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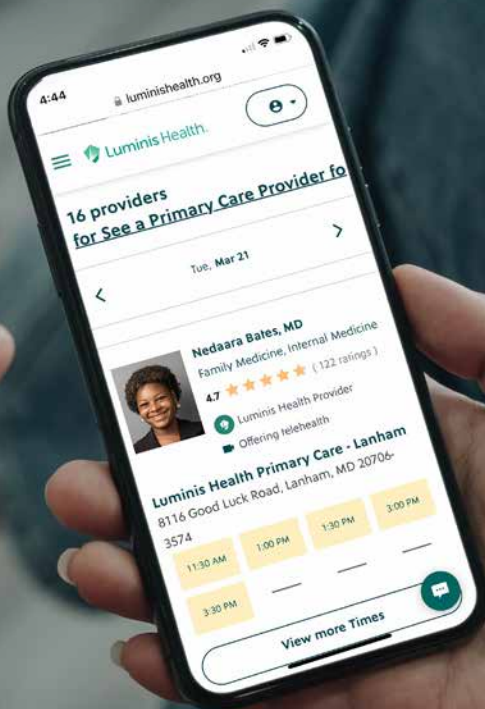


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The Chesapeake Baysox, in partnership with Minor League Baseball (MiLB), have launched a powerful season-long campaign with Cervivor, Inc., a leading nonprofit dedicated to cervical cancer education and advocacy.

What began as a viral moment from the original patch design of the Baysox Oyster Catchers alternate identity has turned into a meaningful movement. The Baysox unveiled a secondary logo for the Oyster Catchers featuring a baseball glove with a teal and white cervical cancer ribbon and a pearl, reflecting the Chesapeake Bay's iconic oyster, while symbolizing strength and hope.

"This campaign is about more than a logo – it's about amplifying survivor stories and driving awareness for a preventable disease that impacts far too many," said Ellen Walsh, Chief Marketing Officer of Attain Sports, owner of the Chesapeake Baysox. "The Oyster Catchers alternate identity has become a powerful symbol of hope and passion."

The Baysox will take the field as the Oyster Catchers on select Friday home games this season – June 27, July 11, August 15, and September 5 – to honor those affected by cervical cancer. The game-worn Oyster Catcher jerseys will be auctioned off at the end of the season, with proceeds benefitting Cervivor.

Additionally, 10% of all Oyster Catchers merchandise sales throughout the 2025 season will be donated directly to the organization. Minor League Baseball has pledged to match the Baysox's donations, expanding the campaign's impact. Together, the Baysox, MiLB, and Cervivor are raising awareness to make change happen for those affected by this preventable cancer.



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Richmond PLAYERS TO WATCH

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Joe Whitman - LHP

Currently the No. 6 prospect in San Francisco's system, Whitman was a second-round pick out of Kent State in 2023. This is his first Double-A season, and he holds a 5.77 ERA through 12 starts. He was dominant in May, averaging more than five innings per outing and posting a 1.55 ERA. On May 11 in Binghamton, Whitman punched out 11 hitters in five innings without allowing an earned run. He has a three-pitch mix: a fastball that touches 97 mph, along with a slider and changeup. Though June has been more difficult, Whitman continues to project as a starting pitcher.

Diego Velasquez - INF

Velasquez received the highest signing bonus in the Giants' 2021 international class and is ranked as the No. 15 prospect in the San Francisco system. Known for his stellar contact hitting rather than his batting power, Velasquez hit .313 for Richmond at just 20 years old. Since the beginning of 2024, he has maintained a batting average above .274 at every level and has swiped a combined 51 bases. Defensively, he is a steady shortstop; however, his arm strength may not be enough to keep him at the position in the Major Leagues. A utility role may be in Velasquez's future—one that remains very bright.



