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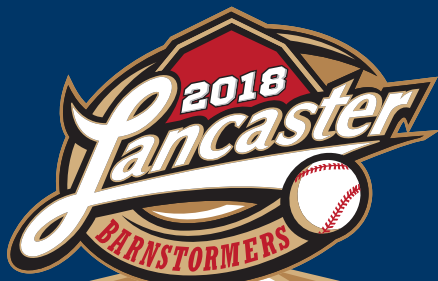
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# 2018 PROMOTIONAL SCHEDULE



MAY	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			SMD 1	SMD 2	SMD 3	YRK 4 7:00PM ★	YRK 5 6:30PM ★
	YRK 6 1:00PM	7	SL 8 7:00PM	SL 9 7:00PM	SL 10 11:00AM	SOM 11	SOM 12 DH
	13	14	NB 15	NB 16	NB 17	RW 18 7:00PM	RW 19 6:30PM ★
	RW 20 1:00PM	21	YRK 22 7:00PM	YRK 23 7:00PM	YRK 24 11:00AM	SMD 25	SMD 26
	SMD 27	28	SOM 29 7:00PM	SOM 30 7:00PM	SOM 31 11:00AM		

- FRI 5/4 Star Wars themed Opening Night with Character Appearances, FIREWORKS, T-Shirt Giveaway to the first 1,000 fans 16 and older
- SAT 5/5 FIREWORKS, I Am Lancaster T-Shirt Giveaway to the first 1,000 fans 16 and older, presented by Members 1st, Intulse and E.H.C.
- SUN 5/6 Dutch Wonderland Ticket Giveaway to the first 1,000 kids 12 and under. Pet Fest & Bark in the Park presented by Lancaster County Pet. Bring your dog to the ballpark!
- WED 5/9 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Awareness Night
- THUR 5/10 Baseball in Education Day

## 5/18-5/20 Construction Weekend to benefit the Building Industry Association

- FRI 5/18 Beer Stein Giveaway to the first 1,000 fans 21 and older
- SAT 5/19 FIREWORKS, Salute to Veterans
- SUN 5/20 Fit Fest
- THUR 5/24 Celebrating Older Americans Month presented by the Lancaster County Office of Aging
- THUR 5/31 Baseball in Education Day

JUNE	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						SMD 1 7:00PM	SMD 2 6:30PM ★
	SMD 3 1:00PM	LI 4	LI 5	LI 6	7	RW 8 7:00PM	RW 9 6:30PM ★
	RW 10 1:00PM	11	NB 12 7:00PM	NB 13 7:00PM	NB 14 7:00PM	LI 15	LI 16
	LI 17	SOM 18 7:00PM	SOM 19 7:00PM	SOM 20 7:00PM	LI 21 7:00PM	LI 22 7:00PM	LI 23 6:30PM ★
	LI 24 1:00PM	SL 25	SL 26	SL 27	SL 28	SL 29	SL 30

- FRI 6/1 Beach Towel Giveaway to the first 1,000 fans 14 and older
- SAT 6/2 FIREWORKS
- SUN 6/3 Sandlot Day
- FRI 6/8 Boy Scout Sleepover Night, Sportula Giveaway (sporty spatula) to the first 1,000 fans 18 and older
- SAT 6/9 FIREWORKS
- 6/22-6/24 Farm Show Weekend
- FRI 6/22 Girl Scout Sleepover Night, Special Appearance by Peppa Pig & George, Hat Giveaway to the first 1,000 fans 16 and older
- SAT 6/23 FIREWORKS
- SUN 6/24 Cylo's Birthday

APRIL	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	22	23	24	25	YRK 26	YRK 27	YRK 28
	YRK 29	30					

JULY	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	SL 1	2	RW 3 7:00PM	RW 4 6:30PM ★	RW 5 7:00PM	NB 6 7:00PM	NB 7 6:30PM ★
	NB 8 1:00PM	9	10	11	12	SOM 13	SOM 14
	SOM 15	16	YRK 17 DH 6:00PM	YRK 18 7:00PM	YRK 19 11:00AM	SMD 20	SMD 21
	SMD 22 7:00PM	LI 23 7:00PM	LI 24 7:00PM	LI 25 7:00PM	LI 26 7:00PM	NB 27 7:00PM	NB 28 6:30PM ★
	NB 29 1:00PM	30	SMD 31				

