Colorado Springs Sky Sox

2017 GAME NOTES

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TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS

Colorado Springs: LHP Josh Hader (NR)
Omaha: LHP Jonathan Dziedzic (NR)

SKY SOX SEASON AT A GLANCE

Game Number	1	Home Record	0-0
Home Game Number	1	Road Record	0-0
Overall Record	0-0	vs. RHP:	0-0
vs. Pacific Northern	0-0	vs. LHP	0-0
vs. Pacific Southern	0-0	Night	0-0
vs. American Northern	0-0	Day	0-0
vs. American Southern	0-0	Last 10	0-0
One-Run Games	0-0	Current Streak	W0

2016 SEASON IN REVIEW

▶ In the second season as the top affilate of the Milwaukee Brewers, the Sky Sox finished second in the PCL North Division standings with a 67-71 record.

▶ They set a team record and finished tied for third in the PCL with a .981 fielding percentage.

OPENING DAY FACTS

▶ The Sky Sox are 13-16 in season openers including a 5-8 mark at home. They won their last home season opener, 7-5, over Nashville at Security Service Field on 4/9/2015. Matt Clark and Luis Sardinas each had 2 RBIs and Taylor Jungmann threw 4 IP and allowed 1 ER in the no-decision.

▶ This is the first time the Sky Sox will face the Storm Chasers in a season opener.

TONIGHT'S STARTER

▶ LHP **Josh Hader** gets the Opening Day start for the Sky Sox. It'll be his third career start against the Omaha Storm Chasers.

▶ Enters 2017 rated as the No. 2 Prospect in the Brewers organization according to *Baseball America*.

▶ Hader became a Brewer after being acquired in a six-player trade which sent OF Carlos Gomez and RHP Mike Fiers to Houston on 7/30/2015. Spent the rest of 2015 at Double-A Biloxi and was in Mississippi until his promotion to Colorado Springs on 6/11/2016.

▶ Had a 2-1 record with a 0.95 ERA in 11 starts with the Shuckers before his promotion. The lefty allowed six earned runs and struck out 73 batters in 57 IP.

▶ Finished 2016 with a 1-7 record and a 5.22 ERA in Triple-A, striking out 88 batters in 69 innings.

▶ The Maryland native was drafted by the Orioles in 2012

BRINSON ENTERS SEASON AS TOP PROSPECT

▶ For the second straight season, the Sky Sox roster features the Brewers' No. 1 prospect, according to MLB Pipeline and *Baseball America*. Outfielder **Lewis Brinson** also enters the 2016 season as the No. 18 prospect overall minor league prospect on MLB.com.

▶ Brinson was sent to Colorado Springs after a 8/1 trade with Texas and batted .382 with four home runs, 20 RBI and four stolen bases in 23 games.

▶ Before being traded, Brinson hit .237 with 14 doubles, six triples (2nd in Texas League), 11 home runs and 40 RBIs in 77 games.

▶ Produced the first 20 HR/20 SB season in Hickory Crawdads history in 2013

▶ Was named to Milwaukee's 40-man roster on 11/18.

MEET THE SKY SOX

▶ The Sky Sox roster features five of Milwaukee's top-30 prospects, according to MLB Pipeline, including the two of the top three overall prospects in outfielder Lewis Brinson (1) and pitcher Josh Hader (3). Pitcher Brandon Woodruff (8) along with outfielders Brett Phillips (10) and Ryan Cordell (16) join Brinson and Hader as Milwaukee's top-prospects on the Sky Sox roster.

▶ The roster includes nine members of Milwaukee's current 40-man roster. That list includes Brinson, Cordell, Hader, Phillips, as well as pitchers Michael Blazek, Taylor Jungmann, Damien Magnifico, Brett Suter and infielder Yadiel Rivera.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, SKY SOX!

▶ The 2017 season marks the 30th year of Sky Sox baseball in Colorado Springs since the Hawaii Islanders moved from Honolulu at the end of the 1987 season. During this time, the Sox have amassed 1,927 wins, leaving them 73 wins shy of reaching the 2,000-win mark.

SKY SOX AMONG THE LEAGUE LEADERS

AVERAGE
HITS
RUNS
DOUBLES
TRIPLES
HOME RUNS
TOTAL BASES
SLUGGING %
AT-BATS

TEAM RUNS SCORED:
TEAM BATTING AVERAGE:
TEAM ERA:

PCL AMERICAN NORTH STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB
SKY SOX	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**-**
IOWA	0	0	.000	-
OKLAHOMA CITY	0	0	.000	-
OMAHA	0	0	.000	-

2017 VS. THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

TEAM	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD
ALBUQUERQUE ISOTOPES	0-0	0-0	0-0
EL PASO CHIHUAHUAS	0-0	0-0	0-0
FRESNO GRIZZLIES	0-0	0-0	0-0
IOWA CUBS	0-0	0-0	0-0
LAS VEGAS 51s	0-0	0-0	0-0
MEMPHIS REDBIRDS	0-0	0-0	0-0
NASHVILLE SOUNDS	0-0	0-0	0-0
NEW ORLEANS BABY CAKES	0-0	0-0	0-0
OKC DODGERS	0-0	0-0	0-0
OMAHA STORM CHASERS	0-0	0-0	0-0
RENO ACES	0-0	0-0	0-0
ROUND ROCK EXPRESS	0-0	0-0	0-0
SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS	0-0	0-0	0-0
SALT LAKE BEES	0-0	0-0	0-0
TACOMA RAINIERS	0-0	0-0	0-0