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Aidan Miller - INF

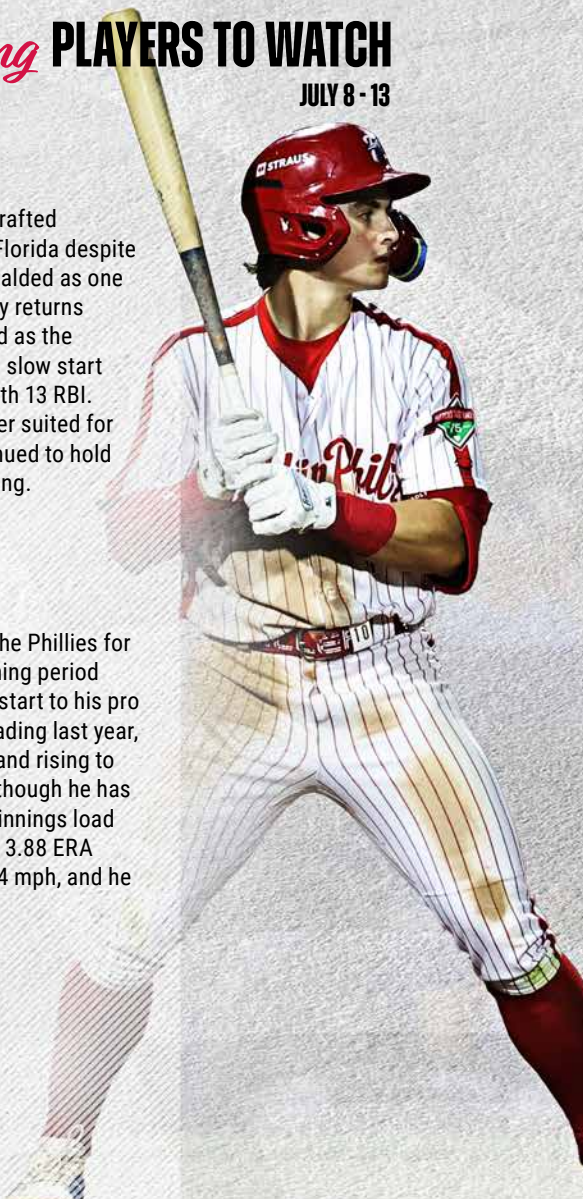
The No. 27 overall pick in 2023, Miller was drafted straight out of J.W. Mitchell High School in Florida despite suffering a broken hamate bone. He was heralded as one of the best prep hitters in the class, and early returns at the lower levels were positive. Now ranked as the No. 22 overall prospect in baseball, he had a slow start to his Double-A career but hit .254 in May with 13 RBI. Defensively, most believed he would be better suited for third base moving forward, but he has continued to hold down the everyday shortstop role with Reading.

Jean Cabrera - RHP

A native of Venezuela, Cabrera signed with the Phillies for just \$10,000 at the start of the 2019-20 signing period when he was only 17 years old. After a slow start to his pro career, Cabrera put up solid numbers for Reading last year, earning a spot on the team's 40-man roster and rising to No. 11 on the Phillies' prospect rankings. Although he has a slim frame, he has managed an increased innings load this season. After 12 starts, Cabrera holds a 3.88 ERA across 62.2 innings. His fastball averages 94 mph, and he features a solid, swing-and-miss sweeper.



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• *Roberto Mercado* — MANAGER

Roberto Mercado returns for his second season as Chesapeake Baysox Manager in 2025 after completing his first year at the Double-A level last season. Named the 17th manager in franchise history in 2024, he led the Baysox to a 62-75 overall record, oversaw 18 player promotions to Triple-A and coached two former Baysox who would go on to make their Major League debuts in the same season. The New Britain, Connecticut native also managed the Surprise Saguaros of the Arizona Fall League this past offseason, where he led them to a league-best 18-10 record and a Fall League Championship Game appearance.

Before joining the Baysox, Mercado spent two seasons as manager of the Orioles' High-A affiliate - the Aberdeen IronBirds. He led Aberdeen to a 147-120 record, including an appearance in the South Atlantic League Championship Series in 2022. Mercado received the Cal Ripken, Sr. Player Development Award in 2022 by the Orioles.