- WED 7/4 Red, White & BOOM! Independence Day FIREWORKS celebration presented by PA Lottery!
- FRI 7/6 '80s Night and Fanny Pack Giveaway to the first 1,000 fans 14 and older, Game-Worn Jersey Auction presented by PSECU
- SAT 7/7 FIREWORKS
- TUE 7/17 Double Header, Tribute to 717
- THUR 7/19 Camp Day
- FRI 7/27 Ladies Night and Breast Cancer Awareness Night, Pink Baseball Giveaway to the first 1,000 ladies 16 and older
- SAT 7/28 FIREWORKS, Christmas in July, Faith and Family Night

AUGUST	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				SMD 1	SMD 2	SL 3 7:00PM	SL 4 6:30PM ★
	SL 5 1:00PM	6	RW 7 7:00PM	RW 8 7:00PM	RW 9 7:00PM	NB 10	NB 11
	NB 12	RW 13 7:00PM	RW 14 7:00PM	RW 15 7:00PM	16	SL 17 7:00PM	SL 18 6:30PM ★
	SL 19 6:00PM	YRK 20	YRK 21	YRK 22	YRK 23	SOM 24 7:00PM	SOM 25 6:30PM ★
	SOM 26 1:00PM	27	LI 28	LI 29	LI 30	SL 31	

- FRI 8/3 Hawaiian Night with a Hawaiian Shirt Giveaway to the first 1,000 fans 16 and older.
- SAT 8/4 FIREWORKS, Celtic Night
- TUE 8/7 PA Sports Night
- TUE 8/14 Mardi Gras Night
- FRI 8/17 Lego Cylo Mini Figure Giveaway to the first 1,000 kids ages 6-14
- SAT 8/18 FIREWORKS, Halloween in the Ballpark
- FRI 8/24 Football Night with a Foam Football Giveaway presented by Intulse to the first 1,000 fans, '90s Night
- SAT 8/25 FIREWORKS, Latin Night

SEPTEMBER	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
							SL 1
	SL 2	3	4	SOM 5 DH 6:00PM	SOM 6 7:00PM	SMD 7 7:00PM	SMD 8 6:30PM ★
	SMD 9 1:00PM	10	NB 11 DH	NB 12	13	RW 14 7:00PM	RW 15 6:30PM ★
	RW 16 1:00PM	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30						

- WED 9/5 Double Header
- FRI 9/7 Celebration of the 2008 World Series Champion Philadelphia Phillies with a Special Appearance by Brad Lidge, Brad Lidge Bobblehead Giveaway to the first 1,000 fans presented by Capital BlueCross
- SAT 9/8 FIREWORKS
- SUN 9/9 Never Forget 9/11 presented by Select Security and SERVPRO Lancaster East
- FRI 9/14 Cylo Backpack Giveaway to the first 1,000 kids 14 and under
- SAT 9/15 FIREWORKS
- SUN 9/16 Fan Appreciation Day and Team Poster Giveaway to the first 1,000 fans



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# MR. LANCASTER BASEBALL

**Ross Peeples Enters  
14th Season With  
Barnstormers**

Ross Peeples' journey took an interesting detour more than a decade ago, one that brought him into a more fulfilling life than even he anticipated.

The young man from Cordele, Georgia, a star athlete in high school and one-time prospect in the New York Mets organization, always figured that his life would be spent in sports. He dreamed of a future under the bright lights of the Big Apple in season and a quiet life back home in his southern small town during the winter.

However, in 2004, Peeples found himself idle in terms of baseball, not sure where this journey would take him. So when the opportunity to pitch for a startup franchise in the Atlantic League came around the following year, he jumped on it.

That decision put him on this path that, at the time unknown to him, would determine the rest of his life.

"Back then, all I thought about was baseball," said Peeples. "But God can do better things than we can think of."

So Peeples, at the time 25, packed his gear and headed north toward Lancaster, a place he had just found on the map as he made his plans to join the fledgling Barnstormers.

That first year, he met a young lady named Sarah Fessler, a graduate of Manheim Township, whose family owns a local lumberyard. They kept in touch but never dated, in the classic sense, until years later.

Peeples made such a personal impression on manager Tommy Herr and the Lancaster front office that they stayed with him through Tommy John surgery late in 2005 and the removal of bone chips in 2008. He was brought back, year after year, not

only for his versatility on the mound but for his cordiality toward fans, his work ethic, and his strong presence in the clubhouse.

As the years went by, as managers changed, players came and left, Peeples became the constant. He made the appearances. His photo was on most, if not all, of the team's promotional materials. Everyone in the clubhouse dubbed him "The Mayor." He even had his own special recliner.

Meanwhile, his relationship with Sarah grew and came to the point that Peeples decided to make his life in the Red Rose City a year-round venture. "Moving away from my home and my comfort zone made me dependent on the Lord," Peeples added.

