

## Minor League Review

May 19-25

### Players of the Week

**\*\*Pitcher:** LH reliever R. J. Swindle, Lehigh Valley. Was 1-0 for 2 appearances, 3 hitless innings, 1 walk, 3 strikeouts. April and May ERAs as the same, .096. With LV, he has retired 28 of last 32 batters he's faced. Combined between Reading and LV: 2-0, 0.69 ERA, 18 games, 26 innings, 12 hits, 2 runs, 2 walks (1 intentional) and 27 strikeouts. The 24-year-old was signed as a minor league free agent on 5/29/07 after pitching for Newark (NJ) in the independent Atlantic League.

**\*\*Player:** 1B-3B-OF-DH Mike Cervenak, Lehigh Valley. Led organization with a .433 average, 9 runs scored, 13 hits, 3 doubles and 9 RBI. Ended the week riding a 9-game hitting streak. For the season, he's hitting .320 with 11 doubles, 6 homers, 33 RBI. Leads LV with 17 multi-hit games. The 30-year-old was signed as a minor league free agent, 11/20/07, after playing at Norfolk a year ago, where he led the International League with 157 hits.

### Lehigh Valley IronPigs

4-3 . . . Have won 10 of last 16 games . . . CF Brandon Watson had 11 hits, batted .367 . . . OF Jon Knotts had a walk-off, game-winning walk on Saturday, his third walk-off RBI . . . INF Oscar Robles has hit in 9 of last 10 games . . . RHP Steve Green has a streak of 11 scoreless innings going . . . LHP Brian Mazone is riding a 5-game winning streak . . . LHP J. A. Happ is 1-1, 2.37 over last 6 starts; he leads International League with 66 strikeouts.

### Reading Phillies

1-5, losing the first 5 . . . Victory came on Sunday at Binghamton, RHP Carlos Carrasco (4-4) pitching 6 shutout innings in 10-7 decision, extending his scoreless streak to 14.2 innings; Carrasco's 64 strikeouts are tied for the Eastern League lead . . . RH reliever Joe Bisenius, 3 games, 4 scoreless innings, lowering May ERA to 1.54 . . . C Lou Marson batted .429 for the week, 9 hits and 6 RBI; has hit in 20 of last 22 games; .341 season average is second in the EL; he's hitting .375 this month . . . RHP Pat Overholt took a loss on Tuesday, allowing a run for the first time since April 15 . . . Wild game on Wednesday, 15-5 loss to Trenton; 357 total pitches in the game, 195 by Reading, 162 by Trenton . . . OF Javon Moran (.291) was promoted to LV.

### Clearwater Threshers

4-3 . . . OF Jay Miller, batted .353 for 6 games . . . OF Gus Milner, .333; he's hit in 33 of his last 36 games, including a current 10-game streak . . . 2B Adrain Cardenas, .320; homered in each game of a Sunday doubleheader . . . RH closer Sam Walls, 2 more scoreless appearances; his ERA for 15 May outings: 0.00; opponents are hitting .108 . . . LHP Joe Savery picked up first win in last 7 starts on Wednesday

### Lakewood BlueClaws

6-1, winning last 5 . . . OF Michael Taylor, .393 with 11 hits, 7 RBI; ended with back-to-back 3-hit games on Saturday and Sunday; .342 season average is second in South Atlantic League . . . OF-1B Karl Bolt, .364 . . . INF Derrick Mitchell, .320, 2 HR, 8 RBI . . . RHP Drew Naylor, 1-0, for 1 start, extending his winning streak to 4 games; continues to lead all minor league pitchers with 71 strikeouts . . . RHP Chance Chapman, 1-1, 2 starts, 10 strikeouts in 13.1 innings . . . RHP reliever, Ben Pfinsgraff, 2 games, 1-0, 8.2 scoreless innings, 7 strikeouts, 3 hits . . . RHP Julian Sampson, DL, on Friday, right rib contusion.