

2023 RAILRIDERS FIELD STAFF



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MANAGER

SHELLEY DUNCAN

BATS: RIGHT

THROWS: RIGHT

HEIGHT: 6'5"

WEIGHT: 215 LBS

Born: September 29, 1979

Resides: Tucson, AZ

Years with NYY: First as a Manager
Nine as a Player

Did You Know?

Duncan hit 25 home runs during the 2007 season to break the single-season franchise record, which had been held by Wendell Magee since 1998.

Shelley Duncan will manage the New York Yankees Triple-A affiliate Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders in 2023. Duncan re-joins the organization that drafted him and will lead the franchise that he won the International League MVP Award with in 2009.

"We are extremely excited to bring Shelley Duncan back to the organization where he began his professional journey - and specifically back to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre where he had tremendous success and was part of the 2008 International League Championship club," said Kevin Reese, the Director of Player Development for the New York Yankees. "Shelley's knowledge as well as his experiences growing up in the game, as a player and as a coach will serve our players well."



Duncan was drafted by the Yankees in 2001; a second-round selection out of the University of Arizona. He reached Triple-A with Columbus in 2006 and spent portions of three seasons in an SWB Yankees uniform. Duncan appeared in 272 games for Scranton/Wilkes-Barre between 2007 and 2009. In '09, he hit .277 with 30 home runs and 99 runs batted in over 123 games, garnering the nod for IL MVP. His Major League career spanned 330 games for the Yankees, Cleveland and Tampa Bay over seven years.

"It means the world to me to return to the New York Yankees," Duncan said. "The way I was taught the game of baseball at the professional level is the Yankee way. The values that have been instilled in me on how to play the game were established pretty much day one after I got drafted. Everywhere I have gone since my time with New York, I have taken those values and details on what makes a winning baseball player with me. I let them shape who I was as a player or who I am as a manager. To be able to come back to the organization is extremely special. Not only do I feel nostalgic about it, but it gives me a good feeling inside to go back to a place that matches all of those values that make me who I am as a baseball person."

"In the years since I left, the Yankees have evolved at a completely different level than any other team in baseball," Duncan added. "In an era where we are being inundated with tons of data and information. Where technology is taking over the game with cameras all over the ballpark, being able to measure absolutely everything on the field, the Yankees are leading all of baseball in this evolution. This is something I'm so excited to be a part of; to learn things and see things I haven't seen before from an organization that is leading the way in innovation."

Duncan managed in the Arizona Diamondbacks system between 2015 and 2018, leading teams in Hillsboro, Visalia and Jackson. He led the Hops to the Northwest League title in 2015 and the Generals to the Southern League crown in 2018. Duncan's managerial record stands at 231-199 over four seasons. Since leaving the Diamondbacks organization, he has served as the Toronto Blue Jays Major League Field Coordinator and as an Analytics Coordinator for the Chicago White Sox.

SHELLEY DUNCAN - MINOR LEAGUE MANAGERIAL RECORD

| YEAR | TEAM | LEAGUE | RECORD | FINISH | ORGANIZATION | PLAYOFFS |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 2015 | Hillsboro Hops | Northwest League | 45-31 | 1 st South Division | Arizona | League Champions |
| 2016 | Hillsboro Hops | Northwest League | 42-333 | 2 nd McNamara Division | Arizona | Lost in 1 st round |
| 2017 | Visalia Rawhide | California League | 69-71 | 3 rd North Division | Arizona | --- |
| 2018 | Jackson Generals | Southern League | 75-64 | 2 nd North Division | Arizona | League Champions |
| MLB CAREER (4 Years) | | | 231-199 (.537) | | 11-7 (.611) | |

