## 2022 AUGUSTA GREENJACKETS BASEBALL INGLE-A AFFILIATE OF THE ATLANTA BRAVES

# GAME 94 | MYRTLE BEACH @ AUGUSTA | JULY 31, 2022 | SRP PARK

#### **2022 SCHEDULE**

APRIL	DATES
APKIL @COLUMBIA	8-10
@MYRTLE BEACH	
FAYETTEVILLE	
DELMARVA	
ΜΑΥ	DATES
MAY @CAROLINA	3-8
COLUMBIA	10-15
@CHARLESTON	
MYRTLE BEACH	24-29
JUNE	DATES
KANNAPOLIS	31-5
@COLUMBIA	7-12
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@FAYETTEVILLE	21-26
COLUMBIA	28-3
JULY	DATES
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FREDERICKSBURG	12-17
ALL STAR BREAK	18-21
@COLUMBIA	22-24
MYRTLE BEACH	26-31
AUGUST @DELMARVA	DATES
@DELMARVA	2-7
@FREDERICKSBURG	9-14
CHARLESTON	16-21
@MYRTLE BEACH	23-28
SEPTEMBER	DATES
SALEM	30-4
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MYRTLE BEACH PELICANS Luis Rodriguez (LHP)

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5-1, 3.38 ERA @



AUGUSTA GREENJACKETS Sam Strickland (LHP) 3-1. 1.96 ERA

5:05 P.M. FIRST PITCH

# <u>TEEING OFF</u>

**BACK ON TRACK:** The Augusta GreenJackets snapped a three-game losing streak on Saturday with a strong, all-around effort. The offense supplied five runs and five hits all during the third and fourth inning to get ahead early. The pitching led by AJ Smith-Shawver to start, followed by Miguel Pena and Ronaldo Alesandro combined for 14 strikeouts to shutdown Myrtle Beach late en route to a 6-4 win.

**QUINTERO RETURNS TO FORM:** Geraldo Quintero broke out of a mini slump on Saturday with a multi-hit performance including a two-run triple in the fourth inning. Quintero now has nine three-baggers this year with 35 total extra-base hits to lead the team.

**PAOLINI STREAKING:** Stephen Paolini has quietly put together a nice run at the plate as he has now reached base in 12-straight games after a multihit performance on Friday night. Paolini maintains a strong OBP of .324 this season with it being better than .350 every month except for May.

**BRANDOL HITS:** Brandol Mezquita added an RBI hit early in the game on Saturday as he currently sits with a .288 average on the season, good for the third-best amongst active, qualified players in the Carolina League.

**LET'S DO IT AGAIN:** Sam Strickland gets the call as he looks for his second win of the week and third in a row against the Pelicans after winning Tuesday's opener. Strickland's ERA at SRP Park is 1.26 in 28.2 innings (4 ER).

# UPCOMING PROBABLES

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# **TEAM NEWS AND NOTES**

## **GREENJACKETS' SCORECARD**

## **RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

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# **TODAY'S STARTER**

## SAM STRICKLAND| LEFT-HANDED PITCHER | #56



## BIO

**CURRENT NOTES:** (7/26 vs MB) Earned another victory by twirling five innings on the mound allowing just one run on one hit with five strikeouts for his second straight winning decision (6/14 vs CSC) Activated off 7-Day IL and returned with a strong, three inning outing out of the bullpen to earn a hold in Augusta's 6-3 win (5/6) Placed on 7-Day Injured List. (4/24 vs FAY) Made his GreenJackets debut and pitched 4.1 innings after starter Tyler Owens exited after one inning. Did not give up any run until his final inning when worked into the sixth inning. Faced no more than four batters in his first four full innings

**2021**: Pitched with the FCL Braves and made 9 appearances out of the bullpen covering 12.1 innings. Allowed 11 earned runs while giving up 3 home runs. He struck out 13 batters with 8 walks.

**CAREER**: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in 19th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.

**COLLEGE:** Played his college ball at Samford University from 2018-2021. Was a Freshman All-American in 2018 and first team Southern Conference Selection thanks to an 8-2 record in 15 appearances, with 14 of them being starts where he finished with an ERA of 2.33, 87 strikeouts, and 15 walks. As a sophomore, started 15 games and posted a record of 7-3 with a 4.00 earned run average in 69.2 innings of work, recorded 57 strikeouts. Started four games on the mound in a COVID-shortened 2020 season. Posted a 3-0 record and a 1.17 earned run average in 23.0 innings of work, struck out 30 batters, while allowing just one walk. Finished his senior season in 2021 with a 5-4 record and a 5.09 ERA with 70 Ks and 15 BB.

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP

CAREER							ST	ATS						
Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	K	OPP BA
2022	AUG/FCL (	3-1	2.35	10	7	0	38.1	41	15	10	4	11	38	.265
2021	FCL-ATL	2-0	8.03	9	0	1	12.1	13	11	11	3	8	13	.260

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Date	Team	Opp	W	1	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
April 24	AUG	<u>Opp.</u> vs FAY	0	0	0	1	0	4.1	2	1	0	0	2	2
April 30	AUG	vs DEL	Ō	Ō	Ō	1	1	4.0	4	1	1	Ō	Ō	2
June 10	FCL-ATL	vs RAY	0	0	0	1	1	1.2	2	2	2	1	1	1
June 14	AUG	vs CSC	0	0	0	1	0	3.0	4	1	1	1	0	2
June 19	AUG	vs CSC	0	0	0	1	1	2.2	4	1	0	0	1	5
June 26	AUG	@FAY	1	0	0	1	1	5.0	8	0	0	0	0	6
July 3	AUG	vs COL	0	0	0	1	1	4.2	8	3	1	0	1	5
July 10	AUG	@CSC	0	1	0	1	0	3.0	6	5	4	2	1	4
July 16	AUG	vs FBG	1	0	0	1	1	5.0	2	0	0	0	2	6
July 26	AUG	vs MB	1	0	0	1	1	5.0	1	1	1	0	3	5

# **GREENJACKETS PITCHERS**

### #11 JUAN MATEO, RHP

#### **THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP**

Last Outing: 7/27 vs MB Last Win: 5/15 vs COL Last Loss: 7/3 vs COL Last Save: 6/4 vs KAN Last HR Allowed: Long Outing: 2.1 IP (X2) Most K: 4 (5/21 @ CSC) Most BB: 3 (6/4 vs KAN) Scoreless Streak: 1.2 IP Long Scoreless Streak: 9.0 IP Save Opps: 3/6 Vs. RHB: .180 Vs. LHB: .273 Team Record When Pitches: 13-10 Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/7

**CURRENT NOTES**: (5/15 vs COL) Pitched the final two innings to earn his fourth consecutive winning decision in relief in the 5-2 victory (4/13 @ MB) Secured the first save of the season for the GreenJackets by retiring the side in order against the top-3 hitters in the Pelicans lineup.

**2021**: Made 22 appearances for ACL Indians all out of the bullpen. Covered 30 innings of works and earned 4 wins with 1 loss. Failed to convert 2 save opportunities, did collect 1 hold. Struck out 27 batters with 12 walks. Allowed 28 hits on the season and finished the season with a .243 batting average against him. Longest outing was 3.1 innings on August 7, 2021 and did not allow an earned run in that outing. 13/22 appearances in 2021 were 1 inning or less. Had 4 outing where he covered 2 innings or more

**CAREER**: Signed by Cleveland Guardians (Indians) in March of 2020 and assigned to short-season Mahoning Valley, did not pitch in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic. Remained in Cleveland organization and assigned to ACL Indians in June of 2021, was released from organization on October 4 of 2021. Signed to minor league contract by Braves on October 10 2021. Braves assigned Mateo to Augusta.

**COLLEGE**: Began college career at Panola College (TX) where he pitched two seasons, made 11 appearances as a freshman with a 2-0 record and 5.27 ERA, struck out 13 batters in 13.2 innings. As a sophomore, appeared in 15 games with 0-1 record and 5.40 ERA, struck out 27 in 25 innings. Transfered to Tennessee Wesleyan in 2019 and pitched one season, appeared in 7 games with 1-0 record and 6 strikeouts and 15 walks in 6.1 innings

### **#14 JORDANO PEREZ, RHP**

#### **THROWS: SINKER, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP**

Last Outing: 7/15 vs FBG	Long Outing: 6.0 IP (X3)	Save Opps:
Last Win: 6/16 vs CSC	Most K: 9 (6/5 vs KAN)	Vs. RHB: .278
Last Loss: 5/24 vs MB	Most BB: 3 (X2)	Vs. LHB: .171
Last Save:	Scoreless Streak: 2.1 IP	Team Record When Pitches: 6-4
Last Gave. Last HR Allowed: 7/15 vs FBG (Drew Millas)	Long Scoreless Streak: 15.0 IP	Inherited Runners/Scored:

**CURRENT NOTES**: (6/11 @ COL) Dealt his third quality start of the season by tossing six shutout inning with six strikeouts and no walks in a 9-0 win over the Fireflies (6/4 vs KAN) struck out a career-high 9 Cannon Ballers while tossing 4.2 innings. Did not factor in the decision in a 7-6 win (5/29 vs MB) Bounced back in his second start of the week against the Pelicans by picking up his second quality start by covering six innings on the mound allowing one run on just two hits (5/12 vs COL) Earned a quality start in his first outing at SRP Park by dealing 6 innings allowing just two runs with 11 of his 18 outs recorded coming on the ground.

2021: Made 16 appearances with 1 start for the Braves FCL team and tossed 30.2 innings. Was 2/2 on his save chances while picking up 21 strikeouts and 9 walks on the season. The one game he started he went just 0.2 of innings working as an opener.

**CAREER**: Signed as International Free Agent by Atlanta Braves on July 2, 2018. Did not pitch during 2018 after signing, assigned to Dominican Summer League in 2019 where he made 16 appearances on the mound and thrived as he finished with an ERA of 2.67 in 33.2 innings. Stuck out 29 with 13 walks and was 3/3 on save opportunities and also recorded 2 holds. Did not pitch in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

**#17 PEYTON WILLIAMS, RHP** 

#### **THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER**

Last Outing: 7/29 vs MB Last Win: 5/10 vs COL Last Loss: 5/6 @ CAR Last Save: 5/1 vs DEL Last HR Allowed 6/17 vs CSC (Nick Schnell) Long Outing: 2.1 IP (6/7 @ COL) Most K: 4 (4/20 vs FAY) Most BB: 3 (X2) Scoreless Streak: 3.0 IP Long Scoreless Streak: 5.0 IP Save Opps: 1/4 Vs. RHB: 288 Vs. LHB: .321 Team Record When Pitches: 3-18 Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/2

**CURRENT NOTES:** (4/8) Pitched 1.2 innings of relief. Got through clean first inning of work. Allowed walk-off 3-run home run to Erick Pena of Columbia to suffer loss and first blown save in a GreenJackets uniform.

