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2018 SUGAR LAND SKEETERS GAME NOTES

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Sugar Land Skeeters (77-39, 36-17) vs. Southern Maryland Blue Crabs (45-69, 19-32)
RHP Yasutomo Kubo (4-1, 3.83 ERA) vs. RHP Daryl Thompson (5-4, 2.88 ERA)
Thursday, September 6th, 2018 • Regency Furniture Stadium • 5:35 p.m. CT

Game #117	Road #50
SKEETERS SEASON:	
Overall Record:.....	77-39
First Half Record:.....	41-22
Second Half Record	36-17
Home Record:.....	50-17
Away Record:	27-22
Current Streak:.....	W 2
Last 5 Games:.....	3-2
Last 10 Games:.....	7-3
Season Series:.....	13-5
Sweeps:.....	3-1
Shutouts:.....	13-7
Day Game Record:.....	12-5
Night Game Record:.....	65-34
Extra Inning Games:.....	7-3
When Scoring First:.....	60-13
When Opp. Scores First:.....	17-26
Come-From-Behind-Wins:.....	26
When Hitting HR:.....	50-19
No HR:.....	27-20

LAST TIME OUT: The Skeeters took Game 2 of their three-game set at Southern Maryland with a 9-5 victory on Wednesday night. Dallas Beeler collected the win for the Skeeters while Kyle Drabek took the loss for the Blue Crabs. Juan Silverio provided a three-run homer while driving in four runs during the contest.

TIGHT FINISH: The Skeeters have won eight of their last 11 games, despite only outscoring opponents 37-34 over that stretch. The Skeeters rotation owns a 1.93 ERA over that stretch (98 IP). Six of the Skeeters' last 11 games have been decided by one run and the Skeeters lead the Atlantic League with a 19-12 record in one-run contests this season.

BUST OUT THE BROOMS: The Skeeters are going for a sweep of their three-game series at Southern Maryland on Thursday night, which would be their fourth sweep of the season and second sweep on the road. The Skeeters only road sweep of the season also came at Southern Maryland (Aug. 7-9). The Skeeters' other two sweeps came against the Road Warriors (July 13-19) and the New Britain Bees (April 27-May 2).

POWER SURGE: Derek Norris belted his 10th home run of the season in Wednesday's win, giving the Skeeters six players with at least 10 home runs this season. It's the first time in franchise history that the Skeeters have six players with at least 10 home runs in a season. The Skeeters are the only team in the Atlantic League to accomplish the feat this season. The last Atlantic League team to accomplish the feat was the 2017 New Britain Bees, which had seven players with at least 10 home runs. The Skeeters are second in the Atlantic League with 103 homers as a team this season, trailing Long Island (110).

TRUE ROAD WARRIORS: Following Wednesday's win, the Skeeters' road record moved to 27-22 (.551), which leads the Atlantic League. The Skeeters have won eight of their last 10 road games, outscoring opponents 73-41 over that stretch. The Skeeters' top road record came in 2013 (45-24, .652), which was the only time in the franchise's history that it led the Atlantic League in road winning percentage.

MATTER OF FACT: Skeeters first baseman Matt Chavez is fifth in the Atlantic League with a .328 batting average and is in the midst of a seven-game hitting streak, going 9-for-25 (.360) with a double, triple, home run and six RBIs throughout the streak. Chavez is also second in the league in hits (146), tied for fifth with 71 RBIs and is tied for eighth with 21 doubles. Chavez is on pace to set the Skeeters record for a qualifying batting average to end a season, surpassing Ricky Hague's .311 batting average in 2016. Chavez's 146 hits are fourth-most in a single season in Skeeters history. Anthony Godwin owns the Skeeters' single-season hits record, with 157 hits in 2013.

JUAN OF A KIND: Through his first 41 games with the Skeeters, Juan Silverio has hit .321/.360/.509 with 10 doubles, six home runs and 31 RBIs. Silverio has a hit in 21 of his last 23 games, going 32-for-90 (.356) with two home runs and 23 RBIs over that span. Silverio has also reached safely in 23 straight games, which is the second-longest active on-base streak in the Atlantic League. It also matches Matt Chavez (July 30-August 25) for the longest on-base streak from the Skeeters this season.

CHANCE AT HISTORY: The Skeeters enter Thursday's game with a 77-39 overall record, equaling a .664 winning percentage. The Skeeters set the Atlantic League records in 2013 with 95 total wins and a .679 winning percentage. The Skeeters need to win nine of their final 10 games of the season to surpass their 2013 winning percentage.

CHASING THE MAGIC: The Skeeters enter Thursday's game with a magic number of five over the York Revolution to clinch the second-half Freedom Division title. Any combination of Skeeters wins and York losses totaling five will result in the Skeeters clinching the second-half title.

