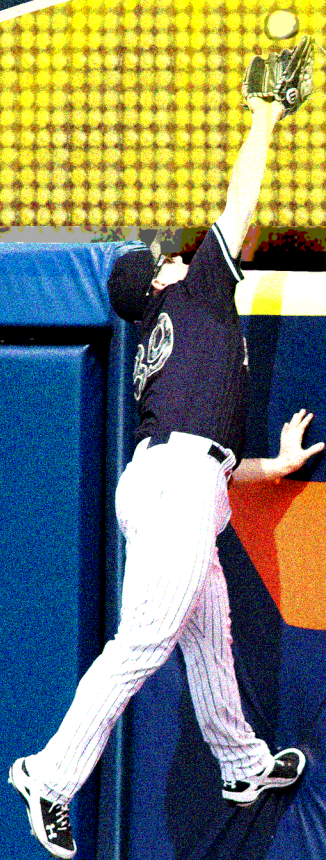


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# SCRANTON/WILKES-BARRE RAILRIDERS

## 2021 SCHEDULE



### MAY

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### JULY

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### JUNE

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27	28	29	30			
@LHV 1:35P		@WOR 6:35P	@WOR 6:35P			

### AUGUST

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
LHV 1:05P		@WOR 6:35P	@WOR 6:35P	@WOR 6:35P	@WOR 6:35P	@WOR 4:05P
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29	30	31				
@LHV 1:35P		BUF 7:05P				

### 2021 Triple-A Northeast Opponents



Buffalo Bisons  
Trenton Thunder (Toronto Blue Jays)



Lehigh Valley IronPigs (Philadelphia Phillies)



Rochester Red Wings (Washington Nationals)



Syracuse Mets (New York Mets)



Worcester Red Sox (Boston Red Sox)

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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John Adams ..... President  
Katie Beekman ..... General Manager

## BROADCASTING, MEDIA RELATIONS & MARKETING:

Adam Marco ..... Director of Communications/Broadcaster  
Joe Vasile ..... Media Relations Manager/Broadcaster

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS:

Jordan Madoye ..... Director of Community Relations

## CORPORATE SERVICES:

Kristina Knight ..... Senior Director, Corporate Services & Design

## FINANCE & ACCOUNTING:

Patrick Cawley ..... Staff Accountant

## GAME ENTERTAINMENT

Justin Guthrie ..... Director of Fun & Games  
Brendan Bauer ..... Video Production Coordinator  
Ian Manglaviti ..... Production Manager

## STADIUM OPERATIONS:

Ryan Long ..... Director of Ballpark Operations  
Nick Bolka ..... Stadium Operations Manager  
Steve Horne ..... Director of Field Operations  
Dustin Spiegel ..... Assistant Groundskeeper

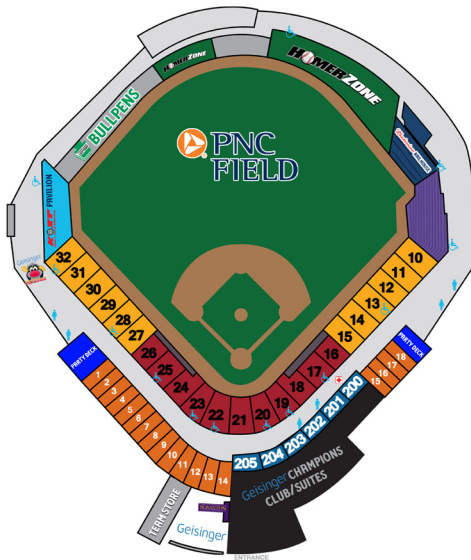
## TICKET SALES:

Felicia Adamus ..... Senior Director of Ticket Operations  
Kelly Cusick ..... Director of Season Ticket Sales & Service  
Tyler Movessian ..... Account Executive, Client Retention  
Michael Harvey ..... Director of Group Sales  
Michael Didato ..... Account Executive, Group Sales  
Robby Judge ..... Director of Youth Baseball & Sports Sales  
Tim Duggan ..... Premium Sales Manager  
Sean Allison ..... Account Executive, Premium Sales  
Mike Phipps ..... Account Executive, Premium Sales