**2021**: Pitched entire season with Augusta GreenJackets, made 20 appearances all out of the bullpen. Covered 23.1 innings and converted all 7 of his save chances to lead the team. Picked up 31 strikeouts and 9 walks with 21 hits allowed. Was put onto the injured list on May 13 and was not activated off until July 9. Assumed the role as the team's closer upon his return from the injured list as he converted 3 saves each in the months of August and September. Finished the season strong by not allowing any runs in his final 7 appearances and just once in his final 10.

**CAREER**: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 20th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Catawba College (NC). Started the 2019 after being drafted with the GCL Braves before being promoted to the Danville Braves (Rookie) for the rest of the season. Had an up-and-down first season in the Braves Organization as he posted a 6.23 ERA in 13 appearances with Danville. His first 4 outings were starts before transitioning to his more natural position as a bullpen arm where he settled in with a 3.55 ERA in 9 appearances and 15.2 innings. Did not pitch in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

**COLLEGE**: Began college career at Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, North Carolina. Finished his freshman season with a 2.08 ERA in 16 outings all in relief. He collected a team-best 7 saves with a .188 batting average against him. Transferred to Catawba College in Salisbury, North Carolina after one season at Pfeiffer and continued dominated. In his one season at Catawba, made 31 appearances for the Indians as he paced the pitching staff with a 2.43 ERA and 31 appearances that covered 37 innings. Struck out 55 batters with 17 walks while opponents hit just .181 against him. Williams became 28th player drafted in Catawba program history and 2nd player from the school that was drafted by the Braves joining Brian Boltz who was a 2nd round pick in 1989.



#### **THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP**

Last Outing: 7/29 vs MB	Long Outing: 3.0 IP (5/17 @ CSC)	Save Opps:
Last Win: 7/15 vs FBG	Most K: 4 (X2)	Vs. RHB: .203
Last Loss: 7/7 @ CSC	Most BB: 2 (X6)	Vs. LHB: .167
Last Save:	Scoreless Streak: 2.0	Team Record When Pitches: 7-12
Last HR Allowed: 7/7 @ CSC (Willy Vasquez)	Long Scoreless Streak: 8.0 IP	Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/6

**CURRENT NOTES**: (4/19 vs FAY) Earned his first victory of the season with two shutout innings, including stranding a pair of Woodpeckers in the seventh inning with the game tied a 6 (4/15 @ MB) Finished off the game for Augusta by recording the final seven outs. He retired all the batters he faced in order including strikeouts of four of them.

**2021**: Was the team-leader in appearances with 31 total, 29 out of the bullpen and 2 as a starter. Was 3/3 on his save opportunities Was used as an opener as both of his starts as he pitched just 3 innings in his first start at Charleston on August 4 and 1 inning in his second start vs Columbia on September 12. Was one of the most dependable arms out of the bullpen for the GreenJackets as he allowed 1 or 0 runs in 25 of his 31 outings. Showed strong strikeout ability with 62 punch-outs in 47.2 innings of work to earn a K/9 of 11.8 Had 11 appearances with 3 strikeouts or more including a very impressive outing against Columbia on June 16 where he struck out 6 Fireflies in 2 innings.

CAREER: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 29th round of the 2019 MLB Draft. Did not pitch at all in 2019 due to injury and was on the 60-day IL all season. Did not pitch in 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic.

**COLLEGE**: Played two seasons at the University of Oregon for coach George Horton... As a sophomore in 2018, he finished with a 2-2 record, 6.65 earned runs average, and 31 strikeouts over 44.2 innings thrown... As a true freshman in 2017, he appeared in 19 games, finishing with a 1-1 record, 3.81 earned runs average, and 22 strikeouts over 26 innings pitched. Transferred to Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, Califromia after his sophomore season where he worked exclusively as a starter. In 7 starts, he earned a 2.51 ERA in 32.1 innings. Collected 28 strikeouts with 10 walks and a batting average against him .233.

## #23 ROLDDY MUNOZ, RHP

#### **THROWS: FASTBALL, CHANGE-UP, SLIDER**

Last Outing: 7/27 vs MB	Long Outing: 4.0 IP (5/27 vs MB)	Save Opps: 1/6
Last Win:	Most K: 5 (7/15 vs FBG)	Vs. RHB: .274
Last Loss: 6/12 @ COL	Most BB: 3 (5/7 @ CAR)	Vs. LHB: .345
Last Save: 7/22 @ COL	Scoreless Streak: 2.0 IP	Team Record When Pitches: 7-11
Last HR Allowed: 7/27 vs MB (Ethan Hearn)	Long Scoreless Streak: 5.0 IP	Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/2

**CURRENT NOTES**: (7/22 @ COL) Earned first save of his career but putting down the Fireflies in order to finish off a 6-3 win. Began season with Rome Braves (High-A) where he totaled 4 outings and pitched 5.1 innings. Has continues to show good strikeout ability with 9 Ks in his brief action in High-A but did allow 5 runs on 6 hits and 5 walks.

2021:Pitched majority of 2021 season with the Augusta where he made 14 total appearances with 1 start. Covered 29 innings on the mound with a 6.21 ERA and 4-2 record. Munoz struck out 40 on the season with 16 walks. Also made two appearances with GCL team before being promoted to Augusta and tossed 6 innings in one bullpen outing and one start.

**CAREER:** Signed by the Atlanta Braves as an international Free Agent in June of 2019. Began career in DSL and made 8 appearances out of the bullpen where he allowd 6 runs in 8.2 innings where he struck 9 with 7 walks. Did not pitch in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

#### **#20 TYLER OWENS, RHP**

#### **THROWS: FASTBALL, CHANGE-UP, SLIDER**

Last Outing: 7/26 vs MB
Last Win: 6/2 vs KAN
Last Loss: 6/19 vs CSC
Last Save: 7/26 vs MB
Last HR Allowed: 6/19 vs CSC (Oneil Manzueta)

Long Outing: 5.0 IP (4/13 @ MB) Most K: 7 (5/11 vs COL) Most BB: 2 (X2) Scoreless Streak: 2.0 Long Scoreless Streak: 7.1 IP Save Opps: 2/2 Vs. RHB: .302 Vs. LHB: .221 Team Record When Pitches: 16-6 Inherited Runners/Scored: 16/3

**CURRENT NOTES:** (5/11 vs COL) Returned to the mound as a starter after two successful bullpen outings and shined in four innings where he struck out 7, a career-high with just one unearned run scoring on three hits (4/28 vs DEL) Made first appearance out of the bullpen and tossed two scoreless innings. (4/13 @ MB) Threw five, shutout innings in his first start of the season with five Ks en route to the first win for a GreenJackets starter pitcher in 2022

**2021**: Assigned to Augusta at the beginning of the season where he entered as the Braves' No. 24 prospect according to MLB Pipeline but faced a mostly difficult season due to injury. He appeared in 6 total games with 4 starts and only covered 14 innings during that time. Owens finished the season with a 7.07 ERA and an 0-3 record with a small sample size as his season came to end after one month as he was placed on the injured list on June 10 and never returned after that.

**CAREER**: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 13th round of the 2019 MLB Draft. Spent the ensuing season split between the GCL Braves and the Rookie affiliate Danville where he finished the season with a combined 0-3 record with a 4.23 ERA in 10 appearances and 9 starts that covered 27.1 innings. Collected 32 strikeouts throughout the course of the year with 12 walks while holding opponents to an impressive .184 batting average against him. Did not pitch in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

**HIGH SCHOOL**: Played high school baseball at Trinity Catholic in Ocala, Florida. Was the No. 90 ranked recruit nationally by Perfect Game and the No. 31 overall right-handed pitcher. Caught the eyes of scouts due to his strong velocity on his fastball that was consistently around 92-93 mph while topping in the mid-upper 90s. That along with his slider led him to a commitment to the University of Florida. Elected to forgo his scholarship after being draft by the Braves.



#### **THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP**

Last Outing: 7/27 vs MB	Long Outing: 1.1 IP (7/27 vs MB)	Save Opps:
Last Win:	Most K: 3 (7/22 @ COL)	Vs. RHB: .222
Last Loss:	Most BB: 1 (X2)	Vs. LHB: .143
Last Save:	Scoreless Streak: 1.2 IP	Team Record When Pitches: 2-4
Last HR Allowed:	Long Scoreless Streak: 4.0 IP	Inherited Runners/Scored:

**CURRENT NOTES:** (6/28) Reinstated from 60-Day Injured List. Made five appearances in the FCL and allowed no unearned runs in four of his five outings. Struck out three batters in three of the five appearances including his last one where he dealt two innings on the mound.

#### 2021: Missed all of 2021 with an injury

**CAREER**: Selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 22nd of the 2019 MLB Draft. Was assigned the previous rookie-ball affiliate, the Daville Braves following his selection where 17 appearances and 1 start and finished with a 4.13 ERA in 28.1 innings. Struck out 35 batters with 15 walks during first professional season. His one start in 2019 was 2.2 innings, which was the longest outing of his season in Danville.

**COLLEGE:** Pitched two seasons at Wichita State in 2018-19 after red shirting in 2017. In his 2019 campaign, he finished the season with a 5.50 ERA with 47 strikeouts in 36 innings. Capped off his season with a 1-2 record and 2 saves. In 2018, he made 14 appearances with 2 starts and tallied 3.80 ERA in just over 21 innings of work with 30 strikeouts in 12 walks.



#### **THROWS: FASTBALL, SINKER, SLIDER**

Last Outing: 7/30 vs MBLong Outing: 3.0 IP (X2)Save Opps: 1/2Last Win: 4/30 vs DELMost K: 6 (6/7 @ COL)Vs. RHB: .196Last Loss: 7/4 @ CSCMost BB: 1 (X8)Vs. LHB: .297Last Save: 6/14 @ COLScoreless Streak: 2.0 IPTeam Record When Pitches: 12-7Last HR Allowed: 7/10 @ CSC (Bobby Seymour)Long Scoreless Streak: 8.1 IPInherited Runners/Scored: 8/4

CURRENT NOTES: (6/7 @ COL) Pitched in early relief and struck out a season-best 6 batters across 3 innings, also a season-high (4/22 vs FAY) returned from injured list with 1-2-3 inning with a pair of strikeouts. (4/14) Placed on the 7-day IL.

**2021**: Promoted to Augusta fro GCL Braves following COVID year and saw his most work in any professional season. Pena pitched 50.2 innings, doubling his previous high of 25 from his first year in DSL. Was used almost exclusively as a reliever making 26 appearances with one of those being a short start against Myrtle Beach on July 10 where he dealt 3 innings to begin the game. Had a tough start to the season as he allowed earned runs in all 4 of his outings in May but started to settle-in towards the end of the season. Pena finished the year with a 3.35 ERA in the months of August and September combined and started to get a feel for his stuff during that stretch with 23 strikeouts in the two months in 16.1 innings, earning him a 12.8 K/9 during that run.