Within a year, Peeples began to think of Lancaster as home. He and Sarah married June 16, 2012. Levi joined the family in 2014, and Hope came along in 2016.



Now, Ross finds himself a family man as well as a baseball man. "Getting married and having kids, you realize it is not just about you anymore."

Following the 2014 season and his second championship ring with the Barnstormers, he retired from playing. A fourth position on the coaching staff was created for him, and Peeples

remained a fixture in Lancaster baseball as the bench coach and baseball operations manager.

"I always wanted to coach," said Peeples. "But I didn't expect it to happen so fast."

Two years later, he took over the reins of the ballclub. Not only did he not struggle in his first year, his club won 76 games, tied for the best record in the league overall, and had 11 contracts purchased by Major League Baseball organizations. To culminate the season, Peeples was named the Atlantic League's Manager of the Year by his peers.

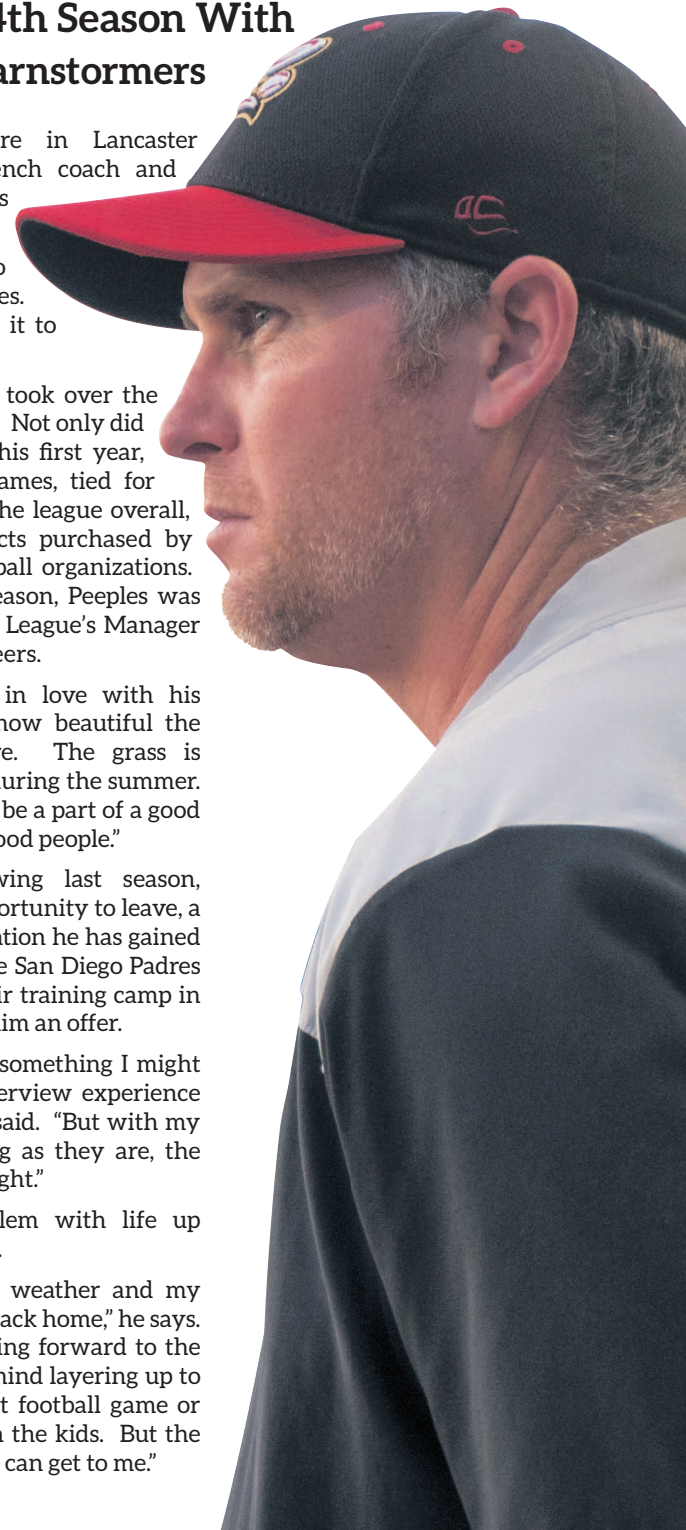
He is also totally in love with his life here. "I love how beautiful the countryside is here. The grass is always green here during the summer. And I am blessed to be a part of a good organization with good people."

Immediately following last season, Peeples had the opportunity to leave, a tribute to the reputation he has gained in the industry. The San Diego Padres flew him out to their training camp in Arizona and made him an offer.

