

# LEHIGH VALLEY IRONPIGS GAME NOTES - 4/1/08



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## LEHIGH VALLEY IRONPIGS (0-0) @ READING PHILLIES (0-0)

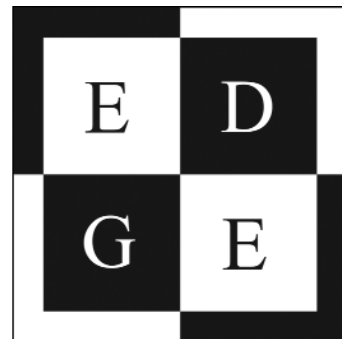
RHP J.D. Durbin (8-9, 5.34 in '07) vs. RHP Carlos Carrasco (12-6, 3.87 in '07)

### IRONPIGS RECORDS:

**2007 Season\*:** Overall: (55-88) Home: (30-40) Away: (25-48)  
**2008 Season:** Overall: (0-0) Home: (0-0) Away: (0-0)  
**2008 vs. PHI:** Overall: (0-0) Home: (0-0) Away: (0-0)

### UPCOMING PROBABLES

**Tue:** RHP J.D. Durbin (6-5, 5.15 w/ PHI) @ RHP Carlos Carrasco (6-4, 4.86 w/ REA)  
**Thu:** LHP J.A. Happ (4-6, 5.02 in '07) @ TBD Scranton/Wilkes-Barre  
**Fri:** RHP Ron Chiavacci (12-6, 3.39 in '07) @ TBD Scranton/Wilkes-Barre  
**Sat:** LHP Brian Mazone (3-2, 2.21 in '07) @ TBD Scranton/Wilkes-Barre



## BY THE NUMBERS...

Place in Northern Div	--
Games Back/Ahead	--
Current Streak	--
Longest Win Streak	--
Longest Losing Streak	--
Largest Lead	--
Largest Deficit	--
High-Water Mark	--
Low-Water Mark	--
Postponements	--
2008 Attendance	--
Year-to-Date Average	--
IL Rank	--

### W-L-T

vs. RHP (starter)	0-0
vs. LHP (starter)	0-0
vs. Northern Division	0-0
vs. Southern Division	0-0
vs. Western Division	0-0
Day	0-0
Night	0-0
Extra Innings	0-0
One-Run Games	0-0
Three or Less	0-0
Scoring First	0-0
Scoring Last	0-0
Leading after 5	0-0
Trailing after 5	0-0
Tied after 5	0-0
Travel Days	0-0
Series Openers	0-0
Series Finales	0-0
Rubber Matches	0-0
Doubleheaders	0-0
Swp/Swpt/Split	0/0/0
3-Game Series	0-0
Swp/Swpt/Split	0/0/0
4-Game Series	0-0
Swp/Swpt/Split	0/0/0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	0-0
Saturday	0-0
Sunday	0-0
April	0-0
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0

## TODAY'S GAME:

The Lehigh Valley IronPigs will travel to first Energy Park for the first time in an exhibition against the Double-A Reading Phillies. On Sunday, the IronPigs played their first game at Coca-Cola Park in Allentown with an exhibition against the Philadelphia Phillies, losing 5-3 in a nine-inning affair. Records indicate that this game was the first time a Major League team played in the Lehigh Valley in 59 years -- when the Phillies visited in 1949 to take on the Allentown Redbirds, a St. Louis Cardinals' affiliate, at Braden Field in Allentown (the current site of the Lehigh Valley Mall). The IronPigs arrival also marks the return of affiliated baseball to the Lehigh Valley for the first time since the Allentown Red Sox moved their Eastern League (AA) entry to Jamestown, Pa., following the 1960 season. The region did have an independent league baseball team -- the Allentown Ambassadors of the Northeast/Northern Leagues from 1997-2003. The IronPigs open their inaugural season on Thursday at PNC Field (Moosic, Pa.) against the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees. First-Pitch is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

Meanwhile, the Reading Phillies (70-71 in 2007) play their first game outside Florida after finishing last season in fifth place in the Southern Division. The R-Phils will open up their 2008 campaign Thursday in Altoona.

• *The Phillies' Triple-A Team finished with a record of 6-8-4 during Minor League Spring Training games, not including Saturday's 1-0 loss to the Devil Rays -- in which no current IronPigs participated -- of Sunday's defeat.*

• *The Phillies' Double-A Team finished Spring Training with an impressive 10-3-4 record.*

## PITCHING MATCHUP:

RHP **J.D. Durbin**, who appeared in 18 games with Philadelphia last season, will take the mound tonight for the IronPigs. A member of the 40-Man Roster, the 6-0, 208-lb righthander was claimed by the Phillies off waivers from Boston, 4/14/07. He also appeared in one game for Arizona prior to being claimed off waivers by Boston, 4/9/07 (was designated three times last season) and later became the only MLB rookie to record a shutout (7/22 @ SD) and a save (8/7 vs. FLA). Durbin is a former 2nd round pick by Minnesota in the 2000 draft and made it up to the Twins for a four-game stint in 2004.

• Overall, Durbin went 0-4, 11.57 ERA in 7 G, 3 GS (16.1 ip, 28 h, 21 r, 21 er, 8 bb, 11 k) in Major League S.T.  
*For more information on Durbin, turn to page 5.*

RHP **Carlos Carrasco**, rated as the Top Prospect in the organization by *Baseball America*, will take the mound for the R-Phils. The 21-year-old was a non-roster invitee to Major League Spring Training following a 2007 campaign in which he was named a midseason Florida State League All-Star after going 6-2 with a 2.84 ERA (69.2 ip, 49 h, 22 r, 22 er, 22 bb, 53 k) in 12 starts for High-A Clearwater. Overall, he went a combined 12-6 with a 3.86 ERA (140.0 ip, 114 h, 64 r, 60 er, 68 bb, 102 k) in 26 games (25 starts) between Clearwater and Double-A Reading. In addition, the Venezuelan native pitched in his second consecutive Futures Game, working a scoreless inning for the World Team. The youngster has also pitched in a pair of no-hitters in his brief minor league career including a rain-shortened 6.0-inning no-hit bid on 8/21/07 vs. Altoona.

• Overall, Carrasco went 0-0 with a 6.23 ERA in 4 G (8.2 ip, 10 h, 6 r, 6 er, 4 bb, 5k) in Major League S.T.

## TRANSACTIONS:

Hours after the IronPigs announced their roster Saturday, OF **Chris Snelling** accepted an assignment to Lehigh Valley and became part of the team's 24-Man Roster. To make room, OF **Mike Spidale** was assigned to Reading.

## SUNDAY:

The Phillies scored three runs in the top of the second -- including a 2-run home run by OF **Geoff Jenkins** to centerfield off RHP **Ron Chiavacci** -- and never relinquished the lead. The IronPigs made it a game with two runs off RHP **Kip Bouknight** in the sixth (RBI singles by **Mike Cervenak** and **Pete LaForest**) to pull within a run. But the Phillies answered with a two-run double by OF **So Taguchi** in the seventh and never looked back. Starter RHP **Kyle Kendrick** earned the win, fanning seven in five scoreless innings.

## MORE TEAM NOTES

### ROSTER BREAKDOWN:

The IronPigs roster consists of 18 (75%) players who have already played in the Major Leagues -- with 37-year-old reliever LHP **Vic Darensbourg** having the most service time on the roster. Darensbourg has appeared in 309 games over the course of nine seasons (1998-2005). The average age of the Opening Day roster is 30.04-years-old with Darensbourg being the oldest and LHP **Travis Blackley** (25, won't turn 26 until November).

