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Dear Crustacean Nation,

I hope you are as excited as both me and the rest of the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp staff for the 2023 season of Jumbo Shrimp Triple-A baseball presented by FIS. Throughout the winter, I have been looking forward to the signature moments and memories we create for families and fans of all ages every summer at 121 Financial Ballpark. We are so grateful you chose to attend today's game, and I wish to express my gratitude and thanks to you, the city of Jacksonville, Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia, because without you, all these extraordinary moments, attendance records, awards and recognition across the country never would have happened. I can't wait for the incredible memories we will make together again this year.

Like always, it is our pledge to offer our fans the same great Affordable Family Fun that has marked Jumbo Shrimp baseball over the years. We have continued to expand our promotional schedule, with 25 postgame fireworks dates, 15 giveaways, six free Military Appreciation Nights, five Forever Vets Animal Hospital Canines and Crustaceans Dog Days (plus one Cat Day) and a number of other fun and memorable theme nights that provide entertainment to fans of all ages and backgrounds. We have also continued our tribute to the military on "Red Shirt Fridays," plus seats every game for our service men and women starting at just \$7. Thirsty Thursdays are back, and again, kids will get to run the bases following each Sunday home game on Baptist Health Sunday Family FUNdays.

We are always striving to enhance our guest experience and safety at the ballpark. This year, we introduced new digital ticketing and food & beverage cashless systems to easily and securely buy, access and forward tickets and reduce wait times and improve each of our guests' experiences at 121 Financial Ballpark. Additionally, through privately funded ballpark improvements, we have created the Coors Light Tiki Terrace and Home Run Porch in left field and the Bold City Balcony on the Haskell Suite Level, added drink rails and swivel seats in the 121 Financial Crustacean Corner, remodeled all of the ballpark's suites and also extended the Wheelhouse Lounge on the Haskell Suite Level. Through it all, our base ticket prices – beginning with \$5 tickets – remain the same, as does our commitment to our values: Affordable. Family. Fun.

On the field, we look forward to again watching Triple-A baseball in Jacksonville. The 2022 season saw 49 different players with major league experience suit up for the Jumbo Shrimp, including 40 who played both in the big leagues and with Jacksonville at some point last year. This season, we also expect to see several talented prospects on their way to the Miami Marlins play in Jacksonville and are pleased to welcome an excellent coaching staff in manager Daren Brown, pitching coach Jeremy Powell, hitting coach Greg Colbrunn, defensive coach Jose Ceballos, athletic trainer Sandy Krum, strength and conditioning coach Tim Rodmaker and video manager Victor Di Diego.

Thank you for attending today's game and for your support of the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp. Please don't hesitate to let me or any of our staff members know how your experience at 121 Financial Ballpark is going. Sit back, relax and enjoy Jumbo Shrimp baseball!

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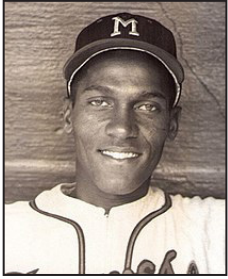
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Noteable Black baseball players from Jacksonville in the Pros

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Bill Lucas

Bill Lucas attended Florida A&M and was signed by the Milwaukee Braves in 1957. After a brief stint in the Minors and the United States Army, Lucas joined the Braves front office in 1965 to assist with the team's relocation to Atlanta. He joined the player development office in 1967 and was promoted to General Manager responsibilities in September 1976 to become the first African American to hold a GM position in Major League Baseball history. While at the helm, he laid the groundwork for Atlanta's 1982 division title by hiring future Hall of Fame manager Bobby Cox, calling up future National League MVP Dale Murphy and drafting future All-Star Bob Horner. Lucas passed away in 1979, but the Braves continue his legacy with the Bill Lucas Fellowship to help increase the number of diverse candidates looking for a career in Baseball Operations. He was inducted into the Ivan Allen, Jr. Braves Museum in 2006.



John Henry "Pop" Lloyd

Generally considered to be one of the top shortstops in Negro League History, Pop Lloyd enjoyed a 25-year career in which he batted well over .300. He also found a way to score runs to become one of the top run producers for his teams. As a player, Lloyd spent time with 12 teams. Lloyd also managed four of those teams over a span of six years while playing, making his mark both on those who played with him and for him. While playing in Cuba, he was known as "El Cuchara," "The Tablespoon" or "The Shovel," for how he characteristically scooped up a glove-full of dirt from the ground every time he fielded a ball, similar to the style of Honus Wagner. Lloyd passed away on March 19, 1964 and was elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1977.



Howie Kendrick

Kendrick, who attended West Nassau High School, played 15 total seasons with the Los Angeles Angels, Los Angeles Dodgers, Philadelphia Phillies, and Washington Nationals. Kendrick was a 2011 National League All-Star. In 2019, he had a postseason to remember in helping the Nationals clinch the World Series title. During that postseason, he was named NLCS MVP and hit the go-ahead home run in Game 7 of the World Series in Washington's deciding win. Kendrick was named the MLB Heart & Hustle award winner for his efforts after the 2019 season. Before retiring after the 2020 season, Kendrick joined the Players Alliance, which helps create pathways to opportunities on and off the field for an undeniable pipeline of black talent. He has also been an instructor at the MLB Dream Series that hosts an event for a diverse group of baseball talent around the country in a special development camp atmosphere, as well as a showcase for professional scouts and college recruiters.



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The text came through and Jeff Lindgren's phone buzzed. It was sometime in the abyss that was 2020. He read it, a message he had figured would be coming at some point. There would be no Minor League Baseball.

Lindgren had already been working part-time at a Jeep dealership in Chicago. He would turn that into a full-time role within a half-hour.

Every day, when work was done, Lindgren clocked out and went to, well, work, only this time for his baseball career. He did not know when the next game would be, when would be the next time he would stand on an actual mound in an actual ballpark.

In those dark, dreary months of that dark, dreary year, he went down to the basement of his now-wife Megan's home, climbed on the mound he had built by himself and logged late night after late night. All that for his other job, the one he truly loved, yet the one in which he did not know when he would report to again.

"It's just, who's dedicated enough to keep going," Lindgren said. "Who's going to keep going every day, and that's how you get to the big leagues."

Not many people expected Lindgren to get to the

big leagues. A native of Champaign, Ill., Lindgren grew up just minutes from the University of Illinois campus, but he was ignored during the recruiting process by the Fighting Illini. Instead, he signed with Illinois State.

