



## Taz Devils capture 2017 OAPBA championship



**2017 OAPBA MVP Jose Altuve**, 2b, Taz Devils. Altuve was second in the league in hitting (.306) and doubles (28). Altuve led the league in hits and stolen bases while sparking the Devils team to the '17 title.



**Devils manager Dave Larson won his sixth OAPBA championship in 2017**, defeating Jonathan Stilwell's Otters in six games in the '17 OAPBA Series. The 2017 title was Larson's first since 2004.



## 2017 OAPBA Champions: Manager: Dave Larson, Tazmanian Devils

### First Half

Otters	26-15	.634	--
Taz Devils	25-16	.610	1
Whatevers	18-22	.450	7 1/2
Beefers	17-23	.425	8 1/2
Road Warriors	15-25	.375	10 1/2

Otters defeated Taz Devils 15-2 in one game playoff after both teams tied at 25-15 in regular first half play

### Second Half

Taz Devils	24-16	.600	--
Beefers	21-19	.525	3
Otters	19-21	.475	5
Road Warriors	19-21	.475	5
Whatevers	17-23	.425	7

### Final Cumulative Standings

Taz Devils	49-32	.605	--
Otters	45-36	.556	4
Beefers	38-42	.475	10 1/2
Whatevers	35-45	.448	13 1/2
Road Warriors	34-46	.425	14 1/2

Most Valuable Player     Jose Altuve, Taz Devils  
 Starter of Year             Jon Lester, Whatevers  
 Reliever of Year            Zach Britton, Beefers

OAPBA 2017 team vs. team results

Team	Devils	Otters	Beefers	What	Road	Wins
Taz Devils		15	13	13	10	<b>49</b>
Otters	8		12	10	10	<b>45</b>
Beefers	7	8		12	12	<b>38</b>
Whatevers	7	10	8		10	<b>35</b>
Road Warriors	10	5	9	10		<b>34</b>
Losses	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	240



**Dave Larson won his sixth OAPBA title in 2017.** Larson last won in 2004, beating the Road Warriors in six games. He also won OAPBA championships in 1995, 1996, 2000 and 2003. His lifetime winning percentage of .560 during regular season and 24-17, .585 record in post-season play is tops among active managers in OAPBA.

### **Dave Larson wins sixth OAPBA title in 2017 Larson's Taz Devils upend Jonathan Stiwell's Otters in '17 Series**

**Dave Larson's Tasmanian Devils** (49-42), losers in the first half in a one-game playoff loss to Jonathan Stillwell's Otters (45-36), ended a 16-year championship drought in 2017, winning the second half title and going on to with the sixth OAPBA championship in the franchise's history in 2017 with a win in the OAPBA Series.

In a terrific first half battle, the Devils and Otters both wound up tied with 25-15 records, necessitating a one-game playoff game, which the Otters won 15-2. The second half was all Taz Devils, who won by three games over Rod Caborn's Beefers (38-42 for the season, 21-19 second half).

The Tazzies and Otters split the first four games of the 2017 OAPBA Series, but the Devils won a 12-inning grinder 6-5 in Game Five and clinched the title with a 3-0 combined one-hitter in Game Six.

Larson's Taz Devils relied on a solid offense led by the league's Most Valuable Player Jose Altuve (.306, and the league leader in runs scored, hits, and stolen bases), slugging 3b Josh Donaldson

The Starter of the Year award went to the Whatevers Jon Lester, who was the league's top winner (10-3, 2.62) despite having to struggle through a Whatevers rebuilding year. Zach Britton, who was almost untouchable (19 saves) won the Reliever of the Year Award.

### **OAPBA celebrates 30th season in 2017**

The league franchise makeup remained stable in 2017, remaining at five teams.

For 2017, OAPBA continued with an 80-game schedule, consisting of two 40-game halves with the winners of the two halves playing in the World Series. If a team won both halves, they captured the league title without a World Series. The trading period at the halfway point was retained.

Because of contraction, and the resultant buildup of super-grade pitching staffs, three major rule changes were adopted for 2016; one in roster management, one for pitching, and the third in drafting.

**Rosters were reduced from 35 players to 32 players and the notion of an "active" player pool was introduced.** Twenty-nine of each team's 32 rostered players were allowed to be eligible to play in any series during the season. For each individual series, 25 of the 29 active pool players were designated for eligibility in the individual series. Prior to sending out lineups, managers identified, in advance, which players were designated actives for the upcoming series.

Three rostered players were designated taxi squad players and ineligible to play during the season. Taxi squad players were allowed to be traded, but could not be added to their new team's 29-man active squad (i.e. taxi squad players could only be traded for taxi squad players).

Players designated J-4, if designated as an active player, were required to remain on a team's active 25-man roster for the entire season.

Pitchers had a change in that they were limited to their average batters faced per appearance, in addition to the Q-factor fatigue rule. This made complete games a rarity, reflecting the trend in the major leagues. This also meant more relief appearances.

For relievers, the long and middle relief pitcher classifications were dropped with the only the closer designation retained. Closers were designated by the use the save ratio of .30 to 1.00 to classify closers (number of saves divided by the number of appearances or Saves/Appearances).

All pitchers were limited to their average batters faced per appearance. Starting pitchers were allowed a 10% increase in that total (batters faced number divided by the number of starts multiplied by 1.1 represented by the formula  $BF/starts \times 1.1$ ) Round up if the number is .5 or higher, round down if the number is .499 or less.

Starters were required to leave a game once they face their maximum number of batters except with two outs. A starter was allowed to finish an inning, but penalized five points for each batter faced after reaching his batters faced limit. The rule allowing pitchers to complete a shutout was eliminated.

Relief pitchers were allowed one extra batter over their average batters faced, except with two outs. Then a reliever was allowed to get the last out, but with a penalty of five points for each additional batter faced.

Other rules added:

- Injuries are allowed, they are based on the players J factor and can carry over to the next series.
- Rare play numbers will be randomized
- Pitchers grade 8 or less can be classified as a blowout reliever and can pitch extended innings.
- Any pitcher who hits three batters in a game is ejected with the reliever suffering a penalty.
- If there was a tie at the end of either half, a one game playoff was allowed (as a regular season game) to decide the champion of that half.

In the draft, each of the five MLB teams drafted were from the **National League**.

The draft order for the 2017 remained in reverse order of finish from the previous season. The 2017 draft was conducted on December 31, 2016. **The draft order was Beefers, Road Warriors, Otters, Devils, and Whatever's.**

### ***2017 Pennant Race Summary***

The 2017 featured a tight battle for the first half between Jonathan Stilwell's Otters and Dave Larson's Taz Devils that wound up on a one-game playoff and a breakaway second half by the Taz Devils, who won the second stanza by three games.

#### **First half: Otters, Devils tie; Otters win one-game playoff**

OABPA's first half pennant race was one of the most closely contested races in league history with Jonathan Stilwell's Otters (26-15) prevailing over Dave Larson's Taz Devils (25-16) in a one-game playoff for the first half title.

The Devils roared out of the gate but sputtered mid-way thru the first half. Meanwhile the Otters hit their stride and took the division lead. The Devils' last series of the half saw them take four of five from the Otters to put the Oshkosh nine in danger of losing the half. As the Otters struggled in their last series against the Whatever's, ultimately taking three to tie the Devils. Both two teams ended the half at 25-15.



The Otters started the season winning ten of 12 games, including an eight-game win streak that included a five-game sweep of Marc Bostrom's Road Warriors. The Otters stumbled against Rod Caborn's Beefers, who surprised the Otters by taking three of five, dropping the Furry Ones to a 10-5 mark.

The Devils meanwhile, opened with an 7-3 mark, winning four of five at home and then taking three of five, on the road, all against the Beefs. After winning three of five from Marc Bostrom's Road Warriors, the Devils were 10-5.

After dropping the opener of a 15-game homestand 6-5 in 17 innings, the Otters roared back against the Beefers, winning four of five, and then took four of five from the Roadies to improve to 18-7.



**Otters Jonathan Stilwell** guided his team to the OAPBA Series for the second time in four seasons in 2017.

The Devils, meanwhile, took four of five, at home, against Walt Taylor's rebuilding Whatevers to get to 14-6, before dropping three of five at home against the front-running Otters, giving the Tazzies a 16-9 record.

The Otters improved to 21-9 after winning three of five against the Whats, while the Whatevers then dealt a setback to the Devils, taking three of five at Whoville dropping the Devils to 18-12. The Devils fought back with three wins in five games against the Roadies to give them a 22-14 record with five games remaining.

With ten games left in the first half, the Otters invaded Yosemite Park for a head-to-head matchup with the Devils. The Tazzie prevailed in the series, shocking the Otters by winning four of five, giving the Devils a record of 25-15 for the first half and dropping the Otters to 22-13 with five games left.

The Otters then battled back taking three of five at home against the Whatevers, including a 12-5 win in the finale to tie for the first half title, necessitating a one-game playoff between the Otters and Devils.

In the playoff game for the first half crown, it was all Otters, who pounded the Devils 15-2 to clinch the first half and earn a place in the 2017 OAPBA Series.

Mike Trout and Freddie Freeman paced the Otters in the first half, with Trout hitting .300 and belting 11 home runs (tied with Giancarlo Stanton, who also hit 11 round-trippers for the first half). Trout (.402) and Freeman (.375) ranked one-two in OBP percentage with Freeman looking like a potential Triple Crown winner, hitting .321, 16 homers and driving in 44 runs to lead the league in all three categories at the halfway point. On the hill, Jose Fernandez (4-0, 1.81) and Jake Odorizzi (4-1, 1.89) were a potent one-two combo while the Otters bullpen (2.67) led the league's relievers and gave up only six home runs.

The Devils countered with a strong performance by Jose Altuve (.293, 10 SB at the halfway point) and solid performances from Josh Donaldson (29 RBIs at the halfway point) and Mookie Betts (28 RBIs). Lefties Chris Sale (6-1, 3.00) and Clayton Kershaw (4-1, 2.08) led the Devils starters while a deep Devils bullpen struck out 132 batters in the first half.

*OAPBA First Half Playoff Game, 2017***Otters 15 Tasmanian Devils 1**

The Devils hosted the playoff game by virtue of a winning record (6-4) in head-to-head play in the first half against the Otters.

The Otters, who scored 12 runs against the Whats in the final game of the first half to clinch a spot in the playoffs, continued their offensive onslaught, pounding previously undefeated Taz starter, Chris Sale (6-1) for nine runs on 10 hits in the first three innings.. The Otters clubbed seven homers, including two each by 3b Daniel Murphy and SS Manny Machado, enroute to the lopsided win. Otters starer Jose Fernandez (4-0), who threw eight innings, and reliever Wade Davis allowed just a pair of runs and five hits. Murphy, Mike Trout and Brian Dozier each had three hits apiece for the Otters.

<u>Otters</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Devils</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Eaton, rf	3	0	0	0	Altuve, 2b	4	0	0	0
D. Murphy, 3b	6	3	3	3	Betts, rf	4	0	2	0
Trout, cf	4	3	3	1	Donaldson, 3b	2	0	0	1
Dozier, 2b	5	3	3	2	Braun, lf	4	1	1	1
Freeman, 1b	4	3	2	2	Cespedes, cf	4	0	0	0
Machado, ss	5	2	2	6	Crawford, ss	2	0	0	0
Ruiz, c	3	0	1	0	Bruce, ph	1	0	0	0
Yelich, lf	1	0	0	0	Posey, c	3	0	1	0
Davis, lf	3	0	0	0	Holt, pr	0	0	0	0
S. Perez, c	2	0	0	0	McCann, c	0	0	0	0
J. Fernandez, P	3	0	0	0	Sale, p	0	0	0	0
Batista, ph	1	0	0	0	Hosmer, ph	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	Bogaerts, ss	2	0	0	0
					<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

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**E** – Braun, Bogaerts. **LOB** – Otters 5, Devils 4. **2B** – Murphy, Freeman; Hosmer. **3B**- Trout, **HR** – Murphy 2, Trout, Dozier, Freeman, Machado 2; Braun. **BB** – Trout, Yelich; Goldschmidt, Donaldson. **HBP**- Freeman (Sale). **SF**- Donaldson.

<u>Otters</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
J. Frndez W 4-0	8.0	4	2	2	0	1	6
Wd. Davis	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1

<u>Devils</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R-ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	
Sale, L 6-1	3.0	10	9	9	3	2	3
Montgomery	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Betances	1.0	3	2	2	1	0	0
A. Wood	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
A. Miller	1.0	3	4	2	3	3	3
Melancon	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

**HB**-Sale (hit Freeman)

### Second half: Devils ease to second half title to grab spot in '17 Series

The second half lacked the suspense of the first half and belonged entirely to the Taz Devils.

Opening the half with back-to-back series against the Beefers, the Tazzies won six of 10. The Devils followed by capturing four of five at home against the Whatever's to improve to 10-5 and then knocked the Otters out of the second half race with a five-game sweep against their first-half rivals to up their record to 15-5.

At the halfway point in the second half, the Devils appeared unbeatable, but Marc Bostrom's Road Warriors then put the race back into play, restricting the Devils to 12 runs in five games and sweeping the front-runners, dropping the Devils to 15-10.

Even with the sweep, however, the Devils had a four-game lead over Rod Caborn's Beefers (11-19).

