



AUGUSTA GREENJACKETS

SERIES NOTES

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MYRTLE BEACH PELICANS (CHC) (3-4) VS AUGUSTA GREENJACKETS (ATL) (3-4)

Tuesday, May 11th - Sunday, May 16th – Game #7-12/Away Game #1-6 – TicketReturn.Com Field – 7:05 EDT
Game #8: RHP Sam Thoreson (0-1, 10.80 ERA)(MB) vs RHP Darius Vines (0-0, 0.00 ERA) (AUG)
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MYRTLE BEACH OPENS SERIES WITH WIN

The GreenJackets scored first, but Myrtle Beach scored last. With the Jackets leading it 2-1 in the 8th inning, **Matt Mervis** introduced himself to the Myrtle Beach crowd with a bases-clearing double. The Pelicans led 4-2 going to the 9th inning, and it was **Scott Kobos** collecting his first save of the season for Myrtle Beach. The Jackets finished the night with six hits, and two of those came from Top-30 Braves prospect **Stephen Paolini**. **Vaughn Grissom** and **Bryson Horne** drove in the Jackets two runs for the game.

BARGER BRILLIANT AGAIN

Alec Barger went 4.2 innings without allowing an earned run. It's was the longest outing of the season for a GreenJackets starting pitcher. The right-hander ended the night with six strikeouts and lowered his ERA to 1.04. Barger was a 17th round selection by the Atlanta Braves in the 2019 MLB Draft out of NC State.

THE WILLIE CARTER SHOW

Willie Carter didn't get to start the first two games of the opening series. In Game #3, the right-handed slugger made an impression on Michael Saunders. Carter went 1-for-2 with a walk. The rest was history. He went 7-for-13 to start the year, with a home run, six RBI, and four walks. Carter was a 34th round selection by the Braves out of Webber International in 2019.

THREE TOP-30 PROSPECTS HEADLINE ROSTER

The Atlanta Braves sent three Top-30 Prospects to North Augusta to start the 2021 campaign: #19 prospect **INF Vaughn Grissom**, #24 prospect **RHP Tyler Owens**, #29 **OF Stephen Paolini**. All three were drafted out of high school in the 2019 MLB Draft and will begin the season at age 20.

SAUNDERS SET TO LEAD JACKETS

Michael Saunders has been tabbed as the Manager for the 2021 campaign. Also joining Saunders will be Mike Bard as Hitting Coach, Elvin Nina as Pitching Coach, Myles Schroder as a Coach, Austin Smith as the Athletic Trainer, and Kyle Lindsey as the Strength Coach. Michael Saunders brings nine years of experience in Major League Baseball, having spent time with the Seattle Mariners (2009-2014), Toronto Blue Jays (2015-2016), and Philadelphia Phillies (2017). Saunders' career batting average was .232 in 2,400 plate appearances. He was a 2016 All-Star during his time in Toronto. In 2020, Saunders was slated to be Manager of the Danville Braves.

BRAVES ERA BEGINS AT SRP PARK

After spending the previous 16 seasons as the affiliate of the San Francisco Giants, the GreenJackets begin their new affiliation with the closest Major League team to SRP Park: The Atlanta Braves. Truist Park sits 162 miles from SRP Park and will serve as the Low-A Affiliate of the Atlanta Braves for the next 10 years. The Braves are the 4th major league affiliate since 1988 joining the Pittsburgh Pirates (1988-1998), Boston Red Sox (1999-2004), and San Francisco Giants (2005-2020). The Jackets will play in the newly formed, 12-team, Low-A "East" league.

THIS DAY IN JACKETS BOX SCORE HISTORY

May 13, 2011: GreenJackets 8, Hickory Crawdads 4

L.P. Frans Stadium - Hickory, NC

WP: Stephen Harrold (3-1) **LP:** Andres Perez-Lobo (0-1)

Adam Duvall batted 3rd in the GreenJackets lineup and went 1-for-2 with three RBI and three walks. His 3rd inning home run gave the Jackets a 3-0 advantage. **Jurickson Profar** goes 1-for-3 with two runs, and a walk. **Odúbel Herrera** bats 7th for Hickory and finished 1-for-4. The Jackets were tied 4-4 heading to the 9th inning and tacked on four runs thanks in large part to a bases-clearing double from Drew Biery.

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Thursday, May 13th	7:05 EDT	RHP Sam Thoreson (0-1, 10.80 ERA)(MB) vs RHP Darius Vines (0-0, 0.00 ERA) (AUG)
Friday, May 14th	7:05 EDT	RHP Richard Gallardo (0-0, 27.00 ERA) (MB) vs RHP Spencer Strider (0-0, 0.00 ERA)(AUG)
Saturday, May 15th (G1)	4:00 EDT	LHP DJ Herz (0-0, 0.00 ERA)(MB) vs RHP Chad Bryant Jr (0-1, 5.40 ERA) (AUG)
Saturday, May 15th (G2)		RHP Manuel Espinoza (0-1, 3.00 ERA)(MB) vs RHP Joey Estes (0-0, 3.38 ERA)(AUG)
Sunday, May 16th	7:05 EDT	LHP Adam Laskey (0-1, 8.53 ERA)(MB) vs RHP Tyler Owens (0-1, 13.50 ERA)(AUG)

TODAY'S TIDBITS: Stephen Paolini collected his first hit of the season on Tuesday... Vaughn Grissom now has a hit, and an RBI in his last three games... Yesterday's game will be made up as a doubleheader on Saturday... Augusta went 37-32 on the road in 2019... Also in 2019, the GreenJackets were 27-17 against teams from South Carolina... Myrtle Beach lost their first three games to start the season. The Pelicans haven't played a home game in 628 days... The Pelicans finished the 2019 season 55-81. Previously were the Chicago Cubs Class-A Advanced affiliate..