Prior to joining the Orioles, Mercado spent 17 years on the coaching staff at New Britain High School in Connecticut and served as Dean of Students for over 18 years.



• *Jordie Henry* — PITCHING COACH

Jordie Henry enters his first season as Baysox Pitching Coach in 2025 and his third season as a member of the Orioles' system. Previously, Henry served as the pitching coach at High-A Aberdeen where his staff recorded 1,357 strikeouts last season - 2nd-most in the South Atlantic League and 2nd-most in IronBirds franchise history. Before joining the Orioles, Henry was the Director of Pitching at Prime Sports Performance in Baltimore - a private athletic development training facility. He also worked as a pitching coach and instructor at the high school and summer collegiate levels. Henry pitched collegiality for four seasons at Wayland Baptist University.



• *Josh Bunselmeyer* — HITTING COACH

Josh Bunselmeyer returns for his second season as Baysox Hitting Coach in 2025 and his sixth as a member of the Orioles' system. He joined the Baysox as hitting coach in 2024, after filling the same role for the Orioles' Single-A affiliate, the Delmarva Shorebirds, in 2023. He spent the previous three campaigns as a hitting coach in both the Florida Complex League and Dominican Summer League. Bunselmeyer played three seasons in the Independent Frontier League following a collegiate playing career at St. Louis University.



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• • • *Chase Sebby* — FUNDAMENTALS COACH

Chase Sebby returns for his second season as Baysox Fundamentals Coach in 2025 and his fourth as a member of the Orioles' organization. Before joining the Baysox, Sebby was the fundamentals coach for High-A Aberdeen in 2023. Prior to that, he was a development coach within the Orioles' system in 2022. Sebby played collegially as a catcher at Cypress College and Ball State.



• • • *Calvin Christiansen* — DEVELOPMENT COACH

Calvin Christiansen joins the Baysox staff for his first season as Baysox Development Coach in 2025. Previously, Christiansen spent three seasons with Single-A Delmarva as a Minor League technology coordinator and most recently as the team's development coach. He is a 2019 graduate of the University of California, Davis.



• • • *Julio Ibarra* — ATHLETIC TRAINER

Julio Ibarra returns for his second season as Baysox Athletic Trainer in 2025 and his sixth in the Orioles' organization. Before joining the Baysox, Ibarra spent two seasons as head athletic trainer in Single-A Delmarva and as an athletic trainer in the Dominican Summer League. Born and raised in Venezuela, Ibarra moved to the United States in high school, played college baseball at Pratt Community College in Kansas before finishing his career and earning his degree in athletic training at Texas Wesleyan University.



• • • *Chris Frosch* — STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Frosch spent each of the past two seasons as the Strength and Conditioning Coach with the IronBirds and joined his manager, Mercado, in the 2024 Arizona Fall League. 2025 will be the fourth season Frosch has spent in the Orioles' organization following a two-year stint with the Chicago Cubs in the same role. Frosch also spent a year on the strength and conditioning staff at the collegiate level at both Texas Christian and Florida State University. Frosch played baseball at the University of Tampa, where he studied Human Performance.



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Meet the Team & Sunday Family Fun Day*





PLAYER FEATURE - *Braxton Bragg*

Braxton Bragg had no margin for error in the very first inning of his Double-A debut at Prince George's Stadium.

Altoona Curve second baseman and Pirates No. 4 prospect Termarr Johnson worked the count full against the newly promoted Baysox pitcher with the bases loaded and two outs. Bragg would have to challenge the Pirates' 2022 first-round pick and hope for the best.

The 24-year-old took a deep breath on the mound, lifted his leg, and delivered to the plate. A perfect sweeper landed on the outside corner. Called strike three. Inning over. Jam escaped.

Bragg let out a roar as he walked off the mound. It would be the start of a successful Double-A debut for the right-hander. He struck out eight in 4.1 scoreless innings.



credit: Joe Noyes



credit: Joe Noyes

"It was tons of fun," Bragg said. "I thought I filled it up. I had some great defense behind me. It was a fun outing."