The Devils gained a measure of revenge against the Roadies, taking four of five at Moss Park and then went 5-5 to finish off the second half at 24-16., three games ahead of the Beefers, who really never threatened in the second half race.

### Tazzies top Otters in six games to win 2017 OAPBA title

Larson's Taz Devils (49-32) won the 2017 OAPBA Series, edging Stilwell's Otters (45-36) in a hard-fought six-game series.

The Devils and Otters, who had tied for the first half title before the Otters prevailed in one-game playoff, turned out to be very evenly matched in the '17 Series. Two games were decided in extra innings and the Devils edged the Otters in scoring by only a single run, 18 runs to 17 runs.

Otters 1b **Freddie Freeman** led all hitters with six hits in the six games. Devils C **Buster Posey** had five hits, including the game-winner in the opener and a key single to tie Game Five.

**Posey** (*right*), and **Rich Hill**, who won two games, including the Game Six one-hit shutout, were named Series co-MVPs.

Superb pitching by both teams dominated the series. The Devils held the Otters to a .180 batting average, while allowing eight home runs. The Otters held the Devils to a .173 batting average with seven home runs.

The Devils pitching staff compiled a 2.71 ERA while the Otters had an almost identical 2.62 team ERA. The Devils bullpen was particularly effective in the Series (0.86 ERA), allowing only 13 hits and two runs in 21 innings, while fanning 25.



**2017 Team Batting**

<u>Batting</u>	<u>B.A.</u>	<u>OBP</u>	<u>Slg</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2b</u>	<u>3b</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>SB-CS</u>	<u>Sac</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>HBP</u>	<u>DP</u>	<u>E</u>
Otters	.249	.318	.451	2869	411	714	191	15	120	402	257	698	21-5	7	7	38	54	74
Taz Devils	.237	.305	.413	2728	390	646	157	24	92	370	263	565	41-36	25	31	18	49	39
Whatevers	.230	.299	.392	2687	321	618	134	13	92	305	245	601	11-18	14	12	24	49	76
Beefers	.227	.296	.400	2710	338	616	107	19	88	319	243	680	17-14	18	16	27	46	90
Road War	.222	.283	.373	2645	290	586	139	14	78	272	206	618	32-7	13	10	24	54	82
<b>League Avg.</b>	<b>.233</b>	<b>.450</b>	<b>.407</b>	<b>2728</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>24-16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>72</b>

**2017 Team Pitching**

<u>Pitching</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>Sv</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R-ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>Bk</u>
Taz Devils	49-32	3.47	299	81	2	11	22	737.0	576	311-284	88	196	702	34	12	0
Beefers	38-42	3.60	218	80	2	11	19	722.7	628	357-314	86	252	589	19	3	3
Otters	45-36	3.62	216	81	0	3	14	745.7	619	334-300	86	236	641	16	5	1
Road War	34-46	3.64	236	80	0	6	18	708.7	625	337-287	90	239	648	22	8	0
Whatevers	35-45	4.81	311	80	1	2	18	712.3	721	427-381	102	272	650	32	11	0
<b>League Avg.</b>	<b>40-40</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>725.3</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>355-313</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

**2017 Starting Pitchers**

<u>Pitching</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>Sv</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R-ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>Bk</u>
Road War	31-41	3.76	80	80	0	6	0	519.3	465	257-217	59	175	455	20	7	0
Taz Devils	32-24	4.01	81	81	2	11	0	478.3	416	237-213	70	123	432	25	8	0
Beefers	29-35	4.05	80	80	2	11	0	505.0	445	260-227	64	162	389	14	1	2
Otters	32-25	4.11	81	81	0	3	0	494.3	442	249-226	71	144	427	13	4	1
Whatevers	22-35	5.34	80	80	1	1	0	455.0	499	302-270	70	172	410	21	6	0
<b>League Avg.</b>	<b>49-53</b>	<b>4.23</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>490.3</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>261-231</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

**2017 Relief Pitchers**

<u>Pitching</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>Sv</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R-ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>Bk</u>
Taz Devils	17-8	2.47	218	0	0	0	22	258.7	160	74-71	18	73	270	9	4	0
Otters	13-11	2.65	216	0	0	0	14	251.7	177	85-74	15	92	214	3	1	0
Road War	3-5	3.33	156	0	0	0	18	189.3	160	80-70	31	64	193	2	1	0
Beefers	9-7	3.60	218	0	0	0	19	217.7	183	107-87	22	90	200	5	3	0
Whatevers	13-10	3.88	231	0	0	0	18	257.3	222	125-111	32	100	240	11	5	0
<b>League Avg.</b>	<b>11-8</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>94-83</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**Miscellaneous Team Results**

**Home Record**

Team	W-L	Pct.	GB
Taz Devils	30-11	.732	-
Otters	26-15	.634	4
Road Warriors	20-20	.500	6 ½
Whatevers	20-20	.500	6 ½
Beefers	17-23	.425	12 ½

**Away Record**

Team	W-L	Pct.	GB
Taz Devils	24-16	.600	-
Beefers	21-19	.525	3
Otters	19-21	.475	5
Whatevers	15-25	.375	9
Road War	14-26	.350	10

**One Run Games**

Team	W-L	Pct.
Whatevers	12-8	.600
Taz Devils	10-7	.588
Otters	12-12	.500
Beefers	9-9	.500
Road Warriors	6-12	.333

**Extra Inning Games**

Team	W-L	Pct.
Beefers	4-1	.800
Otters	6-4	.600
Taz Devils	3-3	.500
Whatevers	1-5	.167
Road Warriors	0-2	.000

**Games scored 10 runs or more**

Team	10 R +
Otters	8
Taz Devils	4
Beefers	2
Road Warriors	2
Whatevers	2

**Games allowed 10 runs or more**

Team	10 R+
Whatevers	10
Beefers	3
Otters	3
Road Warriors	2
Taz Devils	2

**Shutout losses**

Road Warriors	11
Taz Devils	8
Whatevers	9
Beefers	4
Otters	4



## 2017 OAPBA Batting Leaders

<u>Batting Average (Min 208 PA)</u>			<u>On Base Pct. (Min 208 PA)</u>			<u>Runs Batted In</u>		
1	Dustin Pedroia, Whats	.313	Joey Votto, Whats	.417	Freddie Freeman, Ott	73		
2	Daniel Murphy, Otters	.307	Mike Trout, Otters	.385	Josh Donaldson, Devils	61		
3	Jose Altuve, Devils	.306	D.J. LeMahieu, Beefs	.380	Mookie Betts, Devils	59		
4	Justin Turner, Beefs	.305	Dustin Pedroia, Whats	.379	Brian Dozier, Otters	55		
5	Mookie Betts, Devils	.301	Justin Turner, Beefs	.376	Nolan Arenado, Road	49		
6	Joey Votto, Whats	.297	Jose Altuve, Devils	.372	Kris Bryant, Beefs	49		
7	Corey Seager, Road	.296	Anthony Rizzo, Road	.367	Jose Altuve, Devils	48		
8	J.D. Martinez, Beefs	.284	Corey Seager, Road	.351	Ryan Braun, Devils	48		
9	D.J. LeMahieu, Beefs	.278	Daniel Murphy, Otters	.348	Manny Machado, Otters	44		
10	Freddie Freeman, Ott	.274	Kris Bryant, Beefs	.347	Paul Goldschmidt, Devils	40		
					Mike Trout, Otters	40		
<u>Base Hits</u>			<u>Doubles</u>			<u>Triples</u>		
1	Jose Altuve, Devils	99	Kris Bryant, Beefs	34	Nolan Arenado, Road	t6		
2	Mookie Betts, Devils	97	Jose Altuve, Devils	28	Mookie Betts, Devils	t6		
3	Freddie Freeman, Ott	85	J.D. Martinez, Beefs	26	D.J. LeMahieu, Beefs	t6		
4	Kris Bryant, Beefs	80	Mookie Betts, Devils	23	Josh Donaldson, Devils	5		
5	Mike Trout, Otters	80	Freddie Freeman, Ott	22	Brandon Crawford, Devils	4		
6	Manny Machado, Otters	79	Anthony Rizzo, Road	22	Jose Altuve, Devils	3		
7	Paul Goldschmidt, Devils	77	Salvador Perez, Ott	21	Kris Bryant, Beefs	3		
8	Dustin Pedroia, Whats	76	Nolan Arenado, Road	20	Adam Eaton, Otters	3		
9	D.J. LeMahieu, Beefs	75	Manny Machado, Otters	20	Josh Harrison, Road	3		
10	Nolan Arenado, Road	74	Justin Turner, Beefs	20	Francisco Lindor, Whats	3		
	Josh Donaldson, Devils	74			George Springer, What	3		
<u>Home runs</u>			<u>Runs scored</u>			<u>Bases on balls</u>		
1	Freddie Freeman, Ott	24	Jose Altuve, Devils	t67	Mike Trout, Otters	57		
2	Josh Donaldson, Devils	22	Mike Trout, Otters	t67	Joey Votto, Whats	46		
3	Nolan Arenado, Road	20	Paul Goldschmidt, Devils	65	D.J. LeMahieu, Beefs	45		
4	Paul Goldschmidt, Devils	17	Freddie Freeman, Otters	55	Paul Goldschmidt, Devils	44		
5	Manny Machado, Otters	16	Kris Bryant, Beefs	53	Josh Donaldson, Devils	42		
6	Kris Bryant, Beefs	15	Francisco Lindor, Whats	48	Anthony Rizzo, Road	38		
7	George Springer, What	15	Josh Donaldson, Devils	46	Kris Bryant, Beefs	35		
8	Mike Trout, Otters	15	Brian Dozier, Otters	46	Bryce Harper, Road	34		
9	Joey Votto, Whats	14	Anthony Rizzo, Road	46	Jose Altuve, Devils	33		
10	Three tied with	13	Mookie Betts, Devils	44	Freddie Freeman, Ott	29		
<u>Stolen bases</u>			<u>Caught Stealing</u>			<u>Strikeouts</u>		
1	Jose Altuve, Devils	18	Paul Goldschmidt, Devils	11	Freddie Freeman, Otters	104		
2	Billy Hamilton, Road	17	D.J. LeMahieu, Beefs	8	Mike Trout, Otters	83		
3	Mookie Betts, Devils	10	Jose Altuve, Devils	7	Kris Bryant, Beefs	77		
4	Starling Marte, Road	9	Francisco Lindor, Whats	7	Paul Goldschmidt, Devils	73		
5	Dexter Fowler, Beefs	8	Xander Bogaerts, Devils	6	Manny Machado, Otters	68		
6	Trea Turner, Otters	7	Ryan Braun, Devils	5	George Springer, What	64		
7	Brian Dozier, Otters	6	Dexter Fowler, Beefs	4	Adam Eaton, Otters	63		
8	Francisco Lindor, Whats	5	Starling Marte, Road	4	Brian Dozier, Otters	63		
9	Mike Trout, Otters	5	Joc Pederson, Dev-Road	4	Josh Donaldson, Devils	62		
10	Ryan Braun, Devils	4	George Springer, What	4	J.D. Martinez, Beefs	62		

<u>Sacrifice hits</u>		<u>Sacrifice Flies</u>		<u>At bats</u>	
1	Jose Altuve, Devils	5	Ryan Braun, Devils	7	Paul Goldschmidt, Devils
2	Carlos Correa, Beefs	3	Mookie Betts, Devils	6	Jose Altuve, Devils
3	Brndn Crawford, Devils	3	Wilson Ramos, Whats	5	Mookie Betts, Devils
4	Howie Kendrick, Whats	3	Buster Posey, Devils	4	Manny Machado, Otters
5	Roberto Perez, Whats	3	Justin Turner, Beefs	4	Kris Bryant, Beefs
6	Many tied with	1	Jose Altuve, Devils	3	Freddie Freeman, Otters
7			Nine tied with	2	Mike Trout, Otters
8					Francisco Lindor, Whats
9					Nolan Arenado, Road
10					Josh Donaldson, Devils

<u>Games Appeared</u>		<u>Hit by pitch</u>		<u>Grounded into Double Plays</u>	
1	Jose Altuve, Devils	81	Kris Bryant, Beefs	t8	Salvador Perez, Otters
2	Mookie Betts, Devils	80	Starling Marte, Road	t8	Yadier Molina, Road
3	Paul Goldschmidt, Devils	80	Anthony Rizzo, Road	t8	Yoenis Cespedes, Devils
4	Nolan Arenado, Road	79	Mike Trout, Otters	7	Freddie Freeman, Otters
5	Mike Trout, Otters	79	Freddie Freeman, Otters	6	J.D. Martinez, Beefs
6	Josh Donaldson, Devils	78	Brian Dozier, Otters	5	Anthony Rizzo, Road
7	Freddie Freeman, Otters	78	Adam Eaton, Otters	5	Josh Donaldson, Devils
8	Manny Machado, Otters	78	Francisco Lindor, Whats	5	Six tied with
9	Kris Bryant, Beefs	77	Nori Aoki, Whats	5	
10	Francisco Lindor, Whats	77	Three tied with	4	
	Anthony Rizzo, Road	77			