### WHO'S HOT:

Rule 5 draftee 2B **Casey Smith** spent the bulk of March in Major League Spring Training and impressed his new employer with his bat -- hitting .333 (8-24). Even after his assignment to Triple-A camp, Smith hit .350 (7-20, 3 2B, 3 RBI). Smith, who was selected by the Phillies out of the Angels organization, batted .290-2-53 with Triple-A Salt Lake last season . . . 2007 Ottawa starting 3B **Brennan King** led the club in batting this spring, swinging to the tune of .407-1-6 (11-27, 3 2B). He also managed to go 4-13 (.308-0-3, 2 2B) in Major League Spring Training . . . SS **Gookie Dawkins** only batted .222 (10-45), but he led the team with 3 HR. . . RHP **Jason Anderson** appeared in 5 games and pitched 9.2 scoreless innings -- only yielding two hits -- in Minor League Spring Training.

### WHO'S NEW:

The revamped lineup. A year after Ottawa finished last in the IL in runs scored, the IronPigs team only features only three returning position players from the Lynx squad -- and these three all finished with a higher batting average than the team total (.267): C **Jason Jaramillo** (.271), 3B **Brennan King** (.277) and SS **Gookie Dawkins** (.274). Pitching-wise, nine of the 12 staff members spent time in Ottawa a year ago

### PORK POWER:

The Ottawa Lynx managed just one home run in their first 27 games last season and finished the year last in the IL with 59 (23 fewer than the next team; 87 fewer than IL leading Durham). This season could be different for the IronPigs, as the Phillies this off-season signed OF **Val Pascucci**, who was the 2007 Pacific Coast League HR leader with 34 for Albuquerque; 1B **Andy Tracy**, who led New Orleans with 23 HR in 2007; INF **Mike Cervenak**, who swatted 15 HR with Norfolk; and C **Pete LaForest**, who belted 29 HR in just 296 at-bats with Portland (AAA) last year. Even the newly acquired utility INF **Chris Woodward** hit 13 home runs in only 90 games for the Toronto Blue Jays in 2002.

### FAMILIAR FACES:

It is quite possible that early in the season, the IronPigs could post a starting lineup that features eight starters that have appeared in the IL -- but with different Major League affiliates: C **Pete LaForest** (Durham 2002-05), 1B **Andy Tracy** (Ottawa 2000-01, 2006; Norfolk 2002), 2B **Chris Woodward** (Syracuse 1998-2001); SS **Gookie Dawkins** (Louisville 2002; Toledo 2005; Indianapolis 2007), 3B **Mike Cervenak** (Norfolk 2007); OF **Brandon Watson** (Louisville 2006; Columbus 2007); OF **T.J. Bohn** (Richmond 2007) and starting RHP **Ron Chiavacci** (Indianapolis 2005-06; Toledo 2007). In addition, it is possible the save could also come from a non-Phillie IL veteran: as late-inning relievers RHP **John Ennis** previously pitched for Richmond (2003) and Toledo (2003-06) and RHP **Matt Childers** pitched for Indianapolis (2002-04), Richmond (2005) and Columbus (2006).

### TOP PROSPECTS:

25-year-old C **Jason Jaramillo** is among Philadelphia' top 10 prospects according to *Baseball America*. The 2nd-round pick from 2004 hit .271 last year for Ottawa and earned a trip to the Triple-A All-Star Game. He also played well for the United States team at the 2007 World Cup...LHP **J.A. Happ** was 4-6 with a 5.02 ERA in 24 starts for Ottawa last season. It was the first time in his four-year career his ERA was over 2.81...25-year-old RHP **Joe Bisenius** went 3-4 with a 5.48 ERA in his first season at the Triple-A level in 2007. One year earlier he combined to go 8-3 with a 2.25 ERA in 51 games between Class-A Clearwater and Double-A Reading.

### THREE-PEAT:

IronPigs manager **Dave Huppert** comes to Allentown after winning back-to-back league championships. The 50-year-old piloted the 2007 Clearwater Threshers to an 83-57 record and a Florida State League (Advanced-A) title after guiding the 2006 Lakewood Blue Claws to an 84-55 record and a South Atlantic League (Low-A) title. Taking it back farther, Huppert led his team to the post-season in three of his previous four managerial stints including a FSL Co-Championship with Brevard County in 2001. The native of South Gate, Calif., has posted a 1,425-1,214 (.540) career record.

### BASEBALL IS BACK:

The IronPigs inaugural season will snap a 47-year draught of affiliated baseball in the Lehigh Valley -- which has been void since the Allentown Red Sox of the Eastern League departed for Johnstown following their stint from 1958-60. Other major league teams once represented in the LV were the St. Cardinals (1940, 1942-1952, 1954-56), the Philadelphia Phillies (1941), the Boston Braves (1939) and the Brooklyn Dodgers (1935-36). The only other professional baseball team in the LV during the draught were the independent Allentown Ambassadors (1997-2003) of the Northern/Northeast Leagues.

# ROSTER REVIEW

A corps of Minor League veterans, several top prospects and six members of the Philadelphia Phillies 40-Man Roster headline the inaugural Lehigh Valley IronPigs roster, announced Saturday. In addition, a trio of top prospects according to Baseball America -- C **Jason Jaramillo**, LHP **J.A. Happ** and RHP **Joe Bisenius** -- will all begin the season with the IronPigs.

C **Jason Jaramillo**, 25, is a member of the Philadelphia 40-Man Roster and was rated the No. 10 Prospect in the Phillies' system by *Baseball America* in 2008. A second-round pick by Philadelphia in 2004, Jaramillo appeared in the 2007 I.L. All-Star Game in 2007 and finished batting .271 with six homers and 56 RBI.

LHP **J.A. Happ**, a former third rounder in 2004, appeared in his first and only Major League game June 30 against the New York Mets last year. He spent the remainder of last season with Ottawa and went 4-6 with a 5.02 ERA. The 25-year-old had an impressive 2006 campaign that included a midseason Florida State League All-Star selection. His success continued at Double-A, going 6-2 with a 2.65 ERA in 12 GS with the Reading Phillies. Baseball America ranks Happ as the No. 11 Prospect in the Phillies organization.

RHP **Joe Bisenius**, a member of the Phillies 40-Man Roster, appeared in 35 games with the Ottawa Lynx after starting the 2007 season on the Philadelphia Opening Day Roster. Selected by the Phillies in the 12th round of the 2004 draft, Bisenius pitched two scoreless innings in his first stint in the Major Leagues and finished 3-4 overall with a 5.48 ERA at Triple-A.

Expected to join Happ in the rotation is RHP **Travis Blackley**, a Rule-5 draft selection in December that spent last season with Triple-A Fresno in the Giants organization. The 25-year-old posted impressive numbers a year ago, winning 10 games at Triple-A prior to making a pair of starts for the Giants in September.

In addition to Happ and Blackley, the starting rotation is expected to feature experienced veterans like LHP **Brian Mazone** and RHP **Ron Chiavacci**. Mazone has posted stellar numbers the last two years, going 16-5 with a 2.07 ERA in 26 starts as a Phillies farmhand. After leading the IL with a 2.03 ERA in 2006, he spent the majority of last season pitching for the Samsung Lions of the Korean League. Chiavacci is coming off a 12-win campaign with the Mud Hens a season ago. Originally from Scranton, Pa., Chiavacci finished third in the IL in wins (12), fourth in strikeouts (126), and fifth in ERA (3.39). Originally drafted by the Montreal Expos in the 44th round of the June 1998 draft, the right-hander attended Lackawanna Junior College and Kutztown University.

The Lehigh Valley pitching staff will consist of several holdovers from last year's Ottawa ball club, including right-handers **Jason Anderson**, **Matt Childers**, **J.D. Durbin**, **John Ennis** and **Gary Knotts**.

The staff also includes a pair of experienced veterans in RHP **Kevin Beirne** and LHP **Vic Darensbourg**. Beirne, 34, did not pitch in 2007 after spending five seasons overseas in Japan from 2002-2006. Darensbourg, 37, went 6-2 with an impressive 1.72 ERA in 50 relief appearances with Triple-A Toledo (Detroit) in 2007.

