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2018 SUGAR LAND SKEETERS GAME NOTES

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New Britain Bees (54-40, 21-20) vs. Sugar Land Skeeters (69-35, 28-13)

RHP Mark Hamburger (9-8, 4.50 ERA) vs. RHP Yasutomo Kubo (3-0, 2.50 ERA)

Friday, August 24, 2018 • Constellation Field • 7:05 p.m.

Game #105	Home #58
SKEETERS SEASON:	
Overall Record:.....	69-35
First Half Record:.....	41-22
Second Half Record	28-13
Home Record:.....	44-13
Away Record:	25-22
Current Streak:.....	L 1
Last 5 Games:.....	3-2
Last 10 Games:.....	7-3
Season Series:.....	10-2
Sweeps:.....	3-1
Shutouts:.....	12-5
Day Game Record:.....	12-5
Night Game Record:.....	57-30
Extra Inning Games:.....	5-3
When Scoring First:.....	53-13
When Opp. Scores First:.....	16-22
Come-From-Behind-Wins:.....	24
When Hitting HR:.....	46-19
No HR:.....	23-16

LAST TIME OUT: The Skeeters dropped their series finale at Somerset on Thursday, 11-9. Derrick Loop took the loss for the Skeeters while Logan Kensing picked up the win and Ryan Kelly notched the save.

WELCOME TO THE SWARM: Prior to Friday's game, the Skeeters signed former Major League right-hander Michael Mariot. The 29-year-old has spent the 2018 season thus far with the Double-A and Triple-A levels with the Kansas City Royals and Triple-A level with the San Diego Padres, going a combined 2-3 with a 5.47 ERA in 35 games (three starts). He made his Major League debut on April 11, 2014, with the Kansas City Royals and also appeared at the MLB level with the Royals in 2015 and Philadelphia Phillies in 2016. He's 2-0 with a 5.98 ERA in 44 MLB appearances and is 36-25 with a 3.67 ERA in 291 games (36 starts) at the Minor League level. The Royals selected Mariot in the eighth round of the 2010 MLB Draft out of the University of Nebraska.

BIG-LEAGUE CHOPS: The Skeeters have 13 players on their 2018 roster with Major League service time: RHP Dallas Beeler (CHC), RHP Vicente Campos (ARI), RHP Jean Machi (SF, BOS, SEA), RHP Michael Mariot (KC, PHI), C Derek Norris (OAK, SD, TB), RHP Felipe Paulino (HOU, COL, KC, CHW), OF Denis Phipps (CIN), OF Daniel Robertson (TEX, LAA, SEA, CLE), LHP Paco Rodriguez (LAD), LHP Dan Runzler (SF, PIT), LHP James Russell (CHC, ATL, PHI), Matt West (TEX, LAD) and RHP Alex Wimmers (MIN).

PARTY OF FIVE: The Skeeters have five players hitting over .320 in the month of August, with at least 17 games played each: **Albert Cordero** (28-for-74, .378, (6) 2B, 10 RBI); **Matt Chavez** (26-for-69, .377, 4 HR, 14 RBI); **Alvaro Rondon** (22-for-62, .355, (2) 2B, 3B, 8 SB); **Juan Silverio** (24-for-73, .329, (3) 2B, HR, 14 RBI); **Anthony Giansanti** (23-for-71, .324, (6) 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI).

HOT COCO: Albert "Coco" Cordero is in the midst of a 10-game hitting streak, going 19-for-40 (.475) with four doubles and five RBIs throughout the streak. Cordero also has a hit in 17 of his last 18 games, going 28-for-70 (.400), with 13 runs, six doubles and nine RBIs over that stretch. Cordero ranks 10th in the Atlantic League with 54 RBIs and is tied for ninth with 58 runs. Cordero's 54 RBIs on the year stand as a career high in his 11th professional season, surpassing his previous high of 44 RBIs in 2011 while playing for Single-A Savannah (NYM). Cordero's 10 home runs on the 2018 season also constitute a professional career high, surpassing his previous high of eight home runs while playing for the Kingsport Mets of the Appalachian League in 2010.

HOT CHAVY: Matt Chavez is in the midst of a 12-game hitting streak, going 16-for-48 (.333) throughout the streak. It matches Barrett Barnes (7/31-8/14) for the longest hitting streak from the Skeeters this season. Chavez also has a hit in 30 of 36 games since the All-Star Break, including 13 multi-hit games, and has gone 49-for-145 (.338) with six home runs and 22 RBIs over that span. Chavez ranks fourth in the Atlantic League in hitting (.334), second in hits (133), tied for seventh in on-base percentage (.387) and is sixth with 62 RBIs.

JUAN OF A KIND: Juan Silverio snapped his 11-game hitting streak in Thursday's loss but has still hit .311/.354/.504 with five homers and 22 RBIs through his first 30 games with the Skeeters. Over the hitting streak, Silverio went 18-for-46 (.391) and had 14 RBIs over that span. He's also driven in a run in nine of his last 12 games.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE LEADERS: The Skeeters enter Thursday with a 69-35 record, leading Lancaster by 8 1/2 games for the best record in the Atlantic League this season. Having already won the first-half Freedom Division title, the Skeeters' 28-13 record in the second half is also tops in the Atlantic League. The Skeeters as a team lead the league in the following hitting categories: Batting Average (.281), Runs (551), Hits (986), Doubles (184), Home Runs (98), Total Bases (1,488), On-Base Percentage (.358) and Slugging Percentage (.425). The Skeeters also lead the league in the following pitching categories: ERA (3.11), Shutouts (12) and Opponents Batting Average (.242).

