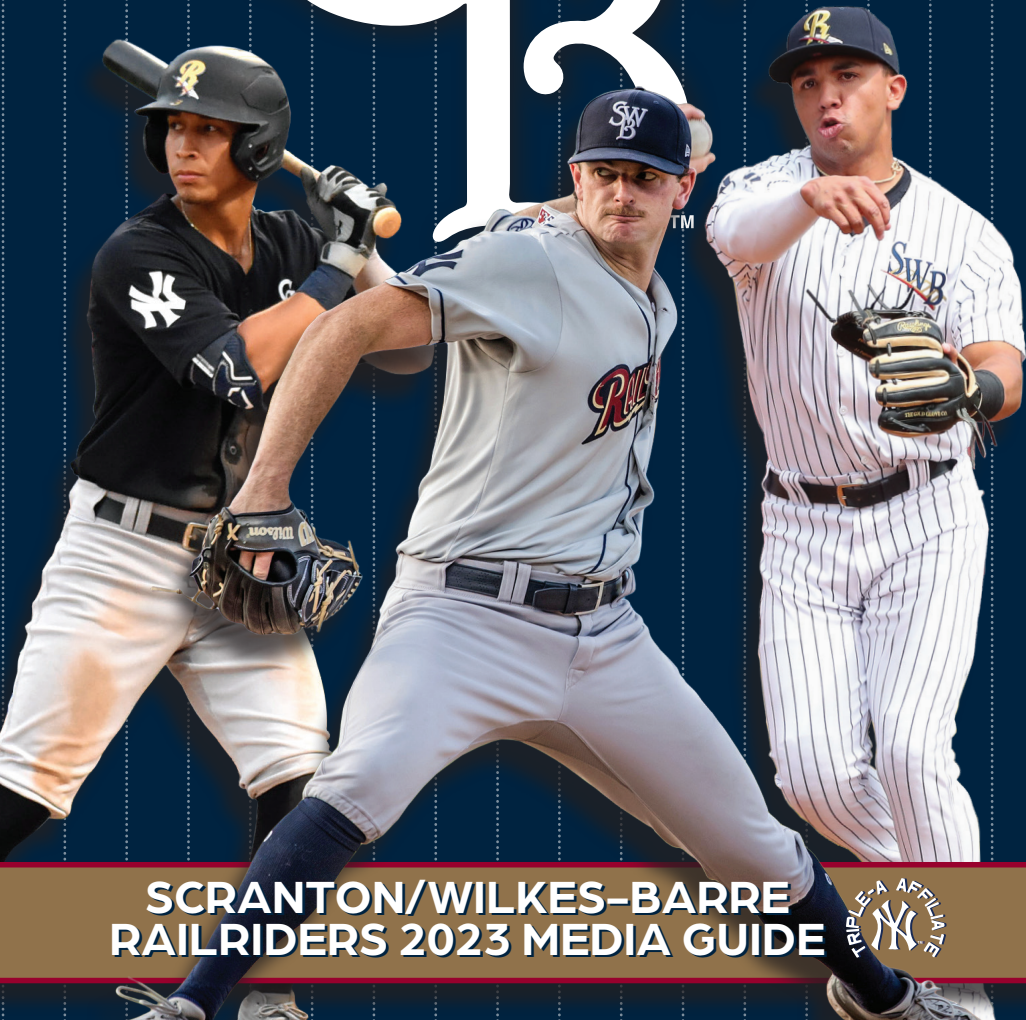


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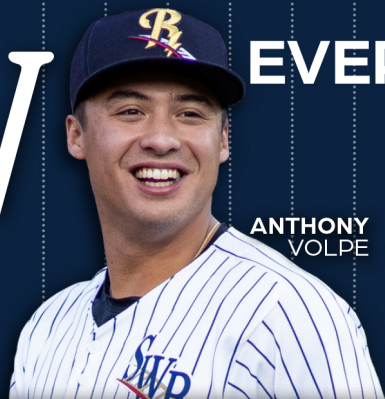
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2 BUF 1:05P	3	4 @LHV 6:45P	5 @LHV 6:45P	6 @LHV 6:45P	7 @LHV 7:05P	8 @LHV 12:35P 5:35P		7 ROC 1:05P	8	9 OMA 6:05P	10 OMA 11:05A	11 OMA 6:35P	12 OMA 6:35P
9	10	11 SYR 6:35P	12 SYR 6:35P	13 SYR 6:35P	14 SYR 6:35P	15 SYR 4:05P		14 OMA 1:05P	15	16 @CLT 6:35P	17 @CLT 6:35P	18 @CLT 7:04P	19 @CLT 7:04P
16 SYR 1:05P	17	18 @STP 7:37P	19 @STP 7:37P	20 @STP 7:37P	21 @STP 7:37P	22 @STP 3:07P		21 @CLT 1:05P	22	23 WOR 6:05P	24 WOR 11:05A	25 WOR 6:35P	26 WOR 6:35P
23 @STP 3:07P	24	25 @WOR 6:45P	26 @WOR 6:45P	27 @WOR 6:45P	28 @WOR 6:45P	29 @WOR 4:05P		28 WOR 1:05P	29	30 @LHV 6:45P	31 @LHV 6:45P		
30 @WOR 1:05P													
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4 @LHV 1:35P	5	6 NOR 6:35P	7 NOR 6:35P	8 NOR 6:35P	9 NOR 6:35P	10 NOR 6:05P		2 @SYR 6:35P	3 @SYR 6:35P	4 LHV 6:35P	5 LHV 6:35P	6 LHV 6:35P	7 LHV 6:35P
11 NOR 1:05P	12	13 @ROC 7:05P	14 @ROC 7:05P	15 @ROC 1:05P	16 @ROC 7:05P	17 @ROC 7:05P		9 LHV 1:05P	10	11	12	13	14 @NOR 6:35P
18 @ROC 1:05P	19	20 BUF 6:35P	21 BUF 6:35P	22 BUF 6:35P	23 BUF 6:35P	24 BUF 6:05P		16 @NOR 4:05P	17	18 WOR 6:35P	19 WOR 6:35P	20 WOR 6:35P	21 WOR 6:35P
25 BUF 1:05P	26	27 @SYR 6:35P	28 @SYR 6:35P	29 @SYR 6:35P	30			23 WOR 1:05P	24	25 @BUF 7:05P	26 @BUF 1:05P	27 @BUF 7:05P	28 @BUF 7:05P
								30 @BUF 1:05P					
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AUGUST						1 ROC 6:35P	2 ROC 6:35P	3 ROC 6:35P	SEPTEMBER				