<h2>#2 DARIUS VINES</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'1" WEIGHT: 190 LBS AGE: 23 HOMETOWN: OXNARD, CA ACQUIRED: 7TH RD (2019) HS/COLLEGE: CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD 2019 TEAM: DANVILLE/GCL (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: 0-5, 6.68 ERA, 12 G (11 GS), 32.1 IP REPERTOIRE: FASTBALL, CURVEBALL, CHANGE			
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<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN OXNARD, CA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located one hour and nine minutes north of Los Angeles, CA. • Oxnard boasts over twenty miles of coastline covered with exceptionally soft, white sand. • Oxnard is well known for its huge strawberry fields consequently being named the "Strawberry Capital of the World." 	<p>NOTES & TRENDS:</p> <p>-Made his season debut on May 6 vs COL. 4 IP, 0 ER, 4 SO. Combined shutout. Drew Campbell walk-off single to give Jackets a 2-0 victory.</p> <p>ABOUT: Selected by the Braves in the 7th round of the 2019 MLB Draft... Pitched in 12 games during his first professional season, 11 for Danville, 1 for the GCL Braves... Began his collegiate career at Yavapai junior college in Prescott, AZ before transferring to Cal State Bakersfield... Is the highest drafted player in Roadrunner history... Had two teammates</p>			
<h2>#5 BRENT BURGESS</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 223 LBS AGE: 24 HOMETOWN: LITHONIA, GA ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT (2019) HS/COLLEGE: GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE 2019 TEAM: GULF COAST LEAGUE BRAVES (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: 1-0, 1.46 ERA, 8 G (0 GS), 12.1 IP REPERTOIRE:			
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<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN LITHONIA, GA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just 18 miles east of Atlanta • Lithonia means "City/town of stone" • The huge nearby granite dome, Stone Mountain, is composed largely of a rock called Lithonia gneiss, a form of granite. The area has a history of rock quarries. 	<p>NOTES & TRENDS:</p> <p>-Made his season debut on May 5 vs COL. Collected the win: 3 IP, 0 H, 0 ER, 4 SO. Helped secure a one-hitter</p> <p>ABOUT: Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Braves in 2019... Appeared in 8 games with an ERA of 1.46 for the Danville Braves... Attended Georgia Gwinnett College...40th round selection by the Texas Rangers in 2016...38th round selection by the New York Yankees in 2017</p>			
<h2>#9 ESTARLIN RODRIGUEZ</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 180 LBS AGE: 21 HOMETOWN: PUERTO PLATA, P.R. ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT (2017) HS/COLLEGE: 2019 TEAM: DANVILLE/GCL (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: 1-2, 4.09 ERA, 8 G (0 GS), 22.0 IP REPERTOIRE:			
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<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN PUERTO PLATA, D.R.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located on the northern coast of the Dominican Republic. • Maintain the only cable car system in the entire Carribean. • Boasts both the highest peak and lowest valley in the Dominican Republic. 	<p>NOTES & TRENDS:</p> <p>-Made his season debut on 5/06 in Game #2 of doubleheader vs Columbia</p> <p>ABOUT: Signed as free agent on 7/2/2017 by Braves... Career 4-9 record, 3.34 ERA, 86.1 IP...</p>			

<h2>#18 JAMES ACUNA</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'5" WEIGHT: 180 LBS AGE: 23 HOMETOWN: LONG BEACH, CA ACQUIRED: 29TH ROUND (2019) HS/COLLEGE: AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY 2019 TEAM: DNP 2019 STATS: DNP REPERTOIRE:
<p style="text-align: center;">SEASON HIGHS</p> LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: MOST STRIKEOUTS: 1 vs COL (5/07) MOST WALKS: 1 vs COL (5/07) MOST IP: 1.0 IP vs COL (5/07)	<p style="text-align: center;">LAST FIVE OUTINGS</p> 5/07 vs Columbia... 1.0 IP, 1 ER, 2 H, 1 BB, 1 SO
<p style="text-align: center;">ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN LONG BEACH, CA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located just 24 miles from Los Angeles • 7th largest city in California • The Port of Long Beach is one of the largest shipping ports in the world and is the second largest seaport in the United States. 	<p style="text-align: center;">NOTES & TRENDS:</p> <p>BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 29th round of the 2019 MLB Draft... Attended Azusa Pacific University... Also played two seasons at the University of Oregon...</p>
<h2>#22 CHAD BRYANT JR.</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 210 LBS AGE: 21 HOMETOWN: GROVE HILL, AL ACQUIRED: 25TH RD (2019) HS/COLLEGE: PENSACOLA JC 2019 TEAM: GULF COAST LEAGUE BRAVES (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: 1-1, 8.88 ERA, 11 G (7 GS), 24.1 IP REPERTOIRE:
<p style="text-align: center;">SEASON HIGHS</p> LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: MOST STRIKEOUTS: 7 vs COL (5/07) MOST WALKS: 2 vs COL (5/07) MOST IP: 3.1 IP vs COL (5/07)	<p style="text-align: center;">LAST FIVE OUTINGS</p> 5/07 vs Columbia... 3.1 IP, 2 ER, 3 H, 2 BB, 7 SO (GS)
<p style="text-align: center;">ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN GROVE HILL, AL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located in southwest Alabama, 35 miles from Montgomery, AL (About 2 hours) • During the late nineteenth century, the timber industry became the most important segment of Grove Hill's economy and the surrounding area, • According to 2016 Census estimates, Grove Hill recorded a population of 8,135. 	<p style="text-align: center;">NOTES & TRENDS:</p> <p>-Made his GreenJackets debut on May 7th</p> <p>BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 25th round of the 2019 MLB Draft... Attended Pensacola Junior College... Played 2019 with the GCL Braves... Drafted by the Texas Rangers in the 39th round of the 2017 MLB Draft... Drafted by the Oakland Athletics in the 26th round of the 2018 MLB Draft...</p>
<h2>#24 SPENCER STRIDER</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 195 LBS AGE: 22 HOMETOWN: COLUMBUS, OH ACQUIRED: 4TH RD (2020) HS/COLLEGE: CLEMSON 2019 TEAM: N/A 2019 STATS: COLLEGE REPERTOIRE:
<p style="text-align: center;">SEASON HIGHS</p> LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: MOST STRIKEOUTS: MOST WALKS: MOST IP:	<p style="text-align: center;">LAST FIVE OUTINGS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN COLUMBUS, OH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home to Ohio State University • The very first Wendy's restaurant opened in Columbus, OH in Nov. 1969 • In 1861, Abraham Lincoln was visiting then Ohio governor William Dennison Jr. at the Ohio statehouse when the Electoral College results came in, and he'd been elected president. 	<p style="text-align: center;">NOTES & TRENDS:</p> <p>BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 4th round of the 2020 MLB Draft... Listed as the Braves #21 overall prospect entering 2021 according to MLB.com... Selected in the 35th round of the 2017 MLB Draft by the Cleveland Indians... Attended Clemson where he pitched his Freshman season in 2019, then sat out the entire 2019 season... Weekend Starter in 2020... Career 4.71 ERA over 63 IP... All-ACC Freshman team in 2018... Has touched 99 mph with his fastball</p>