After pitching all of 2024 in Single-A Delmarva, Bragg started this season in High-A Aberdeen. He pitched in only three games for the IronBirds and did not give up an earned run in 16.1 innings before earning a quick promotion to Double-A, a move that caught him somewhat by surprise.

"I wouldn't say it was a full surprise but at the same time, it was a surprise because it was only three weeks [in Aberdeen]," Bragg said. "I don't take it for granted. I'm very grateful to be here."

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Since arriving at Double-A on April 22, Bragg has punched out 49 batters in 34.2 innings with a 1.82 ERA. At the time of print, he leads all O's minor league throwers in ERA (1.24) and WHIP (0.90), and he is fifth in strikeouts (67).

"I just try to trust my process and be where my feet are," Bragg said. "I try to get better each day—whether it's a new pitch, treatment, or lifting."

An 8th-round pick in the 2023 Draft out of Dallas Baptist, Bragg was approached by the Orioles during the offseason about adding a "kick change" to his arsenal, which is a modified version of a circle change. Despite early frustrations with how difficult it was to throw, he eventually found feel for it during Spring Training, and it has become a useful weapon for him to put away hitters.

"It eventually clicked," Bragg said. "It's been a career-defining pitch for me. Just continually learning how to throw it in different counts and locations has been my focus."

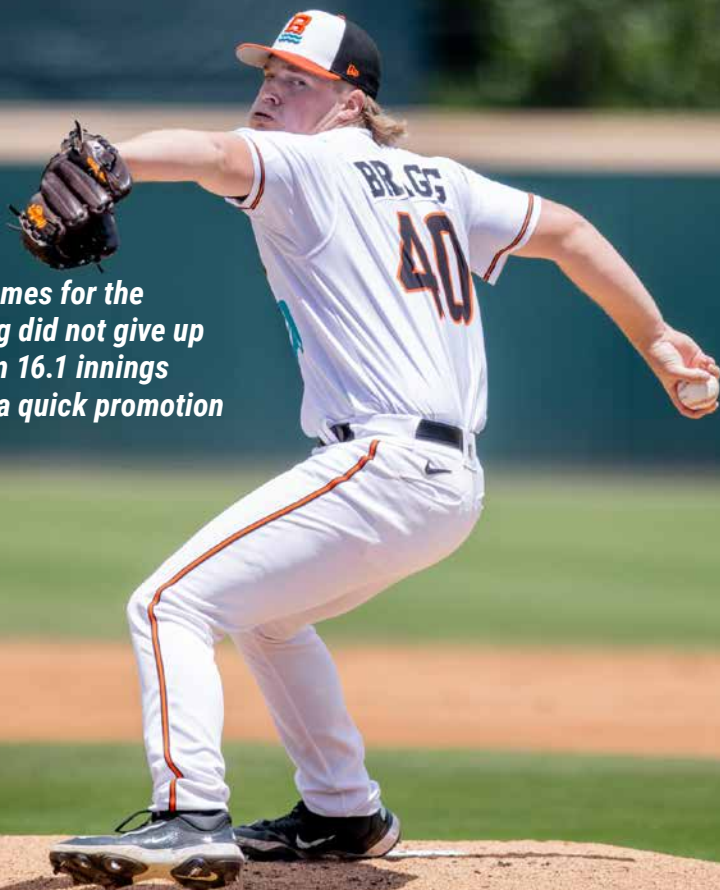
Bragg's average fastball velocity has also ticked up from the low 90s to the mid 90s after gaining 10–15 pounds during the offseason. He lifted heavy weights, upped the calories in his diet, and treated himself on occasion.

"I took a big liking to In-N-Out Burger," Bragg laughed.

From unranked to the Orioles' No. 15 prospect (according to MLB.com), Bragg is riding the wave but knows there's still work to do if he wants to pitch at Camden Yards someday.

"I just have to keep getting hitters out," Bragg said. "Hopefully I can keep this roll going for as long as possible. I want to keep this momentum going and hopefully never look back."

