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## Time of First Pitch: \_\_\_\_\_

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AVG	HR	RBI	Tortugas (CIN)	POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
TOTALS				R/H											
				E/LOB											
W	L	ERA	PITCHER	W/L/S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	BK	NP
Umpires:				Austin Nelson				Kaleb Martin							

## JUNE



# 2021

## SCHEDULE



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4 PMB	5 PMB	6 PMB	7 PMB	8 PMB
9 PMB	10	11 STL 7:05 P.M.	12 STL 7:05 P.M.	13 STL 7:05 P.M.	14 STL 7:05 P.M.	15 STL 7:05 P.M.
16 STL 5:35 P.M.	17	18 JUP 7:05 P.M.	19 JUP 7:05 P.M.	20 JUP 7:05 P.M.	21 JUP 7:05 P.M.	22 JUP 7:05 P.M.
23 JUP 5:35 P.M.	24	25 STL	26 STL	27 STL	28 STL	29 STL
30 STL	31					

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 CLR 7:05 P.M.	2 CLR 7:05 P.M.	3 CLR 7:05 P.M.	4 CLR 7:05 P.M.	5 CLR 7:05 P.M.
6 CLR 5:35 P.M.	7	8 BRD	9 BRD	10 BRD	11 BRD	12 BRD
13 BRD	14	15 PMB 7:05 P.M.	16 PMB 7:05 P.M.	17 PMB 7:05 P.M.	18 PMB 7:05 P.M.	19 PMB 7:05 P.M.
20 PMB 5:35 P.M.	21	22 CLR	23 CLR	24 CLR	25 CLR	26 CLR
27 CLR	28	29 LAK 7:05 P.M.	30 LAK 7:05 P.M.			

*JULY*

# AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 LAK 7:05 P.M.	2 LAK 7:05 P.M.	3 LAK 7:05 P.M.
4 LAK 6:35 P.M.	5	6 JUP	7 JUP	8 JUP	9 JUP	10 JUP
11 JUP	12	13 BRD 7:05 P.M.	14 BRD 7:05 P.M.	15 BRD 7:05 P.M.	16 BRD 7:05 P.M.	17 BRD 7:05 P.M.
18 BRD 5:35 P.M.	19	20 FTM	21 FTM	22 FTM	23 FTM	24 FTM
25 FTM	26	27 STL 7:05 P.M.	28 STL 7:05 P.M.	29 STL 7:05 P.M.	30 STL 7:05 P.M.	31 STL 7:05 P.M.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 STL 5:35 P.M.	2	3 LAK	4 LAK	5 LAK	6 LAK	7 LAK
8 LAK	9	10 JUP 7:05 P.M.	11 JUP 7:05 P.M.	12 JUP 7:05 P.M.	13 JUP 7:05 P.M.	14 JUP 7:05 P.M.
15 JUP 5:35 P.M.	16	17 PMB 7:05 P.M.	18 PMB 7:05 P.M.	19 PMB 7:05 P.M.	20 PMB 7:05 P.M.	21 PMB 7:05 P.M.
22 PMB 5:35 P.M.	23	24 STL	25 STL	26 STL	27 STL	28 STL
29 STL	30	31 FTM 7:05 P.M.				

# SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 FTM 7:05 P.M.	2 FTM 7:05 P.M.	3 FTM 7:05 P.M.	4 FTM 7:05 P.M.
5 FTM 5:35 P.M.	6	7 JUP	8 JUP	9 JUP	10 JUP	11 JUP
12 JUP	13	14 PMB	15 PMB	16 PMB	17 PMB	18 PMB
19 PMB	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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**TAM** TAMPA TARPONS  
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• ALL DATES & TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

