

Minor League Review

April 3-13

(NOTE: The following will be a weekly feature on phillies.com, appearing on Tuesdays. Since the minor league season started on April 3, it was decided to wait until the end of the first full week--April 13--for the initial review).

Players of the Week

****Pitcher:** LHP Fabio Castro, Reading. Posted 1-0 record for 2 starts with a 0.75 ERA. In 12 innings, he allowed 6 hits, 1 run, walked 6 and struck out 12. He pitched 1-hit ball for 7 innings in 5-2 win on Saturday, 3 BB, 9 SO. A 23-year-old, Castro was acquired from the Rangers in a deal for LHP Dan Haigwood, 6/29/06.

****Player:** 2B Adrian Cardenas, Clearwater. Hit .378 in 11 games, with 5 runs, organization-high 17 hits, 3 doubles, 2 RBI and 1 stolen base. The 20-year-old was a sandwich round selection in June 2006.

Lehigh Valley IronPigs

Experienced a rough start in the return of pro baseball to the Lehigh Valley area as they dropped all 11 games . . . Offense was the main culprit. Team batting average was .186 with 16 total runs . . . CF Brandon Watson led the club with 12 hits . . . Pitching staff ERA was 4.75.

Reading Phillies

6-4 start of the season . . . OF Mike Sidale led the club with a .375 average for 6 games before being promoted to Lehigh Valley . . . OF Greg Golson (.350) led the club with 14 hits, 4 doubles, and 7 steals (0 caught) . . . He and 3B Neil Sellers shared the team high with 7 RBI . . . OF Jeremy Slayden and Golson each scored 7 runs . . . RHP Carlos Carrasco, 1-0 for 2 starts; 2.45 ERA; 14 strikeouts in 11 innings.

Clearwater Threshers

4-7 start . . . 1B John Urich led club with 5 RBI while batting .306 . . . OF Matt Spencer hit .300 with 4 RBI . . . CF Quintin Berry, 3-for-3 in stolen base attempts . . . LHP Antonio Bastardo, 1-0, 0.90 ERA, for 2 starts, 10 innings, 10 hits, 5 walks, 17 strikeouts . . . LHP Joe Savery, 1-1, 0.90 for 2 starts, 20 innings, 15 hits, 8 walks, 13 strikeouts; recorded first win on April 13, 0 runs in 8 innings. . . . RHP Brian Schlitter, 3 saves in 4 appearances.

Lakewood BlueClaws

4-6 start . . . OF Michael Taylor led all hitters with a .343 average . . . OF Dominc Brown, .326, club-high 14 hits and 3 steals (0 caught) . . . 1B Michael Durant, .324, with an organization-high 3 homers; drove in 7 runs in 9 games . . . RHP Tyson Brummett, 0-0, 1.64 ERA for 2 starts; 11 innings, 6 hits, 13 strikeouts . . . RH reliever Yen-Feng Lin, 0-0, 1.23 ERA for 3 games, 7.1 innings, 3 hits, 9 strikeouts . . . RHP Julian Sampson topped out at 97 mph in his Class A debut on April 5, a no decision; topped out at 96 mph in second start April 10.