**CAREER**: Signed by the Braves as an international free agent in 2017 from the Dominican Republic. Following his signing, the Braves designated him to the Dominican Summer League where he pitched well with a 3.96 ERA in 15 appearances and 25 innings all out of the bullpen. Earned a promotion to the GCL Braves in the 2018 where he continued to work exclusively out of the bullpen. Pitched 23.2 innings in 14 outings with a 5.32 ERA. Pitched in the GCL again in 2019 and improved from the year prior as he dropped his ERA to 1.88. Did not pitch as much in 2018, but saw his strikeout numbers improve in 2019 in the small sample size as he averaged about a strikeout an inning. Did not pitch in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

#### **#30 RONALDO ALESANDRO, RHP**

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP

Last Outing: 7/30 vs MB
Last Win:
Last Loss: 7/1 vs COL
Last Save: 7/30 vs MB
Last HR Allowed:

Long Outing: 3.0 IP (6/17 vs CSC) Most K: 4 (X4) Most BB: 3 (X2) Scoreless Streak: 2.1 IP Long Scoreless Streak: 6.2 IP Save Opps: 2/2 Vs. RHB: .179 Vs. LHB: .074 Team Record When Pitches: 6-7 Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0

**CURRENT NOTES**: (7/30 vs MB) Picked up his second save of the season by retiring all six Myrtle Beach batters in the eighth and ninth inning with four strikeouts (6/21 @ FAY) Earned his fist save of the season by getting the final six outs in a 2-1 victory on the road (5/31) Transferred from Extended Spring Training to Augusta GreenJackets

**2021**: Pitched entire season in GCL and appeared 15 times all out of the bullpen and finished with a 2.45 ERA in 22 innings. Struck out 37 batters with 17 walks and finished with an opponent batting average of .158. Finished the season allowing just 2 ER in his final 10 outings where he covered 15 inning in total during that span.

CAREER: Signed on June 11, 2018 as International Free Agent by Atlanta Braves from the Dominican Republic. Pitched in the DSL in 2018-2019 where he achieved a 2.60 ERA or better in both seasons in 29 total appearances and 12 starts, covering 68 innings where he struck out 92 batters with 33 walks. Was 6/6 in save chances during 2019 season

### **#32 ROB GRISWOLD, RHP**

#### **THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP**

Last Outing: 7/27 vs MB Last Win: 6/25 vs CSC Last Loss: 7/27 vs MB Last Save: 7/14 vs FBG Last HR Allowed: 7/2 vs COL (Kyle Hayes) Long Outing: 3.0 IP (X2) Most K: 5 (5/5 @ CAR) Most BB: 2 (X4) Scoreless Streak: 0.1 IP Long Scoreless Streak: 9.1 IP Save Opps: 6/8 Vs. RHB: .160 Vs. LHB: .300 Team Record When Pitches: 16-11 Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/4

**CURRENT NOTES:** (5/7 @ CAR) Came in with the bases loaded in the ninth inning and with the game loaded got Jeferson Quero to ground-out forcing extras. Would earn the win in a 10 inning victory as he retired the side in order. (4/24 vs FAY) Pitched the final two innings and earned his first win of the season in the 6-5 victory. (4/19 vs FAY) Collected his first save of the season by getting the final six outs of the game. Retired the side in order in the eighth inning and then worked around a two-out walk from the Woodpeckers to secure the 8-6 win.

CAREER: Has not pitched in his professional career. Signed Minor League contract with Atlanta on November 28, 2021

**COLLEGE**: Played at Long Island University (NY) where he played for five seasons from 2017-2021. Was used as a two-way player early in his college career as he was a relief pitcher and played second base regularly. Heading into 2020, he transitioned into a full-time role as a relief pitcher and no longer hit. Made 4 appearances in the COVID-shortened season in 2020 and 17 in 2021 where he had his best season on the mound. He was tabbed as the Reliever of the Year in 2021 as he finished with a 0.68 ERA, recording 33 strikeouts in 30 innings. Opponents hit .194 against Griswold as the right-hander secured a team-best 5 saves and a 4-0 record in relief.

#### #33 AJ SMITH-SHAWVER, RHP

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CURVEBALL, CHANGE-UP

Last Outing: 7/30 vs MB	Long Outing: 6.0 IP (7/14 vs FBG)	Save Opps:
Last Win: 7/30 vs MB	Most K: 12 (5/10 vs COL)	Vs. RHB: .205
Last Loss: 6/17 vs CSC	Most BB: 4 (X2)	Vs. LHB: .204
Last Save:	Scoreless Streak: 0.2 IP	Team Record When Pitches: 7-9
Last HR Allowed: 7/30 vs MB (Jacob Wetzel)	Long Scoreless Streak: 5.0 IP	Inherited Runners/Scored:

**CURRENT NOTES**: (7/14 vs FBG) Picked up his first quality start of his carer by dealing six innings against the Fred Nats, allowing just two hits on two runs with eight strikeouts to earn his first win at SRP Park (6/9 @ COL) Earned his first win of his professional career by pitching five inning, allowing just one run on two hits with seven strikeouts in an easy 16-3 over the Fireflies (5/10 vs COL) Pitched five innings where he easily eclipsed his career-high for strikeouts by punching out 12 Fireflies in a no decision (4/28 vs DEL) Dealt the best performance of his career by going 5 innings with 7 strikeouts and two walks with just 1 run allowed on a home run by Noelberth Romero.

**2021**: Made four, short starts for the FCL Braves in 2021. Pitched just 8.1 but showed elite strikeout ability in his brief action as he struck out 16 batters. Did show some command issues as he allowed 10 walks during that time and 8 earned runs on just 4 hits with 2 of those knocks being home runs.

CAREER: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 7th round of the 2021 MLB Draft as a Pitcher. Assigned to FCL following his selection.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Colleyville Heritage High School in Texas and was tremendous athlete on the baseball field as a pitcher and 3rd basemen. Drew college attention as possible two-way player as he was ranked 151st nationally by Perfect Game and the No. 6 overall 3rd basemen. Committed to play college baseball and football as a quarterback at Texas Tech but chose to forgo his college eligibility after the Braves drafted him early in 2021.

#### **#40 ESTARLIN RODRIGUEZ, RHP**

#### **THROWS: FASTBALL, CHANGE-UP, SLIDER**

Last Outing: 7/27 vs MB	Long Outing: 4.0 IP (5/5 @ CAR)	Save Opps: 2/3
Last Win:	Most K: 5 (5/31 vs KAN)	Vs. RHB: .282
Last Loss: 7/15 vs FBG	Most BB: 3 (5/21 @ CSC)	Vs. LHB: .243
Last Save: 6/5 vs KAN	Scoreless Streak: 1.0 IP	Team Record When Pitches: 9-11
Last HR Allowed: 7/27 vs MB (Jacob Wetzel)	Long Scoreless Streak: 5.2 IP	Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/4

**CURRENT NOTES**: (5/5 @ CAR) Entered the game in the second inning and dealt his best outing of the season by going four shutout inning with four strikeouts, helping the GreenJackets spark their comeback from 5-0 down (4/13 @ MB) Tossed three innings of scoreless relief as the middle reliever in a 1-0 victory, Allowed just one hit with three strikeouts.

**2021**: Began the 2021 season with Augusta almost exclusively out of the bullpen. Had 28 total outings with two coming as a starter. Recorded 3 saves in 4 attempts while also securing a 3-3 record throughout the season. Had an up-and-down start to the season as he allowed multiple runs 7 times in his the first three months of the season. Was sent down to the GCL Braves at the beginning of August and regained his confidence by not allowing any runs in 13 innings during his 6 outings. He returned to Augusta at the beginning of September and finished the regular season with the GreenJackets

**CAREER**: Signed by the Braves as an international free agent in 2017 from the Dominican Republic. He was designated to the Dominican Summer League following his signing where he pitched for two seasons in 2017-2018. Pitched mostly as a starter in the DSL as he made 23 appearances and 16 starts across the two seasons, totaling 64.1 innings of work. Promoted to the GCL Braves in 2019, he made 8 appearances for the rookie club all as a reliever. Did not pitch in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

### **#48 DARLING FLORENTINO, RHP**

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP

Last Outing: 7/29 vs MB Last Win: 6/4 vs KAN Last Loss: 7/6 vs CSC Last Save: 5/29 vs MB Last HR Allowed: Long Outing: 2.2 IP (5/25 vs MB) Most K: 3 (X2) Most BB: 3 (5/20 @ CSC) Scoreless Streak: Long Scoreless Streak: 2.1 IP Save Opps: 1/2 Vs. RHB: .317 Vs. LHB: .243 Team Record When Pitches: 6-8 Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

**CURRENT NOTES:** (5/29 vs MB) Earned his first save as a GreenJacket and second in his professional career by getting the final five outs of the game in a 3-1 win. His only strikeout of the outing was a K of Felix Stevens with the bases loaded to end the game. (5/6) Transferred from Extended Spring Training to the Augusta GreenJackets.

**2021**: Made the transition from position player to pitcher in 2021 as he pitched the entire season in the FCL and made 11 appearances on the mound with 5 of them being starts. Recorded 1 save and 2 holds while working out of the bullpen and showed strikeout potential with 25 of them in 24.2 innings but did also walk 25 hitters. Opponents batted just .167 during his first season on the mound as he finished the year with a 4.74 ERA

**CAREER**: Signed as International Free Agent by Atlanta Braves in 2017 at 16-years old. Originally signed as a third basemen and played as a position player for the first two years of his career with the GCL Braves. Was promoted to Low-A Rome during the middle of 2019 and hit just .198 in 36 games. He hit 3 home runs and 5 doubles but struck out 60 times in 126 at-bats during his first round of full-season baseball. Did not pitch in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

### **#50 JORGE BAUTISTA, RHP**

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, SINKER, CHANGE-UP, SLIDER

Long Outing: 5.0 IP (5/29 vs MB)	Save Opps:
Most K: 5 (5/29 vs MB)	Vs. RHB:
Most BB:	Vs. LHB:
Scoreless Streak: 1.1 IP	Team Record When Pitches: 1-2
Long Scoreless Streak: 3.0 IP	Inherited Runners/Scored:
	Most K: 5 (5/29 vs MB) Most BB: Scoreless Streak: 1.1 IP

CURRENT NOTES: Assigned to Augusta on May 11 from Extended Spring Training. Was sent back down after only start in Charleston where he allowed 8 runs on 9 hits in his only inning

2021: Pitched in the FCL in 2021 and struggled a bit with a 1-6 record and an ERA of 5.98 in 40.2 innings. He struck out 35 with 24 innings pitched. His longest start in 2021 was five innings on August 16 where he allowed no runs with 3 K and 2 hits

**CAREER**: Signed as international free agent by Atlanta Braves in July of 2018 at 16 years old. Pitched in the Dominican Summer League for the first two season of his professional career in 2018-19 and worked as a reliever to start before transitioning to a full-time starter in 2019. Pitched 53.2 innings in 12 starts in 2019 and post an ERA of 3.86 with 46 K, 20 BB, and an opponent batting average .218. Has been a heavy ground ball pitcher in his career with a near 2/1 ground/air ball ratio

#### **#54 LUIS VARGAS, RHP**

#### **THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP**

Last Outing: 7/27 vs MB
Last Win: 7/22 @ COL
Last Loss: 7/2 vs COL
Last Save:
Last HR Allowed: 7/2 vs COL (Jean Ramirez)

Long Outing: 6.0 IP (X2) Most K: 10 (7/8 @ CSC) Most BB: 5 (7/15 vs FBG) Scoreless Streak: 3.0 IP Long Scoreless Streak: 12.1 IP Save Opps: Vs. RHB: .262 Vs. LHB: .206 Team Record When Pitches: 7-12 Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0

**CURRENT NOTES:** (7/8 @ CSC) Dealt the best start of his young career to help the GreenJackets snap a nine-game losing streak by striking out a career-best 10 over 5.2 innings allowing just 1 run on 3 hits and 2 walks as he earned his third win of the season in the 6-2 victory (6/8) Earned his first win of the season by tossing five inning allowing two runs, producing a lot of outs in-play with just one strike out (6/1) Struck out a career-high nine Cannon Ballers while tossing six innings, also the best of his career (4/27 vs DEL) Made his first career professional start and delivered four shutout innings with a season-best five strikeouts (4/12 @ MB) Made his debut with a strong outing of 3.1 innings with no runs scoring. Delivered an early-season memorable moment as he faced the bases loaded in the 10th inning with nobody out in a 0-0 game and he struck out three straight Myrtle Beach hitters to extend the game into the 11th.