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

2016 Season vs. OMAHA (10-6) • ALL-TIME (80-115) • HOME (47-53)

DATE		W/L	SCORE	WP	LP	SV
4/23	@ OMA	L	9-11	Lannan (2-1)	Burgos (1-2)	
4/24	@ OMA	L	5-6 (F/10)	Moylan (1-0)	Magnifico (0-1)	
4/25	@ OMA	L	4-9	Mortensen (1-0)	Guerra (0-2)	
4/26	@ OMA	W	11-9	Barnes (2-0)	Peterson (0-1)	Magnifico (4)
6/1 (1)	vs OMA	W	6-5 (F/7)	Chapman (4-1)	Culver (3-3)	
6/2 (2)	vs OMA	W	5-0 (F/7)	Suter (1-2)	Mortensen (1-2)	
6/3	vs OMA	W	13-9	Pena (1-2)	Pruneda (0-1)	
6/4	vs OMA	W	6-1	Dillard (4-0)	Binford (1-2)	
6/17	vs OMA	L	2-5	Dziedzic (2-6)	Hader (0-2)	McCarthy (1)
6/18	vs OMA	W	8-5	Magnifico (3-5)	McCarthy (0-1)	
6/19	vs OMA	L	3-11	Mills (1-0)	Suter (1-4)	
6/20	vs OMA	W	4-2	Burgos (3-5)	Binford (1-5)	
8/7	@ OMA	W	3-0	Suter (6-5)	Minor (0-3)	Magnifico (15)
8/8	@ OMA	L	1-3	Junis (1-0)	Hader (0-4)	Culver (5)
8/9	@ OMA	W	3-1	Burgos (6-9)	Binford (2-10)	Magnifico (16)
8/10	@ OMA	W	4-1	Freeman (2-0)	Pounders (5-3)	Magnifico (17)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PITCHING PROBABLES

DAY	DATE	OPP.	TIME (MDT)	SKY SOX STARTER	OPPOSING STARTER
Friday	4/7	OMA	7:00 PM	RHP Paolo Espino (NR)	RHP Jake Junis (NR)
Saturday	4/8	OMA	4:00 PM	RHP Brandon Woodruff (NR)	RHP Josh Staumont (NR)
Sunday	4/9	OMA	1:30 PM	LHP Brent Suter (NR)	RHP Luke Farrell (NR)
Tuesday	4/11	@MEM	6:05 PM	LHP Josh Hader (NR)	TBA

SKY SOX STARTING PITCHER

Josh **Hader**

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@jhader17

Complete bio information available on Page 38 of the 2017 Sky Sox Media Guide

BATS: LEFT THROWS: LEFT HEIGHT: 6-2 WEIGHT: 185

OPENING DAY AGE: 22 BORN: April 7, 1994 in Millersville, MD

RESIDENCE: Millersville, MD YEARS PRO: 6

ACQUIRED: Obtained from Houston in a six-player deal on July 30, 2015

THE HADER FILE: 2016: Went 3-8 with a 3.29 ERA in 25 starts between Double-A Biloxi and Triple-A Colorado Springs...Held opponents to a .223 batting average with 161 strikeouts in 126 IP...Was na Southern League All-Star for Biloxi..Pitched in the All-Star Futures Fame at Petco Park in San Diego (0.1 IP, 1 K)...Was promoted to Colorado Springs on 6/11 and went 1-7 with a 5.22 ERA in 14 starts while opponents batted .245 with 88 strikeouts in 69 IP...Added to the 40-man roster on 11/18. **2015:** Entered 2015 as the 10-th best prospect in the Astros organization according to Baseball America...Went 4-7 with a 3.03 ERA and 1 save in 24 games (17 starts) between Double-A Corpus Christi (Astros) and Double-A Biloxi (Brewers)...Was traded to Milwaukee on 7/30 as part of a six-player deal...Held opponents to a .224 batting average with 119 strikeouts in 104 IP... Pitched for the Surprise Saguaros in the Arizona Fall League, where he was named to the league's Top Prospects Team as he went 2-0 with an AFL-best 0.56 ERA in 7 games (2 starts). **2014:** Entered 2014 as the top pitching prospect in the California League according to Baseball America...Was named Astros Minor League Pitcher of the Year and California League Pitcher of the Year...Was a California League midseason and postseason All-Star...Went 10-3 with a 3.28 ERA and 2 saves in 27 games (19 starts) between Class-A Advanced Lancaster and Double-A Corpus Christi (promoted to CC on August 1)...Held opponents to a .208 batting average with 136 strikeouts in 123.1 innings. **2013:** Went 5-6 with a 2.77 ERA in 22 starts between Class-A Delmarva (Orioles) and Class-A Quad Cities (Astros)...Was traded to Houston on July 31 as part of a three-player deal...Held opponents to a .209 batting average with 95 strikeouts in 107.1 innings. **2012:** Went 2-0 with a 1.88 ERA and 2 saves in 17 relief appearances during his first pro season between the Rookie-level GCL Orioles and Class-A Short Season Aberdeen...Held opponents to a .146 batting average with 48 strikeouts in 28.2 innings.