Remarkably, with the exceptions of Ron Chiavacci and Brian Mazone, the balance of the pitching staff has Major League experience.

In terms of position players, the Phillies made several Minor League free agent acquisitions to bolster an offense that hit a league-low 53 home runs in 2007. Expected to make a significant contribution is OF **Valentino Pascucci**, who led all of Triple-A baseball with 34 home runs in Albuquerque (Florida) last year.

Alongside Pascucci in the outfield will be **Brandon Watson**, who set an IL record by hitting safely in 43 consecutive games last year with Columbus (Washington). A non-roster invitee to Major League Spring Training, the California native has appeared in 40 big league games over the past three seasons. Watson is a career .305 hitter with 188 stolen bases in nine seasons and 900 Minor League games.

Additional outfielders on the Opening Day roster include **Chris Snelling** and **T.J. Bohn**. The former is on the 40-Man Roster and was acquired by the Phillies in an offseason trade with Tampa. Last season, Snelling split time between three teams -- Washington, Oakland and Sacramento (AAA) -- but spent the bulk of the season on the D.L. He is a .311 career hitter in 493 minor league games and has appeared Team Australia in the 2000 Olympic Games in Athens. Bohn split time between Double-A Mississippi and Triple-A Richmond (Atlanta) last year, hitting .235 with 25 RBIs.

Splitting catching duties with Jaramillo is slugger C **Pete LaForest**, who spent time on both the San Diego Padres and Phillies rosters during the 2007 season. He hit .278 in 36 at-bats at the Major League level after hitting 29 homers and 72 RBI with the Triple-A Portland (San Diego). Originally drafted by the Montreal Expos in the 1995 June draft, LaForest played on Team Canada in both the 2004 Olympic Games and in the inaugural World Baseball Classic.

An experienced infield is guided by 1B **Andy Tracy**, who has been playing professionally since 1996 and has hit 20 or more home runs six times in his career. Tracy will be joined by 2B **Casey Smith** on the right side of the infield. Smith, selected by the Phillies in the Rule-5 draft, had a successful 2007 season at the plate with Salt Lake City (Los Angeles-AL), batting .290 with 53 RBIs.

The middle infield tandem also includes SS **Gookie Dawkins**, a former second-round draft pick by Cincinnati in 1997 who made his Major League debut as a 20-year-old in 1999. Now 28, the South Carolina native has appeared in 55 games at the big league level -- but none since a three-game stint with Kansas City in 2003. Known for his defensive ability, Dawkins also hit .274 in 31 games in Ottawa last season after the Phillies acquired him from Seattle on August 1.

**Brennan King** is expected to retain the starting third base position that he held all of last year in Ottawa. A former second-round selection by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 1999 draft, King spent all of last season with the Lynx -- where he hit .277 in 122 games. The Murfreesboro, Tenn., native has spent the previous two seasons in the Phillies organization after signing as Minor League free agent in 2005.

Remaining infielders include a pair of off-season acquisitions, **Mike Cervenak** and **Chris Woodward**. Cervenak spent last season in the IL with the Norfolk Tides and hit .283 with 15 home runs and 78 RBI in 140 games. Woodward, 31, was signed to a Minor League contract on Friday. He hit .393 (11-for-28) in 15 games for the New York Yankees during Spring Training. He spent last season with the Atlanta Braves and has also played for the New York Mets (2005-06) and the Toronto Blue Jays (1999-2004). Woodward has a .243 career average at the big league level, with 15 homers and 186 runs.

As announced in December, the team will be led by manager **Dave Huppert**, hitting coach **Greg Gross** and pitching coach **Rod Nichols**. The field staff is rounded out by athletic trainer **Jason Kirkman** and strength coach **Ryan Driscoll**.

# 2007 REGULAR SEASON RECORDS, HIGHS, ETC.

	TOT	H	A	BY THE NUMBERS...		W-L-T	W-L-T
<b>vs. Northern Div.</b>	<b>32-47</b>	<b>17-22</b>	<b>15-25</b>	Place in Northern Div	6th	s. Northern Division	32-47
vs. Buffalo	8-8	4-4	4-4	Games Back/Ahead	29.0	vs. Southern Division	10-22
vs. Pawtucket	6-9	3-4	3-5	Current Streak	L3	vs. Western Division	13-19
vs. Rochester	6-10	3-5	3-5	Longest Win Streak	4	Day	17-31
vs. Scranton/W-B	6-10	4-4	2-6	Longest Losing Streak	8	Night	38-57
vs. Syracuse	6-10	3-5	3-5	Longest Lead	N/A	Extra Innings	9-10
<b>vs. Southern Div.</b>	<b>10-22</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>4-13</b>	Largest Deficit	29.0	One-Run Games	27-25
vs. Durham	3-5	1-3	2-2	High-Water Mark	17-14	Three or Less	45-52
vs. Charlotte	4-4	3-1	1-3	Low-Water Mark	55-88	Scoring First	39-32
vs. Norfolk	2-6	1-3	1-3	Postponements	8	Scoring Last	36-23
vs. Richmond	1-7	1-2	0-5	2008 Attendance	126,894	Leading after 5	34-15
<b>vs. Western Div.</b>	<b>13-19</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>6-10</b>	Year-to-Date Average	1,923	Trailing after 5	9-61
vs. Columbus	3-5	2-2	1-3	IL Rank	14th	Tied after 5	12-12
vs. Indianapolis	3-5	2-2	1-3		<b>W-L-T</b>	Travel Days	0-0
vs. Louisville	4-4	2-2	2-2	vs. RHP (starter)	38-54	Series Openers	17-22
vs. Toledo	3-5	1-3	2-2	vs. LHP (starter)	17-34	Series Finales	16-24
						Rubber Matches	1-1
						Doubleheaders	4-15
						Swp/Swpt/Split	0/5/5
						3-Game Series	0-0
						Swp/Swpt/Split	0/0/0
						4-Game Series	0-0
						Swp/Swpt/Split	0/0/0
						Monday	2-17
						Tuesday	7-11
						Wednesday	5-12
						Thursday	12-11
						Friday	11-9
						Saturday	8-18
						Sunday	10-10
						April	10-9
						May	14-17
						June	9-19
						July	8-24
						August/September	14-19

## 2007 TEAM HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak	4 (April 14, G2 - April 19)	Longest Game-Innings	13 (August 6 vs. SYR)
Longest Losing Streak	8 (July 23 - July 28)	Longest Game-Time (9)	3:35 (April 7 @ ROC)
Shortest Game (7)	1:26 (August 30 vs. SYR, G1)	Longest Game-Time	3:47 (August 6 vs. SYR)
Shortest Game (9)	2:02 (June 16 vs. COL)	Largest Margin of Victory	13 (April 21 vs. SWB)
		Largest Margin of Defeat	11 (July 1 vs. SWB)

	LYNX	OPPONENT	COMBINED
Most Runs	17, (1x, last: 4.21 vs. SWB)	20, (1x, last: 7.06 @ SWB)	31, (1x, last: 7.06 @ SWB)
Most Runs (Inning)	8, (1x, last: 4.21 vs. SWB; 8th)	7, (2x, last: 7.06 @ SWB; 1st)	
Most Hits	17, (3x, last: 8.26 @ SYR)	20, (2x, last: 7.06 @ SWB)	
Fewest Hits	1, (1x, last: 5.19 vs. PAW)	3, (1x, last: 8.03 vs. SYR)	
Most 2B	5		
Most 3B	2		
Most HR	3, (1x, last: 7.17 @ PAW)	4, (4x, last: 7.19 @ PAW)	
Most SB	3, (1x, last: 6.23 @ COL)	5, (1x, last: 4.28 vs. IND)	
Most BB	8		
Most K (Batters)	12		
Most E	4, (1x, 4.07 @ ROC)	10, (1x, last: 8.26 @ SYR)	
Most K (Pitching)	13		