AMAZING AUGUST: The Skeeters lead the Atlantic League with a 14-6 record in August. The Skeeters also lead the league with a 3.17 staff ERA and a .310 team batting average this month. The Skeeters led the Atlantic League with a 17-8 July record as well and were tied for the league lead with an 18-10 record in June.

HOME SWEET HOME: The Skeeters own a 43-13 (.768) record at Constellation Field this season, which is the best home record in the Atlantic League. The Skeeters have won 22 of their last 26 home games and have hit .293/.371/.423 with 43 home runs through 56 home games this season while the pitching staff owns a 2.41 ERA. The Skeeters went on a 12-game home winning streak (June 27-July 19), which is the longest home winning streak in the league this year. The Skeeters' best home record in franchise history came in 2013 when the team went 50-21 (.704) at Constellation Field.

2018 VS. NEW BRITAIN: The Skeeters are 10-2 against the Bees this season, going 6-0 at Constellation Field and 4-2 at New Britain Stadium. The Skeeters' winning percentage against the Bees is their highest against any Atlantic League team this season. The Skeeters are 30-22 all-time against the Bees. The Skeeters have hit .293/.363/.458 against the Bees this season while the pitching staff owns a 2.39 ERA. Denis Phipps has hit .429 (9-for-21) with a homer and six RBIs in six games against the Bees, Matt Chavez has hit .417 (20-for-48) with a homer and nine RBIs in 12 games and Konner Wade has gone 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA in two appearances (one start), spanning eight innings pitched.

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Freedom Division Standings (Second Half)

	W-L	PCT	GB	STREAK	LAST 10
Sugar Land:	28-13	(.683)	-	L1	7-3
Lancaster:	21-17	(.553)	5.5	W1	7-3
York:	20-21	(.488)	8	L1	5-5
So. Md.:	16-24	(.400)	11.5	L3	6-4

Date	Time (CT)	Opponent	Probable Pitchers
8/25	6:05 P.M.	New Britain	RHP Devin Burke (3-1, 4.43 ERA) vs. RHP Dallas Beeler (7-1, 2.14 ERA)
8/26	6:05 P.M.	New Britain	RHP Kyle Simon (8-6, 4.28 ERA) vs. RHP Konner Wade (7-4, 3.52 ERA)

SKEETERS STARTING PITCHER

#22 Yasutomo Kubo, RHP (3-0, 2.50 ERA, 7 G, 7 GS, 36 IP, 36 K, 15 BB, 31 H)

KKKKKKKKubo:

Yasutomo Kubo

- Born: August 6, 1980 (38)
- 5'11", 181 lbs.
- Born: Kashihara, Japan
- Made his professional debut in 2005 with the Chiba Lotte Mariners of Nippon Professional Baseball

LAST THREE STARTS: 2-0, 2.41 ERA, 18.1 IP, 14 H, 9 BB, 13 K

STRIKEOUT KING: Kubo is averaging 9.0 strikeouts per game this season, which is the highest of any Skeeters pitcher with at least seven starts this season

MR. 100: With Kubo's win in his last start on Aug. 13, he picked up his 100th professional win in his 14th professional season. Prior to joining the Skeeters in 2018, Kubo spent 13 seasons in Japan's Nippon Professional Baseball, going 97-86 with a 3.70 ERA in 304 career appearances (231 starts). Kubo's career high in wins came in 2010 when he went 14-5 with a 3.25 ERA with the Hanshin Tigers

WHAT A DEBUT: Kubo struck out 10 batters over four innings of work in his Skeeters debut on July 16 against the Road Warriors, matching the Skeeters' single-game high for strikeouts this season, which has been done on three occasions. The Skeeters went on to collect 19 strikeouts in Kubo's debut, which marked a single-game franchise record

ONE OF A KIND: Kubo is the first Japan native to appear with the Skeeters in the franchise's seven-year history. Kubo began the 2018 season with the Gary SouthShore RailCats, which is his only professional baseball experience outside of Nippon Professional Baseball, and went 0-0 with a 4.05 ERA in three games (two starts)

OVERSEAS: Kubo made his professional debut in 2005 with the Chiba Lotte Marines and appeared with the Marines from 2005-08. Kubo has also appeared within Nippon Professional Baseball for the Hanshin Tigers (2009-13) and Yokohama Bay Stars (2014-17)

NIPPON PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL STATS (13 SEASONS): 97-86, 3.70 ERA, 304 G, 231 GS, 20 CG, 8 SHO, 6 SV, 1,540 IP, 1,130 K, 398 BB, 1,553 H

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: Kubo won the Pacific League Rookie of the Year in 2005 while pitching for the Chiba Lotte Mariners, going 10-3 with a 3.40 ERA in 19 games (18 starts)

GOOD COMPANY: While pitching in Nippon Professional Baseball, Kubo appeared on the same teams as the following current and former Major Leaguers: IF Yuli Gurriel (2014-Yokohama), OF Kevin Mench (2009-Hanshin), LHP Casey Fossum (2010-Hanshin) and RHP Blaine Boyer (2013-Hanshin)