<h2>#32 KENNY WELLS</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 190 LBS AGE: 23 HOMETOWN: LODI, OH ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT (2019) HS/COLLEGE: SETON HILL UNIV 2019 TEAM: DANVILLE (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: 0-0, 4.86 ERA, 13 G (0 GS), 16.2 IP REPERTOIRE:
<p style="text-align: center;">SEASON HIGHS</p> LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: MOST STRIKEOUTS: 4 vs COL (5/06) MOST WALKS: 1 vs COL (5/09) MOST IP: 2.1 IP vs COL (5/06)	<p style="text-align: center;">LAST FIVE OUTINGS</p> 5/06 vs Columbia... 2.1 IP, 0 ER, 0 H, 0 BB, 4 SO (0.00 ERA) 5/09 vs Columbia... 2.0 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 H, 1 BB, 2 SO (4.15 ERA)
<p style="text-align: center;">ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN OCALA, FLORIDA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located only 47.6 miles south of Cleveland • Lodi hosts the annual Sweet Corn Festival in the middle of July. • Population of 2,857 since 2019 	<p>NOTES & TRENDS: Made GreenJackets debut on May 6 vs Columbia...2.1 IP, 4 SO. Struck-out the side in the 6th inning. Part of combined shutout.</p> <p>ABOUT: Signed by the Braves as a Free Agent in July, 2019... Appeared in 13 games for Danville in 2019... Attend-</p>
<h2>#33 BEN DUM</h2>	BATS/THROWS: L/R HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 215 LBS AGE: 24 HOMETOWN: ELLIOTTSBURG, PA ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT (2021) COLLEGE: VCU 2019 TEAM: ELIZABETHTON TWINS (ROOKIE - MINNESOTA TWINS) 2019 STATS: 4-2, 3.21 ERA, 8 G (0 GS), 14.0 IP REPERTOIRE:
<p style="text-align: center;">SEASON HIGHS</p> LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: MOST STRIKEOUTS: 3 vs MB (5/11) MOST WALKS: 1 vs MB (5/11) MOST IP: 3.0 IP vs COL (5/07)	<p style="text-align: center;">LAST FIVE OUTINGS</p> 5/07 vs Columbia... 3.0 IP, 1 ER, 3 H, 0 BB, 2 SO (3.00 ERA) 5/11 vs Myrtle Beach... 1.0 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 H, BB, 3 SO, (4.50 ERA)
<p style="text-align: center;">ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN ELLIOTTSBURG, PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located 32.3 miles from Harrisburg, PA • Located right near the Susquehanna River which flows from upstate New York state to the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland • The population of Elliottsburg, PA is 2,227 	<p>NOTES & TRENDS:</p> <p>BIO: Signed by the Braves as a Free Agent in February, 2021... Originally signed with the Minnesota Twins in August, 2019... Appeared in eight games with a 3.21 ERA in Rookie ball... Attended VCU... Was an Atlantic-10 Conference Second Team member in 2019... 2.18 ERA his senior season</p>
<h2>#37 JUSTIN YEAGER</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'5" WEIGHT: 215 LBS AGE: 23 HOMETOWN: WOODRIDGE, IL ACQUIRED: 33RD ROUND (2019) HS/COLLEGE: SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIV CARBONDALE 2019 TEAM: GULF COAST LEAGUE BRAVES/DANVILLE (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: 2-2, 3.91 ERA, 15 G (0 GS), 25.1 IP REPERTOIRE:
<p style="text-align: center;">SEASON HIGHS</p> LAST WIN: 5/06 vs COL LAST SAVE: MOST STRIKEOUTS: 2 (2x) MOST WALKS: 2 vs COL (5/06) MOST IP: 1.0 IP vs COL (5/08)	<p style="text-align: center;">LAST FIVE OUTINGS</p> 5/06 vs Columbia... W, 0.2 IP, 0 ER, 0 H, 2 BB, 2 SO (0.00 ERA) 5/08 vs Columbia... 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 H, 0 BB, 2 SO (0.00 ERA)
<p style="text-align: center;">ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN WOODRIDGE, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just 29.5 miles west of Chicago • Former Wisconsin Badger and current Phoenix Sun Frank Kaminsky and Texas Rangers second baseman Nick Solak are from Woodridge, IL. 	<p>NOTES & TRENDS: -Earned his first win of the season on May 6. Got final two outs before Drew Campbell walked-it-off with a single in home-half of the inning.</p> <p>BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 33rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft... Appeared in 15 games between the Danville Braves & GCL Braves in 2019... Attended Southern Illinois University... In three seasons, finished with a 2.97</p>

