

2017 MINOR LEAGUE SUMMARY

COMPOSITE RECORD: Pittsburgh's eight minor league affiliates combined for a 411-410 record (.501 winning percentage).

PLAYOFF REVIEW: Two Pirates affiliates reached the postseason. The Altoona Curve won their second Eastern League championship after sweeping their two rounds of the playoffs against the Bowie Baysox and Trenton Thunder. Indianapolis lost, three-games-to-one, in a best-of-five division series in the first round of the International League playoffs against Durham.

MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STAR GAME SELECTIONS:

INDIANAPOLIS: Chris Bostick (OF), Steven Brault (LHP), Drew Hutchison (RHP)
ALTOONA: Montana DuRapau (RHP), Edwin Espinal (1B), Kevin Kramer (INF), Jordan Luplow (OF), Wyatt Mathisen (INF), Alex McRae (RHP)
BRADENTON: Dario Agrazal (RHP), Jake Brentz (LHP), Will Craig (INF), Ke'Bryan Hayes (INF), Logan Hill (OF), Casey Hughston (OF), Mitch Keller (RHP), Christian Kelley (C), Seth McGarry (RHP), Yunior Montero (RHP), Cole Tucker (INF), Pedro Vasquez (RHP), Danel Zamora (LHP)
WV POWER: Trae Arbet (INF), Jordan Jess (LHP), Ty Moore (OF), Cam Vieaux (LHP)
WV BLACK BEARS: Tristan Gray (INF), Bligh Madris (OF), Adam Oller (RHP), Ike Schlabach (LHP), Deon Stafford (C)
DSL PIRATES: Sherten Apostel (INF), Oliver Garcia (RHP), Samuel Inoa (C)

MINOR LEAGUE POSTSEASON ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTIONS:

INDIANAPOLIS: Steven Brault (LHP)
ALTOONA: Edwin Espinal (1B)
BRADENTON: Logan Hill (OF), Cole Tucker (INF), Pedro Vasquez (RHP)
WV POWER: None
BRISTOL: Edison Lantigua (utility OF)
GCL PIRATES: Mason Martin (1B/OF), Rodolfo Castro (SS)

FUTURES GAME: Right-handed pitcher **Luis Escobar** was selected to represent the Pirates organization in the All-Star Futures Game at Marlins Park in Miami on Sunday, July 9.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:

INDIANAPOLIS: Jason Rogers (May 15-21), Steven Brault (May 15-21 & August 7-13), Joey Terdoslavich (July 10-16), Tyler Glasnow (July 24-30), Erich Weiss (August 21-27)
ALTOONA: Jordan Luplow (May 29-June 4), Austin Coley (August 28-September 4)
BRADENTON: Kevin Krause (April 10-16), Mitch Keller (May 1-7), Cole Tucker (May 8-14)
WV POWER: Garrett Brown (July 17-23), Eduardo Vera (August 21-27), Mike Wallace (August 28-September 4)
WV BLACK BEARS: Scooter Hightower (June 19-25), Bligh Madris (July 17-23), Adam Oller (August 28-September 4)

LEAGUE LEADERS:

INDIANAPOLIS: Steven Brault (ERA), Drew Hutchison (games started & innings pitched)
ALTOONA: Tate Scioneaux (games)
BRADENTON: Cole Tucker (stolen bases), Casey Hughston (triples), Bret Helton (winning pct.), Ke'Bryan Hayes (sac hits)
WV POWER: Carlos Munoz (OBP), Luis Escobar (strikeouts & batting avg. against)
WV BLACK BEARS: Tristan Gray (extra base hits & slugging pct.), Scooter Hightower (games), Sergio Cubilete (losses), Jared Olivia (sac hits)
BRISTOL PIRATES: Domingo Robles (games started, innings pitches & losses)
GCL PIRATES: Mason Martin (HR, OBP & slugging pct.), Rodolfo Castro (extra base hits & total bases), Lolo Sanchez (runs)
DSL PIRATES: Osvaldo Bido (losses), Noe Toribio (home runs allowed)

MISC HONORS/FEATS:

INDIANAPOLIS: **Jordan Luplow** hit a total of 23 home runs between Double- and Triple-A; the most home runs by a Pirates minor leaguer since 2014...**Steven Brault** was named the International League's Top Pitcher, joining Fred "Fritz" Ackley (1963), Ben Hendrickson (2004) and Zach Duke (2005) as the only pitchers in Indians history to be elected as the IL's Most Valuable Pitcher...**Edwin Espinal** was named a Gold Glove award winner at first base for all of minor league baseball.

ALTOONA: **Kevin Kramer** reached base safely in 32 straight games from April 7 to May 17, falling one game shy of the team record.

BRADENTON: The Marauders won each of their first eight games of the season before losing for the first time in the second game of a doubleheader on April 13; Bradenton was the last team in minor league baseball to lose for the first time in 2017 prior to April 13...**Cole Tucker** had a team record-tying seven RBI on May 12; the only other player in Bradenton history to collect seven RBI in a game was Jeremy Farrell in 2010 in the Marauders' first game in team history...Tucker's 47 stolen bases on the season were the most by a Pirates minor leaguer since Pedro Powell had 67 in 2007...**Pedro Vasquez** was the starting pitcher for the South Division in the FSL All-Star Game...**Jordan George** hit safely in 19 straight games from July 1-23, the longest in a single-season in Marauders history (the record was held by Elevys Gonzalez with 18 in 2011)...**Ke'Bryan Hayes** was named a Gold Glove award winner at third base for all of minor league baseball.

WEST VIRGINIA POWER: **Luis Escobar** produced a West Virginia Power single-season record 168 strikeouts to break Tyler Glasnow's previous record of 164 from 2013.

WEST VIRGINIA BLACK BEARS: **Tristan Gray** was named MVP of the New York-Penn League All-Star Game (played on August 15) after going 2-for-2 with a home run and two RBI in the South All-Stars 5-2 victory.

GCL Pirates: **Mason Martin** finished the season with 11 home runs; the most in a single season by a member of the GCL Pirates...Mason was also named the league's Most Valuable Player.

2017 ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

BATTING TOP 5 (Minimum of 300 plate appearances)

<u>Batter</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>
Jordan George	Bradenton/Altoona	.302	354	107
Jordan Luplow	Altoona/Indianapolis	.302	414	125
Albert Baur	WV Power	.298	442	117
Chris Bostick	Indianapolis	.294	486	143
Edwin Espinal	Altoona/Indianapolis	.294	496	146

<u>Home Runs</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Jordan Luplow	Altoona/Indianapolis	23	Edwin Espinal	Altoona/Indianapolis
Logan Hill	Bradenton/Altoona	18	Mitchell Tolman	Bradenton/Altoona
Eric Wood	Indianapolis	16	Albert Baur	WV Power
Edwin Espinal	Altoona/Indianapolis	15	Danny Ortiz	Indianapolis
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<u>Stolen Bases</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Games</u>
Cole Tucker	Bradenton/Altoona	47	Edwin Espinal	Altoona/Indianapolis
Ke'Bryan Hayes	Bradenton	27	Chris Bostick	Indianapolis
Alfredo Reyes	Bradenton	24	Will Craig	Bradenton
Eury Perez	Indianapolis	22	Kevin Newman	Altoona/Indianapolis
Pablo Reyes	Altoona	21	Eric Wood	Indianapolis

<u>Team Batting</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SB</u>
Indianapolis	.268	4794	647	1283	104	441	1065	101
Bradenton	.260	4360	580	1132	78	489	1009	160
West Virginia Power	.256	4464	592	1142	92	359	1024	79
Altoona	.255	4666	584	1192	99	454	931	83
Bristol	.249	2214	303	552	31	268	644	68
GCL Pirates	.248	2544	324	611	36	251	650	80
West Virginia Black Bears	.240	2544	324	611	36	251	439	80

PITCHING TOP 5 (Minimum 100.0 IP)

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>
Steven Brault	Indianapolis	1.94	120.1
Austin Coley	Altoona	3.01	143.2
Mitch Keller	Bradenton/WV Black Bears/Altoona	3.03	116.0
Bret Helton	Bradenton	3.25	116.1
Eduardo Vera	West Virginia Power	3.33	132.1

<u>Wins</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Saves</u>	<u>Club</u>
Steven Brault	Indianapolis	Montana DuRapau	Altoona/Indianapolis
Clay Holmes	Indianapolis	Seth McGarry	Bradenton
Tanner Anderson	Altoona	Tate Scioneaux	Altoona
Alex McRae	Altoona	Dovydas Neverauskas	Indianapolis
Luis Escobar	West Virginia Power	Daniel Zamora	Bradenton/Altoona
Nick Kingham	Bradenton/Indianapolis	Geoff Hartlieb	WV Power/Bradenton