2018 START CHART					
Date:	Opp.	Final:	Dec:	Pitching Line:	
7/16	RW	3-1	ND	4 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 H, 0 BB, 10 K, 65-43	
7/22	@YRK	5-1	ND	3 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 H, 3 BB, 3 K, 56-31	
7/27	YRK	1-4	ND	5 IP, 1 R, 0 ER, 5 H, 2 BB, 2 K, 97-61	
8/1	YRK	9-3	W	5.1 IP, 3 R, 3 ER, 8 H, 1 BB, 7 K, 92-62	
8/8	@SMD	12-2	W	6 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 4 H, 3 BB, 6 K, 98-62	
8/13	SOM	8-0	W	7 IP, 0 R, 0 ER, 3 H, 3 BB, 4 K, 91-60	
8/28	@LAN	5-4	ND	5.2 IP, 4 R, 4 ER, 7 H, 3 BB, 3 K, 92-57	

OPPONENT'S STARTING PITCHER

#5 Mark Hamburger (9-8, 4.50 ERA, 20 G, 20 GS, 120 IP, 84 K, 42 BB, 122 H)

Hamburger Helper:

Mark John Hamburger

- Born: February 5, 1987 (31)
- 6'4", 200 lbs.
- Born: Shoreview, MN
- Signed by the Minnesota Twins as an undrafted free agent in June 2007 out of Mesabi Range Community and Technical College (Virginia, MN)

LAST THREE STARTS: 3-0, 4.00 ERA, 18 IP, 14 H, 8 BB, 12 K

2018 VS. SUGAR LAND: 0-1, 10.57 ERA, 2 G, 2 GS, 7.2 IP, 13 H, 3 BB, 9 K

DO YOU REMEMBER: Hamburger allowed a season-high seven runs in a July 25 start against the Skeeter in New Britain, en route to taking the loss in a 7-0 Skeeters victory

LEAGUE LEADERBOARD: Hamburger is second in the Atlantic League with 120 innings pitched and is tied for third with nine wins

MLB DEBUT: August 31, 2011, with the Texas Rangers

MLB TEAMS: Hamburger has appeared at the Major League level with the Texas Rangers (2011) and at the Minor League level with the Minnesota Twins (2007, 20014-15), Rangers (2008-12), San Diego Padres (2012) and Houston Astros (2012)

MLB STATS (1 SEASON): 1-0, 4.50 ERA, 5 G, 8 IP, 6 K, 3 BB, 5 H

MLB STATS (8 SEASONS): 26-30, 3.88 ERA, 282 G, 19 GS, 47 SV, 486.2 IP, 426 K, 180 BB, 499 H

ATLANTIC LEAGUE VETERAN: Hamburger first appeared in the Atlantic League in 2017 with the Somerset Patriots and made one start with them, allowing two runs on five hits over seven innings pitched

INDEPENDENT VETERAN: Hamburger has appeared at the Independent level with the St. Paul Saints (2013, 2016-17), along with Somerset (2017) and New Britain (2018)

ACCOLADES: Led the American Association with 13 wins in 2017 with the St. Paul Saints and was sixth in the league with 115 strikeouts

2018 START CHART					
Date:	Opp.	Final:	Dec:	Pitching Line:	
4/28	@SL	4-5	ND	3.2 IP, 4 R, 4 ER, 6 H, 2 BB, 5 K, 78-49	
5/5	RW	7-1	W	8 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 5 H, 1 BB, 3 K, 112-69	
5/11	@YRK	1-2	L	6.2 IP, 2 R, 1 ER, 6 H, 4 BB, 5 K, 102-63	
5/17	LAN	4-8	L	4 IP, 6 R, 6 ER, 8 H, 0 BB, 0 K, 87-50	
5/23	@SMD	2-3	L	5 IP, 3 R, 3 ER, 6 H, 1 BB, 5 K, 92-70	
5/30	RW	7-4	W	6 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 7 H, 2 BB, 3 K, 89-50	
6/4	YRK	6-4	W	6.2 IP, 4 R, 2 ER, 7 H, 2 BB, 7 K, 116-79	
6/10	SOM	6-3	W	7 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 H, 2 BB, 6 K, 106-69	
6/17	@SOM	1-2	L	7 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 H, 2 BB, 6 K, 103-69	
6/23	RW	5-4	W	7 IP, 3 R, 0 ER, 5 H, 0 BB, 5 K, 97-66	
6/29	SMD	4-6	L	5.2 IP, 6 R, 6 ER, 7 H, 4 BB, 3 K, 102-62	
7/5	LI	4-1	W	7.2 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 5 H, 2 BB, 6 K, 115-74	
7/13	SMD	6-8	ND	6 IP, 6 R, 4 ER, 9 H, 2 BB, 2 K, 93-56	
7/19	@LI	8-9	ND	5 IP, 6 R, 5 ER, 10 H, 2 BB, 3 K, 100-66	
7/25	SL	0-7	L	4 IP, 7 R, 5 ER, 7 H, 1 BB, 4 K, 82-49	
7/30	RW	3-4	L	5.2 IP, 4 R, 4 ER, 8 H, 4 BB, 4 K, 100-65	
8/4	@SOM	1-4	L	7 IP, 4 R, 4 ER, 6 H, 3 BB, 5 K, 121-72	
8/10	LAN	8-5	W	6 IP, 5 R, 5 ER, 5 H, 4 BB, 4 K, 101-56	
8/15	@YRK	4-3	W	6 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 5 H, 3 BB, 5 K, 96-58	
8/19	LI	10-2	W	6 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 4 H, 1 BB, 3 K, 81-54	