"Eventually, that is something I might like to do. The interview experience was great," Peeples said. "But with my kids being as young as they are, the timing just wasn't right."

Peeples' only problem with life up north - the weather.

"I miss the (spring) weather and my friends and family back home," he says. "At first, I was looking forward to the snow. And I don't mind layering up to go to a Friday night football game or to play outside with the kids. But the length of the winter can get to me."



# 2018 LANCASTER BARNSTORMERS



**Born:** 11/13/1986  
**Ht:** 6'3" - **Wt:** 230  
**Hometown:** Phoenix, AZ  
**Career:** Returns for a second season as Barnstormers hitting coach...Was a player/coach the second half of last season... Led the Atlantic League in RBI in 2016...Played in the Major Leagues for Baltimore and Arizona...Once hit two homers in the same game off LHP Cliff Lee.

**JOSH BELL**

**POSITION:** HITTING COACH - **BATS/THROWS:** S/R



**Born:** 10/17/1990  
**Hometown:** Jonestown, PA  
**Career:** Joined the Barnstormers in July, 2016... Has both a Bachelor's degree in athletic training and a Master's degree in exercise science from California University of Pennsylvania... Holds certifications in both performance enhancement and corrective exercise.

**JARRED BINNER,** MS, LAT, ATC, PES, CES

**Athletic Trainer, Orthopedic Associates of Lancaster**



**Born:** 10/30/1982  
**Ht:** 6'5" - **Wt:** 270  
**Hometown:** Tampa, FL  
**Career:** Has pitched in the Major Leagues with Washington, the Yankees and Arizona... Was Atlantic League Pitcher of the Year in 2016, winning 15 games for Bridgeport and setting the league record for 164 strikeouts...First played professional baseball in 2001.

**JONATHAN ALBALADEJO**

**POSITION:** RHP - **BATS/THROWS:** R/R



**Born:** 11/9/1988  
**Ht:** 6'2" - **Wt:** 225  
**Hometown:** Tampa, FL  
**Career:** Played in the Toronto Blue Jays organization for nine years...Was 3-1 with a 3.00 ERA for Lancaster over 56 games in 2017...Averaged 11.1 strikeouts per nine innings...Played HS baseball with former Oriole RHP Brad Bergesen and current Giant SS Brandon Crawford.

**JOHN ANDERSON**

**POSITION:** LHP - **BATS/THROWS:** L/L



**Born:** 7/3/1987  
**Ht:** 5'10" - **Wt:** 175  
**Hometown:** Mentor, OH  
**Career:** Has played for Tampa Bay, Arizona, Detroit, Milwaukee and Seattle in the minor leagues...Spent part or all of five seasons at Class AAA...Stole 43 bases in the Florida State League, batting .306 in 2011... Hit 280 for the Barnstormers in 2015...Played for Somerset in 2017.

**TYLER BORTNICK**

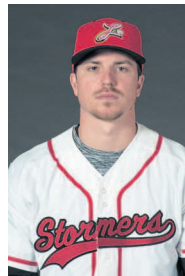
**POSITION:** INF - **BATS/THROWS:** R/R



**Born:** 10/15/1989  
**Ht:** 6'3" - **Wt:** 155  
**Hometown:** Villa Mella, DR  
**Career:** Pitched in the Colorado Rockies organization since 2012...Returned to action after a two-year layoff in 2017 and reached Class AA Hartford.

**HUASCAR BRAZOBAN**

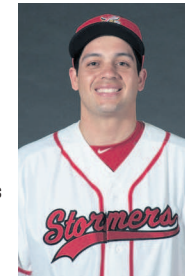
**POSITION:** RHP - **BATS/THROWS:** R/R



**Born:** 6/6/1991  
**Ht:** 5'11" - **Wt:** 205  
**Hometown:** Chattanooga, TN  
**Career:** Spent six years in the Colorado farm system and 1½ with the Seattle Mariners... Belted 22 home runs for Modesto in 2013 and was Catcher of the Year in the Class A California League...Reached Class AAA in 2015 and 2016.

**RYAN CASTEEL**

**POSITION:** C/1B - **BATS/THROWS:** R/R



**Born:** 8/1/1984  
**Ht:** 5'11" - **Wt:** 205  
**Hometown:** Barquisimeto, VZ  
**Career:** Made the Freedom Division All-Star Team while representing the Barnstormers in 2017...Topped the league in throwing out opposing base stealers among players with 60 or more chances...Spent 10 seasons in the Milwaukee Brewers organization, peaking at Class AAA Nashville.