<u>Strikeouts</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Appearances</u>	<u>Club</u>
Luis Escobar	West Virginia Power	Tate Scioneaux	Altoona
Tyler Glasnow	Indianapolis	Edgar Santana	Indianapolis
Drew Hutchison	Indianapolis	Montana DuRapau	Altoona/Indianapolis
Mitch Keller	Brad./WV Black Bears/Altoona	Sean Keselica	Altoona
Austin Coley	Altoona	4 others tied at	40

<u>Team Pitching</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
West Virginia Black Bears	40-35	3.32	635	19	35	169	617
Indianapolis	79-63	3.48	1163	39	103	453	1142
Bradenton	70-62	3.59	1074	33	84	375	1001
West Virginia Power	69-67	3.62	1031	30	93	391	1110
Altoona	74-66	3.67	1229	46	82	464	1046
GCL Pirates	26-34	4.56	534	16	30	230	356
Bristol	17-49	5.24	647	6	54	232	474

2017 INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS

Indianapolis finished the season with a 79-63 mark to grab the International League's West Division title, their seventh division title in franchise history. The Indians fell in the I.L. postseason semifinals to the Durham Bulls, three-games-to-one. The Indians ranked second among all teams in batting average (.268) in 2017, while their 3.48 team ERA placed fourth.

Lefthander **Steven Brault** led the pitching staff while bringing home league Most Valuable Pitcher honors. The mid-season and post-season All-Star finished the year with the league's lowest ERA, ranked second in batting average against (.198) and third in WHIP (1.07). Righthander **Tyler Glasnow** continued his dominance at Triple-A after joining the Indians in May and accumulating a total of 140 strikeouts, which ranked third in the league. Prospects **Nick Kingham** (No. 10), **Clay Holmes** (No. 19) and **Tyler Eppler** (No. 26) were all consistent forces in the starting rotation. Kingham was 9-6 with a 4.13 ERA in 19 starts after being limited to 16 total appearances in all of 2016. Holmes went 10-5 with a 3.36 ERA in 24 starts while Eppler went 8-9 with a 4.89 ERA over 21 starts. **Dovydas Neverauskas** excelled from the back end of the bullpen while finishing third in the league in saves. **Edgar Santana** teamed up with Neverauskas as another dominant arm in the late innings, which eventually led to promotions to the big leagues for each player throughout the season.

Chris Bostick was one of the most consistent hitters in the International League this season after hitting .294 with 143 hits and 33 doubles, which all ranked in the top three among International League hitters. Pittsburgh's No. 1 prospect, outfielder **Austin Meadows**, hit .250 with 19 doubles, four home runs and 36 RBI. Infielder **Eric Wood** hit a team-leading 16 home runs, while outfielder **Danny Ortiz** led the Indians with 63 RBI and collected 30 doubles and 15 home runs. The No. 6 prospect, infielder **Kevin Newma**, hit .283 in 40 games with the Indians. Infielder **Edwin Espinal** batted .323 in 35 games with the club while being named a Gold Glove award winner at first base for all of minor league baseball. Pittsburgh's Minor League Player-of-the-Year, **Jordan Luplow**, also spent time with Indy before being promoted to the big leagues.

BATTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
Barnes, Barrett	.247	31	93	13	23	34	8	0	1	10	10	34	1	0	.366	.357	1
Bormann, John	.500	2	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1
Bostick, Chris	.294	126	486	75	143	203	33	3	7	57	45	97	8	9	.418	.362	6
Diaz, Elias	.266	57	218	19	58	74	10	0	2	27	9	36	3	0	.339	.298	1
Espinal, Edwin	.323	35	130	12	42	48	6	0	0	14	4	22	1	0	.369	.341	0
Feliz, Anderson	.209	44	134	13	28	44	7	0	3	22	9	41	3	1	.328	.257	6
Frazier, Adam	.400	3	10	2	4	5	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	.500	.538	0
Gosselin, Phil	.266	63	241	27	64	81	10	2	1	26	14	46	3	2	.336	.304	3
Luplow, Jordan	.325	44	160	29	52	82	7	1	7	19	16	36	4	1	.513	.401	3
Maffei, Justin	.333	12	30	5	10	11	1	0	0	3	5	8	1	1	.367	.444	0
Marte, Starling	.333	9	36	4	12	16	1	0	1	3	2	8	3	0	.444	.400	0
Meadows, Austin	.250	72	284	48	71	102	19	0	4	36	24	50	11	3	.359	.311	0
Morales, Tomas	.182	3	11	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.273	.182	0
Maroff, Max	.254	51	185	31	47	96	10	0	13	37	41	59	5	2	.519	.390	13
Newman, Kevin	.283	40	166	23	47	62	11	2	0	11	7	22	7	1	.373	.314	2
Ngoepe, Gift	.220	77	264	33	58	101	15	5	6	27	28	91	2	4	.383	.299	5
Ortiz, Danny	.270	110	411	47	111	188	30	1	15	63	19	80	5	2	.457	.303	2
Osuna, Jose	.250	10	36	6	9	14	5	0	0	1	5	9	1	1	.389	.341	1
Perez, Eury	.336	50	134	26	45	58	6	2	1	12	12	23	22	5	.433	.400	0
Rogers, Jason	.289	69	253	35	73	111	9	1	9	34	27	44	3	2	.439	.362	2
Stallings, Jacob	.301	62	216	35	65	93	16	0	4	38	17	30	1	2	.431	.358	2
Terdoslavich, Joey	.277	105	346	42	96	139	22	0	7	47	42	59	3	2	.402	.356	9
Weiss, Erich	.274	104	332	50	91	140	23	4	6	43	38	67	6	2	.422	.353	6
Williams, Jackson	.192	30	104	7	20	25	2	0	1	3	8	26	0	0	.240	.257	3
Wood, Eric	.238	120	416	58	99	182	25	5	16	61	45	125	7	1	.438	.311	15

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	
Barbato, Johnny	0-1	3.06	26	2	0	0	4	35.1	28	12	12	7	1	11	36	0	0	
Bastardo, Antonio	2-0	3.18	12	1	0	0	0	11.1	11	5	4	2	1	8	9	0	0	
Bormann, John	0-1	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Brault, Steven	10-5	1.94	21	20	0	0	0	120.1	85	26	26	5	5	44	109	3	0	
Cumpton, Brandon	1-1	4.05	5	0	0	0	0	6.2	5	3	3	1	0	3	6	0	0	
Dickson, Cody	4-3	4.73	24	6	0	0	0	40.0	42	22	21	2	2	28	34	3	1	
DuRapau, Montana	1-0	3.24	15	0	0	0	1	16.2	7	6	6	2	0	6	23	0	0	
Eppler, Tyler	8-9	4.89	27	21	1	0	0	136.1	159	83	74	23	4	33	96	4	0	
Glasnow, Tyler	9-2	1.93	15	15	0	0	0	93.1	57	21	20	6	1	32	140	9	0	
Holmes, Clay	10-5	3.36	25	24	0	0	0	112.2	96	45	42	4	8	59	99	12	0	
Hutchison, Drew	9-9	3.56	28	26	1	0	0	159.1	149	69	63	14	7	57	124	6	1	
Kingham, Nick	9-6	4.13	20	19	1	0	0	113.1	119	59	52	8	8	29	93	5	0	
Light, Pat	3-0	3.76	22	0	0	0	4	26.1	23	12	11	1	4	15	20	5	0	
Lindblom, Josh	0-2	4.06	17	4	0	0	0	37.2	37	17	17	5	3	8	33	1	0	
McKinney, Brett	3-1	3.47	40	1	0	0	1	62.1	58	30	24	7	0	26	56	6	0	
Neverauskas, Dovydas	1-2	2.86	40	0	0	0	13	50.1	47	20	16	1	0	21	46	5	0	
Runzler, Dan	1-4	3.05	40	0	0	0	7	41.1	43	15	14	3	2	22	36	1	0	
Sadler, Casey	1-1	6.38	10	1	0	0	0	18.1	28	16	13	0	0	7	12	1	0	
Sanchez, Angel	3-5	3.74	39	0	0	0	1	55.1	51	23	23	4	1	15	65	5	2	
Santana, Edgar	1-3	2.79	44	0	0	0	0	8	58.0	62	19	18	4	2	12	54	5	0
Schugel, A.J.	3-1	4.17	26	0	0	0	0	36.2	37	18	17	4	2	13	36	4	0	
Tallion, Jameson	0-1	4.09	2	2	0	0	0	11.0	12	6	5	0	0	2	15	0	0	
Terdoslavich, Joey	0-1	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	

2017 ALTOONA CURVE

The Curve compiled a record of 74-66 and won the Eastern League Western Division by two games, the third regular-season division championship in franchise history. Altoona finished the regular season by winning 10 of their final 16 games. The Curve then posted perfect 6-0 record in the postseason, with sweeps of Bowie and Trenton. The unbeaten playoff run culminated in the Curve's second Eastern League title (also 2010).