SKEETERS BATTING NOTES

#27 Barnes, Barrett OF (.259, 12 HR, 48 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 1-3, 2 R)

- Last six games: 4-for-27 (.148), 5 R, 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 6 K
- Tied for Atlantic League lead with 60 walks and leads league with 15 hit by pitches
- Fifth in Atlantic League with a .396 OBP and is second with 73 runs
- Went on 12-game hitting streak (7/31-8/14), which was longest hitting streak by a Skeeter in 2018, and went 17-for-45 (.378) with four home runs and 12 RBIs over the streak
- Has set his professional career high with 12 home runs, in the midst of his seventh pro season, surpassing his previous high of nine homers (2016 w/ AA Altoona and 2015 w/ A+ Bradenton and AA Altoona)
- 2017 stats w/ AAA Indianapolis (PIT): .247, 1 HR, 10 RBI (31 G)
- Drafted by Pirates in first round (No. 45 overall) of 2012 MLB Draft out of Texas Tech
- Selected to All-Big-12 team all three seasons at Texas Tech
- Was the third highest-drafted player in school history at time of his selection
- Pirates No. 9 prospect prior to 2013 season (Baseball America)
- MiLB career stats (6 seasons)- 355 G, 338 H, 31 HR, 154 RBI, .275/.365/.428
- Top MiLB season (2016 w/ Double-A Altoona; PIT): .306, (28) 2B, (7) 3B, 9 HR, 47 RBI, 10 SB
- Nephew of former Major League pitcher Anthony Young, who still holds MLB record for most consecutive lost decisions (27, NYM 1992-93)
- Attended Stephen F. Austin High School in Sugar Land

#20 Betancourt, Javier, INF (.222, 0 HR, 15 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 2-5, R, RBI)

- Last nine games: 9-for-30 (.300), 4 R, 2B, 3B, 7 RBI
- Spent 2017 with Double-A Biloxi (MIL), hitting .243 with six home runs and 22 RBIs
- Originally signed by the Tigers as an amateur free agent from Venezuela in 2011 and spent four seasons in the Tigers system, peaking at High-A
- Spent the last two seasons in the Brewers system, peaking at Double-A
- Career MiLB stats: (555 G) .265/.311/.357, 538 H, 80 2B, 25 HR, 204 RBI
- Midwest League All-Star in 2014 with Single-A West Michigan and a Gulf Coast League All-Star in 2013 with the Tigers' affiliate

#16 Chavez, Matt IF (.333, 11 HR, 62 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 1-5)

- 2018 ATLANTIC LEAGUE ALL-STAR**
- In the midst of a 12-game hitting streak: 16-for-48 (.333), 7 R, 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI
- Fifth in Atlantic League in hitting (.333), sixth in RBIs (62) and T-6 in doubles (20)
- Tied for 10th in Atlantic League with .385 OBP and eighth with .464 SLG
- Second in the Atlantic League with 134 hits, setting professional career high, breaking his previous high (109) set in 2017 with the Wichita Wingnuts (American Association)
- Hitting .367 (81-for-221) at home this season compared to .275 (50-for-182) on the road
- Batting .342 (95-for-278) with eight home runs and 46 RBIs against right-handers
- Reached safely in 27 straight home games (4/27-6/16), which is the fourth-longest home on-base streak in the Atlantic League this season
- 2017 stats w/ Wichita Wingnuts (American Association) .330, 17 HR, 84 RBI (84 G)
- Led the American Association with 84 RBIs in 2017
- Selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 44th round of the 2010 MLB Draft out of University of San Francisco
- Appeared at MiLB level for San Francisco Giants and San Diego Padres, peaking at High-A
- Last appeared at the affiliated level in 2015 with High-A Lake Elsinore (Padres)
- Career MiLB stats: 25 G, 3 HR, 11 RBI, .255/.268/.426
- Won the Freedom Pro Baseball League's Triple Crown in 2013 (.430, 18 HR, 49 RBI)

#3 Cordero, Albert, C (.303, 10 HR, 54 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 0-0)

- 2018 ATLANTIC LEAGUE ALL-STAR**
- Has a hit in 17 of his last 18 games: 28-for-70 (.400), 13 R, (6) 2B, 9 RBI
- Batting .370 (92 AB) with three home runs and 40 RBIs with runners in scoring position
- Tied for tenth in Atlantic League with 54 RBIs
- Hitting .308 (36-for-117) with five home runs and 19 RBIs against left-handers
- Has set his single-season career high with 10 home runs, surpassing his previous high of eight, which was set in 2010 with the Kingsport Mets of the Appalachian League
- Has set his single-season career high with 53 RBIs, surpassing his previous high of 44 set in 2011 with Single-A Savannah (NYM)
- Collected 12 total bases and went 4-for-5 with two home runs on 5/17 vs. SMD, which were the most single-game total bases by an Atlantic League player this season
- Entering third season with Skeeters
- Signed by the New York Mets in August 2009 as amateur free agent from Venezuela
- Spent all eight MiLB seasons with Mets, reaching as high as the Double-A level
- Career MiLB stats: 477 G, 404 H, 25 HR, 178 RBI, .244/.297/.344
- Selected as the Skeeters' 2017 Community Service Man of the Year