"I was just trying to go play baseball at the next level, honestly," said Lindgren. "I was committed to a JUCO and then the Illinois State opportunity came along, and I wouldn't have traded it for the world. I met all my best friends, I met my wife, so the way it all worked out, and I don't think I'd go back and change anything."

In four seasons at Illinois State, Lindgren posted a less-than-stellar 6.02 collegiate ERA. Nonetheless, his career took a turn when the Miami Marlins still saw something in him to pick him in the 24th round of the 2019 draft. The Marlins sent him to Short Season Class A Batavia, where he fired 4.0 shutout innings. He was quickly promoted to High-A Jupiter, where he put together a 1.48 ERA in 24.1 innings over 14 appearances to close the season.

All that positive momentum, and then it was 2020.

Lindgren went to work at the dealership and went to work throwing in the basement. It would end up



being another turning point in his baseball career.

When Minor League Baseball finally did return in 2021, Lindgren's game had progressed enough to become a starter for Double-A Pensacola. After a successful campaign with the Blue Wahoos, Lindgren entered the 2022 Opening Day rotation for Triple-A Jacksonville.

Only this time, things did not work out. For the first time as a professional, Lindgren struggled. After four starts and 16 runs allowed over 17.2 innings to begin the 2022 season with the Jumbo Shrimp, the right-hander was demoted to Pensacola. In the airport on the way back, Lindgren decided he would not wallow; It was another opportunity to prove his mettle.

"It was more of a business decision baseball-wise for me to go back there (to Pensacola)," Lindgren said. "I just put my head down, knew I had to work really hard and put up numbers to get back. And after seeing what Triple-A provides for you, compared to the Double-A level, obviously you want to get up to that higher level. So, it was just working hard, going out there every day, competing as hard as you can and trusting the guys behind you."

The hard work again paid off. And by August, Lindgren had returned to Jacksonville to finish the season.

"The coaches here have been a huge help, but I think it was more figuring out who I was as a pitcher, looking at numbers in the past and figuring out what was going wrong," said Lindgren. "I used to try to throw as hard as I possibly could and run up the radar gun like the fans want, but now I know exactly who I am as a pitcher. I'm a crafty guy who gets outs and eats up innings and keeps your team in the game. I had to get to that and accept that's who I was as a pitcher instead of just trying to throw 100 (MPH) every time and hoping it goes over the plate."

Lindgren figured he would be back in Jacksonville in 2023, and he was indeed on the Opening Day roster. Little did he know, the first time he pitched in 2023, it would not be for the Jumbo Shrimp.

Jacksonville opened the 2023 campaign with a three-game series at Gwinnett. As the team loaded up the bus to go back to Northeast Florida following the final game of the series, Lindgren was called into manager Daren Brown's office and given the news: he was going to the major leagues.

"When you think back that far, it's kind of hard to picture it," Lindgren said. "That in a three-year span, you're going to be in the big leagues after not having any clue when you're going to go back and play baseball again. But that's when it comes down to the hard work and dedication you put into your craft every day."

By the time a dazed Lindgren stepped out of Brown's office, all but a couple players had already cleared out of the clubhouse and gotten on the bus. One of the remaining players in the clubhouse, Brian Miller, quickly surmised what was happening as Lindgren got on the phone to call his family.



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Lindgren made his MLB debut on April 3 and pitched five innings against the Minnesota Twins.

Miller's first thought was to head to the buses to let their teammates know. Almost immediately, the team sprinted off, dashing into the clubhouse to mob and congratulate baseball's newest big leaguer.

The bus home was delayed. But then again, so had Lindgren's baseball career in 2020. It didn't matter. One of the most improbable dreams was coming true and there needed to be a celebration.

"That might have been one of the cooler moments of my baseball career," said Lindgren. "I was on the phone, had my back turned, talking to my wife and parents and telling them I was getting called up, and I turned around and every single person that was on the bus already loaded up was there. They started a slow clap and the phone conversation ended pretty quickly and I got mobbed. That will be a memory I remember for my whole life. It was a dream come true, and with my teammates supporting me like that, it made it even cooler."

Lindgren will remember the moment forever, but he also will remember those conversations that directly preceded it. And the journey he took to get there.

Lindgren still drives a Jeep with Illinois plates and a license plate frame from a Chicago dealership. Perhaps it reminds him of what he nearly lost during 2020.

Perhaps, though, it reminds them of all he's always

had. Because when he called his parents, they were the ones who believed in him when the University of Illinois did not. And when he called his wife, the woman he met at Illinois State, she was the one who was there for him when baseball wasn't, giving up her basement for Lindgren to throw in each evening.

There needed to be a celebration, but for everything he endured, there needed to be tears as well. Where else did he find that dedication to keep going through all this to the big leagues?

"I always told them to believe in me, and they always believed in me and supported me the whole time," Lindgren said. "Obviously, the minor league grind is different than a lot of people know. But that moment where you get to call them and tell them that your dream's coming true to go to the big leagues, everything just kind of falls in your lap and tears start streaming down the faces of everyone that's supported you, and it makes it a special moment. My wife going crazy, 'How do I get a flight, how do I get a flight?' My mom was in Sam's shopping for groceries. I was like, 'You don't need groceries anymore, you need to go to Miami.' And then my dad, I was like, 'I've got to get on the bus and you've got to find plane tickets, and it was just an awesome moment.'"



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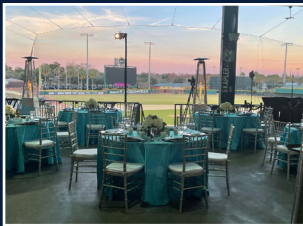
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The ballpark was the first completed project of the Better Jacksonville Plan. Featuring an old-fashioned design, brick facade and a grass seating berm, 121 Financial Ballpark reminds fans of the days of yesteryear and preserves all of the wonderful tradition baseball has to offer. The vivid sight lines capture the action up-close while providing fans with comfortable seating and easy access to concessions and restrooms.

121 Financial Ballpark features 12 luxury skyboxes, four skydecks, HD videoboards in left field and along the outfield walls, and a one-of-a-kind Tiki Terrace at the left field corner.

The ballpark has hosted three Major League Baseball exhibitions (2006, 2010, 2015), four ACC Baseball Tournaments (2006-09) and two Southern League All-Star games (2003, 2013). The 2013 Southern League All-Star game boasted a league-record 9,373 fans in attendance.

In 2016, owner Ken Babby invested \$1.8 million into the ballpark to add a new groups area directly behind the home

bullpen, a Tiki Terrace near the left-field foul pole, renovations to all 12 private suites and expansion of the suite-level, third-floor lounge to give all fans a climate-controlled space to overlook the playing field.