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13 SYR 1:05P	14	15 @WOR 6:45P	16 @WOR 12:15P	17 @WOR 6:45P	18 @WOR 6:45P	19 @WOR 4:05P		10 @COL 1:05P	11	12 BUF 6:35P	13 BUF 6:35P	14 BUF 6:35P	15 BUF 6:35P
20 @WOR 1:05P	21	22 LHV 6:35P	23 LHV 6:35P	24 LHV 6:35P	25 LHV 6:35P	26 LHV 6:05P		17 BUF 1:05P	18	19 @SYR 6:35P	20 @SYR 6:35P	21 @SYR 6:35P	22 @SYR 6:35P
27 LHV 1:05P	28	29 @ROC 7:05P	30 @ROC 1:05P	31 @ROC 7:05P				24 @SYR 1:05P					

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GENERAL INFORMATION



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PNC FIELD INFORMATION



DIMENSIONS:

Left Field	326'
Left-Center Field	371'
Center Field	408'
Right-Center Field	371'
Right Field	330'

PNC FIELD CAPACITY:

Seated	6,700
Total	~10,000

FORMERLY:

Lackawanna County Stadium
(1989-2006)

Grand Opening:	April 26, 1989 vs. Norfolk (9-2 loss)
Architect:	GSGSB Inc.; EwingCole (Renovation, 2012)
General Contractor:	Melon Stuart Construction; Alvin H. Butz, Inc. (Renovation)
Field Renovation:	Turf Specialists Inc. (2022 Off-Season)
Playing Surface:	Grass
Infield:	65% Clay 17.5% Silt 17.5% Sand
Grass:	100% Kentucky Bluegrass
Warning Track:	SAF Track
Suites:	14 Suites, plus Club Level
Video Boards:	Daktronics



PNC Field was originally known as Lackawanna County Stadium when it opened on April 26, 1989. The artificial turf stadium was used as a multipurpose facility. Under the Phillies umbrella, the SWB Red Barons called Lackawanna County Stadium home from 1989-2006.