#9 Dykstra, Luke, INF (.276, 0 HR, 2 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 1-5, R)

- Went 1-for-2 in his Skeeters debut on Aug. 13 against Somerset
- Began 2018 with Double-A Springfield (STL) and hit 225/.267/.258 with in 49 games
- Selected by the Atlanta Braves in the seventh round of the 2014 MLB Draft out of Westlake H.S. (Westlake Village, Calif.)
- Has appeared at the affiliated level within the Minor League systems for the Atlanta Braves (2014-16) and the St. Louis Cardinals (2017-18), peaking at Double-A
- Career MiLB stats (5 seasons): 313 G, 121 R, 309 H, (61) 2B, 4 HR, 126 RBI, .278/.319/.349
- Son of former three-time MLB All-Star and World Series champion Lenny Dykstra
- Selected as South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star with Single-A Rome in 2016
- His older brother, Cutter, spent nine seasons at affiliated level within the Minor League systems for the Milwaukee Brewers (2008-10) and Washington Nationals (2011-16)

#21 Giansanti, Anthony, INF/OF (.291, 15 HR, 47 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 2-5, R, 2B, RBI)

- Has a hit in 16 of his last 18 games: 25-for-76 (.329), 13 R, (6) 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI
- Tied for fourth in Atlantic League with 15 home runs and is third with 67 runs
- Ninth in the Atlantic League with a .459 slugging percentage
- Hitting .352 (75-for-213) at home compared to a .210 average (34-for-162) on the road

- Tied for sixth in Atlantic League with 27 stolen bases and has reached at least 20 stolen bases in back-to-back seasons for the first time in his nine-year career
- His 15 home runs constitute a professional career high (9th professional season), surpassing his previous high of 11 in 2011 with Single-A Peoria (CHC)
- Had a 14-game hitting streak dating back to last season w/ the Skeeters, which was snapped on 5/9 vs. LAN (20-for-53, .377, 7 R, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 3 RBI)
- Selected to the 2017 Atlantic League All-Star Game
- Led the Skeeters with 127 hits in 2017
- Set Skeeters franchise record with 26-game hit streak in 2017
- First appeared in the Atlantic League in 2016 with the Bridgeport Bluefish
- Drafted by Oakland A's in 49th round of the 2010 MLB Draft out of Sienna but did not sign
- Signed with the Chicago Cubs in June 2010 and spent all seven career MiLB seasons with the organization, peaking at the Triple-A level
- Career MiLB stats: 497 G, 385 H, 19 HR, 183 RBI, .255/.316/.354

#33 Norris, Derek, C (.265, 9 HR, 48 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 2-4, R, 2B, RBI)

- Last 16 games: 21-for-61 (.344), 12 R, (7) 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 7 BB
- Tied for Atlantic League lead with 60 walks and is second with 24 doubles
- Selected by the Washington Nationals in the fourth round of the 2007 MLB Draft out of Goddard High School (Goddard, KS)
- 2017 stats w/ Tampa Bay Rays: .201, 9 HR, 24 RBI (53 G)
- Made his MLB Debut with the Oakland A's June 2012 and has also appeared with the San Diego Padres (2015-16) and Rays (2017)
- Was selected to the 2014 MLB All-Star Game while with the A's
- Career MLB stats (six seasons): 610 G, 453 H, 98 2B, 63 HR, 247 RBI, .230/.304/.380
- Fifth A's player to ever hit three pinch-hit home runs in a season (2013) and was the first in the franchise to do it since 1982
- Named South Atlantic League (A) MVP in 2015 w/ Hagerstown and led the league in OBP (.441) and was second in HR (23) and fourth in RBIs (84)
- Kansas' Gatorade Baseball Player of the Year in 2007

#29 Phipps, Denis, OF (.272, 8 HR, 35 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 3-5, 3B, HR, 2 RBI)

- Has reached safely in 25 of his last 28 games: 31-for-95 (.326), 12 R, (2) 2B, 3B, HR, 13 RBI
- Hitting .333 (60 ABs) with two home runs and eight walks when leading off an inning
- Has hit .313 (45-for-144) with four home runs and 16 RBIs on the road
- Spent 2017 season with the Texas AirHogs (American Association) and had a slash line of .314/.369/.473 with 10 home runs and 58 RBIs in 86 games
- Named Venezuelan Winter League Player of the Year in 2017 while playing for Caribes de Anzoategui (.327, 11 HR, 40 RBI, 57 G)
- Made his MLB Debut with the Cincinnati Reds in September 2012 (his only stint in the Majors) and went 3-for-10 with a double, home run and three RBIs in eight games
- Last appeared at the affiliated level in 2014 with Triple-A Charlotte (CHW)
- Midwest League All-Star in 2014 with Single-A Dayton (CIN) and Southern League All-Star in 2011 with Double-A Carolina (CIN)
- Reds Minor League Hitter of the Year in 2011 (w/AA and AAA: .346, 12 HR, 64 RBI)
- Career MiLB stats (9 seasons): 943 G, 459 R, 887 H, 81 HR, 419 RBI, 104 SB, .259/.321/.401