## 2007 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

AB	
Hits	5, Thurston (1x, last 6.17 vs. COL) *ties team record
Hitting Streak	17, Thurston (8.16 vs. PAW - 9.3 vs. SYR)
Current Hit Streak	17, Thurston (8.16 vs. PAW - 9.3 vs. SYR)
HR	2, Jaramillo (1x, last: 5.31 @ DUR)
RBI	5, Thurston (2x, last: 7.07 @ SWB; G2) and Burnham (1x, last: 7.06 @ SWB)
Run	4, Moran (1x, last: 8.09 @ BUF)
SB	2, Roberson (1x, last: 7.22 vs. ROC) and Moran (1x, last: 8.09 @ BUF)
BB	3, Hammond (1x, last: 5.30 @ DUR), King (1x, last: 6.23 @ COL), and Burnham (1x, last: 7.17 @ PAW)
K	4, Jaramillo (1x, last: 7.22 vs. ROC) and Garciaparra (1x, last: 7.29 @ NOR)
E	2, (4x, last: Leon - 7.14 vs. NOR)
IP	8.0, Childers (1x, last: 5.04 vs. LOU), Durbin (1x, last: 5.20 vs. PAW) and Jacobsen (1x, last: 7.28 vs. NOR)
Hits	14, Childers (1x, last: 7.27 vs. RIC)
Earned Runs	9, Bauer (1x, last: 5.07 @ LOU) and Happ (1x, last: 8.26 @ SYR)
BB	5, (5x, last: Jacobsen - 8.13 @ BUF)
K (Start)	10, Happ (1x, last: 8.14 vs. PAW)



# IRONPIGS STARTING PITCHER

## RHP J.D. Durbin -- #23

Acquired: Claimed off waivers by Phillies from Boston, 4/14/07

Born: 02/24/82

Height: 6-0

Pro Experience: 8 years

Resides: Scottsdale, AZ

Weight: 208

Age: 26

*Durbin's Career Bio Available on Page 66 of Lehigh Valley IronPigs Media Guide*

### 2007 Stats

CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
ARIZONA	0-0	94.50	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	7	7	7	1	1
Ottawa	2-4	4.55	10	10	0	0	0	59.1	67	33	30	21	44
PHILLIES	6-5	5.15	18	10	1	1	1	64.2	71	42	37	36	39

### 2008 Spring Training Stats

CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
PHILLIES	0-4	11.57	7	3	0	0	0	16.1	28	21	21	8	11

### Durbin's 2007 Breakdown (PHI)

Home: 2-3, 6.27 ERA      Road: 4-2, 3.98 ERA  
 vs. LH: .286, 4 HR    vs. RH: .278, 2 HR  
 RISP: .347, 3 HR    RISP, 2 outs: .304, 0 HR  
 Team record in starts: 6-4    Most K's: 6 (8/27 vs. NYM)  
 Longest outing: 9.0 IP (7/22 @ SD)  
 First Inning ERA: 11.00 (9.0 IP/11 ER)

**Last Outing:** 3/28 vs. Toronto (Spring Training)  
 n/d (1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 k)

**Against Opponent:**  
 This is Durbin's first appearance against Reading this season...

### CAREER NOTES

#### MEMBER OF THE PHILLIES 40-MAN ROSTER

**PRIOR TRANSACTIONS:** Selected by Minnesota Twins in 2nd round of June 2000 draft... Claimed off waivers by Arizona Diamondbacks, March 29, 2007... Claimed off waivers by Boston Red Sox, April 9, 2007

**PERSONAL:** One daughter, Skylar Adalynn (10/18/07) ... 2000 graduate of Coronado High School (AZ), where he played baseball and football... 2000 Arizona High School Player of the Year... Named to Arizona All-State teams in baseball and football in 2000

**CAREER BATTING STATS:** .292 (7-24, 3 R, 2 2B, RBI, 7 SO)

**2007:** Finished 8th among NL rookies in wins (6) and was the only MLB pitcher in 2007 with both a shutout and a save... Went to spring training with MIN... Claimed off waivers by ARI on 3/29; appeared in 1 game, 4/4 at COL (0.2 IP, 7 H, 7 R, 7 ER, BB, SO) before being designated for assignment on 4/5... Claimed by BOS on 4/9 and was designated for assignment the next day before being claimed by the Phillies... Was designated for the 3rd time on 4/16 and outrighted to Ottawa (AAA)... Allowed 3 ER or less in 8 of his 10 starts with Ottawa and posted a 3.38 ERA (9 ER, 24.0 IP) in his final 4 starts... Had his contract purchased by the Phillies on 6/29 and started that day in 1st game of a DH vs NYM (4.2 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 2 BB, 5 SO)... Made 3 relief appearances following the start (2 ER, 4.2 IP) before being moved back into the rotation for 3 starts, including his 1st professional SHO, 7/22 at SD (9.0 IP, 5 H, 3 BB, 3 SO)... Went 3-for-4, 7/17 at LAD, collecting his first 3 ML hits (Mark Hendrickson)... Earned his 1st ML save, 8/7 vs FLA (3.0 IP, 3 H, BB, 2 SO)... Got the win in 4 straight appearances (3 GS), 7/17-8/2... Went 1-1, 1 SV, 2.76 ERA (5 ER, 16.1 IP), .220 opponents' average in 8 relief appearances as a Phillie

**2006:** Spent the entire season with Rochester (AAA)... Pitched 4.0 no-hit innings in his 1st start of the season, 4/10 at Pawtucket (4.0 IP, 4 BB, 5 SO)... Allowed 2 ER or less in 13 of his 16 starts, including shutout baseball in 5 starts... Held opposing hitters to a .209 avg... Was removed from his start, 6/29 at Indianapolis, after 1.2 IP and missed the remainder of the season with right biceps tendinitis

### 2008 Game-by-Game Results

# BACON BITS: IRONPIGS BULLPEN

2008 Combined Stats: 0-0, 0 SV, 0 BS, 0.00 ERA, 0 g, 0.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 k, .000 oba (0-0), IR-0, IRS-0 (0%)

## 25 ANDERSON, JASON - RHP

ACQ: '07, Minor League FA (NY-A) MLB: 3 yrs

**Last Outing:** EXH 3/30 vs. PHI: 1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 k (L, 5-3)  
**RECAP:** Stranded leadoff 1B (Bruntlett) & SB by retiring next 3 men in 6th

**SV/BS:** 0-0 (--) **Last OPP:**  
**IR/IRS:** 0-0 (--) **First Batter Eff. (Faced/Retired):**

- MLB Spring Stats:
- MLB Spring Stats: 0-0, 13.50 in 1 G (0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 k)
- Finished 2007 by allowing no more than 1 run in 13 of 14 G with Reading

### ••• CAREER NOTES •••

- Made his ML debut 3/31/03 @ TOR; Earned first win 6/14/03 @ TB
- 2006: Led PCL in G (60), setting a personal career-high for appearances
- 2006: Finished the season with a scoreless streak of 18.0 IP

### ••• PRIOR TRANSACTIONS •••

Selected by NY-A in 10th round of 2000 draft... Traded by NY-A with RHP Anderson Garcia and RHP Ryan Bicondoa to NY-N for RHP Armando Benitez, 7/17/03... Claimed on waivers by Cleveland, 4/8/04... Claimed on waivers by NY-A 6/1/04...

