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Minor Leagues.

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SCOUTING STAFF



RUDY TERRASAS

DIRECTOR OF AMATEUR SCOUTING

- Named to his current position in October 2005.
- Originally joined the Mets on December 20, 2004 as Assistant Director of Amateur Scouting.
- Was a special assistant to Milwaukee Brewers general manager Doug Melvin during the 2004 season.
- Spent 17 years with the Texas Rangers, as an area scout, before moving to Omar Minaya's professional scouting staff in 1997...Attained the title of special assistant to then-GM Doug Melvin in 2001, with responsibilities primarily related to providing player evaluations for trades.
- While scouting for Texas, scouted and signed future major leaguers Rusty Greer and Scott Podsednik.
- Was awarded the Joe Macko award for outstanding service to the Rangers organization in 2003.
- Worked as an area scout in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana for the Philadelphia Phillies from 1983-1987...Among the players he signed were Chuck McLeroy and Mike Jackson.
- Prior to joining the Phillies, was a teacher and coach at a junior high school in Texas for six years.
- Graduated from Lamar University in 1977 after receiving an associates' degree from Ranger Junior College in Texas in 1975.
- Resides in Santa Fe, TX with his wife Marilyn and sons Ryan, 16, Taylor, 14, and Trey, 12.



ISMAEL CRUZ

DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

- Enters his first season as the Mets Director of International Operations.
- Served as the Latin American Director of Operations in charge of scouting and development for Montreal/Washington from 2002-2005.
- Managed the San Diego Padres' Dominican Summer League team in 2001.
- Represented major league players while working for agent Adam Katz from 1998-1999.
- Worked a scout for the Cincinnati Reds in South America in 1997.
- From 1995-1996, he was a part-time scout in South America for the Pittsburgh Pirates.
- Drafted in 1989 by the Philadelphia Phillies and played two years in their minor league system.
- Received a baseball scholarship from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, FL...Earned a degree in International Business.
- His father, Pablo, is the Coordinator of Latin American Scouting and Player Development for the Washington Nationals.
- Lives in Miami, FL with his wife, Peggy, and three sons, Brian and twins, Anthony and Jonathan.



DAVID LAKEY

MIDWEST SUPERVISOR

- Joined the Mets after spending 25 seasons in the Houston Astros organization.
- Was the Astros' Director of Scouting from 1997-2004...His responsibilities included oversight of the amateur scouting department, including budget and personnel, and developing the organization's scouting philosophy.
- During his tenure as scouting director, the Astros drafted and developed several major leaguers, including Lance Berkman, Roy Oswalt, Keith Ginter, Morgan Ensberg, Brad Lidge, Tim Lincecum, Jayson Lane, and Chris Burke.
- The Astros minor league system won 10 league championships during his tenure and was named the major league Organization of the Year by *Baseball America*, *Baseball Weekly*, *Topps*, and *SportsTicker* in 2001.
- Served as the Astros' National Scouting Supervisor from 1990-1996, during which time he scouted or signed future major leaguers Chris Holt, Phil Nevin, Billy Wagner, Ramon Castro, and Wade Miller.
- Began his career with Houston as an area scout in Ohio and Pennsylvania in 1980...His duties were expanded to include New York, Indiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia in 1983...He covered Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, and the Dakotas from 1987-1989.
- Prior to joining the Astros, he worked for Luke Soules, a brokerage firm in San Antonio, TX.
- David graduated from the University of Texas in 1974 with a bachelors' degree in marketing and business administration.
- Resides in Kingwood, TX with his wife Cathy and has two daughters, Carolyn, 20, and Ravan, 22.

FOUR STRIKEOUTS IN AN INNING

Derek Wallace became the first Met pitcher ever to strike out four batters in an inning when he did it on September 13, 1996 vs. Atlanta...Mike Stanton joined Wallace on the list when he fanned four batters on August 23, 2004 at Milwaukee.



JOHN POLONI
EAST SUPERVISOR

- Joined the Mets after spending the past two seasons as a national crosschecker with emphasis on pitchers for the Milwaukee Brewers.
- In 2003, he was an area scout for the Texas Rangers, covering northern Florida and Georgia.
- Spent six years with the Oakland Athletics as area scout, and one season as East Coast Supervisor, while retaining his responsibilities as an area scout in parts of Florida...While with the A's, he scouted or signed eventual major leaguers Tim Hudson, Mike Wood, and Marshall McDougal.
- Was a minor league pitching coach for nine years with the Toronto Blue Jays, and for four years with the Seattle Mariners...While working in the Blue Jays organization, he coached future major league pitchers Pat Hentgen, Al Leiter, Mike Timlin, Woody Williams and Chris Carpenter.
- Concluded his playing career with the Blue Jays' Double-A affiliate in 1980.
- Originally drafted by the Rangers in 1975...Appeared in two games for Texas during the 1977 season before he was traded to the Boston Red Sox as part of a deal for Ferguson Jenkins.
- Graduated from Arizona State in 1975 with a degree in physical education...Was part of the Sun Devils team that finished third in the College World Series in 1975.
- Resides in Tarpon Springs, FL with his wife Lynn, and has two children, Jenna, 21, and Matthew, 18.



TIM FORTUGNO
WEST SUPERVISOR

- Fortugno, 43, joined the Mets after seven seasons as an area scout for the Texas Rangers.
- From 1999-2001, he was assigned to Southern California, before covering Northern California for the past four seasons.
- Pitched in Taiwan in 1998.
- Played for 12 seasons in nine different organizations, including 76 games in the majors for the Angels, Reds, and White Sox.
- Originally signed with the Seattle Mariners as a non-drafted free agent in 1986.
- Played one season at Golden West Junior College in Huntington Beach, CA, where he earned an associate degree in mathematics.
- Pitched for two seasons at Vanguard University of Southern California (formerly Southern California College), earning second-team NAIA All-America honors as a senior, when he went 9-2 with a 2.37 ERA and 153 strikeouts.
- Lives with his wife, Kelly, and has two children, Justin, 24, and Alexandra, 18.

METS 2005 DRAFT LIST

ROUND	NAME	POSITION	B/T	HT	WT	SCHOOL
1	Michael Pelfrey	RHP	R/R	6-7	215	Wichita State University
4	Hector Pellot	2B	R/R	5-11	185	Puerto Rico BB Academy
5	Andrew Butera	C	R/R	6-1	190	University of Central Florida
6	Gregory Cain	CF	R/R	6-1	205	Gahr High School (CA)
7	Jonathon Niese	LHP	L/L	6-3	195	Defiance Sr. High School (OH)
8	Sean McCraw	C	L/R	6-1	190	San Jacinto College North
9	Robert Parnell	RHP	R/R	6-3	191	Charleston Southern University
10	Courtney Billingslea	LF	R/R	6-6	215	Sinclair Community College
11	Luis Martinez	C	R/R	5-11	200	Jackson State CC
12	Matthew Spath	CF	R/R	6-1	185	Flagler Palm Coast HS (FL)
13	Joshua Thole	C	L/R	6-1	190	Mater Dei High School (IL)
14	Ian Marshall	RHP	R/R	6-3	172	Gaithersburg High School (MD)
15	Daniel Martin	RHP	R/R	6-9	240	Harleton High School (TX)
16	Erik Domangue	LHP	L/L	6-5	200	Alvin Community College
17	Pedro Beato	RHP	R/R	6-5	200	Xaverian High School (NY)
18	Eric Brown	RHP	R/R	6-6	225	Wingate University
19	Timothy Grogan	3B	L/R	6-0	190	Western Kentucky University
20	Cody Railsback	RHP	R/R	6-4	175	Billy Ryan High School (TX)
21	Joseph Holden	CF	L/R	5-11	175	Molloy College
22	Preston Paramore	C	S/R	6-3	210	Allen High School (TX)
23	Joseph D'Alessandro	RHP	R/R	5-11	195	College of New Jersey
24	Kyle Risinger	RHP	R/R	6-4	200	Galveston College
25	David Wabick	1B	L/R	6-2	215	College of Charleston
26	Kevin Tomasiewicz	LHP	L/L	6-2	220	U. of Wisconsin-Whitewater
27	David Koons	RHP	R/R	6-1	180	St. Leo University
28	Gregory Gonzalez	CF	L/L	5-11	165	Chico State University
29	Salvador Aguilar	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	Lewis-Clark State College
30	Steve Holquin	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	Porterville College
31	Matthew Anderson	3B	L/R	6-2	205	University of California-Irvine
32	Jose Castro	SS	S/R	5-9	165	Miami Dade CC
33	Daniel Arizmendi	LHP	L/L	5-10	195	Santa Ana College
34	Joseph Mihalics	2B	R/R	5-9	170	University of Buffalo
35	Michael Sharpe	LF	R/L	6-0	190	St. Thomas Aquinas College
36	Jeremy Simmons	RHP	R/R	6-0	200	University of South Alabama
37	Alexis Beras	RHP	R/R	6-5	215	University of Scranton
38	Pierre Miville-Deschenes	RHP	R/R	6-2	190	Ahuntsic College
39	Colin Thomson	RHP	R/R	6-4	195	Mountain View High School (AZ)
40	Jacob Blackwood	SS	R/R	5-11	185	Maplewoods CC
41	Nicholas Carr	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	Twin Falls High School (ID)
42	Jared Barkdoll	C	R/R	6-2	185	Greencastle-Antrim HS (PA)
43	Javier Brown	SS	R/R	6-0	180	Valhalla High School (CA)
44	Phillip Pursino	C	R/R	5-11	175	St. Dominic High School (NV)
45	Anthony Manuel	2B	R/R	6-0	165	Biola University
46	Peter Tountas	SS	R/R	6-2	175	Maine South High School (IL)
47	Samuel Lane	RHP	R/R	6-2	175	Pedro Menendez High School (FL)
48	Jeremy Hefner	RHP	R/R	6-3	185	Seminole State College
49	Will Jostock	RHP	R/R	6-6	190	Pensacola Junior College
50	Julio Rodriguez	CF	R/R	6-3	189	Wabash Valley College

MINOR LEAGUES AND PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Adam Wogan	Director of Minor League Operations
Rafael Perez	Director of International Player Development
Amy Neal	Assistant, Player Development
Kevin Morgan	Coordinator of Instruction
Tony Tijerina	Field Coordinator
Rick Waits	Pitching Coordinator
Lamar Johnson	Hitting Coordinator
Edgar Alfonzo	Infield Coordinator
Chico Fernandez	Infield Consultant
Rick Patterson	Outfield/Baserunning/Bunting Coordinator
Bob Natal	Catching Coordinator
Al Jackson	Pitching Consultant
Ray Rippelmeyer	Pitching Consultant
Mark Rogow	Training Coordinator
Mike Lopriore	Rehabilitation Coordinator
Jason Craig	Athletic Development Coordinator
Ken Coward	Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coordinator
Ronny Reyes	Gulf Coast Administrator
Kevin Kierst	Equipment Manager
Jack Brenner	Assistant Equipment Manager
Ken Rutka	Administrative Assistant, Port St. Lucie

2006 AFFILIATES

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NORFOLK TIDES
International (AAA)

BINGHAMTON METS
Eastern (AA)

ST. LUCIE METS
Florida State (A)

HAGERSTOWN SUNS
South Atlantic (A)

BROOKLYN CYCLONES
New York-Penn (A)

KINGSPORT METS
Appalachian (R)

GULF COAST METS
Gulf Coast (R)

SANTO DOMINGO METS
Dominican Summer (R)

VENEZUELAN METS
Venezuelan Summer (R)

MANAGER & COACHES

Ken Oberkfell (Manager)
Randy Niemann (Pitching Coach)
Howard Johnson (Coach)
Brian Chicklo (Trainer)
Ken Coward (Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coordinator)

Juan Samuel (Manager)
Mark Brewer (Pitching Coach)
John Valentin (Coach)
Joseph Golia (Trainer)

Gary Carter (Manager)
Ricky Bones (Pitching Coach)
Nelson Silverio (Coach)
Ruben Barrera (Trainer)

Frank Cacciatore (Manager)
Shawn Barton (Pitching Coach)
Luis Natera (Coach)
Matt Thayer (Trainer)

George Greer (Manager)
Steve Merriman (Pitching Coach)
Jack Voigt (Coach)
Guadalupe Jabalera (Coach)
Matt Hunter (Trainer)

Donovan Mitchell (Manager)
Dan Murray (Pitching Coach)
Juan Lopez (Coach)

Bobby Floyd (Manager)
Hector Berrios (Pitching Coach)
Scott Hunter (Coach)
Mitch Rosenthal (Trainer)

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MINOR LEAGUES AND PLAYER DEVELOPMENT STAFF



ADAM WOGAN

DIRECTOR OF MINOR LEAGUE OPERATIONS

- Was appointed the Mets Director of Minor League Operations on January 24, 2006.
- From 2002-2005, he was the Director of Player Development for the Montreal Expos/Washington Nationals...In his position with the Expos and Nationals, he was responsible for the team's six minor league clubs as well as the franchise's entry in the Dominican Summer League.
- Adam, 31, joined the Expos as an intern in Player Development and Scouting in May 1998 and was promoted to a Player Development Assistant that November.
- Served as the Assistant Director, Player Development starting in November 1999...Spent two seasons in that job until he became the Player Development Director on February 22, 2002.
- Began his baseball career as an intern in the Boston Red Sox ticket department.
- A native of Manchester, MA, he graduated Magna Cum Laude with honors in economics from Wake Forest University in 1996...Also earned a Master's Degree in sports management from the University of Massachusetts in 1998.
- He and his wife Amy make their home in Washington, DC.



RAFAEL PEREZ

DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

- Joined the Mets at the Director of International Player Development on March 29, 2005.
- Oversees the Mets minor league academies in the Dominican Republic and Venezuela.
- Was the Senior Manager of Latin American Baseball Operations for Major League Baseball from 2002-2004, in which capacity he managed a staff of eight in the Dominican Republic and established and evaluation system with specific standards for all professional baseball academies and brought the first-ever MLB Scouting Bureau workshop to Latin America.
- Is a founder and an active member of the Board of Directors of Latin Executive Leadership Association and a member of the Latin Athletes Education Fund.
- Rafael, 38, earned a bachelors degree in accounting from the University of South Alabama, where he played baseball... Played two seasons in the Pittsburgh Pirates minor league system.



KEVIN MORGAN

COORDINATOR OF INSTRUCTION

- Moves into his new on-field position after working as the Director of Minor League Operations since 2001...Responsibilities include overseeing the continuity and consistency of instruction from the major-league level through all minor-league clubs, visiting the Mets' minor-league affiliates and assisting the front office in baseball decisions.
- Named the Director of Minor League Operations on January 1, 2001.
- Joined the Mets front office as the Assistant to the Director of Minor League Operations on March 17, 1998.
- Played eight seasons in the Mets' minor league system from 1992-1997...Made his major league debut for the Mets in 1997.
- Led all Eastern League shortstops in fielding percentage (.956) in 1996.
- Batted .277 for Binghamton (AA) of the Eastern League in 1995, which was the third highest average on the team.
- In 1994, he switched to second base and had a .969 fielding percentage at St. Lucie (A) of the Florida State League.
- Graduated from Southeastern Louisiana University with a degree in Business Management/Marketing in 1991.
- Lives with his wife Loni, his nephew Demarcus Jamal (DJ) (10/14/95) and his daughter Alyssa (3/2/04).

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC

The following New York Mets were listed on their countries provisional 60-man rosters and were eligible for any round from the 2006 World Baseball Classic.

Manny Acta.....Dominican Republic Manager	Paul Lo Duca.....United States
Carlos Beltran.....Puerto Rico	Pedro Martinez.....Dominican Republic
Ramon Castro.....Puerto Rico	Sandy Martinez.....Dominican Republic
Endy Chavez.....Venezuela	Juan Padilla.....Puerto Rico
Carlos Delgado.....Puerto Rico	Jose Reyes.....Dominican Republic
Victor Diaz.....Dominican Republic	Duaner Sanchez.....Dominican Republic
Pedro Feliciano.....Puerto Rico	Jose Valentin.....Puerto Rico
Julio Franco.....Dominican Republic	Billy Wagner.....United States
Jeremi Gonzalez.....Venezuela	David Wright.....United States
Jorge Julio.....Venezuela	Victor Zambrano.....Venezuela
Dae-Sung Koo.....Korea	



TONY TIJERINA
FIELD COORDINATOR

- Enters his second season as the Mets' Minor League Field Coordinator, his 16th consecutive season with the organization... Tijerina oversees spring training for the minor league teams, extended spring training, and the team's Instructional League entries each fall.
- Compiled a 333-308 (.520) record in five seasons as a minor league manager...Won two championships as a player (1994 with Binghamton, and 1996 with St. Lucie) and one as a coach (1997 with Pittsfield).
- Managed the Brooklyn Cyclones (A) of the New York-Penn League to the McNamara Division title, with a 43-31 (.581) record in 2004.
- Managed the Capital City (A) Bombers of the South Atlantic League from 2002-2003.
- In 2002, he was named the SAL's Best Managerial Prospect by Baseball America, as the Bombers won the first half title and finished the season with a 75-64 record, before losing in the playoffs.
- In 2001, managed the St. Lucie Mets (A) of the Florida State League to a 63-76 mark, fourth-best in the FSL.
- Made his managerial debut for Pittsfield (A) in the New York-Penn League in 1999, and kept the same position in 2000.
- In two seasons with Pittsfield, went 79-72...Was Pittsfield's hitting coach in 1997 and 1998.
- Spent six years (1991-1996) as a catcher in the Mets farm system, with Pittsfield, Capital City, St. Lucie, Binghamton (AA), and one game with Norfolk (AAA)...Was a roommate of former Met Vance Wilson while with St. Lucie in 1994.
- Had his best season in 1993, leading Cap City with a .309 average, and driving in 21 runs.
- Was drafted by the Mets in the 13th round of the June, 1991 Amateur Draft, out of Texas Tech University.
- Was a two-time member of the All-Southwest Athletic Conference team.
- Lives in Newark Valley, NY with his wife Linda, and daughter Lauren (4/14/00).