A new affiliation with the New York Yankees took hold and the SWB Yankees opened a new era at the stadium in 2007.

The club began a new era as the RailRiders by opening a freshly renovated PNC Field in 2013. The inaugural season of the RailRiders saw over 430,000 spectators pass through the gates, the highest turnout since 2008.

PNC FIELD GROUND RULES

1. Any batted or thrown ball that enters the dugout or strikes any equipment inside the dugout area is considered to be a dead ball and one base will be awarded.
2. Any thrown ball that strikes the protective screen in front of the dugouts will be considered a live ball. Should it enter the dugout area and return to the field of play or become lodged it will be considered a dead ball and one base will be awarded.
3. Any batted or thrown ball that becomes lodged under a bullpen area bench is considered to be a dead ball and one additional base will be awarded.
4. Any batted or thrown ball that becomes lodged in the tarp or enters the tarp cylinder shall be considered a dead ball and one additional base will be awarded.
5. No defensive player shall be permitted to place any footing on the tarp or tarp cylinder. A player may lean on the tarp.
6. A fairly batted or thrown ball lodged in the protective padding on the outfield wall shall result in two bases awarded.
7. A batted ball that hits the padding and bounces over the wall shall result in two bases awarded.
8. Any batted ball that becomes lodged in or beneath the outfield gate will be considered a dead ball and two bases shall be awarded.
9. A fly ball that hits the yellow line on the outfield wall and then goes over the wall is a home run. A fly ball that hits the yellow line on the outfield wall and then goes back on the field is in play. Any ball that strikes a sign above the yellow line and returns to the field of play is deemed a home run.



MEDIA POLICIES AND INFORMATION

CREDENTIALS

Valid credentials are issued by either the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders or Major League Baseball. Forms are available by contacting the RailRiders media relations department. Email Adam Marco (amarco@swbrailriders.com) or Emily Messina (emessina@swbrailriders.com) for more information.

FIELD & DUGOUTS

The playing field and dugouts must be clear of all media representatives 30 minutes prior to game time and remain so until after the game unless otherwise instructed or permitted.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

By receiving a media credential, a media member agrees to observe all MLB, MiLB and Club rules; any applicable government orders in a local market; and other precautionary steps that are in place to preserve health and safety. Guidelines and protocols are subject to change and advance notice will be given whenever possible. Failure to comply with any health and safety initiatives will result in a loss of access to the ballpark.

INTERVIEWS

Pregame interviews can be conducted in person or virtually. Interviews shall be coordinated by Club Media Relations/Communications personnel and should be arranged prior to or following RailRiders batting practice. Post game interviews are available starting 10 minutes after every home game in the RailRiders clubhouse, which will remain open for up to 20 minutes after the cool down period concludes.

This policy is subject to ongoing review by the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders, New York Yankees and Major League Baseball.

MEDIA GUIDES

The 2023 Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders Media Guide will be provided by a media relations representative upon request in addition to being posted on the official SWB RailRiders website (www.swbrailriders.com).

MEDIA NOTES & STATISTICS

Game information and statistics are available in the press box approximately two hours before game time. Additionally, game notes will be available online at www.swbrailriders.com.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photographers are allowed in the camera wells on the field during games provided they have on display a proper credential issued by the Scranton/ Wilkes-Barre RailRiders, Major League Baseball or Minor League Baseball. Any secondary use of any picture, audio description, film/tape or drawing of an event at PNC Field (including, but not limited to: the use in delayed editorial or non-editorial, advertising, sales promotion or merchandising) by a holder of a media pass is prohibited without prior specific written approval of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders.

PRESS BOX

The press box is located behind home plate with seating for media. You are required to have an official credential on your person at all times. Seating is limited and may be assigned. Additional seating is available upon request.

PRESS POLICIES REMAIN SUBJECT TO CHANGE

All guidelines listed above are subject to change without advance notice per Major League Baseball, the New York Yankees, Minor League Baseball, state and local officials and the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders.