### ••• PERSONAL •••

- Attended University of Illinois; 'Big Ten Pitcher of the Year' in 2000

### ANDERSON'S 2008 SEASON HIGHS, ETC.

IP:	ER:
H:	SO:
BB:	SB%:
Longest Scoreless:	Batting Stats: .000 (0-0)

### ANDERSON'S 2007 SPLITS

vs. LH: .298, 5HR vs. RH: .266, 2HR w/ RISP: .259, 2HR

## 11 BIENIUS, JOE - RHP

ACQ: '04, 12th RND (Oklahoma City U.) MLB: 0.007 yrs

**Last Outing:**  
**RECAP:**

**SV/BS:** 0-0 (--) **Last OPP:**  
**IR/IRS:** 0-0 (--) **First Batter Eff. (Faced/Retired):**

### MEMBER OF THE PHILLIES 40-MAN ROSTER

*Rated by Baseball America as the No. 24 Prospect in the Phillies System*

- MLB Spring Stats:
- MLB Spring Stats: 0-0, 0.00, SV in 3 G (3.1 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 2 bb, 0 k)
- Last 7 G of 2007: Had a 0.84 ERA (10.2 ip, er, 15 K)

### ••• CAREER NOTES •••

- Made his ML debut 4/5/07 @ ATL (1.1 ip, 2 h, 0 r, bb, 2 k)
- Member of the 2006 Florida State League Midseason All-Star Game

### ••• PRIOR TRANSACTIONS •••

### ••• PERSONAL •••

- Attended Iowa Western Community College and Oklahoma City University

### BIENIUS' 2008 SEASON HIGHS, ETC.

IP:	ER:
H:	SO:
BB:	SB%:
Longest Scoreless:	Batting Stats: .000 (0-0)

### BIENIUS' 2007 SPLITS

vs. LH: .254, 2HR vs. RH: .330, 3HR w/ RISP: .250, 1HR

## 21 BEIRNE, KEVIN - RHP

ACQ: '07, Minor League FA (DNP)

**Last Outing:**  
**RECAP:**

**SV/BS:** 0-0 (--) **Last OPP:**  
**IR/IRS:** 0-0 (--) **First Batter Eff. (Faced/Retired):**

- MLB Spring Stats:
- MLB Spring Stats: 4.05 in 4 G (13.1 ip, 10 h, 6 r, 6 er, 5 bb, 9 k)
- '07: Released by DET, 3/9...

### ••• CAREER NOTES •••

- 2003-2006: Pitched professionally in Japan
- 2000: Made his ML debut 5/17/00 at NYY (1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 SO)... Earned his first ML win 6/14/00 at CLE...
- 1998: Southern League Midseason All-Star...

### ••• PRIOR TRANSACTIONS •••

Selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 43rd round of the 1992 amateur draft, but did not sign... Drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 11th round of the 1995 amateur draft... Traded by the Chicago White Sox with Mike Williams (minors), Brian Simmons, and Mike Siroka to the Toronto Blue Jays for Matt DeWitt and David Wells, 1/14/01... Signed as a Free Agent with the Los Angeles Dodgers, 12/3/01

### ••• PERSONAL •••

- Father, Jim, was a wide receiver/tight end for the Houston Oilers from 1968-76

### BEIRNE'S 2008 SEASON HIGHS

IP:	ER:
H:	Tot Bases:
BB:	SB%:
Longest Scoreless:	Batting Stats: .000 (0-0)

### BEIRNE'S 2007 SPLITS

vs. LH: vs. RH: w/ RISP:

## 30 CHILDERS, MATT - RHP

ACQ: '07, Minor League FA (NY-A) MLB: 2 yrs

**Last Outing:**  
**RECAP:**

**SV/BS:** 0-0 (--) **Last OPP:**  
**IR/IRS:** 0-0 (--) **First Batter Eff. (Faced/Retired):**

- MLB Spring Stats:
- MLB Spring Stats: 0-0, 0.00 in 1 G (1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 k)
- Led Ottawa in wins (7)
- *Oh Canada!*: Went 3-0, 2.54 in 9 home starts; Just 4-4, 8.41 in 10 road GS

### ••• CAREER NOTES •••

- Made his ML debut 8/3/02 @ FLA; Last game in MLB was 6/8/05 @ LA-A

### ••• PRIOR TRANSACTIONS •••

Selected by Milwaukee in the 9th round of 1997 draft... Signed as a minor league free agent with Atlanta, 12/28/04... Signed as a minor league free agent with the NY-A, 1/6/06...

### ••• PERSONAL •••

- Brother, Jason, has pitched in MIL, ATL and TB organizations

### CHILDERS' 2008 SEASON HIGHS

IP:	ER:
H:	SO:
BB:	SB%:
Longest Scoreless:	Batting Stats: .000 (0-0)

### CHILDERS' 2007 SPLITS

vs. LH: .291, 7HR vs. RH: .354, 4HR w/ RISP: .270, 3HR

# BACON BITS: IRONPIGS BULLPEN

2008 Combined Stats: 0-0, 0 SV, 0 BS, 0.00 ERA, 0 g, 0.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 k, .000 oba (0-0), IR-0, IRS-0 (0%)

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## DARENSBOURG, VIC - LHP

ACQ: '08, Minor League FA (DET) MLB: 8 yrs

**Last Outing:** EXH 3/30 vs. PHI: gf, 1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 0 k (L, 5-3)  
**RECAP:** 3-up, 3-down 9th against 7-8-9

**SV/BS:** 0-0 (--) **Last OPP:**  
**IR/IRS:** 0-0 (--) **First Batter Eff. (Faced/Retired):**

NON-ROSTER INVITEE TO MAJOR LEAGUE SPRING TRAINING

- MLB Spring Stats: 0-0, 0.00 in 1 G (1 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 1 bb, 0 k)
- MLB Spring Stats: 0-0, 5.63, 1 SV in 7 G (8 ip, 12 h, 6 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 5 k)
- *Grounded:* Didn't allow a HR in '07 (50 g, 52.1 ip); 0 in IL in '05 (44 g, 30.2 ip)

••• CAREER NOTES •••

- Made his ML debut 4/1/98 vs. CHI
- Earned 1st W 4/20/00 vs. PIT; set rec. for most G (123) w/o win to start career

••• PRIOR TRANSACTIONS •••

Signed by FLA as a non-drafted FA, 7/11/92... Traded to COL with C Charles Johnson, OF Preston Wilson and INF Pablo Ozuna for LHP Mike Hampton, OF Juan Pierre and cash considerations, 11/16/02... Signed by MON, 7/28/03... Signed by CHI-A, 1/6/04... Signed by DET, 2/15/05... Signed by BAL, 2/8/06... Signed by CLE, 5/3/06... Signed by DET, 11/17/06...

••• PERSONAL •••

- Attended Santa Monica JC (threw a no-hitter vs. Eastern Oregon, 4/3/92)
- He and wife, Felicia, have 3 daughters: Paige (12), Sydney (7), Lauren (4)

**DARENSBOURG'S 2008 SEASON HIGHS**

IP:	ER:
H:	SO:
BB:	SB%:
Longest Scoreless:	Batting Stats: .000 (0-0)

**DARENSBOURG'S 2007 SPLITS**

vs. LH: .247, 0HR	vs. RH: .225, 0HR	w/ RISP: .151, 0HR
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## KNOTTS, GARY - RHP

ACQ: '07, Minor League FA (Newark, IND) MLB: 4 yrs

**Last Outing:** EXH 3/30 vs. PHI: 1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 0 k (L, 5-3)  
**RECAP:** 3-up, 3-down 8th against 4-5-6

**SV/BS:** 0-0 (--) **Last OPP:**  
**IR/IRS:** 0-0 (--) **First Batter Eff. (Faced/Retired):**

NON-ROSTER INVITEE TO MAJOR LEAGUE SPRING TRAINING  
*Did Not Pitch in 2005-06*

- MLB Spring Stats:
- MLB Spring Stats: 1-0, 5.14 in 6 G (7.0 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 4 k)
- Pitched shutout 8/30 vs. ROC for win in Ottawa's 1,000th franchise victory
- Led Atlantic League (Independent) with a 2.65 ERA in 2007

••• CAREER NOTES •••

- Named to the 2007 Atlantic League (Independent) postseason All-Star Team
- Made his ML debut 7/28/01 @ CIN
- 1999: Led FLA system in wins (15) splitting season with Brevard & Portland