<h2>#39 PEYTON WILLIAMS</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'1" WEIGHT: 180 LBS AGE: 22 HOMETOWN: PINEHURST, NC ACQUIRED: 20TH ROUND (2019) COLLEGE: CATAWBA COLLEGE 2019 TEAM: DANVILLE/GCL (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: 2-3, 6.23 ERA, 13 G (4 GS), 26.0 IP REPERTOIRE:
<p>SEASON HIGHS</p> <p>LAST WIN: 5/08 vs COL LAST SAVE: MOST STRIKEOUTS: 4 vs COL (5/08) MOST WALKS: 1 vs COL (5/06) MOST IP: 3.0 IP vs COL (5/08)</p>	<p>LAST FIVE OUTINGS</p> <p>5/06 vs Columbia... 1.0 IP, 1 ER, 1 H, 1 BB, 2 SO (9.00 ERA) 5/08 vs Columbia... W, 3.0 IP, 0 ER, 2 H, 0 BB, 4 SO (2.25 ERA)</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN PINEHURST, NC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located 90.4 miles east of Charlotte, NC • Home to one of the most prestigious golf courses in the world: Pinehurst no 2 • Three U.S. Opens have been played at Pinehurst in 15 years. The course was built in 	<p>NOTES & TRENDS:</p> <p>-Made his Greenjackets debut on May 6th...</p> <p>BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 20th round of the 2019 MLB Draft... Appeared in 13 games between the Danville Braves & GCL Braves in 2019... Attended Catawba College for one season. Had 12 saves over 31 appearances...</p>
<h2>#40 JOEY ESTES</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'2" WEIGHT: 190 LBS AGE: 19 HOMETOWN: PALMDALE, CA ACQUIRED: 16TH RD (2019) HIGH SCHOOL: PARACLETE HS 2019 TEAM: GULF COAST LEAGUE BRAVES (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: 0-1, 8.10 ERA, 5 G (5 GS), 10.0 IP REPERTOIRE:
<p>SEASON HIGHS</p> <p>LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: MOST STRIKEOUTS: 6 vs COL (5/08) MOST WALKS: 3 vs COL (5/08) MOST IP: 2.2 IP vs COL (5/08)</p>	<p>LAST FIVE OUTINGS</p> <p>5/08 vs Columbia... 2.2 IP, 1 ER, 2 H, 3 BB, 6 SO</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN PALMDALE, CA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located 62 miles north of Los Angeles, CA • Over the last 25 years, it has consistently been ranked in the top 25 fastest growing cities in the United States (based on percentage change). • Today the city is even referred to as the "Aero-space Capital of America" because of its rich heritage in being the home of many of the aircraft used in the United States military. 	<p>NOTES & TRENDS:</p> <p>Drafted by the Braves in the 16th round of the 2019 MLB Draft... Attended Paraclete High School in Lancaster, CA... Appeared in five games for the Danville Braves in 2019...</p>
<h2>#45 RODDERY MUNOZ</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'3" WEIGHT: 190 LBS AGE: 21 HOMETOWN: SANTO DOMINGO, D.R. ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT (2018) HS/COLLEGE: 2019 TEAM: DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE BRAVES (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: 0-5, 3.77 ERA, 14 G (14 GS), 62.0 IP, 67 K REPERTOIRE:
<p>SEASON HIGHS</p> <p>LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: MOST STRIKEOUTS: MOST WALKS: MOST IP:</p>	<p>LAST FIVE OUTINGS</p> <p>5/09 vs Columbia... 4.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 H, 1 BB, 7 SO (GS) (0.00 ERA)</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN SANTO DOMINGO, D.R.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located on the southern coast of the Dominican Republic • Santo Domingo is is the oldest permanent city established by Europeans in the Western Hemisphere. • Santo Domingo is the largest metropolitan area in the Caribbean by population 	<p>NOTES & TRENDS:</p> <p>-Made his stateside debut on 5/09 vs COL... 4 IP, 7 SO... In 1st inning, struck out the side on 14 pitches. 13 of those were 98 MPH or higher.</p> <p>BIO: Signed by the Braves as a Free Agent in June, 2018... Has appeared in 24 games over two seasons in the Dominican Summer League... Career ERA of 4.44...</p>

<h2>#48 ZACH SEIPEL</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'4" WEIGHT: 210 LBS AGE: 24 HOMETOWN: ST. PAUL, MN ACQUIRED: 27TH RD (2018) COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CROOKSTON 2019 TEAM: DANVILLE/GCL (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: 2-4, 3.72 ERA, 9 G (5 GS), 36.1 IP REPERTOIRE:
<p>SEASON HIGHS</p> <p>LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: MOST STRIKEOUTS: 4 vs COL (5/06) MOST WALKS: 2 vs COL (5/08) MOST IP: 2.0 IP vs COL (5/06)</p>	<p>LAST FIVE OUTINGS</p> <p>5/06 vs Columbia... 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 H, 0 BB, 4 SO 5/08 vs Columbia... 0.1 IP, 1 ER, 3 H, 2 BB, 0 SO</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN ST. PAUL, MN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located 9.7 miles from Minneapolis • Home to the St. Paul Saints (Minnesota Twins Triple-A) • Saint Paul has more Mississippi Riverfront, 26 miles, than any other city along the iconic river. 	<p>NOTES & TRENDS:</p> <p>-Did not allow a hit or run in his debut on 5/06 vs COL</p> <p>BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 27th round of the 2018 MLB Draft... 3.28 ERA in 24 minor league games over two seasons... Attended University of Minnesota Crookston (D2)... First UMC player to ever be drafted</p>
<h2>#52 ALEC BARGER</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'2" WEIGHT: 201 LBS AGE: 23 HOMETOWN: CHAMPAIGN, IL ACQUIRED: 17TH ROUND (2019) HS/COLLEGE: NC STATE 2019 TEAM: DANVILLE BRAVES (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: 0-3, 5.85 ERA, 13 G (13 GS), 40.0 IP, 43 K-16 BB REPERTOIRE:
<p>SEASON HIGHS</p> <p>LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: MOST STRIKEOUTS: 6 vs MB (5/11) MOST WALKS: 4 vs COL (5/05) MOST IP: 4.2 IP vs MB (5/11)</p>	<p>LAST FIVE OUTINGS</p> <p>5/05 vs Columbia... 4.0 IP, 1 ER, 1 H, 4 BB, 5 SO, (GS) (2.25 ERA) 5/11 vs Myrtle Beach... 4.2 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 H, 3 BB, 6 SO, (GS) (1.04 ERA)</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN CHAMPAIGN, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located two hours south of Chicago • Home to the University of Illinois-Champaign • 10th largest city in Illinois (87,881 as of July 1, 2020) 	<p>NOTES & TRENDS:</p> <p>Made his season debut on May 5th vs Columbia.4 IP, 1 ER, 1 H, 4 BB, 5 SO. Part of a one-hitter. -Has 5+ strikeouts in each of his first two starts.</p> <p>BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 17th round of the 2019 MLB Draft... Played for the Danville Braves in 2019 appearing in 13 games... Attended NC State and Northern Illinois University... Drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 16th round of the 2018 MLB Draft...</p>
<h2>#53 ALGER HODGSON</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'2" WEIGHT: 190 LBS AGE: 22 HOMETOWN: BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT (2016) HS/COLLEGE: 2019 TEAM: DANVILLE BRAVES (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: 1-5, 5.02 ERA, 14 G (4 GS), 37.2 IP REPERTOIRE:
<p>SEASON HIGHS</p> <p>LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: MOST STRIKEOUTS: 2 vs COL (5/07) MOST WALKS: 2 vs COL (5/07) MOST IP: 1.2 IP vs COL (5/07)</p>	<p>LAST FIVE OUTINGS</p> <p>5/07 vs Columbia... 1.2 IP, 2 ER, 2 H, 2 BB, 2 SO</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City and port in eastern Nicaragua • Bluefields is the country's most important Caribbean port, handling mainly cabinet woods, frozen fish, shrimp, lobsters, and bananas. • Named after the Dutch pirate Blewfeldt, who used it as a base in the 17th century 	<p>NOTES & TRENDS:</p> <p>Signed with the Braves as a free agent in 2016... Has appeared in 26 minor league games... Spent the 2019 season with the Danville Braves</p>