2021: Worked with the GCL Braves for all of 2021 where he appeared in just 4 games pitching 3 innings.

**CAREER**: Signed by the Braves as an international free agent in 2018 from the Dominican Republic. Assigned to the Dominican Summer League and pitched there in 2019. One of the top relief pitchers in the DSL for the Braves as he worked out of the bullpen 15 times with an ERA of 3.68. He was especially good at producing weak contact as opponents hit just .173 against him in 22 innings. Did not pitch in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

### **#55 RAINIERY RODRIGUEZ, RHP**

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, CHANGE-UP, SLIDER

Last Outing: 7/27 vs MB Last Win: 7/12 VS FBG Last Loss: 7/27 vs MB Last Save: Last HR Allowed: 7/27 vs MB (Kevin Alcantara) Long Outing: 6.0 IP (7/12 vs FBG) Most K: 6 (X2) Most BB: 2 (6/29 vs COL) Scoreless Streak: Long Scoreless Streak: 10.1 IP Save Opps: Vs. RHB: .256 Vs. LHB: .136 Team Record When Pitches: 2-4 Inherited Runners/Scored:

**CURRENT NOTES**: Spun his best outing of the season with six shutout innings with six strikeouts and no walks while facing just one over the minimum to earn his first quality start and win with the GreenJackets in 2022. Made three outings with the GCL Braves with two of them being starts. Earned a 1-0 record with 10 strikeouts in 10 innings with his best outing covering five innings allowing one hit and no runs.

**2021**: Began 2021 season in GCL where he was 4-0 in four starts where he achieved a 1.42 ERA in 19 innings with 17 strikeouts. Was promoted to Augusta on July 24. Made 10 appearances with the GreenJackets and finished with an era of 7.00 in 45 innings with a 2-4 record and 37 strikeouts.

**CAREER**: Signed by the Braves as an international free agent in 2018 from the Dominican Republic. Pitched in DSL in for two season in 2018 & 2019 where he made 26 appearances with 12 starts in that time. Was 1-4 with a 3.53 ERA in 2018. Improved to 6-1 with 1.79 ERA in 50.1 innings with 37 Ks. Did not pitch in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

## #56 SAM STRICKLAND, LHP

#### **THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP**

Last Outing: 7/26 vs MB Last Win: 7/26 vs MB Last Loss: Last Save: Last HR Allowed: Long Outing: 5.0 IP (X3) Most K: 6 (X2) Most BB 2 X2) Scoreless Streak: 3.1 IP Long Scoreless Streak: 8.1 IP Save Opps: Vs. RHB: .289 Vs. LHB: .294 Team Record When Pitches: 6-2 Inherited Runners/Scored:

**CURRENT NOTES**: (7/26 vs MB) Earned another victory by twirling five innings on the mound allowing just one run on one hit with five strikeouts for his second straight winning decision (6/14 vs CSC) Activated off 7-Day IL and returned with a strong, three inning outing out of the bullpen to earn a hold in Augusta's 6-3 win (5/6) Placed on 7-Day Injured List. (4/24 vs FAY) Made his GreenJackets debut and pitched 4.1 innings after starter Tyler Owens exited after one inning. Did not give up any run until his final inning when worked into the sixth inning. Faced no more than four batters in his first four full innings

2021: Pitched with the FCL Braves and made 9 appearances out of the bullpen covering 12.1 innings. Allowed 11 earned runs while giving up 3 home runs. He struck out 13 batters with 8 walks.

CAREER: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in 19th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.

**COLLEGE:** Played his college ball at Samford University from 2018-2021. Was a Freshman All-American in 2018 and first team Southern Conference Selection thanks to an 8-2 record in 15 appearances, with 14 of them being starts where he finished with an ERA of 2.33, 87 strikeouts, and 15 walks. As a sophomore, started 15 games and posted a record of 7-3 with a 4.00 earned run average in 69.2 innings of work, recorded 57 strikeouts. Started four games on the mound in a COVID-shortened 2020 season. Posted a 3-0 record and a 1.17 earned run average in 23.0 innings of work, struck out 30 batters, while allowing just one walk. Finished his senior season in 2021 with a 5-4 record and a 5.09 ERA with 70 Ks and 15 BB.

# **GREENJACKETS POSITION PLAYERS**

### **#I STEPHEN PAOLINI, OF**

#### **BATS: LEFT | THROWS: LEFT**

#### **THIS SERIES:** 3-12, 2B, RBI, 3 R, 4 BB, K **LAST SERIES:** 1-8, 2 R, 4 K, BB

Current Hit Streak: O Longest Hit Streak: 4 Starts (Position): 34 (CF) 21 (LF) 20 (RF), 5 (DH) Starts (Order): 5th (39), 6th (16) 3rd (13), 4th (12) Most Times On-Base: 4 (6/8 @ COL) Current On-Base Streak: 12 Longest On-Base Streak: 13 Most Hits: 3 (5/17 @ CSC) Most RBIs: 3 (6/26 @ FAY) Most Walks: 3 (7/4 @ CSC) Last HR: 7/16 vs FBG Pinch Hitting: Multi-Hit Games: 16 vs RHP: .217 vs LHP: .182

**CURRENT NOTES:** (5/17 @ CSC) Produced first three-hit game of the season along with the third in his GreenJackets career, with the other two coming in 2021 (5/8 @ CAR) His first home run of the season was a timely one as his solo homer in the ninth put Augusta ahead to break a 7-7 tie (4/17 @ MB) Was an early run producer as he drove in a run in each of his first two at-bats with singles in the first and third innings.

**2021**: Started season with Augusta, ranked as the No. 29 prospect in the Braves' farm system according to MLB.com. Batted .171 in 105 games with the GreenJackets with 4 home runs and 24 RBIs. Was tied for second on the team with 3 triples. Third on the team in stolen bases with 15 in 21 attempts. Started in 100 games while playing in 105, started 99 times in CF with 1 start at DH.

**CAREER**: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 5th round of the 2019 Draft. Played with the GCL Braves after his selection where he appeared in 35 games and batted .195 with 120 ABs. Did show good plate discipline with 22 walks to give him an OBP of .315. Did not play in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Saint Joseph High School in Trumbull, Connecticut. Ranked as the 7th overall player and No. 2 OF in the State of Connecticut by Perfect Game, also Top-500 National Prospect. Committed to play college baseball at Elon, chose to forgo college after being drafted by the Braves.

#2 KADON MORTON, OF

#### **BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT**

THIS SERIES: 2-15, BB, 9 K LAST SERIES: 0-10, 2 K

Current Hit Streak: 1 Longest Hit Streak: 6 Starts (Position): 35 (CF), 22 (RF), 15 (LF), 3 (DH) Starts (Order): 9th (41), 8th (13), 7th (9) 1st (4), 6th (4), 5th (4) Most Times On-Base: 5 (5/8 @ CAR) Current On-Base Streak: 1 Longest On-Base Streak: 11 Most Hits: 4 (5/8 @ CAR) Most RBIs: 3 (X3) Most Walks: 3 (X3) Last HR: 7/15 vs FBG Pinch Hitting: 0/0, BB Multi-Hit Games: 13 vs RHP: .199 vs LHP: .229

**CURRENT NOTES:** (7/18) Named Carolina League Player of the Week after a stellar series at home against the Fred Nats where he batted .471 with five extra base hits, five RBIs, and four outfield assists (6/10 @ COL) Finished with three hits on the night including a key, two-out triple in the sixth inning as he eventually came around to score in an eventual 6-2 win (5/8 @ CAR) Reach base in all five of his at bats as he went 4/4 with four singles and a walk drawn

**2021**: Played with GCL Braves all of 2021. Appeared in 45 games where his batting average and on-base percentage both improved to .196 and .328 respectively. Found ways to get on base and was a factor on the base paths with 14 stolen bases on 17 attempts. Collected 10 doubles and 3 triples along with 17 RBIs.

**CAREER**: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 19th round of the 2019 MLB Draft. Assigned to the GCL Braves following selection and played in 32 games. Batted .152 with 1 homerun and 9 RBIs in 99 ABs. Did not play in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Seguin High School in Arlington, Texas. Ranked as the No. 270 overall player in the class of 2019 and 6th ranked outfielder in Texas according to Perfect Game. Committed to the University of Oklahoma but elected to play professionally instead after being drafted by the Braves.

<b>#7 ELIEZEL STEVENS, IF</b>
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#### THIS SERIES: 3-15, 3B, 2 R, 6 K, BB

Current Hit Streak: 3 Longest Hit Streak: 8 Starts (Position): 12 (2B) Starts (Order): 9th (10), 2nd (1), 7th (1) 8th (1) Most Times On-Base: 2 (X4) Current On-Base Streak: 3 Longest On-Base Streak: 8 Most Hits: 2 (X4) Most RBIs: 2 (X3) Most Walks: 1 (7/14 vs FBG) Last HR: 7/15 vs FBG Pinch Hitting: Multi-Hit Games: 4 vs RHP: .533 vs LHP: .500

**BATS: RIGHT | THROWS:** 

LAST SERIES: 2-7. 3 RBI. BB

**CURRENT NOTES:** (7/15 vs FBG) Cranked his first home run with the GreenJackets as part of his four multi-hit game in six starts (6/28) Transferred from FCL to Augusta GreenJackets. Played in 10 games in the FCL and was 8/33 at the plate with 6 RBIs and 2 doubles.

2021: Finished with a .244 mark at the plate in 90 ABs across 28 games where he drove in ten with 1 home run.

**CAREER**: Signed by Braves as international free agent in 2017 and played first season in 2018 in DSL. Batted .214 in 52 games with 173 ABs including two home runs with 21 RBIs which is currently a single-season career high. Transferred to GCL Braves where he's played for the last three seasons. In 2019, he hit .238 with 2 home runs with 19 RBIs in 37 games.

