604 (April 27 @ CAR in 3-1 Rocks Loss)

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# Blue Rocks 2016 Regular-Season Day-by-Day -- Second Half

Date	BLUE ROCKS				OPPONENT				Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Record	Pos.	Daily		
	OPP.	W/L	SCORE	R H E LOB	R H E LOB	R H E LOB	GB	Att.						Time		
6-23	WS	L	9-2	2 8 0 8	9 15 0 8	J. Stephens (3-7)	Z. Lovvorn (0-8)	N/A	27-43	4th	0.5	3,902	3:01			
6-24	WS	W	3-1	3 10 0 6	1 3 0 5	C. Ray (3-2)	S. Adams (7-5)	D. Gordon (4)	28-43	T-2nd	0.5	4,967	2:29			
6-25	WS	L	4-1	1 6 0 7	4 5 1 5	T. Banks (2-0)	M. Tenuta (3-6)	M. Martinez (1)	28-44	3rd	1.0	6,896	2:24			
6-26	WS	L	5-1	1 7 3 8	5 9 0 9	T. Lowry (6-4)	J. Staumont (2-8)	N/A	28-45	3rd	2.5	3,948	2:36			
6-27	LYN	L	12-3	3 10 3 10	12 16 1 10	J. Sheffield (5-4)	F. Griffin (1-4)	N/A	28-46	4th	3.5	2,897	3:08			
6-28	LYN	L	4-0	0 2 2 4	4 10 0 9	S. Brady (6-3)	Z. Lovvorn (0-9)	N/A	28-47	4th	4.0	3,352	2:45			
6-29	LYN	W	7-5	7 7 0 5	5 9 1 9	C. Ray (4-2)	A. Polanco (3-2)	D. Gordon (5)	29-47	4th	4.0	3,832	2:38			
6-30	WS	W	7-4	7 10 2 8	4 9 0 7	K. Kubat (3-0)	S. Adams (7-6)	B. Henry (2)	30-47	4th	4.0	4,328	2:54			
7-1	WS	L	18-5	5 11 1 10	18 19 1 9	T. Banks (3-0)	J. Staumont (2-9)	N/A	30-48	4th	4.0	5,034	3:21			
7-2	WS	W	6-3	6 10 0 6	3 8 0 5	D. Gordon (2-0)	T. Lowry (6-5)	N/A	31-48	4th	3.0	5,508	2:36			
7-3	WS	L	7-3	3 8 2 10	7 12 0 8	K. Valerio (2-3)	Z. Lovvorn (0-10)	N/A	31-49	4th	4.0	6,573	3:07			
7-4	POT	W	12-1	12 14 0 5	1 5 2 5	C. Ray (5-2)	M. Crownover (0-3)	N/A	32-49	4th	3.0	6,172	2:41			
7-5	POT	L	14-1	1 3 0 4	14 15 1 3	W. Mayberry (1-0)	C. Rodgers (2-5)	J. Thomas (2)	32-50	4th	4.0	1,611	2:41			
7-6	POT	L	4-3	3 12 2 12	4 4 0 6	R.C. Orlan (5-2)	D. Gordon (2-1)	N/A	32-51	4th	5.0	1,301	3:05			
7-7	POT	L	8-1	1 3 1 8	8 9 1 6	M. Blackmar (1-0)	F. Griffin (1-5)	N/A	32-52	4th	6.0	1,804	2:23			
7-8	MB	W	1-0	1 4 0 2	0 5 0 9	Z. Lovvorn (1-10)	E. Leal (10-4)	D. Gordon (6)	33-52	4th	6.0	5,003	2:24			
7-9	MB	L	8-7	7 8 2 4	8 10 1 8	T. Thorpe (4-4)	J. Bodner (0-2)	R. McNeil (12)	33-53	4th	6.0	4,723	3:13			
7-10	MB	L	9-1	1 5 2 6	9 10 0 9	Z. Hedges (7-7)	C. Rodgers (2-6)	N/A	33-54	4th	6.0	3,545	3:02			