<u>Total Bases</u>		<u>Slugging (Min 208 PA)</u>		<u>Low Batting Average (Min 100 PA)</u>	
1	Freddie Freeman, Otters	183	Freddie Freeman, Otters	.555	Javier Baez, Beefs
2	Jose Altuve, Devils	169	Nolan Arenado, Road	.548	Willson Contreras, Beefs
3	Nolan Arenado, Road	166	Josh Donaldson, Devils	.545	Kiké Hernandez, Road
4	Mookie Betts, Devils	165	Justin Turner, Beefs	.545	Matt Carpenter, Whats
5	Kris Bryant, Beefs	165	Joey Votto, Whats	.537	Edwin Encarnacion, Whats
6	Josh Donaldson, Devils	159	Kris Bryant, Beefs	.532	Curtis Granderson, Beefs
7	Paul Goldschmidt, Devils	147	Jose Altuve, Devils	.522	Kyle Seager, Whats
8	Manny Machado, Otters	147	Daniel Murphy, Otters	.517	Howie Kendrick, Whats
9	Mike Trout, Otters	143	Mookie Betts, Devils	.511	Joc Pederson, Road-Devils
10	Anthony Rizzo, Road	127	George Springer, Whats	.504	Salvador Perez, Otters

<u>Low OB Pct (Min 100 PA)</u>	
1	Javier Baez, Beefs .137
2	Devon Travis, Road .216
3	Billy Hamilton, Road .219
4	Willson Contreras, Beefs .220
5	Salvador Perez, Otters .233
6	Josh Harrison, Road .248
7	Kiké Hernandez, Road .252
8	Howie Kendrick, Whats .254
9	Kyle Seager, Whats .258
10	Curtis Granderson, Beefs .259

## 2017 OABPA Pitching Leaders

	<u>Earned Run Avg (Min. 80 IP)</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Won-Lost Pct. (7 or more dec.)</u>
1 Clayton Kershaw, Devils	1.77	Jon Lester, What 10-3	Clayton Kershaw, Devils 6-1 .857
2 Jon Lester, What	2.62	Chris Sale, Devils 9-4	Jon Lester, What 10-3 .769
3 Jose Fernandez, Otters	2.63	Max Scherzer, Beefs 9-5	Jose Fernandez, Otters 8-3 .727
4 Chris Sale, Devils	3.06	Jose Fernandez, Otters 8-3	Chris Sale, Devils 9-4 .692
5 Max Scherzer, Beefs	3.15	Nh Syndergaard, Rd-Dev 8-5	Max Scherzer, Beefs 9-5 .643
6 Kenta Maeda, Road	3.17	Kenta Maeda, Road 7-8	Jake Odorizzi, Otters 5-3 .684
7 Jake Odorizzi, Otters	3.20	Madison Bumgarner, Rd 7-10	Nh Syndergaard, Rd-Dev 8-5 .615
8 Jake Arrieta, Road	3.31	Five tied with 6	Kyle Hendricks, Beefs 6-4 .600
9 Kyle Hendricks, Beefs	3.45		Tanner Roark, Otters 6-4 .600
10 Johnny Cueto, Beefs	3.74		Stephen Strasburg, Otters 4-3 .571

	<u>Innings Pitched</u>	<u>Strikeouts</u>	<u>Bases on balls</u>
1 Madison Bumgarner, Rd	126.0	Madison Bumgarner, Rd 125	Felix Hernandez, Road 41
2 Max Scherzer, Beefs	117.0	Chris Sale, Devils 110	Cole Hamels, Beefs 39
3 Chris Sale, Devils	111.7	Max Scherzer, Beefs 108	Danny Salazar, What 36
4 Johnny Cueto, Beefs	106.0	Jon Lester, What 102	Jake Arrieta, Road 35
5 Jake Arrieta, Road	103.3	Jose Fernandez, Otters 96	Kenta Maeda, Road 35
6 Jon Lester, What	103.0	Kenta Maeda, Road 91	John Lackey, Beefs 34
7 Jose Fernandez, Otters	101.3	Jake Arrieta, Road 90	Stephen Strasburg, Otters 33
8 Cole Hamels, Beefs	100.0	Carlos Martinez, Whats 86	Jon Lester, What 32
9 Tanner Roark, Otters	100.0	Cole Hamels, Beefs 85	Kyle Hendricks, Beefs 32
10 Kyle Hendricks, Beefs	99.0	Clayton Kershaw, Devils 81	Jose Fernandez, Otters 31
			Adam Wainwright, What 31

	<u>Total hits allowed</u>	<u>Total runs allowed</u>	<u>Earned runs allowed</u>
1 Madison Bumgarner, Rd	121	Madison Bumgarner, Rd 73	Madison Bumgarner, Rd 66
2 Adam Wainwright, What	101	Adam Wainwright, What 68	Adam Wainwright, What 63
3 Zach Grienke, What	100	Zach Grienke, What 60	Danny Salazar, What 51
4 Max Scherzer, Beefs	99	Cole Hamels, Beefs 59	Zach Grienke, What 50
5 Johnny Cueto, Beefs	91	Danny Salazar, What 58	John Lackey, Beefs 49
6 Cole Hamels, Beefs	91	Johnny Cueto, Beefs 52	Cole Hamels, Beefs 48
7 Jacob deGrom, Otters	85	John Lackey, Beefs 52	Masahiro Tanaka, Devils 45
8 Masahiro Tanaka, Devils	85	Jacob deGrom, Otters 50	Johnny Cueto, Beefs 44
9 Tanner Roark, Otters	84	Felix Hernandez, Road 50	Bartolo Colon, Devils 44
10 Nh Syndergaard, Rd-Dev	84	Masahiro Tanaka, Devils 49	Jacob deGrom, Otters 44

	<u>Games Appeared</u>	<u>Games Started</u>	<u>Games Lost</u>
1 Addison Reed, Devils	40	Madison Bumgarner, Rd t17	Cole Hamels, Beefs 5-10
2 Zach Duke, Whats	39	Chris Sale, Devils t17	Madison Bumgarner, Rd 7-10
3 Mark Melancon, Devils	37	Max Scherzer, Beefs t17	Zach Grienke, What 2-9
5 Pedro Baez, What	36	Johnny Cueto, Beefs 16	Jake Arrieta, Road 6-9
6 Travis Wood, Devils	36	Cole Hamels, Beefs 16	Kenta Maeda, Road 7-8
7 Delan Betances, Devils	36	Jon Lester, What 16	Adam Wainwright, What 2-7
8 Sam Dyson, What	35	Kenta Maeda, Road 16	Marco Estrada, Otters 3-7
9 Andrew Miller, Devils	35	Tanner Roark, Otters 16	John Lackey, Beefs 4-7
10 Four tied with	33	Five tied with 15	Johnny Cueto, Beefs 5-7

	<u>Shutouts (complete games)</u>	<u>Complete Games</u>	<u>Saves</u>
1 Cole Hamels, Beefs	t1	Cole Hamels, Beefs t1	Zach Britton, Beefs 19
2 Clayton Kershaw, Devils	t1	Clayton Kershaw, Devils t1	Mark Melancon, Devils 16
3 Carlos Martinez, What	t1	Carlos Martinez, What t1	Seung-Hwan Oh, What 15
4 Max Scherzer, Beefs	t1	Max Scherzer, Beefs t1	Kenley Jansen, Road 14
5 Chris Sale, Devils	t1	Chris Sale, Devils t1	Wade Davis, Otters 9
			Four tied with 3

<u>Wild pitches</u>		<u>Hit batsmen</u>		<u>Balks</u>			
1	Nh Syndergaard, Rd-Dev	5	Kenta Maeda, Road	t7	Johnny Cueto, Beefs	2	
2	Masahiro Tanaka, Devils	4	Masahiro Tanaka, Devils	t7	Jose Fernandez, Otters	1	
3	Jake Arrieta, Road	3	Bartolo Colon, Devils	6	Max Scherzer, Beefs	1	
4	Kenta Maeda, Road	2	Johnny Cueto, Beefs	6			
5	Carlos Martinez, What	2	Felix Hernandez, Road	5			
	Adam Wainwright, What	2	Danny Salazar, What	5			
<u>Unearned runs allowed</u>		<u>Worst W-L Pct. (7 dec min)</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>High ERA (35 IP min)</u>		
1	Felix Hernandez, Road	15	Zach Grienke, What	2-9	.182	Adam Wainwright, What	8.95
2	Cole Hamels, Beefs	11	Adam Wainwright, What	2-7	.222	Danny Salazar, What	7.87
3	Zach Grienke, What	10	Danny Salazar, What	2-6	.250	Zach Grienke, What	6.31
4	Jake Arrieta, Road	8	Frank Allen, Bklyn	2-5	.286	John Lackey, Beefs	6.15
5	Johnny Cueto, Beefs	8	Marco Estrada, Otters	3-7	.300	Masahiro Tanaka, Devils	5.38

## 2017 shutout summary

## Individual complete game shutouts (5)

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>vs.</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Cole Hamels, Beefers	Road War	2-0	2 hits, 8 strikeouts
Clayton Kershaw, Devils	Beefers	2-0	3 hits, 9 strikeouts, no walks
Max Scherzer, Beefers	Taz Devils	2-0	1 hit (Josh Donaldson in 5 <sup>th</sup> ), 6 Ks
Carlos Martinez, Whatever's	Taz Devils	6-0	1 hit (Mookie Betts in the 4 <sup>th</sup> ), 8 Ks
Chris Sale, Taz Devils	Whatever's	4-0	1 hit (Francisco Lindor in 8 <sup>th</sup> ) 7 Ks

## Combination shutouts

<u>Beefers</u>	<u>vs.</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Max Scherzer, Chapman, Britton	Road War	1-0	Scherzer 7 IP, 9 Ks
John Lackey, Chapman, Britton	Road War	1-0	Lackey 7.1 IP, 6 Ks
Johnny Cueto, Britton	Otters	8-0	Cueto 8 IP, 2 Ks
Max Scherzer, Chapman	Taz Devils	4-0	Scherzer 8.1 IP, 6 Ks
Scherzer, Chapman, W. Harris, Britton	Taz Devils	1-0	Scherzer 8 IP, 3 hits (13 inning game)
John Lackey, Britton	Taz Devils	3-0	Lackey 8 IP, 1 hit ( <i>Goldschmidt in 6<sup>th</sup></i> ), 10 Ks
Cole Hamels, Britton	Whatever's	2-0	Hamels 8 IP, 4 hits, 6 Ks
Johnny Cueto, Chapman	Road War	4-0	Cueto 8.1 IP, 3 hits
Hendricks, Chapman, Britton	Road War	2-0	Hendricks 7 IP, 8 Ks
<u>Otters</u>	<u>vs.</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Marco Estrada, Belisle	Beefers	8-0	Estrada 8 IP, 10 Ks
Jake Odorizzi, Ramos, Kelly	Taz Devils	14-0	Odorizzi 7 IP, 2 hits, Ramos 1 hit
Tanner Roark, Trienen, Belisle	Taz Devils	3-0	Belisle with save
<u>Taz Devils</u>	<u>vs.</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Chris Sale, Hansel Robles	Beefers	8-0	Sale 8 IP, 3 hits, 8 Ks, 5 BB
Kershaw, Miller, Mntgmry, Melancon	Road War	1-0	11 inngs, Devils scored unearned run in top of 11th
Bartolo Colon, Mike Montgomery	Whatever's	7-0	Colon 7 innings 4 hits
Chris Sale, Addison Reed	Road War	4-0	Sale 7 innings, 5 hits, 5 Ks
Bartolo Colon, Reed, Andrew Miller	Otters	1-0	Devils score in bottom of 8th, Miller gets win
Clayton Kershaw, Mark Melancon	Otters	1-0	Kershaw 8 innings, 3 hits, 9 Ks
Rich Hill, Miller, Melancon	Road War	4-0	Hill 6 IP, 3 hits, 5 k's
Chris Sale, Reed, Melancon	Road War	1-0	Sale 7.2 IP, 2 hits, 10 Ks, Reed picks up win
Rich Hill, Montgomery	Whatever's	6-0	Hill 7 IP, 3 hits, 5 k Ks
<u>Road Warriors</u>	<u>vs.</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Noah Syndergaard, Kenley Jansen	Beefers	8-0	Syndergaard 8 IP, 2 hits, 12 Ks, 2 BB
Syndergaard, Roberto Osuna	Taz Devils	4-0	Syndergaard 8 IP, 4 hits, 4 Ks
Jake Arrieta, Kenley Jansen	Whatever's	2-0	Arrieta 8+ IP, <b>hit two HRs</b> for both Roadies runs
David Price, Osuna, Pedro Strop	Whatever's	4-0	n/a
Kenta Maeda, Brt Cecil, Osuna, Jansen	Whatever's	1-0	Second shutout in row for Roadies over Whats
Julio Urias, M. Givens, Osuna, Jansen	Whatever's	7-0	n/a
<u>Whatever's</u>	<u>vs.</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Jon Lester, Sam Dyson, Seung Oh	Otters	2-0	n/a



### 2017 OAPBA All- Star team

The 2017 OAPBA All-Star team featured the league's most valuable player, Taz Devils **2b Jose Altuve**, the circuit's top power hitter, Otter 1b **Freddie Freeman**, and the league's winningest pitcher, Whatever's lefty **Jon Lester**.

**Jose Altuve edged Freeman to win OAPBA MVP honors in 2017.** Altuve and Freeman, led their respective teams into the '17 OAPBA Series, headlined the league All-Star aggregation.