RICK WAITS
PITCHING COORDINATOR

- Begins his third season as the Mets' Minor League Pitching Coordinator...Has worked in the Mets organization for the last 11 years.
- Served as the Mets' bullpen coach in 2003.
- From 1999-2002, was the pitching coach at Norfolk (AAA) of the International League.
- Prior to joining Norfolk, Rick was the pitching coach for Binghamton (AA) of the Eastern League in 1998.
- In 1997, he was the pitching coach for St. Lucie (A) of the Florida State League.
- From 1995-1996, he was the pitching coach for the Gulf Coast (R) Mets.
- In 1993 and 1994, he was the manager and Assistant General Manager of the Parma Angels Baseball Club in Parma, Italy...Both years, Parma was the regular season champion and the Italian Cup champion.
- From 1987-1989, he was a player-manager for the Rimini Pirates Baseball Club in Rimini, Italy...Was voted Manager of the Year in 1988, when his club won the Italian Baseball Federation Championship in 1987 and 1988.
- Pitched in the major leagues for 12 years (1973-1985) with the Texas Rangers, Cleveland Indians and Milwaukee Brewers...Went 79-92 with eight saves and a 4.25 ERA in 317 games (190 starts)...Also hurled 47 complete-games and 10 complete-game shutouts.
- Defeated the New York Yankees, 9-2, in a complete-game effort in the regular season finale to force the historic Yankees-Red Sox playoff game in 1978.
- Attended Clayton Junior College (GA) and Atlanta Baptist College...Graduated from Therrell High School (GA)...Pitched back-to-back no-hitters in high school.
- Lives in Tucson, AZ with his wife, Annie and three children, daughter, Kathryn (8/23/80), and sons, Michael (4/28/83) and John (3/13/86).



LAMAR JOHNSON
HITTING COORDINATOR

- Enters his second season in his current role and his third in the Mets organization.
- Was the hitting coach for St. Lucie (A) of the Florida State League in 2004...St. Lucie hit .256 as a team, with 97 home runs.
- Was the Seattle Mariners' hitting coach in 2003...Seattle finished with a .271 average, fifth best in the American League.
- Spent five seasons (1999-2002) as the hitting coach for the Kansas City Royals...The Royals led the AL with 1,644 hits and finished second in the AL with a .288 average in 2000.
- Was the Milwaukee Brewers' hitting coach from the start of the 1995 season until August 1998...The Brewers set numerous club marks in 1996, including doubles (304) and runs (894).
- Managed the Stockton Ports (A) of the California League in 1993 and 1994, compiling a two-year mark of 133-139.
- Was the hitting coach for the Denver Zephyrs (AAA) of the Pacific Coast League in 1991 and 1992...A Denver player won the batting title each season (Jim Olander in 1991 and Jim Tatum in 1992).
- Began his coaching career as a roving hitting instructor in the Brewers' farm system from 1987-1990.
- Played nine seasons in the major leagues (1974-1982), spending his first eight with the Chicago White Sox, and his last with the Texas Rangers...Played first base and was a designated hitter...Compiled a .287 average (755-2,631), with 294 runs, 122 doubles, 12 triples, 64 home runs, and 381 RBI.
- Sang the National Anthem prior to a White Sox game in 1977, then hit a pair of home runs and a double, the White Sox' only hits, in a 2-1 victory.
- Selected by the Chicago White Sox in the third round of the June 1968 Free Agent Draft.
- Lamar, 55, lives in Arlington, TX with his wife Valory and has three children: sons, Lamar Jr. and Brian, and daughter, Larissa.



EDGAR ALFONZO
INFIELD COORDINATOR

- Begins his third season as the Mets Minor League Infield Coordinator.
- Spent 2003 as the hitting coach for Binghamton (AA) of the Eastern League.
- In 2002, Alfonzo was a coach for St. Lucie (A) of the Florida State League...He also coached at St. Lucie in 1998 and 1999.
- Managed the Brooklyn Cyclones (A) in their inaugural year, 2001, in the New York-Penn League to a 52-24 record, the McNamara Division title and the New York-Penn League Co-Championship...Was named *Baseball America's* short-season Manager of the Year.
- In 2000, he guided Kingsport to a 35-32 record and a third place finish in the Western Division of the Appalachian League.
- Played 12 years in the minor leagues with the Anaheim Angels and Baltimore Orioles organizations...Also spent time playing in the Mexican League and Taiwan League.
- Edgar, 37, is the older brother of former Mets infielder Edgardo and the Mets' international scout, Robert.
- Lives with his wife Sharon and has three sons: Giovanni Anil (12/19/92), Leeandro (12/20/99) and his oldest son, Edgar, who pitched last summer with Brooklyn (A) and Hagerstown (A).



CHICO FERNANDEZ
INFIELD CONSULTANT

- Begins his third year as an infield consultant for the Mets.
- Assisted the Mets during Instructional League in 2002.
- Worked for the Los Angeles Dodgers from 1976-2001 as a Minor League Infield Instructor...Worked with each of the Dodgers minor league squads on fielding...Assisted the major league club during spring training.
- Was a third base coach with Rochester (AAA) of the International League from 1969-1971...Cal Ripken, Sr. was the manager in 1969.
- From 1972-1976, was Baltimore's minor league fielding and defensive coach...Traveled to help each of its minor league squads.
- Played in the Detroit Tigers, Baltimore Orioles and Chicago White Sox organizations from 1958-1969...The middle infielder appeared in 24 games with the Orioles in 1968.
- Lives in Miami, FL with his wife, Betty, and their three children Martha, Lorenzo and Julio.



RICK PATTERSON
OUTFIELD/BASERUNNING/BUNTING COORDINATOR

- Begins his third season in his current position.
- From 1996-2003 was the Head Baseball Coach for Bishop State Community College in Mobile, AL.
- Was a consultant for the Netherlands' Olympic Baseball team in 1996.
- Rick shared manager duties at the Yankees' Greensboro (A) affiliate in the South Atlantic League in 1996.
- Worked in the Chicago Cubs organization from 1993-1994...In 1994, he managed Iowa (AAA) of the American Association...Posted a 69-74 record...Was a Minor League Coordinator/Instructor for the Cubs in 1993.
- Voted Manager of the Year by *Baseball America* in 1992 after guiding the White Sox' Sarasota affiliate (A) of the Florida State League to an 85-48 mark.
- Also managed Sarasota in 1991 to a 75-56 record...From 1989-1990, managed South Bend (A) of the Midwest League...Combined to post a 162-104 mark with South Bend...Named Manager of the Year by the Chicago White Sox organization in 1990...Managed Utica (A) of the New York-Penn League in 1988 to a 47-29 record.
- Coached in the Florida State League All-Star Game in 1991 and managed in the Midwest League All-Star Game in 1989.
- Was the Head Baseball Coach for the University of West Alabama in 1986-1987...Also, was an Assistant Baseball Coach with the University of South Alabama from 1980-1985.
- Responsible for signing Lance Johnson, Luis Gonzalez, Turner Ward and Johnny Ruffin.
- Played three seasons in the Mets minor league organization from 1975-1977.
- Rick, 52, is married to Ginger and lives in Mobile, AL with their two daughters, Alicia and Summer and two sons, Ty and Chase.



BOB NATAL
CATCHING COORDINATOR

- Begins his first season in his current role, and his first with the Mets organization.
- Was the Montreal Expos/Washington Nationals bullpen coach from 2002-2005.
- Was a minor league coach and catching coordinator with the Florida Marlins' organization from 1999-2001.
- Played in the major leagues for parts of six seasons, with the Marlins (1992) and Expos (1993-1997)...Hit four home runs and had 19 RBI in 120 major league games...Started his career 0-11 before going 3-4 with a home run off the Braves John Smoltz on July 4, 1993 at Fulton County Stadium.
- Was an original Marlin, selected in the 1992 Expansion Draft (55th overall selection)...Spent his first full season in the big leagues in 1996 with Florida...Is one of six players to play for the Marlins in each of the club's first five years of existence (Conine, Arias, Nen, Sheffield, Rapp).
- Earned All-Star status at each of the minor league levels, from Rookie League to Triple-A.
- Was selected by the Montreal Expos in the 13th round of the 1987 Free Agent Draft.
- Attended the University of California at San Diego, where he was an NCAA Division III First-Team All-America selection...Ranks among the state's all-time college leaders in home runs (53), RBI (208) and hits (257).
- Lives with his wife Aubrey Lynn, and has three sons: Colby (12/17/93), Cooper (8/7/96), and Cavan (1/11/02).



AL JACKSON
PITCHING CONSULTANT

- Enters his second season in his current role... Has spent 38 of 45 years in professional baseball with the Mets after being selected by New York in the expansion draft on October 10, 1961.
- Was an advisor to the baseball operations department from 2001-2004.
- Was the Mets' Bullpen Coach/Assistant Pitching Coach from June 7, 1999 through the 2000 season.
- An original Met, he rejoined the organization on January 5, 1991 as the Minor League Pitching Coordinator...Was responsible for the pitching programs of the Mets' seven farm clubs.
- Pitched with the Mets from 1962-1965 and then again in 1968 and 1969...Still ranks among the team's All-Time Top Ten List in shutouts and complete-games.
- His playing career came to an end in April 1970...Also pitched with the St. Louis Cardinals, Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds...Was 66-99 in 302 games.
- Was a Roving Minor League Pitching Instructor with New York from 1970-1975, 1980, 1982 and 1985-1988...Also was a minor league manager for the Mets at Marion (R) of the Appalachian League in 1976 and Kingsport (R) of the Appalachian League in 1981...Coached at Tidewater (AAA) of the International League from 1983-1984.
- Was a pitching coach with the Red Sox from 1977-1979 and the Orioles from 1988-1991.
- Al, 70, lives in Port St. Lucie, FL with his wife, Nadine and the couple has two sons, Reggie and Barry....His son Reggie played in the Mets organization from 1982-1985.



RAY RIPPELMEYER
PITCHING CONSULTANT

- Enters his second year in his current role...Has been a manager, coach, or instructor since 1965.
- Was an advisor to the baseball operations department from 2003-2004.
- From 2000-2002 was the Mets' minor league pitching coordinator, after serving as the assistant pitching coordinator in 1999.
- Served two seasons as the pitching coach at Norfolk (AAA) from 1997-1998.
- In 1995 and 1996, he was a coach with the Mets' Capital City team (A) of the South Atlantic League.
- In 1993, he was with the Mets' Gulf Coast (R) League team, and rejoined them for the 1999 season.
- A former pitcher, he performed at the major league level for part of one season, 1962, with the Washington Senators...Was 1-2 in 18 games for the Senators.
- In 1963 and 1964, he was named the Pacific Coast League's Most Valuable Pitcher while at San Diego.
- After a farm accident ended his playing career in 1965, he became the manager for the Phillies' Aberdeen (A) team of the Northern League.
- Spent nine seasons as the pitching coach for the Philadelphia Phillies (1970-1978)...Worked with Steve Carlton, Jim Kaat and Gene Garber.
- Helped the Phillies capture three consecutive National League East crowns from 1976-1978.
- Returned to baseball in 1988 after a nine-year absence as a roving instructor in the Phillies' minor league system.
- Was a Reds' coach at Nashville from 1989-91 before returning to Philadelphia as the pitching coach for Martinsville (R) of the Appalachian League in 1992-93.
- Was an All-Conference basketball performer at Southern Illinois and Southeast Missouri.
- Turned down an offer from the NBA's New York Knicks, choosing instead to play professional baseball.
- Ray, 72, lives with his wife Glenda, and has four children: daughters, Tara, Tamara and Lorri, and a son, Brad.



MARK ROGOW
TRAINING COORDINATOR

- Begins his first year with the Mets as the minor league training coordinator.
- Was the Pittsburgh Pirates' Assistant Athletic Trainer from 2001-2005...Named as a member of the 2002 Major League Athletic Trainers Staff of the Year.
- Mark, 33, spent the previous four years as the Pirates' minor league athletic training coordinator...In that role, he was responsible for maintaining the health and medical care, along with the rehabilitation and strength and conditioning programs, for the entire minor league system.
- Spent the 1996 season as the head trainer at Carolina (AA) of the Southern League.
- From 1992-1995, served as the athletic trainer for the Gulf Coast (R) Pirates as well as the assistant rehabilitation coordinator at the club's minor league complex in Bradenton, FL.
- Served as the head trainer at the Rolex Junior World Tennis Championships from 1994-2000.
- Worked as a trainer for the Arizona Fall League in 1994...Was a trainer for the Honolulu Sharks in the Hawaiian Winter League in 1996.
- Has been a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association since 1990, also has been a National Strength and Conditioning Association member since 1991, a certified strength and conditioning specialist since 1992, a certified athletic trainer since 1992 and became a licensed massage therapist in 1991.
- Earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise and Sports Science from the University of Florida in 1991.
- Born in Gainesville, FL, he is single, and resides in Port St. Lucie, FL.



MIKE LOPRIORE
REHABILITATION COORDINATOR

- Enters his second season in his current role, and his sixth with the Mets organization.
- Was the head trainer for Binghamton (AA) in 2004.
- Spent two seasons, 2002 and 2003, as the head trainer for St. Lucie (A) of the Florida State League...Joined the major league training staff in September 2002, to assist with the remainder of the season after the conclusion of the St. Lucie campaign.
- Was the head trainer for Kingsport (R) of the Appalachian League in 2001.
- Was a trainer in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization from 1984-1988, and in the Arizona Diamondbacks organization from 1998-2000.
- Received a B.A. Degree in Physical Education and Sports Medicine in 1976 from Eastern Kentucky University...Also earned a Masters of Education and Physical Education in 1979 from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- Mike was born in Jamestown, NY and now resides in Oro Valley, AZ...Lives with his wife Heidi and sons, Michael and Lance.



JASON CRAIG
ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

- Enters his second season in his current role.
- From 2002-2004 served as the Minor League Strength and Conditioning Coordinator.
- Named the Co-Director of Fitness and Conditioning of the Mets on January 1, 2000.
- Served as the Mets' Minor League Fitness and Conditioning Coordinator from 1996-1999.
- Prior to joining the Mets, he was the Fitness Director of the Downtown Athletic Club in Pittsburgh.
- Graduated from Penn State University in 1994 with a degree in Exercise and Sports Science....Played baseball at Penn State, where he was an outfielder.
- Is a certified strength and conditioning specialist.
- Is a native of Pittsburgh, PA, and makes his home in Port St. Lucie, FL...His nickname is "Nitro."
- Jason, 34, lives with his wife Denise and has a daughter Imani (5/19/95), and two sons Darion (8/2/90) and Amari (10/2/01).



KEN COWARD
ASSISTANT STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COORDINATOR

- Begins his fifth season in his current role.
- Co-owner of Next Level Performance, a sports performance company located in Atlanta, GA, that trains athletes from high school through the professional level.
- Is certified as a Strength and conditioning specialist by the National Strength and Conditioning Association...Also is a Level One United States weightlifting club coach with the US Weightlifting Association.
- Served as the Strength and Conditioning Consultant for the baseball team at Virginia Commonwealth University from 1997-1999.
- Interned in the Strength and Conditioning department at Georgia Tech from 1999-2000...Worked with the basketball team.
- Was a Strength and Conditioning intern with the Georgia State basketball team under legendary head coach Lefty Driesell in 2001.
- Graduated from Radford University (VA) with a B.S. in Physical Education with a minor in Psychology.
- Ken, 34, is single and lives in Atlanta, GA.



KEVIN KIERST
EQUIPMENT MANAGER

- Enters his fourth season as the New York Mets Minor League Equipment Manager after spending the previous 12 years with the Mets Triple-A affiliate in Norfolk, VA.
- The upstate New York native handles all duties related to the year-round operation of the Mets' minor league clubhouse in Port St. Lucie, FL, including taking care of the equipment, uniforms and personal needs of the players and coaching staff.
- Has been a bat boy, clubhouse manager, equipment manager and minor league equipment coordinator, and his baseball career has included stops in Norfolk, VA (1991-2002), Nashville, TN (1990), Dunedin, FL (1989), Knoxville, TN (1985-1988), Florence, SC (1984) and his hometown of Auburn, NY (1973-1983).
- Was also a veteran professional hockey official in both the American and East Coast Hockey Leagues and was selected to work the 1993-1994 ECHL All-Star Game.
- Kevin, 41, resides in Port St. Lucie with his wife, Dawn, daughter, Kayla (9/12/99), son, Kyle (5/6/03) and their beagle, Jack.