TERM AND AFFILIATE INFORMATION

2023 START TIMES:

Monday thru Friday.....	6:35 PM
Saturday (April - May & Sept).....	4:05 PM
Saturday (June - August).....	6:05 PM
Sunday.....	1:05 PM
School Day Games (May 10 & 24).....	11:05 AM

BATTING PRACTICE TIMES:

	11:05 AM GAME	1:05 PM GAME
Home Infield:	8:20 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.	10:20 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
Home Batting Practice:	8:30 A.M. - 9:15 A.M.	10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.
Visiting Batting Practice:	9:15 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	11:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Visitor Infield:	10:00 A.M. - 10:10 A.M.	12:00 P.M. - 12:10 P.M.
Field Preparation:	10:10 A.M. - First Pitch	12:10 P.M. - First Pitch

	4:05 PM GAME	6:05 PM GAME
Home Infield:	1:20 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.	3:20 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Home Batting Practice:	1:30 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.	3:30 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.
Visiting Batting Practice:	2:15 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	4:15 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Visitor Infield:	3:00 P.M. - 3:10 P.M.	5:00 P.M. - 5:10 P.M.
Field Preparation:	3:10 P.M. - First Pitch	5:10 P.M. - First Pitch

	6:35 PM GAME
Home Infield:	3:50 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Home Batting Practice:	4:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.
Visiting Batting Practice:	4:45 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
Visitor Infield:	5:30 P.M. - 5:40 P.M.
Field Preparation:	5:40 P.M. - First Pitch

NEW YORK YANKEES ORGANIZATION:

LEVEL	TEAM	LEAGUE
MLB	New York Yankees (212) YAN-KEES	American
AAA:	RailRiders (570) 969-2255	International
AA:	Somerset Patriots (908) 252-0700	Eastern
High-A:	Hudson Valley Renegades (845) 838-0094	South Atlantic
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Rookie:	FCL Yankees	Florida Complex
Rookie:	DSL Yankees	Dominican Summer



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THE TIMES- LEADER

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RAILRIDERS RADIO BROADCASTS

The flagship of the RailRiders Radio Network is The Mothership; Bold Gold's oldies station that hit the airwaves in 2020 and added a frequency to expand the coverage. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre games can be heard locally on 1400 AM, 1440 AM, 93.5 FM, 106.7 FM and 107.9 FM. This array of frequencies for The Mothership gives the RailRiders coverage across both Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties, as well as into Wayne and Pike Counties in the Pocono Lake Region.



Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders broadcasts are also available online at swbrailriders.com and with the video feed on MiLB.tv when the team plays at PNC Field.

Bold Gold Media Group's family of stations has been the home of RailRiders radio broadcasts since 2007.

In addition to the over-the-air broadcast, MiLB.tv and the webstream, broadcasts will be streamed through Bold Gold's state-of-the-art RadioBOLD Mobile App, available for free in the Apple Store and GooglePlay Marketplace.

Adam Marco and **Emily Messina** will serve as the broadcast voices of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders during the 2023 season.

BROADCASTERS



Adam Marco took over as "Voice of the RailRiders" prior to the 2018 season. In 2022, he was honored by Ballpark Digest as the "MiLB Broadcaster of the Year."

A product of Western Pennsylvania, he graduated from Mercyhurst College in 2001. After seven years on the radio professionally, Adam began his career in Minor League Baseball as a promotions intern and broadcaster for the Williamsport Crosscutters in 2007. In 2008 and 2009, he was the Assistant Media Relations Director and number two broadcaster for the Oklahoma City RedHawks. In 2010, Adam joined the West Virginia Power, handling the team's radio broadcasts, media relations and serving as an account executive. In 2014, he was honored as the South Atlantic League's Media Relations Director of the Year. Over the final four years with the Power, he also handled all the team's marketing in addition to promotions, corporate sponsorship sales and his other responsibilities.

Emily Messina joins the broadcast team in 2023.

She spent the past three seasons as the lead broadcaster and Media Relations Manager of the Reading Fightin Phils, the Philadelphia Phillies Double-A affiliate. Previously, Messina broadcast games for the Melbourne Aces in the Australian Baseball League. She has also had stints in the Arizona Fall League and with the Lynchburg Hillcats in the Cleveland Indians minor league system.

In the offseason, Messina calls a variety of sports including field hockey, basketball, and swimming. She is a 2019 graduate of the Catholic University of America, where she was a four-year varsity athlete.



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