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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)

<b>Grand Opening:</b>	April 26, 1989 vs. Norfolk (9-2 loss)
<b>Architect:</b>	GSGSB Inc.; EwingCole (Renovation, 2012)
<b>General Contractor:</b>	Melon Stuart Construction; Alvin H. Butz, Inc. (Renovation)
<b>Field Renovation:</b>	Carolina Green Corporation (2017)
<b>Playing Surface:</b>	Grass
<b>Infield:</b>	65% Clay 17.5% Silt 17.5% Sand
<b>Grass:</b>	100% Kentucky Bluegrass
<b>Warning Track:</b>	SAF Track
<b>Suites:</b>	14 Suites, plus Club Level
<b>Video Boards:</b>	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

## PRESS CREDENTIALS

If eschewing the online credential request form, requests on official company letterhead should be:

-E-Mailed to [amarco@swbrailriders.com](mailto:amarco@swbrailriders.com) and/or [jvasile@swbrailriders.com](mailto:jvasile@swbrailriders.com)

-Faxed to (570) 963-6564

-Mailed to: Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders Media Relations, PNC Field  
235 Montage Mountain Road, Moosic, PA 18507

## 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. Media members must wear face coverings at all times, covering their nose and mouth, and practice physical distancing while present at a Club facility (whether indoors or outdoors). Media members should bring their own face coverings to the ballpark, but Clubs are permitted to provide face coverings to media upon request. Clubs are permitted to require a media member to use a Club-provided face covering if the Club determines that the media member's personal face covering is inappropriate for any reason. Failure to comply with any health and safety initiatives will result in a loss of access to the ballpark.

## ACCESS

Approved media members will not be permitted in Restricted Areas or in close proximity to players, coaches and field staff. The Restricted Areas include clubhouses, locker rooms, playing fields, dugouts, training rooms, weight rooms, interview rooms and any route inside the ballpark/facility utilized by players, coaches and field staff.

## CLUBHOUSE AND DUGOUTS

The clubhouse and dugouts will be closed to all media. This is subject to change pending guidance from MLB.

## VIRTUAL INTERVIEWS

All pregame and postgame interviews must take place by video conference or telephone call and shall be coordinated by Club Media Relations/Communications personnel.

A) No media will have direct access to players, the manager or other baseball operations personnel.

B) Pre-game interviews should be arranged prior to and following RailRiders batting practice on game and practice days. Post-game interviews will be done via Zoom 10 minutes after every game. A member of the field staff as well as key players from that night's game will be made available.

C) This policy is subject to ongoing review by Major League Baseball and its Clubs, based on the advice of medical experts and the applicable local guidance in the host city to determine when and if it would be feasible to introduce in-person, physically distanced interviews or press conferences.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photographers and camera crews may access the camera wells on the first and third base side, but field access is restricted to these areas unless otherwise permitted by the SWB RailRiders, New York Yankees or MLB. Field access is restricted to use only to enter camera wells. 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 as soon as you walk in. 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.

## MEDIA NOTES

Game information and statistics are available in the press box approximately two hours before game time. Additionally, game information will be available online via Dropbox.

## MEDIA GUIDES

The 2021 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](http://www.swbrailriders.com)) and the team's Dropbox link.



# TERM AND AFFILIATE INFORMATION

## STANDARD START TIMES:

Monday thru Friday (May 11 - May 29).....	6:35 PM
Monday thru Friday (June 9 - September 4).....	7:05 PM
Saturday (April 13 - May 30) .....	4:05 PM
Saturday (June 13 - August 22).....	6:35 PM
Sunday.....	1:05 PM