JACK BRENNER
ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT MANAGER

- Enters his fifth season with the Mets organization and his 15th season in professional baseball.
- Worked in the Atlanta Braves and Montreal Expos minor league systems, in their equipment departments...Also spent a year in Memphis, TN as the equipment manager for the St. Louis Cardinals' AAA affiliate Memphis Redbirds.
- A former actor with several appearances on "All My Children" to his credit, the native New Yorker lives in Stuart, FL with his wife Wendy.

2005 MINOR LEAGUE REVIEW

For the third consecutive year, the Mets' minor league system finished the season with a winning percentage among the top half of major league organizations...With a combined record of 417-400 (.510 winning percentage), the organization ranked 11th among the 30 big-league clubs...Three teams—the Norfolk Tides, Hagerstown Suns, and Gulf Coast Mets—participated in their respective leagues' playoffs, with Hagerstown advancing to the South Atlantic League's championship round.

Several players in the Mets' system amassed individual accomplishments, including righthanded pitcher **GABY HERNANDEZ**, who pitched a no-hitter for Hagerstown (A) of the South Atlantic League on June 19th...**HERNANDEZ**, the club's third-round pick in 2004, issued two walks and struck out six in a 1-0 victory over West Virginia.

Catcher/first baseman **MIKE JACOBS** and righthanded pitcher **BRIAN BANNISTER** were named the Sterling Organizational Player and Pitcher of the Year, respectively.

JACOBS, 24, who was also the Sterling Player of the Year in 2003, became the first player to win the award twice...He hit .321 with 25 home runs, 37 doubles, and 93 RBI in 117 games with Binghamton (AA) of the Eastern League before he was promoted to New York on August 17th...At the time of his recall, he had a 22-game hitting streak, which was three games shy of the club record of 25 games, set by Jay Payton in 1995...**JACOBS** was leading the Eastern League in RBI and doubles, ranked second in batting average, tied for fourth in home runs, was fifth in on-base percentage (.376), and second in slugging percentage (.589)...**JACOBS** was also named the Eastern League MVP in 2005.

BANNISTER, 24, had a breakout year in 2005, splitting his season between Binghamton and Norfolk (AAA) of the International League and winning a combined 13 games...In 18 games with Binghamton, **BANNISTER** was 9-4 with a 2.56 ERA. In 109.0 innings, he allowed 91 hits, 36 runs, 31 earned, with 27 walks and 94 strikeouts...He was named the Eastern League Pitcher of the Week for the week ending June 19th, after pitching a four-hit shutout in a 1-0 victory against Norwich on June 17th...He was promoted to Norfolk on July 18th and made eight starts with the Tides, going 4-1 with a 3.18 ERA...He pitched 45.1 innings, permitting 48 hits, 19 runs, 16 earned, walking 13 and striking out 48...He did not allow a home run while with Norfolk...He was the International League Pitcher of the Week for the week ending August 21st...Brian was also selected an Eastern League All-Star.

Sterling Awards, emblematic of the team MVP, were presented to righthanded pitcher **JASON SCOBIE** at Norfolk; infielder **ANDERSON HERNANDEZ** at Binghamton; catcher/first baseman **ANDY WILSON** at St. Lucie (A) of the Florida State League; outfielder **CARLOS GOMEZ** of Hagerstown; outfielder **JOE HOLDEN** of Brooklyn (A) of the New York-Penn League; third baseman **MATT ANDERSON** at Kingsport (R) of the Appalachian League; and shortstop **EMMANUEL GARCIA** of the Gulf Coast Mets...**HOLDEN** and **ANDERSON** were both products of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft as the Mets' 21st and 31st round selections, respectively.

In addition, New York's minor league season was enriched by the selection of Norfolk's manager **KEN OBERKFELL** as *Baseball America's* minor-league manager of the year after leading the Tides to a 79-65 record, winning the International League's South Division by 14 games...In addition, Hall of Famer **GARY CARTER** was named as the Gulf Coast League Manager of the Year after the club went 37-16 to capture the East Division title...Brooklyn hosted the inaugural New York-Penn League All-Star Game at Keyspan Park on August 25th...The National League affiliates won the contest, 5-4...The Cyclones' **BOBBY PARNELL**, **HOLDEN** and **JOSH PETERSON** were named to the National League team.

Outfielder **LASTINGS MILLEDGE** was selected to the United States team for the All-Star Futures Game, which was held at Comerica Park in Detroit on July 10th as part of the Major League All-Star Game festivities...He played three innings in leftfield, going 0-1 in his one plate appearance...Righthanded pitcher **YUSMEIRO PETIT** played for the World team for the second consecutive year...**PETIT** pitched a perfect third inning, inducing three flyball outs...**MILLEDGE** and **BANNISTER** both played for the U.S. National team at the IBAF World Cup in the Netherlands in September...**MILLEDGE** hit .302 (13-43) with three doubles, three home runs, six RBI and eight runs scored in 10 games, while **BANNISTER** was 1-2 with a 9.69 ERA (14 earned runs/13.0 innings) in three starts during the tournament...The team, which was managed by former Mets skipper **DAVEY JOHNSON**, finished seventh.

Lefthanded pitchers **TIM HAMULACK** and **ROYCE RING**, **HERNANDEZ** and **JACOBS** each made his major league debut in 2005.

NORFOLK TIDES (AAA) OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

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2005 RECAP: 79-65—FIRST PLACE/SOUTH DIVISION

MANAGER: KEN OBERKFELL
ALL-STARS:

JUAN PADILLA (RHP)
JASON SCOBIE (RHP)
BRIAN CHICKLO (Trainer)
BRIAN DAUBACH (DH)
BRIAN DAUBACH (1B)
April 18th-April 24th
MIKE DIFELICE (C)
April 25th-May 1st

STERLING AWARD WINNER:

JASON SCOBIE (RHP)

POST-SEASON ALL-STAR:
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:

PITCHER OF THE WEEK:

BRIAN BANNISTER (RHP)
August 15th-August 21st

Leading the International League South Division standings for most of the season, the Tides opened August with a 12-3 stretch to cruise to the division crown, before falling to the Toledo Mud Hens in five games during the first round of the International League playoffs...The Tides were second in the IL with a 3.73 team ERA and had 10 shutouts, which was third in the league...Sterling Award winner Jason Scobie led the league with 15 wins, which also tied for third among all minor league pitchers...He also ranked third in the IL in ERA...Scobie, righthanded pitcher Juan Padilla and trainer Brian Chicklo represented the Tides at the Triple-A All-Star Game in Sacramento, CA...Scobie was also named to Baseball America's Triple-A All-Star team...Brian Daubach was second in batting average, slugging percentage and on-base percentage, and was selected to the International League's post-season All-Star squad...Anderson Hernandez hit .303 and stole 24 bases in 66 games after being promoted from Binghamton (AA) of the Eastern League in July...He finished 14th among all minor leaguers with his combined 168 hits at the two levels...Prentice Redman was tied for third among all minor leaguers with 10 sacrifice flies...Sterling Organizational Pitcher of the Year Brian Bannister was promoted to Norfolk on July 18th and was named the International League Pitcher of the Week for the week of August 15th-August 21st after he went 1-0 with a 1.54 ERA and 15 strikeouts in two starts during the week...Manager Ken Oberkfell was named Minor League Manager of the Year by *Baseball America*.



**KEN OBERKFELL—
MANAGER**

- Begins his second season as Norfolk's manager, and his sixth year with the Mets organization...Led the Tides to a 79-65 record in 2005, and a first-half South Division championship...Lost to Toledo in the first round of the playoffs, three games to two.
- Managed Binghamton (AA) of the Eastern League in 2004 to a 76-66 record...Lost to New Hampshire in the first round of the playoffs, three games to one.
- Guided St. Lucie (A) to the Florida State League championship in 2003, his second season at the helm.
- In 2001, he managed the Capital City Bombers (A) of the South Atlantic League.
- Worked for the Philadelphia Phillies minor league department from 1997-2000.
- Managed the Phillies' Clearwater (A) of the Florida State League in 2000...Managed Philadelphia's Piedmont (A) team in the South Atlantic League from 1997-1999...Managed in the Independent League for the Elmira Pioneers of the Northeast League in 1996 and the Sullivan Mountain Lions of the Northeast League in 1995.
- Spent 14 years in the major leagues with St. Louis (1977-1984), Atlanta (1984-1988), Pittsburgh (1988-1989), San Francisco (1989), Houston (1990-1991), and California (1992)...Was a member of the 1982 World Series Champion St. Louis Cardinals and the 1989 National League Champion San Francisco Giants...Led the National League in fielding percentage as a second baseman in 1979, and as a third baseman in 1982 and 1983.
- Ken, 49, lives with his wife Tina and has six children: daughters, Brittany (11/11/88), Jessica (4/12/92), Tami (5/21/81) and Beth (9/8/82) and sons, Cary (5/21/90) and Joe (9/8/82).

BIG COMEBACKS

Come-from-behind victories have always been a big part of Mets history. Possibly the most dramatic in club history came on June 30, 2000, when New York overcame an 8-1 eighth-inning deficit to overtake the Atlanta Braves, 11-8. In that contest, Mike Piazza's game-winning, three-run home run capped off an amazing 10-run eighth inning. The ten runs tied a club record for most runs scored in an inning.

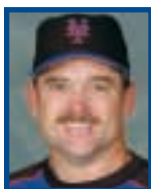
However, the biggest comeback triumph in club annals came on September 2, 1972 when the Mets trailed the Houston Astros, 8-0, after seven innings. Sparked by Ken Boswell's three-run home run, the Mets sent 12 batters to the plate in the eighth, exploding for seven runs and cutting the deficit to 8-7. In the ninth, New York would bat around again, scoring four runs. Cleon Jones' two-run double was the deciding blow as the Mets posted the greatest come-from-behind win in club history with an 11-8 victory.



RANDY NIEMANN—

PITCHING COACH

- Begins his second turn as Norfolk's pitching coach, having also held the position in 2003...Is in his 19th year as a member of the Mets' coaching staff.
- Began the 2005 season as the organization's Rehabilitation Pitching Coordinator...Assumed the responsibilities as pitching coach for the St. Lucie Mets (A) of the Florida State League, after the death of colleague Rick Mahler.
- Was also the Rehab Coordinator throughout the 2004 season.
- Served as the bullpen coach for the New York Mets on two separate tours of duty, from 2000-2002, and from 1997-June 6, 1999.
- From June 7, 1999-2000, was a pitching coordinator in the Mets minor league system.
- Was the pitching coach for St. Lucie from 1996-1997...Also coached St. Lucie in 1991.
- Coached Binghamton (AA) of the Eastern League from 1992-1994.
- In 1990, coached Pittsfield (A) of the New York-Penn League...Coached Kingsport (R) of the Appalachian League in 1989.
- Began his coaching career with the Mets' Sarasota (R) team of the Gulf Coast League in 1988.
- Last pitched professionally for the Tides in 1988
- Was a member of the Mets' World Championship team in 1986, going 2-3 that season with a 3.79 ERA in 31 games (one start).
- Pitched in the majors for parts of eight seasons, with the Mets, Houston Astros, Pittsburgh Pirates, Chicago White Sox, and Minnesota Twins...Was 3-2 with one save and a 3.76 ERA in 26 games for the Astros in 1979, his first year in the majors.
- Randy, 50, lives in Port St. Lucie, FL with his wife Maryanne, and has three children: sons; Danny (5/6/82) and Michael (1/19/84), and daughter; Alexandra (9/8/96).



HOWARD JOHNSON—

HITTING COACH

- Begins his second year with Norfolk, and his sixth as a coach in the Mets organization.
- Was the hitting coach in 2004 for Binghamton (AA) of the Eastern League...The B-Mets were second in the league with a .272 batting average, and led the EL with 1,300 hits.
- Spent 2003 as the hitting coach for the Florida State League champion St. Lucie Mets (A).
- Managed the Brooklyn Cyclones (A) of the New York-Penn League in 2002...Was also Brooklyn's hitting coach in their 2001 championship season...The Cyclones led the NYPL in 2001 in team average (.279) and home runs (58).
- Managed the Mets Instructional League team in Port St. Lucie, FL in the fall of 2002.
- Worked in the Mets Professional Scouting Department from October 10, 1997 to 2001.
- Had a standout career with New York from 1985-1993...Ranks second in club history in home runs (192), RBI (620), stolen bases (202), doubles (214), runs scored (627), and extra-base hits (424)...He ranks third in total bases (1,823) and fifth in games played (1,154) and at-bats (3,968)...He has played more games at third base (835) than any other player in Mets history.
- In 1987, "HoJo" became just the third player in major league history to register 30 home runs and 30 stolen bases in a single season...Also accomplished the feat in 1989 and 1991.
- Over a 14-year major league career, posted a .251 average (1,229-4,940), with 243 doubles, 21 triples, 221 home runs, 738 RBI and 230 stolen bases in 1,444 games with the Mets, Tigers, and Rockies.
- Howard, 45, lives with his wife Kim and has three children: daughters, Shannon (8/16/84) and Kayla (7/12/91), and son, Glen (7/24/88).



BRIAN CHICKLO—

TRAINER

- Begins his fifth year as the Head Trainer for the Norfolk Tides, and his seventh season in the Mets organization.
- Was the Head Trainer for St. Lucie (A) of the Florida State League in 2001.
- Worked as the Head Trainer at Capital City (A) of the South Atlantic League in 2000 and held a similar position with Pittsfield (A) of the New York-Penn League in 1999.
- Began his career in professional baseball with an internship for Las Vegas (AAA) of the Pacific Coast League in 1999.
- Graduated from Shenandoah University in 1995 with a BS in Kinesiology...Also earned an MS degree in Sports Injury Management from UNLV in 1998.
- Brian, 33, is single and resides in Winchester, VA.

BINGHAMTON METS (AA)

OF THE EASTERN LEAGUE

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2005 RECAP: 63-79—SIXTH PLACE/NORTHERN DIVISION

EASTERN LEAGUE MVP: MIKE JACOBS-CATCHER/FIRST BASEMAN

MANAGER: JACK LIND

ALL-STARS:

BRIAN BANNISTER (RHP)

YUSMEIRO PETIT (RHP)

CHASE LAMBIN (IF)

DAVID BACANI (IF)

MIKE JACOBS (IF/C)

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May 29th-June 6th

STERLING AWARD WINNER:

ANDERSON HERNANDEZ (IF)

POST-SEASON ALL-STAR:

PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

PITCHER OF THE WEEK:

BRIAN BANNISTER (RHP)

June 12th-June 19th

Despite finishing the season in sixth place in the Eastern League Northern Division, Binghamton boasted several impressive individual performances, including those of five all-stars and Eastern League MVP Mike Jacobs...Jacobs was leading the Eastern League in RBI and doubles, ranked second in home runs, fourth in batting average, and had compiled a 22-game hitting streak at the time of his promotion to the Mets on August 17th...Jacobs finished second in the EL in batting average, tied for fourth in home runs, was fifth in on-base percentage and second in slugging percentage...He was named the Eastern League Player of the Week for the week ending June 6th and was the runner-up to Trenton's Shelly Duncan at the Eastern League All-Star Game's Home Run Derby on July 13th...Mike was named to Baseball America's Double-A All-Star team...Other All-Stars for the B-Mets included pitchers Brian Bannister and Yusmeiro Petit and infielders Chase Lambin and David Bacani...The B-Mets led the league with a .270 team batting average, while Wayne Lydon finished third in stolen bases and first in triples...His 13 triples tied for third in all of minor league baseball...Lydon was also tied for fifth among all minor leaguers in sacrifices...First baseman Brett Harper finished third among minor leaguers in home runs...Petit ranked second in the EL in ERA...Bryan Edwards finished fourth among minor league relievers with 6.46 strikeouts per nine innings, while Orlando Roman was 10th among all minor league pitchers with 10.20 strikeouts per nine innings...Bannister, Lambin, and Sterling Award winner Anderson Hernandez all earned promotions to Norfolk after a stellar first half...General Manager Scott Brown was named the Eastern League's executive of the year...Binghamton's attendance was 222,243, the third highest in club history.