Altuve (.306, .372 OBP, 28 doubles, 12 HR) was a unanimous choice for 2b. The diminutive second sacker led OAPBA in base hits (99), stolen bases (18) and tied for the league lead in runs scored (67, tied with Mike Trout, Otters). Freeman (.274), who powered the Otters into the '17 OAPBA Series, led the league in home runs (24) and runs batted in (73).

Despite the tendency managers to avoid staffing lefty-handed starters in OAPBA, three of the five starters selected for the All-Star team were southpaws.

The league's top pitcher was Whatever **Jon Lester** (*right*), who was the league's leader in wins 10-3 and runner up in ERA (2.62). For the first time, the All-Star team feature five starters and one reliever. The remaining All-Star starters were the Otters **Jose Fernandez** (8-3, 2.63), Devils lefties **Chris Sale** (9-4, 3.06) and **Clayton Kershaw** (6-1, league leading 1.77 ERA) and longtime Beefers ace **Max Scherzer** (9-5, 3.15). Beefers closer **Zach Britton** (3-0, 0.59 ERA, 19 saves) was a unanimous selection as Reliever of the Year.



In addition to Altuve and Freeman, the All-Star infield included Devils slugging **3b Josh Donaldson** (.253, 22 HRs, 61 RBIs), Otters **SS Manny Machado** (.246, 16 HR, 44 RBI).

Beefers newcomer LF **Kris Bryant** (.258, 34 doubles, 15 HR, 49 RBI), Otters sparkplug CF **Mike Trout** (.259, 15 HR, 40 RBI, 67 runs scored), and Devils RF **Mookie Betts** (.304, 11 HR, 59 RBI) made up the All-Star outfield.

The All-Star C was Whatever **Wilson Ramos** (.257, 9 HR, 36 RBI).

The league champion Devils and runner-up Otters had four All-Stars. The third-place Beefers placed three players on the team. The Beefers Whatever's had two selections, Lester and Ramos. The Road Warriors were the only team that was not represented on the 2017 All-Star team.

Otters SS Manny Machado and Trout were the only repeaters on the All-Star team. Altuve was the first Devil to win MVP honors since OF Josh Hamilton, who was a back-to-back MVP in 2011-2012.

**2017 OAPBA All-Star Team**

Player	Avg	OBP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-CS	Sac	SF	HBP	DP	E
C Wilson Ramos, What	.257	.294	65	245	23	63	11	1	9	36	14	46	0-0	0	5	1	6	5
1b Fred Freeman, Ott	.274	.347	78	310	55	85	22	2	24	73	29	104	0-0	0	1	6	8	0
2B Jose Altuve, Devils	.306	.372	81	324	67	99	28	3	12	48	33	35	18-7	5	3	3	1	8
SS Manny Machado, Ott	.246	.294	78	321	43	79	20	0	16	44	22	68	0-0	0	0	0	5	18
3B Josh Donaldson, Dev	.253	.345	78	292	46	74	9	5	22	61	42	62	1-0	0	2	0	7	9
LF Kris Bryant, Beef	.258	.347	77	310	53	80	34	3	15	49	35	77	1-0	0	1	8	4	7
CF Mike Trout, Otters	.259	.385	79	309	67	80	14	2	15	40	57	83	5-3	0	1	7	6	0
RF Mookie Betts, Dev	.304	.340	80	322	44	97	23	6	11	59	21	41	10-9	0	6	1	5	0

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	Sh	Sv	IP	H	R-ER	HR	BB	SO	HB	WP
Jon Lester, What	<b>10-3</b>	<b>2.62</b>	16	16	0	0	0	103.0	78	34-30	13	32	102	2	0
Jose Fernandez, Ott	8-3	2.92	15	15	0	0	0	101.3	73	37-33	9	31	96	2	1
Chris Sale, Devils	9-4	3.06	17	17	1	1	0	111.7	80	41-38	11	27	110	2	0
Cltn Kershaw, Dev	6-1	1.77	10	10	1	1	0	76.3	45	18-15	9	3	81	4	0
Max Scherzer, Beef	9-5	3.15	17	17	1	1	0	117.0	99	54-41	13	28	108	3	0
Zach Britton, Beef	3-0	0.59	32	0	0	0	<b>19</b>	30.7	15	2-2	2	7	31	0	1

Most Valuable Player: Jose Altuve, Devils  
 Starter of the Year: Jon Lester, Whatever  
 Reliever of Year: Zach Britton, Beefers

## 2017 Taz Devils

Manager: Dave Larson

Cumulative: 49-32, .605, first place, +4 games.

First half 25-16, .610, -1 game, second place. (lost playoff for first half). Second half 24-16, +3 games, first place.

Player	Avg	OBP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-CS	Sac	SF	HBP	DP	E
Eric Hosmer 1b-t	.455	.571	14	11	1	5	2	0	0	0	3	2	0-0	1	0	0	2	0
Jose Altuve 2b	.306	.372	81	324	67	99	28	3	12	48	33	35	18-7	5	3	3	1	8
Mookie Betts rf	.304	.340	80	322	44	97	23	6	11	59	21	41	10-9	0	6	1	5	0
Jay Bruce of	.300	.500	14	10	5	3	1	0	1	1	3	4	0-1	0	0	1	0	0
Lorenzo Cain cf-t	.267	.250	14	15	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	1-0	0	1	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson 3b	.253	.345	78	292	46	74	9	5	22	61	42	62	1-0	0	2	0	7	9
Paul Goldschmidt 1b	.234	.325	80	329	65	77	19	0	17	40	44	73	3-11	0	1	1	4	0
Ryan Braun lf	.234	.279	67	261	34	61	14	2	13	48	17	59	4-5	0	7	2	6	1
Buster Posey c	.227	.279	74	256	18	58	16	2	3	27	19	41	0-1	0	4	1	4	3
Brock Holt if	.222	.263	8	18	3	4	1	0	1	3	1	4	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
Brandon Crawford ss	.213	.290	75	197	20	42	11	4	2	19	19	40	0-0	3	2	3	5	2
Xander Bogaerts ss	.209	.273	56	115	10	24	6	0	1	11	9	30	2-6	1	2	2	5	9
Yoenis Cespedes if	.208	.266	65	202	32	42	14	2	6	32	14	43	1-0	1	0	1	8	0
Greg Garcia of	.205	.354	39	39	4	8	1	0	0	3	6	9	0-0	0	0	3	1	1
James McCann c	.189	.211	19	37	4	7	1	0	0	2	1	13	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Joc Pederson of-a	.189	.308	35	111	20	21	8	0	3	6	19	38	1-4	0	0	0	0	0
Ben Zobrist-if-of	.091	.225	24	33	4	3	0	0	0	1	6	14	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
Pitchers	.109	.135	81	156	9	17	3	0	0	7	5	56	0-1	13	2	0	0	5
<b>Team</b>	<b>.237</b>	<b>.305</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2728</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>41-36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>

Grand slam HR: Buster Posey, Yoenis Cespedes. PB Posey 1.

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	Sh	Sv	IP	H	R-ER	HR	BB	SO	HB	WP
Chris Sale	9-4	3.06	17	17	1	1	0	111.7	80	41-38	11	27	110	2	0
Clayton Kershaw	6-1	1.77	10	10	1	1	0	76.3	45	18-15	9	3	81	4	0
Bartolo Colon	5-5	4.47	16	16	0	0	0	88.7	74	44-44	15	25	57	6	0
Rich Hill-a	3-2	5.15	8	8	0	0	0	43.7	42	35-25	8	18	46	2	0
Nh. Syndergrd-t	3-3	5.24	8	8	0	0	0	46.3	47	30-27	8	15	39	3	4
Msahiro Tanaka	3-6	5.38	15	15	0	0	0	75.3	85	49-45	13	21	64	7	4
Jason Hammel	2-2	3.68	4	4	0	0	0	22.0	24	10-9	4	9	25	0	0
Mk Montgomery	1-1	6.28	3	3	0	0	0	14.3	19	10-10	2	5	10	1	0
<b>Starters</b>	<b>32-24</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>478.3</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>237-213</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>
Delan Betances	4-1	3.96	36	0	0	0	0	38.7	31	18-17	3	15	49	2	0
Mk Montgomery	4-1	2.51	16	0	0	0	0	28.7	18	8-8	1	6	20	3	2
Addison Reed	4-1	1.55	40	0	0	0	3	52.3	32	9-9	0	7	52	0	1
Andrew Miller	4-3	3.91	35	0	0	0	3	46.0	25	22-20	10	18	70	1	0
Travis Wood	2-0	0.85	36	0	0	0	0	31.7	21	3-3	1	9	21	0	0
Ben Zobrist	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	6	4-4	0	3	2	0	1
Hansel Robles	0-0	2.25	17	0	0	0	0	20.0	12	5-5	1	10	20	1	0
Mark Melancon	0-1	1.14	37	0	0	0	16	39.3	15	5-5	2	5	36	2	0
<b>Relievers</b>	<b>17-8</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>258.7</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>74-71</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>49-32</b>	<b>3.47</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>737.0</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>311-284</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>
Mntgomery comb.	5-2	3.77	19	3	0	0	0	43.0	37	18-18		311	30	4	2

Balks: none.. Combination shutouts (7): Hill, A. Miller, Melancon; Sale, A.Reed, Melancon; Hill, Montgomery; Kershaw, A. Miller, Montgomery, Melancon; Colon, Montgomery; Sale, Reed; Colon, A. Reed, A. Miller; Sale, Robles; Kershaw, Melancon.

## 2017 Otters

Manager: Jonathan Stillwell

Cumulative: 45-36, .556, - 4 games, second place

First half 26-15, .634, +1 game, first place. Second half 19-21, .475, -5 games, tied for third place.

Player	Avg	OBP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-CS	Sac	SF	HBP	DP	E
Daniel Murphy, 2b	.307	.348	70	238	33	73	19	2	9	32	12	23	0-0	0	2	4	5	14
Carlos Ruiz, c	.301	.370	25	73	6	22	1	0	2	7	6	16	0-0	0	0	2	1	3
Freddie Freeman, 1b	.274	.347	78	310	55	85	22	2	24	73	29	104	0-0	0	1	6	8	0
Mike Trout, cf	.259	.385	79	309	67	80	14	2	15	40	57	83	5-3	0	1	7	6	0
Stephen Piscotty, rf	.256	.371	55	121	20	31	14	0	5	17	18	30	0-0	0	0	4	2	2
Christian Yelich, of	.253	.335	71	229	33	58	18	0	9	34	26	57	0-0	0	0	2	4	2
Adam Eaton, of	.246	.314	74	240	31	59	17	3	4	32	19	63	3-2	0	0	5	0	2
Manny Machado, if	.246	.294	78	321	43	79	20	0	16	44	22	68	0-0	0	0	0	5	18
Brian Dozier, 2b	.240	.296	70	262	45	63	16	2	13	55	16	63	6-0	0	1	5	2	9
Anthony Rendon, 3b	.241	.336	59	133	19	32	9	0	3	12	19	27	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Trea Turner, util	.237	.290	30	93	11	22	6	2	2	9	7	26	7-0	0	0	0	0	2
Khris Davis, lf	.210	.260	53	119	16	25	8	2	9	17	7	40	0-0	0	0	1	1	1
Salvador Perez, c	.190	.233	67	242	21	46	21	0	9	25	12	43	0-0	0	2	2	18	1
Jose Bautista, ph	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitchers	.219	.249	81	178	10	39	6	0	0	5	7	54	0-0	7	0	0	2	18
<b>Team</b>	<b>.249</b>	<b>.318</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2869</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>21-5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>74</b>

Grand slam HR: Brian Dozier 2, Freddie Freeman, Manny Machado. PB Carlos Ruiz 2, Sal Perez 2.

Pitcher HR: none

Player	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	Sh	Sv	IP	H	R-ER	HR	BB	SO	HB	WP
Jose Fernandez	8-3	2.92	15	15	0	0	0	101.3	73	37-33	9	31	96	2	1
Jacob deGrom	6-5	5.21	12	12	0	0	0	76.0	85	50-44	15	13	67	0	1
Tanner Roark	6-4	3.87	16	16	0	0	0	100.0	84	47-43	15	18	65	2	1
Jake Odorizzi	5-3	3.20	12	12	0	0	0	70.3	61	28-25	8	23	60	4	0
Stephen Strasburg	4-3	5.18	12	12	0	0	0	67.7	67	41-39	13	33	70	3	0
Marco Estrada	3-7	4.78	14	14	0	0	0	79.0	72	46-42	11	26	68	2	1
<b>Starters</b>	<b>32-25</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>494.3</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>249-226</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
Marc Rzepczynski	5-1	4.22	32	0	0	0	0	27.7	21	13-13	4	16	23	2	0
Wade Davis	2-1	2.59	19	0	0	0	9	24.3	14	7-7	2	8	24	0	0
A.J. Ramos	2-1	2.70	30	0	0	0	2	33.3	27	10-10	1	10	24	1	1
Trevor Cahill	2-2	3.58	24	0	0	0	0	37.7	28	16-15	2	19	25	0	0
Sammy Solis	1-0	0.36	18	0	0	0	0	253	13	2-1	0	15	23	0	0
Matt Belisle	1-3	1.03	18	0	0	0	3	26.3	17	8-3	2	0	17	0	0
Carl Edwards, Jr.	0-1	2.25	9	0	0	0	0	12.0	12	4-3	1	4	12	0	0
Blake Trienen	0-1	2.52	33	0	0	0	0	39.3	28	12-11	1	14	36	0	0
Shawn Kelley	0-1	3.91	33	0	0	0	0	25.3	17	13-11	2	6	30	0	0
<b>Relievers</b>	<b>13-11</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>251.3</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>85-74</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>45-36</b>	<b>3.62</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>745.7</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>334-300</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>

Balk: Jose Fernandez

**2017 Beefers**

Manager: Rod Caborn

Cumulative: 38-42, .475, -10½ games, third place.