SWB MANAGERIAL HISTORY

| YEAR | MANAGER | RECORD |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1989 | Bill Dancy | 64-79 (.448) |
| 1990 | Bill Dancy | 68-78 (.466) |
| 1991 | Bill Dancy | 65-78 (.455) |
| | Dancy Totals | 197-235 (.456) |
| 1992 | Lee Elia | 84-58 (.592) |
| | Playoffs | 5-4 (.556) |
| | Elia Totals | 84-58 (.592) |
| 1993 | George Culver | 62-80 (.437) |
| | Culver Totals | 62-80 (.437) |
| 1994 | Mike Quade | 62-80 (.437) |
| 1995 | Mike Quade | 70-72 (.493) |
| | Quade Totals | 132-152 (.465) |
| 1996 | Butch Hobson | 13-14 (.481) |
| | Hobson Totals | 13-14 (.481) |
| | Ramon Aviles | 57-58 (.496) |
| | Aviles Totals | 57-58 (.496) |
| 1997 | Marc Bombard | 66-76 (.465) |
| 1998 | Marc Bombard | 67-75 (.472) |
| 1999 | Marc Bombard | 78-66 (.542) |
| | Playoffs | 2-3 (.400) |
| 2000 | Marc Bombard | 85-60 (.586) |
| | Playoffs | 5-4 (.556) |
| 2001 | Marc Bombard* | 45-33 (.577) |
| | Bill Dancy | 1-2 (.333) |
| | Don Long | 9-11 (.450) |
| | Mick Billmeyer | 1-0 (1.000) |
| | Milt Thompson | 1-0 (1.000) |
| | Ruben Amaro Sr. | 1-0 (1.000) |
| | Jerry Martin | 20-18 (.526) |
| | Playoffs | 3-3 (.500) |
| 2002 | Marc Bombard | 91-53 (.632) |
| | Playoffs | 0-3 (.000) |
| 2003 | Marc Bombard | 73-70 (.510) |
| 2004 | Marc Bombard | 69-73 (.486) |
| | Bombard Totals | 574-502 (.533) |
| | Playoffs | 10-13 (.435) |

| YEAR | MANAGER | RECORD |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2005 | Gene Lamont | 69-75 (.479) |
| | Lamont Totals | 69-75 (.479) |
| 2006 | John Russell | 84-58 (.592) |
| | Playoffs | 1-3 (.250) |
| | Russell Totals | 84-58 (.592) |
| 2007 | Dave Miley | 84-59 (.587) |
| | Playoffs | 1-3 (.250) |
| 2008 | Dave Miley | 88-56 (.611) |
| | Playoffs | 6-2 (.750) |
| 2009 | Dave Miley | 81-60 (.574) |
| | Playoffs | 3-4 (.429) |
| 2010 | Dave Miley | 87-56 (.608) |
| | Playoffs | 1-3 (.250) |
| 2011 | Dave Miley | 73-69 (.514) |
| 2012 | Dave Miley | 84-60 (.583) |
| | Playoffs | 1-3 (.250) |
| 2013 | Dave Miley | 68-76 (.472) |
| 2014 | Dave Miley | 68-76 (.472) |
| 2015 | Dave Miley | 81-63 (.563) |
| | Playoffs | 0-3 (.000) |
| | Miley Totals | 714-572 (.555) |
| | Playoffs | 12-18 (.400) |
| 2016 | Al Pedrique | 91-52 (.636) |
| | Playoffs | 7-1 (.875) |
| 2017 | Al Pedrique | 86-55 (.610) |
| | Playoffs | 4-4 (.500) |
| | Pedrique Totals | 177-107 (.623) |
| | Playoffs | 11-5 (.688) |
| 2018 | Bobby Mitchell | 73-65 (.529) |
| | Playoffs | 5-4 (.556) |
| | Mitchell Totals | 73-65 (.529) |
| 2019 | Jay Bell | 76-65 (.539) |
| | Playoffs | 0-3 (.000) |
| | Bell Totals | 76-65 (.539) |
| 2020 | No Season | |
| 2021 | Doug Davis | 75-52 (.591) |
| 2022 | Doug Davis | 83-67 (.553) |
| | Davis Totals | 158-119 (.570) |



Bloomburg native Doug Davis managed the RailRiders for two seasons, compiling a 158-119 record.