JUAN SAMUEL—

MANAGER

- Begins his first season with Binghamton, and his first as a coach in the Mets organization.
- Coached with the Detroit Tigers for seven seasons...Became Detroit's third base coach six games into the 2002 season, after three seasons as the team's first base coach, a position to which he was named on January 5, 1999.
- Played in the major leagues for 16 seasons, with seven organizations: the Philadelphia Phillies (1983-1989); Los Angeles Dodgers (1990-1992); Kansas City Royals (1992, 1995); Cincinnati Reds (1993); Tigers (1994-1995); Toronto Blue Jays (1996-1998); and half a year with the Mets (1989).
- Finished his career with 873 runs scored, 1,578 hits, 287 doubles, 102 triples, 161 home runs, 703 RBI and 396 stolen bases in 1,720 games.
- Was named to three National League All-Star teams (1984, 1987, 1981)...Led the NL in triples (19) in 1984...Led the league in triples (15) and extra-base hits (80) in 1987.
- Became the first player in major league history to reach double digits in doubles, triples, home runs and stolen bases in each of his first four seasons.
- Holds the major league record for most at-bats by a righthander in one season, with 701 in 1984...That mark is the most for any NL batter in a single season.
- Was named The Sporting News's Rookie of the Year in 1984...Finished second in the league that year with 72 stolen bases.
- Appeared in the 1983 World Series for the Phillies, going 0-1 in three games.
- Was inducted into the Reading (AA) Hall of Fame in 2004...Played for the team in 1983.
- Juan, 45, lives with his wife Julie in Estero, FL and has three children: Noemy (6/22/89), Samuel (3/4/97), and Alexa (8/3/03).

TWO WINS IN ONE DAY

John Franco earned a save and a win (respectively) in a July 30, 1996 doubleheader vs. the Pirates at Shea and Armando Benitez saved both ends of a doubleheader on August 15, 2000 vs. Colorado. Only three pitchers in Mets history—Craig Anderson, Willard Hunter and Jesse Orosco—have won both ends of a doubleheader. Anderson did it on May 12, 1962, beating the Braves at the Polo Grounds, 3-2 and 8-7, with a combined three innings of shutout relief. Hunter accomplished the feat on August 23, 1964 at Shea when 1.2 innings of hitless relief earned him 2-1 and 5-4 wins over Chicago. Orosco joined the group on July 31, 1983 at Shea when he held the Pirates scoreless over a total of five relief innings en route to a pair of 12-inning wins, 7-6 and 1-0.



MARK BREWER—
PITCHING COACH

- Begins his first season with Binghamton, and his first as a coach in the Mets organization.
- Was the pitching coach for the Omaha Royals (AAA) of the Pacific Coast League in 2005.
- Spent four seasons (2001-2004) as the Minor League Pitching Coordinator for the Los Angeles Dodgers...Served as a pitching coach in the Dodgers and Texas Rangers organizations for eight years prior to his appointment as Coordinator.
- Was the pitching coach under manager Billy Gardner, Jr. in 1999 for San Bernadino (A) of the California League.
- Was the pitching coach for the University of Texas in 1992...Held the same position for Oral Roberts University from 1998-1999.
- Was drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 32nd round of the 1978 Amateur Draft.
- Lives in Tulsa, OK with his wife, Brenda, and three children, Kasey, Andrew and Taussen... Andrew was drafted by the Dodgers in 2003...Mark's father, Jim, was a lefthanded reliever for the Dodgers from 1960-1976.



JOHN VALENTIN—
HITTING COACH

- Begins his first season as a professional coach.
- Played 11 seasons in the major leagues, from 1992-2002, compiling a .279 career average (1,093-3,917) with 614 runs, 281 doubles, 17 triples, 124 home runs, 558 RBI and 47 stolen bases...Was named the American League Player of the Week twice.
- Hit .347 (25-72) in four career post-season series (1995 ALDS, 1998 ALDS, 1999 ALDS, 1999 ALCS)...Scored 15 runs in 17 post-season games...Tied a major league record with seven RBI and 11 total bases in Boston's 23-7 win in Game Four of the 1999 ALDS at Cleveland.
- Spent his last season as a player, 2002, with the Mets, hitting .240 (50-208) in 114 games.
- Spent all of his first ten seasons with the Boston Red Sox
- In 1997, hit .306 (176-575) with 95 runs, 47 doubles, five triples, and 18 home runs...His 47 doubles were best in the league.
- In 1995, finished ninth in the American League MVP voting...That season, hit .298 (155-520), with 108 runs, 37 doubles, two triples, 27 home runs, 102 RBI, and 20 stolen bases...Was named the *Sporting News* AL Silver Slugger at the shortstop position
- Scored a career-high 113 runs in 1998.
- Became the ninth regular-season player and 10th player in major league history to record an unassisted triple play, on July 8, 1994 vs. Seattle.
- Led New-York Penn League shortstops in fielding percentage (.949) in 60 games with Boston's Elmira affiliate.
- Was selected by the Boston Red Sox in the fifth round of the June 1988 Free Agent Draft.
- Attended Seton Hall University from 1986-1988...Named a Third-Team All-American as a junior, when he batted .392 with five home runs and 52 RBI...Also established a school record with 21 doubles...Was a college teammate of former Red Sox and Met Mo Vaughn and Houston Astros star Craig Biggio.
- Played for the U.S. national team in the 1987 Intercontinental Cup at Havana, Cuba and hit .304 in 10 games.
- Graduated from St. Anthony's High School (Jersey City, NJ) in 1985...Lettered in baseball and basketball...Was a starting point guard.
- John, 39, lives with his wife, Marie, and has two children: son, Justin John (9/19/95) and daughter, Kendall Marie (8/12/96).



JOSEPH GOLIA—
TRAINER

- Enters his first season with Binghamton, and with the Mets organization.
- Worked as an athletic trainer for the College of Charleston from 2002-2005.
- Was a minor league trainer in the Boston Red Sox organization during the 2002 season with the Trenton Thunder (AA).
- Graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College, where he majored in Sports Medicine before going on to get his M.E.D in Exercise Science & Physical Education from Citadel.

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2005 RECAP: 66-68 — 30-35 - FOURTH PLACE (FIRST HALF)/EAST DIVISION 36-33 - FOURTH PLACE (SECOND HALF)/EAST DIVISION

MANAGER: TIM TEUFEL

ALL-STARS: BRETT HARPER (1B)
ANDY WILSON (C/1B)
GREG RAMIREZ (RHP)

POST-SEASON ALL-STAR: ANDY WILSON (C/1B)
PLAYER OF THE WEEK: SHAWN BOWMAN (3B)
June 6th-June 12th
COREY RAGSDALE (SS)
June 20th-June 26th

STERLING AWARD WINNER: ANDY WILSON (C/1B)

PITCHER OF THE WEEK: VINCENT CORDOVA (RHP)
July 18th-July 24th

St. Lucie missed the playoffs by just two and a half games, wrapping up the second half of the season at 36-33 for an overall record of 66-68...The club set a new Florida State League record with 137 home runs, breaking the record of 125 set by Dunedin in 2000...The Mets also set a team attendance record, drawing 91,382 fans...On July 21st, shortstop Wilson Batista, third baseman Grant Psomas and first baseman Andy Wilson turned a 6-5-3 bases-loaded, game-saving, triple play in the eighth inning of a 4-2 win over the Vero Beach Dodgers...Brett Harper, Wilson and Greg Ramirez played in the mid-season All-Star Game for the East Division...Harper and Wilson participated in the pre-game home run derby, in which Harper took second place...Sterling Award-winner Wilson was also named to the post-season All-Star team...Wilson led the league in home runs, coming within one of the club record...He also ranked third in RBI, his team-record slugging percentage was second in the league, and he was also second in extra base hits and fourth in runs scored...Third baseman Shawn Bowman was the Florida State League Player of the Week for the week ending June 12th after he compiled a .500 (13-26) batting average with five home runs, 12 RBI and three doubles for a 1.192 slugging percentage...Two weeks later, shortstop Corey Ragsdale was named Player of the Week after a week that saw him hit .424 (12-29) with an .848 slugging percentage...Vincent Cordova was the Pitcher of the Week for the week of July 18th-July 24th after pitching his first professional complete-game shutout on July 18th vs. Clearwater.



GARY CARTER— MANAGER

- Begins his first season with St. Lucie.
- Made his managerial debut in 2005, with the Gulf Coast Mets (R) of the GCL...Led the GCL Mets to a 37-16 record and the highest winning percentage (.698) in the league...Lost in the league's championship series, two games to none...Was named the GCL Manager of the Year.
- Served as the Mets' Minor League Catching Coordinator in 2004.
- Was the Mets' Minor League Catching Instructor in 2003...Held the same position in a part-time capacity from 2001-2002.
- Became the 13th catcher elected into the Baseball Hall of Fame on January 7, 2003...Received 387 votes (78.02 percent).
- Started the rally in the legendary Game Six of the 1986 World Series with a two-out single in the 10th inning...Played with the Mets from 1985-1989...Inducted into the Mets Hall of Fame on August 12, 2001.
- Was a co-captain of the Mets...Hit .262 with 1,025 runs, 2,092 hits, 371 doubles, 31 triples, 324 home runs, and 1,225 RBI during his 19-year Hall of Fame career with the Mets, Montreal Expos, San Francisco Giants, and Los Angeles Dodgers.
- Named to the National League All-Star team 11 times...Won three Gold Glove Awards...Led NL catchers in fielding percentage twice, assists four times, double plays five times, games played a league-record six consecutive years, total chances a league-record seven times and putouts a league-record eight times.
- Worked with the Montreal Expos as a television broadcaster and minor league instructor from 1997-1999...Also worked for the Florida Marlins in the TV booth from 1994-1997.
- Gary, 51, and his wife, Sandy, have three children, Christy, Kimmy, and DJ, and live in Palm Beach Gardens, FL.



RICKY BONES— PITCHING COACH

- Begins his first season with St. Lucie, and with the Mets organization.
- Spent the last two seasons with the Montreal Expos/Washington Nationals organization...Was the pitching coach for Potomac (A) of the Carolina League in 2005...Held the same position for Savannah (A) of the South Atlantic League in 2004.
- Pitched for 11 seasons in the major leagues, with San Diego (1991), Milwaukee (1992-1996), the Yankees (1996), Cincinnati (1997), Kansas City (1997-1998), Baltimore (1999) and Florida (2000-2001).
- Amassed a career record of 63-82, with a 4.85 ERA in 375 games (164 starts).
- Was named to the American League All-Star Team in 1994...Went 10-9 that year, with a 3.43 ERA in 170.2 innings.
- Posted a career-high 11 wins and 203.2 innings in 1993...Won double digit games for the Brewers in three consecutive years (11-1993, 10-1994, 10-1995).
- Signed by the San Diego Padres in May of 1986 as a non-drafted free agent.
- Ricky, 35, lives in Guayama, PR with his wife Wanda and has three children, Brittany, Whitney, and Ricardo.



**NELSON SILVERIO—
HITTING COACH**

- Begins his first full year with St. Lucie...Joined the St. Lucie mid-season last year.
- Coached the Gulf Coast Mets (R) in 2005.
- Served as the Mets' bullpen catcher from 2003-2004.
- Has been the General Manager of Gigantes del Cibao in the Dominican Winter League for the last four years...The Mets' Jose Reyes played for the team in 2002 and 2004.
- Worked in the Florida Marlins organization from 1998-2001...Managed the Santo Domingo Marlins in the Dominican Summer League...Also threw batting practice and was a bullpen catcher for the major league team during that span, before the Summer League began.
- Worked as an assistant manager for Gigantes del Cibao in the Dominican Winter League from 1998-2001...Was the team's third base coach in 2000-2001.
- Was a catcher in the Oakland A's and San Diego Padres organizations...Played in the minor leagues with the A's from 1985-1989, and with the Padres from 1989-1993.
- Played in the Venezuelan Winter League in 1995 and the Mexican Winter League from 1995-1998.
- Is the only catcher in the Dominican League to catch three no-hitters.
- His father Tom was an outfielder with the California Angels from 1970-1972.
- Lives with his wife Huendy, and has two daughters, Jadyne (7/9/98) and Thammy (10/21/01).



**RUBEN BARRERA—
TRAINER**

- Begins his second season with St. Lucie, and fifth with the Mets organization.
- Was the Head Trainer for Brooklyn (A) of the New York-Penn League from 2002-2004.
- Was a minor league trainer in the Florida Marlins organization from 1996-2001 and with the Los Angeles Dodgers' organization from 1992-1995.
- Graduated from California State University-Northridge in 1998 with a B.A. in Athletic Training...Was the UCSB Head Football Athletic Trainer in 1991
- Lives in Port St. Lucie, FL with his wife Iris.

METS FIRST ROUND PICKS

- 1965—Les Rohr, LHP
- 1966—Steve Chilcott, C#
- 1967—Jon Matlack, LHP
- 1968—Tim Foli, IF#
- 1969—Randy Sterling, RHP
- 1970—George Ambrow, IF*
- 1971—Richard Puig, IF
- 1972—Richard Bengston, C
- 1973—Lee Mazzilli, OF
- 1974—Cliff Speck, RHP
- 1975—Butch Benton, C
- 1976—Tom Thurberg, OF
- 1977—Wally Backman, IF
- 1978—Hubie Brooks, IF
- 1979—Tim Leary, RHP
- 1980—Darryl Strawberry, OF#
Billy Beane, OF
- 1981—Terry Blocker, OF
John Gibbons, C
- 1982—Dwight Gooden, RHP
- 1983—Eddie Williams, IF
Stan Jefferson, OF
- 1984—Shawn Abner, OF#
- 1985—Gregg Jefferies, IF

- 1986—Lee May Jr., OF
- 1987—Chris Donnels, IF
- 1988—David Proctor, RHP
- 1989—Alan Zinter, C
- 1990—Jeromy Burnitz, OF
- 1991—Al Shirley, OF
- 1992—Preston Wilson, IF
Chris Roberts, LHP
- 1993—Kirk Presley, RHP
- 1994—Paul Wilson, RHP#
Terrence Long, IF/OF
- 1995—Ryan Jaronczyk, SS
- 1996—Robert Stratton, OF
- 1997—Geoff Goetz, LHP
- 1998—Jason Tyner, OF
- 1999—Neal Musser, LHP
- 2000—Billy Traber, LHP
- 2001—Aaron Heilman, RHP
David Wright, IF
- 2002—Scott Kazmir, LHP
- 2003—Lastings Milledge, OF
- 2004—Philip Humber, RHP
- 2005—Mike Pelfrey, RHP

* Did not sign with Mets/# No. 1 pick in entire draft

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**2005 RECAP: 71-66 — 42-28 - FIRST PLACE (FIRST HALF)/NORTHERN DIVISION
29-38 - EIGHTH PLACE (SECOND HALF)/NORTHERN DIVISION**

MANAGER: GENE RICHARDS

ALL-STARS:

MIKE CARP (1B)
GRANT PSOMAS (3B)
DANTE BRINKLEY (OF)
JOSE SANCHEZ (RHP)
GABY HERNANDEZ (RHP)
GENE RICHARDS (Manager)
SHAWN BARTON (Coach)
MATTHEW HUNTER (Trainer)
DANTE BRINKLEY (OF)
May 2nd-May 8th

STERLING AWARD WINNER:

CARLOS GOMEZ (OF)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

PITCHER OF THE WEEK:

GABY HERNANDEZ (RHP)
June 13th-June 19th

In their first season as the Mets' affiliate in the South Atlantic League, the Suns parlayed a superlative first half into a trip to the South Atlantic League Championship Series, where Hagerstown fell to Kannapolis in four games...The Suns' pitching staff finished fifth in the league with a 3.99 ERA...Sterling Award winner Carlos Gomez led the league and was second in all of minor league baseball in stolen bases... Mike Carp led the league and was tied for 10th in minor league baseball with 10 hit-by-pitches...Righthanded pitcher Michael Devaney paced the SAL with a .214 batting average against...Righthanded pitcher Gaby Hernandez pitched a no-hitter on June 19th, a 1-0 victory over West Virginia, the day the Suns clinched the SAL Northern Division championship...He earned Pitcher of the Week honors for that performance...Five players—first baseman Carp, third baseman Grant Psomas, outfielder Dante Brinkley, righthanded pitchers Jose Sanchez and Hernandez—played for the Northern Division All-Star team, which was led by Suns manager Gene Richards and coach Shawn Barton...Psomas won the Home Run Derby, defeating Lexington's Francisco Caraballo in the final...Brinkley was the Player of the Week for the week ending May 8th, after he hit .635 (16-26) with two home runs, four doubles, and six stolen bases...Hagerstown posted a 20 percent increase in attendance over 2004



**FRANK CACCIATORE—
MANAGER**

- Begins his first season with Hagerstown, and with the Mets organization.
- Was the hitting coach for the Washington Nationals' Harrisburg (AA) affiliate of the Eastern League in 2005...Held the same position with Harrisburg in 2002.
- Served as the Expos' Minor League Hitting Coordinator in 2003 and 2004.
- Was the hitting coach for Florida's Brevard County (A) of the Florida State League in 2000 and 2001.
- Managed the Florida Marlins affiliate Portland Sea Dogs (AA) in 1999.
- Was the hitting coach for the San Francisco Giants' Shreveport Captains (AA) of the Texas League in 1998...Managed the Captains in 1996.
- Managed San Francisco's affiliate San Jose Giants (A) in 1997.
- Was the hitting coach for the Clinton Giants (A) of the Midwest League in 1993.
- Coached and managed in the Houston Astros' farm system from 1988-1992.
- Coached collegiately at his alma mater, Florida Southern College, from 1976-1982, before being named the head coach at Palm Beach Junior College.
- Played for two seasons in the Detroit Tigers organization, reaching as high as Double-A.
- Lives in Orlando, FL with his wife Ann, and has a daughter, Alice Christine.