<h2>#54 TYLER OWENS</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 5'10" WEIGHT: 185 LBS AGE: 20 HOMETOWN: OCALA, FL ACQUIRED: 13TH RD (2019) HS/COLLEGE: TRINITY CATHOLIC HS 2019 TEAM: DANVILLE/GCL (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: 0-3, 4.28 ERA, 10 G (9 GS), 27.1 IP REPERTOIRE: FASTBALL, CHANGEUP,
<p style="text-align: center;">SEASON HIGHS</p> LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: MOST STRIKEOUTS: 3 vs COL (5/06) MOST WALKS: 0 vs COL (5/06) MOST IP: 2.0 IP vs COL (5/06)	<p style="text-align: center;">LAST FIVE OUTINGS</p> 5/06 vs Columbia... 2.0 IP, 1 ER, 3 H, 0 BB, 3 SO (GS)(4.50 ERA) 5/09 vs Columbia... 1.1 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 H, 1 BB, 2 SO (13.50 ERA)
<p style="text-align: center;">ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN OCALA, FLORIDA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located 79.2 miles north of Orlando • The surrounding farms are famous for their thoroughbred horses, in terrain similar to Kentucky bluegrass. • The coldest month of the year is January, where the average temperature drops to a frigid 57 degrees. 	<p style="text-align: center;">NOTES & TRENDS:</p> - Made his GreenJackets debut on 5/06 vs COL BIO: Ranked as the Braves #24 overall prospect according to MLB.com... Went 0-3, 4.28 ERA in ten games, nine starts between GCL Braves and Rookie League Danville in 2019...
<h2>#55 GABRIEL RODRIGUEZ</h2>	BATS/THROWS: L/L HEIGHT: 6'1" WEIGHT: 193 LBS AGE: 22 HOMETOWN: BAYAMON, P.R. ACQUIRED: 31ST ROUND (2018) HS/COLLEGE: MIAMI-DADE COLLEGE 2019 TEAM: DNP 2019 STATS: DNP REPERTOIRE:
<p style="text-align: center;">SEASON HIGHS</p> LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: MOST STRIKEOUTS: 4 vs MB (5/11) MOST WALKS: 3 vs COL (5/07) MOST IP: 1.1 IP vs MB (5/11)	<p style="text-align: center;">LAST FIVE OUTINGS</p> 5/07 vs Columbia... 0.0 IP, 6 R, 4 ER, 2 H, 3 BB, 0 SO 5/11 vs Myrtle Beach... 1.1 IP, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 H, 1 BB, 4 SO (27.00 ERA)
<p style="text-align: center;">ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN BAYAMON, P.R.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located on the northeastern coast of Puerto Rico • Bayamón is known as "El Pueblo del Chicharrón" (fried pig skin city), considered the best in Puerto Rico • Known as the 2nd most populous city in Puerto Rico. 	<p style="text-align: center;">NOTES & TRENDS:</p> - Entered game on 5/11 vs Myrtle Beach with two on and two out. Collected strikeout to get Jackets out of the inning BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 41st round of the 2018 MLB Draft... Appeared in 26 games for the Gulf Coast League Braves in 2018 and an ERA of 1.64... 11th round selection by the Minnesota Twins in the 2017 MLB Draft.
<h2>#56 BEN THOMPSON</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'5" WEIGHT: 220 LBS AGE: 23 HOMETOWN: AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND ACQUIRED: 28TH RD (2019) HS/COLLEGE: CHANDLER-GILBERT CC 2019 TEAM: GULF COAST LEAGUE BRAVES (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: 0-0, 1.93 ERA, 2 G (1 GS), 4.2 IP REPERTOIRE:
<p style="text-align: center;">SEASON HIGHS</p> LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: MOST STRIKEOUTS: 4 vs COL (5/05) MOST WALKS: 0 vs COL (5/05) MOST IP: 2.0 IP vs COL (5/05)	<p style="text-align: center;">LAST FIVE OUTINGS</p> 5/05 vs Columbia... 2.0 IP, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 H, 0 BB, 4 SO (0.00 ERA) 5/08 vs Columbia... 2.0 IP, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 H, 0 BB, 2 SO (0.00 ERA)
<p style="text-align: center;">ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located on the northern portion of New Zealand • New Zealand's Auckland region is dotted with 48 volcanic cones • You can walk from the Pacific Ocean to the Tasman Sea in four hours. 	<p style="text-align: center;">NOTES & TRENDS:</p> - Made his first appearance of the year on 5/05. Went 2 IP, 0 ER, 0 H, 4 SO. Helped Jackets collect a one-hitter vs COL BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 28th round of the 2019 MLB Draft... Appeared in two games for the Gulf Coast League Braves in 2019... Attended Chandler-Gilbert Community College...