**ANDERSON DE LA ROSA**

**POSITION:** C - **BATS/THROWS:** R/R



**Born:** 9/6/1986  
**Ht:** 6'2" - **Wt:** 200  
**Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR  
**Career:** Opened last season with the Barnstormers...Contract was purchased by the Arizona Diamondbacks on July 18...Was able to reach Class AAA for the first time in his career...Had previously been in the minors with the Giants, Red Sox and Cubs.

**VLADIMIR FRIAS**

**POSITION:** SS - **BATS/THROWS:** S/R



**Born:** 3/27/1985  
**Ht:** 5'8" - **Wt:** 180  
**Hometown:** Chatsworth, CA  
**Career:** Back for a seventh season with the Barnstormers, only the second player with as many years here...Is the club's all-time leader in career runs (309), hits (524), home runs (71) and doubles (109)...Is tied with 273 RBI...Has had his contract purchased over the years by the Blue Jays, Angels, Dodgers and Tijuana [Mexican League]...Atlantic League Player of the Year in 2012.

**BLAKE GAILLEN**

**POSITION:** OF/1B - **BATS/THROWS:** L/L



**Born:** 3/18/92  
**Ht:** 5'10" - **Wt:** 170  
**Hometown:** Wilmington, DE  
**Career:** Played eight seasons in the Royals organization and one with the Giants...Led the Dominican Summer League with 50 stolen bases in 2010...Tied for third in the Carolina League with eight triples in 2015, for Wilmington...Was seventh in the South Atlantic League with 31 steals in just 80 games in 2014...Had a six-hit game on June 9, 2014.

**CARLOS GARCIA**

**POSITION:** IF - **BATS/THROWS:** S/R



**Born:** 3/18/1988  
**Ht:** 6'5" - **Wt:** 225  
**Hometown:** Fremont, CA  
**Career:** Is back with the Barnstormers for a fifth season... Has pitched in the minor league organizations of the Cleveland Indians, the Colorado Rockies, the Atlanta Braves and the Chicago Cubs...Went from Cleveland to Colorado in the trade that sent RHP Ubaldo Jimenez to the Indians in 2011.

**JOE GARDNER**

**POSITION:** RHP - **BATS/THROWS:** R/R



**Born:** 9/23/1986  
**Ht:** 6'2" - **Wt:** 205  
**Hometown:** Ft. Myers, FL  
**Career:** Sidearmer...Posted a 1.45 ERA in the United League in 2014...Has a collective 2.71 ERA in the high-scoring Pacific Association over the last two years...Spent a portion of last off-season leading a Hurricane Irma cleanup crew in Florida...Played on a Wisconsin State Championship squad in HS.

**GARRETT GRANITZ**

**POSITION:** RHP - **BATS/THROWS:** R/R



**Born:** 6/26/1990  
**Ht:** 6'6" - **Wt:** 240  
**Hometown:** Anderson, SC  
**Career:** Had spent seven seasons in the Milwaukee Brewers' organization before moving to the Arizona Diamondbacks last year... Advanced to Class AAA each of the last two years...Control specialist with a 2.2:1 career strikeout to walk ratio.

**BROOKS HALL**

**POSITION:** RHP - **BATS/THROWS:** R/R



**Born:** 8/9/1988  
**Ht:** 5'10" - **Wt:** 180  
**Hometown:** Chandler, AZ  
**Career:** Led the Pacific Association in stolen bases in both 2015 and 2017...Also led the league in runs scored last year...Is a product of Long Beach State, where he was teammates with MLB shortstop Matt Duffy.

**MATT HIBBERT**

**POSITION:** OF - **BATS/THROWS:** R/R



**Born:** 2/21/1991  
**Ht:** 6'5" - **Wt:** 215  
**Hometown:** Austin, TX  
**Career:** Was a fourth-round pick for the San Francisco Giants...Was traded from San Francisco to Cincinnati in 2015, in exchange for OF Marlon Byrd...Spent 2016 with Class AAA Louisville...Was the NCAA-Division II Closer of the Year in 2012.

