

2023 AUGUSTA GREENJACKETS BASEBALL SINGLE-A AFFILIATE OF THE ATLANTA BRAVES



GAME 25 | AUGUSTA (11-13) AT KANNAPOLIS (12-11) | MAY 6TH | ATRIUM HEALTH BALLPARK

2023 RESULTS

4/6 @ COLUMBIA: W, 9-8

4/11 VS DOWN EAST: L, 6-5

4/12 VS DOWN EAST: L, 1-0

4/14 VS DOWN EAST: L, 5-3 (7)

4/14 VS DOWN EAST: L, 3-1 (7)

4/15 VS DOWN EAST: W, 2-0

4/16 VS DOWN EAST: W, 3-0

4/18 AT MYRTLE BEACH: L, 2-1

4/19 AT MYRTLE BEACH: W, 2-1

4/20 AT MYRTLE BEACH: L, 3-2

4/21 AT MYRTLE BEACH: W, 4-3

4/23 AT MYRTLE BEACH: L, 8-4

4/25 VS COLUMBIA: L, 3-1

4/26 VS COLUMBIA: L, 3-2

4/27 VS COLUMBIA: W, 3-0

4/28 VS COLUMBIA: L, 5-1 (7)

4/28 VS COLUMBIA: W, 5-4 (8)

4/29 VS COLUMBIA: L, 5-3 (8)

4/30 VS COLUMBIA: L, 13-4 (7)

4/30 VS COLUMBIA: L, 9-3 (7)

5/2 AT KANNAPOLIS: W, 11-7

5/3 AT KANNAPOLIS: W, 4-1

5/4 AT KANNAPOLIS: W, 6-2

5/5 AT KANNAPOLIS: W, 6-5

5/6 AT KANNAPOLIS:

5/7 AT KANNAPOLIS:

5/9 VS CHARLESTON:

5/10 VS CHARLESTON:

5/11 VS CHARLESTON:

5/12 VS CHARLESTON:

5/13 VS CHARLESTON:

5/14 VS CHARLESTON:

5/16 AT MYRTLE BEACH:

5/17 AT MYRTLE BEACH:

5/18 AT MYRTLE BEACH:

5/19 AT MYRTLE BEACH:

5/20 AT MYRTLE BEACH:

5/20 AT MYRTLE BEACH:

5/21 AT MYRTLE BEACH:

GAMEDAY INFORMATION

JR RITCHIE (0-1, 6.52 ERA)

AUGUSTA GREENJACKETS

AT

TBD

KANNAPOLIS CANNON BALLERS

7:00 FIRST PITCH

TEERING OFF

- **THE GREENJACKETS RODE A 6-RUN THIRD INNING TO VICTORY ON FRIDAY NIGHT. MAHKI BACKSTROM HIT THE FIRST GRAND SLAM OF THE SEASON FOR AUGUSTA TO CAP OFF THE INNING**
- **OWEN MURPHY WENT FOUR INNINGS, GIVING UP SIX HITS AND STRIKING OUT SIX IN A NO-DECISION. HE GAVE UP FOUR RUNS BUT ONLY TWO WERE EARNED. THE SIX STRIKEOUTS WERE A SEASON HIGH**
- **JORGE BAUTISTA PITCHED THE SIXTH THROUGH NINTH TO PICK UP THE WIN, ALLOWING ONE RUN IN THE BOTTOM OF THE EIGHTH BUT RETIRING THE SIDE IN ORDER IN THE NINTH**
- **THE GREENJACKETS HAVE NOW WON A SEASON HIGH FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES**
- **BRAVES #3 OVERALL PROSPECT JR RITCHIE GETS THE START TO-NIGHT**

THE FUN:

- **THE GREENJACKETS DID NOT PLAY A GAME OUTSIDE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN APRIL.**
- **THE GREENJACKETS LEAD THE CAROLINA LEAGUE WITH 6 HOME RUNS THIS MAY, BUT 11 OF THEIR 14 HOME RUNS ALLOWED THIS SEASON HAVE COME IN THE LAST WEEK**
- **THE GREENJACKETS ARE UNDEFEATED SINCE BROADCASTER NATHAN STRAUSS HAD HIS FIRST EVER UNCRUSTABLE ON 5/2**

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UPCOMING PROBABLES

FUENTES @ KANNAPOLIS, 1:00 PM

TEAM NEWS AND NOTES

GREENJACKETS' SCORECARD

OVERALL RECORD	11-13
HOME RECORD	3-9
ROAD RECORD	8-4
CURRENT STREAK	W4
DAY GAMES	2-3
NIGHT GAMES	9-10
SCORE FIRST	5-6
1-RUN GAMES	5-4
2-RUN GAMES	1-5
3-RUN+ GAMES	5-4
EXTRA INNINGS	3-1
SCORES 3 RUNS OR LESS	4-9
SCORES 4-7 RUNS	5-3
SCORES 8+ RUNS	2-0
SCORES IN 1ST INNING	3-2
OUT-HITS OPPONENT	7-2
OUTHIT BY OPPONENT	3-11
VS RHP	8-12
VS LHP	3-1
QUALITY START	0-0
LEADING AFTER 7 INNINGS	8-0
TRAILING AFTER 7 INNINGS	1-12
LEADING AFTER 8 INNINGS	8-0
ALLOWS 3 RUNS OR LESS	7-5
ALLOWS 4-7 RUNS	3-3
ALLOWS 8 OR MORE RUNS	1-3
COMMIT NO ERRORS	6-2
COMMIT 1 ERROR	1-4
COMMIT 2+ ERRORS	4-7
AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE	3,987
LARGEST HOME ATTENDANCE	5,763
NUMBER OF RAIN DELAYS/POSTPONEMENTS	2/6
GREY UNIFORMS	4-1
WHITE UNIFORMS	4-4
RED UNIFORMS	1-1
GREEN UNIFORMS	3-4
SPECIAL UNIFORMS	0-3
TUESDAYS	1-3
WEDNESDAYS	2-2
THURSDAYS	3-1
FRIDAYS	3-3
SATURDAYS	1-1
SUNDAYS	1-3
APRIL	7-13
MAY	4-0
JUNE	0-0
JULY	0-0
AUGUST	0-0
SEPTEMBER	0-0
SOUTH CAROLINA	7-13
NORTH CAROLINA	4-0
OUTSIDE THE CAROLINAS	0-0

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/5: CHAD BRYANT ADDED TO DEVELOPMENT LIST
 4/7: JORGE BAUTISTA ADDED TO 7-DAY IL
 4/7: CHAD BRYANT REMOVED FROM DEVELOPMENT LIST
 4/8: EJ EXPOSITO ADDED TO TEMPORARILY INACTIVE LIST
 4/10: LUIS MORENO TRANSFERED TO AUGUSTA FROM FCL
 4/16: TYREE THOMPSON TRANSFERED TO DL, JORGE BAUTISTA
 REMOVED FROM 7-DAY IL
 4/18: LUIS MORENO TRANSFERED TO FCL, EJ EXPOSITO REIN-
 STATED FROM TEMPORARILY INACTIVE LIST
 4/23: CHAD BRYANT PLACED ON DEVELOPMENT LIST, TYREE
 THOMPSON REINSTATED FROM DEVELOPMENT LIST
 4/30: CHAD BRYANT REINSTATED FROM DEVELOPMENT LIST, ROB
 GRISWOLD PLACED IN HIGH-A ROME

GREENJACKETS PROSPECTS

PROSPECT	MLB PIPELINE	BASEBALL AMERICA
OWEN MURPHY	2	2
JR RITCHIE	3	4
SPENCER SCHWELLENBACH	7	9
AMBIORIS TAVAREZ	9	19

ALSO: SETH KELLER (20/30), DAVID MCCABE (24/24), ADAM SHOEMAKER (27/NR), MAKHI BACKSTROM (NR/26)

BRAVES ORGANIZATION REPORT MAY 2ND, 2023

ATLANTA BRAVES (MLB)
L, 9-4 BAL (22-11)

GWINNETT STRIPERS (AAA)
W, 2-0 VS CHARLOTTE (12-18)



MISSISSIPPI BRAVES (AA)
W @ PENSACOLA, 8-0 (9-16)

ROME BRAVES (A+)
W, 3-1 VS BOWLING GREEN (12-12)



THIS WEEK'S STARTERS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

SPENCER SCHWELLENBACH NEBRASKA | SAGINAW, MI

BIO

CURRENT NOTES: Opening day starter, went 1.2 innings with no hits, 2 walks, and a strikeout in his first professional action of his career. Pitched two innings the next week, giving up one run (unearned due to E4). Took loss in his third start after struggling with command at Myrtle Beach...