CARTER LINTON	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 5'11" WEIGHT: 195 LBS AGE: 22 HOMETOWN: TUSCULUM, TN ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT (2020) HS/COLLEGE: TUSCULUM UNIVERSITY 2019 TEAM: N/A 2019 STATS: N/A REPERTOIRE:
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="90 205 527 396"> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SEASON HIGHS</i></p> <p>LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: MOST STRIKEOUTS: MOST WALKS: MOST IP:</p> </div> <div data-bbox="527 205 1528 396"> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>LAST FIVE OUTINGS</i></p> </div> </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN TUSCULUM, TN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located 75 miles east of Knoxville, TN • Home to Tusculum University. Mascot is the Pioneer. About 1,350 students. • Tusculum University was the first institution of higher education founded in Tennessee and is the 28th oldest in the nation. 	<p>NOTES & TRENDS:</p> <p>BIO: Signed by the Braves as a Free Agent in June of 2020... Played last two seasons of college baseball at Tusculum University (DI)... In shortened 2020 season, appeared in 11 games out of the bullpen and had an ERA of 1.35 with 20 SO-7 BB... Played his first season of college baseball at East Tennessee State (DI). Appeared in 14 G, 8.16 ERA... Father, Doug Linton, spent 18 years in professional baseball including the Blue Jays, Angels, Mets, Royals, Twins, Orioles, Rockies and Braves... Father was a pitching coordinator in the Colorado Rockies organization</p>

<h1>#1 DREW CAMPBELL</h1>	BATS/THROWS: L/L HEIGHT: 5'11" WEIGHT: 170 LBS AGE: 23 HOMETOWN: JEFFERSONVILLE, IN ACQUIRED: 23RD ROUND (2019) COLLEGE: LOUISVILLE 2019 TEAM: ROME BRAVES (LOW-A) 2019 STATS: .224/.259/.308, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 1-1 SB
<p>SEASON-HIGHS</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 2 LONGEST: 2 LAST GAME: DNP BATTING ORDER: 1 (5x) POSITION: RF (5x) LAST HR: LAST SERIES: 5-20 (.250), 0 HR, 2 RBI, BB, 3 R MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1x</p>	<p>NOTES & TRENDS</p> <p>-Left game on 5/08 vs COL as he slid into 3rd for a triple. Leg injury.</p> <p>-Walk-off single vs Columbia in Game #1 of doubleheader helping Jackets win 1-0</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN JEFFERSONVILLE, IN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located 112 miles south of Indianapolis • Was laid out in 1802 on a plan suggested by President Thomas Jefferson, for whom it was named. • During the Civil War, Jeffersonville became a hub for the Union Army because of our strategic location on the Ohio River 	<p>BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 23rd round of the 2019 MLB June Amateur Draft... 2019 All-College World Series Team at Louisville... Played in 28 games for Rome Braves in 2019...Hit .309 with two home runs and 39 RBI his junior season at Louisville.</p>
<h1>#7 CAM SHEPHERD</h1>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'1" WEIGHT: 181 LBS AGE: 23 HOMETOWN: LAWRENCEVILLE, GA ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT (2020) COLLEGE: GEORGIA 2019 TEAM: N/A 2019 STATS: N/A
<p>SEASON-HIGHS</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 0 LONGEST: 2 LAST GAME: 0-3, BB, 2 SO BATTING ORDER: 9 (7x) POSITION: 2B (2x), SS (5x) LAST HR: LAST SERIES: 3-19 (.158), 0 HR, 1 RBI, 4 BB, 1 R MULTI-HIT GAMES:</p>	<p>NOTES & TRENDS</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN LAWRENCEVILLE, GA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located 33 miles northeast of Atlanta • The city is named after Commodore James Lawrence, commander of the frigate Chesapeake during the War of 1812. • Only 32 miles from Truist Park 	<p>BIO: Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Braves in 2020... Started all 198 games at shorstop going back to his freshman year at the University of Georgia... 20th round selection by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 2019 MLB Draft... 29th round selection by the Boston Red Sox in the 2016 MLB Draft</p>
<h1>#8 CADE BUNNELL</h1>	BATS/THROWS: L/R HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 182 LBS AGE: 23 HOMETOWN: STOUGHTON, WI ACQUIRED: 40TH ROUND (2019) COLLEGE: INDIANA UNIVERSITY 2019 TEAM: GULF COAST LEAGUE BRAVES 2019 STATS: .141/.385/.203, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 0-0 SB
<p>SEASON-HIGHS</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 0 LONGEST: 1 LAST GAME: 0-3, BB, 3 SO BATTING ORDER: 2 (1x), 7 (3x), 8 (1x) POSITION: 2B (5x), 3B (1x) LAST HR: May 5 vs COL LAST SERIES: 2-14 (.143), 1 HR, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 2 R MULTI-HIT GAMES:</p>	<p>NOTES & TRENDS</p> <p>-Six walks in opening series and an OBP of .400</p> <p>-1st home run of the GreenJackets new era came on Opening Night vs COL</p> <p>- Doubleheader on 5/06 walked four times in two games.</p> <p>-Has walked in five consecutive games</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN STOUGHTON, WI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located just 19 miles south from Madison, WI • Stoughton claims to be the birthplace of the "Coffee Break", and hosts a small yearly parade to celebrate the distinction. • The city is known for its Norwegian heritage 	<p>BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 40th round of the 2019 MLB Draft... Appeared in 26 games for the Gulf Coast League Braves in 2019... Played two season at Indiana University.</p>