**SHAWN BARTON—
PITCHING COACH**

- Enters his second season with Hagerstown and his second with the Mets organization, after spending five seasons as a pitching coach with the Los Angeles Dodgers organization.
- Was the pitching coach for the Columbus Catfish (A) of the South Atlantic League in 2004...The Catfish had a 4.14 team ERA, fifth best in the league.
- Was the pitching coach for Las Vegas (AAA) of the Pacific Coast League from 2002-2003.
- In 2001, was a coach for Jacksonville (AA) of the Southern League, and his staff led the league with a 3.29 ERA.
- Was the pitching coach for San Bernadino (A) in 2000, when the team won the California League Championship.
- Pitched for three seasons in the major leagues, for Seattle (1992) and San Francisco (1995, 1996)...Went 4-2 with one save over 73 games, with a 4.71 ERA in 65.0 innings.



**LUIS NATERA—
HITTING COACH**

- Enters his second season with Hagerstown
- Was the hitting coach for Kingsport (R) of the Appalachian League from 2003-2004.
- Managed the Dominican Mets (R) of the Dominican Summer League in 2002, going 37-33...Also managed the D-Mets from 1992-1997, compiling a 233-127 (.647) record...Never finished below second place in the team's division, including a first-place finish in 1994.
- In 1998, was a member of the Gulf Coast Mets coaching staff.
- Originally signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Mets in 1984...Spent five seasons as an infielder in the organization, compiling a .222 (211-949) batting average...Retired as a player in 1989.
- Played with Little Falls (A) of the New York-Penn League and was voted the League's Most Popular Player
- Luis lives with his wife Maria Elena, and has three sons: Luis Alberto (9/20/90), Jose Luis (12/16/94), and David Luis (5/21/99).



**MATT THAYER—
TRAINER**

- Enters his second season as the Head Trainer for the K-Mets.
- Was the Head Trainer for the Gulf Coast League Mets in 2004.
- Received a Master of Science degree from the California University of Pennsylvania in 2003.
- Graduated from Carthage College (WI) in 2001, with a BS in Exercise & Sports Science.
- His father, Skip Thayer, was a trainer in the National Hockey League for 28 years with the Chicago Black Hawks, Pittsburgh Penguins, and Tampa Bay Lightning, and was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2001.
- Matt, 26, lives in Waukegan, IL with his wife Amy.

MURPHY AWARD WINNERS

THE JOHN J. MURPHY AWARD IS GIVEN ANNUALLY TO THE TOP MET ROOKIE IN SPRING TRAINING:

- 1972—John Milner, IF/OF
- 1973—Harry Parker, RHP
- 1974—Bob Apodaca, RHP
- 1975—John Stearns, C
- 1976—no selection (strike year)
- 1977—Lee Mazzilli, OF
- 1978—Mike Bruhart, RHP
- 1979—Kelvin Chapman, IF
- 1980—Mario Ramirez, IF
- 1981—Tim Leary, RHP
- 1982—Ron Gardenhire, IF
Charlie Puleo, RHP
- 1983—Darryl Strawberry, OF
- 1984—Ron Darling, RHP
- 1985—Roger McDowell, RHP
- 1986—Kevin Mitchell, IF/OF
- 1987—Barry Lyons, C
- 1988—Kevin Elster, SS
- 1989—Darren Reed, OF
- 1990—Julio Machado, RHP
- 1991—Pete Schourek, LHP
Doug Simons, LHP
- 1992—Anthony Young, RHP
- 1993—Mike Draper, RHP
- 1994—Kelly Stinnett, C
- 1995—Edgardo Alfonzo, IF
- 1996—Paul Wilson, RHP
- 1997—Steve Bieser, OF
- 1998—Masato Yoshii, RHP
- 1999—Melvin Mora, IF/OF
- 2000—Garth Brooks, IF
- 2001—Tsuyoshi Shinjo, OF
- 2002—Jose Reyes, IF
- 2003—No Selection
- 2004—Orber Moreno, RHP
- 2005—Dae-Sung Koo, LHP

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2005 RECAP: 40-36—THIRD PLACE/McNAMARA DIVISION

MANAGER: MOOKIE WILSON

ALL-STARS:

JOE HOLDEN (OF)
JOSH PETERSEN (3B)
ROBERT PARNELL (RHP)
JEFFREY LANDING (RHP)
June 20th-June 26th

STERLING AWARD WINNER:

JOE HOLDEN (OF)

PITCHER OF THE WEEK:

The Cyclones fell just short of clinching a wild card berth in the New York-Penn League playoffs, staving off elimination until the season's final days...Brooklyn led the league in attendance (285,818) for the fifth straight year...The Cyclones finished third in the NYPL with a 3.44 team ERA...Righthanded pitcher Robert Parnell paced the league in ERA and Waner Mateo ranked sixth in ERA...Outfielders Joe Holden and Jonel Pacheco were third and fourth in the league in stolen bases, respectively...Outfielder Caleb Stewart was tied for second in the league in doubles and extra-base hits...Righthanded pitcher Jeffrey Landing was fourth in innings pitched...Sterling Award winner Holden led the team with a .291 batting average and five triples...Holden, Parnell and third baseman Josh Peterson played for the National League in the first-ever New York-Penn League All-Star Game, which the Cyclones hosted at Keyspan Park.



GEORGE GREER— MANAGER

- Begins his first season with Brooklyn, having joined the Mets organization in the winter of 2005...Achieved a 714-504-8 record (.582) in 23 seasons as an NCAA Division I Head Coach, including 17 at Wake Forest...Has 1,082 career managerial wins overall.
- Is a member of five Halls of Fame...Inducted into the George Whitfield Hall of Fame in 1999...Was a member of the inaugural class of inductees into the University of Connecticut-Avery Point Hall of Fame in 2001...Inducted into the Cape Cod Baseball League Hall of Fame in 2002, and the Winston-Salem Baseball Hall of Fame in 2005.
- Served as the Assistant Athletic Director for Development and Special Projects at Wake Forest University in 2005.
- Spent 17 seasons (1988-2004) as the Head Baseball Coach for the Wake Forest Demon Deacons of the Atlantic Coast Conference...Finished his Demon Deacon career with a 608-382-4 record (.612)...Is the winningest coach in school history...Became only the fourth coach in ACC history to record 600 wins...Ranks fourth in wins among coaches in ACC history...Won at least 30 games in 14 of his 17 seasons at Wake Forest, posting 40-plus wins in 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.
- Produced 29 All-Americans during his time at Wake Forest.
- Was named ACC Coach of the Year in 2002, selected by his peers, after leading the Deacons to 47 wins and tying a school record.
- Won three ACC championships (1998, 1999, 2001)...The 1998 ACC championship was the school's first in 21 years...Engineered five straight NCAA appearances, from 1998 through 2002...Won 19 conference games in 1998, to set a new school record.
- Managed the Cotuit Kettleers of the Cape Cod League for nine seasons (1979-1987)...Was named Manager of the Year in 1979 and 1983...Won Cape Cod League championships in 1981, 1984, and 1985...Had a career record of 213-143-21 (.565)...Former major leaguers Ron Darling, Greg Vaughn, Will Clark, Terry Steinbach, and John Franco all played for Greer with Cotuit.
- Was the Head Baseball Coach at Davidson College for six years (1981-1987)...Had three straight 20-win seasons, including a then-record 25 wins in his final year.
- Began his coaching career in 1972, creating a baseball program at the UConn-Avery Point campus...Went 155-52-3 and won nine titles in nine years...Also coached for the Modesto Cardinals in the summer of 1973.
- As a player, was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in 1968, and spent four seasons in their minor league system...Hit .304 with 21 home runs and led the Cardinals organization in RBI in 1969 for Modesto (A)...Hit .316 for Tulsa (AAA) in 1970.
- Was the captain of the 1967 United States national team that won the Gold Medal at the Pan American Games in Winnipeg...Delivered a bases-loaded single in the ninth inning of the championship game to drive in the winning run in a 2-1 victory over Cuba...Batted .379 during the Pan American Games, and was the team's representative on the medal stand.
- Was a two-time All-America outfielder for the University of Connecticut (1967, 1968)...Was a three-time All-Yankee Conference player (1966, 1967, 1968)...Batted .403 as a sophomore in 1966...Hit .332 in his career at UConn...Graduated in 1968.
- While at UConn, played in the Cape Cod Summer League, and led Chatham to three straight league finals from 1965-1967...Hit .368 in 1966, and was second in the league in hits (43)...Batted .349 and led the league in doubles (10) and triples (4) in 1965...Cape Cod League teammates included the late Thurman Munson.
- George was raised in Westerly, RI, and now resides in Winston-Salem with his wife, Becky...They have three children; Andy (33), Chezley (29), and Chip (24).



STEVE MERRIMAN— PITCHING COACH

- Begins his second season with Brooklyn.
- Was the pitching coach for Kingsport (R) of the Appalachian League in 2004, his first year with the Mets organization.
- Was a scout with the Colorado Rockies in 2003.
- From 2001-2002, served as the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator for the University of Michigan.
- Was the head coach for Macomb Community College from 1999-2000.
- Was the Detroit Tigers' bullpen catcher/bullpen coach from 1996-1999, under manager Buddy Bell.
- Coached at the University of Toledo from 1994-1995.
- Was an assistant coach at the University of Michigan from 1992-1994.
- Coached at Oakland University from 1991-1992.
- Coached Central Michigan's JV team in 1991.
- Graduated from Central Michigan University in 1991, with a degree in teaching...Was both a pitcher and a catcher for the Chippewas.
- Graduated from Mount Pleasant High School (MI) in 1986.
- Steve lives in Michigan with his wife, Sue, and their three children; son, Troy (2/26/96) and daughters, Trisha (6/22/98), and Traci (5/1/00).



JACK VOIGT— HITTING COACH

- Begins his first season with Brooklyn...Joined the Mets organization in January 2006.
- Was a member of Frank Robinson's coaching staff with the Washington Nationals in 2005...Served in various on-and-off field roles.
- Was a minor league roving baserunning and bunting coach in the Atlanta Braves organization in 2004.
- Was the baserunning and outfield coordinator for the Baltimore Orioles in 2003.
- Managed Baltimore' Frederick (A) affiliate of the Carolina League in 2002...Was the hitting coach for Frederick in 2001.
- Began his coaching career in 2000 as a player/coach with Oklahoma City (AAA) of the Pacific Coast League.
- Played for seven seasons in the major leagues, with Baltimore (1992-1995), Texas (1995-1996), Milwaukee (1997), and Oakland (1998)...Hit .235 (138-588) with 20 home runs and 83 RBI in 294 big-league games.
- Hit .296 (45-152) with 11 doubles and six home runs in 64 games for Baltimore in 1993...Played in 72 games for Milwaukee in 1997, and hit a career-best eight home runs...Voigt was so popular in Milwaukee that a drink was named after him (A "Jack Voigt" consists of two parts spiced rum, one part amaretto and one part banana crème liquor).
- Hit his first major league home run on June 4, 1993 vs. Seattle (off Randy Johnson).
- Played five positions (first base, third base, leftfield, centerfield, rightfield)...Made just six errors over seven seasons (.989 fielding percentage).
- Was named the New York-Penn League Player of the Year in 1987...Also played in the Venezuelan Winter League, Mexican Summer League, and independent Northern League.
- Was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the ninth round of the 1987 Amateur Draft.
- Attended Louisiana State University...Played in the College World Series in 1987 and was named to the All-CWS team...In the tournament, he hit the game-winning home run in the seventh inning to beat Arkansas.
- Graduated from Venice (CA) High School in 1984.
- Jack, 39, lives in Florida with his wife, Jacky, and has three daughters; Nicole, Natasha, and Noelia.



GUADALUPE JABALERA— COACH

- Begins his first season with Brooklyn, and his third with the Mets' organization.
- Joined the Mets on April 1, 2004 as the Dominican Summer League Mets Field Coordinator and manager.
- Worked in the Boston Red Sox organization from 1998-2003...Was the manager and hitting coach of the DSL Red Sox from 1998-2002...Was also the DSL Red Sox Field Coordinator in 2001.
- In 2003, coached for Cordoba of the Mexican League.
- Worked in the Seattle Mariners organization from 1991-1993 and again in 1997.
- Played in the Houston Astros organization from 1982-1983
- Has also coached in the Dominican Winter League from 1995-2005...He was the first base coach from 1995-2000 with Licey; the third base coach in 2001 and 2002 with Estrellas; and the third base coach with Licey from 2003-2005.
- Lupe, 41, and his wife, Sylvia Maria Montes de Oca have three children, Juan Roberto (1/21/94), Robi Ladi (1/1/97) and Guadi Ladi (2/16/99).



MATTHEW HUNTER— TRAINER

- Enters his second season as the Head Trainer for Hagerstown.
- Was the head trainer for Toronto's Pulaski (R) of the Appalachian League in 2004.
- In 2004, Graduated from the University of Florida with a Master of Science degree in Athletic Training/Sport Medicine
- Graduated from Berry College (GA) in 2002, with a BS in Finance and Sports Management.
- Is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist.
- Matthew, 26, is single, and lives in Atlanta, GA

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2005 RECAP: 28-40—FIFTH PLACE/WEST DIVISION

MANAGER: JESSE LEVIS

ALL-STARS:

PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

MATT ANDERSON (3B)

NICHOLAS EVANS (1B)

June 20th-June 26th

STERLING AWARD WINNER:

PITCHER OF THE WEEK:

MATT ANDERSON (3B)

GERMAN MARTE (RHP)

July 18th-July 24th

After a 9-5 start to the season, Kingsport struggled, largely due to several player promotions throughout the season...First baseman Nick Evans, centerfielder Kyle Brown, shortstop Yury Santana, and righthanded pitcher Joe Serfass all earned promotions to Brooklyn or Hagerstown during the first month of the season...Sterling Award winner Matt Anderson was named All-Appalachian League after leading the team with a .314 batting average before earning a promotion to Brooklyn...He was also tied for seventh in the league in batting average...Other league leaders for Kingsport included righthanded pitcher David Koons, who was third in appearances...Righthanded pitcher Jim Wladyka had a 1.98 ERA in 18 games (three starts) to lead the team...Lefthanded pitcher Daniel Arizmendi pitched the only complete-game shutout in the Appalachian League during the season, a 2-0 defeat of Burlington on August 20th...First baseman Nicholas Evans was the Player of the Week for the week ending June 26th, after he clubbed a total of four home runs in consecutive games against Johnson City and Bristol on June 23rd and June 24th...Marte was named the Pitcher of the Week for the period of July 18th-July 24th after striking out 12 batters in 4.2 innings over the course of three relief appearances.



DONOVAN MITCHELL— MANAGER

- Makes his managerial debut for Kingsport in 2006
- Was the hitting coach for Brooklyn (A) of the New York-Penn League from 2004-2005... Also served as the Cyclones' hitting coach in 2002.
- In 2004, the Cyclones had a .253 team average, and had three players ranked in the league's top ten.
- Was the hitting coach for the Capital City Bombers (A) of the South Atlantic League in 2003... Also coached the Bombers in 2000.
- In 2001, was the Mets' Assistant to the Minor League Director.
- Joined the Mets organization in 1999 as the hitting coach for the Gulf Coast Mets... Helped guide them to the GCL title that year.
- Played seven years (1992-1998) in the Houston Astros organization... Won minor league titles with Jackson (AA) of the Texas League in 1996 and New Orleans (AAA) of the Pacific Coast League in 1998.
- Drafted by Houston in the 14th round of the June 1992 Free Agent Draft.
- Attended the University of North Carolina at Charlotte from 1989-1992 on a baseball scholarship... Was All-Conference as a sophomore.
- Was the boys' junior varsity basketball coach at Alexander Hamilton High School in Elmsford, NY from 1993-2000... Graduated from AHHS in 1989.
- ♦Donovan, 36, lives in Dobbs Ferry, NY with his wife Nicole and has two children: son, Donovan, Jr. (9/7/96) and daughter, Jordan Elise (1/4/02).

MOST WINS LAST 15 SEASONS (1991-2005)

NAME	WINS
Greg Maddux	258
TOM GLAVINE	242
Randy Johnson	239
Roger Clemens	225
Mike Mussina	224
David Wells	202
PEDRO MARTINEZ	197
Curt Schilling	191
Kevin Brown	185
Kenny Rogers	177



DAN MURRAY—
PITCHING COACH

- Enters his second season with Kingsport, and his second as a coach with the Mets.
- Pitched in 2004 for the Aguascalientes Rioleros of the Mexican League, where he went 1-3 in eight starts.
- Was with the Texas Rangers' affiliate Oklahoma City (AAA) of the Pacific Coast League in 2002 and 2003...Went 10-16 with four saves over the two-year span, pitching in 80 games (191.0 innings pitched).
- Was 3-3 with eight saves in 48 games in 2001 for Kansas City's Omaha (AAA) affiliate in the Pacific Coast League...Went 10-9 with one save for Omaha in 27 games in 2000.
- Pitched in 15 major league games from 1999-2000, one game with the Mets and 14 with the Royals...Made 10 appearances for the Royals in 2000, going 0-0, with a 4.66 ERA.
- Was selected by the Mets in the 10th round of the 1995 Amateur Draft.
- Was traded to the Royals for LHP Glendon Rusch in 1999.
- Graduated from Pacifica High School (CA) where he played baseball, basketball, and football...Was the starting quarterback for the football team.
- Pitched for two years at San Diego State University.
- Dan, 32, lives in Kansas with his wife Sarah and daughter Hannah.