**#8 GERALDO QUINTERO, 3B/2B** 

**BATS: SWITCH | THROWS: RIGHT** 

#### **THIS SERIES:** 2-17, 3 RBI, 2 R, 3 BB, 3 K **LAST SERIES:** 1-8, BB, 2 K

Current Hit Streak: 1 Longest Hit Streak: 10 Starts (Position): 50 (3B), 30 (2B), 3 (DH) Starts (Order): 3rd (49), 1st (28), 2nd (5), 5th (1), 9th (1) Most Times On-Base: 5 (6/23 @ FAY) Current On-Base Streak: 1 Longest On-Base Streak: 13 Most Hits: 4 (7/12 vs FBG) Most RBIs: 3 (6/8 @ COL) Most Walks: 2 (X6) Last HR: 7/3 vs COL Pinch Hitting: Multi-Hit Games: 23 vs RHP: .276 vs LHP: .268

**CURRENT NOTES**: (5/20 @ CSC) Registered his second three hit game of the season and tenth multi-hit performance by picking up three straight hits in his first three at-bats with his double in the fourth getting the GreenJackets on the board. (5/12 vs CAR) launched his first home run since opening day with a lead-off bomb in the sixth inning en route to his first three hit performance of the season (5/6 @ CAR) Earned his fourth multi-hit game of the season with his second hit giving Augusta the lead with a two-run triple in the seventh inning (4/13 @ MB) Delivered the only run of the game home with an RBI single in the 2nd inning. Started off the game with a double on the very first pitch of the game

2021: Played with the GCL Braves all season and appeared in 40 games. With 121 ABs, he finished with a batting average of .207 with an OBP of .312. Stole 12 bases on 17 attempts and scored 23 runs.

**CAREER:** Signed a free league contract as an International Free Agent from Venezuela in 2019. Played with Braves Dominican Summer League team in 2019 following signing and played in 58 games and was productive with 197 ABs as he batted .264 with an OBP of .379. Collected 15 extra-base hits with 10 doubles, 3 triples, and 2 home runs while stealing 21 bases on 29 attempts. Did not play in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic

## #9 CONNOR BLAIR, OF

### **BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT**

#### THIS SERIES: 1-7, RBI, 4 K

Current Hit Streak: 1 Longest Hit Streak: 6 Starts (Position): 17 (LF), 11 (RF), 10 (DH) Starts (Order): 7th (21) 8th (10), 9th (7) Most Times On-Base: 4 (X2)

Current Hit Streak: O

Longest Hit Streak: 5

Starts (Position): 49 (1B), 5 (DH)

Most Times On-Base: 5 (4/15 @ MB)

Starts (Order): 6th (22), 8th (20), 7th (11), 6th (1)

**CURRENT NOTES**: (6/25 @ FAY) Helped seal a 10 inning victory with a three-run homer in the tenth (5/4 @ CAR) Entered the game in the fourth inning and delivered a game-tying two-run homer run in the eighth inning with two outs, his first homer of the season.

Current On-Base Streak: 1

Longest On-Base Streak: 10

Most Hits: 3 (6/9 @ COL)

Most RBIs: 3 (6/25 @ FAY)

Most Walks: 3 (4/9 @ COL)

**2021:** Assigned to the GreenJackets at the beginning of June and played just 16 games for Augusta. Was put onto the development list on July 16 and returned to the club on September 2. Collected 5 hits in 62 ABs but did generate a .237 OBP thanks to 13 walks.

**CAREER**: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 15th Round of the 2019 MLB Draft. Assigned to the Danville Braves (Rookie) following his selection. Played 37 games in Danville where he hit .206 in 136 ABs. Promoted to Rome Braves (Low-A) near the end of the season and hit a homerun in his second game at the Low-A level. Did not play in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

**COLLEGE**: Started College Career at Butte College (CA) and was the 2018 American Baseball Coaches Association Player of the Year in the Pacific Association Division, the first Butte College player to win the award. Transfered to the University of Washington for the 2019 season. Played in 36 games where he batted .291 with 8 home runs and 27 RBIs.

## #12 MAHKI BACKSTROM, IB

### **BATS: LEFT | THROWS: LEFT**

**THIS SERIES:** 0-11, 5 BB, 7 K

B, 7 K LAST SERIES: Current On-Base Streak: 10

Last HR: 6/26 @ FAY Pinch Hitting: Multi-Hit Games: 8 vs RHP: .208 vs LHP: .133

**CURRENT NOTES:** (6/6) Placed on 7-Day Injured List (5/12 vs COL) An explosive night at the plate where he drove in a career-best 5 runs thanks to his first two-homer performance with a 3-run shot in the 6th and solo homer in the 8th (4/15 @ MB) Reached base five time thanks to walks and a two-run triple to seal the game in the seventh inning. (4/10 @ COL) Launched his first home run of the season in the 2nd inning with a solo shot, followed that up with an RBI double to RF one inning later.

Longest On-Base Streak: 13

Most Hits: 3 (5/12 vs COL)

Most RBIs: 5 (5/12 vs COL)

Most Walks: 4 (4/15 @ MB)

**2021:** Played with GCL Braves all of 2021. Appeared in 43 games where he batted .172 with 3 homeruns and 12 RBIs. Had a total of 10 extra-base hits with 5 doubles and 2 triples. Did finish with an OBP of .301 thanks to 22 walks drawn.

**CAREER**: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 18th round of the 2019 MLB Draft. Assigned to the GCL Braves after signing and performed well in 23 games with the club. Collected 21 hits in 122 ABs and slugged 2 homeruns with 5 doubles. Batted .300 with OBP of .402. Did not play in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Juniperro Serra High School in Gardena, California. Was top-ranked 1B prospect in the country in High School and 57th overall prospect according to Perfect Game. Committed to Fresno State but elected to forgo college baseball after being drafted by the Braves.

## LAST SERIES: 1-7, R, RBI, K, BB

Last HR: 6/26 @ FAY Pinch Hitting: Multi-Hit Games: 5 vs RHP: .167 vs LHP: .222 **#15 BRAULIO VASQUEZ, IB** 

#### **BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT**

#### **THIS SERIES:** 2-4, 2 K

#### LAST SERIES: 3-8, 2 RBI, 2 R, K, BB Current On-Base Streak: 7 Longest On-Base Streak: 10 Last HR: 7/12 vs FI Pinch Hitting: 0/1

**LAST SERIES:** 

Last HR: 7/12 vs FBG Pinch Hitting: 0/1 Multi-Hit Games: 13 vs RHP: .229 vs LHP: .282

Current Hit Streak: 4 Longest Hit Streak: 4 Starts (Position): 43 (1B), 8 (DH), 2 (RF) Starts (Order): 7th (33), 6th (15), 8th (3), 5th (1), 9th (1) Most Times On-Base: 4 (X2)

**CURRENT NOTES**: (7/12 vs FBG) Hit his first home run since April with a solo shot in the fourth as part of two-hit, two RBI night (4/9 @ COL) His debut performance of 2022 was an impressive one for Vasquez as he reached base 4 times with 3 hits, all of them being of the extra-base variety. He collected the first three-bagger of the season for Augusta while also doubling twice.

Most Hits: 3 (X3)

Most RBIs: 2 (X4)

Most Walks: 3 (X2)

**2021:** Spent entire 2021 season with Augusta. Played in 74 games with 214 ABs and batted .220 with 214 ABs but provided a OBP of .340 with 29 walks. Broke-out as a base-stealer as he paced the team with 40 swiped bags, good for 4th in Low-A East. Was named a Braves Organizational All-Star following the season.

**CAREER**: Signed by Atlanta Braves as international free agent in 2016 from the Dominican Republic. Played in the Dominican Summer League after signing at the age of 17 and .333 in 28 games. Promoted to the GCL Braves in 2017 where he played for two seasons. Batted .270 in 2017 and .269 in 2018 but improved his extra-base power by hitting 4 homeruns, 2 triples, and 7 doubles. Moved up the Low-A affiliate Rome Braves in 2019 where he batted .209 in 52 games. Did not play in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

Current On-Base Streak: 9

Most Hits: 4 (6/9 @ COL)

Most RBIs: 4 (6/9 @ COL)

Most Walks: 2 (X3)

Longest On-Base Streak: 34

### **#19 BRANDOL MEZQUITA, OF**

### **BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT**

Last HR: 6/17 vs CSC

Multi-Hit Games: 24

**Pinch Hitting:** 

vs RHP: .306

vs I HP: .267

**THIS SERIES:** 2-15, 5 K, 2 BB

Current Hit Streak: 1 Longest Hit Streak: 10 Starts (Position): 25 (RF), 23 (CF), 17 (LF), 9 (DH) Starts (Order): 3rd (31), 4th (28), 5th (15) Most Times On-Base: 5 (4/9 @ COL)

**CURRENT NOTES**: (6/9 @ COL) Produced a career-performance by collecting four hits and four RBIs with a bases clearing double to cap off the night in a 16-3 win over the Fireflies. (5/5 @ CAR) Finished a triple-shy of the cycle as he produced his second three-hit game of the season. Helped bring Augusta back from 5-0 down with an RBI double and a solo home run (5/1 vs DEL) Extended his on-base streak to 15 games with his a second inning home run, his first of the season to tie the game. He'd finish with another hit to give him his seventh multi-hit game to lead all GreenJackets (4/19 vs FAY) Scored a pair of runs to go along with a couple of hits. His hit in the sixth inning tied the game after he muscled a two-strike pitch to the opposite field with two outs.

**2021:** Played for the GCL where his numbers improved from the 2019 season. In 43 games, Mezquita finished with an average of .308 in 43 games and an even more impressive OBP of .402. He was productive as the plate with 11 extra-base hits, 3 of those being home runs and collecting 25 RBIs along the way. His OPS jumped from .630 in 2019 to .854 2021. The outfielder also stole 15 bases on 19 tries.