**STEPHEN JOHNSON**

**POSITION:** RHP - **BATS/THROWS:** R/R

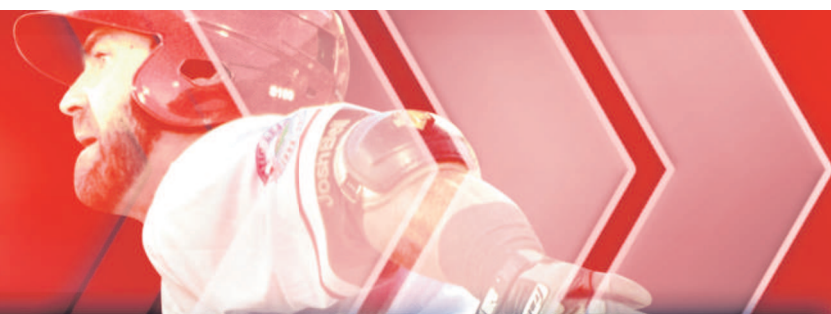
# ROSS PEEPLES

**POSITION: MANAGER · BATS/THROWS: L/L**

**Born:** 2/20/1980 · **Ht.** 6'4" · **Wt.** 220

**Hometown:** Lancaster, PA

**Career:** Is in his second year managing Lancaster...Was the ALPB Manager of the Year in 2017...Pitched for the Barnstormers for 10 seasons...Prior to that, pitched in the New York Mets minor league system... Was Pitcher of the Year in the NY-P League in 2001.



**Born:** 8/31/1987

**Ht.** 6'1" · **Wt.** 220

**Hometown:** Baltimore, MD

**Career:** Has a 6-1 Major League record with the Orioles and Seattle Mariners...Was acquired by the Orioles from the Dodgers in 2009, along with current hitting coach Josh Bell for lefty closer George Sherrill... Is the son of former Orioles starter Dave Johnson, a 13-game winner in 1990.

## STEVE JOHNSON

**POSITION: RHP · BATS/THROWS: R/R**



**Born:** 1/11/1989

**Ht.** 5'8" · **Wt.** 170

**Hometown:** Lawton, OK

**Career:** Appeared in 15 games for the New York Yankees in 2015, batting only twice but stole five bases...Stole 90 bases in the Class A California League in 2012. Finished fifth in the Atlantic League with 34 steals last year, in only 56 games for the Barnstormers... Contract was purchased by Leon of the Mexican League in spring training and by the Houston Astros in late July.

## RICO NOEL

**POSITION: IF/OF · BATS/THROWS: R/R**



**Born:** 9/24/1987

**Ht.** 5'11" · **Wt.** 210

**Hometown:** Waxahachie, TX

**Career:** Signed originally as a catcher with the Yankees...Converted to the mound in 2008 with the Phillies... Advanced to Class AAA with the Brewers in 2012 and 2013 and the Marlins in 2014...Was a combined 7-3 with a 1.63 ERA between Class AA Huntsville and Class AAA Nashville in 2012...Has continued to pitch in his native Venezuela during the off-season.

## JESUS SANCHEZ

**POSITION: RHP · BATS/THROWS: R/R**



**Born:** 9/9/1988

**Ht.** 6'2" · **Wt.** 200

**Hometown:** Sarasota, FL

**Career:** Spent a portion of three seasons in the Majors with Atlanta... Has a game-winning, pinch hit home run off San Diego's Joaquin Benoit, June 9, 2015...Banged out a Carolina League leading 52 doubles in 2011... Hit over .310 at Class AA in 2012 and Class AAA in 2013...Has also played for the Baltimore and Pittsburgh minor league systems.

## JOEY TERDOSLAVICH

**POSITION: 1B/3B · BATS/THROWS: S/R**



**Born:** 3/9/1992

**Ht.** 6'2" · **Wt.** 205

**Hometown:** Cypress, TX

**Career:** Signed with the Pirates as a first baseman in 2010...Converted to the mound in 2013...Was 5-1 with a 2.59 ERA for Class AA Altoona in 2016...Pitched in the Miami organization at the end of last year.

## JARED LAKIND

**POSITION: LHP · BATS/THROWS: L/L**



**Born:** 12/1/1987

**Ht.** 6'3" · **Wt.** 205

**Hometown:** Reading, PA

**Career:** Is in his fourth year with the Barnstormers...Ranks fifth in career Barnstormers strikeouts with 243...Has reached Class AA with the Boston Red Sox and San Francisco Giants and has also pitched in the Seattle system...Contract was purchased by the Giants last year after he threw a complete-game, three-hitter with 12 strikeouts against New Britain.

## NATE REED

**POSITION: LHP · BATS/THROWS: L/L**



**Born:** 4/28/1987

**Ht.** 5'9" · **Wt.** 170

**Hometown:** Phoenix, AZ

**Career:** Finished second in the Atlantic League in stolen bases last year. Stole 99 to lead the Pacific Association the year before...Contract purchased by the Washington Nationals last June and he was assigned to Class AA Harrisburg, the highest level played in an organization... Originally signed by Kansas City.