CAREER: Spencer Schwellenbach was a 2nd round pick of the Braves out of Nebraska in 2021, falling despite being a projected first rounder due to reports of a potential injury during workouts. The Braves were thrilled that he fell to them, and signed him despite knowing he would likely need the Tommy John surgery which sidelined him for the entire 2022 season. Out of Saginaw, Michigan, Schwellenbach was a 34th round pick of the Guardians in 2018, but elected to fulfill his commitment to the Cornhuskers. In college, Schwellenbach was a dominant two-way player his senior year after featuring solely as an infielder his first three years. He held opponents to a .198 batting average with a dominant fastball, recording 10 saves and a remarkable ERA of 0.57. He also hit .284, with 9 stolen bases and 9 home runs. Those stat lines led to him being named as the Big 10 2021 Player of the Year, a first-team All-American, the John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year, a Golden Spikes semifinalist, and more. He is expected to feature as a pitcher.

GAME LOG

Date	Team	Opp.	W	L	SV	App#	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
4/6	AUG	COL	0	0		1	1	1.2	0	0	0	0	2	1
4/14	AUG	DE	0	0		2	2	2.0	2	1	0	0	0	1
4/20	AUG	MB	0	1		3	3	1.2	3	3	3	0	1	0
4/27	AUG	COL	0	0		4	4	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
5/4	AUG	KAN	0	0		5	5	3.1	3	1	1	0	1	4

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
2023	AUG	0	1	5	5	12.2	10	5	4	0	4	9	1.11	.208

THIS WEEK'S STARTERS

OWEN MURPHY

BIO

CURRENT NOTES: Dazzled in his season debut, going 4 scoreless innings with 6 strikeouts...picked up first decision (L) on first game of doubleheader 4/28...

CAREER: Murphy was a two-sport standout, also playing QB and WR for his high school team. During his senior year, he gave up just 10 hits in 58.1 innings while striking out 137 – more than 2 batters per inning. He tossed four no-hitters and two perfect games, while also hitting .548 with 10 homers. He was a projected top-100 pick as a two-way player, but his pitching elevated him to first-round status. He was named the 2022 Illinois Gatorade Player of the Year and was originally committed to Notre Dame, but after being selected 20th overall by the Braves he elected to sign for \$2,560,000. He pitched 5 scoreless innings in the FCL, striking out seven, before giving up six runs in seven innings on just five hits with ten punchouts in three Augusta starts late in the season.

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4/21	AUG	MB	0	0		2	2	3.1	2	1	0	0	3	5
4/28	AUG	COL	0	1		3	3	4.0	5	2	2	0	1	4
5/5	AUG	KAN	0	0		4	4	4.0	6	4	2	0	2	6

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
2023	AUG	0	1	4	4	15.1	15	6	4	0	7	21	1.15	.220

THIS WEEK'S STARTERS

JR RITCHIE

BIO

CURRENT NOTES: Stellar in debut, fanning 7 in 3 perfect innings....struggled in 4th inning of work in second outing, giving up 6 hits in that frame and getting tagged for 5 ER....made two fielding errors on 4/29 that cost him two runs...

CAREER: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in Competitive Balance Round-A as the 35th overall pick in the 2022 Draft. Was the pick acquired by the Braves from the Kansas City Royals in return for prospects Drew Waters, Andrew Hoffman, and C.J. Alexander. Pitched at Bainbridge High School in Washington who finished his senior season with a 0.39 ERA, 0.45 WHIP, 75 K, and 4 BB in 35.1 innings on the mound, allowing just 2 runs on 12 hits on the season as he helped lead his team to the Washington State Tournament. Lost just one game in his entire high school career which occurred his freshman year. Had originally committed to UCLA prior to being selected by the Braves.

GAME LOG

Date	Team	Opp.	W	L	SV	App#	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
4/15	AUG	DE	0	0		1	1	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	7
4/23	AUG	MB	0	1		2	2	3.1	7	6	5	0	0	6
4/28	AUG	COL	0	0		3	3	3.1	3	2	2	0	2	5

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
2023	AUG	0	1	3	3	9.2	10	8	7	0	2	18	1.24	.256

THIS WEEK'S STARTERS

DIDIER FUENTES

BIO

CURRENT NOTES: Became youngest player in last 6 years to play for any affiliate when making start on 4/11...also became youngest GreenJackets pitcher of all time...struck out 4 in 2.2 innings. Struggled in next two outings, coming in relief on Tuesday 4/17 and 4/25...gave up 5 runs on 5 hits including first homer of the year in last two outings of April...

CAREER: Signed as an international free agent out of Columbia for \$75,000 in January of 2022. Was utterly dominant in the DSL as 16 and then 17 year old, becoming a DSL All-Star and pitching 44 innings across 11 games. He struck out 50 batters in that time, with a WHIP of 1.02 and limiting opponents to a .217 batting average. At the age of 17 years, 9 months, and 17 days old on Opening Day, Fuentes becomes just the fifth 17 year old to appear on an opening day roster in affiliated baseball since 2017, and the youngest player since Eguay Rosario in 2017 to feature for an affiliated club. He will turn 18 in June. Known for an "outlier" fastball that can touch 93 as a 17-year old.

GAME LOG (COURTESY OF MILB.COM)

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4/11	AUG	DE	0	1		1	1	2.2	2	2	2	0	3	4
4/18	AUG	MB	0	0		2		3.0	2	1	1	0	1	3
4/25	AUG	COL	0	0		3		1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1
4/30	AUG	COL	0	1		4	2	1.0	2	3	2	1	2	1

CAREER STATS (COURTESY OF MILB.COM)

Year	Team	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
2023	AUG	0	2	4	2	7.2	9	8	7	1	6	9	1.96	.321
2022	DSLB	1	1	11	11	44.0	35	13	11	2	10	50	1.02	.225

GREENJACKETS PITCHERS

#36 JORGE BAUTISTA

[4G, 2-1, 2.81 ERA]

THROWS: FASTBALL, SINKER, CHANGEUP, SLIDER

Last Outing: 5/5, W, 4.0 IP, 1H 1R 3BB 4K
Last Win: 5/5 at KAN
Last Loss:
Last Save:
Long Scoreless Streak: 5.0

Long Outing: 5.0
Most K: 5 2x
Most BB: 3 (4/24)
Scoreless Streak: 1.0 IP

Save Opps:
Vs. RHB: .167, 16K
Vs. LHB: .222, 5K
Last HR Allowed: 2, 4/29

Current Notes: Named to Augusta's opening day roster after making 9 appearances (8 starts) with the GreenJackets in 2022, placed on 7-day IL with ankle injury to start season...went 5 innings in first outing, allowing 4 hits and fanning 5 with 0 runs...struggled with command in next outing, going 3 innings in relief on 4/23...got second win on 5/5, going four and allowing one run in 6-5 victory...

2022: Started season with Augusta, making two appearances before being sent down to the FCL Braves. Following 8 dominant starts in the complex, Bautista returned to Augusta, where he recorded wins in the final three starts of the season and two straight quality starts to end the year. Opponents hit .383 against him in Augusta, the highest of any GreenJackets pitcher, arguably inflated by his second start of the year, when he gave up 8 runs on 9 hits in one inning of work. However, he was dominant in the FCL, holding opponents under .200 and fanning 45 batters in 37.1 innings of work. In 2022, he had a 1.83 ground-out to air-out ratio, the highest of his career. He induced the most double-plays of any pitcher in Augusta in 2022, with 8.

#23 CHAD BRYANT, RHP

[3GP, 6.2 IP, 8.10 ERA]

THROWS:

Last Outing: 4/30 1.2 IP, 6H 6ER, 1HR, 3BB, 1HB, K
Last Win:
Last Loss:
Last Save:
Last HR Allowed: 4/30

Long Outing: 2.0
Most K: 3K, 4/15
Most BB: 3BB, 4/30
Scoreless Streak: 0
Long Scoreless Streak: 5.1, 4/11-4/30

Save Opps:
Vs. RHB: .417, HR, BB, 3K
Vs. LHB: .235, 6BB 3K
Team Record When Pitches: 2-1
Inherited Runners/Scored:

Current Notes: Made first appearance of the season in shutout win on Saturday 4/15...stranded 6 men in next outing 4/21 at MB...

Career: Played at Pensacola State in 2018 and 2019, making 26 appearances across two years. Committed to his home-state school, Alabama, but elected to sign with the Braves. He was previously drafted twice, once in the 39th round by the Rangers in 2017 and again in the 34th round in 2018. Drafted in the 25th round in 2019, signed for \$100,000. Threw 24 innings in the FCL in his draft year, starting 7 of his 11 games. In 2021, Bryant spent the entire season in Augusta, compiling a record of 0-5 while battling injuries. Bryant began the 2022 season on the injured list, before getting activated and sent to the FCL in July. He went for 18 innings across 9 appearances, fanning 16 and not surrendering a home run.

#50 CEDRIC DE GRANDPRE**[4 GP, 15.2 IP, 0-0, 2.87 ERA]****THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP**

Last Outing: 5/2, 4.0 IP, 1R 3H 1BB 4K
 Last Win:
 Most BB: 1, 3X
 Last Save:
 Last HR Allowed: 4/11, IPHR, Cauley (DE)

Long Outing: 4.0 IP 3x
 Most K: 6, 3x
 Vs. LHB: .211, 10K
 Scoreless Streak: 2.0

Save Opps:
 Last Loss:
 Vs RHB:.206, 12K, HR
 Team Record When Pitches: 1-3

Current Notes: Went 3.2 innings vs Down East, striking out 6, gave up an inside-the-park home run when two outfielders collided in 7th...struck out 6 batters in each of first 3 appearances on year...