#10 Robertson, Daniel, OF (.188, 0 HR, 1 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 1-4, R)

- Went 1-for-4 in his Skeeters debut on Aug. 14 vs. Somerset
- Began 2018 season with Double-A Jackson and Triple-A Reno (ARI) and hit .263/.361/.407 with nine home runs and 47 RBIs
- Has appeared at the MLB level with the Texas Rangers (2014), Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim (2015), Seattle Mariners (2016) and Cleveland Indians (2017)
- Career MLB stats (4 seasons): 148 G, 43 R, 92 H, (16) 2B, HR, 36 RBI, .262/.314/.328
- Selected by San Diego Padres in 33rd round of 2008 MLB Draft out of Oregon State
- Voted Northwest League Player of the Year in 2008 with Low-A Eugene
- Voted a California League All-Star in 2010 with High-A Lake Elsinore and a Pacific Coast League All-Star in 2012 with Triple-A Tucson
- Career MiLB stats (11 seasons): 1,062 G, 661 R, 1,169 H, (214) 2B, (42) 3B, 43 HR, 443 RBI, .296/.374/.404

#7 Rondon, Alvaro, INF (.293, 0 HR, 36 RBI) (YESTERDAY: DNP)

- Has a hit in 19 of his last 23 games: 25-for-72 (.347), 7 R, (3) 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, 3 BB
- Tied for third in the Atlantic League with 30 stolen bases and is the fourth player in Skeeters history to reach at least 30 stolen bases in a season
- Leads the Atlantic League with 12 sacrifice hits
- Hitting .305 (151 AB) with runners on base
- 2017 stats (Texas AirHogs; American Association): .283, 1 HR, 26 RBI, 60 SB (86 G)
- Set AirHogs single-season record with 60 stolen bases in 2017
- Had a career-best .371 on-base percentage in 2017 with the AirHogs
- Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2014 as an amateur free agent from Venezuela
- Spent both MiLB seasons with the Diamondbacks organization, peaking at Triple-A
- Career MiLB stats (two seasons): 77 G, 79 H, 0 HR, 23 RBI, 24 SB, .293/.343/.367#

#19 Silverio, Juan, INF (.311, 5 HR, 22 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 0-4, R, BB)

- Snapped 11-game hitting streak on 8/23 @SOM: 18-for-46 (.415), 10 R, (2) 2B, 3B, HR, 14 RBI, 3 BB
- Signed by the Skeeters on July 19
- Last appeared at professional level in 2016 w/ Olmecas de Tabasco (Mexican League)
- Originally signed by Chicago White Sox in 2008 as free agent from Dominican Republic
- Has appeared at affiliated level w/ Chicago White Sox (2008-12) and Cincinnati Reds (2013-14), peaking at Triple-A
- Career MiLB stats (7 seasons): 652 G, 2,384 AB, 641 H, 66 HR, 373 RBI, .269/.306/.440
- Selected as Mid-Season and Post-Season Dominican Summer League All-Star in 2009
- Voted an MiLB.com Organization All-Star with the Reds in 2013 with High-A Bakersfield and Double-A Pensacola, hitting a combined .287 with 19 home runs and 80 RBIs

	AVG	AB	H	R	HR	RBI	BB	SO	OBP	SLG
SKEETERS VS. NB (2018)	.293	417	122	62	11	58	41	84	.363	.458
SKEETERS BATTING IN 2018:	.281	3,504	986	551	98	505	380	752	.357	.425

SKEETERS PITCHING NOTES

#35, Campos, Vicente RHP (1-2, 5.51 ERA, 18 G) (Yesterday: 0 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 H, 1 BB, 0 K)

- Made his Skeeters debut on 7/14, throwing a scoreless inning of relief in a 4-2 Skeeters win over the Road Warriors
- Has spent the 2018 season with Double-A Mobile and Triple-A Salt Lake (LAA) and has gone 1-3 with a 7.04 ERA in 12 games (one start)
- Made his MLB debut in 2016 with Arizona Diamondbacks -- his only MLB service time
- MLB stats (1 season): 0-0, 3.18 ERA, 1 G, 5.2 IP, 4 H, 2 BB, 4 K
- Originally signed by Seattle Mariners in 2009 as amateur free agent from Venezuela
- Has spent time at the MiLB level with the Mariners (2009-11), New York Yankees (2012-16), Diamondbacks (2016) and Los Angeles Angels (2017-18)
- Career MiLB stats (9 seasons): 35-31, 4.00 ERA, 132 G, 102 GS, 3 SV, 526 IP, 509 H, 155 BB, 474 K
- Cousins with current Major Leaguers Ronald Acuna (ATL) and Alcides Escobar (KC) and former Major Leaguers Kelvim Escobar and Edwin Escobar
- Nephew of former Cleveland Indians infielder Jose Escobar
- Led the Northwest League in 2011 with a 2.32 ERA and 85 Ks with Low-A Everett
- Acquired by the New York Yankees from the Seattle Mariners, along with Michael Pineda, in January 2012 in exchange for Jesus Montero and Hector Noesi
- Acquired by the Diamondbacks from the Yankees in July 2016 for Tyler Clippard