In only three games for the IronBirds, Bragg did not give up an earned run in 16.1 innings before earning a quick promotion to Double-A



NIGHTLY PROMOS

IT'S NOT JUST NIGHTLY PROMOTIONS THAT DOT THE LANDSCAPE OF THE BAYSOX PROMOTIONAL SCHEDULE - but every night of the week has a special theme tied to it throughout the 2025 Baysox season.

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On the Rise

Austin Overn

BORN: May 10, 2003 **HOMETOWN:** Orange, CA

HEIGHT: 6'0"

WEIGHT: 175 **BATS:** Left **THROWS:** Right

A fleet-footed runner who can fly around the bases and in the outfield, Austin Overn is the next Orioles prospect on the rise. ***The Orioles third-round pick in 2024 began the 2025 season in High-A Aberdeen and, at the time of print, is slashing .237/.358/.367 with five doubles, four homers, three triples, 16 RBI, and 25 stolen bases.***

The 22-year-old leads the team in stolen bases, is tied for the team lead in home runs, ranks second in on-base percentage, and is second in walks (32). After a slow start at the plate, Overn's bat has heated up. In the month of June, the Orioles' No. 30 prospect is batting a team-best .306 and has safely hit in nine of 11 games.

Before becoming an Orioles' farmhand, ***Overn played at USC for two seasons and was selected as a draft-eligible sophomore. He was named a Freshman All-American and earned All-Pac-12 honors and Pac-12 All-Defensive Team twice.*** In his freshman season in 2023, Overn set a single-season school record with 14 triples, which led the nation. He also led the Trojans with 16 stolen bases. The following season, he led the team in stolen bases (17) again, which ranked second in the Pac-12. He finished his college career with 19 triples—second most in USC baseball history. Selected by the Orioles with the 97th overall pick of the 2024 Draft, Overn became USC's highest draft selection since 2014.

A former four-sport athlete in high school, Overn walked on to the USC football team as a wide receiver and was teammates with former Heisman Trophy winner, current Chicago Bears quarterback, and Washington, D.C. native Caleb Williams. Overn eventually gave up football after the 2022 season to focus solely on baseball.

At 6'0" and 175 pounds, Overn's speed has helped him become a premium defender and base stealer throughout his career. At the plate, Overn is patient with solid bat-to-ball skills. If Overn can continue to swing the bat and reach base at a high clip while playing elite defense in the outfield, a late promotion to Double-A Chesapeake is not out of the question.





PLAYER SPOTLIGHT: *Adam Retzbach*

Adam Retzbach knows how to please a crowd.

The Baysox were playing in their third extra-inning game in four days on June 15 against Harrisburg and were looking to win their first of those elongated games. With the bases loaded and just one out, Retzbach needed a fly ball to score the speedy Enrique Bradford Jr. from third.

Instead, he showed off his power—which has surged in his third pro season—by launching a ball that one-hopped over the wall and sent the Baysox faithful home happy.

"There have been a few adjustments that I've made," Retzbach said regarding his increased power numbers. "The way I load is to get a little more stretch in my swing. But honestly, I'm seeing the ball better and staying out of my way."

Retzbach has slashed .263/.370/.455 in 2025, marking the best season of his professional career. In the Harrisburg series, he hit three home runs in addition to his first career walk-off. He says slowing the game down is key.



"I'm just trying to keep it simple and avoid too much movement," Retzbach said. "I'm not trying to get too deep in the weeds of the swing."

Hitting coach Josh Bunselmeyer, now in his second year with the Baysox staff, has helped Retzbach make these adjustments. Retzbach says his familiarity with Bunselmeyer is a big factor.

"I've worked with [Josh] before, back when he was in Delmarva and in the [Florida Complex League]," Retzbach said. "I've known him for a long time, and he's a guy I trust."

Bunselmeyer has helped steer Retzbach into a straightforward approach.

"Let it play," Retzbach said about Bunselmeyer's messaging. "Trust your stuff. Don't get too mechanical. Slow yourself down in the box to avoid thinking too much about your swing."