2022: After signing in July, De Grandpre pitched 3 scoreless innings in the FCL, giving up just one hit. In 3 games in Augusta, he gave up 9 runs in 5.2 innings, but did strike out 8. This will be his first full season in affiliated ball after splitting time last year between the JUCO, MLB Draft League, and FCL/Carolina League ranks.

Career: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 13th round of the 2022 draft out of powerhouse JUCO Chiploa in Florida, where he was their number one starter. In 18 starts his sophomore year, De Grandpre had an 8-4 record with a 2.80 ERA. He fanned 89 batters in 70.2 innings, and only allowed 7 extra base hits over the course of the season. While playing in the MLB Draft League for the West Virginia Power, he struck out 26 batters in 16 innings, catching the attention of many teams. He signed over slot for \$237,500 and reported to the FCL, rather than attend Arizona State, where he had previously committed. Grew up in Quebec, and attended Ecole Secondaire Fadette in Saint-Hyacinth, QC.

#7 OWEN MURPHY, RHP**[3GP, 7.1 IP, 0-1, 1.59 ERA, 15K, 4BB]****THROWS: FASTBALL, CURVEBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP**

Last Outing: 5/5, 4.0 IP 4R 2ER 6H 6K 2BB
 Last Win:
 Last Loss:
 Last Save:
 Last HR Allowed:

Long Outing: 4.0 IP, 3x
 Most K: 6, 5/5
 Most BB: 2, 4/21
 Scoreless Streak:
 Long Scoreless Streak: 8.1

Save Opps:
 Vs. RHB: .292, 7K
 Vs. LHB: .118, 8K
 Team Record When Pitches: 2-2
 Inherited Runners/Scored:

CURRENT NOTES: Dazzled in his season debut, going 4 scoreless innings with 6 strikeouts...picked up first decision (L) on first game of doubleheader 4/28...

CAREER: Murphy was a two-sport standout, also playing QB and WR for his high school team. During his senior year, he gave up just 10 hits in 58.1 innings while striking out 137 – more than 2 batters per inning. He tossed four no-hitters and two perfect games, while also hitting .548 with 10 homers. He was a projected top-100 pick as a two-way player, but his pitching elevated him to first-round status. He was named the 2022 Illinois Gatorade Player of the Year and was originally committed to Notre Dame, but after being selected 20th overall by the Braves he elected to sign for \$2,560,000. He pitched 5 scoreless innings in the FCL, striking out seven, before giving up six runs in seven innings on just five hits with ten punchouts in three Augusta starts late in the season.

#40 JASON FRANKS, RHP**[6GP, 6.2 P, 6.23 ERA]****THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER**

Last Outing: 5/3, 0.2 IP, SV
 Last Win:
 Last Loss: 4/19
 Last Save: 5/3
 Last HR Allowed:

Long Outing: 2.0 IP, 4/14
 Most K: 3K, 4/14
 Most BB: 2, 4/28
 Scoreless Streak: 1.1
 Long Scoreless Streak: 2.0

Save Opps: 1-1
 Vs. RHB: .353, 5K, HR
 Vs. LHB: ..091, 4K
 Team Record When Pitches: 1-5
 Inherited Runners/Scored: 6-2

Current Notes: Pitched two scoreless innings in season debut in game 2 of doubleheader 4/14...gave up walkoff infield single on 4/19...allowed run to score due to error on 4/24 but struck out two...hammered against Columbia, giving up 6 hits and 5 runs over 2 outings...got first professional save, coming in to strand the bases loaded on 5/3...

Career: 8th rounder out of Cal Poly in 2022. Played for Cal Poly's club team his freshman and sophomore year. He walked onto the varsity squad his junior year, making 5 appearances for the varsity team over the next two years, but in 2022 (his final year) he made 31 appearances, notching 11 saves and striking out 69 in 54 innings. Signed underslot and made 6 appearances in the FCL, going 6.2 innings in that time. Was teammates at Cal Poly with Brooks Lee, current #31 overall prospect and 8th overall pick of the Twins. Majored in Civil Engineering, and jokes that he throws "99% fastballs."

#17 DIDIER FUENTES, RHP**[4G, 6.2 IP, 0-2, 8.22 ERA]****THROWS:**

Last Outing: 4/30, 2H, 3R, 2BB, K, HR
 Last Win:
 Last Loss: 4/11
 Last Save:
 Last HR Allowed: 4/30

Long Outing: 3 IP (4/16)
 Most K: 4 (4/11)
 Most BB: 3 (4/11)
 Scoreless Streak:
 Long Scoreless Streak:

Save Opps:
 Vs. RHB: .308, 4K, 3BB
 Vs. LHB: .333, HR, 3BB, 5K
 Team Record When Pitches: 0-4
 Inherited Runners/Scored:

CURRENT NOTES: Became youngest player in last 6 years to play for affiliate when making start on 4/11...also became youngest GreenJackets pitcher of all time...struck out 4 in 2.2 innings. Struggled in next two outings, coming in relief on Tuesday 4/17 and 4/25...

CAREER: Signed as an international free agent out of Columbia for \$75,000 in January of 2022. Was utterly dominant in the DSL as 16 and then 17 year old, becoming a DSL All-Star and pitching 44 innings across 11 games. He struck out 50 batters in that time, with a WHIP of 1.02 and limiting opponents to a .217 batting average. At the age of 17 years, 9 months, and 17 days old on Opening Day, Fuentes becomes just the fifth 17 year old to appear on an opening day roster in affiliated baseball since 2017, and the youngest player since Eguy Rosario in 2017 to feature for an affiliated club. He will turn 18 in June.

#24 JR RITCHIE, RHP**[3GP, 0-1, 6.52 ERA]****THROWS: FASTBALL, CURVEBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP**

Last Outing: 4.29, 3.1 IP, 2R, 2BB, 5K, 2 Errors
 Last Win:
 Last Loss: 4/23 at MB
 Last Save:
 Last HR Allowed:

Long Outing: 3.1, 2x
 Most K: 7
 Most BB: 0
 Scoreless Streak: 0
 Long Scoreless Streak: 6.0

Save Opps:
 Vs. RHB: .190, 9K
 Vs. LHB: .333, 9K, 2BB
 Team Record When Pitches: 1-2
 Inherited Runners/Scored:

CURRENT NOTES: Stellar in debut, fanning 7 in 3 perfect innings...struggled in 4th inning of work in second outing, giving up 6 hits in that frame and getting tagged for 5 ER...made two fielding errors on 4/29 that cost him two runs...

CAREER: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in Competitive Balance Round-A as the 35th overall pick in the 2022 Draft. Was the picked acquired by the Braves from the Kansas City Royals in return for prospects Drew Waters, Andrew Hoffman, and C.J. Alexander. Pitched at Bainbridge High School in Washington who finished his senior season with a 0.39 ERA, 0.45 WHIP, 75 K, and 4 BB in 35.1 innings on the mound, allowing just 2 runs on 12 hits on the season as he helped lead his team to the Washington State Tournament. Lost just one game in his entire High School which occurred his freshman year. Had originally committed to UCLA prior to being selected in the Braves.

#8 LANDON HARPER, RHP**[4G, 14.2 IP, 2-0, 1.84 ERA, IBS]****THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP**

Last Outing: 5/2 at KAN, 3.0 IP, W
 Last Win: 5/3
 Last Loss:
 Last Save:
 Last HR Allowed: 5/3 at KAN

Long Outing: 4.1, 2x
 Most K: 6, 4/28
 Most BB: 1, 4/20
 Scoreless Streak: 10.2
 Long Scoreless Streak: 10.2 (current)

Save Opps: 0/1
 Vs. RHB: .207, 5k
 Vs. LHB: .182, 9k
 Team Record When Pitches: 3-1
 Inherited Runners/Scored: 0-0

CURRENT NOTES: Pitched 3 innings in season opener vs Columbia, tagged with a blown save, struck out two...picked up win in next outing, going 3 innings on 4/15...turned in best outing of the year on 4/29, going 4.1 innings in relief and picking up win, striking out six and only run allowed was ghost runner in extras...

CAREER: Drafted by the Braves in the 14th Round of the 2022 MLB Draft out of Southern Mississippi, was the last of the Braves' 22 picks to sign (\$140,000). Began his college career at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville, Mississippi where he pitched for two years. Appeared in just four games on the mound in 2020 due to the shortened COVID Season. Impressed in 2021 with 41 strikeouts in 30.2 innings, allowing just 22 hits and 11 runs during the campaign. Transferred to Southern Mississippi for the 2022 season and had a breakout year with 50 strikeouts and just 9 walks in 43.2 innings out of the bullpen as the team's closer, finishing the season with a team-best 12 saves and a 2-2 record. Made one appearance in the FCL, recording a three-pitch inning, before making four appearances out of Augusta's bullpen, giving up 17 hits in 10 innings.