Righthander **Mitch Keller**, the Pirates No. 2 prospect, was named a Florida State League All-Star with Bradenton before joining the Curve on August 5. Keller went 2-2 with a 3.12 ERA in six Double-A starts during the regular season. He then threw a 90-pitch, complete game shutout in Game 1 of the opening round of the playoffs against Bowie, facing the minimum 27 batters and allowing just one hit and two walks. In his second postseason start, Keller pitched 7.1 innings, allowing two runs on four hits and striking out eight, in the title clinching game over Trenton. He was recognized as the Eastern League's MVP for his efforts after going 2-0 with a 1.10 ERA (16.1ip/2er) and 12 strikeouts in the postseason.

Righties **Austin Coley** (6-4) and **Tanner Anderson** (10-8) had strong seasons, finishing fourth and fifth in the Eastern League with ERA's of 3.01 and 3.38, respectively. Righthander and Eastern League All-Star **Alex McRae** (10-5) rounded out the top 10 with a 3.61 ERA, while his 149.2 innings pitched were good for fourth in the league. Righthander **Tate Scioneaux** (6-5, 2.39) appeared in a league-high tying 47 games while holding opponents to the fourth-lowest batting average (.219). Closer **Montana DuRapap** began the year with the Curve and recorded a team-high tying 14 saves before receiving a promotion to Triple-A.

Outfielder **Jordan Luplow** also began the season with Altoona and had a team-leading 16 home runs before receiving a promotion to Triple-A and eventually the big leagues. Infielder **Edwin Espinal** hit 15 home runs, tallied 72 RBI and was named a mid-season and post-season All-Star. Pirates No. 9 prospect **Kevin Kramer** was a mid-season All-Star selection after hitting .297 in 53 games while former Pirates first round draft pick **Cole Tucker** hit .257 with 11 bases in 42 games after joining the Curve mid-season.

BATTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
Chavez, Zane	.111	19	63	5	7	8	1	0	0	5	5	9	0	0	.127	.171	4
Diaz, Chris	.375	10	24	6	9	14	1	2	0	3	6	6	1	0	.583	.500	0
Escobar, Elvis	.277	116	383	42	106	137	12	5	3	32	25	69	5	7	.358	.319	4
Espinal, Edwin	.283	95	367	41	104	174	25	0	15	72	18	48	0	1	.474	.322	1
Feliz, Anderson	.246	48	175	23	43	64	9	3	2	21	26	46	9	4	.366	.343	4
George, Jordan	.302	30	106	14	32	44	9	0	1	18	8	12	1	0	.415	.353	2
Hill, Logan	.278	22	79	12	22	33	5	0	2	9	14	21	0	0	.418	.385	1
Hughston, Casey	.200	2	5	0	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	.600	.200	0
Jhang, Jin-De	.231	72	273	29	63	85	9	2	3	25	17	24	1	0	.311	.280	4
Joe, Connor	.240	74	242	29	58	92	11	4	5	30	34	40	2	4	.380	.338	2
Kramer, Kevin	.297	53	202	31	60	101	17	3	6	27	17	50	7	2	.500	.380	6
Luplow, Jordan	.287	73	254	45	73	136	15	0	16	37	29	45	1	3	.535	.368	0
Maffei, Justin	.258	32	89	15	23	26	3	0	0	4	16	16	4	1	.292	.400	1
Mathisen, Wyatt	.272	114	375	43	102	137	16	2	5	31	44	75	3	2	.365	.357	16
Morales, Tomas	.188	36	117	7	22	34	6	0	2	14	6	24	2	0	.291	.228	7
Newman, Kevin	.259	82	343	42	89	123	18	2	4	30	22	40	4	2	.359	.310	7
Ratledge, Logan	.108	15	37	2	4	5	1	0	0	0	3	10	0	0	.135	.175	2
Reyes, Pablo	.274	115	420	62	115	172	21	3	10	50	51	70	21	14	.410	.356	6
Schwind, Jonathan	.353	12	17	4	6	14	2	0	2	5	1	4	1	0	.824	.389	0
Simpson, Chase	.176	43	125	13	22	41	5	1	4	13	9	42	1	2	.328	.237	0
Suchy, Michael	.200	78	250	31	50	72	8	1	4	17	21	95	2	2	.288	.273	2
Suiter, Jerrick	.285	100	347	47	99	155	20	3	10	58	47	83	7	2	.447	.372	5
Tolman, Mitchell	.222	3	9	1	2	6	1	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	.667	.200	0
Tucker, Cole	.257	42	167	25	43	63	4	5	2	18	21	31	11	3	.377	.349	9
Williams, Jackson	.212	25	85	9	18	22	1	0	1	7	9	18	0	0	.259	.299	2

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Agrazal, Dario	0-1	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	3	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
Anderson, Tanner	10-8	3.38	30	19	0	0	0	133.1	134	54	50	6	1	33	97	8	0
Borden, Buddy	5-1	2.37	23	0	0	0	1	38.0	25	13	10	1	1	25	36	2	0
Brentz, Jake	0-1	5.79	14	0	0	0	0	14.0	7	9	9	3	2	15	16	2	0
Brubaker, J.T.	7-6	4.44	26	24	0	0	0	129.2	150	73	64	9	8	45	109	9	0
Coley, Austin	6-4	3.01	29	23	0	0	0	143.2	144	49	48	10	7	31	114	3	1
Cumpton, Brandon	3-3	4.50	13	0	0	0	1	20.0	24	12	10	2	0	9	18	2	1
Diaz, Chris	0-0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dickson, Cody	2-4	5.85	12	6	0	0	0	32.1	39	22	21	8	4	20	31	2	1
DuRapap, Montana	2-2	1.49	27	0	0	0	14	36.1	28	7	6	0	1	14	39	3	0
Garcia, Yeudy	4-7	5.25	29	11	0	0	5	72.0	76	48	42	8	9	46	67	7	0
Hellweg, Johnny	0-1	4.50	4	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	3	3	2	1	6	1	0	0
Heredia, Luis	3-3	3.10	36	0	0	0	2	52.1	41	18	18	3	2	31	43	2	0
Keller, Mitch	2-2	3.12	6	6	0	0	0	134.2	25	14	12	2	2	11	45	0	0
Keselica, Sean	4-2	3.54	42	3	0	0	3	73.2	67	34	29	2	6	39	72	8	0
Kuchno, John	0-1	8.38	6	0	0	0	1	9.2	18	10	9	0	2	3	9	3	1
Lakind, Jared	1-1	6.81	22	0	0	0	2	35.2	49	29	27	3	1	17	38	6	0
McRae, Alex	10-5	3.61	27	25	1	0	0	149.2	170	71	60	9	6	36	89	11	0
Morales, Tomas	1-1	3.86	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Rosario, Miguel	3-1	1.80	27	0	0	0	3	45.0	36	12	9	1	7	35	43	2	0
Sadler, Casey	2-3	3.91	10	6	1	0	0	48.1	49	21	21	5	1	3	40	0	1
Scioneaux, Tate	6-5	2.39	47	0	0	0	14	83.0	67	27	22	4	2	15	67	2	0
Simpson, Chase	0-1	16.20	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Tailon, Jameson	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	0
Waddell, Brandon	3-3	3.55	15	15	0	0	0	66.0	60	28	26	3	4	27	56	3	0
Zamora, Daniel	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0

2017 BRADENTON MARAUDERS

Bradenton entered the 2017 campaign with four of the organization's top 10 prospects in **Mitch Keller**, **Ke'Bryan Hayes**, **Cole Tucker** and **Will Craig**. All four continued showing promise in their development individually while Tucker and Keller went on to help deliver an Eastern League championship with Double-A Altoona later in the season.

The Marauders ended the season with a 70-62 record, one year after winning it all in the Florida State League. They went 37-30 in the first half of the season and posted a 33-32 record in the second half. Offensively, Bradenton led the league in batting average (.260), OBP (.341), slugging percentage (.379), walks (489) and stolen bases (160). The Marauders won each of their first eight games of the season before losing for the first time in the second game of a doubleheader on April 13, making Bradenton the last team in minor league baseball to lose for the first time in 2017.