LAST TIME OUT

- Hader lost a pitcher's duel on September 2, allowing 2 ER and striking out 5 in 3 IP in a 3-2 loss at Iowa

AGAINST THE STORM CHASERS

- Faced Omaha twice in his short stint with the Sky Sox, going 0-2 while giving up 5 ER in 12 IP
- In his last outing in Nebraska, Hader took the loss, allowing 3 ER on 4 hits in 5.1 IP

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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SEASON HIGHS

IP: N/A
H: N/A
R: N/A
ER: N/A
HR: N/A
BB: N/A
K: N/A

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE SPLITS

HOME: 0-0, 0.00
ROAD: 0-0, 0.00

VS. RIGHT: .000, 0 HR
VS. LEFT: .000, 0 HR

2017 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS WITH TRIPLE-A COLORADO SPRINGS (0 STARTS - 0-0, 0.00 ERA)

Date	vs	GS	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	HB	WP	BK	REC	ERA	RESULTS	NOTES
4/6	OMA	1															
TOTALS		**1**		**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0.00**		

CAREER STATS (115 GAMES, 83 STARTS - 24-24, 3.03 ERA)

Year	Team	W-L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK
2012	GCL Orioles	2-0	1.000	2.66	12	0	0	0	2	20.1	12	7	6	2	2	7-0	35	3	0
	Aberdeen	0-0	.000	0.00	5	5	0	0	0	8.1	2	0	0	0	1	2-0	13	0	0
2013	Delmarva	3-6	.333	2.65	17	17	0	0	0	85.0	67	41	25	4	6	42-0	79	7	0
	Quad Cities	2-0	1.000	3.22	5	5	0	0	0	22.1	14	8	8	0	4	12-0	16	1	1
2014	Lancaster	9-2	.818	2.70	22	15	0	0	2	103.1	76	41	31	9	10	38-1	112	10	0
	Corpus Christi	1-1	.500	6.30	5	4	0	0	0	20.0	16	14	14	2	3	16-0	24	3	0
2015	Corpus Christi	3-3	.500	3.17	17	10	0	0	2	65.1	60	31	23	5	4	24-0	69	4	0
	Biloxi	1-4	.200	2.79	7	7	0	0	0	38.2	27	13	12	3	3	11-0	50	5	0
2016	Biloxi	2-1	.666	0.95	11	11	0	0	0	57.0	38	7	6	1	3	19-0	73	2	0
	SKY SOX	1-7	.125	5.22	14	14	0	0	0	69.0	63	42	42	5	3	36-0	88	2	1
2017	SKY SOX	0-0	.000	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
MINOR TOTALS		**24-24**	**.500**	**3.03**	**115**	**83**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**489.1**	**375**	**204**	**165**	**31**	**39**	**207-1**	**559**	**37**	**2**

SKY SOX HITTERS NOTES

LEWIS BRINSON — OF — R/R — 6'3"/195 — 22 Years Old

Born: 5/8/94 in Fort Lauderdale, FL | Residence: Tamarac, FL | Acquired: Traded from Texas for Jonathan Lucroy on 8/1/16 | Experience: 5th season

Current Series: | Last Series: N/A | Last 10 Games: | Season Highs - Hits: 0 Runs: 0 RBI: 0

2017:

2016: Entered the season ranked as the No. 16 overall MiLB prospect and the No. 2 prospect in the Rangers organization according to Baseball America...Began the season with Double-A Frisco hitting .237 (72-for-304) with 11 home runs, 14 doubles, six triples, 46 runs and 40 RBI in 77 games...Traded along with RHP Luis Ortiz from Texas to Milwaukee on 8/1 for C Jonathan Lucroy and RHP Jeremy Jeffress...In his Sky Sox debut on 8/2 went 4-4 with a double, three runs and an RBI vs OKC.

- Combined to hit .332 with 20 HR, 31 doubles, 8 triples, 74 runs and 69 RBI over 100 games for Class-A High Desert, Double-A Frisco and Triple-A Round Rock
- Was named the Rangers' Defensive Player of the Year in 2015.
- In 2013, compiled the first 20-20 campaign in Hickory Crawdads histroy finishing with 21 home runs and 24 steals.
- Selected in the 1st round (29th overall) of the 2012 June Draft out of Coral Springs (FL) High School. Had originally committed to the University of Florida.

GARRETT COOPER — INF — R/R — 6'6"/230 — 26 Years Old

Born: 12/25/90 in Torrance, CA | Residence: Hermosa Beach, CA | Acquired: Selected by Milwaukee in 6th round of 2013 Draft | Experience: 5th season

Current Series: | Last Series: | Last 10 Games: | Season Highs - Hits: 0 Runs: 0 RBI: 0

2017:

2016: Began the season with Double-A Biloxi hitting .299 (90-for-301) with four home runs, 27 runs and 49 RBI...Went 2-for-4 with two home runs against Birmingham on June 12...Was elected to the Southern League All-Star Game...Promoted to Sky Sox on July 26...At the time of his promotion was tied for 5th in the SL in average...Went 3-for-5 with a home run, double, three runs and three RBI vs OKC on 8/1....Went 2-for-5 with a home run and four RBI vs El Paso on August 18.

- Led all Brewers minor leaguers with a .310 (140-for-451) batting average in 128 games between Class-A Brevard County and Double-A Biloxi in 2015
- Belted two solo home runs in his first professional game on June 20 at Missoula, including a home run in his first plate appearance.
- Played his first two collegiate seasons at El Camino Community College in Torrance, CA, where he was a two-time All-South Coast Conference selection in 2010-11.
- Transferred to Auburn University for his junior and senior seasons and was a Second Team All-SEC selection as a senior in 2013.