JUAN LOPEZ—
HITTING COACH

- Begins his first season as hitting coach for Kingsport.
- Coached the Brooklyn Cyclones (A) of the New York-Penn League in 2005.
- Served as the hitting coach for the Gulf Coast Mets in 2004.
- Spent two seasons as a coach for the major league club...Coordinated reports from the advanced scouts, and participated in pre-game batting practice.
- Served as the hitting coach for Capital City (A) of the South Atlantic League in 2001...Also worked in the same capacity for the Bombers from 1997-1998.
- Additionally served as the Mets' Minor League Latin American Coordinator from 1999-2002, helping to assimilate Latino players into professional baseball and the American culture.
- Has coached in the Puerto Rican League for the last 15 years, including the last five seasons under Sandy Alomar, Sr....Roberto Alomar, Juan Gonzalez, Carlos Delgado, Carlos Baerga, and Alex Cora have all played for Lopez.
- Was the hitting coach at Kingsport (R) of the Appalachian League from 1999-2000.
- Joined the Mets' organization in 1996 as a coach for Pittsfield (A) of the New York-Penn League.
- Spent eight seasons as a coach and two as a manager (1985-1995) in the Detroit Tigers' farm system...In 1990, managed Niagara Falls (A) of the New York-Penn League, and in 1991, managed Bristol (R) of the Appalachian league...Compiled a 57-86 record as a manager.
- Was also Detroit's roving minor league instructor from 1985-1989.
- Coached with Bristol in 1992 and 1994, and with Niagara Falls in 1993, where he helped guide the team to the league title.
- Was originally signed by the Brewers in 1971, before being traded to the Tigers in 1979 for pitcher Fred Holdsworth.
- A former shortstop, Juan played in the minor leagues from 1971-1984, including 11 years at Triple-A...Hit .284 with 19 doubles, nine home runs and 59 RBI with Sacramento (AAA) of the Pacific Coast League in 1975.
- His second cousin, Luis Isaac, has been Cleveland's bullpen coach for the last 11 years and has worked in the Indians' organization since 1965.
- Juan, 51, lives in Carolina, PR with his wife Carmen and has three children: son, Teddy (3/25/78), and daughters, Joselyn (10/19/81) and Christi (3/8/82).



2005 KINGSPORT METS (R) APPALACHIAN LEAGUE

28-40—FIFTH PLACE/WEST DIVISION

BATTERS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	IB	SO	SB	CS	DP	SLG	--GAMES BY POSITION--									
																					1B	2B	3B	SS	OF	C	E			
X*Anderson, Matthew	.314	47	169	27	53	76	8	0	5	30	0	2	4	15	0	22	0	3	7	.450	.379	0	0	46	0	0	0	13		
Austin, Parris	.367	13	49	7	18	28	5	1	1	9	1	1	3	1	12	4	1	2	.571	.407	0	0	0	0	13	0	3			
X Brown, Kyle	.279	15	43	16	12	16	4	0	0	4	0	0	3	11	0	10	12	0	.372	.456	0	0	0	0	12	0	0			
#Castro, Jose	.286	8	14	1	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	.286	.412	0	6	0	0	0	0	1			
#Coronado, Jose	.266	39	139	24	37	47	5	1	1	8	7	0	4	22	0	27	6	4	2	.338	.382	0	0	0	39	0	19			
Cruz, Elvis	.148	38	108	14	16	32	4	0	4	16	0	0	0	10	0	29	0	1	0	.296	.220	0	0	0	0	27	0	6		
Cummins, Eric	.222	2	9	3	2	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.222	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1		
X Evans, Nicholas	.344	15	64	11	22	47	7	0	6	22	0	0	4	1	17	1	0	1	.734	.382	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
*Gonzalez, Gregory	.357	33	126	26	45	57	8	2	0	7	2	0	2	8	13	15	6	3	.452	.404	0	0	0	0	32	0	1			
Gonzalez, Jose	.000	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Henry, Sean	.255	42	149	24	38	62	7	1	5	31	2	4	2	22	0	43	15	1	0	.416	.350	0	23	0	19	0	0	16		
Lietz, Scott	.175	11	40	6	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	1	.175	.195	0	0	4	7	0	1	8		
Manuel, Anthony	.246	36	114	18	28	34	3	0	1	11	3	1	4	12	0	17	1	2	2	.298	.336	0	30	7	0	0	0	7		
Marte, German	-----	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-----	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
#Martinez, Joan	.233	37	129	15	30	50	3	1	5	20	1	1	2	3	0	36	0	1	5	.388	.259	0	0	0	0	0	25	3		
Mateo, Jose	.270	37	126	20	34	53	7	0	4	19	1	1	1	18	0	31	5	4	4	.421	.363	0	0	0	0	34	0	4		
McCraw, Sean	.218	32	101	8	22	26	1	0	1	7	0	0	4	10	0	27	0	0	3	.257	.313	0	0	0	0	0	25	3		
X Montero, Juan	.157	19	70	8	11	18	1	0	2	6	1	0	2	3	0	30	1	1	1	.257	.213	0	0	0	0	19	0	0		
Oliveros, Ricky	.286	56	210	22	60	84	12	0	4	31	0	2	3	12	0	38	4	1	8	.400	.330	28	0	10	0	0	0	8		
*Piazza, Thomas	.150	19	60	3	9	11	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	25	0	0	3	.183	.177	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5		
X Santana, Luis	.205	14	39	4	8	14	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	.359	.225	0	0	0	0	0	14	2		
X Santana, Yury	.243	12	37	7	9	15	6	0	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	11	0	0	2	.405	.300	0	1	6	7	0	0	1		
*Wabick, David	.303	45	165	27	50	59	9	0	0	20	0	0	3	14	0	25	0	0	4	.358	.368	33	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Wells, Cory	.226	51	177	26	40	65	13	0	4	18	0	1	2	9	0	51	5	4	7	.367	.270	0	0	0	0	47	0	5		
Werman, Kyle	.118	11	34	5	4	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	6	1	0	2	.147	.231	0	11	0	0	0	0	1		
X*Wyrick, Joshua	.203	39	123	17	25	41	6	2	2	14	0	1	1	7	1	29	6	0	0	.333	.250	0	0	0	0	33	0	3		
Totals	.254	68	2295	339	584	857	114	9	47	291	19	14	43	193	3	512	77	31	58	.373	.322	-	-	-	-	-	-	127		

PITCHERS	W-L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	GF	SV	IP	H	AB	TBF	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	WP	BK	OH	1H	2H	3H	
																													Anderson, Matthew
*Arizmendi, Daniel	4-4	.500	4.63	17	7	1	1	3	1	44.2	62	186	208	26	23	4	2	1	2	17	0	35	6	0	0	0	1	0	
Beras, Alexis	1-2	.333	5.73	19	0	0	0	6	0	33.0	30	122	146	22	21	3	1	4	2	17	0	32	8	0	0	0	0	0	
Castillo, Jonathan	2-3	.400	2.04	11	11	1	0	0	0	53.0	42	197	217	17	12	3	2	0	2	16	0	41	2	0	0	0	1	0	
Childress, Dustin	1-5	.167	6.98	16	6	0	0	1	0	40.0	50	159	187	34	31	3	4	5	2	17	0	34	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Eichelberger, Jared	0-1	.000	5.96	17	1	0	0	4	0	25.2	30	108	136	24	17	5	0	2	9	17	0	18	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Frias, Josef	1-5	.167	6.99	13	13	0	0	0	0	55.1	70	226	270	44	43	3	2	6	11	24	0	43	7	1	0	0	0	0	
Gonzalez, Jose	2-4	.333	7.13	13	12	0	0	0	0	53.0	62	210	251	49	42	6	0	5	7	29	0	35	9	1	0	0	0	0	
Harrington, Jake	1-0	1.000	7.20	6	0	0	0	1	0	10.0	18	45	52	12	8	0	0	0	2	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Heil, Ryan	4-4	.500	4.44	19	0	0	0	8	3	26.1	35	113	124	21	13	1	1	2	1	7	0	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Koons, David	4-2	.667	3.46	24	0	0	0	11	2	39.0	38	152	166	15	15	2	3	0	2	9	0	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Marte, German	3-2	.600	2.91	21	3	0	0	0	0	43.1	29	153	167	16	14	1	1	0	1	12	0	53	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Perdomo, Javier	1-1	.500	6.69	22	0	0	0	7	0	39.0	56	169	190	34	29	5	0	3	3	15	0	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Quagliieri, William	0-0	.000	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	9	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X Serfass, Joe	1-0	1.000	0.00	7	0	0	0	5	3	12.2	6	43	45	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simmons, Jeremy	1-5	.167	4.26	13	12	0	0	0	0	57.0	58	229	248	39	27	5	2	2	1	15	0	47	8	0	0	0	0	0	
Wladyka, Jim	2-2	.500	1.98	18	3	0	0	5	0	50.0	47	189	213	22	11	5	2	4	1	18	0	40	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	28-40	.412	4.68	68	68	2	1	66	13	584.0	634	2310	2629	379	304	46	18	34	47	218	0	456	60	3	0	0	2	0	

Switch-hitter

* Left-handed pitcher/hitter

NINE FOR NINE

The Mets' club record for the most hits in consecutive official at-bats is nine, set by Jose Vizcaino in 1996...Vizcaino's streak began on April 23rd with a double against the Reds at Shea...In Jose's next plate appearance, he hit a sacrifice...After that, he hit two singles, a double, two more singles, another double, a single, a triple and then struck out in the ninth inning against Jeff Parrett to end the streak on April 25th at St. Louis.

In 1999, John Olerud tied a Mets' club record with nine consecutive hits, from his final at-bat on September 16th at Houston to September 20th vs. Florida. The streak came to an end when he grounded to second in the third inning of the Mets' September 22nd contest vs. Montreal.

Olerud tied a National League record with his first-inning walk on September 22nd vs. Montreal. John tied a NL record, reaching base 15 straight times dating back to a single in his final at-bat on September 16th at Houston. Barry Bonds reached base 15 straight times from August 31-September 4, 2004 (9-9 with six walks).

GULF COAST METS (R)

OF THE GULF COAST LEAGUE

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Port St. Lucie, FL 34986
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2005 RECAP: 37-16—FIRST PLACE/EAST DIVISION

MANAGER: GARY CARTER

ALL-STARS:

JACOB RUCKLE (RHP)
EMMANUEL GARCIA (SS)
YASMIL BUCCE (C)

STERLING AWARD WINNER:

EMMANUEL GARCIA (SS)

PLAYER OF THE MONTH:

JONATHAN SCHEMMELE (IF)
August

The Mets started the season by going 13-3 over their first 16 games and cruised to a first-place finish in the Gulf Coast League East division...The Mets lead the league with a .287 team batting average...Sterling Award winner Emmanuel Garcia was third in the GCL in batting average; tied for first in hits, runs and on-base percentage; and second in stolen bases...In addition, Robert Manuel and Jacob Ruckle tied for the league lead in wins, while Manuel was second in ERA and fourth in strikeouts...Junior Contreras was second in the league in home runs and Matthew Spath led the league in triples...Ruckle, Garcia and catcher Yasmil Bucce were named Gulf Coast League All-Stars and Hall of Famer Gary Carter was named the Gulf Coast League Manager of the Year.



BOBBY FLOYD— MANAGER

- Begins his first season in his new role, his 21st year in the Mets organization.
- Served as the Mets minor league Coordinator of Instruction in 2005.
- Was a bench coach with the Mets in 2004 and was the Mets' infield coach in 2001.
- In 2002 and 2003, he was the manager of the Mets (AAA) Norfolk team of the International League...Compiled a 137-149 (.479) record over those two seasons.
- From November 29, 1988 until he joined New York in 2001, he served the Mets as the Minor League Field Coordinator, in which role he was responsible for on-field instruction, spring training and the Winter Instructional League.
- Was a manager in the Mets farm system from 1986-1988...In 1988, he was named the Appalachian League Manager of the Year and led Kingsport (R) to the League Championship.
- Managed in the Seattle Mariners' organization from 1977-1985...From 1982-1985 he was Seattle's Triple-A manager.
- An infielder, he played in the major leagues for seven years with the Baltimore Orioles (1968-1970) and Kansas City Royals (1970-1974)...Was a player-coach in Omaha (AAA) in 1975.
- Was a member of the 1969 American League Champion Baltimore Orioles team.
- Was the National Association East's (AAA) All-Star shortstop in 1968.
- Signed in 1964 with the Baltimore Orioles.
- Attended UCLA and the University of Missouri in Kansas City, MO, where he studied psychology...Played baseball at UCLA.
- Graduated from El Segundo (CA) High School, where he was the captain of both the baseball and football teams.
- Bobby lives in Port St. Lucie, FL with his wife, Melody and three children, sons, Dan (11/30/77) and Benjamin (1/10/85), and daughter, Sarah (1/16/82).



HECTOR BERRIOS— PITCHING COACH

- Enters his second year with the GCL Mets, and his fourth in the Mets organization.
- Served as the pitching coach for Brooklyn (A) of the New York-Penn League in 2003 and 2004...In 2004, the Cyclones had a team ERA of 3.12, second-best in the league...In 2003, the Cyclones had a team ERA of 2.97, third-best in the NYPL.
- Spent five years with the Toronto Blue Jays organization (1998-2002) as the Pitching Coach for Hagerstown (A) and Charleston (A) of the South Atlantic League, and Dunedin (A) of the Florida State League.
- Played professionally from 1984-1989 for affiliates of the Kansas City Royals, Detroit Tigers, California Angels, Los Angeles Dodgers, and Chicago Cubs...Spent parts of two seasons at the Triple-A level.
- Drafted by the San Francisco Giants before signing with the Royals as a non-drafted free agent in 1983.
- Attended Connors State College (OK), where he was an All-Conference pitcher.
- Graduated from James Monroe High School in Bronx, NY...Was named to the 1979 All-City team as a pitcher and outfielder.



**SCOTT HUNTER—
HITTING COACH**

- Enters his second year with the GCL Mets...Began 2005 as an area scout in the Delaware/New Jersey/Pennsylvania/New York region and assumed coaching duties in June...Was an area scout in the same region in 2004.
- Had a 10-year playing career in the minor leagues (1994-2003)...Played in the Mets, Dodgers, Expos, and Orioles farm systems, as well as a year in the independent Northern League...Sent parts of six seasons at the Triple-A level.
- Hit .263 (955-3634) in 1,001 games for affiliated teams, with 508 runs, 167 doubles, 20 triples, 84 home runs, 440 RBI, and 208 stolen bases...In 86 games for Elmira of the Northern League in 2003, he hit .298 (106-356) with 47 runs, 29 doubles, 10 home runs, 57 RBI, and 13 stolen bases.
- Was a two-time Doubleday Award winner in the Mets organization...Was a co-winner of the award in St. Lucie (A) in 1996 and was the sole recipient of the honor at Binghamton (AA) in 1998...The award is emblematic of the Most Valuable Player at each of the organization's affiliates and has since been renamed the Sterling Award.
- Was selected to the Eastern League's post-season All-Star team in 1998...Ranked second in the EL in stolen bases (39), fourth in batting average (.314) and fifth in hits (153).
- Was a Florida State League All-Star in 1996...Finished the year third in the FSL with 49 stolen bases.
- Selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the fifth round of the 1994 Free Agent Draft...Was a catcher before the Dodgers moved him to the outfield in 1995.
- Graduated from Northeast Philadelphia (PA) High School...Played baseball, football, and ran track...Was a USA Today All-America selection, as well as a member of the Gatorade Circle of Champions...Was recruited as a defensive back by Penn State University and the University of West Virginia.
- His grandfather Fred played professional hockey in the 1930s.
- Scott, 30, lives in Mount Laurel, NJ, with his wife Kari and son Cade (11/29/00).



**MITCH ROSENTHAL—
TRAINER**

- Enters his second season as the head trainer for the GCL Mets.
- Was the head trainer for the New Jersey Jackals of the independent Can-Am League in 2004.
- In 2003, was the Head Athletic Trainer for Passaic H.S. (NJ), working with all interscholastic sports.
- Served as the Assistant Athletic Trainer for Drew University (NJ) in 2002-2003.
- Was the Head Trainer for Division I Monmouth University (NJ) in 2001-2002, working specifically with the baseball, soccer, field hockey, and winter track teams.
- Certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association in November of 1992...Has been a member of the NATA since 1989.
- Graduated from Penn State University in 1992, with a BS in Health Education, and a concentration in Athletic Training.
- Mitch is 36, single, and lives in Port St. Lucie, FL.