Tucker swiped a total of 36 bases in his time with the Marauders, establishing a new single-season team record formerly held by **Bengie Gonzalez** in 2013 and **Adalberto Santos** in 2011 (27 each). **Craig** spent his entire season with Bradenton and finished third in the league with a .373 on-base percentage. **Hayes** finished ninth in the league in batting, fifth in stolen bases and set a new FSL record for fielding percentage (.974) by a third baseman. **Jordan George** hit safely in 19 straight games from July 1-23, which was the longest single-season streak in Marauders history. **Logan Hill** finished tied for second in the league in home runs before being promoted to Double-A. **Casey Hughston** ended the year tied for the league lead in triples.

Keller came off his 2016 season of being named Pittsburgh's Minor League Pitcher-of-the-Year and made 15 starts for the Marauders before being promoted and playing a large role in Altoona's championship run. **Pedro Vasquez** spent his first season in the Pirates organization and earned the starting nod for the South Division in the FSL All-Star Game. **Vasquez**, one of a record 13 mid-season All-Stars for the Marauders, went on to rank sixth in the league in ERA, while also tying for second in wins and second in both WHIP (1.20) and batting average against (.254). **Bret Helton** split his time between the starting rotation and bullpen and finished second among the league leaders in ERA and third in batting average against (.255).

BATTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
Alemois, Stephen	.317	30	101	10	32	41	6	0	1	20	14	14	5	2	.406	.393	4
Aribas, Daniel	.168	33	107	14	18	23	3	1	0	8	19	33	5	2	.215	.302	0
Bastardo, Alexis	.179	13	39	3	7	8	1	0	0	0	3	11	2	0	.205	.256	1
Bormann, John	.183	39	120	11	22	28	6	0	0	10	15	26	0	3	.233	.281	0
Craig, Will	.271	123	458	59	124	170	26	1	6	61	62	106	1	3	.371	.373	7
George, Jordan	.302	69	248	41	75	121	15	2	9	43	40	45	1	1	.488	.399	0
Hayes, Ke'Bryan	.278	108	421	66	117	153	16	7	2	43	41	76	27	5	.363	.345	8
Hill, Logan	.266	71	267	44	71	137	14	2	16	52	31	73	3	3	.513	.351	1
Hughston, Casey	.248	114	400	52	99	157	16	9	8	41	29	147	15	8	.393	.300	4
Kelley, Christian	.243	92	325	27	79	96	11	0	2	39	39	80	1	6	.295	.340	7
Krause, Kevin	.276	86	283	36	78	130	18	2	10	43	40	47	7	4	.459	.370	5
Marte, Starling	.200	3	10	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.200	.200	0
Moore, Ty	.289	52	190	20	55	80	10	0	5	26	17	26	6	3	.421	.357	1
Munoz, Carlos	.154	15	52	4	8	10	2	0	0	2	7	6	0	0	.192	.262	2
Ratlidge, Logan	.257	62	226	30	58	83	14	1	3	19	14	40	11	2	.367	.309	2
Reyes, Alfredo	.232	109	362	43	84	113	13	5	2	23	19	106	24	8	.312	.272	8
Suiter, Jerrick	.237	10	38	4	9	11	2	0	0	4	5	9	1	0	.289	.341	0
Tam Sing, Trace	.190	7	21	2	4	8	1	0	1	3	2	7	0	1	.381	.261	0
Tolman, Mitchell	.267	115	415	66	111	163	19	3	9	62	58	85	14	5	.393	.364	13
Tucker, Cole	.285	68	277	46	79	118	15	6	4	32	34	70	36	12	.426	.364	7

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Agrazal, Dario	5-3	2.91	14	13	0	0	0	80.1	73	34	26	4	3	10	63	1	0
Amedee, Jess	5-5	2.80	35	0	0	0	0	54.2	41	18	17	3	2	32	61	10	0
Brentz, Jake	1-2	3.81	19	0	0	0	2	26.0	23	13	11	0	0	9	33	3	2
Cumpton, Brandon	1-0	2.53	6	0	0	0	0	10.2	12	3	3	0	0	5	9	2	0
Eusebio, Julio	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hartlieb, Geoff	1-4	3.48	19	0	0	0	3	31.0	29	15	12	3	1	9	36	4	0
Hearn, Taylor	4-6	4.12	18	17	0	0	0	87.1	65	41	40	8	2	37	106	6	1
Helton, Bret	8-3	3.25	30	14	0	0	0	116.1	110	43	42	7	9	37	89	3	0
Hinsz, Gage	5-5	5.61	20	19	0	0	0	94.2	112	60	59	9	6	31	52	7	0
Jess, Jordan	0-0	9.24	8	0	0	0	0	12.2	18	13	13	1	4	5	7	2	0
Keller, Mitch	6-3	3.14	15	15	0	0	0	77.1	57	29	27	5	7	20	64	7	0
Kemp, Shane	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kingham, Nick	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marvel, James	1-0	1.50	4	4	0	0	0	24.0	19	7	4	0	1	5	16	2	0
McGarry, Seth	1-0	1.34	31	0	0	0	14	40.1	20	6	6	1	5	14	38	3	0
Montero, Yunior	6-4	5.13	33	0	0	0	0	54.1	46	35	31	6	9	38	69	12	0
Rosario, Miguel	0-1	4.85	9	0	0	0	0	13.0	10	7	2	2	1	12	4	1	1
Sadler, Casey	2-0	0.75	6	0	0	0	0	12.0	5	1	1	0	0	2	14	1	0
Sendelbach, Logan	5-6	3.58	31	11	0	0	2	88.0	90	39	35	9	0	24	62	4	0
Street, Sam	4-2	2.74	31	1	0	0	2	69.0	67	26	21	3	5	14	51	2	1
Tam Sing, Trace	0-0	18.00	2	0	0	0	1	2.0	4	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Vasquez, Pedro	9-7	3.73	26	24	0	0	0	137.2	135	57	57	13	10	30	107	4	0
Vieaux, Cam	3-7	4.69	13	13	0	0	0	78.2	89	44	41	8	5	23	48	5	0
Zamora, Daniel	2-4	1.86	37	0	0	0	9	53.1	48	17	11	2	1	17	61	1	0

2017 WEST VIRGINIA POWER

A berth to the South Atlantic League playoffs came down to the final game of the 2017 campaign for West Virginia. The Power needed a win and a Greensboro loss on Labor Day to make the playoffs. West Virginia did its part by beating Delmarva, but a Greensboro win gave the Grasshoppers a ticket to the post season while West Virginia missed the playoffs by .002 percentage points. Despite the setback, West Virginia's season was filled with highlights both individually and as a team.

Beginning on July 17, the Power started an incredible home winning streak with a 4-0 victory over Greensboro 4-0. The club then hit the road before coming back home to sweep Lexington with a 16-2 win on July 22 and an 11-inning thriller that ended in an 8-7 walkoff victory on July 24. After a week on the road, West Virginia continued their home prowess with a perfect 7-0 homestand against Delmarva and Lakewood. On August 15, the Power beat Lexington, 3-2, to increase their home winning streak to 13 games in a row, matching the franchise record set by the 2013 club.

Righthander **Luis Escobar** represented the Pirates organization with an impressive performance at the All-Star Futures Game while going on to receive more accolades over the remainder of his season in the South Atlantic League. Escobar not only led the South Atlantic League and Pirates minor league system with 168 strikeouts, but also set a Power team record, passing surpassing Tyler Glasnow's mark of 164 during the 2013 season. Southpaws **Cam Vieaux** and **Jordan Jess** were each named to the league's mid-season All-Star team and eventually promoted to Bradenton later in the season. Reliever-turned starter **Eduardo Vera** led the team in ERA while the pitching staff finished the season with a 3.62 ERA, which ranked seventh among the 14 teams in the league.

Albert Baur led the way offensively, finishing the season ranked third in the league in batting and fourth in on-base percentage. He also reached base safely in 31 straight games from April 7 thru June 10, which was the third-longest streak in the league for the season and a Power single-season record. **Ty Moore** and **Trae Arbet** rounded out West Virginia's representation on the mid-season All-Star team. Moore was promoted to Bradenton later in the season.

BATTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
Alemais, Stephen	.223	29	121	14	27	46	6	2	3	12	5	32	5	3	.380	.266	5
Arbet, Trae	.232	88	323	44	75	127	17	4	9	50	13	93	3	3	.393	.287	12
Bastardo, Alexis	.253	49	166	16	42	59	6	1	3	19	9	34	11	2	.355	.298	2
Baur, Albert	.298	106	392	56	117	172	31	0	8	65	41	84	0	0	.439	.367	5
Brown, Garrett	.275	58	193	27	53	65	5	2	1	20	9	38	15	4	.337	.314	4
Cruz, Oneil	.218	16	55	9	12	22	2	1	2	8	8	22	0	0	.400	.317	8
Eagan, Clark	.261	119	436	62	114	169	21	5	8	59	28	58	5	8	.388	.317	2
Fernandez, Victor	.228	52	158	22	36	51	4	4	1	10	10	35	8	3	.323	.285	2
Gibbs, Brent	.229	40	144	15	33	49	7	0	3	11	6	49	0	0	.340	.282	2
Gonzalez, Yoel	.248	30	105	13	26	47	6	0	5	19	4	30	0	0	.448	.282	7
Harvey, Chris	.208	15	53	4	11	16	3	1	0	5	4	25	0	0	.302	.276	1
Hernandez, Raul	.188	5	16	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	.188	.235	0
King, Nick	.167	13	42	1	7	9	2	0	0	3	2	14	0	0	.214	.239	1
Mahala, Kevin	.230	98	317	37	73	98	11	1	4	27	35	94	3	2	.309	.311	11
Moore, Ty	.266	61	229	27	61	82	15	0	2	32	26	48	4	2	.358	.350	2
Munoz, Carlos	.275	100	349	46	96	136	23	1	5	49	54	41	0	2	.390	.386	1
Nagle, Ryan	.272	51	169	23	46	62	7	0	3	17	10	34	0	0	.367	.315	0
Owen, Hunter	.292	83	291	49	85	147	21	4	11	45	24	68	3	2	.505	.388	16
Pabst, Arden	.242	67	231	24	56	80	12	0	4	24	18	50	0	1	.346	.299	6
Ratlidge, Logan	.234	28	107	19	25	39	5	0	3	12	15	19	4	4	.364	.328	2
Rosario, Henry	.268	12	41	4	11	18	1	0	2	7	1	10	1	0	.439	.286	0
Santos, Sandy	.181	40	116	16	21	37	4	0	4	10	17	55	7	4	.319	.301	2
Valerio, Adrian	.273	81	326	55	89	144	18	2	11	34	11	63	8	7	.442	.301	13
Walker, Andrew	.274	26	84	9	23	24	1	0	0	7	8	25	2	1	.286	.344	6

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Agustin, Ronny	3-0	3.06	20	0	0	0	1	35.1	21	15	12	1	1	17	52	5	1
Anderson, Matt	8-5	3.10	25	11	0	0	1	81.1	58	34	28	7	5	35	90	9	0
Bastardo, Alexis	0-0	21.60	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	4	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
Cederlind, Blake	2-3	7.76	25	7	0	0	0	58.0	67	54	50	9	6	34	55	12	0
Eckelman, Matt	5-6	4.63	37	3	0	0	1	72.0	72	40	37	7	3	26	63	3	0
Escobar, Luis	10-7	3.83	26	25	1	1	0	131.2	97	60	56	9	13	60	168	25	3
Eusebio, Julio	1-1	1.00	19	0	0	0	6	27.0	16	7	3	0	1	13	34	7	0
Frawley, Matt	3-1	1.62	19	0	0	0	3	33.1	21	7	6	1	4	4	32	1	0
Garcia, Hector	1-0	1.93	5	0	0	0	0	9.1	9	3	2	0	1	1	11	0	0
German, Angel	0-0	1.80	9	0	0	0	1	10.0	9	2	2	0	0	8	9	2	0
Hartlieb, Geoff	1-2	0.83	20	0	0	0	6	32.2	22	7	3	1	1	6	26	0	1
Jess, Jordan	0-4	2.92	30	0	0	0	2	49.1	45	23	16	4	3	11	59	2	0
Kemp, Shane	0-0	6.75	2	0	0	0	0	5.1	5	5	4	1	2	3	4	0	0
Marvel, James	6-8	3.99	20	20	0	0	0	94.2	92	52	42	10	6	29	75	5	1
Mazzocoli, Pasquale	3-1	1.75	14	0	0	0	1	25.2	12	6	5	1	1	7	22	2	0
Meyer, Stephen	3-1	2.84	6	6	1	0	0	38.0	31	14	12	2	3	16	26	2	0
Nunez, Oddy	5-8	3.71	25	24	0	0	0	114.0	102	55	47	9	11	32	94	10	0
Potter, Andrew	1-1	5.87	6	0	0	0	0	7.2	5	7	5	1	1	7	5	0	0
Prohoroff, Dylan	2-2	4.76	40	0	0	0	4	58.2	57	35	31	5	1	25	65	3	0
Ratlidge, Logan	0-1	36.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	4	4	0	0	2	1	0	0
Vera, Eduardo	8-7	3.33	27	19	3	1	3	132.1	133	54	49	13	10	14	109	4	1
Vieaux, Cam	2-3	2.73	11	11	0	0	0	62.2	61	20	19	1	3	13	33	1	0
Wallace, Mike	5-6	3.47	26	10	1	1	1	98.2	89	46	38	9	3	27	77	4	0

2017 WEST VIRGINIA BLACK BEARS

The West Virginia Black Bears finished the season with a 40-35 record while trailing the front-running Mahoning Valley Scrappers by 5.0 games in the Pinckney Division. The Black Bears were represented by five players at the New York-Penn League's mid-season All-Star Game, including **Tristan Gray**, who was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

In his first professional season, Gray led the league in slugging percentage, finished tied for first in extra base hits (25), second in RBI, tied for third in triples, third in total bases and sixth in OPS (.815). **Bligh Madris**, who ranked second on the team in total bases, was also named to the mid-season All-Star team along with catcher **Deon Stafford**, who the Pirates selected in the fifth round of the draft earlier in the summer.

Pitchers **Scotter Hightower**, **Adam Oller** and **Ike Schlabach** rounded out West Virginia's All-Star selections while putting together impressive seasons. Hightower ended the season ranked second among league leaders in ERA and fourth in both strikeouts and WHIP (0.98). Oller ended the year with the fourth-lowest batting average against (.189) among all New York-Penn League relievers. Schlabach posted the lowest batting average against (.205) by any starting pitcher in the league while ending the season on a strong note after allowing one run or fewer in three of his last four starts. **Gavin Wallace** also had an impressive first professional season after finishing 10th in the league in ERA and tying for second overall with a 0.96 WHIP.

BATTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
Barraza, Jose	.221	38	136	21	30	49	11	1	2	23	24	48	3	0	.360	.346	7
Brown, Garrett	.273	5	11	2	3	3	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	.273	.429	0
Busby, Dylan	.188	41	160	20	30	41	8	0	1	14	11	48	7	4	.256	.266	7
De La Cruz, Julio	.200	34	120	9	24	36	4	1	2	13	11	43	0	2	.300	.265	3
De La Cruz, Michael	.200	17	65	6	13	14	1	0	0	6	6	20	1	3	.215	.268	1
Delay, Jason	.063	5	16	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.125	.118	2
Diorio, Matt	.143	4	14	3	2	4	0	1	0	3	1	3	0	0	.286	.250	0
Fuentes, Huascar	.143	6	14	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	.143	.278	0
Glendinning, Robbie	.198	29	96	10	19	22	3	0	0	6	17	41	2	3	.229	.342	5
Gonzalez, Yoel	.333	11	39	4	13	19	4	1	0	8	0	11	0	1	.487	.325	4
Gray, Tristan	.269	53	208	28	56	101	12	6	7	37	19	32	5	7	.486	.329	5
Hernandez, Raul	.259	18	58	5	15	19	2	1	0	3	2	11	1	1	.328	.297	4
Joe, Connor	.250	3	12	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.333	.308	0
King, Nick	.200	7	25	1	5	7	0	1	0	3	3	5	0	1	.280	.286	0
Kramer, Kevin	.231	3	13	1	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	.231	.286	1
Madris, Bligh	.270	56	226	36	61	97	13	4	5	31	22	43	2	5	.429	.344	2
Meadows, Austin	.238	5	21	2	5	6	1	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	.286	.333	0
Meadows, Ryan	.231	4	13	2	3	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.308	.313	0
Ngoepe, Gift	.286	2	7	2	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	.714	.375	0
Oliva, Jared	.266	56	222	30	59	83	10	7	0	17	17	57	15	4	.374	.327	0
Owen, Hunter	.083	3	12	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	2	6	0	0	.333	.214	1
Pope, Brett	.205	39	122	13	25	29	4	0	0	10	16	21	8	4	.238	.295	6
Santos, Sandy	.231	43	147	20	34	57	6	4	3	19	10	42	3	2	.388	.281	7
Schwind, Jonathan	.571	3	7	2	4	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.857	.625	0
Sharpe, Chris	.234	39	158	19	37	56	8	1	3	15	19	49	6	6	.354	.330	2
Siri, Raul	.241	55	195	30	47	66	8	1	3	19	28	50	15	13	.338	.345	11
Stafford, Deon	.280	45	182	22	51	76	11	1	4	28	15	53	3	1	.418	.332	1
Suchy, Michael	.200	2	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	.200	.500	0
Tancas, Lucas	.276	51	199	24	55	78	9	1	4	19	8	38	3	5	.392	.327	2
Walker, Andrew	.171	13	41	3	7	8	1	0	0	4	7	9	3	1	.195	.306	1