RYAN CORDELL — OF — R/R — 6'4"/195 — 24 Years Old

Born: 3/31/92 in San Diego, CA | Residence: Orangevale, CA | Acquired: Traded from Texas on 9/5/16 | Experience: 5th season

Current Series: | Last Series: N/A | Last 10 Games: | Season Highs - Hits: 0 Runs: 0 RBI: 0

2017:

2016: Batted .264 with 19 HR, 70 RBI and 12 stolen bases in 107 games at Double-A Frisco...Sustained a season-ending leg injury on 8/2 vs. Midland...Played for Toros del Ester in the Dominican Winter League...Was added to the 40-man roster on 11/18

- Batted .270 with 18 HR, 75 RBI and 20 stolen basesin 124 games between Class-A Advanced High Desert and Double-A Frisco in 2015
- Made his Major League debut on 6/1/14 vs. Tampa Bay and notched an RBI double off of Juan Carlos Oviedo for his first career hit.
- In 2013 hit .322 (led Red Sox organization) with seven home runs, 61 RBI and 23 steals in 129 games between Class-A Salem (63g) and Double-A Portland (66g)

IVAN DE JESUS — INF — R/R — 5'11"/200 — 29 Years Old

Born: 5/1/87 in Guaynabo, PR | Residence: Vega Alta, PR | Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 12/12/16 | Experience: 13th season

Current Series: | Last Series: N/A | Last 10 Games: | Season Highs - Hits: 0 Runs: 0 RBI: 0

2017:

2016: As a full-season member of the Cincinnati Reds, hit .253 in 104 games with 10 doubles and 20 RBIs...Signed with Milwaukee as a free agent in December.

- Has played in the Dodgers, Red Sox, Pitates, Orioles and Reds systems before signing with the Brewers.
- Has started at five different positions in the Major Leagues: 1B (5 gms), 2B (33 gms), 3B (14 gms), SS (30 gms), and LF (14 gms)
- Selected by Los Angeles in the second round of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft.

TYLER HEINEMAN — C — S/R — 5'11"/205 — 25 Years Old

Born: 6/19/91 in Pacific Palisades, CA | Residence: Pacific Palisades, CA | Acquired: Traded from Houston on 3/26/17 | Experience: 5th season

Current Series: | Last Series: | Last 10 Games: | Season Highs - Hits: 0 Runs: 0 RBI: 0

2017:

2016: Invited as a non-roster invitee for the third straight Spring Training...Played in 73 games at Triple-A Fresno, posting a .259 average with nine doubles, two triples, three hoem runs and 14 RBI in 239 at-bats.

- Played in 78 combined games between Double-A Corpus Christi and Triple-A Fresno in 2015, hitting a combined .285 w/ 17 doubles, three HR and 30 RBI
- Hit .242 with 15 doubles at Double-A Corpus Christi in 2014
- Skipped Class A and hit .286 with 23 doubles, four triples, 13 home runs and 71 RBIs at Class-A Advanced Lancaster in 2013
- Was selected by Houston in the eighth round of the 2012 Draft after hitting .351 with seven doubles and 26 RBI as a junor at UCLA,

NICK NOONAN — INF — R/R — 6'1"/185 — 27 Years Old

Born: 5/4/89 in Poway, CA | Residence: San Diego, CA | Acquired: Signed as a minor-league free agent on 2/14/17 | Experience: 12th season

Current Series: | Last Series: N/A | Last 10 Games: | Season Highs - Hits: 0 Runs: 0 RBI: 0

2017:

2016: Helped El Paso win the Triple-A Championship by hitting .301 with 103 hits and 43 RBI during his 99 games with the Chihuahuas...Signed with San Diego as a minor league free agent on 2/8/16...played seven games with the Padres, recording three hits in 18 at-bats.

- Made his MLB debut in 2013 in San Francisco, hitting .219 in 62 games; recorded his first hit on 4/7 against St. Louis' Joe Kelly.
- Has spent time with the Giants, Yankees and Padres before signing with the Brewers. .
- Drafted by the San Francisco Giants in 2007.

SKY SOX HITTERS NOTES

GABRIEL NORIEGA — INF — S/R — 6'2"/170 — 26 Years Old

Born: 9/13/90 in Maturin, VZ | Residence: Maturin, VZ | Acquired: Signed as a minor-league free agent on 6/11/16 | Experience: 10th season

Current Series: | Last Series: N/A | Last 10 Games: | Season Highs - Hits: 0 | Runs: 0 | RBI: 0

2017:

2016: Began the season in the Arizona Diamondbacks organization playing with Double-A Mobile...signed with the Brewers midway through the season...hit .310 (36-for-116) with 10 runs, four doubles, two homers and 7 RBI in 36 games at home with the Biloxi Shuckers.