## DARIAN SANDFORD

**POSITION: OF · BATS/THROWS: S/R**



**Born:** 11/26/1991

**Ht.** 6'3" · **Wt.** 225

**Hometown:** Ft. Myers, FL

**Career:** Reached the Major Leagues with Cincinnati in 2015 and 2016...Belted 21 home runs in the California League in 2013, finishing one behind current Lancaster teammate Ryan Casteel...Played with Casteel in the Seattle organization last year...Had 31 RBI in his first 38 games with Class AA Arkansas.

## KYLE WALDROP

**POSITION: OF/1B · BATS/THROWS: L/L**



**Born:** 8/25/1990

**Ht.** 6'1" · **Wt.** 185

**Hometown:** Cincinnati, OH

**Career:** Was promoted to the Atlanta Braves in both 2015 and 2016...Had a 2.54 ERA between Class AA and Class AAA in the 2015 and 2016 seasons...Pitched in Quebec, Canada last year.

## MATT MARKSBERRY

**POSITION: LHP · BATS/THROWS: L/L**



**Born:** 10/2/1984

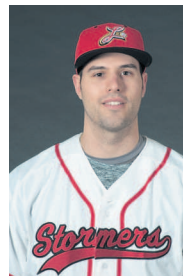
**Ht.** 6'5" · **Wt.** 240

**Hometown:** Nashville, TN

**Career:** Appeared in 144 Major League games for Colorado between 2011 and 2012 and has been in 221 big league contests total...Opened the 2016 season with the Barnstormers...Contract was purchased by San Francisco in June...Did not allow a run in the San Francisco farm system in 20 appearances after the transaction...Became one of four players to go from Lancaster to the big leagues that season when he was called up to the Giants, July 29.

## MATT REYNOLDS

**POSITION: LHP · BATS/THROWS: L/L**



**Born:** 11/11/1988

**Ht.** 6'5" · **Wt.** 225

**Hometown:** N. Huntingdon, PA

**Career:** Reached Class AAA with the Houston Astros, 2014-16...Prior to his first callup, was 7-3 with a 1.88 ERA at Class AA Corpus Christi in 2014...Threw one of only two complete games by a Barnstormer last year [Reed the other].

## TOMMY SHIRLEY

**POSITION: LHP · BATS/THROWS: L/L**



**Born:** 8/12/1990

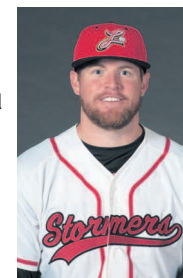
**Ht.** 6'2" · **Wt.** 200

**Hometown:** Phoenix, AZ

**Career:** Was the first pick for the Chicago White Sox in the 2011 draft...Has stolen more than 30 bases in a season five times...Has finished in the top five in his league twice...Was the JuCo Player of the Year at Central Arizona in 2011... Also played on a HS State Championship team in Utah.

## KEENYN WALKER

**POSITION: OF · BATS/THROWS: S/R**



**Born:** 1/3/1989

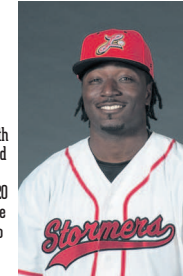
**Ht.** 6'2" · **Wt.** 215

**Hometown:** Phoenix, AZ

**Career:** Spent six seasons with the Arizona Diamondbacks system, reaching Class AAA Reno... After spending June, 2016 with the Barnstormers, contract was purchased by the Seattle Mariners... Finished the year at Class AAA Tacoma...Spent all of 2017 in Lancaster...Has fanned 92 batters in 69.1 innings as a Barnstormer.

## KEVIN MUNSON

**POSITION: RHP · BATS/THROWS: R/R**



**Born:** 9/11/1987

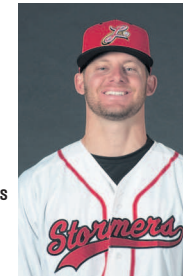
**Ht.** 5'10" · **Wt.** 215

**Hometown:** Los Angeles, CA

**Career:** Spent a portion of two seasons in the big leagues with the Seattle Mariners...While there, was the left fielder behind Felix Hernandez' perfect game against Tampa Bay, August 15, 2012...Came up in the Dodgers system with current hitting coach Josh Bell. Has also spent time with the Tigers and Diamondbacks farm systems

## TRAYVON ROBINSON

**POSITION: OF · BATS/THROWS: S/R**



**Born:** 3/28/1988

**Ht.** 6'3" · **Wt.** 205

**Hometown:** Valdosta, GA

**Career:** Pitched in the Tampa Bay and San Francisco farm systems, reaching Class AA... Appeared in a club-leading 62 games for the Barnstormers in 2017...Fanned 73 hitters in just 58.2 innings of work...Has averaged 13.3 strikeouts per nine innings in his career.