2018 VS. SOUTHERN MARYLAND: The Skeeters are 13-5 against Southern Maryland this season and have won seven of their last eight games against the Blue Crabs. They've gone 7-3 at Constellation Field and 6-2 at Regency Furniture Stadium. The Skeeters have hit .293/.380/.494 with 26 home runs in 18 games against Southern Maryland while the pitching staff owns a 3.30 ERA (161 IP).

CRAB DINNER: Juan Silverio has hit .364 (12-for-33) with two home runs and 10 RBIs in eight games against the Blue Crabs this season. Albert Cordero has hit .361 (26-for-72) with three home runs and 16 RBIs in 17 games and Anthony Giansanti has hit .347 (25-for-72) with six doubles, four home runs and 15 RBIs in 18 games.

AMAZING AUGUST: The Skeeters ended August with a 19-8 record, which led the Atlantic League. The Skeeters also led the league with a 3.00 ERA and a .300 batting average during the month. Excluding April, the Skeeters' .300 batting average was the highest of any month this season and the 3.00 ERA was the second-lowest of any month, with the Skeeters' lowest monthly ERA coming in June (2.85). 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.

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Freedom Division Standings (Second Half)

	W-L	PCT	GB	STREAK	LAST 10
<u>Sugar Land:</u>	36-17	(.679)	-	W2	7-3
<u>York:</u>	30-23	(.566)	6	W3	8-2
<u>Lancaster:</u>	28-23	(.549)	7	W1	6-4
<u>So. Md.:</u>	19-32	(.373)	16	L3	3-7

Date	Time (CT)	Opponent	Probable Pitchers
9/7	5:35 P.M.	@New Britain	RHP Konner Wade (8-5, 3.17 ERA) vs. TBA
9/8	5:35 P.M.	@New Britain	RHP Michael Mariot (0-0, 0.00 ERA) vs. TBA
9/9	12:35 P.M.	@New Britain	LHP James Russell (7-4, 2.60 ERA) vs. TBA

SKEETERS STARTING PITCHER

#22 Yasutomo Kubo, RHP (4-1, 3.83 ERA, 9 G, 9 GS, 47 IP, 42 K, 22 BB, 46 H)

KKKKKKK Kubo:

Yasutomo Kubo

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

LAST THREE STARTS: 1-1, 7.56 ERA, 16.2 IP, 22 H, 10 BB, 9 K

DO YOU REMEMBER: Kubo's only appearance against the Blue Crabs came on Aug. 8 at Southern Maryland, allowing one run on four hits while striking out six and walking three en route to a 12-2 Skeeters victory

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 APPEARANCE CHART					
Date:	Opp.	Final:	Dec:	Pitching Lines	
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	
8/18	@LAN	5-4	ND	5.2 IP, 4 R, 4 ER, 7 H, 3 BB, 3 K, 92-57	
8/24	NB	3-8	L	6 IP, 7 R, 7 ER, 9 H, 4 BB, 3 K, 129-82	
8/31	LAN	9-5	W	5 IP, 3 R, 3 ER, 6 H, 3 BB, 3 K, 92-59	

OPPONENT'S STARTING PITCHER

#20 Daryl Thompson RHP (5-4, 2.88 ERA, 13 G, 13 GS, 78 IP, 55 H, 13 BB, 67 H)

Thompson's Tale:

Daryl Marcelus Thompson

- Born: November 2, 1985 (32)
- 6'0", 205 lbs.
- Born: La Plata, MD
- Selected by the Montreal Expos in the eighth round of the 2003 MLB Draft out of La Plata High School (La Plata, MD)

LAST THREE STARTS: 1-1, 5.00 ERA, 18 IP, 22 H, 1 BB, 9 K

2018 VS. SUGAR LAND: 0-1, 4.09 ERA, 2 G, 2 GS, 11 IP, 15 H, 1 BB, 12 K

STRONG SEASON: Out of pitchers in the Atlantic League with at least 75 innings pitched, Thompson's 2.89 ERA is the sixth-lowest

HOME SWEET HOME: Thompson is 4-1 with a 1.93 ERA in eight starts at home compared to going 1-3 with a 4.73 ERA in four starts on the road

2017 LEADERBOARDS: Finished in top 10 in the Atlantic League in wins (9, tied 8th place), ERA (3.87, 7th place), strikeouts (135, 3rd place) and innings pitched (158.1, 4th place)

ALL-STAR: Was selected to the 2016 and '17 Atlantic League All-Star Games

MLB DEBUT: June 21, 2008, with the Cincinnati Reds

MLB STATS (2 SEASONS): 0-3, 8.31 ERA, 4 G, 3 GS, 17.1 IP, 6 K, 12 BB, 26 H

MLB TEAMS: Appeared at the MLB level with the Reds in 2008 and 2011 and at the Minor League level with the Expos (2003-06), Minnesota Twins (2012) and New York Mets (2013)