## BATTING PRACTICE TIMES:

	<b>1:05 PM GAME</b>	<b>4:05 PM GAME</b>
Home Infield:	10:20 AM - 10:30 AM	1:20 PM - 1:30 PM
Home Batting Practice:	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	1:30 PM - 2:15 PM
Visiting Batting Practice:	11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	2:15 PM - 3:00 PM
Visitor Infield:	12:00 PM - 12:10 PM	3:00 PM - 3:10 PM
Field Preparation:	12:10 PM - First Pitch	3:10 PM - First Pitch

	<b>6:35 PM GAME</b>	<b>7:05 PM GAME</b>
Home Infield:	3:50 PM - 4:00 PM	4:20 PM - 4:30 PM
Home Batting Practice:	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	4:30 PM - 5:15 PM
Visiting Batting Practice:	4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	5:15 PM - 6:00 PM
Visitor Infield:	5:30 PM - 5:40 PM	6:00 PM - 6:10 PM
Field Preparation:	5:40 PM - First Pitch	6:10 PM - First Pitch



## NEW YORK YANKEES ORGANIZATION:

LEVEL	TEAM	LEAGUE	PHONE
MLB	New York Yankees	American League	212-YAN-KEES
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AA:	Somerset Patriots	Double-A East	908-252-0700
High-A:	Hudson Valley Renegades	High-A East	845-838-0094
Low-A:	Tampa Tarpons	Low-A Southeast	813-673-3055
Rookie:	Yankees East	Gulf Coast League	
Rookie:	Yankees West	Gulf Coast League	
Rookie:	DSL Yankees	Dominican Summer League	

# RAILRIDERS MEDIA OUTLETS

## NEWSPAPERS

### SCRANTON TIMES-TRIBUNE

149 Penn Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503  
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### THE TIMES- LEADER

15 North Main Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701  
(570) 829-7100

### THE STANDARD SPEAKER

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Hazleton, PA 18201  
(570) 455-3636

### THE CITIZENS VOICE

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Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711  
(570) 821-2000

### THE PRESS ENTERPRISE

3185 Lackawanna Avenue  
Bloomsburg, PA 17185  
(570) 387-1234

### THE POCONO RECORD

511 Lenox Street  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
(570) 421-3000

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### FOX 56/ WQMY

1181 Highway 315  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702  
(570) 970-5600

### WBRE (NBC 28)

63 South Franklin Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701  
(570) 823-2828

### WYOU (CBS 22)

222 Wyoming Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503  
(570) 823-2828

### WNEP (ABC 16)

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Moosic, PA 18507  
(570) 346-7474

### BLUE RIDGE 13

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Lehighton, PA 18235  
610-826-4060

## RADIO

### Bold Gold Media - "The Mothership"

#### WICK 1400 AM

1049 North Sekol Road  
Scranton, PA 18504  
(570) 344-1221

#### 98.5 FM WKRZ

305 Highway 315  
Pittston, PA 18640  
(570) 883-9800

#### WILK 910 AM/980 AM

305 Highway 315  
Pittston, PA 18640  
(570) 437-0098

#### 106.9 FM WEZX

149 Penn Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503  
(570) 346-6555

#### WARM 590 AM

600 Baltimore Avenue  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702  
(570) 824-9000



# 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](http://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 and GooglePlay Marketplace and at RadioBOLD.com.

Adam Marco and Joe Vasile will serve as the broadcast voices of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders during the 2021 season.

## Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders Broadcasters



**ADAM MARCO:** Marco took over as "Voice of the RailRiders" prior to the 2018 season.

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.



**JOE VASILE:** Entering his third season with the RailRiders, Vasile graduated from The College of New Jersey in 2013. He began his career as the Broadcasting and Media Relations intern for the Fayetteville SwampDogs in 2014, where he was named the Coastal Plain League Broadcaster of the Year. He was promoted to Assistant General Manager and Broadcaster the next season.

In 2016, Vasile was the Media Relations and Broadcasting Assistant for the Salem Red Sox, and filled in the same role with the Long Island Ducks in 2017. During the baseball offseason, he serves as the television voice of Bucknell University football and men's and women's basketball on the ESPN family of networks.

General Information

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# ADDITIONAL MEDIA INFORMATION

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