First half 17-23, .425, -8 ½ games, fourth place. Second half 21-19, .525-3 games, second place.

<b>Player</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>SB-CS</b>	<b>Sac</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>HBP</b>	<b>DP</b>	<b>E</b>
Justin Turner 3b	.305	.375	59	200	38	61	20	2	8	29	21	41	0-0	1	4	4	5	7
Eric Hosmer 1b-a	.288	.324	36	132	15	38	8	0	4	22	8	31	1-0	0	2	0	1	0
J.D. Martinez rf	.284	.337	56	225	28	64	26	2	6	35	16	62	0-0	0	2	3	8	9
D.J. LeMahieu 2b	.278	.380	72	270	42	75	14	6	1	18	45	49	1-8	1	1	0	4	9
Kris Bryant lf	.258	.347	77	310	53	80	34	3	15	49	35	77	1-0	0	1	8	4	7
Adrian Gonzalez 1b	.252	.305	38	131	16	33	5	0	5	18	9	27	0-0	0	0	1	4	1
Adrian Beltre 3b	.246	.301	50	130	14	32	3	0	8	19	8	28	0-0	0	2	3	3	2
Dexter Fowler cf	.235	.323	56	196	23	46	13	1	4	18	23	40	8-4	0	1	3	4	1
Matt Kemp lf-rf	.225	.271	67	160	18	36	8	2	11	29	9	43	0-0	0	0	1	1	6
Carlos Correa ss	.200	.292	62	215	25	43	10	0	9	25	27	61	3-0	3	0	1	2	18
Matt Wieters c	.192	.271	53	172	15	33	7	1	4	12	19	33	0-0	0	1	0	2	2
Jason Kipnis 2b	.190	.200	34	58	5	11	3	0	1	7	1	16	1-0	0	1	0	1	1
Crt. Granderson of	.175	.259	33	103	12	18	5	1	3	9	10	29	1-1	0	1	2	0	5
Wilsn Contreras c	.165	.220	38	115	11	19	3	1	8	20	8	36	0-0	0	0	0	2	5
Javier Baez if	.120	.137	40	100	12	12	6	0	1	5	1	14	1-1	0	0	1	2	4
Alex Gordon lf-t	.000	.000	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitchers	.079	.094	80	189	10	15	2	0	0	4	3	71	0-0	13	0	0	3	13
<b>Team</b>	<b>.227</b>	<b>.296</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2710</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>17-14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>90</b>

Grand slam HR: Dexter Fowler, Adrian Gonzalez.

PB- Willson Contreras 3, Matt Wieters 1. C interference -Willson Contreras 2.

<b>Pitcher</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>Sh</b>	<b>Sv</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R-ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>WP</b>
Max Scherzer	9-5	3.15	17	17	1	1	0	117.0	99	54-41	13	28	108	3	0
Kyle Hendricks	6-4	3.45	15	15	0	0	0	99.0	68	44-38	11	32	64	2	0
Johnny Cueto	5-7	3.74	16	16	0	0	0	106.0	91	52-44	11	27	63	6	0
Cole Hamels	5-10	4.32	16	16	1	1	0	100.0	91	59-48	17	39	85	3	1
John Lackey	4-7	6.15	14	14	0	0	0	71.7	77	52-49	10	34	61	0	0
Hish. Iwakuma	0-2	5.56	2	2	0	0	0	11.3	19	8-7	2	2	8	0	0
<b>Starters</b>	<b>29-35</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>505.0</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>260-227</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>
Joaquin Benoit	0-1	5.87	23	0	0	0	0	24.7	19	17-16	4	14	19	1	0
Will Harris	1-2	3.86	24	0	0	0	0	30.3	30	13-13	5	9	27	0	1
Alex Wilson	3-0	2.22	24	0	0	0	0	28.3	25	8-7	0	8	16	1	1
Brad Ziegler	0-0	3.69	31	0	0	0	0	31.7	25	14-13	2	12	22	1	0
Jerry Blevins	0-1	7.36	22	0	0	0	0	14.7	18	12-12	2	9	17	1	0
Tony Watson	0-2	6.29	31	0	0	0	0	24.3	31	21-17	6	12	26	1	0
Aroldis Chapman	2-1	1.91	31	0	0	0	0	33.0	20	10-7	1	19	42	0	0
Zach Britton	3-0	0.59	32	0	0	0	19	30.7	15	2-2	2	7	31	0	1
<b>Relievers</b>	<b>9-7</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>217.7</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>97-87</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>38-42</b>	<b>3.91</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>722.7</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>357-314</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>

Balks: Johnny Cueto 2, Max Scherzer 1. CG shutouts: Hamels, Scherzer. Combination shutouts (8): Hamels, Britton (1), Scherzer, Chapman, Britton (1), Scherzer, Chapman (1), Scherzer, Chapman, W. Harris, Britton (1) Lackey, Chapman, Britton (1), Lackey, Britton (1), Cueto, Chapman (1), Hendricks, Chapman, Britton (1)



**2017 Whatever's**

Manager: Walt Taylor

Cumulative: 35-45, .438, - 13 ½ games, fourth place

First half 18-22, .450- 7 ½ games, third place., Second half 17-23, .425, -7 games, fifth place.

Player	Avg	OBP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-CS	Sac	SF	HBP	DP	E
Giancarlo Stanton, rf	.330	.394	42	97	17	32	5	2	7	16	11	28	0-0	0	1	0	2	1
Dustin Pedroia, 2b	.313	.379	66	243	36	76	15	0	6	26	26	35	1-2	0	0	0	6	8
Miguel Cabrera, 1b-3b	.304	.375	47	92	13	28	10	0	3	14	11	21	0-0	0	1	0	2	2
Joey Votto, 1b	.297	.417	73	229	40	68	13	0	14	39	46	44	1-0	0	1	2	6	5
Wilson Ramos, c	.257	.294	65	245	23	63	11	1	9	36	14	46	0-0	0	5	1	6	5
Francisco Lindor, ss	.237	.302	77	308	48	73	14	3	7	22	24	47	5-7	1	1	5	3	15
Geo. Springer, cf-rf	.232	.299	68	228	33	53	11	3	15	30	20	64	1-4	0	1	2	5	1
Adam Jones, cf	.228	.262	72	267	22	61	15	0	9	32	10	57	0-0	0	0	2	4	5
Nori Aoki, lf	.207	.276	31	116	12	24	4	1	1	7	6	15	0-1	0	0	5	2	1
Ademys Diaz, ss	.192	.250	8	26	2	5	2	0	2	3	2	6	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Howie Kendrick, if-of	.189	.254	63	206	19	39	7	0	2	24	16	47	2-2	3	0	2	5	5
Kyle Seager, 3b	.188	.258	54	145	14	27	5	0	4	13	14	40	0-0	0	0	0	5	7
Ed. Encarnacion, 1b	.186	.259	55	97	10	18	4	1	4	15	8	32	0-0	0	1	2	2	2
Matt Carpenter, if	.175	.281	48	160	22	28	11	2	4	14	22	46	0-1	0	1	2	0	9
Roughned Odor, 2b	.083	.120	20	36	3	3	1	0	0	2	2	8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Roberto Perez, c	.043	.120	19	46	1	2	0	0	1	2	4	20	0-0	3	0	0	1	0
Pitchers	.123	.179	80	146	8	18	6	0	4	10	9	45	1-1	2	0	1	0	9
<b>Team</b>	<b>.230</b>	<b>.299</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2687</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>11-18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>76</b>

Grand slam HR: Dustin Pedroia, Adam Jones, Edwin Encarnacion. PB Wilson Ramos 4, Roberto Perez 0.

Pitcher HR: Adam Wainwright (4 HRs)

Player	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	Sh	Sv	IP	H	R-ER	HR	BB	SO	HB	WP
Jon Lester	10-3	2.62	16	16	0	0	0	103.0	78	34-30	13	32	102	2	0
Zach Greinke	2-9	6.31	13	13	0	0	0	71.3	100	60-50	11	27	59	3	0
Adam Wainwright	2-7	8.95	13	13	0	0	0	63.3	101	68-63	8	31	35	4	2
Danny Salazar	2-6	7.87	12	12	0	0	0	58.3	73	58-51	11	36	64	5	1
Carlos Carrasco	2-5	4.72	12	12	0	0	0	68.7	69	39-36	11	18	64	3	1
Carlos Martinez	4-5	3.99	14	14	1	1	0	90.3	78	43-40	16	28	86	4	2
<b>Starters</b>	<b>22-35</b>	<b>5.34</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>455.0</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>302-270</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>
Seung-Hwan Oh	1-3	3.27	30	0	0	0	15	33.0	19	13-12	3	12	43	0	1
Zach Duke	0-1	4.86	39	0	0	0	0	33.3	27	19-18	3	25	29	1	2
Sam Dyson	2-2	2.68	35	0	0	0	3	37.0	32	13-11	3	14	29	2	1
Pedro Baez	3-4	3.18	36	0	0	0	0	45.3	36	1-16	8	12	52	4	0
Bryan Shaw	6-0	4.14	37	0	0	0	0	41.3	31	19-19	4	16	36	0	0
Kevin Siegrist	1-0	2.97	33	0	0	0	0	33.3	30	15-11	5	11	29	0	1
Matt Bowman	0-0	6.35	21	0	0	0	0	34.0	47	27-24	6	10	22	4	0
<b>Relievers</b>	<b>13-10</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>257.3</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>125-111</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>35-45</b>	<b>4.81</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>712.3</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>427-381</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>

Balks: none

**2017 Road Warriors**

Manager: Marc Bostrom

Cumulative: 34-46, .425, - 14 ½ games, fifth place

First half 15-25, .375, - 10 ½ games, fifth place. Second half 19-21, .475, -5 games, -7 games, tied for third place

Player	Avg	OBP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-CS	Sac	SF	HBP	DP	E
Corey Seager, ss	.296	.351	67	206	20	61	8	1	9	25	17	48	0-0	0	1	1	5	13
Yasiel Puig, rf	.292	.386	12	48	5	14	1	1	1	6	0	16	0-1	0	1	0	0	0
Byron Buxton, cf	.286	.333	9	28	6	8	3	0	2	5	1	9	3-1	0	0	1	0	0
Yadier Molina, c	.263	.289	64	228	16	60	19	0	2	29	8	30	0-0	0	2	1	10	0
Anthony Rizzo, 1b	.259	.367	77	266	46	69	22	0	12	38	38	46	0-0	0	1	8	8	2
Andrew Toles, of	.250	.300	14	28	4	7	1	0	1	6	2	4	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Nolan Arenado, 3b	.244	.292	79	303	43	74	20	6	20	49	21	44	0-0	0	1	0	3	20
Starling Marte, of	.240	.293	47	175	19	42	11	2	3	19	5	31	9-4	1	0	8	1	0
Troy Tulowitzki, ss	.217	.283	46	115	17	25	8	0	4	10	10	24	0-0	0	1	1	2	9
Lorenzo Cain, cf-a	.204	.246	16	54	4	11	2	0	0	5	3	19	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon Travis, 2b	.201	.216	43	144	10	29	4	0	2	11	3	45	0-0	1	1	0	5	9
Billy Hamilton, cf	.195	.219	42	149	15	29	5	1	2	8	5	34	17-1	0	1	0	2	2
Josh Harrison, 3b	.193	.248	42	150	15	29	4	3	0	9	8	26	3-0	0	0	3	2	6
Bryce Harper, rf	.192	.290	68	245	39	47	7	0	13	29	34	45	0-0	0	0	0	6	4
Joc Pederson, of-t	.175	.296	29	97	9	17	9	0	1	4	16	37	0-0	1	1	1	0	1
Kiké Hernandez, of	.167	.252	37	132	10	22	6	0	3	5	15	50	0-0	0	0	0	2	4
Yasmani Grandal, c	.140	.229	36	86	3	12	2	0	0	4	10	30	0-0	1	0	0	1	2
Pitchers	.157	.199	80	191	9	30	7	0	3	10	10	80	0-0	8	0	0	4	10
<b>Team</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>.283</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2645</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>32-7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>82</b>

Grand slam HR: Andrew Toles. PB n/a. Triple play: v. Otters, game 1, first half.

Pitcher HR: Jake Arrieta 3 (inc. two in one game).