MYSTERY PITCHER...COMING SOON FROM EXTENDED SPRING TRAINING :)

#5 HAYDEN HARRIS, LHP

(6G, 7 IP, 0-1, 11.57 ERA, IBS, ISV)

THROWS:

Last Outing: 5/4, 2.0 IP, 6K, SV
Last Win:
Last Loss: 4/14
Last Save: 5/4
Last HR Allowed: 2, 4/30

Long Outing: 2.0, 5/4
Most K: 6, 5/4
Most BB: 1, 2x
Scoreless Streak: 2.0
Long Scoreless Streak: 2.0

Save Opps: 1-2
Vs. RHB: .364, 2HR, 10K
Vs. LHB: .222, 4K
Team Record When Pitches: 1-5
Inherited Runners Scored: 3/1

CURRENT NOTES: Came in for debut in relief of Didier Fuentes, striking out only batter he faced on 4/11...tagged with loss and BS on 4/14, letting three score in what was a 1-0 game...shelled on 4/30, giving up 6 runs and 2 homers...perfect his next time out, striking out all six batters he faced and picking up his first professional save...

CAREER: Born in Augusta and attended Grovetown High School, becoming the first ever D1 athlete from that institution. Played 5 years in Statesboro for Georgia Southern, serving as a relief pitcher for the first three years and then working into the weekend rotation as an upperclassman. Struck out 166 batters in 144 innings of collegiate work. Played briefly for the Frederick Keys of the MLB Draft League before signing as a free agent in July of 2022. Made 6 appearances in the FCL, going 4.2 innings with 6 walks and 6 strikeouts.

#34 TYREE THOMPSON, RHP

(4GP, 0-0, IBS, 4.70 ERA)

THROWS:

Last Outing: 4/30, 2.2 IP, 1H 2R 3BB 3K 1HR
Last Win:
Last Loss:
Last Save:
Last HR Allowed: 4/30

Long Outing: 2.0, 2x
Most K: 3, 4/28
Most BB: 2, 4/14
Scoreless Streak: 0.0
Long Scoreless Streak: 3.0 IP

Save Opps: 0-1
Vs. RHB: .077, 0BB, 3K
Vs. LHB: .167, 5BB, 4K
Team Record When Pitches: 0-4
Inherited Runners/Scored:

CURRENT NOTES: Gave up two tying runs in two inning performance to start his season on 4/14...pitched scoreless 8th inning on 4/23...2 scoreless innings with 3k on 4/28...ate innings in blowout Sunday 4/30...

CAREER: Drafted by the Texas Rangers in the 26th round of the 2016 draft and signed for \$100,000 out of Karr High School in New Orleans. He progressed through the Rangers system after spending his first two years in now-defunct short season leagues, also spending two full years in Hickory (at that time A) and one year in Down East (at that time A+). Last year, he spent the majority of the season with High-A Hickory before making a spot appearance in AAA Round Rock. He was signed as a minor league free agent in February of 2023.

#14 JARED JOHNSON, RHP**[4 G, 9.2 IP, 1-1, 3.72 ERA]****THROWS:**

Last Outing: 2.2 IP (L), 2 HR, 3H 3ER 4K
 Last Win: 4/21
 Last Loss: 4/30
 Last Save:
 Last HR Allowed: 4/30

Long Outing: 3.0 4/16
 Most K: 6, 4/16
 Most BB: 2, 3X
 Scoreless Streak: ---
 Long Scoreless Streak: 6.1 IP, 4/11-4/21

Save Opps:
 Vs. RHB: .133, 7K, 4BB, 1HR
 Vs. LHB: .105, 13K, 3BB, 1HR
 Team Record When Pitches: 2-2
 Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

CURRENT NOTES: Made his long awaited return after TJ surgery in 2022, pitching in the GreenJackets home opener. Went 2.1 innings, striking out two and walking two...was impeccable on 4/16 vs Down East, striking out 6 in 3 innings in relief and touching 99 on the gun...picked up win on 4/21 after leaving game in a tie in bottom of the fifth...spot starter in Game 2 of double-header on Sunday 4.30, giving up two homers and picking up loss...

CAREER: Drafted out of Smithville HS in Smithville, MS in the 14th round in 2019, signing for \$257,500 rather than attending Mississippi State. He pitched in the FCL in 2019 but did not pitch in the 2020 season, and made 3 appearances in the FCL at the beginning of the 2021 season before coming to Augusta. In 12 starts for the GreenJackets, he was 0-6 with a 1.84 WHIP despite his 12.1 K/9 total. An injury sidelined him for the entire 2022 season, with his last game coming on 9/17/21.

#11 ELISON JOSEPH, RHP**[7 G, 9.2 IP, 2-1, 2.79 ERA, 2 SAVES]****THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER**

Last Outing: 5/2 2.0 IP, 1H, 2K
 Last Win: 4/27 at COL
 Last Loss: 4/14 vs DE
 Last Save: 4/21 vs DE
 Last HR Allowed:

Long Outing: 2.0, 2x
 Most K: 3, 3x
 Most BB: 3, 4/21
 Scoreless Streak: 3.0
 Long Scoreless Streak: 3.0 IP

Save Opps: 2-2
 Vs. RHB: .200, 2K, 3BB
 Vs. LHB: .105, 13K, 5BB
 Team Record When Pitches: 5-2
 Inherited Runners/Scored:

CURRENT NOTES: Picked up the win in the season opener after pitching the 9th and 10th...only allowing the ghost runner to score in extra innings...didn't allow a hit. Tagged with loss in next outing after entering in tie game...picked up save two days later, pitching scoreless ninth to cap off series with Down East...walked in a run but stranded the bases loaded to pick up save on 4/21...pitched 5th inning on 4/27 and got win as game ended in 5 innings...

CAREER: Signed by the Braves as an international free agent in November of 2019 from the Dominican Republic. Did not pitch in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Spent the 2021 season in the FCL, holding opponents under .200 in 16 relief appearances. Began the 2022 season in Augusta but struggled, giving up 6 hits and 7 runs in 3 innings of work. Spent all of June and July in the Complex before returning to Augusta and excelling, giving up just 2 runs over 11 outings in relief, striking out 19 batters in those 15.1 innings of work.

#4 SETH KELLER**[4 G, 15.0 IP, 1-0, 0.60 ERA]****THROWS:**

Last Outing: 5/3, 5.0 IP, 1R, 4H, 2K, W
 Last Win: 5/3
 Last Loss:
 Last Save:
 Last HR Allowed:

Long Outing: 4.0 IP, 4/26
 Most K: 4, 2
 Most BB: 2, 4/26
 Scoreless Streak: 2.2
 Long Scoreless Streak: 11.2

Save Opps:
 Vs. RHB: .125, 6K
 Vs. LHB: .231, 5K
 Team Record When Pitches: 2-2
 Inherited Runners/Scored:

CURRENT NOTES: Went 3 innings of 2 hit ball in his season debut on 4/12, striking out 4...went 3.0 in his next appearance, a start at MB, in which he gave up 2 hits but no runs...

CAREER: Drafted by the Braves in the 6th round of the 2022 draft out of Hanover HS in Mechanichsville, VA, and signed for a way overslot \$697,500 rather than attend Old Dominion. His senior year, Keller went 6-0 with a 0.58 ERA and struck out 75 hitters, allowing just nine hits and nine walks in 36 innings. He also had a monster year at the plate, hitting .554 with 10 homers, 35 RBIs, nine doubles, a triple and 14 stolen bases. He pitched two games in the Complex at the end of 2022, going two innings.

#12 JHANCARLOS LARA**(4G, 11.1 IP, 1-2, 1.59 ERA)****THROWS: FB, SL, CH**

Last Outing: 5/3 at KAN, 3.1 IP, 2H, 3BB, 7K
 Last Win: 4/19 at MB
 Last Loss: 4/27
 Last Save:
 Last HR Allowed:

Long Outing: 3.1
 Most K: 7, 5/3
 Most BB: 4, 4/27
 Scoreless Streak: 3.1 IP
 Long Scoreless Streak: 3.1 IP

Save Opps:
 Vs. RHB: .217, 9K
 Vs. LHB: .105, 9K
 Team Record When Pitches: 2-2
 Inherited Runners/Scored:

CURRENT NOTES: Picked up a decision in each of his first three outings on the year. Has excellent strikeout numbers, struggles with command, but uses breaking ball well...

CAREER: Signed as an international free agent in 2021 out of San Cristobal, DR, 20 miles from Santo Domingo. In 2022, his first year in full-season ball, he made 9 starts and 10 appearances in the DSL, where he held opponents to a .182 batting average and struck out 38 in 30.1 innings of work. His WHIP was 1.52, likely elevated due to 26 walks. Has a very wiry fastball and excellent slider when locating correctly.