7-11	MB	L	5-1	1 5 1 5	5 9 0 11	J. Martinez (6-5)	J. Staumont (2-10)	N/A	33-55	4th	7.0	3,193	2:57			
7-12	OFF DAY (8)															
7-13	SAL	W	6-5	6 11 2 8	5 9 1 8	F. Griffin (2-5)	Y. Pimental (6-5)	L. Rico (3)	34-55	4th	7.0	2,120	2:57			
7-14	SAL	L	5-3	3 8 0 5	5 9 0 5	M. Kent (8-4)	Z. Lovvorn (1-11)	S. Mercedes (2)	34-56	4th	7.0	3,933	2:35			
7-15	SAL	L	10-5	5 11 2 7	10 15 1 11	T. Lakins (6-3)	C. Ray (5-3)	N/A	34-57	4th	7.0	5,307	3:02			
7-16	LYN	L	15-4	4 11 0 8	15 22 2 9	S. Brady (9-3)	M. Tenuta (3-7)	N/A	34-58	4th	8.0	4,337	3:25			
7-17	LYN	L	7-2	2 5 2 9	7 12 0 8	A. Polanco (4-2)	C. Rodgers (2-7)	N/A	34-59	4th	8.0	3,126	2:46			
7-18	LYN	L	11-0	0 4 1 2	11 17 0 10	L. Lugo (6-3)	F. Griffin (2-6)	N/A	34-60	4th	9.0	3,485	2:46			
7-19	LYN	L	4-0	0 4 0 5	4 7 0 6	J. Sheffield (7-4)	Z. Lovvorn (1-12)	N/A	34-61	4th	10.0	5,582	2:37			
7-20	OFF DAY (9)															
7-21	MB	W	9-4	9 15 3 10	4 5 4 5	C. Ray (6-3)	J. Stinnett (7-4)	N/A	35-61	4th	10.0	6,599	3:01			
7-22	MB	L	6-3	3 6 3 3	6 12 0 10	T. Clifton (5-6)	M. Tenuta (3-8)	R. McNeil (14)	35-62	4th	10.5	3,801	2:57			
7-23	MB	L	9-0	0 6 4 9	9 8 1 9	J. Pugliese (3-4)	A. Ferguson (0-1)	N/A	35-63	4th	11.5	4,303	3:10			
7-24	MB	L	6-4	4 10 1 8	6 8 1 7	J. Martinez (8-5)	F. Griffin (2-7)	R. McNeil (15)	35-64	4th	12.5	3,231	2:47			
7-25	LYN	W	6-2	6 13 1 11	2 8 1 13	Z. Lovvorn (2-12)	J. Sheffield (7-5)	B. Henry (3)	36-64	4th	11.5	1,331	3:15			
7-26	LYN	L	5-4 F/B8	4 8 0 8	5 8 2 6	M. Whitehouse (2-3)	C. Ray (6-4)	N/A	36-65	4th	12.5	1,368	2:41			
7-27	LYN	W	6-5	6 7 0 5	5 6 1 10	M. Tenuta (8-4)	S. Brady (10-4)	R. Kalish (2)	37-65	4th	11.5	1,812	2:41			
7-28	FRE	L	2-0	0 4 1 5	2 7 1 8	I. Hernandez (2-0)	T. Eaton (0-1)	R. Cortright (3)	37-66	4th	12.5	5,195	2:33 (1:58)			
7-29	FRE	W	9-8	9 10 1 10	8 6 4 6	J. Newberry (2-0)	A. Urban (1-2)	D. Gordon (7)	38-66	4th	12.5	6,779	3:16			
7-30	POSTPONED TO HOMESTAND ON AUGUST 9-11															
7-31	FRE	W	6-3	6 10 0 4	3 5 1 5	J. Kalish (3-0)	D. Richardson (3-4)	L. Rico (4)	39-66	4th	12.0	4,846	2:41			
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