<h2>#12 CODY BIRDSONG</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'2" WEIGHT: 195 LBS AGE: 24 HOMETOWN: POPLAR BLUFF, MO ACQUIRED: 32ND ROUND (2019) HS/COLLEGE: QUINCY UNIVERSITY 2019 TEAM: DANVILLE BRAVES (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: .234/.278/.340, 4 HR, 22 RBI, 2-3 SB
<p>SEASON HIGHS</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 0 LONGEST: 1 LAST GAME: DNP BATTING ORDER: 8 (1x) POSTION: DH (1x) LAST HR: LAST SERIES: 2-8 (.250), 0 HR, 1 RBI, 0 BB, 1 R MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1x</p>	<p>NOTES & TRENDS</p> <p>-Made his GreenJackets debut on 5/08 going 2-for-5, R, RBI</p> <p>BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 32nd round of the 2019 MLB June Amateur Draft... Played the 2019 season with the Danville Braves... Attended Quincy University...</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN POPLAR BLUFF, MO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located 130 miles south from St. Louis • Poplar Bluff takes its name from a bluff that overlooks Black River. • Known as the "Gateway to the Ozarks" 	<p>BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'1" WEIGHT: 205 LBS AGE: 21 HOMETOWN: HATTIESBURG, MS ACQUIRED: 10TH RD (2019) HS/COLLEGE: MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST CC 2019 TEAM: DANVILLE BRAVES (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: .210/.294/.318, 4 HR, 22 RBI, 4-6 SB, 48 G</p>
<p>SEASON HIGHS</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 0 LONGEST: 1 LAST GAME: DNP BATTING ORDER: 4 (3x) POSTION: LF (3x) LAST HR: LAST SERIES: 1-8 (.125), 0 HR, 0 RBI, 2 BB, 1 R MULTI-HIT GAMES:</p>	<p>NOTES & TRENDS:</p> <p>BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 10th round of the 2019 MLB June Amateur Draft... Played the 2019 season with the Danville Braves... Hit four home runs in 48 games.... Attended Mississippi Gulf Coast JC</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN SAUCIER, MS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located 88 miles north of New Orleans • In 2004, The Ladykillers, a remake of the original British movie, was set in Saucier. • The unincorporated community of Saucier, one of the oldest communities on the Gulf Coast, first settled 170 years ago 	<p>BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'3" WEIGHT: 180 LBS AGE: 20 HOMETOWN: ORLANDO, FL ACQUIRED: 11TH RD (2019) HS/COLLEGE: HAGERTY HIGH SCHOOL 2019 TEAM: GULF COAST LEAGUE BRAVES (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: .288/.361/.400, 3 HR, 23 RBI, 3-3 SB, 44 G</p>
<p>SEASON HIGHS</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 3 LONGEST: 3 LAST GAME: 1-4, RBI BATTING ORDER: 2 (6x) POSTION: SS (2x), 3B (4x) LAST HR: LAST SERIES: 5-19 (.263), 0 HR, 3 RBI, 0 BB, 3 R MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2x</p>	<p>NOTES & TRENDS</p> <p>-Finished opening series with Columbia going 4-for-8, 3 RBI -Has a hit AND an RBI in each of last three games</p> <p>BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 11th round of the 2019 MLB Draft... Slashed .288/.361/.400 in first season of professional baseball... Ranked #18 in Braves Top 30 prospects entering the 2021 season.</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN ORLANDO, FL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orlando is home to more than 100 lakes. • Orlando was once the main hub of Florida's citrus industry. A deep freeze in the late 1800s caused farms to move their citrus crops further south. • Gatorland, the first theme park in Orlando, opened in 1949. Its main attraction was a 15-foot gator which was said to be the biggest in the world. 	

<h2>#15 WILLIE CARTER</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 205 LBS AGE: 24 HOMETOWN: LAKE CITY, FL ACQUIRED: 34TH ROUND (2019) COLLEGE: WEBBER INTERNATIONAL 2019 TEAM: ROME BRAVES (LOW-A) 2019 STATS: .242/.330/.371, 4 HR, 27 RBI, 7-10 SB, 52 GAMES
<p>SEASON-HIGHS</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 5 LONGEST: 5 LAST GAME: 1-4, 2 SO BATTING ORDER: 4 (3x), 5 (1x), 6 (1x) POSITION: RF (2x), DH (2x) LAST HR: May 8 vs Columbia LAST SERIES: 7-13 (.538), 1 HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB, 2 R MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2x</p>	<p>NOTES & TRENDS</p> <p>-Went 7-for-13 in opening series vs Columbia slashing .538/647/.923 -First multi-hit game of the season & first HR on May 8 (3-5, 2 R, 4 RBI)</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN LAKE CITY, FL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located 106 miles from Tallahassee • The site of Lake City was a Seminole village named Alpa-ta Telophka or Hvlpvtv Tvlofv, meaning "Alligator Village". • The Civil War Battle of Olustee took place east of Lake City, near Olustee in Baker County, in February 1864. It was the only major battle in Florida during the war. 	<p>BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 34th round of the 2019 MLB Draft... Appeared in 52 games for the Danville Braves in 2019... Attended Webber International University in Florida... Hit 19 home runs in 58 games.</p>
<h2>#17 JAVIER VALDES</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 5'10" WEIGHT: 195 LBS AGE: 22 HOMETOWN: MIAMI, FL ACQUIRED: 21ST ROUND (2019) COLLEGE: FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 2019 TEAM: GULF COAST LEAGUE BRAVES (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: .088/.268/.123, 0 HR, 3 RBI, 1-1 SB, 23 GAMES
<p>SEASON-HIGHS</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 3 LONGEST: 3 LAST GAME: 1-2 BATTING ORDER: 5 (1x), 8 (2x) POSITION: C (3x) LAST HR: LAST SERIES: 2-5 (.400), 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 BB, R MULTI-HIT GAMES:</p>	<p>NOTES & TRENDS</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN MIAMI, FL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miami was founded in 1896 by Julia Tuttle. She is the only woman in the United States known for having founded a major city. • Florida's capital city is Tallahassee. The biggest city in Florida (by size) is Jacksonville. • The exceptionally quick growth is the main reason why it was nicknamed the Magic City. 	<p>BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 21st round of the 2019 MLB June Amateur Draft... Played college baseball at Florida International...In three seasons, slashed .275/.368/.427</p>
<h2>#23 LANDON STEPHENS</h2>	BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'2" WEIGHT: 204 LBS AGE: 23 HOMETOWN: HAMILTON, OH ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT (2020) COLLEGE: MIAMI UNIVERSITY OF OHIO 2019 TEAM: N/A 2019 STATS: N/A
<p>SEASON-HIGHS</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 0 LONGEST: 2 LAST GAME: 0-3, R, BB, 3 SO BATTING ORDER: 3 (3x), 4 (1x), 5 (3x) POSITION: DH (2x), 1B (1x), LF (4x) LAST HR: LAST SERIES: 6-19 (.316), 0 HR, 1 RBI, 1 BB, 5 R MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2x</p>	<p>NOTES & TRENDS</p> <p>-On 5/09 vs COL, left game in the 2nd inning after getting HBP in the head. -In his season debut, went 3-4, 3 RBI vs Columbia on May 5th</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN HAMILTON, OH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located just 35 miles north of Cincinnati, OH • The city was originally the site of Fort Hamilton, built in 1791. • Hamilton is located just north of Cincinnati and was named for America's first Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton 	<p>BIO: Signed as a Free Agent by the Braves in June 2020... Attended the Miami University of Ohio... First Team All-MAC selection in 2019...23 home runs in four seasons... Played in the 2010 Little League World Series</p>