Behind the plate, he is one of three catchers on the Baysox roster—a tight-knit unit that shares strong camaraderie.

"We're all really good friends," Retzbach said. "I've played with Creed [Willems] since 2022. I got drafted with Silas [Ardoin], so I've known him since 2022. We've gone up together, played a lot of ball together."

While there is competition in the room, the group embraces it positively.

"I think we're all pushing each other," Retzbach said. "It never really feels like we're rooting against each other on the field. I'm good friends with both of those guys, and I'm rooting for their success."

Managing pitchers is one of the most important parts of being an effective catcher. Chesapeake's bullpen holds the fifth-best ERA in Minor League Baseball.

"I think our pitchers have done a really great job this year," Retzbach said. "We have a lot of guys that have been at Double-A before and some new guys too. They're all doing really well at this level."

That foundation has helped him post career-best offensive numbers this season—a trend that culminated in the June 15 Father's Day walk-off.

As Retzbach continues to evolve, both his bat and his mindset are making a lasting impact in Bowie—and beyond.

"We've got a good group of guys on this team," Retzbach said. "It's been a lot of fun playing with those guys, and I think we're playing some good baseball."



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Fans bringing a dog (service or non-service) into the ballpark must prove their dog is up to date on their rabies shots: either with tags on the dog's collar or via written proof. Service dogs are welcome at any stadium event. Non-service dogs can attend games during Woof Wednesdays and Bark in the Park events.

ELEVATOR

The main elevator to the Luxury Suite Level of the stadium is in the area behind home plate on the 3rd base side of the stadium concourse.

IBEW LOCAL 26 FAN ASSISTANCE CENTER

The IBEW LOCAL 26 Fan Assistance Center is located just past the elevators on the 3rd base side of the main stadium concourse. Please go to the IBEW LOCAL 26 Fan Assistance Center to report lost children, inquire about lost and found items, inquire about upcoming events, get Ticket & Group information or ask any questions that arise during your visit with us.

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Anyone trespassing on the field, throwing any object onto the field, using abusive or obscene language or those deemed intoxicated will be subject to ejection from the ballpark and/or prosecution. If you witness a violation of any of these policies, please contact any Baysox Staff Member, Security Officers or the IBEW LOCAL 26 Fan Assistance Center.

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FOOD & DRINK

Eastern League rules prohibit any outside food or drink to be brought into Prince George's Stadium. Fans with special dietary needs can contact the Baysox offices prior to the game they are attending for special accommodations.

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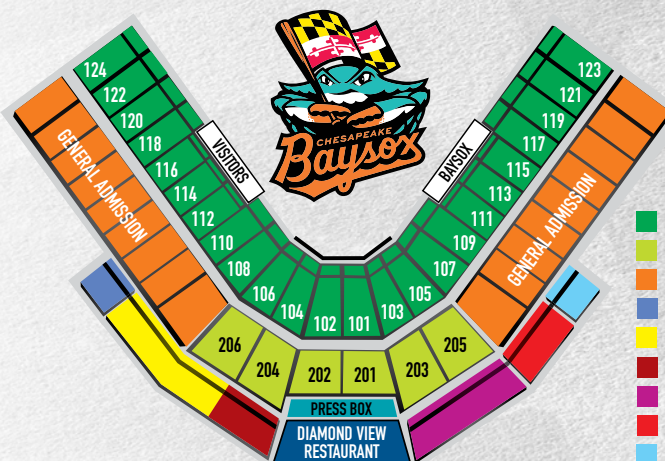
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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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7 HBG 1:05	8 OFF	9 NH 6:35	10 NH 6:35	11 NH 6:35	12 NH 6:35	13 NH 6:35
14 NH 1:35	15	16	17	18	19	20

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SOUTHWEST DIVISION:

AKR: Akron RubberDucks (*Cleveland*)

ALT: Altoona Curve (*Pittsburgh*)

CHE: CHESAPEAKE BAY SOX (*Orioles*)