Since 2007, 121 Financial Ballpark has hosted a game in the annual college baseball series between in-state rivals, Florida State and Florida. The annual installment brings capacity crowds to 121 Financial Ballpark for their storied rivalry.

The ballpark features nearly 6,000 stadium-style chairs and can accommodate more than 11,000 fans with berm and bleacher seating. Has 12 luxury skyboxes and four sky decks, each of which having private seating. Ballpark is also completely wheelchair accessible, including the dugouts, camera wells and playing field.

The total estimated cost is \$34 million, paid for by Jacksonville residents as part of a tax approved in 2000 to fund the "Better Jacksonville Plan," an initiative to improve the city's infrastructure. The adjacent Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena was also funded through the plan and was completed in November 2003.



FIELD DIMENSIONS

BUILT: 2003

CAPACITY: 11,000

PLAYING SURFACE: Grass

DIMENSIONS: LF - 321', CF - 420', RF - 317'

STADIUM FIRSTS

PITCHER: Heath Totten (Jax)

BATTER: Ryan Knox (Huntsville)

HIT: Mike Collins (Jax; 4/11/03)

RUN: Brandon Gemoll (Huntsville; 4/11/03)

STOLEN BASE: Koyie Hill (Jax; 4/12/03)

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LOWER DECK PARTIES - (\$32 (PLUS TAX) - PER PERSON)

The **VyStar Shrimp Net** is perfect for groups of 24 or more people and overlooks the right-field line. Along the third base side, the **Circle K Deck** is a covered area that can accommodate groups of 24 or more. On most game dates, both areas will accommodate multiple groups. They feature a 90-minute, all-you-can-eat buffet of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato chips, fresh baked cookies, soda and water plus a reserved seat.



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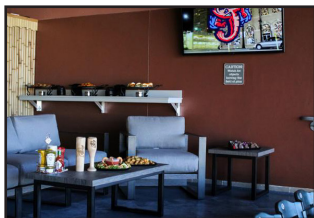
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**SKYDECK PARTIES - (\$48 (PLUS TAX) - PER PERSON)**

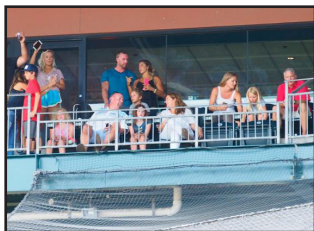
Located on the **Haskell** Suite Level, SkyDecks are open-air areas and are exclusive to your party and offer privacy, VIP service, and premier seating directly on your deck. SkyDecks are for groups of 24 or more people and remain your group's throughout the game. They include a 90-minute buffet of all-you-can-eat hamburgers, hot dogs, grilled BBQ chicken breast, loaded potato salad, homestyle coleslaw, fresh fruit salad, double chocolate brownies, fresh baked cookies, soda and water.

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**Single suite comes with 20 tickets & four parking passes; Owner's Suite comes with 40 tickets & eight parking passes.*

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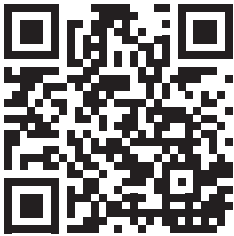


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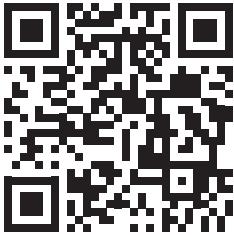
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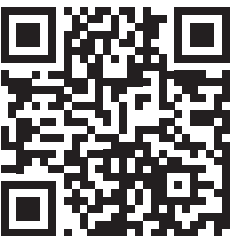
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JUNE 28 - JULY 3



WORCESTER RED SOX
JULY 14 - JULY 16



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APRIL - SEPTEMBER





BASEBALL BASICS: HOW TO KEEP SCORE

DIFFERENT FANS have different methods of keeping a scorecard, and many use their own notations. But here's a simple method:

If the hitter grounds out to shortstop, for example, write in "6-3," which shows the shortstop threw him out at first base. If the hitter flies out to left field, write a "7."

If the batter gets a hit, write in the hit according to which base he reached. Each corner of the box represents a base, with the lower-right corner being first.

If he singles, put a "-" in the lower right. If he doubles, write a "=" in the upper right, and so on. For a walk, use "BB" in the lower right. As the runner advances, mark the appropriate symbol in the appropriate corner.

If a runner scores, put a circle at the bottom of the box, and inside the circle put the symbol of the play and/or the player that drove him in. For example, if the No. 5 hitter drives in two runs with a single, mark his single in the bottom right of his box and mark a circle with the number "5" in it in the boxes of the runners who score. (Some people like to use uniform numbers here, so you can tell who did what, even after lineup changes.)

At the end of each inning, total the hits and runs for that inning only. At the end of the game you'll be able to add the innings total to get the game score

① — 1st Inning

1. SINGLED, ADVANCED ON NEXT BATTER'S WALK, TOOK 3RD ON FIELDER'S CHOICE, SCORED ON NO. 4 BATTER'S DOUBLE
2. WALKED, LATER FORCED OUT, SHORTSTOP TO SECOND BASE
3. REACHED ON FIELDER'S CHOICE, ADVANCED TO 3RD ON NEXT BATTER'S DOUBLE, SCORED ON NO. 5 BATTER'S SINGLE
4. DOUBLED, SCORED ON NO. 5 BATTER'S SINGLE
5. SINGLED, ADVANCED TO 2ND ON NEXT BATTER'S SINGLE, STOLE 3RD BASE, THROWN OUT ON GROUNDER, SHORTSTOP TO CATCHER
6. SINGLED, STOLE SECOND BASE
7. REACHED 1ST ON FIELDER'S CHOICE
8. POPPED OUT TO 2ND BASE

② — 2nd Inning

9. LEADOFF WITH DOUBLE
1. FLEW OUT TO CENTER FIELD
2. POPPED OUT TO SHORTSTOP
3. STRUCKOUT SWINGING

TEAM BATTING ORDER	①	②
1. CENTER FIELDER	3 2 ④ -	8
2. SHORTSTOP	4 4 BB	6
3. 1ST BASEMAN	5 FC	K
4. 3RD BASEMAN	5 =	=
5. RIGHT FIELDER	5 2 4 2	-
6. LEFT FIELDER	5 8 -	-
7. DESIGNATED HITTER	FC	
8. 2ND BASEMAN	4	*
9. CATCHER		=
TOTALS	R H 3 4	0 1