••• PRIOR TRANSACTIONS •••

- Selected by Florida in the 11th round of 1995
- Traded to DET with LHP Nate Robertson and LHP Rob Henkel for LHP Mark Redman and RHP Jerrod Fuell, 1/11/03

••• PERSONAL •••

- Attended Northwest Shoals Community College

**KNOTTS' 2008 SEASON HIGHS**

IP:	Runs:
RBI:	Tot Bases:
BB:	SB%:
Longest Scoreless:	Bating Stats:

**KNOTTS' 2007 SPLITS**

vs. LH: .256, 2HR	vs. RH: .194, 2HR	w/ RISP: .250, 1HR
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## ENNIS, JOHN - RHP

ACQ: '06, Minor League FA (DET) MLB: 0.096 yrs

**Last Outing:** EXH 3/30 vs. PHI: 1 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 0 k (L, 5-3)  
**RECAP:** Allowed back-to-back 2-out walks before Taguchi 2-R 2B in 7th

**SV/BS:** 0-0 (--) **Last OPP:**  
**IR/IRS:** 0-0 (--) **First Batter Eff. (Faced/Retired):**

NON-ROSTER INVITEE TO MAJOR LEAGUE SPRING TRAINING

- MLB Spring Stats: 6.75 in 4 G (4 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 6 k)
- MLB Spring Stats: 0-0, 9.00 in 3 G (3.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 5 k)
- *Fast Starting Reliever:* Began '07 allowing 1 ER in first 23.2 IP (0.38, 14 G)

••• CAREER NOTES •••

- Made his ML debut 4/10/02 @ PHI; Earned first save 9/17/04 vs. CHI-A
- 2001: Finished 5th in Carolana League in K (144); 2nd in starters K/9 (9.8)

••• PRIOR TRANSACTIONS •••

- Selected by Atlanta in 14th round of 1998 draft
- Claimed off waivers by Detroit, 8/20/03

••• PERSONAL •••

**ENNIS' 2008 SEASON HIGHS, ETC.**

IP:	ER:
H:	SO:
BB:	SB%:
Longest Scoreless:	Batting Stats: .000 (0-0)

**ENNIS' 2007 SPLITS**

vs. LH: .303, 1 HR	vs. RH: .239, 6 HR	w/ RISP: .209, 2 HR
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## MAZONE, BRIAN - LHP

ACQ: '07, Minor League FA

**Last Outing:**  
**RECAP:**

**SV/BS:** 0-0 (--) **Last OPP:**  
**IR/IRS:** 0-0 (--) **First Batter Eff. (Faced/Retired):**

NON-ROSTER INVITEE TO SPRING TRAINING

- MLB Spring Stats: 3.27 in 3 G, 2 GS (11.0 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 4 er, 6 bb, 5 k)
- '07: Went to Phillies spring training as a non-roster invitee... Opened the season at Ottawa (AAA) and made 6 starts before having his contract sold to the Samsung Lions of the Korean League on 5/9...

••• CAREER NOTES •••

- 2006: Led the International League in ERA (2.03)
- 2004: Led Northern League (Ind) in ERA (1.73) and SHO (4)
- 2002: Led Northern League in wins (15) in 2002...

••• PRIOR TRANSACTIONS •••

Signed by Atlanta Braves as a non-drafted free agent, 6/13/98... Signed by Boston Red Sox as a minor league free agent, 12/17/98... Signed by Detroit Tigers as a minor league free agent, 2/6/00... Signed by Milwaukee Brewers as a minor league free agent, 9/20/02... Signed by San Francisco Giants as a minor league free agent, 8/4/04...

••• PERSONAL •••

- 1998 graduate of the Univ. of San Diego with a degree in business administration

**MAZONE'S 2008 SEASON HIGHS**

IP:	ER:
H:	SO:
BB:	SB%:
Longest Scoreless:	Batting Stats: .000 (0-0)

**MAZONE'S 2007 SPLITS**

vs. LH: .243, 1HR	vs. RH: .221, 3HR	w/ RISP: .409, 1 HR
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# BACON BITS: IRONPIGS BATTERS

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## BOHN, T.J. - OF

ACQ: '07, Waivers (ATL) MLB: 1 yrs

MEMBER OF THE PHILLIES 40-MAN ROSTER

MILB Spring Stats: 7-41, .171-1-5

MLB Spring Stats: 1-10, .100-0-0

- Went 1-3 w/ SB (INF-1B, BB, 5-3, K) in 3/30's exhibition; started at DH
- *Back Healthy*: Placed on the DL on 6/7/07 (hamstring); activated 8/9

••• CAREER NOTES •••

- Made his ML debut 8/22/06 vs. NYY; Went 0-1 as pinch-hitter
- Collected his 1st ML hit, 8/26/06 vs BOS (singled off David Wells)
- Split season between San Antonio (AA) and Tacoma (AAA)... Set professional highs in AVG (.310), H (161), 2B (33), R (82) and SB (31)

••• PRIOR TRANSACTIONS •••

- Originally selected by Seattle in the 30th round of the 2002 draft
- Selected off waivers by the Atlanta Braves, 11/20/06

••• PERSONAL •••

- 2002 graduate of Bellevue University (NE)...

**BOHN'S 2007 SEASON HIGHS**

Hits:	Runs:
RBI:	Tot Bases:
BB:	PH:
Longest Hit Streak:	Mult-Hit G:

**BOHN'S 2007 SPLITS**

vs. LHP: .181-0-3	vs. RHP: .275-3-22	w/ RISP: .229-2-23	
HR	H/R	2R 3R GS GT GA Last	AB Since

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## CERVENAK, MIKE - INF

ACQ: '08, Minor League FA (BAL) MLB: 1 yrs

MILB Spring Stats: 14-46, .304-1-10 (4 2B)

MLB Spring Stats: 0-4, .000-0-0

- Went 1-2 w/ RBI (INF-1B, F-8) in 3/30's exhibition; entered in 6th
- '07: Led the IL in hits (157), at-bats (554) and games (140)

••• CAREER NOTES •••

- Selected as a 2003 and 2004 Eastern League All-Star
- 2007: Led the IL in H (157), ABs (554) and G (140) and finished 4th in TB (235)
- 2004: Led EL in OBA (.414)
- 2004: Won SF's MILB triple crown, leading system in AVG (.328), HR (26) and RBI (98)...

••• PRIOR TRANSACTIONS •••

- Selected by Oakland in 43rd round of 1998 draft, but did not sign... Signed by New York Yankees as a non-drafted free agent, 7/17/00... Selected by San Francisco in Major League Rule 5 Draft, 12/16/02... Signed by Baltimore as a minor league free agent, 11/9/06

••• PERSONAL •••

- Was a 3-time All-Big Ten selection... Led the Wolverines to the 1997 Big Ten title, then garnered All-Regional accolades as club advanced to the College World Series... Was drafted in the 43rd round of the 1998 First-Year Player

**CERVENAK'S 2008 SEASON HIGHS**

Hits:	Runs:
RBI:	Tot Bases:
BB:	PH:
Longest Hit Streak:	Mult-Hit G:

**CERVENAK'S 2007 SPLITS**

vs. LHP: .284-7-24	vs. RHP: .283-8-54	w/ RISP: .299-1-56	
HR	H/R	2R 3R GS GT GA Last	AB Since

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## DAWKINS, GOOKIE - SS

ACQ: '07, Trade (SEA) MLB: 4 yrs

MILB Spring Stats: 10-45, .222-3-10 (1 2B, 2 3B)

- Went 0-2 (P-5, K) in 3/30's exhibition; entered game in 6th
- '07: Non-roster invitee to SEA spring training

••• CAREER NOTES •••

- 2001: Was a member of gold medal-winning Team USA in Sydney, Australia
- Named a 1999 Midwest League All-Star
- Selected to 1997 Pioneer League All-Star team

••• PRIOR TRANSACTIONS •••

Drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in the 2nd round of the 1997 amateur draft... Claimed off waivers by Los Angeles, 3/17/03... Traded to Kansas City Royals for Scott Mullen and Victor Rodriguez (minors) on 7/6/03... Signed as a Free Agent with Kansas City, 12/8/03... Traded to the Chicago Cubs for Damian Jackson on 5/31/04... Signed as a Free Agent with Detroit, 1/10/05... Signed as a Free Agent with Pittsburgh, 12/30/05... Signed as a Free Agent with Seattle, 12/11/06...