- Began the 2014 season with Double-A Jackson (TN) and was promoted to Triple-A Tacoma on April 16, where he batted .281 with 21 doubles and 36 RBI.
- Was named a Pacific Coast League All-Star during the 2014 season.
- In 2013, appeared in 104 games with Jackson, where he made SportsCenter's Top-10 for turning a triple play on June 10 against Chattanooga.
- Owned a career-high 13-game hitting streak from 7/31 to 8/18, where he batted .392 (20-for-51) for Class-A Clinton.
- Signed as a non-drafted free agent on July 2, 2007, with the Seattle Mariners

NATE ORF — INF/OF — R/R — 5'8"/185 — 27 Years Old

Born: 2/1/90 in St. Charles, MO | Residence: St. Charles, MO | Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent 6/14/13 | Experience: 5th season

Current Series: | Last Series: | Last 10 Games: | Season Highs - Hits: | Runs: | RBI:

2017:

2016: Began the season with Double-A Biloxi hitting .268 (15-for-56) with 12 runs in 19 games...promoted to Sky Sox on 4/29...Went 3-4 with two RBI vs the Express on 5/5...Went 3-4 with three doubles, two runs and an RBI @ Fresno on May 29...Transferred to Biloxi on May 30...Named Sky Sox Co-Player of the Month for May after hitting .342 (27-for-79) with seven doubles, 11 runs and 11 RBI in 22 games...promoted to Colorado Springs on June 20...Went 3-for-5 with four runs vs Iowa on July 8.

- Hit .274 with two home runs, 26 doubles, 65 runs scored and 43 RBI in 127 games with Double-A Biloxi in 2015
- In 2014, hit .288 with two home runs, 30 doubles, 66 runs and 43 RBI in 123 games with Class-A Brevard County and was a Florida State League All-Star
- Graduated from Baylor University where he was a 2013 First Team All-Big 12 selection and Second Team Academic All-Big 12.

BRETT PHILLIPS — OF — L/R — 6'0"/194 — 22 Years Old

Born: 5/30/94 in Seminole, FL | Residence: Seminole, FL | Acquired: Trade from Houston on 7/30/15 for Carlos Gomez/Matt Fiers | Experience: 6th season

Current Series: | Last Series: N/A | Last 10 Games: | Season Highs - Hits: 0 | Runs: 0 | RBI: 0

2017:

2016: Entered 2016 as the fourth-best prospect in the organzation, according to Baseball America...Batted .229 with 16 HR, 62 RBI and 12 stolen bases in 124 games at Double-A Biloxi...Played for the Salt River Rafters in the Arizona Fall League and was selected to the Fall Stars Game...Was added to the 40-man roster on 11/18

- Traded to Milwaukee on 7/30/15 with Josh Hader, Adrian Houser and Domingo Santana in exchange for Carlos Gomez and Matt Fiers
- Named the 2014 Astros Minor League Player of the Year after batting .310 with 17 HR, 68 RBI and 23 stolen bases in 130 games with Quad Cities and Lancaster
- Signed with Houston after being defated in the sixth-round of the 2012 draft...committed to North Carolina State University before signing with the Astros

YADIEL RIVERA — INF — R/R — 6'3"/186 — 25 Years Old

Born: 5/2/92 in Caguas, PR | Residence: Caguas, PR | Acquired: Selected by Milwaukee in the 9th round of the 2010 Draft | Experience: 8th season

Current Series: | Last Series: | Last 10 Games: | Season Highs - Hits: | Runs: | RBI:

2017:

2016: Began the season with Milwaukee hitting .196 (3-for-46) with seven runs scored and an RBI...Optioned to Colorado Springs on May 14...Recalled to Milwaukee 7/8...hit .227 with seven doubles, eight triples, two home runs and 41 RBIs during his 83-game stint in Colorado Springs...

- Made his Major League debut on 9/22 at Chicago-NL and recorded his first MLB hit on 9/24 at St. Louis with a single off Michael Wacha.
- In 2014 hit a combined .258 with five home runs, 30 RBI and 10 steals in 124 games between Class-A Brevard County and Double-A Huntsville.
- Was rated as the best defensive infielder in the Brewers organization by Baseball America prior to the 2012, 2013 and 2014 seasons..
- Hit for the cycle at Casper as a member of Rookie-level Helena on July 18, 2011 going 5-for-5 with five runs, four RBI, a single, two doubles, a triple and a home run.

ERIC SOGARD — INF — L/R — 5'10"/185 — 30 Years Old

Born: 5/22/86 in Phoenix, AZ | Residence: Scottsdale, AZ | Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 12/15/16 | Experience: 11th season

Current Series: | Last Series: N/A | Last 10 Games: | Season Highs - Hits: 0 | Runs: 0 | RBI: 0

2017:

2016: Began the season with a nexk strain, landing on the disabled list from 3/28 to 5/10....Transferred to the 60-day DL on 5/11 after having left knee surgery...Played in two rehab games for Class-A Advanced Stockton, going 2-for-7 (.286) with a single RBI.

- Traded to Oakland on 1/16/10 with INF Kevin Kouzmanoff in exchange for OF Scott Hairston and OF Aaron Cunningham.
- Led the California League in doubled in 2008 with 42 while at Class-A Advanced Lake Elsinore
- Has been named to three different minor league All-Star teams (2008 California League postseason, 2009 Texas League, 2011 Pacific Coast League).
- Drafted by San Diego in the second round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft

KYLE WREN — OF — L/L — 5'11"/180 — 25 Years Old

Born: 4/23/91 in West Palm Beach, FL | Residence: Atlanta, GA | Acquired: From Atlanta for RH Zach Quintana on 11/14/14 | Experience: 4th season

Current Series: | Last Series: | Last 10 Games: | Season Highs - Hits: 0 | Runs: 0 | RBI: 0

2017:

2016: Began the season with Double-A Biloxi hitting .290 with a home run, 20 runs and 10 RBI in 49 games...promoted to Sky Sox on 6/4...Named to the SL midseason All-Star Team for the 2nd year in a row...Had a 15-game hitting streak from 6/16-7/1...Went 5-5 with 2 2B's and 3 runs vs RR on 7/25...Named Sky Sox July Player of the Month.