POSITION NUMBERS

- 1: Pitcher
 - 2: Catcher
 - 3: First baseman
 - 4: Second baseman
 - 5: Third baseman
 - 6: Shortstop
 - 7: Left fielder
 - 8: Center fielder
 - 9: Right fielder
- DH: Designated Hitter

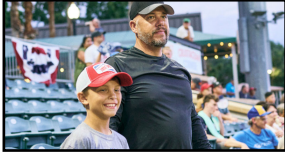
SYMBOLS FOR PLAY

- Single:** S or —
Double: D or ==
Triple: T or ===
Home run: HR or ====
Sacrifice: SH or SAC
Walk: BB
Strikeout: K
Strikeout Looking: X
Balk: BK
Fielder's Choice: FC
Hit by pitch: HP
Wild Pitch: WP
- Passed Ball:** PB
Stolen Base: SB
Double Play: DP
Error: E
Sacrifice Fly: SF
Intentional Walk: IBB
Foul Fly: F
Force Out: FO
Line drive: L
Bunt: B
Unassisted: U



DAY OF WEEK PROMOTIONS

With tickets starting at \$5 and hot dogs just \$2 every game, the Jumbo Shrimp are always affordable. The family fun takes a unique form each day of the week, leading off with up-close, memorable experiences for the youngest Jumbo Shrimp fans.



Community First Credit Union Two-For-Tuesdays: Tickets are 2-for-1 at the Miller Electric box office for Community First Credit Union members using their CFCU credit or debit card. Fans who are not Community First Credit Union members can learn more about membership at the CFCU table on the concourse.



VyStar Good is Everywhere Wednesdays: VyStar Credit Union members can enjoy a Buy-One, Get-One-Free ticket special by showing their VyStar credit or debit card at the Miller Electric box office. It's also Good Is Everywhere Wednesdays, presented by VyStar, where local non-profits can raise awareness to their cause throughout the game. Learn more about that program on page 10.



Thirsty Thursdays: Coors Light Thirsty Thursdays at all Thursday home games are the best happy hour on the First Coast. Fans can purchase \$2 (16-oz. draft) and \$3 (24-oz. draft) on the left field berm, Oasis concession stand and the right field bleachers.



Friday Night Fireworks and Red Shirt Fridays: Jumbo Shrimp players and staff will wear red each Friday to support the military, and fans who wear red save \$1 on a ticket at the Miller Electric box office or can donate that \$1 to charity. Each Friday home game features a special postgame Fireworks show.



Saturday Giveaways: The first 2,000 fans through the gates each Saturday will receive a free giveaway item. Gates open each Saturday at 5:30 p.m. for 6:35 p.m. games. Plus all Saturdays through June will feature postgame fireworks!



Baptist Health Sunday Family FUNdays: Kids can feel like the pros each Sunday. For the first 20 minutes after gates open, kids can play catch in the outfield and after each Sunday game they can run the bases!! (Weather permitting) Plus each Sunday will feature FREE pre-game face painting and balloon animals!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 904-358-2846 OR VISIT JAXSHRIMP.COM



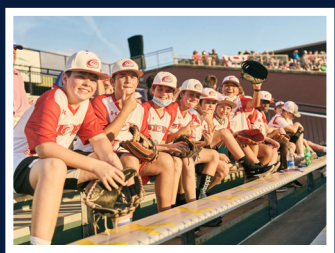
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JUNE - JULY PROMOTIONAL SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Opp	Promotion
6/13	Tues	7:05 pm	MEM	Two for Tuesday /Military Appreciation Night
6/14	Wed	12:05 pm	MEM	Good is Everywhere Wednesdays/Big Splash Day
6/15	Thu	7:05 pm	MEM	Thirsty Thursday/Lets Put The FUN In Funeral!
6/16	Fri	7:05 pm	MEM	Red Shirt Friday/Friday Night Lites/Sideburns and Sequins/ Friday Night Fireworks
6/17	Sat	6:35 pm	MEM	Negro League Night/Red Caps Bobblehead Giveaway/ Saturday Night Fireworks
6/18	Sun	3:05 pm	MEM	Sunday Family FUNday/ Sunday Pink Scampi Jerseys/ Fathers' Day/LEGO® NINJAGO® MAKE-N-TAKE EVENT!
6/28	Wed	7:05 pm	DUR	Good is Everywhere Wed./Canines and Crustaceans (Dog Day)
6/29	Thu	7:05 pm	DUR	Thirsty Thursday/Don't Drop The Baby!!
6/30	Fri	7:05 pm	DUR	Red Shirt Friday/Friday Night Lites/2023: A Space Odyssey/ Friday Night Fireworks
7/1	Sat	7:05 pm	DUR	Hawaiian Shirt Giveaway
7/2	Sun	3:05 pm	DUR	Sunday Family FUNday/ Sunday Pink Scampi Jerseys/ Kids PA Day
7/3	Mon	6:05 pm	DUR	Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks/ Patriotic Hat Giveaway
7/14	Fri	7:05 pm	WOR	Red Shirt Friday/Friday Night Lites/Friday Night Fireworks/ Captain Potato Friend, And The Table Of Parts!
7/15	Sat	6:35 pm	WOR	Beach Blanket Giveaway/ National Give Something Away Day
7/16	Sun	3:05 pm	WOR	Sunday Family FUNday/ Sunday Pink Scampi Jerseys/ Southpaw's Birthday

For a full extended list of the promotional schedule & appearances visit jaxshrimp.com

June - July Giveaways - First 2,000 fans



Red Caps Bobblehead Giveaway
June 17



Hawaiian Shirt Giveaway
July 1



Patriotic Hat Giveaway
July 3



Beach Blanket Giveaway
July 15



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Both locally in Orange Park, Fletcher-Vance's career has brought him full circle during the 2023 season. Photo Credit: Eldy Mendez

FLETCHER-VANCE BRINGS MILITARY MORALS TO BASEBALL CAREER

How Cobie Fletcher-Vance incorporates his upbringing to Americas Pastime

By: Ethan Salzberg

Cobie Fletcher-Vance is hard-working by nature, driven by will and a family man; all traits he has learned from his father, a Sergeant Major in the Army. The lessons that have come along with that have inspired dignity, compassion and endowment, skills Fletcher-Vance has applied to his baseball career, both on and off the field.

The five-foot-seven Fletcher-Vance was born here locally in Orange Park. His dad's military career meant he lived in Northeast Florida for just a short time.

The values of being raised in a military family is something that Fletcher-Vance credits to a lot of the morals he applies to his game on a day-to-day basis.

"It gave me a lot of discipline that I take into my daily life," said Fletcher-Vance. "And then, being at the ballpark also just gave me different ways to look at things, different perspectives to look from."

