

Minor League Review

June 16-22

Players of the Week

****Pitcher:** RHP Justin De Fratus, Williamsport. 0-0 for 1st start in short-season ball, 6 innings, 4 hits, 2 walks, 6 strikeouts, tagged for an unearned run in the 5th inning. Threw 61 fast balls, 17 sliders and 17 changes. The 20-year-old was an 11th-round selection a year ago out of Ventura (CA) College. Broke in pro ball last summer at Gulf Coast League, 2-3, for 8 starts.

****Player:** SS Jason Donald, Reading. In 8 games, batted .400 with 12 hits (2 doubles, 2 homers), 6 RBI and 8 runs scored. Hitting .378 in June, 4 homers, 13 RBI. For the season, .304-8-36. The 23-year-old was selected in the 3rd round in 2006 out of the University of Arizona.

Lehigh Valley IronPigs

2-4 week . . . OF Jon Knott hit .353 for the week with 5 RBI; he's hit in 12 of last 15 games . . . 1B Andy Tracy has batted safely in 14 of last 18 games (.441) . . . LHP Travis Blackley (3-3) won his third straight on Thursday; retired 14 in a row at one point against Charlotte; picked two runners off first base . . . RHP Steve Green's 2.1 inning outing on Saturday stretched his scoreless streak to 11.1 innings; for June, he's 1-0, 0.69 ERA for 6 appearances, allowing 1 run in 13 innings . . . RHP Matt Childers is 2-0, 2 saves, 0.93 ERA for 8 games this month.

Reading Phillies

4-4 including a doubleheader win over Altoona and a doubleheader loss to Akron . . . OF Mike Spidale hit .438 with 2 triples, 2 homers and an organization-high 11 RBI; he's hit safely in 19 of his last 22 games . . . RHP Carlos Carrasco (5-6) split a pair of decisions; 6-2 win on Sunday was his first since May 25 . . . RHP Tyson Brummett won his AA debut on Thursday, losing a shutout with 2 out in the 9th. He was 3-0 at Lakewood and 2-3 at Clearwater before promotion . . . RHP Sam Walls had 2 saves in 2 appearances . . . LHP Antonio Bastardo (left shoulder inflammation) and CF Greg Golson (left wrist strain) were placed on the DL

Clearwater Threshers

3-4 . . . 2B Adrian Cardenas was 6-8 in a Tuesday doubleheader, 2 doubles, a triple, 2 RBI and 3 runs . . . 1B John Urich, grandson of Whitey Herzog, hit .368 with 7 RBI . . . LHP Joe Savery (3-7) won his first game since May 21 on Wednesday . . . RHP Brian Schlitter (6th) had a 7-pitch save on Tuesday . . . RHP Andrew Carpenter was reinstated from the DL and had a no decision in his first outing on Monday; 76 pitches, 60 for strikes . . . RHP Edgar Garcia (6-2) won his first game since May 8 on Tuesday, 1st game . . . RHP Kris Benson, in first rehab start, was tagged for 3 home runs in a 5-run first inning on Thursday . . . OF Michael Tucker, RHP Drew Naylor and RHP Ben Pfingraff were promoted from Lakewood.

Lakewood BlueClaws

2-2 in week shortened by Tuesday All-Star game . . . INF Dennis Winn extended his hitting streak to 9 games; he's batting .367 in last 10 games . . . RHP Julian Sampson (4-1) won his third in a row with 6 scoreless innings on Thursday; over last 2 starts, 2 wins, 1 earned run in 12 innings . . . RHP Zack Sterner picked up Friday win, improving to 4-0 in 8 appearances . . . 1B Michael Durant was activated from the DL and hit his club-high 11th home run.

All-Star Game notes: LF Michael Taylor was 2-5, a double, 1 RBI . . . DH Michael Durant, 2-5, HR, 2 runs, 2 RBI . . . C Joel Naughton, 1-2, run . . . RHP Drew Naylor, 1 inning, 2 strikeouts.

Williamsport Crosscutters

Began season with a 2-4 week . . . OF Bryan Frew, .389, 7 hits, 4 runs . . . OF Brandon Haislet, .350, 7 hits, 4 runs . . . 3B Cody Overbeck, 1st pro HR, 5 RBI . . . C Scott Thomas, .500, 3

doubles; Thomas is the son of former Phillies GM Lee Thomas . . . RHP Robert Roth, first appearance since shoulder surgery last year, 1-0, 6 innings, 3 hits, 0 runs on Thursday.

Gulf Coast League

2-0 and 2 rain outs . . . C Sebastian Valle, .500 with 3 doubles . . . OF Fabio Murakami, .429 . . . OF Vladimir De Los Santos, .429, including a 2-home run game Friday in which he drove in 4 runs . . . LHP Yohan Flande and RHP Reginal Simon picked up the wins, each allowing 1 run in 5 innings.