- Began the 2015 season with Double-A Biloxi hitting .300 (68-for-227) with 26 runs, 13 RBI and 20 stolen bases...promoted to C.Springs on June 18
- In 2014, hit a combined .290 with 43 RBI and 46 steals in 132 games between Class-A Lynchburg and Double-A Mississippi.
- Selected by Atlanta in the eighth round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft.
- Is the son of former Atlanta Braves General Manager Frank Wren.

SKY SOX BULLPEN NOTES

Andrew Barbosa (0-0, 0.00, 0 SV) AGE: 29 YR: 6 Last Four Appearances LH OPP BA: .000 RH OPP BA: .000

DATE	OPP	H/R	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W/L/H/S	SCORE

NOTES: Spent most of 2016 in the Mets system with Triple-A Las Vegas and Double-A Binghamton, going 2-0 w with a 2.33 ERA in 7 starts in Upstate New York...Signed as a free agent with the Brewers on December 12, 2016...Selected by Arizona in the 36th round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft

Michael Blazek (0-0, 0.00, 0 SV) AGE: 28 YR: 11 Last Four Appearances LH OPP BA: .000 RH OPP BA: .000

DATE	OPP	H/R	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W/L/H/S	SCORE

NOTES: Appeared in 41 games with the Brewers in the 2016 season, going 3-1 with a 5.66 ERA...Pitched in five games for the Sky Sox as part of a rehab stint in 2016...Spent part of seven seasons in the St. Louis organization before being traded on 9/1/13 for John Axford...Selected by the Cardinals in the 35 th round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft.

Tyler Cravy (0-0, 0.00, 0 SV) AGE: 27 YR: 9 Last Four Appearances LH OPP BA: .000 RH OPP BA: .000

DATE	OPP	H/R	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W/L/H/S	SCORE

NOTES: Spent part of 2016 with the Sky Sox, going 3-3 with a 5.91 ERA in 21 outings (9 starts)...Spent three stints in Milwaukee, combining to appear in 20 games (including two starts)...His only career hit was a solo homerun off Pittsburgh's Jeff Locke on August 27, 2016...Selected by the Brewers in the 17 th round of the 2009 First-Year Player Draf

Tim Dillard (0-0, 0.00, 0 SV) AGE: 33 YR: 15 Last Four Appearances LH OPP BA: .000 RH OPP BA: .000

DATE	OPP	H/R	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W/L/H/S	SCORE

NOTES: In 2016 went 3-2 with a 5.50 ERA in 27 games (6 starts) with the Sky Sox...In 2015 went a combined 5-3 with a 3.91 ERA in 47 relief appearances between Class AA Huntsville and Class AAA Nashville...Made his major league debut for Milwaukee against Washington on 5/23/2008...Selected by the Brewers in the 34 th round of the 2002 draft.

David Goforth (0-0, 0.00, 0 SV) AGE: 28 YR: 7 Last Four Appearances LH OPP BA: .000 RH OPP BA: .000

DATE	OPP	H/R	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W/L/H/S	SCORE

NOTES: Went 3-4 with a 3.91 ERA in 42 relief outings for the Sky Sox in 2016...Made 10 appearances for MIL at the end of the season...Went 0-4 with a 2.68 ERA and 4 saves in 38 relief appearances for the Sox in 2015. . . Made his ML debut on 5/26 vs. SF and went 1-0 with a 4.01 ERA in 20 games for Brewers...Selected by MIL in the 7 th round of the 2011 Draft.

Damien Magnifico (0-0, 0.00, 0 SV) AGE: 25 YR: 6 Last Four Appearances LH OPP BA: .000 RH OPP BA: .000

DATE	OPP	H/R	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W/L/H/S	SCORE

NOTES: Selected to the 2016 Triple-A All-Star game and finished the season with 18 saves (4 th in PCL)...In 2015, converted to reliever and went 4-1 with a 1.17 ERA in 42 games with 20 saves for Double-A Biloxi...Named to the Southern League All-Star team...Held opponents to a .210 batting average...Selected by Milwaukee in the 5 th round of the 2012 Draft.

Stephen Kohlscheen (0-0, 0.00, 0 SV) AGE: 28 YR: 8 Last Four Appearances LH OPP BA: .000 RH OPP BA: .000

DATE	OPP	H/R	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W/L/H/S	SCORE

NOTES: Went 2-3 with a 2.54 ERA in 50 relief appearances for Double-A Biloxi in 2016...Signed as a free agent on 3/30/16 after being released by San Diego five days earlier...Earned a career-high seven wins in 41 relief appearances while playing for Double-A Jackson (TN) in the Seattle system...Selected by the Mariners in the 45 th round of the 2010 draft.