## SCOTT SHUMAN

**POSITION: RHP · BATS/THROWS: R/R**



**Born:** 10/22/1989

**Ht.** 6'2" · **Wt.** 230

**Hometown:** West Lawn, PA

**Career:** Finished seventh in the Pacific Association with 52 RBI last season...Had a seven-RBI game, June 7, 2015. Played college baseball with former Lancaster OF Kevin Rivers at Franklin Pierce College in NH.

## ISAAC WENRICH

**POSITION: C/1B · BATS/THROWS: L/R**



# Walden Fulfills His Dream

**One-Time Barnstormers Reliever  
Opens Season in Boston:  
Becomes 11th Player to be Added  
to the Wall of Fame**

It took over a decade, but Marcus Walden finally had his moment.

The right-hander from Fresno, at the age of 29, made his Major League debut with the Boston Red Sox on March 31, throwing a scoreless 1 1/3 inning stint against the Tampa Bay Rays during the season-opening series.

This effort came on the heels of a stellar spring training camp where Walden opened the eyes of new Red Sox manager Alex Cora and other Red Sox officials. He posted a miniscule 0.60 ERA, struck out more than one batter per inning and had mastery over his entire repertoire of pitches.

The success he found hardly happened overnight. Walden had gone through 11 seasons and stints in the minor leagues with Toronto, Oakland, Cincinnati and Minnesota before landing with Boston's AAA club in Pawtucket last season.

One of his stops along the way was in Lancaster, back in 2015.

The right-hander, fresh off his release from the Reds and a rocky start with Class AA Pensacola, joined the Barnstormers in May of that season. As the

second half began, Walden established himself as the Lancaster closer. He went on to save 15 games and post a 2.95 ERA for the year but was especially dominant in that second half with a streak of 26 2/3 scoreless innings.

Following the 2015 season, Walden signed with Minnesota, spent one year in that system and joined the Red Sox.

By making the Red Sox Opening Day roster, Walden became the 11th player in the history of the Barnstormers to get to the big leagues following their time at Clipper Magazine Stadium.

Walden will be added to the brand new Barnstormers Wall of Fame presented by Rodgers & Associates that is located on the exterior third base wall of Clipper Magazine Stadium. This wall showcases Barnstormers players who have made it to Major League Baseball.

Only one player over the first four seasons of Barnstormers baseball made the trip from Prince Street to Major League Baseball. That player was Scott Patterson, the man who threw the first and final pitches at Clipper Magazine Stadium in the inaugural season. After converting to the bullpen and making some adjustments, Patterson had his contract purchased by the New York Yankees in June 2006.

He succeeded at Class AA Trenton and Class AAA Scranton/Wilkes-Barre before finally being called up to New York in late May and making his big league debut, June 1, 2008.

Local product Matt Watson became the first of six players to don a Barnstormers jersey, then a big league jersey in the same season when he opened the 2010 campaign in the Red Rose City and spent a month with the Oakland A's later that year.

Former Giants and Cubs right-hander Jerome Williams brought his larger-than-life personality to Lancaster in 2011 and went 6-0 for the Barnstormers before his contract was purchased by the Los Angeles Angels. Following a quick stop in Salt Lake City, Williams returned to the "Show" and stayed there, on and off, through 2016.

Along the way, pitchers Yoslan Herrera and Tom Cochran also got the call, although Cochran never entered a game after his promotion to Cincinnati in 2010.

The 2016 Lancaster Barnstormers were the ultimate success story in league history in terms of returning players to Major League Baseball. Andrew Albers and Phil Coke made one start each for the Barnstormers, were gone by the time the club returned from its opening road trip and

eventually returned to their previous club - Albers with the Twins and Coke with the Yankees.

Later that year, Matt Reynolds' contract was purchased by San Francisco, and the lefty got back to the big leagues after dealing scoreless baseball through stops with Class AA Richmond and Class AAA Sacramento. Outfielder Logan Schafer, like Albers, went from Lancaster to the Twin Cities that same season.

One year later, Austin Bibens-Dirkx, one of Lancaster's starting pitchers in the first half of 2016, became a 32-year-old Major League rookie in 2017, notching five wins for the Texas Rangers that included one over the Washington Nationals at Nats Park and a victory over the Yankees in the Bronx.

To honor the first ten "Prince Street to MLB" players, the Barnstormers, along with sponsor Rodgers & Associates, have installed banners on the outside of the stadium on the third base side. A banner for Walden will be designed and hung at a later time.

And, considering all of this recent success, more banners are likely to be needed in short order.

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