From discipline regarding an at bat or his approach on life throughout his career he has stayed grounded and humble in his routine regardless of the result or situation.

"Honestly, it's like his field, and being in my field of playing baseball, it's the same kind of mental thing where it's you versus you and it's a team effort," Fletcher-Vance said. "It's the same thing as if you handle what you handle, the next man handles what the next man handles."

Growing up and learning how to take care of business translated to his current situation of playing Triple-A baseball. However, it took Fletcher-Vance time to reach this point. Originally selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 18th round of the 2018 draft out of the University of Alabama. He was back and forth between High-A and Single-A until 2022 when he was selected by the Marlins in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 draft and assigned to Double-A Pensacola. He then made the jump to Jacksonville on April 15, 2023.

The baseball life can be lonely, no matter where he is playing. It's rare for Fletcher-Vance to see family, so he thought of way he could always carry them with him to bring his relatives along for the journey.

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There used to just be Vance on the back of his uniform, but in 2022, Cobie added his mom's side of the family, the Fletcher's, on his back in front of his father's last name Vance. It was important to him to recognize both sides of his family in molding him to the person he is today.

"Everyone kind of being far we've always tried to find ways to be close and I think that helped me with just being away from family playing ball," said Fletcher-Vance.

Those tight family ties inspired Fletcher-Vance in other ways as well. Cobie decided to start a nonprofit with his best friend. The Two Six Project was started in his hometown of Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2019.

"We act as an incubator for kids in our hometown, (and) we like to consider ourselves a vehicle for exposure," Fletcher-Vance said when describing what the Two Six Project does. "We show kids different avenues of life, whether it's tech, the sports industry, the music industry, the fashion industry, or even financial literacy."

Emphasizing intentional programming through creative mediums to maximize impact, socially, creatively, and culturally the Two Six Project has partnered with brands such as Nike, Jordan, Chick-Fil-A, the Dreamville Foundation, and the Charlotte Hornets. In May 2023, the non-profit gave out five

scholarships to five different kids from Pine Forest High School, Fletcher-Vance's alma mater.

"Being pillars in our community and doing things that we always thought we needed," said Fletcher Vance. "Being able to do that for kids now, it's amazing."

Those connections have helped bind Fletcher-Vance to his past. Being back in Northeast Florida, a place Fletcher-Vance dubs "The 904" in honor of the area code, on his baseball journey is no different; It not only allows him to make more of an impact off the field but also gives him the chance to play in a place he once, long ago, called home.

"It's crazy to come here", Fletcher-Vance said. "It's a very small world you know, coming back here where I'm playing Triple-A."

In a way, it's come full-circle. And while Fletcher-Vance is anxious to continue his impact both on and off the field here in Jacksonville, with hopes to someday be a resident of the 305 playing for the Miami Marlins, the present shows all the lessons he's learned along the way.

The reverent, reliable, and dedicated family man is not just here to dot the I's and cross the T's. His self-awareness for others, his family, and the world around him keep him centered whether it's on or off the diamond.



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MiLB Debut: 2017

Position: Pinch(er) Hitter // Master of Fun

Height: 6'6" or 4 baseball bats

Weight: 210 lbs or 478 hot dogs

Throws: T-shirts, softee balls and great birthday parties

Bats: Right Switch

Resides: 121 Financial Ballpark and the St. Johns River, Mayport, and any number of the great waterways on the First Coast

Favorite MLB Team: Miami Marlins

Favorite Food: Plankton

Favorite Movie: Forrest Gump

Likes: When foul balls hit the nets instead of me.

Dislikes: Tartar sauce, ice baths and away games.

ABOUT SOUTHPAW

MiLB Debut: 1996

Position: Left Field // Utility

Height: 5'11"

Weight: 180

Throws: Left

Bats: Left

Resides: 121 Financial Ballpark

Favorite MLB Team: Miami Marlins

Favorite Food: Hushpuppies

Favorite Movie: Air Bud: Seventh Inning Fetch

Likes: Chasing foul balls and long walks after a full count.

Dislikes: Durham Bulls and rain delays

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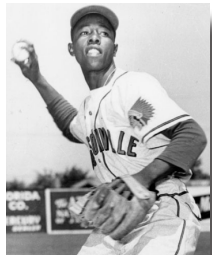
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ALL-TIME RECORDS

Year	Team	League	Class	Manager(s)	W	L	Pct	Finish	Attendance
1904	Jays	South Atlantic	C	King Kelly	58	57	.504	4th	
				Jack Robinson					
				Robert Black					
1905	Jays	South Atlantic	C	Robert Pender	68	59	.535	3rd	
1906	Jays	South Atlantic	C	Arlie Latham	36	77	.319	6th	
				Joe Hennager					
1907	Jays	South Atlantic	C	Dominick Mullaney	68	51	.571	2nd	
1908	Jays	South Atlantic	C	Dominick Mullaney	77	34	.694	1st	
1909	Scouts	South Atlantic	C	Dominick Mullaney	47	70	.402	7th	
1910	Jays	South Atlantic	C	Dominick Mullaney	60	58	.508	4th	
				Joe Burke					
				Kohley Miller					
1911	Tarpons	South Atlantic	C	Kohley Miller	56	79	.415	5th	
				C. Spencer					
1912	Tarpons	South Atlantic	C	Percy Wilder	70	41	.631	1st	
1913	Tarpons	South Atlantic	C	Percy Wilder	60	58	.508	3rd	
1914	Tarpons	South Atlantic	C	Percy Wilder	58	64	.475	5th	
				Ed Crowder					
1915	Tarpons	South Atlantic	C	Dave Gaston	35	51	.407	7th	
				Willard Manes					
1916	Tarpons	South Atlantic	C	Jimmy Manes	57	65	.467	5th	
				Paul Cobb					
1917	Roses	South Atlantic	C	Lee Tannehill	33	35	.485	3rd	
1921	Scouts	Florida State	C	Dominic Mullaney	45	72	.385	6th	
1922	Indians	Florida State	C	George Stovall	50	67	.427	6th	
1926	Tars	Southeastern	B	Bob Fisher	64	60	.516	3rd	
				J.C. Smith					
1927	Tars	Southeastern	B	Thomas McMillan	90	63	.588	1st	
1928	Tars	Southeastern	B	Art Bourg	71	78	.477	4th	
				Hardin Herndon					
1929	Tars	Southeastern	B	Thomas McMillan	68	68	.500	4th	
				Rube Marquard					
1930	Tars	Southeastern	B	Rube Marquard	69	66	.511	3rd	
1932	Tars	Southeastern	B	Unknown	15	18	.455	T-4th	
1936	Tars	South Atlantic	B	Babe Ganzell	88	57	.607	2nd	
1937	Tars	South Atlantic	B	Bill Steinecke	65	73	.471	4th	
				Alex McColl					
1938	Tars	South Atlantic	B	Bob Smith	70	69	.504	5th	
				Roy Walker					
1939	Tars	South Atlantic	B	Roy Walker	63	75	.457	6th	
				Nelson Leach					
1941	Tars	South Atlantic	B	Nelson Leach	63	75	.457	5th	
				Babe Ganzell					
1942	Tars	South Atlantic	B	Babe Ganzell	75	59	.560	3rd	
1946	Tars	South Atlantic	A	Johnny Hudson	65	75	.464	6th	
1947	Tars	South Atlantic	A	Johnny Hudson	66	87	.431	7th	104,824
1948	Tars	South Atlantic	A	Johnny Hudson	78	75	.510	5th	141,198
1949	Tars	South Atlantic	A	Angel "Jack" Aragon	73	81	.474	5th	110,007
1950	Tars	South Atlantic	A	Harold Gruber	63	90	.412	8th	88,667
				Dale Alexander					
1951	Tars	South Atlantic	A	Ben Geraghty	79	58	.577	2nd	111,409
1952	Tars	South Atlantic	A	Ben Geraghty	69	85	.448	7th	60,409
1953	Braves	South Atlantic	A	Ben Geraghty	93	44	.679	1st	142,721
1954	Braves	South Atlantic	A	Ben Geraghty	79	61	.564	1st	119,454
1955	Braves	South Atlantic	A	Ben Geraghty	83	57	.593	2nd	124,211
1956	Braves	South Atlantic	A	Ben Geraghty	87	53	.621	1st	129,047
1957	Braves	South Atlantic	A	Mickey Owen	76	78	.494	6th	67,184
				Joe Just					
1958	Braves	South Atlantic	A	Joe Just	76	64	.543	2nd	78,686
				Chuck Buheller					
1959	Braves	South Atlantic	A	Sibby Sisti	65	75	.464	7th	80,019
1960	Braves	South Atlantic	A	John "Red" Murff	70	69	.504	5th	60,451