Wei-Chung Wang (0-0, 0.00, 0 SV) AGE: 24 YR: 5 Last Four Appearances LH OPP BA: .000 RH OPP BA: .000

DATE	OPP	H/R	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W/L/H/S	SCORE

NOTES: In 2016, started the season in Double-A Biloxi, going 6-5 with a 3.52 ERA in 19 starts...Struck out 91 batters while allowing 42 earned runs in 107.1 IP...Promoted to C.S. on August 9...Signed by Pittsburgh as a non-drafted free agent on 6/24/2011 out of Taiwan.

THE ROAD TO MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE BREWERS (MLB)

RECORD 1-2
LAST NIGHT..... W, 6-1 vs. Colorado
STANDINGS..... Second, NL Central
TRAILING ..... Chicago/Cincinnati/St. Louis (0.5 GB)

TODAY'S GAME:
12:40 vs Colorado Rockies

BILOXI SHUCKERS (AA) • SOUTHERN LEAGUE

RECORD 0-0
LAST NIGHT .....N/A
STANDINGS..... Tied First, South Division
LEADING.....N/A (0.0 GU)

TODAY'S GAME:
6:05 @ Montgomery Biscuits (TB)

CAROLINA MUDCATS (A+) • CAROLINA LEAGUE

RECORD 0-0
LAST NIGHT .....N/A
STANDINGS..... Tied First, Southern Division
LEADING .....N/A (0.0 GU)

TODAY'S GAME:
4/6 @ Frederick Keys (BAL)

WISCONSIN TIMBER RATTLERS (LOW-A) • MIDWEST LEAGUE

RECORD 0-0
LAST NIGHT .....N/A
STANDINGS.....Tied First, Western Division
LEADING .....N/A (0.0 GU)

TODAY'S GAME:
4/6 @ Quad Cities River Bandits (HOU)

HELENA BREWERS (ROOKIE) • PIONEER LEAGUE

RECORD 0-0
LAST NIGHT .....N/A
STANDINGS.....Tied First, North Division
LEADING .....N/A (0.0 GU)

TODAY'S GAME:
No Game Schedule Today

ARIZONA LEAGUE BREWERS (ROOKIE) • ARIZONA LEAGUE

RECORD 0-0
LAST NIGHT .....N/A
STANDINGS..... Tied First, Central Division
LEADING.....N/A (0.0 GU)

TODAY'S GAME:
No Game Schedule Today

BREWERS TOP PROSPECTS

Baseball America Top 30

1. Lewis Brinson - OF
2. Josh Hader - LHP
3. Luis Ortiz - RHP
4. Corey Ray - OF
5. Isan Diaz - SS/2B
6. Trent Clark - OF
7. Brandon Woodruff - LHP
8. Phil Bickford - RHP
9. Lucas Erceg - 3B
10. Marcos Diplan - RHP
11. Mauricio Dubon - SS
12. Brett Phillips - OF
13. Gilbert Lara - SS
14. Jacob Nottingham - C
15. Jorge Lopez - RHP
16. Cody Ponce - RHP
17. Kodi Medeiros - LHP
18. Ryan Cordell - OF
19. Josh Pennington - RHP
20. Monte Harrison - OF
21. Freddy Peralta- RHP
22. Jacob Barnes - RHP
23. Jake Gatewood - 3B/1B
24. Corbin Burnes - RHP
25. Devin Williams - RHP
26. Nathan Kirby - LHP
27. Demi Orimoloye - OF
28. Mariano Feliciano - C
29. Chad McClanahan - 3B
30. Michael Reed - OF

MLB.com Top 20

1. Lewis Brinson - OF
2. Corey Ray- OF
3. Josh Hader - LHP
4. Luis Ortiz - RHP
5. Isan Diaz - 2B/SS
6. Trent Clark - OF
7. Lucas Erceg - 3B
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15. Cody Pence - RHP
16. Ryan Cordell - OF
17. Gilbert Lara - SS
18. Kodi Medeiros - LHP
19. Freddy Peralta - RHP
20. Corbin Burnes- RHP

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Josh Hader	@jhader17
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2017 SKY SOX COACHING STAFF

RICK SWEET - MANAGER

BORN: SEPTEMBER 7, 1952, LONGVIEW, WA **RESIDES:** BUCKEYE, AZ **OPENING DAY AGE:** 64

Rick Sweet enters his fourth season in the Brewers organization and his third as manager of the Sky Sox. Prior to joining the organization in 2014 as manager of the Nashville Sounds, Sweet spent the previous nine seasons in the Reds organization as manager of the Louisville Bats (2005-11) and as the Reds' catching coordinator (2012-13).

The 2017 season marks his 27th year as a minor-league manager, a managerial career that dates back to 1987. As one of the most successful managers in Minor League Baseball, he owns a 1,794-1,739 (.508) career record and his 1,798 wins rank fourth-most among active minor league managers entering the 2017 season.

During Sweet's stint in Louisville from 2005-11, he became the franchise's all-time winningest manager with a 539-465 (.537) record. From 2008-10 his Bats won three straight International League West Division championships. He was named IL Manager of the Year in 2008 and 2009 and was *Baseball America's* 2010 Triple-A Manager of the Year. He was also recognized as Pacific Coast League Manager of the Year in 1994 while with Triple-A Tucson.

Sweet previously managed in the Seattle (1987-88), Houston (1989-95), New York - NL (1997), Montreal (1998, 2000), San Deigo (2001-03) and Detroit (2004) minor league systems. He served with the Astros as first base coach in 1996 and with the Expos as field coordinator from 1999-2000.