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Bingel, Brandon	0-2	4.88	17	0	0	0	0	24.0	24	14	13	3	2	7	15	2	0
Cesar, Joel	1-1	3.67	22	0	0	0	7	27.0	16	12	11	2	2	18	27	7	0
Cubilete, Sergio	3-7	5.12	15	14	0	0	0	63.1	74	43	36	1	9	24	45	8	2
Economos, Nicholas	2-2	5.61	19	0	0	0	0	33.2	32	23	21	4	5	14	38	5	0
Eusebio, Julio	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	2	4.0	2	0	0	0	1	2	5	2	0
Fernandez, Yoandy	5-0	2.95	18	0	0	0	2	36.2	37	14	12	2	2	9	53	3	0
Garcia, Hector	0-1	6.75	11	0	0	0	1	12.0	20	11	9	0	1	5	6	0	4
Hightower, Scotter	4-1	1.94	16	15	0	0	0	88.0	77	30	19	3	6	9	80	0	0
Keller, Mitch	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	4.0	2	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	0
Kemp, Shane	3-2	3.68	14	0	0	0	0	22.0	26	9	9	1	1	4	22	3	0
Mazzoccoli, Pasquale	0-0	0.00	5	0	0	0	0	9.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0
McDonald, Chris	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Meyer, Stephan	1-1	3.72	8	7	0	0	0	38.2	42	19	16	4	4	9	33	4	0
Oller, Adam	5-3	1.59	17	2	0	0	1	45.1	30	10	8	1	3	9	50	3	0
Piechota, Evan	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potter, Andrew	0-0	3.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	1	1	0	2	1	5	0	0
Quinones, Hector	0-1	4.86	8	0	0	0	0	16.2	20	9	9	1	1	6	12	1	0
Schlabach, Ike	6-4	2.83	14	14	1	0	0	70.0	53	24	22	5	5	22	49	6	0
Seelinger, Matt	0-1	1.80	20	0	0	0	4	30.0	17	7	6	1	0	9	37	3	0
Sulser, Beau	2-4	5.31	18	6	0	0	1	40.2	54	26	24	4	1	7	33	2	1
Waddell, Brandon	1-0	1.00	2	2	0	0	0	9.0	5	1	1	1	0	3	11	0	0
Wallace, Gavin	3-2	2.65	15	13	0	0	0	68.0	60	26	20	0	0	5	41	2	1
Weiman, Blake	4-3	3.78	21	0	0	0	1	33.1	36	15	14	2	1	4	35	4	0

2017 BRISTOL PIRATES

Bristol finished the season with a 17-49 record and a fifth-place finish in the Appalachian League's West Division. Despite the team posting a losing record, Bristol had several individuals post impressive seasons while placing themselves among the league's leader boards both offensively and on the mound.

Appalachian League post-season All-Star **Edison Lantigua** ended the season ranked fifth in the league in on-base percentage and walks, seventh in OPS (.888) and ninth in batting average. His best month came in July after he hit .338 with a .945 OPS over 21 games. Outfielder **Luis Benitez** finished the season with 14 stolen bases, which was tied for the fourth-most in the league, while **Johan De Jesus** finished tied for second with four triples.

Two of Bristol's pitchers ended the season ranked in the top 10 in ERA after **Evan Piechota** finished second in the league with a 2.95 ERA and **Domingo Robles** ranked eighth with a 4.83 ERA. Despite leading the league in losses, Robles went on to pace the league in starts, innings pitched and fewest walks per 9.0 innings among starters (2.09), while also ranking second among starters in fewest baserunners per 9.0 innings (11.87) and fourth among all Appalachian League starters in batting average against (.265). In addition to finishing second in the league in ERA, Piechota also ranked second on the circuit with a 1.10 WHIP.

BATTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
Bengtson, Ben	.257	40	140	22	36	55	5	1	4	19	20	49	2	2	.393	.381	8
Benitez, Luis	.224	30	116	14	26	32	4	1	0	10	2	28	14	6	.276	.256	3
Brands, Paul	.220	32	118	18	26	44	7	1	3	15	16	49	1	0	.373	.311	4
Contreras, Yondry	.229	48	188	27	43	58	7	1	2	16	18	81	5	1	.309	.305	6
De Jesus, Johan	.214	47	173	18	37	60	9	4	2	26	20	55	3	3	.347	.292	14
Delay, Jason	.252	29	107	13	27	35	5	0	1	12	13	13	0	0	.327	.375	3
Diorio, Matt	.265	41	136	23	36	57	12	0	3	22	26	31	3	2	.419	.392	0
Fuentes, Huascar	.255	36	137	20	35	48	13	0	0	16	7	31	1	2	.350	.318	7
Granberry, Mikell	.250	1	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.500	.250	0
Hernandez, Raul	.192	6	26	3	5	8	1	1	0	6	0	4	0	0	.308	.185	1
Herrera, Jhoan	.353	4	17	2	6	11	2	0	1	3	3	5	0	1	.647	.450	1
Jimenez, Melvin	.280	43	157	21	44	48	2	1	0	20	24	15	6	2	.306	.370	6
Jorge, Nelson	.250	30	92	12	23	37	6	1	2	12	13	33	4	4	.402	.373	10
Lantigua, Edison	.307	48	176	28	54	84	14	2	4	18	30	62	8	2	.477	.411	5
Ngapee, Victor	.000	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.000	.250	0
Perez, Luis	.216	38	116	12	25	32	5	1	0	12	20	25	7	5	.276	.343	10
Peurifoy, Ryan	.305	36	131	16	40	56	10	0	2	23	9	31	3	0	.427	.354	3
Rosario, Henry	.327	33	110	21	36	62	7	2	5	22	13	27	5	2	.564	.402	5
Valaika, Nick	.151	34	126	9	19	25	3	0	1	11	10	42	1	2	.198	.210	11
Vinicio, Felix	.429	2	7	0	3	5	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	.714	.556	0
Watson, Kyle	.224	40	134	22	30	42	7	1	1	14	21	56	5	2	.313	.338	17

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Delgado, Jose	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
Fischer, Drew	3-1	5.00	17	0	0	0	1	27.0	28	19	15	3	0	20	31	5	1
Hernandez, Dany	0-2	14.85	6	0	0	0	0	6.2	13	15	11	0	1	4	5	0	2
Hernandez, Miguel	1-4	10.13	20	0	0	0	1	24.0	32	34	27	5	6	19	17	3	0
Jimenez, Melvin	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jorge, Nelson	0-0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Kranick, Max	1-0	2.31	2	2	0	0	0	11.2	10	4	3	1	1	2	9	0	0
MacGregor, Travis	1-4	7.84	12	12	0	0	0	41.1	61	41	36	3	5	20	32	3	2
Manasa, Alex	2-1	3.76	17	1	0	0	1	38.1	46	21	16	6	2	7	35	2	2
McDonald, Chris	0-2	3.79	16	0	0	0	0	38.0	42	24	16	0	5	20	30	6	0
Muhl, Eddie	0-2	2.13	18	0	0	0	1	25.1	29	13	6	2	3	6	12	2	0
Ogle, Braeden	2-3	3.14	10	10	0	0	0	43.0	40	17	15	1	2	16	35	7	2
Pichardo, Adonis	1-2	9.58	7	0	0	0	0	10.1	13	15	11	2	2	7	8	1	0
Piechota, Evan	1-2	2.95	16	7	0	0	1	58.0	58	22	19	5	2	6	51	3	2
Quinones, Hector	0-1	7.11	3	0	0	0	0	6.1	6	5	5	2	1	0	5	1	0
Reed, Will	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	4	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Robles, Domingo	4-8	4.83	14	14	0	0	0	69.0	75	49	37	5	0	16	51	5	3
Romano, Argenis	1-6	5.90	19	0	0	0	0	39.2	50	33	26	5	1	6	36	7	1
Rosario, Henry	0-0	9.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	3	3	0	0	3	2	0	0
Sepulveda, Eumir	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Sousa, Brian	0-0	37.80	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	8	8	7	0	0	2	1	3	0
Stratton, Hunter	0-2	4.81	12	11	0	0	0	43.0	36	26	23	3	4	32	38	6	0
Taylor, Jacob	0-6	8.35	12	9	0	0	0	36.2	50	38	34	5	4	22	25	11	0
Valdes, Ryan	0-2	5.19	10	0	0	0	0	17.1	14	12	10	5	2	12	22	3	0
Ward, Mason	0-1	3.80	17	0	0	0	1	23.2	21	12	10	1	3	7	25	2	0