ERI: Erie SeaWolves (*Detroit*)

HBG: Harrisburg Senators (*Washington*)

RIC: Richmond Flying Squirrels (*San Francisco*)

NORTHEAST DIVISION:

BNG: Binghamton Rumble Ponies (*NY Mets*)

HFD: Hartford Yard Goats (*Colorado*)

NH: New Hampshire Fisher Cats (*Toronto*)

POR: Portland Sea Dogs (*Boston*)

REA: Reading Fightin Phils (*Philadelphia*)

SOM: Somerset Patriots (*NY Yankees*)



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2025 Baysox Promotional Schedule

July

FRI 4 Independence Day Celebration w/ the Biggest Fireworks Show of the Season! Independence Day Picnic. Independence Day Diamond View Package

SAT 5 Independence Day Weekend & Fireworks! Independence Day Picnic. Independence Day Diamond View Package. Live Pregame Band! Colton Cowser Bobblehead Giveaway presented by Educational Systems Federal Credit Union. (First 1,000 fans 13 and up).

SUN 6 Sunday Family Fun Day* The Mullet Mania Giveaway (first 750 fans).

TUE 8 Military Appreciation Night**

WED 9 -Woof Wednesday***

THU 10 Baysox LIVE Happy Hour****

FRI 11 Fireworks & Mother/Son Night Out: Purchase a special ticket package to enjoy a special night out at the park as mother and son, presented by Cresthill Church (special ticket purchase required). **Basketball Day. Baysox Basketball Jersey Giveaway** (first 750 fans).

SAT 12 Fireworks & Island Luau Night: Live music from the islands, dance performances, and **Hawaiian Shirt Giveaway** (First 1,000 fans 13 and up). **Beer Fest.**

SUN 13 Sunday Family Fun Day* Heroes Day. Guns and Hoses Postgame Softball Game.

TUE 29 Military Appreciation Night**

WED 30 Summer Camp Day (12:05 pm game).

THU 31 Baysox LIVE Happy Hour****

August

FRI 1 Fireworks & Navy Night: Join the USNA Class of 2029 at this annual patriotic celebration presented by Navy Federal Credit Union.

SAT 2 Fireworks & Health Care Worker Appreciation Night (PG, MO. SMD). **Girl Scouts.**

SUN 3 Faith Day. Sunday Family Fun Day* Crab Feast!

TUE 12 Military Appreciation Night! Beer Fest.**

WED 13 Woof Wednesday***

THU 14 Baysox LIVE Happy Hour****

FRI 15 Fireworks & Daddy Daughter Date Night: Purchase a special ticket package to enjoy a special night out at the park as Daddy and Daughter, presented by Cresthill Church (special ticket purchase required). **Football Night & Former Player Appearance.**

SAT 16 Fireworks & Touch A Truck: Dozens of construction, work, and emergency trucks to interact w/ from 4:30-6:30 pm presented by Miss Utility. **Jordan Westburg Bobblehead Giveaway** (First 1,000 fans 13 and up) presented by Miss Utility. **Country Hits Night** with a Live Country Band.

SUN 17 Sunday Family Fun Day* Mystery Appearance— this lovable red monster takes a break from Sesame Street to visit the Baysox! **Daycare Day.**

TUE 19 Military Appreciation Night!**

WED 20 Woof Wednesday***

THU 21 Baysox LIVE Happy Hour****

FRI 22 Fireworks & Health Care Worker Appreciation Night (AA, HOW, QA).

SAT 23 Fireworks & Baysox Summer Games Night: Attend our Tribute to the Summer Games! **Air Force Day. 1k Beer Run.**

SUN 24 Meet the Team. Dean Kremer T-Shirt Jersey Giveaway (first 750 fans ages 13+). **Sunday Family Fun Day***

— BAYSOX WEEKLY PROMOTIONS —

*** Sunday Family Fun Day:** Come early for free Kids Park from Noon-12:30pm, get autographs from Baysox players, and all fans run bases postgame! Presented by KidStrong!