**CAREER**: Signed by Atlanta Braves as an international free agent in November of 2017 from the Dominican Republic at 16 years old. Designated to the Braves Dominican Summer League team in 2018 and batted .206 in his season in professional baseball. Collected 32 hits but was productive with 4 home runs with 26 RBIs. Moved up to the GCL Braves in 2019 where he upped his average and OBP to .246 and .350 respectively. Did not play in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

### #24 BRANDON PARKER, OF

#### **BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT**

Pinch Hitting: 0/1

vs RHP: .275

vs I HP: .275

Multi-Hit Games: 15

Last HR: (7/27 vs MB) X2

#### **THIS SERIES:** 7-15, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2B, 4 BB, K **LAST SERIES:** 1-7, BB, 2 K

Current On-Base Streak: 5

Longest On-Base Streak: 12

Most RBIs: 4 (6/24 @ FAY)

Most Walks: 3 (X2)

Most Hits: 4 (7/8 @ CSC)

Current Hit Streak: O Longest Hit Streak: 6 Starts (Position): 23 (DH), 19 (LF), 13 (RF) Starts (Order): 4th (21), 5th (16), 6th (8), 8th (5), 7th (4), 3rd (1) Most Times On-Base: 5 (7/26 vs MB)

**CURRENT NOTES**: (7/27 vs MB) Reached base four more times with a three-hit performance with two solo home runs for the first multi-homer game of his career (7/26 vs MB) Reached a career-high five times with two hits and three walks as Myrtle Beach pitching failed to get him out. Scored the eventual winning run in the seventh inning (7/8 @ CSC) Produced a career-high four hits including a three-run homer in the sixth to help Augusta a snap a nine-game losing with a 6-2 win (5/15 vs COL) Knocked his first home run of the season to tie the game and then later put the game away with an RBI single in the eighth in the 5-2 victory

**2021:** Started the season in Augusta and played their all season. Only appeared in 51 games do to a pair of stints on the injured list. He was first placed on the IL on June 26 and returned on July 4 but was injured again and placed on the IL once more on August 3 and missed the rest of the season. He hit .185 with 7 home runs and 27 RBIs and also grabbed 10 doubles.

**CAREER**: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 10th Round of the 2019 MLB Draft. Was assigned to the Danville Braves (Rookie) not to long after his being selected and played 48 games in his first professional season and hit .210 with 4 homeruns and 22 RBIs. Did not play in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

**COLLEGE:** Played at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Played for the Bulldogs for two seasons and was productive both seasons batting .424 as a Freshman and .359 as a Sophomore. He achieved an OBP of .500 or better in both of his college seasons. Was the NJCAA player of the year as a freshman by hitting 24 home runs and 81 RBIs in 52 games. His OPS that season was 1.432.

**#28 ADAM ZEBROWSKI, C** 

**BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT** 

#### THIS SERIES: 4-13, HR, 2 2B, 8 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K LAST SERIES: 3-4, 2B, 2 R, BB

Current Hit Streak: O Longest Hit Streak: 6 Starts (Position): 56 (C), 5 (DH) Starts (Order): 4th (26), 6th (18), 5th (11), 8th (6) Most Times On-Base: 5 (5/5 @ CAR) Current On-Base Streak: 6 Longest On-Base Streak: 13 Most Hits: 3 (7/22 @ COL) Most RBIs: 3 (X4) Most Walks: 3 (5/5 @ CAR) Last HR: 7/26 vs MB Pinch Hitting: Multi-Hit Games: 12 vs RHP: .228 vs LHP: .194

**CURRENT NOTES**: (7/22 @ COL) Finished the night 3/4 with a walk for the first three-hit game of his career (5/6 @ CAR) Stayed hot with a first inning home run, his first since opening night and then tripled in sixth inning for his first three-bagger of the year (5/5 @ CAR) Reached base in all five plate appearances including a two-run double in the eighth inning to complete a run of 10 unanswered runs.(4/15 @ MB) Provided the offense early for the GreenJackets his three RBIs in first two at-bats with a sacrifice fly and then an two-run double, his third two-bagger of the series. (4/12 @ MB) Collected a pair of hits including a go-ahead RBI double in the top 12th inning, (4/8 @ COL) Began the season with an RBI double and a solo home run in his first two at-bats of the year.

2021: Played in 11 games with the GreenJackets after being called up on August 23. Was 8/38 at the plate with 4 RBIs. Was 6/16 throwing out base stealers with a .986 fielding percentage.

**CAREER:** Played with Mahoning Valley Scrappers and Frederick Keys of the MLB Draft League before being selected by the Atlanta Braves in 13th round of the 2021 MLB Draft. Played in 17 games in the Braves organization in 2021 with 6 games coming with the GCL Braves, and 11 with the GreenJackets.

**COLLEGE:** Played at St. Johns Fisher College in Rochester, New York for three seasons. Hit a home run in his first collegiate game but was injured after the second game. Started seven games as a Sophomore before season was canceled due to COVID-19. Broke-out in his third season by nearly hitting for the Division III Triple Crown, received various top honors including player of the year and All-American in Division III. Zebrowski batted .500 with 20 HRs and 70 RBIs, missed Triple Crown with Batting Average. Finished 2nd, Division III batting champ hit .540 with 60 less ABs

## **#36 BRIAN KLEIN, IF**

**THIS SERIES:** 0-6. 2 BB. 4 K

#### LAST SERIES:

Current Hit Streak: O Longest Hit Streak: 6 Starts (Position): 14 (2B), 14 (3B) 3 (DH) Starts (Order): 9th (21), 8th (5), 7th (4), 2nd (3) Most Times On-Base: 3 (X3) Current On-Base Streak: 5 Longest On-Base Streak: 6 Most Hits: 2 (X6) Most RBIs: 2 (X5) Most Walks: 2 (4/9 @ COL) Last HR: 6/26 @ FAY Pinch Hitting: Multi-Hit Games: 6 vs RHP: .243 vs LHP: .174

**BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: LEFT** 

**CURRENT NOTES**: (5/29 vs MB) Had the decicive hit of the game in the with a two-run double in the second in Augusta's 3-1 victory over the Pelicans in the finale(4/27 vs DEL) Reach every trip to the plate including a pair singles that plated him two runs in a 14-2 win. Signed a minor league contract with the Atlanta Braves after he was released by the Washington Nationals in March of 2022.

**2021:** Started season with Augusta and played in 28 games for the GreenJackets before being put on the development list on August 3. Hit 5 homeruns with 13 RBIs and batted .257 in Augusta Played with FCL Nationals (Rookie) and appeared in 35 games with just 51 ABs. Batted .275 with 2 HRs and 11 RBIs in brief action.

CAREER: Signed a minor league contract with the Washington Nationals in 2020. Did not play baseball following signing until 2021 due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

**COLLEGE:** Team captain for Texas Tech in 2020 on a team that finished 16-3 and reached number 1 in the AP-Poll for the first time since 1997. Batted .391 in shortened 2020 season. Teammate with Cal Conley. Second-Team All-Big 12 Selection in 2019.

### **#46 VICTOR DE HOYOS**

#### THIS SERIES: 1-4, HR, RBI, R, K

Current Hit Streak: 2 Longest Hit Streak: 2 Starts (Position): C (13), DH (3) Starts (Order): 16 (8th) Most Times On-Base: 5 (4/27 vs DEL) Current On-Base Streak: 2 Longest On-Base Streak: 4 Most Hits: 5 (4/27 vs DEL) Most RBIs: 3 (X2) Most Walks: 2 (5/8 @ CAR)

**CURRENT NOTES:** (4/27 vs DEL) Produced the best single-game performance by a GreenJacket in the early season by going 5/5 at the plate with two singles, two doubles, and a 3-run homer to conclude a 10-run sixth inning for Augusta.

**2021**: Started season with Augusta and played in 28 games for the GreenJackets before being put on the development list on August 3. Hit 5 homeruns with 13 RBIs and batted .257 in Augusta. He finished the season playing three games with the GCL Braves in September.

CAREER: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in 14th Round of the 2021 MLB Draft. Assigned to the GCL Braves after signing.

**COLLEGE:** Signed with the Atlanta Braves as an international free agent in 2016 from Columbia. Played a combined 17 games in the Dominican Summer League in 2016-2017. Assigned to the GCL Braves in 2018 and hit .293 in 29 games. Promoted to the Danville Braves (Rookie) in 2019 and played in 34 games. Did not play in 2020 Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

#### **BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT**

#### LAST SERIES: 1-4, 3 RBI, 2B, R, 2 K

Last HR: 7/27 vs MB Pinch Hitting: Multi-Hit Games: 1 vs RHP: .146 vs LHP: .333 **#49 FRANCISCO FLOYD** 

**BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT** 

#### **THIS SERIES:** 3-19, HR, RBI, 3 R, 4 BB, 7 K **LAST SERIES:** 4-8, 2B, R, RBI, 2 BB, 4 K

Current Hit Streak: 0 Longest Hit Streak: 2 Starts (Position): SS (10) 3B (2) Starts (Order): 2nd (11), 1st (1) Most Times On-Base: 3 (X2) Current On-Base Streak: 0 Longest On-Base Streak: 5 Most Hits: 2 (X4) Most RBIs: 1 (X3) Most Walks: 2 (X2)

Last HR: 7/27 vs MB Pinch Hitting: Multi-Hit Games: 4 vs RHP: .267 vs LHP: .000

CURRENT NOTES: (7/12) Promoted to Augusta GreenJackets' roster from FCL. Played in 24 games in FCL before being transferred. Was 18/88 at the plate (.205) with 2 home runs and 8 RBIs

2021: Played in 26 games in the GCL and batted .209 in just 67 ABs. Had 2 home runs and 8 RBIs in his brief action.

**CAREER:** Signed as international in July Of 2018. Played all of 2019 in the DSL at played in 58 games, most in a single season in his three-year career. Batted .223 with 18 RBIs and scored 31 runs. Did not play in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

# **COACHING STAFF**

2010 where he then led the Border Cats for two seasons.

# **NESTOR PEREZ**

# MANAGER



# **MIKE STEED**

Nestor Perez brings familiarity to the Braves organization as he was the Manager of the Gulf Coast League Braves in 2021 and was on the coaching staff for the Mississippi Braves (AA) at the end of the season for a team that won the AA South Championship. 2022 marks his 10th season in Atlanta's organization as he comes to Augusta for his first season as the club's skipper. A native of Mantanzas, Cuba, Perez played in the Minor Leagues from 1998-2005 with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays and Colorado Rockies as a shortstop before signing to play in Spain at the highest level. Perez most notably played for Spain in the 2013 World Baseball Classic when the country appeared in the event for the first time.

Mike Steed makes his way to Augusta from Beamsville in Ontario, Canada. Steed previously served as the Pitching Coordinator of the Ontario Blue Jays, Canada's top amateur baseball program as well as the Manager of the Thunder Bay Border Cats of the Northwoods League. Steed was entering his second stint as the Border Cats' Manager in 2020 and 2021 but the team was unable to participate in either season due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. He was the team's Pitching Coach in 2009 and was promoted to Manager in

# **PITCHING COACH**



# CONNOR NARRON

# **HITTING COACH**



Connor Narron follows Nestor Perez from the GCL Braves to the GreenJackets. Narron comes from a baseball family as his father, Jerry Narron, played in the big leagues for eight seasons (1979-1987) and is currently a coach with the Chicago White Sox. Connor was a player himself and was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the fifth round of the 2010 Amateur Draft straight out of high school. He would play Minor League Baseball with the Orioles and Milwaukee Brewers from 2010-2014 before getting into coaching where he's been in the Braves organization since 2019.

# **MYLES SCHRODER**

# **BENCH COACH**



Myles Schroder returns to the GreenJackets for his second year as a coach. Schroder was drafted in the 27th round by the San Francisco Giants in the 2007 Amateur Draft from Diablo Valley College. He played in the Giants minor league system from 2007-2018, including a season with the Augusta GreenJackets in 2012.