Sweet is a three-time Triple-A All-Star Game manager, having received the honor twice in the PCL with Tucson (1993) and Portland (2003), as well as with Louisville in the IL in 2009.

The former catcher had a nine-year playing career (1975-83) including three seasons in the majors with San Diego (1978), New York - NL (1982) and Seattle (1982-83). Following his playing days, Sweet became bullpen catcher for the Mariners (1984) and then spent the next two years as an advanced scout with Seattle (1985-86).

MANAGERIAL CAREER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	CLASS	W-L	PCT	PLACE	ORG.
1987	Bellingham	Northwest	A	30-46	.395	7th	SEA
1988	Wausau	Midwest	A	52-88	.371	11th	SEA
1989	Osceola	Florida State	A	72-65	.526	8th	HOU
1990	Columbus	Southern	AA	67-77	.465	6th	HOU
1991	Jackson	Texas	AA	70-66	.515	4th	HOU
1992	Jackson	Texas	AA	61-74	.452	7th	HOU
1993	**Tucson**	**Pacific Coast**	**AAA**	**83-60**	**.580**	**1st***	**HOU**
1994	Tucson	Pacific Coast	AAA	81-63	.563	2nd	HOU
1995	Tucson	Pacific Coast	AAA	87-56	.608	1st*	HOU
1997	Binghampton	Eastern	AA	66-76	.465	8th	NY (NL)
1998	**Harrisburg**	**Eastern**	**AA**	**73-69**	**.514**	**4th***	**MTL**
2000	Ottawa	International	AAA	38-54#	.413	13th	MTL
2001	Portland	Pacific Coast	AAA	71-73	.493	8th	SD
2002	Portland	Pacific Coast	AAA	72-71	.503	8th	SD
2003	Portland	Pacific Coast	AAA	69-75	.479	12th	SD
2004	Erie	Eastern	AA	80-62	.563	3rd*	DET
2005	Louisville	International	AAA	66-78	.458	11th	CIN
2006	Louisville	International	AAA	75-68	.524	3rd	CIN
2007	Louisville	International	AAA	74-70	.514	7th	CIN
2008	Louisville	International	AAA	88-56	.611	1st*	CIN
2009	Louisville	International	AAA	84-58	.592	1st*	CIN
2010	Louisville	International	AAA	79-64	.552	3rd*	CIN
2011	Louisville	International	AAA	73-71	.507	8th	CIN
2014	Nashville	Pacific Coast	AAA	77-67	.535	5th	MIL
2015	Colorado Springs	Pacific Coast	AAA	62-81	.434	4th	MIL
2016	Colorado Springs	Pacific Coast	AAA	67-71	.486	2nd	MIL
2017	Colorado Springs	Pacific Coast	AAA	0-0	.000		MIL
MINOR TOTALS				**1,798-1,742**	**.508**		

FRED DABNEY - PITCHING COACH

BORN: November 20, 1964, Lawton, OK **RESIDES:** Venice, FL **OPENING DAY AGE:** 49

Coaching Highlights: Begins his third season as pitching coach for the Sky Sox and 14th overall season with the Brewers. He joined the organization as pitching coach at Class-AA Huntsville in 2004, spent seven seasons in the same capacity at Brevard County from 2005-11 and spent the last three seasons with Triple-A Nashville as their pitching coach. During the 2010 season, Dabney served as interim bullpen coach for the Brewers from April 23 to May 23. He took the place of Stan Kyles, who underwent surgery in April. Prior to joining the Brewers, Dabney spent five seasons as a pitching coach in the Texas Rangers organization with the Rookie GCL Rangers (1999), Class-A Savannah (2000), Class-A Charlotte (2001-02) and Class-A Stockton (2003). While with Charlotte, he coached in the Florida State League All-Star Game both seasons. His staff posted a league-best 3.40 ERA in 2002 and ranked third with a 3.37 ERA in 2001.

Playing Career: Dabney played nine minor league seasons as a pitcher with Chicago-AL (1988-93), Cleveland (1994) and Chicago-NL (1995-96) and finished his career in Taiwan (1997). He was originially chosen by the White Sox in the 15th round of the 1988 draft after attending Seminole (OK) Junior College.

AL LEBOEUF - COACH

BORN: February 4, 1960, Putnam, CT **RESIDES:** Palm Harbor, FL **OPENING DAY AGE:** 56

Coaching Highlights: Al LeBoeuf, 56, enters his first season with the Sky Sox and eighth with the Brewers organization. Previously he served as a coach with the Class-A Wisconsin Timber Rattlers during the 2016 season. He spent 2014 and 2015 as a hitting advisor for the Brewers at the team's Maryvale complex and spent the 2013 season as a player development scout. He served as a coach for Triple-A Nashville in 2012 and for Double-A Huntsville during the 2010 and 2011 seasons.

NED YOST IV - COACH

BORN: July 8, 1982, Jackson, MS **RESIDES:** LaGrange, GA **OPENING DAY AGE:** 34

Coaching Highlights: Ned Yost IV, 24, begins his 10th season as a coach with the Brewers and his first with the Sky Sox. He previously spent five seasons as a coach with the Class-A Advanced Brevard County Manatees from 2012-2016. He also spent three season with Rookie-level Helena from 2009-11 and was an assistant coach with Helena in 2008. Yost played in the Brewers system as an infielder for three seasons from 2005-07 after he was signed as a non-drafted free agent out of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in 2005.