MLB STATS: 38-44, 3.79 ERA, 168 G, 154 GS, 1 SV, 764.2 IP, 630 K, 227 BB, 747 H

BLUE CRABS LEGEND: Thompson is appearing in his seventh straight season with the Blue Crabs and is the franchise's record-holder for innings pitched (774.2), wins (45) and strikeouts (570)

2018 APPEARANCE CHART					
Date:	Opp.	Final:	Dec:	Pitching Line:	
4/27	LI	6-1	W	6 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 H, 2 BB, 7 K, 80-54	
5/3	LAN	8-10	ND	5.1 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 4 H, 3 BB, 3 K, 92-61	
5/11	RW	2-0	W	8 IP, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 H, 0 BB, 2 K, 84-63	
5/16	@SL	4-6	L	6 IP, 5 R, 2 ER, 8 H, 1 BB, 7 K, 92-64	
5/21	NB	1-2	L	7 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 8 H, 0 BB, 8 K, 98-64	
6/3	@LAN	5-6	ND	6.2 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 6 H, 2 BB, 4 K, 105-69	
6/9	SL	7-6	ND	5 IP, 3 R, 3 ER, 7 H, 0 BB, 5 K, 94-69	
6/15	YRK	5-0	W	7 IP, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 H, 4 BB, 5 K, 87-52	
6/21	@NB	0-11	L	4 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 H, 0 BB, 2 K, 48-36	
8/14	@LI	9-7	W	5 IP, 3 R, 3 ER, 4 H, 0 BB, 3 K, 80-51	
8/19	RW	5-3	W	7 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 7 H, 1 BB, 3 K, 98-69	
8/25	@YRK	2-8	L	5 IP, 6 R, 6 ER, 8 H, 0 BB, 2 K, 77-51	
8/31	RW	3-2	ND	6 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 6 H, 0 BB, 4 K, 88-61	

SKEETERS BATTING NOTES

#27 Barnes, Barrett OF (.254, 12 HR, 50 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 2-4, 2 R, BB)

- Last 11 games: 6-for-33 (.182), 7 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 9 BB
- Leads Atlantic League with 70 walks and leads league with 16 hit by pitches
- Fourth in Atlantic League with a .394 OBP and is second with 81 runs
- Went on 12-game hitting streak (7/31-8/14), which is second-longest hitting streak by a Skeeter in 2018, and went 17-for-45 (.378) with four homers and 12 RBIs over streak
- His 20 stolen bases constitute a professional career high, surpassing his previous high of 17 stolen bases while playing at the High-A and Double-A levels in the Pirates system
- 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 Texas Tech 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 (.218, 0 HR, 17 RBI) (YESTERDAY: DNP)

- Last 15 games: 12-for-46 (.261), 5 R, (2) 2B, 3B, 9 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 (.328, 12 HR, 71 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 1-5, R)

2018 ATLANTIC LEAGUE ALL-STAR

- In the midst of a seven-game hitting streak: 9-for-25 (.360), 2 R, 2B, 3B, HR, 6 RBI
- Second in Atlantic League in hitting (.330), T-5 in RBIs (71) and T-8 in doubles (21)
- Second in the Atlantic League with 146 hits, setting professional career high, breaking his previous high (109) set in 2017 with the Wichita Wingnuts (American Association)
- Hitting .350 (89-for-254) at home this season compared to .298 (57-for-191) on the road
- Batting .330 (105-for-318) with eight home runs and 53 RBIs against right-handers
- Went on a 14-game hitting streak (8/9-8/25), which is longest hitting streak from a Skeeter this season, and went 19-for-55 (.345) throughout the streak
- 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 (.296, 10 HR, 57 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 3-5, R, (2) 2B, RBI)

2018 ATLANTIC LEAGUE ALL-STAR

- Has a hit in 22 of his last 29 games: 37-for-109 (.339), 15 R, (7) 2B, 12 RBI
- Batting .370 (100 AB) with three home runs and 43 RBIs with runners in scoring position
- Tied for eighth in the Atlantic League with 21 doubles
- 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 (.245, 0 HR, 2 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 1-4)

- Last eight games: 4-for-21 (.190), 2 R, 2B
- 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 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 (.295, 16 HR, 54 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 2-5, 2 R, 2B)

- Has a hit in 24 of his last 30 games: 38-for-120 (.317), 20 R, (8) 2B, 3 HR, 14 RBI
- Tied for seventh in Atlantic League with 16 home runs and is fourth with 76 runs
- Hitting .348 (86-for-247) at home compared to a .215 average (38-for-177) on the road
- Tied for fifth in Atlantic League with 31 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 16 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 (.262, 10 HR, 51 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 1-4, 2 R, RBI)

- Last 26 games: 28-for-92 (.304), 16 R, (7) 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 12 BB
- Third in Atlantic League with 66 walks and is tied for third with 24 doubles
- Eighth in the Atlantic League with a .387 on-base percentage
- 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 MiLB 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 out of Goddard H.S.