# **HIGHS AND LOWS**

# TEAM

# **TEAM DEFENSE**

LONGEST WINNING STREAK	
LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK	
LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK	
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	
LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK	
LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK	5
LONGEST GAME (INNINGS)	12 (4/12 @ MB)
LONGEST GAME (TIME)	
SHORTEST GAME (TIME)	1:34 (7/10 @ CSC)
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	13 (X2)
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	13 (5/3 @ CAR, 1-14)
<b>TEAM HIT</b>	TING

MOST ERRORS (GAME)	5 (5/20 @ CSC)
ERROR-LESS GAMES	
<b>MOST DOUBLE PLAYS TURNED IN A GAME</b>	3 (4/29 vs DEL)
TRIPLE PLAYS	0

# **INDIVIDUAL HITTING**

MOST RUNS IN A GAME		' HITS (GAME)	De Hoyos 5 H (4/27 vs DEL)
MOST RUNS IN AN INNING	10 (4/27 vs DEL 6th inning) MOST	' RUNS (GAME)	Quintero, 4 R (6/9 @ COL)
MOST BATTERS IN AN INNING		WALKS (GAME)	Backstrom, 4 BB (4/15 @ MB)
INNINGS BATTED AROUND		AT BATS (GAME)	Quintero, 7 AB (4/9 @ COL)
FEWEST RUNS IN A GAME	0 (X2) <b>MOST</b>	STRIKEOUTS (GAME)	Morton, 5 K (4/23 vs FAY)
MOST HITS			
FEWEST HITS		DOUBLES (GAME)	Quintero, 3 2B (6/25 @ FAY)
MOST DOUBLES		TRIPLES (GAME)	11 Players, 1 3B
MOST TRIPLES			
MOST HOME RUNS		STOLEN BASES (GAME)	Durbin, Conley, & Vasquez, 2 SB
MOST EXTRA BASE HITS		EST HITTING STREAK	Mezquita 10 G
MOST STOLEN BASES	6 (6/24 @ FAY)		
MOST STRIKEOUTS			
FEWEST STRIKEOUTS	3 (5/13 vs COL)		

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 MOST WALKS
 14 (4/19 vs FAY)

 MOST HIT-BY-PITCH
 5 (7/3 vs COL)

 MOST DOUBLE PLAYS
 3 (X3)

 MOST LEFT ON BASE
 16 (6/8 @ COL)

MOST RUNS ALLOWED IN A GAME	14 (22)
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MOST HITS ALLOWED IN A GAME	
MOST HITS ALLOWED IN AN INNING	7 (5/17 @ CSC) 🛛
FEWEST HITS ALLOWED IN A GAME	
MOST DOUBLES ALLOWED	
MOST TRIPLES ALLOWED	
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED	
MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED	6 (4/19 vs FAY)
MOST STRIKEOUTS RECORDED	
FEWEST STRIKEOUTS RECORDED	2 (6/10 @ COL) (
MOST WALKS RECORDED	
MOST HIT BATTERS	5 (6/26 @ FAY) 🛛
MOST RUNNERS LEFT ON BASE	
QUALITY STARTS	10
MOST PITCHERS USED	6 (X2)
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# **INDIVIDUAL PITCHING**

LONGEST OUTING (STARTER) Ni	
SHORTEST OUTING (STARTER) Shoemaker, 0.0	IP (4/22 vs FAY)
LONGEST OUTING (RELIEVER) Niekro, 5 l	P (5/13 vs COL)
MOST STRIKEOUTS (STARTER) Salinas, 13	K (4/12 @ MB)
MOST STRIKEOUTS (RELIEVER) Niekro, 9	K (5/13 vs COL)
MOST WALKS (STARTER) Smith-Shawver	& Vargas, 5 BB
MOST WALKS (RELIEVER) Joseph	
MOST HITS (GAME)Vargas, 10	H (5/3 @ CAR)
MOST HOME RUNS (GAME)	Niekro, 3 HR
MOST QUALITY STARTSP	
CONSEC. SCORELESS INNINGS (STARTER)	.Niekro, 24.0 IP
CONSEC. SCORELESS INNINGS (RELIEVER)	Niekro, 15.0 IP
LONGEST WIN STREAK (STARTER)	Niekro, 4 W
LONGEST WIN STREAK (RELIEVER)	Mateo, 4 W

<b>GAME RESULTS - FIRST HALF</b>										
GAME #	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WIN	LOSS	SAVE	TIME	ATTENDANCE	RECORD	
I	APRIL 8	@ COLUMBIA	L 6-7	ALDRICH (I-O)	WILLIAMS (0-1)		2:54	6,186	( <b>0</b> -1)	
2	APRIL 9	@ COLUMBIA	W 17-6	ANGLIN (I-O)	AVILA (0-1)		3:15	3,671	(I-I)	
3	APRIL 10	@ COLUMBIA	W 8-3	NIEKRO (I-O)	CERANTOLA (O-I)		3:19	2,465	( <b>2</b> -I)	
4	APRIL 12	@ MYRTLE BEACH	L I-2 (12)	POWELL (I-O)	JOSEPH (0-1)		3:33	6,599	[2-2]	
5	APRIL 13	@ MYRTLE BEACH	W I-0	OWENS (I-O)	DEVERS (0-1)	MATEO (I)	2:34	3,642	(3-2)	
6	APRIL 14	@ MYRTLE BEACH	L 2-3	LASKEY (2-0)	GRISWOLD (0-1)		2:43	3,681	(3-3)	
7	APRIL 15	@ MYRTLE BEACH	W 9-2	ANGLIN (2-0)	SCALZO JR. (0-2)		3:38	4,208	(4-3)	
8	APRIL 16	@ MYRTLE BEACH	L 4-5	SANTANA (I-O)	JOSEPH (0-2)		3:06	4,020	(4-4)	
9	APRIL 17	@ MYRTLE BEACH	L 3-6	RODRIGUEZ (I-O)	LEACH (O-I)		2:44	3,711	(4-5)	
10	APRIL 19	FAYETTEVILLE	W 8-6	ACUNA (I-O)	SWANSON (O-I)	GRISWOLD (I)	3:04	4,156	(5-5)	
11	APRIL 20	FAYETTEVILLE	L I-3	CALDERON (I-O)	SALINAS (O-I)	JAQUEZ (I)	2:28	3,301	(5-6)	
12	APRIL 21	FAYETTEVILLE	L I-7	MILEY (I-I)	SMITH- Shawver (0-1)		2;56	4,797	(5-7)	
13	APRIL 22	FAYETTEVILLE	W 5-2	DE LA CRUZ (I-O)	COBOS (O-I		2:25	5,469	(6-7)	
14	APRIL 23	FAYETTEVILLE	L 2-6	BATISTA (I-O)	RODRIGUEZ (O-I)	BETANCES (2)	2:43	4,664	(6-8)	
15	APRIL 24	FAYETTEVILLE	W 6-5	GRISWOLD (I-I)	REINA (0-2)		2:43	4,013	( <b>7-8</b> )	
16	APRIL 26	DELMARVA	W 3-I	DUM (I-0)	CARTER (0-2)		2:57	5,295	(8-8)	
17	APRIL 27	DELMARVA	W 14-2	DE LA CRUZ (2-0)	FEDERMAN (0-2)		3:07	3,043	(9-8)	
18	APRIL 28	DELMARVA	L 3-4	LYONS (I-O)	MUNOZ (0-1)	PRICE (I)	2:53	4,202	(9-9)	
19	APRIL 29	DELMARVA	W 6-4	LEACH (I-O)	HAMMER (I-I)	GRISWOLD (2)	2:37	4,782	(10-9)	
20	APRIL 30	DELMARVA	W 8-2	PENA (I-O)	CHACE (0-1)		2:30	5,060	(II- <b>9</b> )	
21	MAY I	DELMARVA	W 7-5	NIEKRO (2-0)	DAVIS (0-2)	WILLIAMS (I)	2:15	3,796	(12-9)	
22	MAY 3	@ CAROLINA	L I-14	JORDAN (I-I)	VARGAS (O-I)		2:27	507	(12-10)	
23	MAY 4	@ CAROLINA	L 3-4	VASSALOTI (3-0)	MUNOZ (0-2)		2:20	655	( <b>12-11</b> )	
24	MAY 5	@ CAROLINA	W 10-5	MATEO (I-O)	PUELLO (2-3)		2:39	869	( <b>13</b> -11)	
25	MAY 6	@ CAROLINA	L 4-5		WILLIAMS (0-2)	TRIPP (2)	2:30	1,639	(13-12)	
26	MAY 7	@ CAROLINA	W 6-5 (10)	GRISWOLD (2-1)	MORALES (I-I)		3:03	3,137	(14-12)	
27	MAY 8	@ CAROLINA	W 9-7	MATEO (2-0)	RAMEY (O-I)		2:43	l,362	(15-12)	
28	MAY 10	COLUMBIA	W 4-3	WILLIAMS (I-2)	CAPELLAN (O-I)	GRISWOLD (3)	2:29	3,813	(16-12)	
29	MAY II	COLUMBIA	W 9-8 (10)	MATEO (3-0)	MCMILLON (0-1)		2:59	3,489	( <b>17-12</b> )	
30	MAY 12	COLUMBIA	W 13-2	PEREZ (I-O)	KAUFMAN (I-2)		2:32	4,451	(18-12)	
31	MAY 13	COLUMBIA	W 6-3	NIEKRO (3-0)	HERNANDEZ (0-3)	GRISWOLD (4)	2:19	3,998	(19-12)	
32	MAY 14	COLUMBIA	L 3-1	GARCIA (3-2)	ANGLIN (2-1)	BARROSO (3)	2:33	4,814	(19-13)	
33	MAY 15	COLUMBIA	W 5-2	MATEO 4-0	MCMILLON (0-2)		2:23	3,808	(20-13)	