2017 GCL PIRATES

First baseman/outfielder **Mason Martin** headlined a GCL Pirates team that featured some of the organization's highest draft selections from 2017. Martin, selected by Pittsburgh in the 17th round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft, ended the season by being named the league's MVP while also setting the GCL Pirates team record with 11 home runs, breaking the previous mark of 10 hit by Walter Young in 2000. In addition to setting the Pirates GCL single-season record, Martin also paced the league in home runs, on-base percentage, slugging percentage and OPS (1.087) while also being named to *Baseball America's* Rookie team following the conclusion of the campaign. Martin's OPS also was good for the third-highest mark in the league's 52 seasons of existence.

The Baby Bucs went on to finish the season with a 26-34 record and a third-place finish in the GCL Northeast Division, trailing the first place Yankees East club by 7.0 games.

Rodolfo Castro put together a solid first season in the GCL after spending 2016 in the Dominican Summer League. Castro joined Martin on the league's post-season All-Star team after finishing the campaign tied for first in the league in extra base hits (22), first in total bases, fourth in slugging percentage and 12th with an .823 OPS. **Lolo Sanchez** also had a strong season, leading the league in runs scored, ranking fourth in total bases and finishing tied for sixth in stolen bases. **Jeremias Portorreal** finished second on the team behind Castro in RBI, which ranked 10th among the league leaders.

Righthander **Shane Baz** made his professional debut with the GCL Pirates after being selected by Pittsburgh in the first round of the draft earlier in the summer. Baz was joined on the team by righthander **Steven Jennings**, who the Pirates grabbed with the 42nd overall selection in the draft. Sixth round selection **Cody Bolton** made nine starts for the Baby Bucs in his first professional season and **Samuel Reyes** also posted impressive numbers after joining the GCL club after beginning the 2017 campaign as a member of the Dominican Summer League Pirates.

BATTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
Alemois, Stephen	.259	8	27	6	7	10	3	0	0	2	4	5	0	0	.370	.355	2
Barnes, Barrett	.154	4	13	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.154	.214	0
Bejerano, Manny	.188	29	85	10	16	23	1	0	2	5	9	24	0	0	.271	.289	6
Brito, Gabriel	.259	35	112	13	29	39	6	2	0	16	9	28	0	1	.348	.331	3
Castro, Rodolfo	.277	53	188	27	52	90	12	4	6	32	16	47	4	3	.479	.344	17
Granberry, Mikell	.209	40	129	13	27	45	8	5	0	16	17	31	2	2	.349	.309	5
Hernandez, Raul	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
King, Nick	.193	20	57	9	11	13	2	0	0	3	11	12	5	0	.228	.338	4
Kramer, Kevin	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
Martin, Mason	.307	39	127	37	39	80	8	0	11	22	32	41	2	2	.630	.457	4
Meadows, Austin	.538	4	13	3	7	14	2	1	1	7	1	2	0	0	1.077	.571	1
Medrano, Jesse	.259	20	58	8	15	21	2	2	0	8	5	10	0	0	.362	.313	3
Mepnis, Francisco	.212	28	85	7	18	26	3	1	1	7	8	18	5	1	.306	.280	6
Mitchell, Calvin	.245	43	159	17	39	56	11	0	2	20	24	35	2	3	.352	.351	1
Ngoepe, Victor	.235	51	179	22	42	51	4	1	1	16	16	52	5	2	.285	.305	14
Owen, Hunter	.300	3	10	4	3	8	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	.800	.364	1
Perez, Christopher	.250	43	140	9	35	40	5	0	0	10	6	25	1	2	.286	.300	12
Portorreal, Jeremias	.263	52	190	23	50	81	6	5	5	31	21	59	0	3	.426	.343	4
Sanchez, Lolo	.284	51	204	42	58	85	11	2	4	20	21	19	14	7	.417	.359	0
Usselton, Conner	.429	2	7	0	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.571	.429	0
Vinicio, Felix	.195	32	113	5	22	31	5	2	0	10	6	15	1	2	.274	.234	1
Vizzaino, Eddy	.233	22	60	4	14	18	2	1	0	3	10	7	5	2	.300	.343	1

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Baz, Shane	0-3	3.80	10	10	0	0	0	23.2	26	12	10	2	1	14	19	5	0
Bejerano, Manny	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bolton, Cody	0-2	3.16	9	9	0	0	0	25.2	23	11	9	1	0	8	22	3	0
Delgado, Jose	1-1	12.91	16	0	0	0	0	15.1	19	23	22	2	4	22	14	6	4
Deyzel, Vince	1-0	5.46	16	0	0	0	3	28.0	22	17	17	1	3	16	13	6	2
Garcia, Hector	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0
Garcia, Yeudy	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	0
Hearn, Taylor	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Hernandez, Dany	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Jennings, Steven	0-2	4.10	10	10	0	0	0	26.1	31	18	12	2	1	10	13	5	0
Kranick, Max	0-0	0.00	3	3	0	0	0	12.2	12	6	0	0	1	4	9	0	0
Lee, David	0-1	5.82	12	0	0	0	2	17.0	22	13	11	0	2	5	15	8	0
Lopez, Junior	0-0	19.29	3	0	0	0	1	2.1	5	6	5	0	1	1	4	0	0
Manzanilla, Yeudry	3-4	4.11	12	7	0	0	0	46.0	59	25	21	3	4	15	29	8	0
Perez, Christopher	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pichardo, Adonis	0-1	4.24	9	0	0	0	1	23.1	27	17	11	1	5	8	9	1	1
Pina, Leandro	1-2	4.50	7	5	0	0	0	28.0	36	17	14	2	0	5	23	4	2
Quinones, Hector	0-3	3.65	4	1	0	0	0	12.1	11	6	5	1	4	0	2	1	0
Reyes, Samuel	1-1	2.65	16	0	0	0	3	34.0	30	16	10	2	4	4	24	2	1
Santana, Roger	2-4	4.83	12	9	0	0	0	41.0	49	29	22	3	1	16	31	3	1
Scotti, Claudio	1-1	2.70	8	0	0	0	0	13.1	12	7	4	1	0	10	5	7	0
Sepulveda, Eumir	1-2	5.33	17	0	0	0	3	25.1	20	17	15	3	1	9	19	5	0
Shields, Austin	4-1	4.43	12	4	0	0	0	40.2	23	23	20	1	3	33	22	11	0
Sousa, Brian	5-0	3.66	13	0	0	0	0	39.1	37	22	16	0	7	27	26	5	1
Stoffel, Jason	0-1	16.87	4	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	5	5	0	0	3	4	1	0
Valdes, Ryan	1-0	0.00	5	0	0	0	1	7.1	4	0	0	0	0	2	11	1	0
Vasquez, Angel	2-4	9.40	15	1	0	0	2	29.2	50	37	31	4	2	10	22	3	2
Waddell, Brandon	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Webb, Jacob	0-1	6.43	5	0	0	0	0	7.0	8	6	5	1	0	4	2	2	0

2017 DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE PIRATES

The Dominican Summer League Pirates posted a 36-34 record while finishing fifth in the eight-team DSL North Division. The 36-34 record by the DSL Bucs marked the team's first winning season since each of Pittsburgh's two league entries posted winning records during the 2013 campaign.

Eighteen-year-old **Sherten Apostel** finished second among the league leaders in home runs, RBI and walks, fourth in extra base hits (25) and fifth in OPS (.917) while also being named to the league's mid-season All-Star team. Apostel was then named to *Baseball America's* Dominican Summer League All-Star team at the conclusion of the season. Catcher **Samuel Inoa** was selected to the league's mid-season All-Star team after hitting .360 in 24 games prior to the All-Star break in his second professional season. The team finished sixth among the 40 teams in the league with 371 runs scored while being led individually by Apostel's 43 runs scored.