**** Military Appreciation Night:** Half-price box seat ticket w/ proof of military service (buy tix @ Box Office).

***** Woof Wednesday:** Bring your four-legged K-9 best friend w/ you to the game! presented by Camp Bow Wow. (Dogs must be leashed w/ proper vaccination tags).

****** Baysox LIVE Happy Hour:** Live music & beer specials from 5:00 - 6:30 pm presented by Bud Light.



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****Check out the Promotions Page at Baysox.com for Special Event Information & to order special event tickets and packages, where applicable.**



BAYSOX HOST *Special Olympics Maryland*

The Chesapeake Baysox were excited to welcome Special Olympics Maryland to Prince George's Stadium on Saturday, June 14, for an unforgettable day of baseball and community. Baysox players Braxton Bragg, Nestor German, Noelberth Romero, Anthony Servideo, Peter Van Loon, and Levi Wells led an on-field clinic with Special Olympics Maryland athletes before the game. They shared fundamentals, offered encouragement, and exchanged plenty of smiles.

"It was a great opportunity," Van Loon said. "I enjoyed interacting with the athletes, the organization, and putting a smile on their faces."

After the clinic, Baysox players and Special Olympics Maryland athletes took part in a special autograph exchange, signing t-shirts for one another.

The Baysox also hosted a pregame parade for all Special Olympics Maryland athletes, unified partners, coaches, volunteers, families, and supporters around the field.

We look forward to having Special Olympics Maryland out at Prince George's Stadium again next season!



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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: *Félix Bautista*

credit: Michael Chisholm



2021 Baysox alum Félix Bautista has carved out a pivotal role for himself in the Orioles' bullpen. ***The 29-year-old right-handed pitcher was the 2023 American League Reliever of the Year, achieving that honor despite facing major adversity.***

In late 2023, Bautista tore his UCL, which required Tommy John surgery and ended his 2024 season. Many pitchers struggle to come back from such an injury. But not Bautista.

In 2025, he has posted a 2.81 ERA across 25.2 innings. As Baltimore's closer, he has recorded 15 saves in 16 opportunities. His last seven appearances have been especially dominant, as Bautista has not allowed a run and has surrendered just one hit.

At 97.2 mph, his average fastball velocity ranks in the 91st percentile of Major League pitchers, and his strikeout rate of 31% is also among the best in baseball.

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In his award-winning 2023 season, Bautista served as the closer for an Orioles pitching staff that ranked fifth in bullpen ERA. The team won 101 games in their resurgent season—the best record in the American League.

Standing at 6'8" and 285 lbs, Bautista's 12-game Baysox tenure was short yet dominant. He allowed just one earned run across 13.1 innings of work. Of the final 21 outs in his Double-A career, 16 were strikeouts, including three consecutive innings in which he struck out the side.

He started that season in High-A Aberdeen and ended it by posting a 2.45 ERA for Triple-A Norfolk, marking a remarkably fast rise. For his efforts, he was named a MiLB.com Organization All-Star.

Bautista made the Orioles' 2022 Opening Day roster and threw 65.2 innings, posting a 2.19 ERA. He transitioned into the closer role by the end of the season and was named to Baseball America's Major League All-Rookie Team.



That success nearly didn't happen. Originally signed by the Marlins in 2013, Bautista dominated the Dominican Summer League. However, his numbers declined in 2014, and Miami released him in January 2015.

He did not pitch professionally in 2015, but the Orioles gave him a shot the following season. It took him two years to graduate from the Dominican Summer League, but he eventually climbed steadily through the lower levels of the system, ultimately landing at Prince George's Stadium.

From a forgotten prospect to one of the game's most reliable closers, Bautista's rise is a testament to perseverance, patience, and power.

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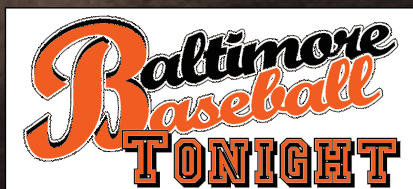
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