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Year	Team	League	Class	Manager(s)	W	L	Pct	Finish	Attendance	Affiliation
1961	Jets	South Atlantic	A	Tom Saffell Homer "Dixie" Howell	51	88	.367	8th	25,156	
1962	Suns	International	AAA	Ben Geraghty	94	60	.610	1st	229,679	
1963	Suns	International	AAA	Ben Geraghty Casey Wise	26 30	39 52	.400 .366	5th, South	95,265	Indians
1964	Suns	International	AAA	Harry Walker	89	62	.589	1st	169,045	Cardinals
1965	Suns	International	AAA	Grover Resinger	71	76	.483	6th	111,283	Cardinals
1966	Suns	International	AAA	Solly Hemus	68	79	.463	7th	93,374	Mets
1967	Suns	International	AAA	Bill Virdon	66	73	.475	5th	64,705	Mets
1968	Suns	International	AAA	Clyde McCullough	75	71	.514	4th	83,950	Mets
1970	Suns	Southern	AA	Gus Niarhos	67	70	.489	4th	64,722	Co-op
1971	Suns	Southern	AA	Ray Hathaway	63	77	.450	4th	58,751	Indians
1972	Suns	Southern	AA	Billy Gardner	64	75	.460	4th, East	47,168	Royals
1973	Suns	Southern	AA	Billy Gardner	76	60	.559	1st, East	77,766	Royals
1974	Suns	Southern	AA	Billy Gardner	78	60	.565	1st, East	98,652	Royals
1975	Suns	Southern	AA	Billy Scripture	59	79	.428	4th, East	52,737	Royals
1976	Suns	Southern	AA	Billy Scripture	66	72	.478	4th, East	69,343	Royals
1977	Suns	Southern	AA	Gordy McKenzie	72	66	.522	3rd, East	86,888	Royals
1978	Suns	Southern	AA	Gordy McKenzie	73	69	.514	2nd, East	86,834	Royals
1979	Suns	Southern	AA	Joe Jones	69	72	.489	3rd, East	114,546	Royals
1980	Suns	Southern	AA	Gene Lamont	63	81	.438	5th, East	133,218	Royals
1981	Suns	Southern	AA	Gene Lamont	65	77	.458	4th, East	126,384	Royals
1982	Suns	Southern	AA	Gene Lamont	83	61	.576	1st, East	125,645	Royals
1983	Suns	Southern	AA	Gene Lamont	77	68	.531	2nd, East	137,480	Royals
1984	Suns	Southern	AA	Rick Renick	76	69	.524	3rd, East	97,158	Royals
1985	Expos	Southern	AA	Tommy Thompson	73	70	.510	3rd, East	82,907	Expos
1986	Expos	Southern	AA	Tommy Thompson	75	68	.524	1st, East	164,772	Expos
1987	Expos	Southern	AA	Tommy Thompson	85	59	.590	1st, East	190,456	Expos
1988	Expos	Southern	AA	Tommy Thompson	69	73	.486	2nd, East	175,396	Expos
1989	Expos	Southern	AA	Alan Bannister	68	76	.472	5th, East	220,803	Expos
1990	Expos	Southern	AA	Jerry Manuel	84	60	.583	2nd, East	244,494	Expos
1991	Suns	Southern	AA	Jim Nettles	74	69	.517	3rd, East	231,139	Mariners
1992	Suns	Southern	AA	Bob Hartsfield	68	75	.476	3rd, East	226,273	Mariners
1993	Suns	Southern	AA	Marc Hill	59	81	.421	5th, East	250,002	Mariners
1994	Suns	Southern	AA	Marc Hill	60	77	.438	4th, East	240,580	Mariners
1995	Suns	Southern	AA	Bill Plummer	75	69	.521	3rd, East	237,433	Tigers
1996	Suns	Southern	AA	Bill Plummer Larry Parrish	39 36	30 33	.565 .522	1st, East	219,947	Tigers
1997	Suns	Southern	AA	Dave Anderson	66	73	.475	3rd, East	238,238	Tigers
1998	Suns	Southern	AA	Dave Anderson	86	54	.614	1st, East	254,882	Tigers
1999	Suns	Southern	AA	Dave Anderson	75	66	.532	1st, East	233,630	Tigers
2000	Suns	Southern	AA	Gene Roof	69	71	.493	2nd, East	221,221	Tigers
2001	Suns	Southern	AA	John Shoemaker	83	56	.597	1st, East	225,362	Dodgers
2002	Suns	Southern	AA	Dino Ebel	77	62	.554	1st, East	230,156	Dodgers
2003	Suns	Southern	AA	Dino Ebel	66	73	.475	T-4th, East	359,979	Dodgers
2004	Suns	Southern	AA	Dino Ebel	66	71	.482	4th, East	420,495	Dodgers
2005	Suns	Southern	AA	John Shoemaker	79	61	.564	2nd, South	359,957	Dodgers
2006	Suns	Southern	AA	John Shoemaker	86	54	.614	1st, South	404,992	Dodgers
2007	Suns	Southern	AA	John Shoemaker	80	60	.571	2nd, South	396,007	Dodgers
2008	Suns	Southern	AA	John Shoemaker	68	72	.485	4th, South	364,365	Dodgers
2009	Suns	Southern	AA	Brandon Hyde	82	58	.586	2nd, South	354,553	Marlins
2010	Suns	Southern	AA	Tim Leeper	81	59	.579	1st, South	354,725	Marlins
2011	Suns	Southern	AA	Andy Barkett	70	70	.500	3rd, South	309,310	Marlins
2012	Suns	Southern	AA	Andy Barkett	70	70	.500	2nd, South	293,013	Marlins
2013	Suns	Southern	AA	Andy Barkett	73	63	.537	3rd, South	295,258	Marlins
2014	Suns	Southern	AA	Andy Barkett	81	59	.579	2nd, South	300,538	Marlins
2015	Suns	Southern	AA	David Berg	57	81	.413	5th, South	272,422	Marlins
2016	Suns	Southern	AA	David Berg	63	76	.453	5th, South	264,401	Marlins
2017	Jumbo Shrimp	Southern	AA	Randy Ready	69	71	.493	3rd, South	325,743	Marlins
2018	Jumbo Shrimp	Southern	AA	Randy Ready	55	82	.401	5th, South	317,335	Marlins
2019	Jumbo Shrimp	Southern	AA	Kevin Randel	66	71	.482	3rd, South	327,388	Marlins
2021	Jumbo Shrimp	AAA-East	AAA	Al Pedrique	75	55	.577	2nd, Southeast	242,667	Marlins
2022	Jumbo Shrimp	International	AAA	Daren Brown	80	69	.537	3rd, Int. East	358,094	Marlins