#25, Haynes, Mark RHP (0-0, 1.32 ERA, 0 SV, 13 G) (Yesterday: 1 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 H, 0 BB, 0 K)

- Has struck out 14 batters through first 12.2 IP w/ Skeeters in 2018
- Made his 2018 Skeeters debut on July 16 vs. the Road Warriors and struck out the side in order to collect the win in a 3-1 Skeeters victory
- Has spent the 2018 season with the Wichita Wagnuts (American Association), going 0-0 with an 18.00 ERA in six relief appearances
- Has appeared with the Skeeters in the 2016 and '17 seasons, going 2-5 with a 3.40 ERA and 13 saves over 58 career appearances
- Made his professional debut in 2010 with Shreveport-Bossier Captains of the American Association
- Has appeared at the Independent level with Shreveport-Bossier (2010-11), the Laredo Lemurs (2012-15), the Amarillo Thunderheads (2015) and the Kansas City T-Bones (2016) -- all of the American Association
- Played under current Skeeters manager Pete Incaviglia while with the Laredo Lemurs from 2012-15
- Career Independent stats (9 seasons): 17-21, 4.70 ERA, 267 G, 19 GS, 43 SV, 371.1 IP, 367 K, 209 BB, 370 H
- Pitched for the Gigantes de Carolina of the Puerto Rican Winter League in 2017-18 and went 0-0 with a 3.18 through six relief appearances

#26, Loop, Derrick LHP (0-1, 9.00 ERA, 0 SV, 2 G) (Yesterday: 1 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 4 H, 0 BB, 1 K)

- Made his 2018 Skeeters debut on Aug. 21 at Somerset and threw a scoreless inning of relief, striking out two, in a 5-1 Skeeters win
- Spent 2018 season with Oaxaca and Quintana Roo of Mexican League, going a combined 1-2 with a 2.41 ERA in 31 appearances
- Appeared with Skeeters in 2015 and '16 and has gone a combined 4-3 with a 1.66 ERA in 47 career appearances with the Skeeters
- Set Skeeters single-season saves record with 32 in 2016
- Second in Skeeters history with 47 career saves
- Selected by the Cleveland Indians in the 23rd round of the 2006 MLB Draft out of California State University, Los Angeles
- Has appeared at the affiliated level with the Cleveland Indians (2006), Boston Red Sox (2008-09), Philadelphia Phillies (2010-11) and Los Angeles Dodgers (2012), peaking at Triple-A
- Career MiLB stats (7 seasons): 31-16, 3.10 ERA, 214 G, 21 GS, 27 SV, 392.1 IP, 352 H, 157 BB, 350 K
- First appeared in Atlantic League in 2010 with Camden and has also appeared with Lancaster (2013-14), along with Sugar Land

#36, Machi, Jean RHP (1-0, 0.62 ERA, 0 SV, 15 G) (Yesterday: 0.2 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 H, 0 BB, 1 K)

- Has allowed one run through his first 14 1/3 scoreless innings (15 appearances) with the Skeeters this season
- Picked up his first win with the Skeeters on Aug. 8 at Southern Maryland, throwing a scoreless inning of relief in a 7-0 victory
- Made his Skeeters debut on 7/18 vs. RW and threw a scoreless inning while striking out two in a 5-0 Skeeters victory
- Began 2018 season with Diablos Rojos del Mexico and went 5-3 with a 5.20 ERA in 28 relief appearances (27.2 IP)
- Veteran of five Major League seasons and has appeared with the San Francisco Giants (2012-15), Boston Red Sox (2015) and Seattle Mariners (2017)
- Career MLB stats (5 seasons): 13-2, 3.38 ERA, 194 G, 6 SV, 191.2 IP, 152 K, 57 BB, 164 H
- Won a World Series title with the Giants in 2012 and '14 and has a 7.94 ERA through seven career postseason appearances (5.2 IP), all coming in 2014
- Originally signed by Philadelphia Phillies in 2000 as free agent from Venezuela
- Spent 13 years in the Minors before making MLB debut with the Giants in 2012
- Has spent time at the Minor League level with the Phillies (2002-03), Tampa Bay Devil Rays (2005-06), Toronto Blue Jays (2007-08), Pittsburgh Pirates (2009-10),

Giants (2011-16), Chicago Cubs (2016), Chicago White Sox (2017) and Seattle Mariners (2017)

- Career MiLB stats (15 seasons): 48-48, 3.87 ERA, 460 G, 38 GS, 108 SV, 731 IP, 620 K, 304 BB, 698 H

#39, Paulino, Felipe RHP (2-1, 0.60 ERA, 27 SV, 45 G) (Yesterday: 1 IP, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 H, 2 BB, 0 K)