Right-handed starter **Oliver Garcia** was the team's third representative on the mid-season All-Star team and he recorded a sub 3.00 ERA for the second straight season over his 11 starts. **Wilmer Contreras** paced the team by recording six wins out of the bullpen while also posting a 1.32 ERA (13.2ip/2er) over nine appearances following the All-Star break. Eighteen-year-old **Luis Arrieta**, who played in his first professional season, posted a 2.56 ERA in a total of 14 appearances (four starts), which included a 1.74 ERA (20.2ip/4er) after moving into the starting rotation for his last four outings.

BATTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
Acuna, Francisco	.201	58	189	40	38	55	5	3	2	22	53	41	19	3	.291	.386	12
Alcime, Larry	.179	39	140	15	25	31	4	1	0	15	11	44	1	3	.221	.245	0
Apostel, Sherten	.258	61	198	43	51	98	12	4	9	48	56	49	4	5	.495	.422	18
Babilonia, Yair	.259	23	58	8	15	17	2	0	0	7	5	16	0	0	.293	.358	5
Calderon, Williams	.258	44	120	16	31	48	7	5	0	27	21	32	7	7	.400	.381	13
Castillo, Pedro	.205	37	122	13	25	31	4	1	0	15	17	22	1	1	.254	.308	1
Eusebio, Jean	.191	50	178	26	34	45	7	2	0	10	35	42	13	2	.253	.330	4
Garcia, Carlos	.208	38	101	19	21	37	3	2	3	15	22	28	6	6	.366	.372	2
Gonzalez, Ruben	.207	41	111	12	23	27	4	0	0	15	9	33	1	0	.243	.285	4
Inoa, Samuel	.316	34	117	28	37	57	10	2	2	18	21	21	1	3	.487	.433	9
Lantigua, John	.214	28	84	18	18	18	0	0	0	7	14	12	7	4	.214	.333	1
Mercedes, Matthew	.237	39	118	12	28	35	7	0	0	11	10	18	0	3	.297	.323	2
Paulino, Ronaldo	.222	56	185	30	41	62	12	0	3	24	26	80	2	3	.335	.324	8
Rodriguez, Rayvi	.154	39	78	22	12	16	0	2	0	6	12	17	7	1	.205	.305	0
Rosario, Ivan	.113	26	53	8	6	6	0	0	0	4	12	16	2	2	.113	.277	12
Simmons, Kyle	.207	53	164	32	34	38	4	0	0	18	42	49	12	9	.232	.404	14
Soto, Emison	.268	54	142	29	38	49	6	1	1	22	36	13	14	11	.345	.438	0

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Arrieta, Luis	2-1	2.56	14	4	0	0	0	52.2	38	21	15	1	8	17	35	7	0
Bido, Osvaldo	1-8	5.33	15	13	0	0	0	50.2	53	37	30	1	6	36	41	15	2
Contreras, Wilmer	6-1	3.18	20	0	0	0	3	34.0	22	16	12	0	4	14	23	1	0
De La Cruz, Saul	1-0	3.50	16	1	0	0	0	36.0	29	26	14	1	3	22	35	10	2
Del Orbe, Francis	3-2	2.43	19	0	0	0	3	29.2	30	19	8	2	4	12	33	5	1
De Los Santos, Yerry	1-0	1.04	5	0	0	0	0	8.2	7	3	1	0	0	3	4	0	0
Diaz, Luis	0-0	38.57	4	0	0	0	0	2.1	6	10	10	0	0	8	2	3	0
Florez, Santiago	2-5	4.56	14	14	0	0	0	53.1	43	38	27	2	5	38	30	10	0
Garcia, Oliver	2-2	2.15	11	11	0	0	0	54.1	44	17	13	0	4	16	46	5	2
Gonzalez, Julio	2-0	1.86	14	0	0	0	1	19.1	15	8	4	0	2	4	18	2	0
Jimenez, Randy	2-2	8.59	16	0	0	0	1	22.0	20	23	21	1	5	24	27	10	0
Machado, Kleiner	2-2	3.12	20	0	0	0	3	34.2	31	25	12	3	2	16	27	9	1
Marcano, Jose	2-2	3.69	14	11	0	0	0	63.1	58	31	26	3	7	16	48	3	1
Martinez, Angel	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0
Reyes, Samuel	2-1	4.66	5	0	0	0	1	9.2	13	6	5	0	2	1	10	1	0
Rosario, Julio	1-2	9.25	15	2	0	0	0	24.1	27	29	25	2	4	26	16	6	2
Santana, Pablo	5-2	3.60	15	1	0	0	1	40.0	30	20	16	2	6	16	32	3	4
Torbio, Noe	2-2	4.13	13	13	1	0	0	56.2	63	39	26	7	3	26	49	8	2
Vasquez, Angel	0-2	5.14	5	0	0	0	1	7.0	10	8	4	0	0	4	8	2	0

2017 DRAFT SELECTIONS

PICK	NAME	POS	HT/WT	B/T	SCHOOL
1.	Shane Baz	RHP	6-3/190	R/R	Concordia Lutheran (TX) High School
2. (42nd)	Steven Jennings	RHP	6-2/180	R/R	DeKalb County (TN) High School
2. (50th)	Calvin Mitchell	OF	6-1/200	L/L	Rancho Bernardo (CA) High School
Comp. Rd. B	Conner Usselton	OF	6-3/190	R/R	Southmoore (OK) High School
3.	Dylan Busby	INF	6-3/185	R/R	Florida State University
4.	Jason Delay	C	5-11/185	R/R	Vanderbilt University
5.	Deon Stafford	C	6-0/202	R/R	St. Joseph's (PA) University
6.	Cody Bolton	RHP	6-3/185	R/R	Tracy (CA) High School
7.	Jared Oliva	OF	6-3/187	R/R	University of Arizona
8.	Blake Weiman	LHP	6-4/208	R/L	University of Kansas
9.	Bligh Madris	OF	6-2/200	L/R	Colorado Mesa University
10.	Beau Sulser	RHP	6-2/195	R/R	Dartmouth College
11.	Alex Manasa	RHP	6-4/195	L/R	Jackson (MI) Community College
12.	Hunter Wolfe	INF	5-10/185	R/R	Walters State (TN) Comm. College
13.	Tristan Gray	INF	6-3/170	L/R	Rice University
14.	Chris Sharpe	OF	6-1/195	R/R	University of Massachusetts-Lowell
15.	Gavin Wallace	RHP	6-5/210	R/R	Fairfield (CT) University
16.	Hunter Stratton	RHP	6-4/225	R/R	Walters State (TN) Comm. College
17.	Mason Martin	OF	6-0/201	L/R	Southridge (WA) High School
18.	Shea Murray	RHP	6-6/240	R/R	Ohio State University
19.	Jake Webb	RHP	6-4/200	R/R	Pittsburg (KS) High School
20.	Will Reed	RHP	6-2/190	R/R	Harford (MD) Comm. College
21.	Robbie Glendinning	INF	6-2/190	R/R	University of Missouri
22.	Brett Pope	INF	6-0/180	L/R	Western Carolina (NC) University
23.	Benjamin Bengtson	INF	6-0/205	R/R	University of Hartford (CT)
24.	Nick Valaika	INF	5-11/185	R/R	UCLA
25.	Eddie Muhl	RHP	6-4/224	R/R	George Washington University
26.	Lucas Tancas	OF	6-2/220	R/R	California State Univ.-Long Beach
27.	David Lee	RHP	6-4/195	R/R	University of Florida
28.	Matt Seelinger	RHP	6-0/205	R/R	Farmingdale State (NY) College
29.	Brock Deatherage	OF	6-1/175	L/L	North Carolina State University
30.	Manny Bejerano	C	6-3/185	R/R	Broward (FL) College
31.	Jesse Medrano	INF	5-11/200	R/R	Fresno State University
32.	Hector Quinones	RHP	6-3/227	R/R	Midway (KY) University
33.	Ryan Valdes	RHP	5-11/185	R/R	University of South Florida
34.	Mason Ward	LHP	6-4/195	L/L	Kennesaw State (GA) University
35.	Drew Fischer	RHP	6-3/205	R/R	Amherst College
36.	Ryan Hoerter	RHP	6-4/165	R/R	Indian Trail (WI) High School
37.	Kyle Watson	INF	6-3/195	R/R	University of Mississippi
38.	Ryan Peurifoy	OF	6-2/195	R/R	Georgia Tech
39.	Mike Gretler	INF	6-2/180	R/R	Oregon State University
40.	Tyler Osik	INF	5-10/203	R/R	Chipola (FL) College

Bold denotes signed player (37)