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HITTING COACH

TREVOR AMICONE

Born: April 13, 1987
Resides: South Weber, Utah

Years with NYY: Three

Did You Know?

Amicone was the broadcaster for the Orem Owlz in 2010-11 and 2013-14.

Amicone returns to the role he held in 2022 with Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. The RailRiders hit .249 last season with 173 home runs, though the club had the second-best batting average and fourth-best on-base percentage over the final 95 games of the 150-game slate. Amicone joined the Yankees organization in 2020 and spent 2021 with New York's Dominican Summer League team. The Sandy, Utah native has served as an assistant coach and camp coordinator for the Dixie State baseball program as well as the head baseball coach at Woods Cross High School in Utah. He has also worked privately with hitters at the professional, college, high school and youth levels. His father, Marc, is the General Manager of the Salt Lake Bees in the Pacific Coast League.



PITCHING COACH

GRAHAM JOHNSON

Born: April 22, 1985
Resides: Bradenton, FL

Years with NYY: One

Did You Know?

While at Morehead State, Johnson oversaw the field maintenance program and academic development for the baseball team.

Johnson served as the RailRiders Pitching Coach in 2022, providing tutelage to a staff that finished with an International League-best 3.89 ERA and the third-most strikeouts. He spent several seasons in the Houston Astros organization as a pitching coach in the lower levels of Minor League Baseball before joining the Yankees farm system last year. Johnson played at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, MO, before becoming a graduate assistant at Lindenwood University, completing his Master's of Education with an emphasis in strength and conditioning degree in 2010.



COACH

JOSÉ JAVIER

Born: January 16, 1992
Resides: Puerto Plata, D.R.

Years with NYY: Six as a Player
Six as a Coach

Did You Know?

Javier was a second baseman during his playing days within the Yankees organization, appearing in 188 games at second.

Javier joins the RailRiders staff in 2023 and will serve as the Defensive Coach for Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. He was initially signed by New York as a non-drafted free agent in 2010 and played six seasons in the Yankees' minor league system. 2023 will be Javier's seventh season as a coach in the organization, having spent time at each level, including serving as the Defensive Coach for the Hudson Valley Renegades last year.

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ATHLETIC TRAINER

JIMMY DOWNAM

Born: January 29, 1987

Resides: Tampa, FL

Years with NYY: Ten

Did You Know?

Downam attended Liberty University, where he received his B.S. in Athletic Training in 2009 and a M.S. in Sports Administration.

Downam enters his eleventh season with the Yankees as an Athletic Trainer and his second with Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. He joined the Yankees in 2013 as the trainer for Staten Island and also spent three seasons with Charleston from 2014 through 2016. Downam had been New York's trainer for their Double-A club each of the five seasons prior to getting promoted to Triple-A in 2022.



ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

BRANDON RODRÍGUEZ

Born: January 11, 1995

Resides: Ponce, Puerto Rico

Years with NYY: One

Did You Know?

Rodríguez earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in Athletic Training from East Stroudsburg University.

Rodríguez is in his second season with the New York Yankees organization, having served as the athletic trainer for the Tampa Tarpons in 2022. Prior to joining the Yankees, he served as the interim Latin American medical coordinator for the Baltimore Orioles in 2021 and was slated to be a trainer for the DSL Orioles in 2020.



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

RYAN WILLIAMS

Born: October 27, 1995

Resides: Tampa, FL

Years with NYY: Three

Did You Know?

Williams served as a strength & conditioning coach at Cressey Sports Performance before joining the Yankees organization.

Williams has spent the last two seasons with the Somerset Patriots as their Strength & Conditioning Coach. He is a 2019 graduate of Limestone University and interned at both the University of South Carolina Upstate and Campbell University.

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