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DAREN BROWN | MANAGER | SECOND SEASON

After eclipsing 1,300 career managerial wins during the 2022 season, Daren Brown returns as Jacksonville's manager for the second consecutive campaign.

In Brown's first year with Jacksonville in 2022, the Jumbo Shrimp finished with an 80-69 (.537) record,

placing third in the International League East Division. After stellar performances throughout the season, the Jumbo Shrimp saw 12 players from their roster make their major league debuts. Brown also juggled a franchise-record 79 players, including Jacksonville highs for both pitchers (39) and starting pitchers (25).

A native of Holdenville, Okla., Brown holds a 1,340-1,325 (.503) record as a minor league manager. The 55-year-old is currently in his third stint as a Triple-A skipper. He piloted Triple-A Tacoma in the Seattle Mariners' organization from 2007-13 and again in 2019, tallying 494 victories, which marks the most wins for any manager in Rainiers franchise history. Brown led Tacoma to consecutive division titles in 2009 and 2010, and during that latter season, helped the Rainiers win the franchise's first outright Pacific Coast League Championship since 1969. Over this time period, Brown also earned a pair of call ups to the Mariners' coaching staff, including a stint as the club's interim manager for the final 50 games of the 2010 season.

After working as Seattle's baserunning coordinator in 2014 and bunting and baserunning coordinator in 2015, Brown steered Double-A Jackson to a 84-55 (.604) record and Southern League Championship in 2016. He skippered Double-A Arkansas during the 2017-18 seasons before returning to Tacoma for the 2019 campaign. In 2021, Brown managed the Kinsport Axmen, a summer collegiate baseball team in the Appalachian League.

The son of former major leaguer Paul Brown, who pitched for parts of four seasons with the Philadelphia Phillies from 1961-63 and 1968, Daren was selected in the 29th round of the 1989 draft out of Southeastern Oklahoma State University. He pitched for five seasons in Toronto's organization from 1989-93, reaching as high as Double-A Knoxville. From 1994-99, Daren served as a player-coach (1994-97) and player-manager (1998-99) for Amarillo of the independent Texas-Louisiana League. He retired as a player following the 1999 season, which saw Brown win the circuit's Manager of the Year and Amarillo take the league championship, and managed the Dillas for one more season.



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Randy Johnson



HANK AARON

Played in Jax: 1953

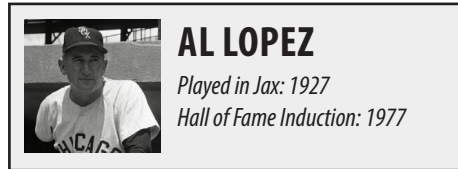
Hall of Fame Induction: 1982



RANDY JOHNSON

Played in Jax: 1987

Hall of Fame Induction: 2015



AL LOPEZ

Played in Jax: 1927

Hall of Fame Induction: 1977



EDGAR MARTINEZ

Played in Jax: 1993

Hall of Fame Induction: 2019



RUBE MARQUARD

Managed in Jax: 1929-30

Hall of Fame Induction: 1971



PHIL NIEKRO

Played in Jax: 1960

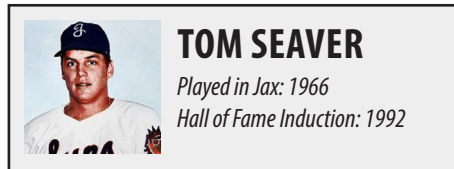
Hall of Fame Induction: 1997



NOLAN RYAN

Played in Jax: 1967

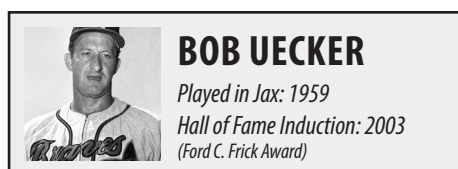
Hall of Fame Induction: 1999



TOM SEAVER

Played in Jax: 1966

Hall of Fame Induction: 1992



BOB UECKER

Played in Jax: 1959

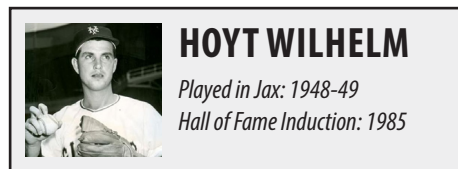
*Hall of Fame Induction: 2003
(Ford C. Frick Award)*



LARRY WALKER

Played in Jax: 1987

Hall of Fame Induction: 2020



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Played in Jax: 1948-49

Hall of Fame Induction: 1985



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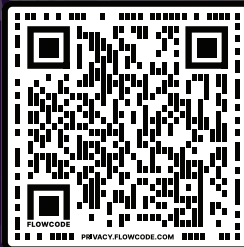
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THE AFFIX IS IN: JUMBO SHRIMP SALUTE DUCT TAPE

Reviewing promotions director David Ratz's sticky night at the ballpark

By: Benjamin Hill/MiLB.com *(Story first appeared online May 5)*

"It was my fault, because it was my idea. I suffered the consequences, so there you go."