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	Sh	Sv	IP	H	R-ER	HR	BB	SO	HB	WP
Kenta Maeda	7-8	3.17	16	16	0	0	0	96.7	75	40-34	11	35	91	7	2
Mad. Bumgarner	7-10	4.71	17	17	0	0	0	126.0	121	73-66	23	28	125	4	1
Jake Arrieta	6-9	3.31	15	15	0	0	0	103.3	80	46-38	3	35	90	3	3
Nh.Syndergaard-a	5-2	2.54	7	7	0	0	0	46.0	37	15-13	3	9	40	0	1
Felix Hernandez	3-5	4.36	12	12	0	0	0	72.3	68	50-35	11	41	47	5	0
David Price	2-2	2.31	5	5	0	0	0	35.0	36	9-9	3	10	29	0	0
Julio Urias	1-3	6.11	6	6	0	0	0	28.0	35	20-19	4	14	21	0	0
Rich Hill-t	0-2	2.25	2	2	0	0	0	12.0	13	4-3	1	3	12	1	0
<b>Starters</b>	<b>31-41</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>519.3</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>257-217</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>
Joe Blanton	2-2	2.52	31	0	0	0	0	35.7	26	16-10	6	10	31	0	1
Roberto Osuna	1-0	1.59	33	0	0	0	2	34.0	17	6-6	4	11	33	1	0
Mychal Givens	0-0	3.41	25	0	0	0	1	34.3	28	15-13	6	14	35	0	0
Brett Cecil	0-0	7.43	16	0	0	0	1	36.3	54	30-30	11	13	42	0	0
Pedro Strop	0-1	2.61	21	0	0	0	0	20.7	16	7-6	2	8	19	0	0
Kenley Jansen	0-2	1.59	30	0	0	0	14	28.3	19	6-5	2	8	33	1	0
<b>Relievers</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>189.3</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>80-70</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>34-46</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>708.7</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>337-287</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>

Balks: none



**2017 OAPBA Series  
Devils conquer Otters in six games**

**Dave Larson's Tazmanian Devils (49-32) prevailed in the 2017 OAPBA Series in six games over Jonathan Stilwell's Otters (45-36).**

The Otters had won the first half with a 15-2 romp over the Devils a one-game playoff after the two teams had tied with identical records after the end of regulation play in the first half. The Devils won the league's second half by three games to force an OAPBA Series in 2017.

Both were evenly matched in the Series, with two contests going into extra innings and the Devils scoring 18 runs to the Otters 17 runs. The Devils hit seven home runs in the Series while the Otters pounded eight homers.

After the teams split the first four games, the Devils clinched the Series in Game Six with a 3-0 whitewash of the powerful Otter offense. Lefty Rich Hill, acquired by the Devils in mid-season from the Road Warriors, combined with the strong Devils bullpen to blank the Otters on one hit. The 2017 championship was the first championship for Larson since 2004.

Devils C Buster Posey had five hits, including the game-winner in the opener and a key single to tie Game Five. **Posey**, and **Rich Hill**, who won the final game of the Series, were named Series MVPs.



Otters 1b **Freddie Freeman** led all hitters in the '17 OAPBA Series, hitting .318. among his six hits in the Series, Freeman homered off Devils lefty Clayton Kershaw in Game Five.



Devils closer **Marc Melancon** won two games and saved two games in the Devils OAPBA Series triumph.



Devils RF **Mookie Betts** hit two homers in the Series, both off Otters ace Jose Fernandez.



Devils 3b **Josh Donaldson** homered twice in the Fall Classic, winning Game Two 1-0 with a 12<sup>th</sup> inning homer off Otters reliever Shawn Kelley.

OAPBA Championship Series Game 1, 2017

**Tasmanian Devils 2, Otters 1; Devils go ahead one game to none in Series**

The 2017 OAPBA Series started with a tense battle between the Otters Jose Fernandez and Devils Clayton Kershaw. Jose Fernandez started strong, pitching five shutout innings, receiving early support when Mike Trout doubled home Anthony Rendon in the third to give the Otters a 1-0 lead.

The Devils finally got to Fernandez in the bottom of the sixth when Mookie Betts led off the frame with a solo homer. Later in the inning, Buster Posey singled home Josh Donaldson, who had doubled, to put the Devils in front 2-1.

Kershaw was also solid from the start, going seven innings, allowing just two hits, one run, one walk, while fanning 10. The Otters were able put seven runners on base but left six of them stranded. Devils relievers Addison Reed and Mark Melancon shut down the Otters in the final two innings.

<u>Otters</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Taz Devils</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Piscotty rf	2	0	0	0	Goldschmidt 1b	3	0	0	0
Eaton ph	1	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0
Rendon 3b	3	1	0	0	Betts rf	4	1	2	1
Trout cf	4	0	1	1	Donaldson 3b	3	1	1	0
Dozier 2b	3	0	0	0	Braun lf	4	0	0	0
Machado ss	4	0	0	0	Pederson cf	3	0	0	0
Freeman 1b	4	0	1	0	Posey c	2	0	1	0
K.Davis lf	3	0	0	0	B. Crawford ss	3	0	1	0
Yelich ph	1	0	0	0	Kershaw p	1	0	0	0
S. Perez c	3	0	0	0	<u>GGarcia ph</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
J. Fernandez p	2	0	0	0	<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<u>D. Murphy ph</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>					

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**Taz Devils** 000 002 00x **2-5-2**

**E** - Altuve, Donaldson. **LOB** - Otters 6, Devils 6. **2B** - Trout, Donaldson, Posey, Crawford. **HR** - Betts (1, off Jose Fernandez). **BB** - Piscotty, Rendon, Goldschmidt, Donaldson, Posey, Kershaw. **HBP**- Dozier (Kershaw). **SF**- Donaldson.

<u>Otters</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
J. Frndez L 0-1	5.0	4	2	2	1	4	9
S. Kelley	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Trienen	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

<u>Taz Devils</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
Kershaw W 1-0	7.0	2	1	1	0	1	10
A.Reed	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Melancon SV 1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0

OAPBA Championship Series Game 2, 2017

**Tasmanian Devils 1, Otters 0 (12 innings); Devils take 2-0 lead in Series**

Game Two was a pitching classic that saw the league's two most powerful offenses brought to heel by outstanding pitching.

Devils lefty Rich Hill combined with the Devils deep relief staff to keep the powerful Otter offense in check while Taz 3b Josh Donaldson homered for the only run in the game put to give the Devils a 2-0 series lead.

Otters starter Tanner Roark threw seven scoreless innings, giving up only two hits, four bases on balls and, more importantly, no runs. Hill went five scoreless innings before giving way to the Devils bullpen, allowing only four hits and a walk. Neither team was able to get a runner past second in the first seven innings.

Both bullpens continued the string of zeroes on the scoreboard, with neither team able to score for the first 11 innings. The Otters had a golden opportunity in the top of the 12<sup>th</sup>, with runners on first and second and one out, but Devils closer Mark Melancon the retired the next two batters on popups to second baseman Jose Altuve to end the inning.

The scoreless drought ended on the first pitch in the bottom of the twelfth as Josh Donaldson got hold of a Shawn Kelley fastball and drove it over the fence, a dramatic end to an outstanding pitching duel between both teams.

<u>Otters</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Taz Devils</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Piscotty rf	4	0	1	0	Goldschmidt 1b	4	0	0	0
Eaton ph	1	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0
Rendon 3b	5	1	1	0	Betts rf	5	0	0	0
Trout cf	4	0	1	0	Donaldson 3b	5	1	2	1
Dozier 2b	4	0	1	0	Braun lf	3	0	1	0
Machado ss	5	0	0	0	Pederson cf	2	0	0	0
Freeman 1b	4	0	0	0	Bruce ph	1	0	0	0
K.Davis lf	3	0	0	0	Posey c	4	0	0	0
Yelich ph-lf	2	0	1	0	B. Crawford ss	3	0	1	0
C. Ruiz c	4	0	1	0	R. Hill p	1	0	0	0
S. Perez ph-c	1	0	0	0	G. Garcia ph	1	0	0	0
Roark p	2	0	0	0	<u>Cespedes ph-cf</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
D. Murphy ph	1	0	1	0	<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<u>T. Turner ph</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>					

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**Taz Devils** 000 000 000 001 - **1-2-0**

**E** - Rendon **LOB** - Otters 9, Devils 6. **2B** - Piscotti, Dozier, Murphy, Ruiz; Braun, Crawford. **HR** - Donaldson (1, off S. Kelley). **BB** - Trout, Dozier, Freeman; Goldschmidt, Altuve, Braun, Pederson, Crawford. **GIDP**- Trout; Braun, Betts.

<u>Otters</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
Roark	7.0	2	0	0	0	4	6
Belisle	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	2
W. Davis	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Kelley L 0-1	0.0	1	1	1	1	0	0

<u>Taz Devils</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
Hill	5.0	4	0	0	0	1	3
M. Mntgomery	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	4
A. Reed	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Melancon W 1-0	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	4

OAPBA Championship Series Game 3, 2017

**Otters 7, Tasmanian Devils 6; Otters cut Devils lead to two games to one**

The '17 Series moved to the Otters' Frank Selee Field in Altamonte Springs with both teams hoping for their offenses to wake up.

The Otters offense came to life with LF Christian Yelich greeting Devils starter Masahiro Tanaka with a leadoff home run in the bottom of the first. An inning later, Otters RF Adam Eaton and C Salvador Perez hit back-to-back solo shots. In the third inning, Brian Dozier hit a two-run homer off Tanaka, the fourth homer of the game for the Otters. The Devils Paul Goldschmidt hit a solo homer off Otters starter Jacob deGrom in the top of the fourth, but the Otters got the run back in the fifth when Manny Machado doubled home a run to put the Furry One ahead 6-1.

deGrom pitched seven strong innings, allowing just the one run before manager Jonathan Stilwell went to his bullpen to wrap things up. The win, however, would not come as easily as the Otters hoped.

A Manny Machado error in the eighth led to a pair of unearned runs to pull the Devils to within three runs of the lead. In the top of the ninth, Devils LF Yoenis Cespedes drove home a pair of runs with a pinch-hit double and then scored on the next pitch when Xander Bogaerts followed with a pinch hit double, tying the game at six apiece.

The Otters stormed back, however, in the bottom of the ninth when Dozier started the inning with a double off Devils closer Marc Melancon and scored two batters later on a pinch-hit single by Trey Turner to Otters their first win in the Series, by a 7-6 score.

<u>Taz Devils</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Otters</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Goldschmidt 1b	4	0	0	0	Yelich lf	4	1	1	1
Altuve 2b	3	0	0	1	D. Murphy 3b	5	0	2	0
Betts rf	4	0	0	0	Rendon 3b	0	0	0	0
Donaldson 3b	3	0	1	0	Trout cf	4	0	2	0
Braun lf	4	0	0	0	Freeman 1b	4	0	2	0
Pederson cf	4	1	1	0	Dozier 2b	5	2	2	2
Posey c	2	0	0	0	Machado ss	4	0	1	1
Zobrist pr	0	1	0	0	Eaton rf	3	1	1	1
J. McCann c	0	0	0	0	T. Turner ph	1	0	1	1
B. Crawford ss	3	1	1	0	S. Perez c	4	1	1	1
Cespedes ph	1	1	1	2	deGrom p	3	0	1	0
Tanaka p	1	0	0	0	<u>Piscotty ph-rf</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Bruce ph	1	0	0	0	<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>
<u>Bogaerts ph-ss</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>					

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Otters 122 010 001- **7-13-1**

**E** - Machado. **LOB** - Devils 4, Otters 10. **2B** - Cespedes, Bogaerts, Dozier, Murphy, Machado. **HR** - Goldschmidt (1, off deGrom); Yelich (1, leadoff HR off Tanaka), Eaton (1, off Tanaka), S. Perez (1, off Tanaka), Dozier (1, off Tanaka). **BB** - Goldschmidt, Donaldson, Posey 2; Yelich, Trout, Freeman, Dozier, Machado. **GIDP**- Braun. **HBP**- Eaton (by Tanaka), Garcia (Ramos). **PB**- Perez.

<u>Devils</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
Tanaka	3.2	7	5	5	4	1	4
Betances	0.1	3	1	1	0	2	3
Colon	3.0	3	1	1	0	2	3
T. Wood	0.2	1	0	0	0	2	1
A. Miller	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melancon L 1-1	0.1	2	1	1	0	0	0

<u>Otters</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
deGrom	7.0	3	1	1	1	2	8
A.J. Ramos	1.0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Trienan	0.2	2	3	3	0	1	2
W. Davis W 1-0	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0

OAPBA Championship Series Game 4, 2017

**Otters 5, Tasmanian Devils 1; Otters tie Series behind Strasburg, homers by Dozier and Piscotty**

Devils lefty Chris Sale and Otters rightander Steven Strasburg faced off in Game Four Sale had a record of 3-2 against Oshkosh on the season with a 6.75 ERA. Strasburg faced the Tazzies three times during the season, losing two games, finishing with a 6.75 ERA.

The Otters wasted no time getting their offense in motion. In the bottom of the first as Otters 2b Brian Dozier slammed a three-run HR off Sale,. The home squad added a solo homer from Piscotty in the fifth to make it 4-1 and back-to-back doubles from Manny Machado and Freddie Freeman in the sixth added a fifth run for the Otters.

Strasburg had his best stuff this game against the Tasmanians, allowing one hit and one walk in six innings of work. The Devils plated a run in the eighth when Paul Goldschmidt doubled home Greg Garcia but that was all the Otter hurlers allowed.