••• PERSONAL •••

- 1997 graduate of Newberry HS

**DAWKINS' 2008 SEASON HIGHS**

Hits:	Runs:
RBI:	Tot Bases:
BB:	PH:
Longest Hit Streak:	Mult-Hit G:

**DAWKINS' 2007 SPLITS**

vs. LHP: .272-0-10	vs. RHP: .251-5-29	w/ RISP: .257-1-35	
HR	H/R	2R 3R GS GT GA Last	AB Since

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## JARAMILLO, JASON - C

ACQ: '04, 12th RND (Oklahoma State U.) MLB:

MEMBER OF THE PHILLIES 40-MAN ROSTER

MILB Spring Stats: 7-23, .304-0-4 (3 2B)

MLB Spring Stats: 2-17, .118-0-0

- Went 0-2 (2 K) in 3/30's exhibition; started at C
- '08: Rated as the No. 10 Prospect in the Phillies system by *Baseball America*

••• CAREER NOTES •••

- Selected to participate in the 2007 International League All-Star Game
- Named a 2005 South Atlantic League All-Star

••• PRIOR TRANSACTIONS •••

- No prior transactions

••• PERSONAL •••

- 2001 graduate of J.I. Case High School (WI), where he played baseball and was rated as the best high school senior prospect in the state by *Baseball America*...

**JARAMILLO'S 2008 SEASON HIGHS**

Hits:	Runs:
RBI:	Tot Bases:
BB:	PH:
Longest Hit Streak:	Mult-Hit G:

**JARAMILLO'S 2007 SPLITS**

vs. LHP: .293-0-24	vs. RHP: .261-6-32	w/ RISP: .276-0-47	
HR	H/R	2R 3R GS GT GA Last	AB Since

# BACON BITS: IRONPIGS BATTERS

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## KING, BRENNAN - 3b

ACQ: '06, Minor League FA (LAD) MLB:

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE TO SPRING TRAINING

MILB Spring Stats: 11-27, .407-1-6 (3 2B)

MLB Spring Stats: 4-13, .308-0-3 (2 2B)

- Went 0-4 (K, 5-3, F-9, 4-3) in 3/30's exhibition; started at 3b
- '07: Was a non-roster invitee to Phillies' spring training

#### ... CAREER NOTES ...

- Led Southern League 3rd basemen in assists (233) and DP (27)...
- 2007: Batted .416 (15-36) in his final 9 games of the season
- 2006: Twice named Phillies MILB Player of the Week: 4/24-30 and 7/10-16
- 2006: Had 15 RBI over a 5-game span, 7/8-15

#### ... PRIOR TRANSACTIONS ...

Selected by Los Angeles Dodgers in the 2nd round of the June 1999 draft...  
Selected by Kansas City Royals in annual Rule 5 draft, 12/13/04

#### ... PERSONAL ...

- Attended Oakland High School

### KING'S 2008 SEASON HIGHS

Hits:	Runs:
RBI:	Tot Bases:
BB:	PH:
Longest Hit Streak:	Mult-Hit G:

### KING'S 2007 SPLITS

vs. LHP: .219-3-20	vs. RHP: .306-7-39	w/ RISP: .263-4-26
HR H/R	2R 3R	GS GT GA Last
		AB Since

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## PASCUCCI, VALENTINO - OF

ACQ: '08, Minor League FA (FLA) MLB: 1 yrs

MILB Spring Stats: 10-51, .196-2-6 (10 BB, 15 k)

MLB Spring Stats: 2-7, .286-1-1 (1 3B)

- Went 0-2 (K, F-9) in 3/30's exhibition; started in RF
- '07: Led all Triple-A in HR (34); 3rd in PCL in extra-base hits (62), 4th in runs (93), OBP (.389) and total bases (258) and 5th in RBI (98) and SLG % (.577)

#### ... CAREER NOTES ...

- 2007: Led Pacific Coast League in HR (34) in 2007
- 2006: Played for Team Italy in World Baseball Classic (Dad born in Italy)
- 2004: Made his ML debut 4/26/04 at SD
- Collected his 1st ML hit 4/30/04 at LAD (infield single off Kaz Ishii)
- 2003: Led the PCL in games (138) and walks (101)

#### ... PRIOR TRANSACTIONS ...

Selected by Montreal Expos in 15th round of June 1999 draft... Signed by Chicago Cubs as a minor league free agent, 1/17/07... Signed by Florida Marlins as a minor league free agent, 4/6/07

#### ... PERSONAL ...

- 1996 graduate of Richard Gahr High School (CA) where he played baseball, basketball, football and water polo... Attended University of Oklahoma

### PASCUCCI'S 2008 SEASON HIGHS

Hits:	Runs:
RBI:	Tot Bases:
BB:	PH:
Longest Hit Streak:	Mult-Hit G:

### PASCUCCI'S 2007 SPLITS

vs. LHP: .313-7-22	vs. RHP: .275-27-76	w/ RISP: .276-8-59
HR H/R	2R 3R	GS GT GA Last
		AB Since

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## LaFOREST, PETE - C

ACQ: '07, Waivers (SD) MLB: 1.001 yrs

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE TO SPRING TRAINING

MILB Spring Stats: 4-19, .211-1-1 (4 2B)

MLB Spring Stats: 0-5, .000-0-0

- Went 1-2 w/ RBI in 3/30's exhibition; entered game in 6th (first ever LHV RBI)
- '07: Was a non-roster invitee to spring training with SD

#### ... CAREER NOTES ...

- Played for Team Canada in '04 Olympics; hit .308 (8-26), 2 HR, 7 RBI in 8 G
- Went 2-3, HR, 3 RBI in CAN's 11-1 win over Mexico to advance to Athens
- Selected to World Team for the 2003 All-Star Futures Game at U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago (0-2, BB as DH)
- Made his ML debut, 9/2/03 vs SEA (2-for-6)

#### ... PRIOR TRANSACTIONS ...

Selected by Montreal in the 16th round of 1995 draft... Signed by TB as a minor league free agent, 5/10/97... Claimed off waivers by San Diego, 12/9/05

#### ... PERSONAL ...

- Was a 3-time All-Big Ten selection... Led the Wolverines to the 1997 Big Ten title, then garnered All-Regional accolades as club advanced to the College World Series... Was drafted in the 43rd round of the 1998 First-Year Player Draft by Oakland but elected to return to Michigan for his senior year...

### LAFOREST'S 2008 SEASON HIGHS

Hits:	Runs:
RBI:	Tot Bases:
BB:	PH:
Longest Hit Streak:	Mult-Hit G:

### LAFOREST'S 2007 SPLITS

vs. LHP: .174-7-25	vs. RHP: .243-23-51	w/ RISP: .210-11-49
HR H/R	2R 3R	GS GT GA Last
		AB Since

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## SMITH, CASEY - 2b

ACQ: '08, Rule 5 Draft (LAA) MLB:

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE TO SPRING TRAINING

MILB Spring Stats: 7-20, .350-0-3 (3 2B)

MLB Spring Stats: 8-24, .333-2-6 (2 2B)

- Went 0-3 w/ R, RBI (SF, ROE, GIDP) in 3/30's exhibition; started at 2b
- '07: Ended the season with a 9-game hitting streak (.410, 16-39, HR, 6 RBI), raising his avg from .277 to .290...