METS TRIPLE PLAYS

- MAY 30, 1962 VS. LOS ANGELES** at Polo Grounds (second game)—
Chacon (ss)-Mantilla (2b)-Hodges (1b) Batter: Willie Davis
- MAY 31, 1964 VS. SAN FRANCISCO** at Shea (second game)—
McMillan (ss)-Kranepool (1b) Batter: Orlando Cepeda
- APRIL 15, 1965 VS. HOUSTON** at Shea—
Lewis (rf)-Cannizzaro (c)-McMillan (ss) Batter: Jimmy Wynn
- SEPTEMBER 28, 1966 VS. CHICAGO** at Shea—
Bressoud (3b)-Hiller (2b)-Hickman (1b) Batter: Joe Amalfitano
- AUGUST 3, 1982 at Chicago**—
Bailor (ss)-Backman (2b)-Kingman (1b) Batter: Larry Bowa
- SEPTEMBER 29, 1982 VS. CHICAGO** at Shea—
Giles (2b)-Staub (1b) Batter: Keith Moreland
- JUNE 6, 1989 at Chicago**—
Magadan (1b)-Elster (ss) Batter: Vance Law
- AUGUST 5, 1998 VS. SAN FRANCISCO** at Shea—
Olerud (1b)-Ordoñez (ss)-Olerud (1b)-Pratt (c) Batter: J.T. Snow
- MAY 17, 2002 at San Diego**—
Alfonzo (3b)-Alomar (2b)-Vaughn (1b). Batter: Wiki Gonzalez

The Mets have hit into eight triple plays in their history. The most recent occurred in St. Louis on May 15, 1999 with Edgardo Alfonzo on second and John Olerud on first, Mike Piazza lined to shortstop Alex Arias who tagged Alfonzo out and threw to second to get Olerud out.

DOMINICAN METS

OF THE DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE

Dominican Summer League
Estadio Quisqueya
Calle Frank Felix Miranda #1 ENS, Naco
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
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27-45—SIXTH PLACE/WEST DIVISION

MANAGER: LUPE JABALERA

Outfielder Ignacio Medrano led the team with a .295 batting average and 65 hits...Catcher Luis Borrome had seven home runs and 32 RBI to lead the club...Julio Polanco was 3-4 with a 3.81 ERA and struck out 82 batters in 54.1 innings...Richard Pena had four triples and 11 stolen bases, to go with a team-high 37 runs scored...Moises Robles led the club with four wins in 19 appearances (four starts).



GILBERTO REYES—

MANAGER

- Begins his first season as the manager of the Mets' Dominican Summer League team.
- Was a minor league hitting coach in the Boston Red Sox organization in 2004.
- Managed in Mexico in 1999 and 2001.
- Was the MVP of his Licey team in the Dominican Winter league
- Played in 122 major league games with Los Angeles (1983-1985, 1987-1988) and Montreal (1989, 1991)...Hit .202 (52-258) with 13 runs, 11 doubles, and 14 RBI during his career.
- Was the youngest player in the major leagues when he made his debut for the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1983.
- A catcher, he was voted the best defensive player on his Montreal Expos team in 1991.
- Gilberto, 42, and his wife Maribel have four children, Walkidia (8/8/86), Gilberto Jr. (6/14/88), Natalia (9/26/91) and Jael (7/25/97).



BENJAMIN MARTE—

PITCHING COACH

- Enters his third season as the DSL Mets' pitching coach.
- Was the DSL Mets assistant pitching coach from 2000-2003...Was named the pitching coach in 2004.
- Played in the Mets minor league system from 1997-1998...Was part of the Mets (R) Gulf Coast League Championship team in 1998.
- Benjamin, 32, is married to Elisinda Margarita Santana.



LILIANO CASTRO—

COACH

- Liliano, 40, begins his fifth season with the Mets Dominican Summer League team.
- Was the director of the Detroit Tigers baseball academy in the Dominican Republic and manager of their Dominican Summer League team in 2000.
- Coached Detroit's Rookie team of the Gulf Coast League in Florida in 2000.
- Was a coach with Oneonta (A) of the New York-Penn League in 1999 and 2000.
- Was an Instructional Infield Coach in the Dominican with the Detroit Tigers from 1989-2001.
- Also was the first base coach for Escogido in the Baseball Invitational in 2000-2001.
- Played in the Detroit Tigers organization from 1985-1988.
- Liliano and his wife Rosanna have three children: Mailing Juliana (9/29/93), Wily Rafael (4/24/97) and Wilmi Steven (9/18/01).



HECTOR BAEZ—

TRAINER

- Begins his fifth season as the trainer for the Dominican Summer League Mets.
- Was a personal trainer for a private business from 1999-2001.
- In 1989, he worked for the Chicago Cubs as a trainer in the Dominican Summer League.
- Hector, 51, resides in San Pedro de Macoris in Dominican Republic with his wife, Sara and their three children: Sara (9/23/81), Tais (3/23/87), and Hector (11/30/91).

2005 SANTO DOMINGO METS DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE

27-45—SIXTH PLACE/WEST DIVISION

BATTERS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	IB	SO	SB	CS	DP	SLG	--GAMES BY POSITION--									
																					O	P	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	OF	C	E
Arias, Bienvenido	.290	29	62	3	18	22	4	0	0	11	0	1	3	5	0	10	1	1	2	.355	.366	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	4	
Borrome, Luis	.250	63	204	31	51	79	7	0	7	32	0	3	5	34	0	39	3	1	4	.387	.366	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	14	
Campusano, Luis	.222	24	45	8	10	12	2	0	0	4	0	0	7	1	0	9	0	3	1	.267	.340	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	
Dyett, Moises	.149	24	67	4	10	11	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	6	0	30	1	1	3	.164	.240	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	3	
Enellis, Carlos	.192	46	99	8	19	31	3	0	3	11	0	2	1	8	0	39	1	2	0	.313	.255	14	0	0	0	0	46	3		
Hernandez, Encericdo	.222	26	63	4	14	18	1	0	1	5	0	1	0	2	0	19	1	1	2	.286	.242	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	4	
Jiuz, Samuel	.124	46	105	8	13	14	1	0	0	10	2	1	4	13	0	53	0	0	3	.133	.244	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	11	
Lugo, Henry	.149	65	175	17	26	33	5	1	0	14	4	1	5	27	0	59	4	3	8	.189	.279	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	24	
Martinez, Rudy	.208	69	236	25	49	63	5	0	3	29	2	1	7	15	0	33	7	2	17	.267	.274	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Medrano, Ignacio	.295	67	220	30	65	80	10	1	1	16	2	2	6	20	0	28	10	5	6	.364	.367	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Mota, Miguel	.238	60	202	24	48	57	7	1	0	16	4	2	4	17	0	24	7	2	8	.282	.307	0	43	60	0	0	0	0	17	
Pena, Raul	.159	38	63	11	10	16	1	1	1	5	0	0	2	6	0	21	0	0	0	.254	.254	0	0	15	0	0	38	0	7	
Pena, Richard	.266	64	214	37	57	81	10	4	2	17	0	2	4	29	1	43	11	9	7	.379	.361	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	6	
Pimentel, Jeuri	.195	58	169	16	33	49	8	1	2	14	0	1	6	21	0	36	4	2	8	.290	.305	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	22	
Polanco, Elioth	.229	15	35	8	8	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	16	0	16	6	1	0	.229	.471	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Polanco, Julio	.000	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Reyes, Raul	.263	71	232	33	61	91	12	3	4	30	1	4	7	45	2	70	6	4	1	.392	.392	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	6	
Totals	.224	712	2192	267	492	665	77	12	24	219	15	21	63	265	3	530	62	37	70	.303	.323	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	

PITCHERS	W-L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	GF	SV	IP	H	AB	TBF	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	WP	BK	OH	1H	2H	3H	
																													Colon, Ricardo
Diaz, Anderson	2-3	.400	2.70	13	5	0	0	2	0	36.2	33	144	167	22	11	0	2	1	5	19	2	35	9	1	0	0	0	0	
Guzman, Victor	3-6	.333	3.90	15	14	0	0	0	0	62.1	65	251	278	43	27	1	3	0	7	24	1	37	12	0	0	0	0	0	
Hernandez, Wandy	1-0	1.000	6.84	14	1	0	0	0	0	26.1	31	114	140	28	20	0	0	0	3	26	2	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Herrera, Roberto	0-0	.000	4.74	12	1	0	0	4	0	19.0	17	70	88	13	10	0	0	0	1	17	1	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Liriano, Nelson	3-5	.375	3.77	9	9	1	0	0	0	45.1	50	179	191	25	19	1	1	1	1	10	0	45	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Marcelino, Roberto	0-0	.000	2.84	10	0	0	0	3	0	12.2	11	50	66	8	4	0	0	1	1	15	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Martinez, Edwin	2-1	.667	4.50	11	0	0	0	2	0	12.0	11	48	53	8	6	1	0	0	0	5	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Mendoza, Hansel	0-2	.000	2.59	18	0	0	0	7	0	24.1	22	97	112	12	7	2	0	2	4	13	2	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Neguillas, Jacobo	0-1	.000	1.94	13	7	0	0	4	3	41.2	32	162	179	22	9	0	0	0	5	17	0	36	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Paredes, Thomas	2-3	.400	2.68	18	1	0	0	4	2	40.1	33	151	167	13	12	1	2	1	4	12	1	37	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Polanco, Julio	3-4	.429	3.81	13	12	1	0	0	0	54.1	49	205	229	28	23	3	1	0	3	21	0	82	7	2	0	0	0	0	
Pujols, Stanly	2-6	.250	4.73	13	11	0	0	1	1	45.2	53	194	212	28	24	3	1	1	9	15	1	37	5	1	0	0	0	0	
Ramirez, Elvin	2-6	.250	6.53	16	6	0	0	4	0	40.0	48	169	198	38	29	2	1	4	5	23	2	24	9	1	0	0	0	0	
Ramos, Efrain	2-2	.500	3.52	17	0	0	0	14	8	23.0	15	84	95	9	9	1	1	0	2	10	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robles, Moises	4-3	.571	5.45	19	4	0	0	6	3	39.2	53	170	190	29	24	3	0	4	6	15	3	32	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rosa, Wendy	1-0	1.000	4.32	18	0	0	0	7	1	33.1	28	126	154	23	16	1	2	0	6	26	1	36	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soler, Alay	0-1	.000	1.69	2	1	0	0	0	0	5.1	3	21	23	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vizcaino, Francisco	0-1	.000	2.45	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	1	14	17	2	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27-45	.375	4.11	72	72	2	0	70	18	588.2	589	2352	2677	378	269	22	15	17	66	284	19	522	78	9	0	0	0	0	0

Switch-hitter

* Lefthanded pitcher/hitter

DOMINICAN BASEBALL COMPLEX

The New York Mets signed a lease agreement for a new baseball academy in San Cristobal, Dominican Republic on June 2, 2003. By executing this agreement, the Mets established a first-class training facility for the organization's Dominican players.

"By signing this lease agreement, we accomplish one of our long standing goals," said Mets COO Jeff Wilpon. "This facility will be one of the best in the Dominican Republic and will be consistent with the high standards of the New York Mets organization."

The meticulously maintained year-round facility has two full playing fields, a half field, a covered set of lighted batting practice cages, a clubhouse and weight room, meeting rooms and offices along with living and dining quarters for players and staff.

"Our academy in the Dominican Republic will vastly improve the playing and living conditions of our players," said Mets General Manager Omar Minaya. "We believe it will help our scouting and recruiting efforts as well as the overall player development process in the Dominican. We are excited to move our operations into this beautiful new academy."

VENEZUELAN METS OF THE VENEZUELAN SUMMER LEAGUE

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2005 RECAP: 33-30—SIXTH PLACE

MANAGER: JESUS TIAMO

The club finished second in team pitching (2.75) and third in team hitting (.252)...Nelson Portillo finished second in the league with a 1.16 ERA...His six victories tied for fifth in the league...Cristian Garcia stole 16 bases, good for fourth in the league and led the team with a .319 batting average... Carlos Garcia was tied for second with five triples...Twelve different players had at least 10 RBI, led by Cesar Cordido, who paced the team with 21... Three players hit over .300, led by Cristian Garcia, who also had 19 RBI... Three pitchers-Luis Martinez, Julio Mendez, and Portillo-won at least six games.



JESUS TIAMO— MANAGER

- Enters his seventh year as the manager of the Venezuelan Mets.
- In 1999, he managed in the VSL, but not with the Mets.
- Was a scout for the Chicago White Sox in 1995 and from 1996-1998 was a catching instructor for Chicago in Venezuela.
- Before joining the White Sox, Jesus was with Magallanes in the Rookie Parallel League for six years (1989-1994)...Was a coach for them the first four years and managed the team in 1993 and 1994.
- From 1986-1988, he coached with Caribes of the Venezuelan Winter League.
- Played in the Venezuelan Winter League for 12 years with Magallanes (eight years), Lara (one year), Zulia (two years) and Caribes (one year).
- Signed to a pro contract by the Pirates in 1990...Played for four years, reaching the Double-A level before retiring.
- He and his wife Xiomara have been married for 23 years and have two daughters: Leika (21) and Jeismara (8).



RAFAEL LAZO— PITCHING COACH

- Has been a part of the Mets organization for 10 years, the last five as a coach on the minor league level.
- Was a non-drafted free agent signed by Gregorio Machado in 1997.
- Named as the Venezuelan Summer League's Most Effective Pitcher in 1999.
- Attended high school at Unidad Educativa SJ.
- Was born in Valencia, VZ.
- Rafael, 27, lives with his wife Ana Daboin in Valencia.



LEO HERNANDEZ— HITTING COACH

- Leo, 26, is beginning his seventh year as a coach with the Venezuelan Summer League Mets.
- Was signed by the Mets in December of 1995 and played in the organization for three years before a career-ending injury.
- Hit .260 for the Dominican Summer League Mets in 1996 and .342 in 1997.
- Played his final season in 1998 for the VSL Mets and batted .310.
- Is married to Glendy and has three children.



ENDER GONZALEZ— COACH

- Joined the Mets this past summer as a coach with the Mets Venezuelan Summer League.
- Played for the Leon Lions in the Nicaraguan Professional League in 2005.
- Performed in the Independent League from 2000- 2004 with the New Jersey Jackals (2000), the Adirondack Lumberjacks and the Schaumburg Flyers (2001), the Berkshire Black Bears (2002) and the Allentown Ambassadors (2003-2004).
- Played in the Chicago White Sox minor league system from 1996-2000.
- Also was with the Magallanes Navigators of the Venezuelan Winter League from 1996-2001.
- Ender, 31, and his wife Jessica have one son, David (10/14/04).



ANTONIO CABALLERO— TRAINER

- Has been in the Mets organization, coaching for the Mets Venezuelan Summer League team since 2001...Has been an outfield, base running and batting coach.
- In 2000, performed for the Caracas Lions in the Venezuela.
- Played in the Pittsburgh Pirates minor league system from 1997-2000.
- Also performed for the Caracas Lions of the Venezuelan Winter League from 1997-2000.
- Antonio, 26, and his wife Ana Maragarita have a son, Jose Antonio (3/26/03).