Piscotty reached base all four times for the Otters up with a double, a homer, a hit by pitch, and a base on balls

<u>Taz Devils</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Otters</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Goldschmidt 1b	3	0	1	1	Piscotty rf	2	2	2	1
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0	D. Murphy 3b	3	0	0	0
Betts rf	4	0	0	0	Rendon 3b	0	0	0	0
Donaldson 3b	4	0	0	0	Trout cf	4	1	1	1
Braun lf	4	0	1	0	Dozier 2b	4	1	1	3
Pederson cf	2	0	1	0	Machado ss	4	1	1	0
Cespedes ph-cf	1	0	0	0	Freeman 1b	3	0	2	1
Posey c	3	0	0	0	K. Davis lf	2	0	0	0
B. Crawford ss	2	0	0	0	Yelich ph-lf	0	0	0	0
Bogaerts ph-ss	0	0	0	0	Ruiz c	2	0	0	0
Sale p	2	0	0	0	S. Perez ph-c	2	0	0	0
<u>G. Garcia ph</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Strasburg p	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	Eaton ph	1	0	0	0
					<u>Belisle p</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
					<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>

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 Otters 300 011 00x -5-7-1

**E** – Machado. **LOB** – Devils 4, Otters 7. **2B** – Goldschmidt, Braun, Pederson; Piscotty, Machado, Freeman. **HR** – Dozier (2, off Sale), Piscotty (1, off Sale), **BB** – Goldschmidt, Bogaerts, Piscotti, Freeman, Yelich, KDavis. **GIDP**- Trout. **HBP**- Piscotti (Sale), Murphy (Sale).

<u>Devils</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
Sale L 0-1	7.0	6	5	5	2	3	6
Betances	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1

<u>Otters</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
Strasburg W 1-0	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	6
S. Solis	1.1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Belisle	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0



OAPBA Championship Series Game 5, 2017

**Tasmanian Devils 5, Otters 4 (10 innings); Tazzies take 3-2 lead in Series**

With the Series tied at two games apiece, Game One starters, Clayton Kershaw and Jose Fernandez returned to face one another for the second time in the '17 Series in Game Five

The Otters got to Kershaw early, going long twice to take an early 2-0 lead. Otters LF Khris Davis hit a two-run homer in the second while teammate Freddie Freeman added a two-run shot in the fourth. The Devils also went deep twice off Fernandez. Mookie Betts hit a solo shot in the third and Joc Pederson roped out a two-run shot in the sixth, both home runs off Jose Fernandez.

Kershaw left the game after six innings. Fernandez departed after seven, holding a 4-3 lead.

Otters closer Wade Davis entered in the ninth to hold the Otters one-run advantage, but the Devils Joc Pederson doubled and scored to tie the game on a Buster Posey single.

With the game tied, the Devils once again called on Mark Melancon in the bottom of the ninth. The Otters Freeman hit a two-out double, but was stranded, sending the game into extra innings. Devils 2b Jose Altuve, with one out in the top of the 10<sup>th</sup>, broke the tie with a solo homer off Otters reliever Blake Treinen. Melancon pitched a perfect inning as the Devils came from behind to capture Game Five 5-4.

In the three games at Frank Selee Field, both teams combined for 28 runs, contrasting with the pitcher's duels that occurred at the DevilDome.

<u>Taz Devils</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Otters</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Goldschmidt 1b	5	0	0	0	Piscotty rf	3	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	5	1	2	1	Yelich ph-lf	2	0	0	0
Betts rf	4	1	1	1	Rendon 3b	4	0	0	0
Donaldson 3b	4	0	0	0	Trout cf	4	1	1	0
Braun lf	5	1	1	0	Dozier 2b	4	0	0	0
Pederson cf	5	2	2	2	Machado ss	4	1	2	0
Posey c	3	0	1	0	Freeman 1b	4	1	3	2
Zobrist pr	0	0	0	0	K. Davis lf	3	1	1	2
J. McCann c	0	0	0	0	Eaton ph-rf	1	0	0	0
B. Crawford ss	3	0	0	0	S. Perez c	4	0	0	0
Kershaw p	2	0	1	0	J. Fernandez p	2	0	0	0
G. Garcia ph	1	0	0	0	D. Murphy ph	1	0	0	0
<u>Bruce ph</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>T. Turner ph</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>

**Devils** 000 102 001 1 - **5-8-0**

**Otters** 020 200 000 0 - 4-7-0

**E** - Rendon. **LOB** - Devils 7, Otters 3. **2B** - Pederson, Kershaw; Freeman. **HR** - Betts (2, off J. Fernandez), Pederson (1 off Fernandez), Altuve (1, off Trienen); Freeman (1, off Kershaw), KDavis (1, off Kershaw). **BB** - Donaldson, Posey, Crawford. **SB**- Betts. **WP** - W.Davis

<u>Devils</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
Kershaw	6.0	4	4	4	2	0	7
A. Miller	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
A. Reed	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Melancon W 2-1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3

<u>Otters</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
J. Fernandez	7.0	5	3	3	2	1	7
A.J. Ramos	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
W. Davis	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1
Trienen L 0-1	1.0	1	1	1	1	2	0

*OAPBA Championship Series Game 6, 2017*

**Tasmanian Devils 3, Otters 0; Rich Hill, relievers clinch 2017 championship with one-hit shutout**

With the tension rising and the Otters needing to win to stay alive in the Series, it was all Devils in Game Six, riding to the 2017 championship on an outstanding pitching performance by lefty Rich Hill and relievers Addison Reed, Andrew Miller and closer Marc Melancon.

Devils 1b Paul Goldschmidt gave the Tazmen a 1-0 lead in the third with an RBI single to score Buster Posey. In the sixth, Taz 3b Josh Donaldson increased the lead to 3-0 with a two-run HR off Otters starter Tanner Roark.

Meanwhile, Devils starter Rich Hill continued his scoreless streak, carrying over from Game Two. Hill took a perfect game into the seventh, but, with two out, Otters CF Mike Trout singled, ending the no-hit bid and also knocking Hill out of the game.

Devil relievers Addison Reed, Andrew Miller and Marc Melancon continued to keep the Otters offense off balance, allowing only one more Otter to reach base to give the Tazzies a 3-0 Game Six win and the Devils sixth OABPA championship.

Devils C Buster Posey was 3-3 in the game, scoring a run.

<u>Otters</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Taz Devils</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Piscotty rf	3	0	0	0	Goldschmidt 1b	4	0	1	1
Eaton ph	1	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	1	2	0
Rendon 3b	3	0	0	0	Betts rf	4	0	0	0
D. Murphy ph	1	0	0	0	Donaldson 3b	3	1	1	2
Trout cf	3	0	1	0	Braun lf	3	0	0	0
Dozier 2b	3	0	0	0	Pederson cf	3	0	0	0
Machado ss	3	0	0	0	Posey c	3	1	3	0
Freeman 1b	3	0	0	0	Zobrist pr	0	0	0	0
K. Davis lf	3	0	0	0	J. McCann c	0	0	0	0
Ruiz c	2	0	0	0	B. Crawford ss	2	0	0	0
S. Perez ph-c	1	0	0	0	R. Hill p	2	0	0	0
Roark p	2	0	0	0	<u>G. Garcia ph</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Yelich lf</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>					

Otters 000 000 000 - 0-1-0  
**Taz Devils** 000 102 00x -**3-7-1**

**E** – Altuve. **LOB** – Otters 2, Devils 3. **2B** – Altuve. **HR** – Donaldson. **BB** – none. **GIDP**- Hill, Crawford. **HBP**- Crawford (Roark).

<u>Otters</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
Roark L 0-2	7.1	7	3	3	1	0	5
Belisle	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	1

<u>Devils</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
R. Hill W 2-0	6.2	1	0	0	0	0	5
A. Reed	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Miller	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Melancon SV 2	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## Taz Devils

Manager: Dave Larson

4-2, .667 vs. Otters

Player	Avg	OBP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-CS	Sac	SF	HBP	DP	E
Xander Bogaerts ss	1.000	1.000	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Buster Posey c	.294	.429	6	17	1	5	1	0	0	1	4	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Yoenis Cespedes ph-lf	.250	.250	3	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson 3b	.227	.350	6	22	3	5	1	0	2	3	3	6	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Joc Pederson cf	.211	.250	6	19	3	4	2	0	1	2	1	10	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Crawford ss	.188	.316	6	16	1	3	2	0	0	0	2	3	0-0	0	0	1	1	0
Jose Altuve 2b	.167	.192	6	24	2	4	1	0	1	2	1	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2
Ryan Braun lf	.130	.167	6	23	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	8	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
Paul Goldschmidt 1b	.130	.259	6	23	1	3	1	0	1	3	4	6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Mookie Betts rf	.120	.154	6	25	2	3	0	0	2	2	1	7	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
Jay Bruce ph	.000	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Greg Garcia ph	.000	.000	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
James McCann c	-	-	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitchers	.111	.200	6	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>.173</b>	<b>.254</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	Sh	Sv	IP	H	R-ER	HR	BB	SO	HB	WP
Rich Hill	1-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	11.7	5	0-0	0	1	8	0	0
Clayton Kershaw	1-0	3.46	2	2	0	0	0	13.0	6	5-5	2	1	17	2	0
Chris Sale	0-1	6.43	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	6	5-5	2	3	6	0	0
Masahiro Tanaka	0-0	12.26	1	1	0	0	0	3.7	7	5-5	4	1	4	0	0
<b>Starters</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16-16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Mark Melancon	2-1	1.35	5	0	0	0	2	6.7	4	1-1	0	1	7	0	0
Addison Reed	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	3.7	0	0-0	0	1	3	0	0
Andrew Miller	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	4.7	2	0-0	0	0	7	0	0
Delan Betances	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.3	1	0-0	0	1	2	0	0
Bartolo Colon	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	1-1	0	2	3	0	0
Mk Montgomery	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0
Travis Wood	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.7	1	0-0	0	2	1	0	0
<b>Relievers</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17-17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

Combination shutouts (2): Game 2 Hill, Montgomery, A. Reed and Melancon, Game 6 Hill, A. Reed, A. Miller and Melancon.

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## 2017 Otters

Manager: Jonathan Stillwell

2-4, .333 vs.Taz Devils

Player	Avg	OBP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-CS	Sac	SF	HBP	DP	E
Trea Turner ph	.333	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Freddie Freeman 1b	.318	.400	6	22	3	7	2	0	1	3	3	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Trout cf	.304	.360	6	23	2	7	1	0	0	1	2	7	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
Daniel Murphy ph-3b	.250	.308	6	12	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Steven Piscotty rf	.200	.333	6	15	2	3	2	0	1	1	2	7	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Christian Yelich ph-lf	.200	.333	6	10	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Dozier 2b	.182	.280	6	22	3	4	2	0	2	5	2	4	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Manny Machado ss	.167	.200	6	24	2	4	2	0	0	1	1	8	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Adam Eaton ph-rf	.125	.222	6	8	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlos Ruiz c	.125	.125	3	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Khris Davis lf	.071	.133	5	14	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Rendon 3b	.067	.125	6	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Salvador Perez c	.067	.125	6	15	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitchers	.071	.071	6	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>.180</b>	<b>.247</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

Player	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	Sh	Sv	IP	H	R-ER	HR	BB	SO	HB	WP
Stephen Strasburg	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	1	0-0	0	1	6	0	0
Jacob deGrom	0-0	1.29	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	3	1-1	1	2	8	0	0
Tanner Roark	0-1	1.88	2	2	0	0	0	14.3	9	3-3	1	4	11	1	0
Jose Fernandez	0-1	3.46	2	2	0	0	0	13.0	9	5-5	3	5	16	0	0
<b>Starters</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9-9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Wade Davis	1-0	2.45	3	0	0	0	0	3.7	3	1-1	0	1	1	0	1
Matt Belisle	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	0-0	0	1	3	0	0
A.J. Ramos	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	2-0	0	1	1	1	0
Sammy Solis	0-0	6.77	1	0	0	0	0	1.3	1	1-1	0	1	1	0	0
Shawn Kelley	0-1	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1-1	1	0	1	0	0
Blake Trienen	0-1	13.48	3	0	0	0	0	2.7	3	4-4	1	3	2	0	0
<b>Relievers</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9-7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18-16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**Inside 2017 numbers**

**Pitching notes**

Blowout-designated pitchers had different levels of success. Otter Carl Edwards Jr. and Devils reliever Hansel Robles each had ERAs of 2.25. Edwards threw 12 innings and Robles tossed 20 innings. Whatever reliever Matt Bowman and Road Warrior Brett Cecil were not so lucky. Bowman finished 2017 at 6.35 in 34 innings while Cecil had a mark of 7.43 in 36.3 innings, including 11 homers.

Taz Devil Andrew Miller was generous with the long ball, allowing 10 home runs in 46 innings. The southpaw was tough on hitters, however, striking out 70 hitters over the 46 innings. The Road Warriors' Cecil also was adept at fanning enemy batters, striking out 42 opponents in 36.3 innings pitched.

Other relievers who had a high strikeout rate included the Devils Delan Betances (49 Ks in 38.7 innings), Roadie closer Kenley Jansen (33 in 28.3 innings), Beefer's setup man Aroldis Chapman (42 in 33 innings), and What closer Seung-Hwan Oh (43 in 33 innings).



**Masters of Control.** Devil lefty Clayton Kershaw (left) had some unique totals, striking out 80 hitters in 76.3 innings. Kershaw hit more batters than he walked...hitting four batters while walking only three hitters all season long. Otter Matt Belisle was also a master of control, pitching 26.3 innings without walking a single hitter.

Three relievers were able to keep the ball in the park throughout the season. Devil Addison Reed (52.3 innings), Beefer Alex Wilson (28.3 innings) and Otter Sammy Solis (25.3 innings) did not allow a single home run in 2017.