#48 NOLAN MARTINEZ**(5G, 11.0 IP, 1-0, 3.68 ERA, 18K, 5BB)****THROWS: FB, SL, CB, CH**

Last Outing: 5/4, 3.2 IP, 2H, 1R, 3BB, 3K, W
 Last Win: 5/4
 Last Loss:
 Last Save:
 Last HR Allowed: 2, 4/28

Long Outing: 3.2 vs COL
 Most K: 6, 4/28
 Most BB: 3, 5/4
 Scoreless Streak: 1.2
 Long Scoreless Streak: 5.2, 4/18-4/28

Save Opps:
 Vs. RHB: .258, 11K, HR
 Vs. LHB: .185, 7K, HR
 Team Record When Pitches: 3-2
 Inherited Runners/Scored: 3-1

CURRENT NOTES: First relief pitcher used this year in the season opener, going 3.1 innings...got hurt by fielding errors and exited the game after 55 pitches and 3.1 innings of work. Gave up two home runs on Friday, 4/28...

CAREER: Drafted in the 3rd round out of high school by the Yankees in 2016, Martinez dealt with a rotator cuff injury that hampered him in his first two seasons of short-season baseball. He spent time in the now-defunct Pulaski Yankees (APP) as well as with the FCL Yankees, before spending 2019 and 2021 in Class A with Charleston (then still a Yankees affiliate) and Tampa (the Yankees' first-year Class A team). After spending 2022 on the injured list, Martinez elected free agency, and was signed as a minor league free agent this winter by the Braves.

#33 SPENCER SCHWELLENBACH**(5G, 12.2 IP, 0-1, 2.84 ERA)****THROWS: 4SM FB, SL, CH**

Last Outing: 5/4, 3.1 IP, 3H, 1R, 4K
 Last Win:
 Last Loss: 4/20
 Last Save:
 Last HR Allowed:

Long Outing: 4.0 IP, 4/27
 Most K: 4, 5/4
 Most BB: 2, 4/6
 Scoreless Streak: 0 IP
 Long Scoreless Streak: 6.2 IP

Save Opps:
 Vs. RHB: .130, 6K
 Vs. LHB: .280, 3K
 Team Record When Pitches: 3-2
 Inherited Runners/Scored:

CURRENT NOTES: Opening day starter, went 1.2 innings with no hits, 2 walks, and a strikeout in his first professional action of his career. Pitched two innings the next week, giving up one run (unearned due to E4). Took loss in his third start after struggling with command at Myrtle Beach...best outing came on 5/4, going 3.1 innings with 55 pitches...

CAREER: Spencer Schwellenbach was a 2nd round pick of the Braves out of Nebraska in 2021, falling despite being a projected first rounder due to reports of a potential injury during workouts. The Braves were thrilled that he fell to them, and signed him despite knowing he would likely need the Tommy John surgery which sidelined him for the entire 2022 season. Out of Saginaw, Michigan, Schwellenbach was a 34th round pick of the Guardians in 2018, but elected to fulfill his commitment to the Cornhuskers. In college, Schwellenbach was a dominant two-way player his senior year after featuring solely as an infielder his first three years. He held opponents to a .198 batting average with a dominant fastball, recording 10 saves and a remarkable ERA of 0.57. He also hit .284, with 9 stolen bases and 9 home runs. Those stat lines led to him being named as the Big 10 2021 Player of the Year, a first-team All-American, the John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year, a Golden Spikes semifinalist, and more. He is expected to feature as a pitcher.

#18 ADAM SHOEMAKER, LHP

(4G, 11 IP, 0-1, 3.27 ERA, 2S)

THROWS: FB, SL, CH

Last Outing: 5/2 at KAN, 1.0 IP 3H 3R

Last Win:

Last Loss: 4/25

Last Save: 4/19 vs MB

Last HR Allowed:

Long Outing: 4.0, 4/25

Most K: 4

Most BB: 1

Scoreless Streak: 1.2

Long Scoreless Streak: 8.2

Save Opps: 1-1

Vs. RHB: 4-20, 4K, 4BB

Vs. LHB: 0-10, 2K, 1BB

Team Record When Pitches: 2-2

Inherited Runners/Scored:

CURRENT NOTES: Was stellar in his debut, going 3 innings of no-hit ball with 4K and 1BB...picked up 9-out save while facing the minimum (1H allowed, GDP) his next game vs MB... smoked in one inning of work on 5/2 at KAN, giving up 3 runs on 3 hits in one inning...

CAREER: Adam Shoemaker was drafted in the 11th round of the 2021 draft out of St. Benedict High School in Cambridge, Ontario. He was touching 95 miles an hour on his fastball, which made him a projectable target as a LHP despite needing some physical development. In 3 games in the Complex his draft year, he held opponents to a .158 average, before starting the 2022 season in Augusta. In three starts, Shoemaker went just 5 innings, exiting his third start with an injury. After a month on the IL, he returned to the FCL, where he spent the rest of the season putting up solid numbers. He's expected to rejoin the Augusta starting rotation to start this spring.

GREENJACKETS POSITION PLAYERS

#1 AMBIORIS TAVAREZ, INF

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

THIS SERIES: 5-16, 3B, 2B, 5RBI, HR, 4R, 6K, HBP, BB

LAST SERIES: 4-19, 4BB, 2HPB, 2RBI, 10K

Current Hit Streak: 3

Longest Hit Streak: 3, 2x

Starts (Position): SS (18), DH (4)

Starts (Order): 2 (14), 1 (8)

Most Times On-Base: 3, 2x

Current On-Base Streak: 5

Longest On-Base Streak: 7, 4/20-4/29

Most Hits: 2, 3x

Most RBIs: 4, 5/4

Most Walks: 1, 9x

Last HR: 5/4 at KAN

Pinch Hitting:

Multi-Hit Games: 4

vs RHP: .172, 34K, 7RBI

vs LHP: .353, 7K, RBI

CURRENT NOTES: Golden sombrero in first 4 at bats, then had two singles in season opener including the eventual winning RBI...hat trick on next night...reached 3 times in second game of first home series. 3 CS in first week of season. Hit in consecutive at bats vs COL on 4/28...had eventful series against KAN, hitting first homer, driving in three with a bases-clearing double, hit first triple of the year...

CAREER: Signed as an international free agent in 2021, using a majority of their signing pool on Tavaréz. With no Braves affiliate in the Dominican Summer League, he didn't make his pro debut until 2022 in the Florida Complex League, and he briefly performed well there after being delayed by thoracic outlet surgery on his left shoulder. Has just 17 professional games and 65 at bats under his belt but the sky is the limit. Has a 60-grade arm and can play both SS and 3B, as well as 2B.

#2 E.J. EXPOSITO, SS/2B

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

THIS SERIES: 2-6, RBI, 3BB, K

LAST SERIES: 3-18, IBB, HR, 2B, 5RBI, 10K

Current Hit Streak: 2

Longest Hit Streak: 2

Starts (Position): 2B (10), SS (3)

Starts (Order): 2 (1), 5 (2), 6 (1), 7 (2), 8 (4), 9 (3)

Most Times On-Base: 5, 4/6

Current On-Base Streak: 2

Longest On-Base Streak: 4 (4/6-4/23)

Most Hits: 3, 4/6

Most RBIs: 5, 4/6

Most Walks: 2, 5/4

Last HR: 4/29

Pinch Hitting:

Multi-Hit Games: 1

vs RHP: .125, 17K, 6RBI, HR

vs LHP: .571, HR, 5RBI, 2K, 4BB

CURRENT NOTES: Career game in season opener, going 3-4 with 5 RBIs and a 2 run homer...placed on inactive list after opening day...returned for second series of year...reached on error on play that scored two on 4/21...drove home 6th run of the year against Columbia on 4/27 with sac fly...broke 0-for-19 slump on 4/28 with a two-run double in extra innings to drive in the winning runs against COL.

CAREER: Drafted by Atlanta Braves in 16th Round of 2022 MLB Draft out of Long Island University and signed for \$100,000. Named to All-NEC 2nd Team in 2022, finishing the season with 13 home runs and 42 RBIs to go along with a batting average of .262. His 13 home runs made him the first player in program history to hit double-digit homers since 1999. Played in 35 games in 2021 and batted .286 with 6 home runs and 29 RBIs. Began his college career at NYIT before transferring to Long Island following NYIT dropping all sports in 2020. Played with Griswold on Trenton Thunder and LIU.

#9 ANDREW KECK, C/DH/OF

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

THIS SERIES: 0-3, BB, K

LAST SERIES: 4-10, 4K, BB

Current Hit Streak: 0

Longest Hit Streak: 3

Starts (Position): DH (6), RF (2), LF (2)

Starts (Order): 5 (1), 6 (2), 7 (3), 8 (4)

Most Times On-Base: 2, 2x

Current On-Base Streak: 5

Longest On-Base Streak: 5

Most Hits: 1, 4/16

Most RBIs: 1, 4/20

Most Walks: 1, 3x

Last HR:

Pinch Hitting: 0-1

Multi-Hit Games: 2

vs RHP: .185, BB, RBI, 10K

vs LHP: .333, GDP, BB

CURRENT NOTES: Season debut came on 4/12 when he pinch hit with the bases loaded, grounded into double play...notched first hit on 4/15 with opposite field single...first RBI came on single up the middle against Myrtle Beach on 4/20...two multi hit games against Columbia last week of April...