<p>#26 STEPHEN PAOLINI</p>	<p>BATS/THROWS: L/L HEIGHT: 6'2" WEIGHT: 195 LBS AGE: 20 HOMETOWN: FAIRFIELD, CT ACQUIRED: 5TH ROUND (2019) HS/COLLEGE: ST. JOSEPH'S HS 2019 TEAM: GULF COAST LEAGUE BRAVES (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: .192/.315/.242, 0 HR, 8 RBI, 2-3 SB</p>
<p>SEASON HIGHS</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 LONGEST: 1 LAST GAME: 2-4, R, SO BATTING ORDER: 1 (2x), 3 (4x) POSTION: CF (6x) LAST HR: LAST SERIES: 0-16, 3 BB, 3 R, 9 SO MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1x</p>	<p>NOTES & TRENDS</p> <p>-Collected first hits of the season on 5/11 vs MB... Started season 0-16</p> <p>BIO: Drafted by the Braves in the 5th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of St. Joseph's High School (Trumbull, CT)... Listed as the #29 overall prospect in the Braves system according to MLB.com...</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN FAIRFIELD, CT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located 59 miles northeast of New York City • Was settled in 1639 by Roger Ludlowe • Population of 62,105 going back to 2017 	<p>BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 210 LBS AGE: 22 HOMETOWN: SANTO DOMINGO, D.R. ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT (2016) HS/COLLEGE: 2019 TEAM: ROME BRAVES (LOW-A) 2019 STATS: .209/.318/.268, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 2-2 SB, 52 G</p>
<p>SEASON HIGHS</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 0 LONGEST: 1 LAST GAME: 0-4, 3 SO BATTING ORDER: 5 (1x), 7 (2x), 8 (1x) POSTION: 2B (1x), 3B (1x), DH (2x) LAST HR: LAST SERIES: 1-9 (.111), 0 HR, 0 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R MULTI-HIT GAMES:</p>	<p>NOTES & TRENDS</p> <p>BIO: Signed as a free agent by the Braves in 2016... Appeared with the Rome Braves in 2019 for 52 games... Has played in 172 games over four minor league seasons...</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN SANTO DOMINGO, D.R.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located on the southern coast of the Dominican Republic • Santo Domingo is is the oldest permanent city established by Europeans in the Western Hemisphere. • Santo Domingo is the largest metropolitan area in the Caribbean by population 	<p>BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 5'9" WEIGHT: 170 LBS AGE: 23 HOMETOWN: LORICA, COLOMBIA ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT (2016) HS/COLLEGE: 2019 TEAM: DANVILLE BRAVES (ROOKIE) 2019 STATS: .198/.263/.306, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 34 G</p>
<p>SEASON HIGHS</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: LONGEST: LAST GAME: BATTING ORDER: POSTION: LAST HR: LAST SERIES: MULTI-HIT GAMES:</p>	<p>NOTES & TRENDS</p> <p>BIO: Signed as a free agent by the Braves in 2016... Appeared with the Danville Braves for 34 games in 2019... In 2018, slashed .293/353/.457 in 29 games for GCL Braves. Hit 4 HR, 15 RBI</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN SANTO LORICA, COL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located on the northern coast of Colombia, Lorica is right near the Caribbean Sea • MLB players from Colombia inclue Oscar Mercado, Orlando Cabrera, Jose Quintana, Edgar Renteria, Donovan Solano, Julio Teheran • The average temperature of Lorica varies from 74 to 91 degrees 	

<p>#49 RICARDO RODRIGUEZ</p>	<p>BATS/THROWS: R/R HEIGHT: 5'11" WEIGHT: 185 LBS AGE: 23 HOMETOWN: PORLAMAR, VENEZUELA ACQUIRED: TRADE (SAN DIEGO, 2015) HS/COLLEGE: 2019 TEAM: ROME BRAVES (LOW-A) 2019 STATS: .238/.293/.288, 0 HR, 32 RBI, 15BB-50 SO, 67 GAMES</p>
<p>SEASON HIGHS</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 0 LONGEST: 1 LAST GAME: DNP BATTING ORDER: 6 (2x), 8 (2x) POSITION: C (4x) LAST HR: 5/08 vs COL LAST SERIES: 5-13 (.385), 1 HR, 5 RBI, BB, 3 R MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1x</p>	<p>NOTES & TRENDS</p> <p>-Drove in the Greenjackets first run of the season on 5/05 vs Columbia -Went 4-for-5, HR, 2 R, 3 RBI vs Columbia on 5/08</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN ORLANDO, FL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located on the southern coast on Isla Margarita. • Porlamar is the largest city on Isla Margarita • Population of 144,830 going back to 2011 	<p>BIO: Signed as a Free Agent with the San Diego Padres in 2014... Traded to the Braves on Dec. 10, 2015... Has appeared in 191 minor league games... Appeared in 2019 with the Rome Braves...</p>
<p>#51 BRYSON HORNE</p>	<p>BATS/THROWS: L/R HEIGHT: 6'3" WEIGHT: 220 LBS AGE: 22 HOMETOWN: BLOUNTSTOWN, FL ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT (2020) HS/COLLEGE: COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY 2019 TEAM: N/A 2019 STATS: N/A</p>
<p>SEASON HIGHS</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 LONGEST: 2 LAST GAME: 1-4, RBI, 2 SO BATTING ORDER: 6 (4x), 7 (2x) POSITION: 1B (6x) LAST HR: LAST SERIES: 4-20 (.250), 0 HR, 3 RBI, BB, R MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1x</p>	<p>NOTES & TRENDS</p> <p>-First hit of his professional career came opening night vs Columbia on 5/05</p>
<p>ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN BLOUNTSTOWN, FL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located 49 miles west of Tallahassee, FL • Blountstown is named for John Blount, a Creek Indian Chief who served as a guide for General Andrew Jackson during his invasion of Spanish Florida in 1818. • Home to the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement 	<p>BIO: Signed as free agent by the Braves on 6/15/2020... Attended Columbus State University for one season</p>