2005 TRONCONERO 2 VENEZUELAN SUMMER LEAGUE

33-30—SIXTH PLACE

BATTERS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	IB	SO	SB	CS	DP	GI	SLG	--GAMES BY POSITION--									
																						OBP	1B	2B	3B	SS	OF	C	E		
Bruzual, Edgar	.192	38	104	9	20	26	4	1	0	10	3	2	2	11	0	18	1	4	5	.250	.277	0	8	7	22	0	0	12			
Bustillos, Albis	.231	29	104	13	24	33	6	0	1	16	0	0	4	8	1	17	2	2	.317	.310	18	0	1	0	0	3	1				
*Carrera, Ezequiel	.227	45	150	19	34	41	3	2	0	8	4	1	3	15	0	47	7	8	.273	.308	0	0	0	0	31	0	1				
Cordido, Cesar	.301	34	113	10	34	47	8	1	1	21	1	0	8	3	0	13	1	0	4	.416	.363	0	0	0	0	0	34	5			
Federico, Julio	.250	3	8	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	.375	.333	0	0	3	0	0	0	4			
Garcia, Carlos J	.270	50	122	23	33	65	4	5	6	18	2	1	7	9	0	41	1	3	4	.533	.353	0	0	1	0	43	0	4			
Garcia, Cristian	.319	47	141	28	45	68	5	3	4	19	2	0	8	19	5	30	16	9	3	.482	.429	6	0	28	12	1	0	4			
Garcia, Deonel	.282	40	124	21	35	44	5	2	0	7	1	1	3	10	0	9	0	2	6	.355	.348	0	20	16	0	0	0	4			
Garcia, Yifran	.000	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	4	0	.000	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			
#Guilarte, Danny	.221	42	145	22	32	40	6	1	0	14	4	2	3	27	0	30	12	9	4	.276	.350	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	3		
Julio, Federico	.267	17	60	5	16	17	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	20	2	2	0	.283	.279	0	1	13	0	0	0	5			
#Lopez, Jonathan	.263	47	137	17	36	38	2	0	0	15	4	2	7	20	2	13	2	6	4	.277	.380	0	43	0	0	0	0	7			
Lopez, Yoajiro	.262	34	103	10	27	37	7	0	1	14	0	0	1	15	0	16	2	1	3	.359	.361	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	4		
Mitchell, Jorge	.278	6	18	2	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	.333	.350	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Perez, Julio	.300	35	110	16	33	43	7	0	1	18	0	0	2	15	1	28	4	2	6	.391	.394	8	0	0	0	0	13	0	1		
#Rivas, David	.260	42	127	21	33	39	6	0	0	9	0	1	2	10	0	20	3	4	4	.307	.321	0	0	1	42	0	0	14			
*Salguera, Angel	.232	49	138	20	32	48	6	2	2	14	2	0	7	19	0	28	3	4	0	.348	.354	0	0	0	0	43	0	1			
Vargas, Marcos	.228	44	136	15	31	40	7	1	0	16	0	1	2	8	0	41	2	3	2	.294	.279	38	0	0	0	0	0	3	0		
Zabala, Gabriel	.210	49	176	23	37	67	9	3	5	15	0	1	5	8	0	70	3	1	5	.381	.263	0	0	0	0	48	0	4			
Zuaznabar, Alejandro	.250	11	44	7	11	14	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	6	0	1	1	.318	.327	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1		
Totals	.252	64	2060	282	520	716	91	21	21	226	23	12	66	204	9	453	62	61	57	.348	.337	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97		

PITCHERS	W-L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	GF	SV	IP	H	AB	TBF	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	WP	BK	OH	1H	2H	3H		
*Arriechi, Nelson	0-2	.000	5.40	9	4	0	0	3	0	20.0	15	66	92	12	12	0	1	1	1	23	0	15	5	1	0	0	0	0		
Barco, Daniel	2-0	1.000	4.63	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	11.2	7	37	47	7	6	0	1	1	7	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0		
*Calero, Angel	2-4	.333	4.03	12	11	0	0	0	0	44.2	41	168	203	25	20	0	1	2	8	24	0	31	11	0	0	0	0	0		
Figueroa, Rogers	0-1	.000	4.95	14	0	0	0	7	0	20.0	19	73	95	14	11	0	0	1	3	18	0	9	6	1	0	0	0	0		
*Garcia, Yifran	0-4	.000	3.25	13	7	0	0	2	1	44.1	41	162	190	22	16	3	5	1	1	20	0	28	3	1	0	0	0	0		
Guedez, Raul	2-2	.500	3.03	8	6	0	0	2	0	29.2	28	112	126	13	10	2	0	0	4	10	0	14	2	0	0	0	0	0		
Guillon, Ruben	1-1	.500	2.43	10	0	0	0	4	1	29.2	20	100	113	10	8	3	0	2	1	10	0	12	3	1	0	0	0	0		
Martinez, Luis	6-6	.500	2.51	14	7	0	0	5	2	61.0	58	228	248	25	17	2	1	2	2	15	0	34	3	0	0	0	0	0		
Melendez, Oscar	1-0	1.000	2.08	8	2	0	0	0	0	17.1	12	60	76	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	0	17	2	0	0	0	0	
Mendez, Julio	6-1	.857	0.71	18	1	0	0	8	4	51.0	40	177	195	11	4	0	3	2	4	8	0	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Molina, Randy	1-2	.333	2.68	17	0	0	0	6	3	37.0	31	135	164	16	11	0	0	2	1	4	0	22	0	32	1	1	0	0	0	
Olivares, Manuel	3-5	.375	5.36	12	10	0	0	0	0	45.1	46	172	205	33	27	3	2	2	9	20	0	35	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pena, Walter	1-0	1.000	0.87	11	0	0	0	5	1	20.2	7	65	79	2	2	1	0	0	3	11	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Portillo, Nelson	6-0	1.000	1.16	13	13	0	0	0	0	62.1	38	217	238	10	8	2	2	0	2	17	0	60	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Salas, Rowan	0-0	.000	2.67	16	0	0	0	12	3	30.1	15	99	124	9	9	2	0	2	2	21	0	23	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Suarez, Jossler	2-2	.500	1.26	12	3	0	0	0	9	3	28.2	17	97	104	6	4	0	0	1	1	4	0	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33-30	.524	2.75	64	64	0	7	64	18	553.2	435	1968	2299	219	169	18	19	18	46	245	0	394	52	9	0	0	0	0	0	

Switch-hitter

* Lefthanded pitcher/hitter

WEBSTER AWARD WINNERS

The Webster Award is presented in remembrance of Mets minor league pitcher Richard Webster, who tragically lost his life in an attempt to save the lives of friends in danger. It is awarded each year to the Mets minor league athlete who best exemplifies the integrity and character displayed by Richard in his life and career. The following are the past recipients of this award:

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| 1983—Brian Ballard | 1993—Dale Plummer |
| 1984—Kelvin Chapman | 1994—Edgardo Alfonzo |
| Herm Winingham | 1995—Kevin Morgan |
| 1985—Rick Anderson | 1996—Jay Payton |
| 1986—Al Pedrique | 1997—Scott Hunter |
| 1987—Keith Miller | 1998—Benny Agbayani |
| 1988—Steve Springer | 1999—Pedro Grifol |
| Andre David | 2000—Paul Wilson |
| 1989—Tim Bogar | 2001—Jerrod Riggan |
| Jeff McKnight | 2002—Chris Basak |
| 1990—Jeff Gardner | 2003—David Wright |
| 1991—Joe Delli Carri | 2004—Rodney Nye |
| 1992—Jeff Gardner | 2005—Joe Hietpas |

DOUBLEDAY/STERLING AWARD WINNERS

1982

Tidewater (AAA) **BRIAN GILES, 2B**
 Jackson (AA) **DARRYL STRAWBERRY, OF**
 and **JEFF BITTIGER, RHP**
 Lynchburg (A) **JODY JOHNSTON, RHP**
 Shelby (A) **JOHN CHRISTENSEN, OF**
 Little Falls (A) **DAVE COCHRANE, 3B**
 and **JASON FELICE, OF**

Kingsport (R) **RICHARD DIAZ, 2B**

1983

Tidewater (AAA) **CLINT HURDLE, 3B**
 Jackson (AA) **JOHN GIBBONS, C**
 and **HERM WINNINGHAM, OF**

Lynchburg (A) **LENNY DYKSTRA, OF**
 and **DWIGHT GOODEN, RHP**

Capital City (A) **KEVIN BROWN, LHP**
 and **STEVE SPRINGER, 2B**

Little Falls (A) **JEFF INNIS, RHP**
 and **STANLEY JEFFERSON, OF**

Sarasota (R) **MARCUS LAWTON, SS**

1984

Tidewater (AAA) **WES GARDNER, RHP**
 Jackson (AA) **CALVIN SCHIRALDI, RHP**

Lynchburg (A) **BARRY LYONS, C**
 and **RANDY MYERS, LHP**

Capital City (A) **KYLE HARTSHORN, RHP**
 Little Falls (A) **SCOTT LITTLE, OF**
 and **MARK DAVIS, RHP**

Kingsport (R) **SHAWN ABNER, OF**

1985

Tidewater (AAA) **BILLY BEANE, OF**
 Jackson (AA) **BARRY LYONS, C/1B**

Lynchburg (A) **SHAWN ABNER, OF**
 and **KYLE HARTSHORN, RHP**

Capital City (A) **MARCUS LAWTON, OF**
 Little Falls (A) **BRIAN GIVENS, LHP**

Kingsport (R) **GREGG JEFFERIES, SS**

1986

Tidewater (AAA) **DAVE MAGADAN, IF**
 Jackson (AA) **KEITH MILLER, 2B**

Lynchburg (A) **GREGG JEFFERIES, SS**
 Capital City (A) **KEVIN ARMSTRONG, RHP**
 and **JOAQUIN CONTRERAS, OF**

Little Falls (A) **PETE BAUER, RHP**

Kingsport (R) **JUAN MARINA, RHP**

1987

Tidewater (AAA) **RANDY MILLIGAN, IF**
 Jackson (AA) **GREGG JEFFERIES, IF**

Lynchburg (A) **TODD WELBORN, RHP**
 Capital City (A) **ROBBIE HERNANDEZ, LHP**

Little Falls (A) **STEVE NEWTON, RHP**

Kingsport (R) **ALEX DIAZ, SS**

1988

Tidewater (AAA) **PHIL LOMBARDI, C**
 and **DAVE WEST, LHP**

Jackson (AA) **BLAINE BEATTY, LHP**
 St. Lucie (A) **TIM BOGAR, SS**
 and **KEVIN BROWN, LHP**

Capital City (A) **MIKE MILLER, RHP**

Little Falls (A) **DALE PLUMMER, RHP**

Kingsport (R) **VINCE ZAWASKI, 1B**
 and **DAN FURMANIK, RHP**

1989

Tidewater (AAA) **TOM O'MALLEY, IF**
 Jackson (AA) **JULIO VALERA, RHP**
 and **ZOILLO SANCHEZ, OF**

St. Lucie (A) **CHRIS DONNELLS, IF**

Capital City (A) **TODD HUNDLEY, C**

Pittsfield (A) **GREG LANGBEHN, LHP**
 and **CHRIS BUTTERFIELD, IF**

Kingsport (R) **JAMES HARRIS, C**

Sarasota (R) **BUTCH HUSKEY, IF**

1990

Tidewater (AAA) **KELVIN TORVE, IF**
 Jackson (AA) **ANTHONY YOUNG, RHP**

St. Lucie (A) **NIKCO RIESGO, 1B**

Capital City (A) **TIM HOWARD, IF**
 and **TITO NAVARRO, IF**

Pittsfield (A) **JEREMY BURNITZ, OF**

Kingsport (R) **AARON LEDESMA, IF**
 and **OMAR GARCIA, 1B**

Sarasota (R) **JEROME TOLLIVER, OF**

1991

Tidewater (AAA) **CHRIS DONNELLS, IF**
 Williamsport(AA) **JEREMY BURNITZ, OF**

St. Lucie (A) **JULIAN BASQUEZ, RHP**

Capital City (A) **BUTCH HUSKEY, IF**
 and **JOSE MARTINEZ, RHP**

Pittsfield (A) **RANDY CURTIS, OF**

Kingsport (R) **RICKY OTERO, OF**

Sarasota (R) **EDGARDO ALFONZO, IF**

1992

Tidewater (AAA) **STEVE SPRINGER, IF**
 Jackson (AA) **BOBBY JONES, RHP**

St. Lucie (A) **FERNANDO VINA, IF**

Capital City (A) **QUILVIO VERAS, IF**

Pittsfield (A) **EDGARDO ALFONZO, IF**

Kingsport (R) **DON WHITE, OF**

Gulf Coast (R) **RAFAEL GUERRERO, OF**

1993

Norfolk (AAA) **BOBBY JONES, RHP**
 Binghamton (AA) **BUTCH HUSKEY, 3B**

St. Lucie (A) **RANDY CURTIS, OF**

Capital City (A) **GUILLERMO GARCIA, C**

Pittsfield (A) **MIKE WELCH, RHP**

Kingsport (R) **CESAR DIAZ, C**

Gulf Coast (R) **JOE ATWATER, LHP**

1994

Norfolk (AAA) **AARON LEDESMA, SS**
 Binghamton (AA) **RICKEY OTERO, OF**

St. Lucie (A) **REY ORDOÑEZ, SS**

Capital City (A) **RANDY WARNER, OF**

Pittsfield (A) **JAY PAYTON, OF**

Kingsport (R) **JESUS SANCHEZ, LHP**

Gulf Coast (R) **JOSE LOPEZ, 3B**

1995

Norfolk (AAA) **BUTCH HUSKEY, IF**
 and **JASON ISRINGHAUSEN, RHP**

Binghamton (AA) **JAY PAYTON, OF**

and **ERIC LUDWICK, RHP**

St. Lucie (A) **SANDY PICHARDO, SS**

Capital City (A) **SEAN JOHNSTON, LHP**

Pittsfield (A) **FLETCHER BATES, OF**
 and **ROBERT DALY, IF**

Kingsport (R) **JERROD PATTERSON, IF**
 and **JERAMIE SIMPSON, OF**

Gulf Coast (R) **OCTAVIO HOTEL, RHP**

1996

Norfolk (AAA)	DEREK WALLACE, RHP
Binghamton (AA)	CHRIS SAUNDERS, INF
St. Lucie (A)	SCOTT HUNTER, OF and ARNOLD GOOCH, RHP
Capital City (A)	NELSON FIGUEROA, RHP
Pittsfield (A)	COREY ERICKSON, INF
Kingsport (R)	PEE WEE LOPEZ, C
Gulf Coast (R)	RAY LOVINGOOD, LHP

1997

Norfolk (AAA)	ROBERTO PETAGINE, 1B
Binghamton (AA)	TATE SEEFRIED, 1B and JESUS SANCHEZ, LHP
St. Lucie (A)	FLETCHER BATES, OF
Capital City (A)	DANNY RAMIREZ, OF and GRANT ROBERTS, RHP
Pittsfield (A)	SCOTT COMER, LHP
Kingsport (R)	MAURICE BRUCE, IF/OF
Gulf Coast (R)	ENDY CHAVEZ, OF

1998

Norfolk (AAA)	JEFF TAM, RHP
Binghamton (AA)	SCOTT HUNTER, OF
St. Lucie (A)	KENNY PUMPHREY, RHP
Capital City (A)	ALEX ESCOBAR, OF and KEVIN DOUGHERTY, LHP
Pittsfield (A)	ALLEN DINA, OF
Kingsport (R)	YON GERMAN, LHP
Gulf Coast (R)	ALFREDO GARCIA, OF

1999

Norfolk (AAA)	TODD HANEY, IF
Binghamton (AA)	JASON TYNER, OF
St. Lucie (A)	DICKY GONZALEZ, RHP
Capital City (A)	EARL SNYDER, IF
Pittsfield (A)	RODNEY NYE, IF
Kingsport (R)	GIL VELAZQUEZ, IF
Gulf Coast (R)	ORLANDO ROMAN, RHP

2000

Norfolk (AAA)	TIMO PEREZ, OF
Binghamton (AA)	ALEX ESCOBAR, OF
St. Lucie (A)	EARL SNYDER, IF
Capital City (A)	MARVIN SEALE, OF
Pittsfield (A)	CHRIS BASAK, IF
Kingsport (R)	CHAD BOWEN, RHP

2001

Norfolk (AAA)	PETE WALKER, RHP
Binghamton (AA)	ROB STRATTON, OF
St. Lucie (A)	BILLY TRABER, LHP
Capital City (A)	CRAIG BRAZELL, 1B and JOSE REYES, IF
Brooklyn (A)	ROSS PEEPLES, LHP and JAY CALIGIURI, 1B
Kingsport (R)	JUSTIN HUBER, C

2002

Sterling Player of the Year	JOSE REYES, IF
Sterling Pitcher of the Year	DAVID MATTOX, RHP
Norfolk (AAA)	MARCO SCUTARO, IF
Binghamton (AA)	PRENTICE REDMAN, OF
St. Lucie (A)	CRAIG BRAZELL, 1B
Capital City (A)	JUSTIN HUBER, C and DAVID WRIGHT, 3B
Brooklyn (A)	KEVIN DEATON, RHP
Kingsport (R)	JAMAR HILL, OF

2003

Sterling Player of the Year	MIKE JACOBS, C
Sterling Pitcher of the Year	MATT PETERSON, RHP
Norfolk (AAA)	JEREMY GRIFFITHS, RHP
Binghamton (AA)	RODNEY NYE, 3B
St. Lucie (A)	DAVID WRIGHT, 3B
Capital City (A)	AARON BALDIRIS, 3B
Brooklyn (A)	IAN BLADERGROEN, 1B
Kingsport (R)	TYLER DAVIDSON, OF

2004

Sterling Player of the Year	DAVID WRIGHT, IF
Sterling Pitcher of the Year	YUSMEIRO PETIT, RHP
Sterling Rookie of the Year	LASTINGS MILLEDGE, OF
Norfolk (AAA)	VICTOR DIAZ, OF
Binghamton (AA)	ANGEL PAGAN, OF
St. Lucie (A)	BRETT HARPER, IF
Capital City (A)	BLAKE WHEALY, IF
Brooklyn (A)	AMBIORIX CONCEPCION, OF
Kingsport (R)	JESUS GAMERO, OF
Gulf Coast (R)	JESUS FLORES, C

2005

Sterling Player of the Year	MIKE JACOBS, IF/C
Sterling Pitcher of the Year	BRIAN BANNISTER, RHP
Norfolk (AAA)	JASON SCOBIE, RHP
Binghamton (AA)	ANDERSON HERNANDEZ, IF
St. Lucie (A)	ANDY WILSON, 1B
Hagerstown (A)	CARLOS GOMEZ, OF
Brooklyn (A)	JOE HOLDEN, OF
Kingsport (R)	MATT ANDERSON, 3B
Gulf Coast (R)	EMMANUEL GARCIA, SS