CAREER: Drafted by the Braves in the 10th round of the 2022 draft out of Southeast Missouri St. At SEMO, he notched 26 homers and 45 stolen bases while hitting .309 over his 170 career games. Hit 17 homers and had a .408 OBP his senior year. Played summer ball with the O'Fallon Hoots near his home town of St. Louis. Played with Dylan Dodd at SEMO, was named one of top 16 catchers in the country his senior year along with earning second-team All-OVC honors. Went 2-10 in 4 games in the FCL before playing 4 games in Augusta going 4-15 with 2 RBI and a stolen base.

#14 JAIR CASANOVA, OF**BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT****THIS SERIES: 5-12, HR, 4RBI, 4K, BB, SB****LAST SERIES: 2-12, 3K, 2BB**

Current Hit Streak: 4
 Longest Hit Streak: 4
 Starts (Position): DH (3), LF (10)
 Starts (Order): 6 (2), 7 (3), 8 (3), 9 (5)
 Most Times On-Base: 3, 2x

Current On-Base Streak: 6
 Longest On-Base Streak: 6, present
 Most Hits: 3, 5/2
 Most RBIs: 4, 5/2
 Most Walks: 2, 4/6

Last HR: 5/2
 Pinch Hitting:
 Multi-Hit Games: 1
 vs RHP: .184, 15K, 4RBI
 vs LHP: .222, HR, 2BB, 1RBI, 3K

CURRENT NOTES: Struggled to put ball in play vs Down East, going 1-14 with 8 strikeouts....drove home first run of year with RBI walk on 4/23...career day on 5/2, hitting first home run and driving in 4...

CAREER: Jair Casanova was signed by the Braves as an international free agent in 2021. He had previously featured for Cardinales de Lara, the famed team in the Venezuelan winter league. In his lone full season of pro ball, Casanova excelled in the FCL. He hit .289 over the course of the season, with a .747 OPS and a 24/34 walk to strikeout ratio. With just 150 at bats in pro ball, and all coming as an 18-year old, Casanova is thought of as someone with potential to break out in the prospect rankings following his showing last year.

#16 MAHKI BACKSTROM, IB/OF**BATS: LEFT | THROWS: LEFT****THIS SERIES: 2-7, HR, 3B, 4RBI, 2R, BB, 4K****LAST SERIES: 1-10, 7K, R**

Current Hit Streak: 3
 Longest Hit Streak: 3
 Starts (Position): DH (1), 1B (6), RF (3)
 Starts (Order): 8 (6), 7 (4)
 Most Times On-Base: 2, 2x

Current On-Base Streak: 2
 Longest On-Base Streak: 3, 4/11-4/15
 Most Hits: 1, 5x
 Most RBIs: 4, 5/5
 Most Walks: 1, 2x

Last HR: 5/5 at KAN
 Pinch Hitting:
 Multi-Hit Games: 0
 vs RHP: .138, HR, 1BB, 13K
 vs LHP: .286, 3B, RBI, BB, 4K

CURRENT NOTES: Tripled to lead off 7th inning of 4/15 game 1 DH, but was stranded at 3rd...reached in first three games of season...triple on 5/3 at KAN...grand slam at KAN on 5/5...

CAREER: Played at Junipero 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. 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 home runs with 5 doubles. Batted .300 with OBP of .402. Did not play in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic. In 2021, Backstrom spent the abbreviated summer in the complex, hitting below the Mendoza line but making loud contact – over half of his hits were for extra bases. Hit .205 with 124 strikeouts in 263 at-bats in 2022, spending the entire season in Augusta. Tied for second on the team with 10 homers, recorded 8 steals on 13 attempts.

#49 TYLER COLLINS, OF**BATS: LEFT | THROWS: RIGHT****THIS SERIES: 2-11, SB, R****LAST SERIES: 2-16, 6K, 2SB**

Current Hit Streak: 3
 Longest Hit Streak: 3, current
 Starts (Position): CF (13), LF (1)
 Starts (Order): 1 (14)
 Most Times On-Base: 3, 2x

Current On-Base Streak: 3
 Longest On-Base Streak: 4/6-4/20
 Most Hits: 3 (4/6)
 Most RBIs: 1 2x
 Most Walks: 2 4/19

Last HR:
 Pinch Hitting:
 Multi-Hit Games: 2
 vs RHP: .196, 10K
 vs LHP: .188, 7K

CURRENT NOTES: Opened the season with two singles on first two at bats and two stolen bases...pinch ran in 9th inning of game 3 and stole second (6-6 on the season)...reached base in first 8 games of season...9-9 on stolen bases as of 5/3

CAREER: Selected in the 8th round of the 2021 draft out of McKinney Boyd High School, 30 miles north of Dallas. Was the second-ranked OF prospect in the state of Texas. He signed for \$447,000, rather than play at Oklahoma State. In his first year, he tore up the FCL, hitting .347 with an .877 OPS over 23 games and 76 plate appearances, also stealing 12 bases on 16 attempts. In 2022, he dealt with a lower-body injury that sidelined him for all but four games.

#26 JEREMY CELEDONIO, OF**BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT****THIS SERIES:** 2-14, HR, 2 RBI, 3BB, 7K, HBP**LAST SERIES:** 4-20, 4BB, 10K, HR, 5 RBI

Current Hit Streak: 1

Current On-Base Streak: 1

Last HR: 5/2

Longest Hit Streak: 1

Longest On-Base Streak: 5, 4/6-4/15

Pinch Hitting:

Starts (Position): RF (18), DH (2)

Most Hits: 1, 6x

Multi-Hit Games: 1 (4/14)

Starts (Order): 4 (16), 2 (3), 5 (1)

Most RBIs: 3, 2x

vs RHP: .157, 3HR, 29K, 9RBI

Most Times On-Base: 3, 4x

Most Walks: 3, 4/19

vs LHP: .133, HR, 9K, 2RBI

CURRENT NOTES: Hit Augusta's first homer of the season, a solo shot on the first pitch in the second inning of the season opener...hit 442 foot homer (112 EV) 8 days later...hit homer off of batter's eye off of same Columbia pitcher (Sandlin) as his first of the season on 4/26...3 run double on 4/30...two run homer on 5/2 at KAN...

CAREER: Signed as an international FA in January of 2019, and spent the 2019 season in the DSL. He hit 4 home runs and hit just over .200 as a 17-year old in the DSL, before re-emerging in one game in 2021 in the GCL. In 2022, he hit for power in the FCL, hitting 2 homers and a triple in 13 games with a .803 OPS. Having played just 15 games over the last 3 years, this will be his first transition to affiliated ball, where he will likely be an outfielder across all three positions.

#25 ETHAN WORKINGER, OF**BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT****THIS SERIES:** 5-15, 4RBI, HR, 3B, 3BB, 5R, 4K**LAST SERIES:** 8-24, 3R, 2B, HR, 5K, 4BB

Current Hit Streak: 9

Current On-Base Streak: 9

Last HR: 5/4 at KAN

Longest Hit Streak: 9, current

Longest On-Base Streak: 9, current

Pinch Hitting:

Starts (Position): LF (10), CF (9), DH (2)

Most Hits: 2, 4x

Multi-Hit Games: 3

Starts (Order): 5 (12), 4(4), 1 (1), 2(4)

Most RBIs: 2, 2x

vs RHP: .274, 14K, 3HR, 9RBI

Most Times On-Base: 3, 4/29

Most Walks: 2, 4/29

vs LHP: .250, 2K, 4BB

CURRENT NOTES: 2 RBIs in each of first two games, including mammoth 2-run home run in season opener...six game on-base streak through 4/26...homered on 4/30 vs COL...notched first triple of the season on 5/5 at KAN...

CAREER: Workinger took a slightly unusual route as he never played junior varsity or varsity high school baseball. He went to La Costa Canyon High School for two years before transitioning to online school so he could focus on baseball. Played 19 games with San Diego City College before the season was canceled due to COVID. Finished the campaign with a .387 batting average with 24 RBI, 6 doubles, and 5 triples. Elected to sign on professionally after just one college season. In 2021, he played in the FCL, hitting .186, but in 2022 he excelled over three levels (FCL, A, A+). In Augusta, he hit 8 extra-base hits with a .802 OPS, also played two games in Rome, but spent final month of season in Augusta. Hit .315 with a 1.001 OPS against LHP in 2022. Nickname is "EQ."