Bullpen usage ranged from the WhatEVERS going to the pen 231 times to the Road Warriors calling for help just 156 times. Here's a comparison of each team's pitcher usage:

Team	<u>Starter ERA</u>	<u>Relief ERA</u>	<u>Relief appr.</u>	<u>Starter W-L</u>	<u>Relief W-L</u>	<u>Saves</u>
Roadies	<b>3.73</b>	3.33	156	<b>31-41</b>	<b>3-5</b>	18
Devils	4.01	<b>2.47</b>	<b>t218</b>	<b>32-24</b>	<b>17-8</b>	<b>22</b>
Beefers	4.05	3.60	<b>t218</b>	29-35	9-7	19
Otters	4.11	2.65	216	<b>32-25</b>	13-11	14
WhatEVERS	5.34	3.88	231	22-35	13-10	18

Two starters figured in the decision in all of their starts in 2017. Road Warrior Madison Bumgarner went 7-10 in his 17 starts. Teammate Jake Arrietta was 6-9 in the 15 starts. Arrietta was stingy with the long ball, allowing just three homers in 103.3 innings.

Three relievers were almost impossible to score upon, with very low ERAs. Solis turned in a mark of 0.36. Beefer Zach Britton finished at 0.59 in 30.7 innings. Taz Devil Travis Wood in 31.7 innings had an ERA of 0.85.

Zach Britton was the only Beefer who recorded a save (league-leading 19 for the season). The Road Warriors had four different relievers that earned saves.

The Devils were the only to use a position player in relief. Ben Zobrist made an appearance in relief and was pounded, with an an ERA of 18.00 in two innings of work.

Beefers and Devils each had nine combination shutouts and two in complete game shutouts., The only other complete game shutout was recorded by Whatever righty Carlos Martinez.

Who got the better of the deal? Rich Hill 0-2 with an ERA of 2.25 with the Road Warriors and 3-2 with an ERA of 5.15 with the Devils. Noah Syndergaard, was 3-3, ERA 5.20 with the Tazmen and 5-2, 2.54 with the Roadies.

In Taz Devil games, the following pitchers fanned 10 or more batters. Chris Sale twice, John Lackey, Madison Bumgarner, and Clayton Kershaw twice.

Devil Delan Betances fanned all five batters he faced to close out a 6-1 first half win over the Beefers.

**Offensive notes**

Some baserunners can do it while others can't. Road Warrior roadrunner Billy Hamilton stole 17 bases in 18 tries. Otter Trea Turner was perfect in his seven stolen base attempts.

*Not so fast, my friend:* Paul Goldschmidt was gunned down 11 times in 14 steal attempts. Beefer D.J. LeMahieu was caught seven times in eight attempts.

**The Otters exploded against the Beefers in a 17-2 win in the second half, piling up 18 hits.** The Otters scored five in the first, four in the second and three in the third, all off Beefer starter Johnny Cueto, to jump out to an 11-0 lead. The Otters put six consecutive runners on base (four hits a walk, plus an error) in the first inning alone.

Only two batters, with significant playing time had more walks than strikeouts: the Whatevers Miggy Cabrera walked 14 times with just 11 whiffs and What teammate Joey Votto, who earned 46 free passes with 44 strikeouts.

Wilson Contreras, Carlos Ruiz, Josh Donaldson, Khris Davis, Matt Kemp, Joey, Votto, George Springer, Corey Seager, Adrian Beltre, and Giancarlo Stanton, all had more home runs then other extra base hits. Whatever C Roberto Perez had one extra base hit, a home run.

How did pitchers fare at the plate in 2017?

Team	B.A.	OBP	Slg	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-CS	Sac	SF	HBP	DP	E
Otters	.219	.249	81	178	10	39	6	0	0	5	7	54	0-0	7	0	0	2	18
Road War	.157	.199	80	191	9	30	7	0	3	10	10	80	0-0	8	0	0	4	10
Whatevers	.123	.179	80	146	8	18	6	0	4	10	9	45	1-1	2	0	1	0	9
Taz Devils	.109	.135	81	156	9	17	3	0	0	7	5	56	0-1	13	2	0	0	5
Beefers	.079	.094	80	189	10	15	2	0	0	4	3	71	0-0	13	0	0	3	13

The Devils, by far, had the league's best defense when it came to errors and unearned runs. The Tazmen made just 39 errors and allowed 27 unearned runs. The rest of the league looks like this: Beefers 90 errors, 43 unearned runs; Whatevers 76 errors, 46 unearned runs; Road Warriors 82 errors, 54 unearned runs; and the Otters made 76 errors, 34 unearned runs.

*Who got the best of the trades?* Joc Pederson with the Devils hit .189 and .175 with the Roadies. Lorenzo Cain with the Devils .267 (15 at bats) and .204 with the Roadies (54 at bats). Eric Hosmer .455 with the Devils (11 at bats) and .288 with the Beefers (132 at bats).

**Clutch-miester:** Yoenis Cespedes (*right*) demonstrated a unique ability to hit in the clutch in the final inning of several Taz victories. He scored the winning run in the 11<sup>th</sup> inning of a 1-0 win over the Road Warriors. Cespedes hit a grand slam in the bottom of the 13<sup>th</sup> in a 11-6 victory over the Otters. He hit a two- run homer in the bottom of the 10<sup>th</sup> to beat the Whatevers. Cespedes also had a pinch hit solo homer in the bottom of the ninth to best the Roadies 1-0 and also had a game in which he hit three doubles against the Warriors.

The Devils twice hit seven doubles in a game, against the Otters and Beefers.

Otter SS Manny Machado had six RBIs vs the Devils in the playoff game. Devils 1b Paul Goldschmidt had six RBIs in a game vs the Otters. Both Machado and Goldschmidt each hit two home runs in their six RBI games.

Devils Goldschmidt, Jose Altuve, and Buster Posey each had a game where they walked three times. Josh Donaldson, Altuve, and Mookie Betts each had games with four hits.



Four Devil batters grounded into double plays in a game against the Otters. The Whats committed four errors in one contest against the Devils.

After being traded by the Devils, *Lorenzo Cain of the Road Warriors fanned five times one game.* Beefer Carlos Correa, and Road Warrior Kike Hernandez each fanned four times in a game against Taz pitching. Against the Otters, Whatever Matt Carpenter had four whiffs in a game while Otter SS Manny Machado returned the favor by fanning four times in a game against the Whatevers.

Devil pitchers walked eight batters in a game, including five in a row one inning. Andrew Miller (with a Z) walked the first three, then Delan Betances walked the next two.

Other late inning heroics occurred against the Devils. Anthony Rendon drove home a game winner in the bottom of the ninth for a 5-4 Otter victory, in which the Devils called on seven pitchers. The Beefers won a 1-0 game on a Willson Contreras homer in the 13<sup>th</sup>.

All-Star C Buster Posey reached base in eight straight plate appearances spanning two early season games against the Devils. In the same series, the Whatevers recorded five straight walks against the Andrew Miller of the Devils.

Whatever pitchers were tagged for four Grand Slams in 2017, two by the Otters Brian Dozier, plus an unlikely grand slam by the Road Warriors Andrew Toles and ubiquitous Devils C Buster Posey.

### **Outbursts**

**Otter 1b Freddie Freeman (right) who terrorized Beefer pitching all season long, erupted for three home runs and eight RBIs** in a 12-5 pounding of the Beefers in the first half. The Otters hit six homers in the lopsided win, five of them off Beefer ace Max Scherzer, tying a Beefer team record for HRs allowed in a single game. Later in the season, *Freeman got on base five times in a 6-5, 11-inning win over the Beefers*, homering and driving in a pair of runs.

Otter 3b Daniel Murphy belted a pair of home runs and drove in four runs, while going 4-7,, but it all went for naught, in a 6-5, 17-inning loss to the Beefers.

*Gimme more: multi home run games in 2017*

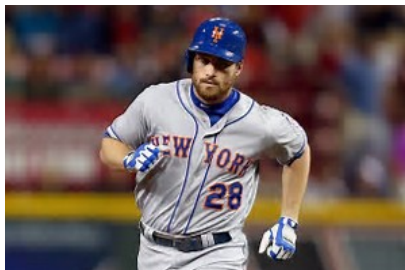
- Roadie SS Corey Seager went deep twice in one game for the Warriors in the first half.
- Veteran Beefer 3b Adrian Beltre hit a pair of homers, both off Madison Bumgarner, driving in all three Beefer runs, in a late season 5-3 loss to the Roadies.
- Road Warriors 3b Nolan Arenado hit a pair of round-trippers in a 7-5 loss to the Beefers in the second half. Arenado had hit homers in each of the two preceding games and wound up hitting .444 in the series, driving in nine runs, as the Roadies won three of five to dent the Beefers hopes of gaining on the Devils in the second half.
- Otter 2b Brian Dozier hit a pair of homers against the Whatevers in the final game of the first half to clinch a spot in the first half playoff against the Devils. One of Dozier's homers was a grand slam.
- Beefer LF Matt Kemp hit a pair of home runs off Masahiro Tanaka in a 7-2 first-half win.
- Whatever 1b Joey Votto belted two homers in a 7-5, 13-inning loss to the Whatevers. Devils 1b Paul Goldschmidt hit a pair against the Whats in the second half.
- Whatever Matt Carpenter hammered a pair of home runs and a triple, driving in five runs and piling up 11 total bases in a game against the Devils.
- Beefer Dexter Fowler hit a dramatic HR to tie the game at four apiece in the 8th inning and then followed up with another home run, in the 13th, off Trevor Cahill, to lift the Beefs to a tough 5-4 win over the Otters in the second half.
- *Road Warriors ace Jake Arrieta took matters into his own hands against the Whatevers slugging a pair of home runs and and a single (nine total bases) while going 8.1 innings in a 2-0 win against the league's winningest pitcher, handing Jon Lester one of Lester's only three losses in 2017.*





- Whatever OF George Springer hammered a pair of homers in a 3-2 win over the Roadies in the second half.

Whatever's teammate Dustin Pedroia, the 2017 OAPBA batting champ, drove in five runs in a 6-5 second-half win against the Beefers, including a two-run HR and two-run double.



The most meaningful multi-HR game of the season was the Otters 15-2 playoff win over the Devils. *Daniel Murphy (left) and Manny Machado (right) both hit a pair of home runs in the lopsided Otters playoff victory.*

The biggest outburst of the Devils season saw the top eight spots in the batting order rip **24 hits against the Whatever's**. Each of the hitters had at least two hits. The ninth slot in the order did not record a hit, but had a sac fly.

The Otters knocked the Devils around for 17 hits in a 14-0 shutout. Every spot of the Otter order notched a hit except All-Star 1b Freddie Freeman.



Beefers 2b D.J. LeMahieu (left) reached base six times in one game (four singles and a pair of walks, *five runs, which tied a league record for runs in one game*) in a 15-4 second half win over the Whatever's (LeMahieu extended the streak to seven straight times on base in the next game, before flying out to What CF Andrew Jones). Teammate Dexter Fowler hit a grand slam HR and a two-run single for six RBIs in a 14-4 win over the Otters.

*Models of consistency:* The Beefers reeled off five hits in a row, scoring five runs, all off the Otters Jake Odorizzi, in an 8-2 second half. HRs by Willson Contreras and Jason Kipnis figured in the scoring outburst. Earlier in the season, also against the Otters, the Beefs ran off five hits in a row in a first-inning five-run outburst. With one out, following a Carlos Correa single, ***the Beefers hit for***

***the the cycle with four consecutive hits:*** Kris Bryant (single), Justin Turner (RBI double), Curtis Granderson (two-run triple), and J.D. Martinez (two run HR), all off Otter starter Tanner Roark, winning 10-1.

The Devils punched out five straight hits against the Beefers to open a 7-4 win in the season's first series for both teams. The outburst included a double by Mookie Betts, a two-run single by Yoenis Cespedes, and an RBI triple by Josh Donaldson.

The Road Warriors punched out five straight hits in an 8-0 route of the Beefers in the second half, including back-to-back HRs by Nelson Arenado and Yadier Molina, followed by a double by Anthony Rizzo, all off Beef starter Hish Iwakuma.

Road Warrior 1b Anthony Rizzo had three extra-base hits, including a HR and two doubles, in an 11-3 Road Warrior triumph over the Beefers.

Four-hit games: Beefer C Matt Wieters, who hit only .192 for the season, was 4-5, including a two-run HR off Felix Hernandez, in a 13-10 first-half slugfest loss to the Road Warriors. In the same game, Road Warrior IF Josh Harrison also had four hits. In the preceding game, Road Warrior 3b Nolan Arenado had four hits in a 6-5 Warrior victory. League MVP Jose Altuve had four hits, including a HR, in a 13-1 second half win against the Whats.



***Oddities***

In a Beefer 7-5 win over the Whats in the second half, Wilson Ramos homered for the Whatever's and Willson Contreras homered for the Beefs, marking **the first time in OAPBA history that two catchers named Wilson homered in the same game.**

In his first 15 games against the Beefers in 2017, Otter 1b **Freddie Freeman** hit safely in all 15 games, hitting a resounding .410 (25-61) with seven home runs and 26 RBIs, plus 11 BB and 14 runs.

The Road Warriors committed *five errors* in a 15-2 second half loss to the Beefers .