#9 Phipps, Denis, OF (.262, 9 HR, 36 RBI) (YESTERDAY: DNP)

- Last five games: 1-for-14 (.071), R, 4 BB
- Hitting .328 (67 ABs) with three home runs and eight walks when leading an inning
- Has hit .304 (45-for-148) 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 (.186, 0 HR, 3 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 1-4, 2 RBI, BB)

- Last six games: 3-for-17 (.176), R, 2 RBI, 4 BB
- 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 MiLB 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
- Selected a California League All-Star in 2010 with High-A Lake Elsinore and a Pacific Coast League All-Star in 2012 with Triple-A Tuscon
- 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 (.285, 0 HR, 37 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 0-4)

- Last five games: 2-for-15 (.133)
- Fourth in the Atlantic League with 32 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 13 sacrifice hits
- Hitting .300 (160 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 (.321, 6 HR, 31 RBI) (YESTERDAY: 3-5, HR, 4 RBI)

- Has a hit in 21 of his last 23 games: 32-for-90 (.356), 15 R, (6) 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 23 RBI, 5 BB
- Batting .352 (88 AB) with three home runs while hitting with runners on base
- 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. SMD (2018)	.293	622	182	128	26	125	79	130	.380	.494
SKEETERS BATTING IN 2018:	.278	3,868	1,075	591	103	543	420	817	.354	.415

SKEETERS PITCHING NOTES

#35, Campos, Vicente RHP (2-2, 5.91 ERA, 21 G) (Yesterday: 1 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 H, 0 BB, 2 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 MLB debut in 2016 with Arizona D-Backs -- 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 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 Kelvin 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 (2-0, 0.96 ERA, 0 SV, 19 G) (Yesterday: DNP)

- Last appearance (9/4 @SMD): 1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 2 BB, 2 K
- Has struck out 22 batters through first 18.2 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 Wignuts (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, 6.00 ERA, 0 SV, 6 G) (Yesterday: DNP)

- 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 (2-0, 0.98 ERA, 0 SV, 19 G) (Yesterday: DNP)

- Last appearance (9/4 @SMD): 1 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 H, 2 BB, 1 K
- Has allowed two runs through his first 18 1/3 innings (19 appearances) with the Skeeters this season, collecting 19 strikeouts in that span
- 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 (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, 0.72 ERA, 31 SV, 51 G) (Yesterday: DNP)

- **2018 ATLANTIC LEAGUE ALL-STAR**
- Last appearance (9/4 @SMD): 1 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 H, 1 BB, 2 K
- Leads the Atlantic League with 31 saves in 34 save opportunities
- Owns the lowest ERA of Atlantic League pitchers with at least 50 innings
- Has struck out 29 batters over his last 20 outings (20 IP)
- Tied for third in the Atlantic League with 50 appearances
- Has held hitters to a .100 average (6-for-60) 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
- Career 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 (4-2, 3.14 ERA, 1 SV, 48 G) (Yesterday: DNP)

- Last appearance (9/4 @SMD): 1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 3 K
- Has allowed just three runs (two earned) over his last 15 games (15.1 IP, 1.17 ERA)
- Has held batters to .183 average with runners in scoring position (11-for-60)
- 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 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, 3.86 ERA, 47 G, 4 GS) (Yesterday: 1.1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 0 K)

- Has made four starts this season, going 0-0 with a 3.21 ERA (14 IP) as a starter
- Has a 2.83 ERA in 26 home appearances (35 IP), compared to a 5.14 ERA in 21 road appearances (28 IP)
- Allowed four runs in a one-inning relief appearance on 9/2 vs. LAN, which were his most runs allowed in an appearance since allowing a season-high seven runs in 1/3 of an inning on May 22 at Somerset
- Threw a scoreless inning in his Skeeters debut against the Bees (4/27)
- 2017 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 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, 4.38 ERA, 17 G) (Yesterday: DNP)

- Last appearance (9/1 vs. LAN): 1 IP, 2 R, 1 ER, 2 H, 0 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 MiLB 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. SMD (2018):	13-5	5	3.30	161	71	59	47	131
SKEETERS STARTING PITCHING IN 2018:	42-24	0	3.19	607.1	259	218	138	402
SKEETERS RELIEF PITCHING IN 2018:	35-15	34	2.71	413	150	131	150	421