#27 DAWSON DIMON, C**BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT****THIS SERIES:** 1-5, 2RBI, 3BB, SF**LAST SERIES:** 1-14, 2BB, 7K, RBI

Current Hit Streak: 0

Current On-Base Streak: 3

Last HR:

Longest Hit Streak: 1

Longest On-Base Streak: 3, 2x

Pinch Hitting:

Starts (Position): C (10), DH (1)

Most Hits: 1, 2x

Multi-Hit Games:

Starts (Order): 8 (1), 6(6), 7 (4)

Most RBIs: 2, 5/2

vs RHP: .148, 4 RBI, 2B, 9K, 5BB

Most Times On-Base: 2, 2x

Most Walks: 2, 5/5

vs LHP: .111, 2B, 4K

CURRENT NOTES: First hit of year was a double...one of just 2 AUG hits in game on 4/12 in his debut. Drove home first run of season with bases loaded RBI single on 4/27...10th inning RBI on 5/2...

CAREER: San Diego State commit but signed with the Rays after being selected in the 34th round of the 2018 draft out of Quartz Hill High School in Lancaster, CA. Played sparingly in the GCL after signing in 2018, then spent 2019 between Princeton in the Appy League and the GCL team. In 2021, played 9 games in the GCL, before spending time at 4 levels in 2022. He began last season with Charleston, before being traded to the Braves in June. He bounced between Rome, Gwinnett, and the FCL, racking up 60 at-bats in 20 games. Has 62 games and 160 at-bats of experience coming into this season.

#55 JUSTIN JANAS, IB**BATS: LEFT | THROWS: RIGHT****THIS SERIES: 2-13, RBI, 3BB, HBP, SB****LAST SERIES: 8-18, 3R, 2RBI, 2K**

Current Hit Streak: 0	Current On-Base Streak: 0	Last HR:
Longest Hit Streak: 7, 4/27-5/4	Longest On-Base Streak: 8, 4/26-5/5	Pinch Hitting:
Starts (Position): 1B (18)	Most Hits: 2, 3x	Multi-Hit Games: 5
Starts (Order): 6 (9), 4 (5), 5 (4)	Most RBIs: 2, 4/28	vs RHP: .200, 12K, 2RBI, 3BB
Most Times On-Base: 4, 2X	Most Walks: 2, 2X	vs LHP: .571, 3RBI, BB, 1K

CURRENT NOTES: Recorded hits in both weekend games in first series of year...reached 4 times on 4/20 (1B, 2B, 2BB)...has absurd reverse splits vs LHP...first professional 3 hit game on 4/29 against Columbia...seven game hit streak snapped 5/4 at KAN...

CAREER: Drafted in the 12th Round of the 2022 MLB Draft out of Illinois and signed for 125,000. Put together an incredible two-year campaign at the University of Illinois. In 2022, he batted .361 in 43 games with 6 home runs and 37 RBIs, drawing 25 walks and 23 HBPs with just 21 strikeouts, helping him total an on-base percentage of .507 and an OPS of 1.077. In 2021, he hit .391 to win the Big 10 batting title while also holding the mark with the highest on-base percentage at .506. Finished his career at Illinois with a strong fielding percentage of .993. Cousin is Mark Payton, who made the majors with the Reds and also played with the White Sox (now in Japan). Janas was a bone-marrow donor for his older brother Jeremy, helping him overcome Leukemia at a young age.

#15 FRANCISCO FLOYD, INF**BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT****THIS SERIES: 0-7, BB, R, 4K****LAST SERIES: 0-9, 7K BB**

Current Hit Streak: 0	Current On-Base Streak: 0	Last HR: 4/19
Longest Hit Streak: 3, 4/14-16	Longest On-Base Streak: 5 (4/14-4/19)	Pinch Hitting:
Starts (Position): 2B (6), SS (2), 3B (3)	Most Hits: 2, 4/16	Multi-Hit Games: 1, 4/16
Starts (Order): 9 (7), 8 (3), 6 (1)	Most RBIs: 1, 2x	vs RHP: .158, 5BB, HR, 22K
Most Times On-Base: 2, 4/19	Most Walks: 1, 4x	vs LHP: 0-7, BB, 5K^

CURRENT NOTES: Scored lone run of 4/14 game 1 on a heads-up baserunning play from second with two outs...solo homer for winning run on 4/19...stuck in a 1-19 with 13K in the last 15 days as of 5/6...

CAREER: Signed for \$200,000 out of the Dominican Republic in 2018. He hit primarily for contact in his first year in the DSL, with a .223 line and 14 stolen bases. He put up a similar line in 2021 in the GCL in the abbreviated post-Covid complex season, but posted the best numbers of his career in Augusta after a midseason promotion. He hit .252 with 3 homers and 6 stolen bases in 35 games, posting career highs in batting average and OPS while also recording a .960 fielding percentage at shortstop.

#22 DAVID MCCABE, 3B/IB**BATS: SWITCH | THROWS: RIGHT RIGHT****THIS SERIES: 0-13, 4BB, 7K, 2R, RBI****LAST SERIES: 3-25, 4BB, 11K, RBI**

Current Hit Streak: 0	Current On-Base Streak: 0	Last HR: 4/23
Longest Hit Streak: 5 (4/14-4/19)	Longest On-Base Streak: 15 (4/6-4/29)	Pinch Hitting:
Starts (Position): 3B (20), DH (3)	Most Hits: 3, 4/16	Multi-Hit Games: 3
Starts (Order): 3 (23)	Most RBI: 1, 3x	Batting L: .193, 2HR, 23K, 11 BB
Most Times On-Base: 3, 4x	Most Walks: 3, 5/2	Batting R: .167, 4BB, 7K

CURRENT NOTES: Had explosive finale to series with Down East, going 3-4 and finishing a triple shy of the cycle...hit .400 and reached in each of first 9 games...five game hit streak snapped on 4/20 but on-base streak continued...reached in every game on the season after 12 games...second homer on 4/23...

CAREER: Born in Oshawa, Ontario, David McCabe was drafted in the 4th round out of Charlotte in 2022. He attended Everest Academy, a sports-focused prep school in high school, and was one of the top Canadian NCAA recruits. At Charlotte, he mashed, putting up a career OPB of .451 and 30 homers over his two and a half years. He was a 3rd team All-American and an all-Conference USA honoree his junior year. He had a .513 OBP his final year at Charlotte, with 40 walks to 28 strikeouts (29 XBH to 28 strikeouts as well) and 16 homers to boot. He played two games in the FCL before joining Augusta in August, where he hit .260 with 6 doubles and a homer over the final month of the season.

#46 NICK CLARNO, C**BATS: RIGHT THROWS: RIGHT****THIS SERIES: 2-6, HR, BB, 2RBI, K****LAST SERIES: 1-11, RBI, 2B, 2BB, 5K, R**

Current Hit Streak: 2	Current On-Base Streak: 2	Last HR: 5/4
Longest Hit Streak: 2	Longest On-Base Streak: 9, 4/6-4/28	Pinch Hitting:
Starts (Position): C (13)	Most Hits: 1, 6x	Multi-Hit Games: 0
Starts (Order): 7 (6), 5 (2), 6(3), 8 (2)	Most RBI: 1, 4x	vs RHP: .156, 6BB, 15K
Most Times On-Base: 2, 4x	Most Walks: 2, 4/19	vs LHP: .167, HR, 3RBI

CAREER: Signed as an undrafted free agent out of Lenoir-Rhyne (DII). Began his career at University of North Georgia (DII), before transferring. Hit .368 with 6 homers his senior year. Played 5 games in Rome after signing, hitting .313. Played summer ball with the Savannah Bananas (their wood-bat team, rather than the performance team we know them for). Was one of top defensive catchers in country in college, throwing out 21 base-stealers in 58 attempts (37%).

COACHING STAFF

CODY GABELLA

MANAGER



Cody Gabella spent 2022 with the FCL Braves as Manager of the Braves Rookie affiliate. Gabella was drafted by the Braves in 2010 out of high school before heading to the Padres organization 2011 in the amateur draft. In 2016, Gabella became the hitting coach for the GCL Cardinals (St. Louis Cardinals Rookie affiliate). He continued on with the Johnson City Cardinals (2018), State College Spikes (2019) and the Peoria Chiefs (2020). Coming full circle, Gabella returned to the Braves in 2022.

WES MCGUIRE

PITCHING COACH



Pitching Coach, Wes McGuire, makes his way to North Augusta after overseeing the pitching for the Rome Braves (High-A) in 2022. McGuire enters his third season with the Braves, also serving as Pitching Coach for the FCL Braves in 2021. McGuire held multiple coaching positions after graduating from Lenoir-Rhyne University in 2016.

CONNOR NARRON

HITTING COACH



Connor Narron returns for his second season as the GreenJackets Hitting Coach. Narron 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. His goal? To get this team to "Mash."

FRANCISCO DIAZ

COACH



Francisco Diaz joins the GreenJackets in his first season with the Braves, having spent two seasons coaching in Miami's system. Diaz began his professional career with the Philadelphia Phillies in 2007, continuing within the Pirates and Yankees systems until 2019. Last year, Diaz split time between the FCL and the Jupiter Hammerheads.