#### ... CAREER NOTES ...

- 2007: Spent the entire season with Salt Lake (AAA), where he played 2nd base and shortstop... Set a career high in SB (13)... Batted .311 vs LHP
- 2006: Split the season between Arkansas (AA) and Salt Lake... Reached career highs in doubles (27), RBI (58) and total bases (167)... Hit .305 with RISP... Named LAA's Defensive Player of the Month for August...
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#### ... PRIOR TRANSACTIONS ...

- Originally selected by Anaheim Angels in 34th round of June 2001 draft

#### ... PERSONAL ...

- Attended Troy State University...

### C SMITH'S 2008 SEASON HIGHS

Hits:	Runs:
RBI:	Tot Bases:
BB:	PH:
Longest Hit Streak:	Mult-Hit G:

### C. SMITH'S 2007 SPLITS

vs. LHP: .311-1-15	vs. RHP: .281-1-38	w/ RISP: .292-0-47
HR H/R	2R 3R	GS GT GA Last
		AB Since

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## SNELLING, CHRIS - OF

ACQ: '08, Trade (TB) MLB: 4.027 yrs

### MEMBER OF THE PHILLIES 40-MAN ROSTER

MLB Spring Stats: 8-41, .195-0-6 (3 2B)

- Went 2-3 w/ a BB, SB in 3/30's exhibition; started in LH (had first-ever LHV hit)
- '07: Placed on the 15-day DL, 5/16 with a left knee contusion... Began a rehab assignment with Sacramento (AAA) on 6/4 before being shut down on 6/12... Resumed his rehab on 6/24 and appeared in 2 more games before being placed on the 60-day DL on 6/29; did not play for the remainder of the season

#### ... CAREER NOTES ...

- 2002: Made his ML debut 5/25/02 vs BAL (0-3) at age 20...
- 2002: Collected his 1st ML hit 5/28/02 at TB (singled off Ryan Rupe)
- 2001: Led the California League in average (.336) in 2001
- 2001: Played in the midseason CL All-Star game
- 2000: Played with Team Australia in the 2000 Summer Olympics

#### ... PRIOR TRANSACTIONS ...

Signed by Seattle as a non-drafted free agent, 3/2/99... Traded to Washington with RP Emiliano Fruto for 2b Jose Vidro, 12/18/06... Traded to Oakland for OF Ryan Langerhans, 5/2/07... Claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay, 10/25/07...

#### ... PERSONAL ...

- 1999 graduate of Corpus Christi College Tuggerah High School...

### SNELLING'S 2008 SEASON HIGHS

Hits:	Runs:
RBI:	Tot Bases:
BB:	PH:
Longest Hit Streak:	Mult-Hit G:

### SNELLING'S 2007 SPLITS

vs. LHP: .250-0-2	vs. RHP: .221-1-7	w/ RISP: .200-0-6
HR	H/R	2R 3R GS GT GA Last
		AB Since

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## WATSON, BRANDON - OF

ACQ: '08, Minor League FA (WAS) MLB: 4 yrs

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE TO SPRING TRAINING

MLB Spring Stats: 8-26, .308-0-1 (1 2B, 1 3B)

MLB Spring Stats: 3-10, .300-0-1

- Went 1-5 w/ 3B, R (2 K) in 3/30's exhibition; gunned down Rollins at plate (8-2)
- '07: Recorded an International League record 43-game hit streak, 5/1/07-6/17/07 (.350, 63-180, 10 RBI, 19 R)

#### ... CAREER NOTES ...

- 2005: Named a Pacific Coast League post-season All-Star in 2005
- 2005: Made his ML debut 8/9/05 at HOU... Collected his first ML hit and HR later in that game (both off Ezequiel Astacio)
- Led the Eastern League in at-bats (565) and all outfielders with 389 putouts in 2003...

#### ... PRIOR TRANSACTIONS ...

Selected by Montreal in 9th round of 1999 draft... Claimed off waivers by Cincinnati, 7/14/06... Signed by Detroit as a minor league free agent, 12/12/06... Signed by Washington as a minor league free agent, 4/9/07

#### ... PERSONAL ...

- 1999 graduate of Westchester HS; All-State and All-City honors as a senior
- Is the godson of former major league outfielder Eric Davis

### WATSON'S 2008 SEASON HIGHS

Hits:	Runs:
RBI:	Tot Bases:
BB:	PH:
Longest Hit Streak:	Mult-Hit G:

### WATSON'S 2007 SPLITS

vs. LHP: .207-1-7	vs. RHP: .339-1-24	w/ RISP: .322-0-27
HR	H/R	2R 3R GS GT GA Last
		AB Since

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## TRACY, ANDY - 1b

ACQ: '07, Minor League FA (NYM) MLB: 3 yrs

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE TO SPRING TRAINING

MLB Spring Stats: 9-46, .196-0-2 (2B, 4 BB, 11 K)

MLB Spring Stats: 1-4, .250-0-0

- Went 1-2 w/ a SB (1B, K) in 3/30's exhibition; started at 1B
- '07: Led Norfolk in games (135), at-bats (472), HR (23) and walks (89)

#### ... CAREER NOTES ...

- 2004: Led the PCL in RBI (120), extra-base hits (78), and total bases (293)
- 2004: 120 RBI set a COL minor league record
- 1999: Led the Texas League in SLG % (.563) and HR ratio (15.35) in 2003
- Named Eastern League Player of the Year and an EL All-Star Led the EL in RBI (128), extra-base hits (65) and total bases (276)

#### ... PRIOR TRANSACTIONS ...

Selected by Cincinnati in 28th round of 1995 draft, but did not sign... Selected by Montreal in 16th round of 1996 draft... Claimed off waivers by New York-N, 3/27/02... Signed by Colorado as a free agent, 4/25/03... Signed by Cleveland as a minor league free agent, 12/16/05... Traded to Baltimore for cash considerations, 12/18/06... Signed by New York-N as a free agent, 1/23/07

#### ... PERSONAL ...

- Attended Bowling Green State U., where he played baseball and football...

### TRACY'S 2008 SEASON HIGHS

Hits:	Runs:
RBI:	Tot Bases:
BB:	PH:
Longest Hit Streak:	Mult-Hit G:

### TRACY'S 2007 SPLITS

vs. LHP: .246-4-20	vs. RHP: .280-19-67	w/ RISP: .252-8-65
HR	H/R	2R 3R GS GT GA Last
		AB Since

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## WOODWARD, CHRIS - INF

ACQ: '08, Minor League FA (NYY) MLB: 7.153 yrs

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE TO NEW YORK YANKEES SPRING TRAINING

MLB Spring Stats (w/ NYY): 11-28, .393-0-2 with a 2B, BB, 5 K

Went 0-2 (2u, 4-3) vs. PHI in 3/30's exhibition; started at SS

- '07: Played in 92 games for the Atlanta Braves...batted .199-1-8

#### ... CAREER NOTES ...

- Owns a .243 career batting average in 607 Major League games with Toronto, New York (NL) and Atlanta
- Has started at least one game at every position except catcher and pitcher
- 2005: Hit a career-high .283
- 2003: First full season in the Majors; Hit .261-7-45 w/ Toronto
- 2002: Batted .276-13-45 in 90 games w/ Toronto

#### ... PRIOR TRANSACTIONS ...

- Drafted by Toronto in the 54th round of the 1994 amateur draft
- Signed by New York (NL) as a free agent on 12/29/04
- Signed by Atlanta as a free agent on 12/20/06
- Signed by New York (AL) as a free agent on 1/23/08...

#### ... PERSONAL ...

- Attended Mt. San Antonio College (Calif.); All-Conference in baseball

### WOODWARD'S 2008 SEASON HIGHS

Hits:	Runs:
RBI:	Tot Bases:
BB:	PH:
Longest Hit Streak:	Mult-Hit G:

### WOODWARD'S 2007 SPLITS

vs. LHP: .229-1-5	vs. RHP: .167-0-3	w/ RISP: .235-0-7
HR	H/R	2R 3R GS GT GA Last
		AB Since