We've all expressed such sentiment during our lives. In this particular instance, the person speaking was Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp promotions director David Ratz, and the idea gone wrong was to spend three innings of the April 28 ballgame against Lehigh Valley duct-taped to a pole on the ballpark concourse.

This endeavor was the perhaps inevitable result of Ratz's decision to stage a duct-tape-centric theme night at the Marlins' Triple-A affiliate's home of 121 Financial Ballpark. Why would he do this? In the world of Minor League Baseball promotions, that's not the right line of questioning.

"Something we ask ourselves daily is, 'Why not?'" said Ratz. "What can we do that involves something silly and ridiculous and off-the-wall, but that other people will have some familiarity with?"

In brainstorming the promotion, Ratz and his staff developed between-inning contests such as a duct-tape mummy wrap and duct-tape ribbon dancing. But that wasn't enough. This is Minor League Baseball, and there needed to be a spectacle. A spectacle such as, you know, being duct-taped to a pole.

"My first thought was, 'I have interns, and this would be something fun to do with interns,'" said Ratz. "But the more I thought about it, I thought perhaps I should be the one. That's one of the things I preach to my staff: 'I'll never ask you to do something that I'm not willing to do myself.' I let them vote on it and wouldn't you know it? They picked me."

As the second inning approached, Ratz was duct-taped to the pole while standing on a stool. The seat was then removed, leaving him suspended in air.

"It was more constricting than I thought it would be," he said. "Many would argue that I'm a complete moron, but I'm not a complete moron in that I did stash a knife in the back collar of my shirt should I need to extricate myself quickly, if I feel this going sideways."

Midway through the third, literally feeling the pressure, it became time to extricate. Ratz cut himself three-quarters of the way free, and then enlisted a police officer stationed on the concourse to finish the job.

But as for what happened next, there were different versions of the story. Ratz maintains that, while he did fall down after being cut free, he only stayed there to determine to what extent the tape had removed the paint on the concourse pole. The police officer didn't see it that way, and the next thing Ratz knew, "There were EMTs telling me to sit down on a wheelchair."

"No regrets," said Ratz. "My job is to do weird stuff that gets attention and pushes the envelope, and that's what happened."

So life goes on. Let's hope that the Jumbo Shrimp's "Salute to the Vacuum Hose Haircut" promo, scheduled for May 11, is a little less dramatic.

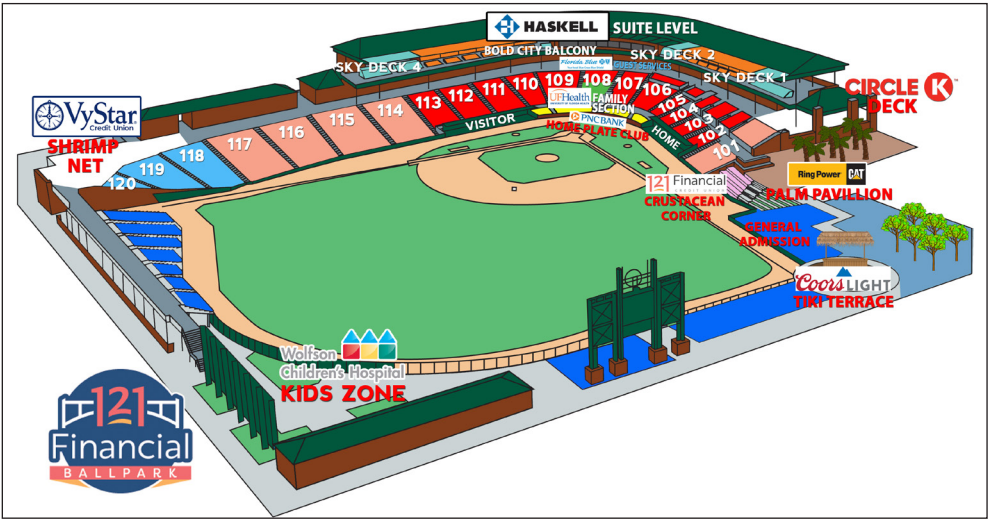
Ratz refused the EMTs' suggestion of an ambulance ride to the hospital, but nonetheless his night was over. Jumbo Shrimp GM Harold Crow sent him home -- making sure that he wasn't driving -- and Ratz watched the rest of the game on a laptop from his couch. The next morning he found a gift in his office: the team staff had taken the mass of tape that affixed him to the pole and written get-well messages on it.

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Type	Ticket Price
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121 Financial Crustacean Corner&	\$30
Dugout Reserved	\$19
UF Health Family Section (Sec. 108, Rows P-Q) No Alcohol	\$19
Field Reserved	\$15
Outfield Reserved	\$7
General Admission/Bleachers	\$5

^Wheelhouse Lounge Captain's Chair seating includes \$10 loaded value credit. Seating is limited.

*PNC Home Plate Club has special wait service and includes \$10 loaded value credit.

&121 Financial Crustacean Corner has a swivel seat and includes \$10 loaded value credit.

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MIAMI MARLINS

Class & League: MLB // National League

First Season: 1993

Location: Miami, FL

Stadium: loanDepot park

website: www.marlins.com



JACKSONVILLE JUMBO SHRIMP

Class & League: Triple-A // International League

Partners with the Marlins since 2009

Location: Jacksonville, FL

Stadium: 121 Financial Ballpark

website: www.jaxshrimp.com



PENSACOLA BLUE WAHOOS

Class & League: Double-A // Southern League

Partners with the Marlins since 2021

Location: Pensacola, FL

Stadium: Blue Wahoos Stadium

website: www.bluewahoos.com



BELOIT SKY CARP

Class & League: High-A // Midwest League

Partners with the Marlins since 2021

Location: Beloit, WI

Stadium: ABC Supply Stadium

website: www.skycarp.com



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