HOME RUN LOG

1. JEREMY CELEDONIO (1), SOLO, 4/6
2. ETHAN WORKINGER (1), 2 RUN, 4/6
3. E.J. EXPOSITO (1), 2 RUN, 4/6
4. JEREMY CELEDONIO (2), 3 RUN, 4/14
5. DAVID MCCABE (1), 2 RUN, 4/16
6. FRANCISCO FLOYD (1), SOLO, 4/19
7. DAVID MCCABE (2), SOLO, 4/23
8. JEREMY CELEDONIO (3), 2 RUN, 4/26
9. E.J. EXPOSITO (2), 2 RUN, 4/29
- 10: ETHAN WORKINGER (2), 4/30 G2
11. JAIR CASANOVA (1), SOLO, 5/2
12. JEREMY CELEDONIO (4), 2 RUN, 5/2
13. AMBIORIS TAVAREZ, SOLO (1), 5/4
14. NICK CLARNO, SOLO (1), 5/4
15. ETHAN WORKINGER, SOLO (3), 5/4
16. MAHKI BACKSTROM, GRAND SLAM (1), 5/5

MULTI-HIT/RBI/STRIKEOUT GAME LOG

2 HIT GAMES:

JANAS, TAVAREZ (4)
WORKINGER (3)
MCCABE, KECK (2)
COLLINS, CELEDONIO, FLOYD (1)

3 HIT GAMES:

EXPOSITO, CASANOVA, COLLINS, JANAS, MCCABE (1)

4 HIT GAMES:

2 RBI GAMES:

EXPOSITO, WORKINGER (2)
COLLINS, DIMON, JANAS, MCCABE, TAVAREZ (1)

3 RBI GAMES:

4 RBI GAMES:
CASANOVA (1)
TAVAREZ (1)
BACKSTROM (1)

5 RBI GAMES:

EXPOSITO (1)

2 STRIKEOUT GAMES:

CELEDONIO, MCCABE (10)
FLOYD (9)
TAVAREZ (8)
COLLINS (6)
CLARNO, EXPOSITO (4)
BACKSTROM, DIMON, WORKINGER (3)
JANAS (2)
KECK, CASANOVA (1)

3 STRIKEOUT GAMES:

TAVAREZ (5)
CELEDONIO (4)
BACKSTROM, EXPOSITO (2)
CLARNO, CASANOVA, COLLINS, MCCABE (1)

4 STRIKEOUT GAMES:

TAVAREZ, CELEDONIO (1)

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM

LONGEST WINNING STREAK: 4, CURRENT
LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK: 2
LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK: 4, CURRENT
LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 4 (4/11-4-14))
LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK: 4, 4/11-4/14
LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK: 1
LONGEST GAME (INNINGS): 10, 2X
LONGEST GAME (TIME): 3:09, 4/6
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME (TIME): 2:03, 4/25
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 4, 2X
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT: 9 (13-4, 4/30)

TEAM HITTING

MOST RUNS IN A GAME: 11, 5/2
MOST RUNS IN AN INNING: 6, 2X
MOST BATTERS IN AN INNING: 9, 3X
INNINGS BATTED AROUND: 0, TECHNICALLY
FEWEST RUNS IN A GAME: 0, 4/12
MOST HITS: 13, 4/6
FEWEST HITS: 2, 4/12
MOST DOUBLES: 3, 4/20
MOST TRIPLES: 2, 5/3 (BACKSTROM)
MOST HOME RUNS: 3, 2X (5/4 RECENT)
MOST EXTRA BASE HITS: 4, 4/6
MOST STOLEN BASES: 5, 4/6
MOST STRIKEOUTS: 19, 4/26 (INC 4K 9TH INNING)
FEWEST STRIKEOUTS: 9, 5/2
MOST WALKS: 10, 4/19
MOST HIT-BY-PITCH: 2, 2X
MOST DOUBLE PLAYS: 3, 5/3
MOST LEFT ON BASE: 11, 4/20
LARGEST COMEBACK: 3 (4-1 DEFECIT ON 4/6)

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED IN A GAME: 13 (4/30)
MOST RUNS ALLOWED IN AN INNING: 6, 2X
MOST HITS ALLOWED IN A GAME: 12, 4/30
MOST HITS ALLOWED IN AN INNING: 6, 3RD INNING 4/23
FEWEST HITS ALLOWED IN A GAME: 3, 4/19
MOST DOUBLES ALLOWED: 2, 5X
MOST TRIPLES ALLOWED: 1, 6X
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED: 4, 4/30 GI
MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED: 4, 4/6
MOST STRIKEOUTS RECORDED: 13, 4X
FEWEST STRIKEOUTS RECORDED: 8, 4/20
MOST WALKS RECORDED: 9, 2X
MOST HIT BATTERS: 2, 4/12 (LARA)
MOST RUNNERS LEFT ON BASE: 17, 4/21
QUALITY STARTS: 0
MOST PITCHERS USED: 4, 14X
LARGEST LEAD LOST: 3, 2X

TEAM DEFENSE

MOST ERRORS (GAME): 4, 3X
ERROR-LESS GAMES: 6
MOST DOUBLE PLAYS TURNED IN A GAME: 3, 2X
TRIPLE PLAYS: 0

STOLEN BASES/CS CLARNO: 20-14
STOLEN BASES/CS DIMON: 14-4

INDIVIDUAL HITTING

MOST HITS (GAME): EXPO/COLLINS/MCCABE/CASANOVA, 3
MOST RUNS (GAME): 2, MULTIPLE
MOST WALKS (GAME): 3, CELEDONIO/MCCABE
MOST AT BATS (GAME): 6, MANY
MOST STRIKEOUTS (GAME): 4, TAVAREZ/CELEDONIO
MOST RBIS (GAME): EXPOSITO, 5, 4/6
MOST DOUBLES (GAME): 1, MULTIPLE
MOST TRIPLES (GAME): 1, BACKSTROM (2X), TAVAREZ
MOST TOTAL BASES (GAME): 7, 2X (MCCABE, EXPOSITO)
MOST STOLEN BASES (GAME): COLLINS, 2, 2X
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: 9, WORKINGER
LARGEST LEAD OF THE SEASON: 6, 11-5, 10TH INNING 5/2
LARGEST DEFICIT: 9, MULTIPLE TIMES ON 4/30

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

LONGEST OUTING (STARTER): 5.0 IP, 2X (KELLER/BAUTISTA)
SHORTEST OUTING (STARTER): 1.0 IP, 4/30, FUENTES
LONGEST OUTING (RELIEVER): 4.1 IP, HARPER, 2X
MOST STRIKEOUTS (STARTER): 7, 4/15, RITCHIE
MOST STRIKEOUTS (RELIEVER): 7, 2X (BAUTISTA/LARA)
MOST WALKS (STARTER): 5, SHOEMAKER, 4/25
MOST WALKS (RELIEVER): 3, multiple
MOST HITS (GAME): 6, BRYANT/MURPHY
MOST HOME RUNS (GAME): 2 (4X)
MOST QUALITY STARTS :
CONSEC. SCORELESS INNINGS (STARTER): 7.0, KELLER
CONSEC. SCORELESS INNINGS (RELIEVER): 13.2, HARPER
CONSEC. SCORELESS INNINGS (TOTAL): 13.2, HARPER

GREENJACKETS HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

	W-L	PCT	+/-	STREAK
CAROLINA MUDCATS	0-0	.000	--	--
CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS	0-0	.000	--	--
COLUMBIA FIREFLIES	3-5	.375	-19	L3
DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS	0-0	.000	--	--
DOWN EAST WOOD DUCKS	2-4	.000	-1	W2
FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS	0-0	.000	--	--
FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS	0-0	.000	--	--
KANNAPOLIS CANNON BALLERS	4-0	1.000	12	W4
MYRTLE BEACH PELICANS	2-3	.000	-4	L1
SALEM RED SOX	0-0	.000	--	--

NOTE:

GreenJackets do not play the Lynchburg Hillcats during 2023 Regular Season

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED TO TAKE BROADCAST NOTES SO AS NOT TO TAKE UP TOO MUCH SPACE IN OUR SCOREBOOKS. WE KNOW THOSE BOB CARPENTERS ARE EXPENSIVE! HAVE A GOOD CALL!

GREENJACKETS	OPPONENT	RUN PROBABILITY MATRIX			
RUNS: RUNS/GM: HITS: HITS/GM: HOME RUNS: HOME RUNS ALLOWED: STOLEN BASES: CAUGHT STEALINGS: BATTING AVERAGE: BATTING AVERAGE AGAINST: WHIP: STRIKEOUTS (HITTING): STRIKEOUTS (PITCHING): WALKS (HITTING): WALKS (PITCHING): OPS: OPS AGAINST:					
		Runners	0 Outs	1 Out	2 Outs
		None	0.489	0.263	0.101
		1	0.858	0.512	0.221
		2	1.073	0.655	0.319
		3	1.308	0.898	0.363
		12	1.442	0.904	0.439
		13	1.677	1.146	0.484
		23	1.893	1.29	0.581
		123	2.262	1.538	0.702