# **GAME RESULTS - FIRST HALF**

GAME #	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WIN	LOSS	SAVE	TIME	ATTENDANCE	RECORD
34	MAY 17	@ CHARLESTON	L 6-14	PEOPLES (I-I)	BAUTISTA (0-1)		2:58	3,120	20-14
35	MAY 18	@ CHARLESTON	L 2-4	MUNOZ (4-2)	PEREZ (I-I)	WHITTEN (5)	2:19	3,735	20-15
36	MAY 19	@ CHARLESTON	L 2-5	JIMENEZ (I-2)	LEACH (I-2)	GALUE (I)	2:10	3,812	20-16
37	MAY 20	@ CHARLESTON	L 2-8	FERNANDEZ (3-1)	VARGAS (0-2)		2:39	5,410	20-17
38	MAY 21	@ CHARLESTON	L I-5	VERNON (5-0)	SMITH-	SNYDER (2)	2:41	4,319	20-18
39	MAY 22	@ CHARLESTON	W 5-4	OWENS (2-0)	SHAWVER (0-2) PEOPLES(I-2)		2:39	5,744	21-18
40	MAY 24	<b>MYRTLE BEACH</b>	L 5-8	HODGE (3-0)	PEREZ (I-2)		2:40	3,001	21-19
41	MAY 25	<b>MYRTLE BEACH</b>	L 0-8	DEVERS (4-3)	SMITH-		2:26	4,015	21-20
42	MAY 26	MYRTLE BEACH	L 5-11	LITTLE (I-I)	SHAWVER (0-3) Anglin (2-2)		2:42	3,670	21-21
43	MAY 27	MYRTLE BEACH	L 2-3	GONZALEZ (5-0)	GRISWOLD (2-2)		l:50	3,777	21-22
44	MAY 28	MYRTLE BEACH	W 5-3	OWENS (3-0)	GALLARDO (4-2)	MATEO (2)	2:03	3,898	22-22
45	MAY 29	MYRTLE BEACH	W 3-I	PEREZ (2-2)	HODGE (3-1)	FLORENTINO (I)	2:12	4,798	23-22
46	MAY 31	KANNAPOLIS	W 10-4	ANGLIN (3-2)	MENA (I-2)	RODRIGUEZ (I)	2:49	2,699	24-22
47	JUNE I	KANNAPOLIS	L 6-7	SOMMER (I-4)	VARGAS (0-3)		2:30	3,298	24-23
48	JUNE 2	KANNAPOLIS	W 4-0	OWENS (4-0)	GOSSWEIN (0-2)		2:09	3,803	25-23
49	JUNE 3	KANNAPOLIS	W 5-2	NIEKRO (4-0)	CARRION (O-I)	MATEO (3)	2:24	3,966	26-23
50	JUNE 4	KANNAPOLIS	W 7-6	FLORENTINO (1-0)	OWEN (3-4)	RODRIGUEZ (2)	2:30	4,747	27-23
51	JUNE 5	KANNAPOLIS	L 3-5	LYLE (I-O)	ALESANDRO (0-1)	FERNANDEZ (I)	2:28	3,343	27-24
52	JUNE 7	@ COLUMBIA	L 3-8	GARCIA (5-2)	ANGLIN (3-3)		2:33	3,428	27-25
53	JUNE 8	@ COLUMBIA	W 15-2	VARGAS (I-3)	AVILA (3-5)		3:00	2,304	28-25
54	JUNE 9	@ COLUMBIA	W 16-3	SMITH- SHAWVER (I-3)	KUDRNA (0-2)		2:49	2,754	29-25
55	JUNE IO	@ COLUMBIA	W 6-2		MOZZICATO (0-2)		2:35	3,790	30-25
56	JUNE II	@ COLUMBIA	W 9-0	PEREZ (3-2)	HERNANDEZ (0-4)		2:30	4,540	31-25
57	JUNE 12	@ COLUMBIA	L 4-5	CAPELLAN (I-2)	MUNOZ (0-3)		2:49	2,690	31-26
58	JUNE 14	CHARLESTON	W 6-3	VARGAS (2-3)	WHITTLE (0-2)	PENA (I)	2:11	2,848	32-26
59	JUNE 15	CHARLESTON	W 4-0	NIEKRO (6-0)	PEOPLES (2-3)	OWENS (I)	2:08	3,313	33-26
60	JUNE 16	CHARLESTON	W 7-2	PEREZ (4-2)	GOSS (0-4)		2:26	3,897	34-26
61	JUNE 17	CHARLESTON	L 2-6	JIMENEZ (3-3)	SMITH- SHAWVER (I-4)	VERNON (I)	2:36	4,004	34-27
62	JUNE 18	CHARLESTON	L 3-6	FERNANDEZ (5-1)		GASTON (I)	2:28	4,525	34-28
63	JUNE 19	CHARLESTON	L 6-8	CUEVAS (2-0)	OWNES (4-1)		2:43	3,562	34-29
64	JUNE 21	@ FAYETTEVILLE	W 2-I	NIEKRO (7-0)	CALDERON (2-3)	ALESANDRO (I)	2:18	2,429	35-29
65	JUNE 22	@ FAYETTEVILLE	W 4-2	MONTILLA (I-O)	FORD (2-1)	GRISWOLD (5)	2:37	2,378	36-29
66	JUNE 23	@ FAYETTEVILLE	L 8-9	SWANSON (2-2)	ANGLIN (3-5)	SCHROEDER (2)	2:51	2,649	36-30

	<b>GAME RESULTS - SECOND HALF</b>											
GAME #	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WIN	LOSS	SAVE	TIME	ATTENDANCE	RECORD			
67	JUNE 24	@ FAYETTEVILLE	L 5-6	MEJIAS (3-1)	ACUNA (I-I)		2:36	4,837	36-31			
68	JUNE 25	@ FAYETTEVILLE	W 13-9 (10)	GRISWOLD (3-2)	WENZEL (O-I)		3:17	3,773	37-31			
69	JUNE 26	@ FAYETTEVILLE	W 10-3	STRICKLAND (1-0)	BARRY (0-2)		3:00	2,997	38-31			
70	JUNE 29	COLUMBIA	L 3-4	HOLDGRAFER 🗤 o	NIEKRO (7-1)		l:48	-	38-32			
71	JUNE 29	COLUMBIA	L 4-9	WERESKI (I-3)	ALESANDRO (0-2)		2:33	3,727	38-33			
72	JUNE 30	COLUMBIA	L 7-8 (11)	BARROSO (2-3)	MATEO (4-1)	ALDRICH (I)	3:30	4,261	38-34			
73	JULY I	COLUMBIA	L 4-5 (10)	CAPELLAN (2-2)	ALESANDRO (0-3)		2:51	3,671	38-35			
74	JULY 2	COLUMBIA	L 3-5	HENNEN (2-1)	VARGAS (2-4)	ALDRICH (2)	2:24	4,892	38-36			
75	JULY 3	COLUMBIA	L 4-5	WILLIS (2-I)	MATEO (4-2)		2:47	5,302	38-37			
76	JULY 4	@ CHARLESTON	L 10-11	THERIOT (I-O)	PENA (I-I)	MENENDEZ (I)	3:12	6.415	38-38			
77	JULY 6	@ CHARLESTON	L 4-5	SNYDER (6-0)	FLORENTINO (I-I)		2:34	2,697	38-39			
78	JULY 7	@ CHARLESTON	L 4-8	CATALINA (I-O	ACUNA (I-2)		2:37	5,351	38-40			
79	JULY 8	@ CHARLESTON	W 6-2	VARGAS (3-4)	GOSS (0-5)		2:45	3,824	39-40			
80	JULY 10	@ CHARLESTON	L 2-6 (6)	JIMENEZ (4-4)	STRICKLAND (1-4)		1:34	2,952	39-41			
81	JULY 10	FREDERICKSBURG	W 6-2	RODRIGUEZ (1-0)	ALVAREZ (4-5)		2:13	3,854	40-4I			
82	JULY 14	FREDERICKSBURG	W 3-2	SMITH- Shawver (2-4)	PENA (2-2)	GRISWOLD (6)	2:15	3,919	41-41			
83	JULY 15	FREDERICKSBURG	W 9-4 (7)	ACUNA (2-2)	LARA (2-5)		2:04	-	42-41			
84	JULY 15	FREDERICKSBURG	L 2-10 (7)	RUTLEDGE (3-5)	RODRIGUEZ (0-2)		2:34	4,196	42-42			
85	JULY 15	FREDERICKSBURG	W 9-2	STRICKLAND (2-1)	CACERAS (4-5)		2:29	5,616	43-42			
86	JULY 16	FREDERICKSBURG	L 0-4	ALDONIS (I-O)	RODRIGUEZ (I-I)		2:38	4,173	43-43			
87	JULY 17	@ COLUMBIA	W 6-3	VARGAS (4-4)	AVILA (5-7)	MUNOZ (I)	2:41	3,900	44-43			
88	JULY 22	@ COLUMBIA	L 5-6	WERESKI (2-3)	GRISWOLD (3-3)		2:50	5,394	44-44			
89	JULY 23	<b>MYRTLE BEACH</b>	W 5-4	STRICKLAND (3-1)	CABRERA (I-2)	OWENS (2)	2:51	3,691	45-44			
90	JULY 24	<b>MYRTLE BEACH</b>	L 5-10	WATKINS (2-1)	RODRIGURZ (I-2)		2:51	4,017	45-45			
91	JULY 26	<b>MYRTLE BEACH</b>	L 4-8	HERNANDEZ (2-1)	GRISWOLD (3-4)		2:54	4,615	45-46			
92	JULY 27	<b>MYRTLE BEACH</b>	L 2-5	SANTANA (8-1)	BAUTISTA (0-2)	ZARRAGA (4)	2:46	5,385	45-47			
93	JULY 28	<b>MYRTLE BEACH</b>	W 6-4	SMITH- Shawver (3-4)		ALESANDRO (2)	2:22	4,073	46-47			
94	JULY 29	<b>MYRTLE BEACH</b>										
95	JULY 30	@ DELMARVA										
96	JULY 31	@ DELMARVA										
97	AUGUST 2	@ DELMARVA										
98	AUGUST 3	@ DELMARVA										
99	AUGUST 4	@ DELMARVA										

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# **CAROLINA LEAGUE STANDINGS**



		SOUTH DIVISION						
	W-L	PCT	GB	STREAK	LAST 10			
I. COLUMBIA FIREFLIES	<b>17-11</b>	.607	-	W2	5-5			
<b>2. KANNAPOLIS CANNON BALLERS</b>	<b>17-12</b>	.586	0.5	L2	5-5			
<b>3. CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS</b>	<b>16-12</b>	.571	1	W3	<b>8-2</b>			
4. MYRTLE BEACH PELICANS*	16-13	.552	1.5	LI	6-4			
5. AUGUSTA GREENJACKETS	<b>10-17</b>	.370	6.5	WI	<b>4-6</b>			
6. FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS	10-18	.357	7	W3	4-6			
NORTH DIVISION								
	W-L	PCT	GB	STREAK	LAST 10			
I. FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS	21-8	.724	-	W3	7-3			
2. DOWN EAST WOOD DUCKS	14-14	.500	6.5	L3	3-7			
3. SALEM RED SOX	14-15	.483	7	L3	<b>4-6</b>			
4. CAROLINA MUDCATS	13-16	.448	8	L3	5-5			
5. DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS	<b>12-17</b>	.414	9	W3	5-5			
6. LYNCHBURG HILLCATS*	II-18	.379	10	L3	3-7			

\* First Half Champion

# **GREENJACKETS HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD**

CAROLINA MUDCATS	W-L 3-3	PCT .500	+/- -7	STREAK W2
CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS	5-12	.294	-25	LI
COLUMBIA FIREFLIES	12-11	.521	+56	LI
DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS	5-l	.833	+23	W3
FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS	7-5	.583	+6	W2
FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS	4-2	.666	+5	LI
KANNAPOLIS CANNON BALLERS	4-2	.666	+ll	LI
<b>MYRTLE BEACH PELICANS</b>	6-II	.352	-19	WI
SALEM RED SOX	0-0	.000	0	0

**NOTE:** 

GreenJackets do not play the Down East Wood Ducks or Lynchburg Hillcats during 2022 Regular Season