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- Leads the Atlantic League with 27 saves in 29 save opportunities
- Owns the lowest ERA of Atlantic League pitchers with at least 40 innings
- Has struck out 49 batters over his last 29 outings (30.1 IP)
- Tied for third in the Atlantic League with 45 appearances
- Has held hitters to a .096 average (5-for-52) with runners on base
- Picked up first win of season in relief on 4/28 vs. New Britain: 1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 2 BB
- 2017 stats (Skeeters): 4-5, 1.98 ERA, 39 G, 16 SV, 41.0 IP, 50 K, 13 BB, 25 H
- Led the Skeeters with 16 saves in 2017 and picked up the save in the team's 5-2 Opening Day win over the Bridgeport Bluefish
- Made MLB debut with the Houston Astros in September 2007
- Signed by the Astros as amateur free agent from Venezuela in July 2001
- Career MLB stats (six seasons)- 13-34, 5.22 ERA, 97 G, 65 GS, 403.2 IP, 373 K, 172 BB, 455 H
- Career MiLB stats (15 seasons): 30-41, 4.73 ERA, 149 G, 107 GS, 2 SV, 568.0 IP, 511 K, 283 BB, 539 H
- Last appeared at affiliated level in 2016 w/ AAA Columbus (CLE)

#24 Runzler, Dan, LHP (3-0, 3.15 ERA, 43 G) (Yesterday: 1 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 0 BB, 2 K)

- Has allowed just one run over his last 11 appearances (10.1 IP)
- Has held opponents to a .157 average with runners in scoring position (8-for-51)
- Allowed a season-high five runs (four earned) in 1/3 of an inning on 6/27 vs. LAN
- Threw scoreless inning against New Britain in his return to the Skeeters (4/27)
- 2017 stats w/ Pittsburgh Pirates: 0-0, 4.50 ERA, 4.0 IP, 4 K, 2 BB, 7 H
- 2017 stats w/ AAA Indianapolis (PIT): 1-4, 3.05 ERA, 40 G, 7 SV, 41.1 IP, 36 K, 22 BB, 43 H
- Drafted by San Francisco Giants in 9th round of 2007 MLB Draft out of UC Riverside
- Also drafted by Mariners in 17th round of 2006 MLB Draft out of UC Riverside
- Appeared with Giants at MLB level from 2009-12 (including '10 and '12 W.S. teams)
- Career MLB stats (5 seasons) : 4-2, 3.89 ERA, 97 G, 1 GS, 76.1 IP, 82 K, 46 BB, 72 H
- Appeared in 33 games with the Skeeters in 2016 and went 0-1 with 1.95 ERA and 2 SV (27.2 IP)
- One of five players in franchise history to reach the Majors after playing with the Skeeters after appearing with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2017

#15 Sitton, Kraig, LHP (3-0, 3.65 ERA, 43 G, 4 GS) (Yesterday: 1.1 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 H, 0 BB, 0 K)

- Has made four starts this season, going 0-0 with a 3.21 ERA (14 IP) in the four starts
- Had not allowed a run over his last 12 relief appearances, spanning 13 2/3 innings pitched, before allowing three runs on 8/4 at Lancaster
- Last 24 relief appearances: 27.2 IP, 5 R, 4 ER (1.30 ERA), 21 H, 7 BB, 18 K
- Has a 2.10 ERA in 23 home appearances (30 IP), compared to a 5.33ERA in 19 road appearances (25.1 IP)
- Threw a scoreless inning in his Skeeters debut against the Bees (4/27)
- 2017 stats w/AAA Sacramento (SFG): 6-4, 3.74 ERA, 47 G, 2 GS, 65.0 IP, 46 K, 16 BB, 70 H
- Drafted by Colorado Rockies in 7th round of the 2010 MLB Draft out of Oregon State
- Also drafted by Boston Red Sox in the 17th round of 2009 MLB Draft out of Oregon State
- Career MiLB stats (8 seasons): 30-24, 3.36 ERA, 349 G, 3 GS, 12 SV, 455.1 IP, 337 K, 131 BB, 469 H
- His second cousin, Charlie Sitton, played basketball for Oregon State (1980-84) and the Dallas Mavericks (1984-85)

#2 Wimmers, Alex, RHP (2-0, 4.58 ERA, 14 G) (Yesterday: 0.1 IP, 4 R, 4 ER, 3 H, 1 BB, 0 K)

- Picked up his first win with the Skeeters on 8/2 vs. YRK, throwing a scoreless inning of relief while striking out two in a 5-2 win over the Revolution
- Made his Skeeters debut on 7/4 @ YRK and allowed two runs on two hits over 1 2/3 innings of relief to take a no-decision in a 10-6 Skeeters win
- Began the 2018 season with Triple-A New Orleans (MIA) and was 0-0 with a 9.82 ERA through four relief appearances
- Made his MLB debut on August 26, 2016, with the Twins
- Career MLB stats (two seasons): 1-3, 4.38 ERA, 22 G, 24.2 IP, 21 K, 19 BB, 22 H
- Selected by the Minnesota Twins in the first round (No. 21 overall) of the 2010 MLB Draft out of Ohio State
- Has spent time at the Minor League level with the Twins (2010-17) and Marlins (2018)
- Career MiLB stats (nine seasons): 25-17, 4.17 ERA, 169 G, 42 GS, 20 SV, 384.1 IP, 385 K, 149 BB, 366 H
- Threw a seven-inning no-hitter on September 3, 2011, as a member of High-A Fort Myers (MIN) against the Jupiter Hammerheads

	W/L	SV	ERA	IP	R	ER	BB	SO
SKEETERS VS. NB (2018):	10-2	4	2.39	109	31	29	41	96
SKEETERS STARTING PITCHING IN 2018:	38-20	0	3.22	540.2	237	195	126	355
SKEETERS RELIEF PITCHING IN 2018:	31-15	30	2.76	372.2	135	119	139	374