HOME AWAY

**Umpires:** Austin Nelson

**Kaleb Martin**



# CURRENT TORTUGAS PLAYERS (AS OF AUGUST 30)



#1 Austin Hendrick  
.208, 7 HR, 29 RBI



#2 José Torres  
.206, 2 HR, 3 RBI



#4 Rece Hinds  
.257, 7 HR, 18 RBI



#5 Brandon Leyton  
.230, 5 HR, 27 RBI



#7 James Marinan  
1-6, 5.66 ERA, 41 SO



#10 Daniel Vellojín  
.238, 5 HR, 26 RBI



#11 Michael Trautwein  
.143, 0 HR, 1 RBI



#12 Danny Lantigua  
.238, 5 HR, 22 RBI



#13 Debby Santana  
.212, 3 HR, 16 RBI



#14 Andrew Abbott  
0-0, 4.50 ERA, 4 SO



#15 Nick Hanson  
1-3, 3.21 ERA, 2 SV, 25 SO



#16 James Proctor  
3-0, 1.60 ERA, 57 SO



#17 Leo Seminati  
.222, 10 HR, 35 RBI



#18 Elly De La Cruz  
.267, 5 HR, 18 RBI



#20 Jake Gozzo  
3-4, 4.67 ERA, 2 SV, 24 SO



#21 Garrett Wolforth  
.227, 6 HR, 29 RBI



#24 Justice Thompson  
.167, 1 HR, 3 RBI



#25 Alberto González  
1-0, 2.70 ERA, 1 SV, 16 SO



#28 Reyny Reyes  
.248, 2 HR, 15 RBI



#29 Tyler Garbee  
0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1 SO



#30 Frainger Aranguren  
6-7, 4.42 ERA, 51 SO



#32 Joe Boyle  
0-0, 6.00 ERA, 5 SO



#33 Manuel Cachutt  
2-3, 4.19 ERA, 2 SV, 43 SO



#35 Miguel Medrano  
3-1, 4.08 ERA, 1 SV, 48 SO



#40 José Franco  
2-3, 6.04 ERA, 57 SO



#45 Brett Lockwood  
1-0, 3.47 ERA, 2 SV, 48 SO



#52 Anthony Zimmerman  
2-0, 3.27 ERA, 2 SV, 17 SO



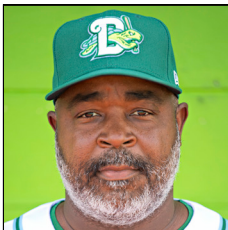
#99 Ruben Ibarra  
.250, 1 HR, 7 RBI



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## ROSTER MOVES

8.30: RHP Jason Parker traded to New York Yankees organization as PTBNL to complete 7.27; RHP Gabriel Aguilera (right shoulder impingement) placed on the 7-day injured list (retro 8.29) [29+10+2].

8.27: RHP Tyler Garbee transferred from Arizona Complex League; RHP Bryce Bonnin transferred to High-A Dayton [30+9+2].

8.26: OF Justice Thompson transferred from Arizona Complex League; OF Ashton Creal placed on the development list [30+9+2].



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# THE TORTUGA TIMES

AUGUST 31-SEP. 5, 2021

## PITCHING MATCHUPS



TUE: RHP Joe **BOYLE**  
(0-0, 6.00 ERA)  
WED: LHP Andrew **ABBOTT**  
(0-0, 4.50 ERA)  
THUR: To Be **ANNOUNCED**  
(NR)  
FRI: RHP Miguel **MEDRANO**  
(3-1, 4.08 ERA)  
SAT: RHP James **MARINAN**  
(1-6, 5.66 ERA)  
SUN: RHP José **FRANCO**  
(2-3, 6.04 ERA)

TUE: RHP A.J. **LABAS**  
(0-1, 12.00 ERA)  
WED: To Be **ANNOUNCED**  
(NR)  
THUR: To Be **ANNOUNCED**  
(NR)  
FRI: To Be **ANNOUNCED**  
(NR)  
SAT: To Be **ANNOUNCED**  
(NR)  
SUN: To Be **ANNOUNCED**  
(NR)



8.31: Silver Sluggers Night presented by Conviva Cares Solutions / Breast Cancer Awareness Night presented by Radiology Associates Imaging  
9.1: Vaccination Drive / VyStar Credit Union Wishful Wednesday / Marco's Pizza Belly Buster Wednesday  
9.2: Bud Light Thirsty Thursday  
9.3: Friday Night Happy Hour presented by Kona Brewing Company / First Responders & Healthcare Heroes Appreciation Night / Jackie Robinson Day uniforms / Postgame Fireworks  
9.4: Bob Ross Night 4.0 / Bob Ross Bobblehead presented by Radiology Associates Imaging (first 1,000 fans) / Copa de la Diversión uniforms  
9.5: Scout Night / Bark in the Park Night / Tiny 'Tugas Night / "Sunday Best" tuxedo uniforms



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## TORTUGAS SPOTLIGHT: ANDREW ABBOTT

By Justin Rocke

Few college baseball programs have had more success than the University of Virginia over the last few decades.

Since **Brian O'Connor** took over as the Hoos head coach, the program has reached the College World Series five times since he took over in 2004. The Cavaliers reached the CWS Finals for the first time in program history in 2014 and won their first national championship in 2015.

Outside of wins, another thing Virginia baseball has churned out over the last several years is outstanding left-handed pitchers.

From former Cincinnati Red **Sean Doolittle** to former No. 2 overall pick **Danny Hultzen** to Royals gifted rookie **Daniel Lynch**, few have had more success in the orange and navy than new Tortugas southpaw **Andrew Abbott**.

The Reds' second-round selection this past July graduated as just the second pitcher in program history to reach 300 career strikeouts.

His senior campaign was one for the record books as well. Abbott collected 162 strikeouts, the second-most in a single-season in program history and the third-most in the NCAA in 2021.

With Abbott's superb pitching leading the way, the Cavaliers reached the College World Series for the first time since they won it all six years prior.

It wasn't always easy for the Nathalie, Va. native, though. Spring of 2021 was Abbott's first in Virginia's starting rotation after serving as a vital part of the bullpen. This coming after he was not selected in the five-round pandemic-shortened MLB Draft in 2020.

"It was unfortunate for me and disappointing for me to not get drafted, but I took it like a chip on my shoulder," said Abbott last week in Port St. Lucie. "I just said 'Well, now you're going to regret not drafting me'".

Abbott is grateful for the belief his coaching staff at Virginia not only for what he could do on the diamond, but who he was away from the field, too.

"The coaching staff, coach **Brian O'Connor**, coach **Drew Dickinson**, our associate head coach and hitting coach **Kevin McMullen**, and coach Kirby, those guys were all behind us 100 percent," said the 53rd-overall pick. "They want us to be the best version of ourselves not only as a ballplayer, but as a person.

The highly-respected tutelage for Abbott didn't just start during his college career. He had one of the best left-handed pitchers of his generation – seven-time All-Star **Billy Wagner** – teaching him in his high school days.

"I was like 15 or 16 when he was my coach," said Abbott. "He helped me start to develop that warrior, bulldog mentality...I still use his advice, he even texted me saying good luck when I shipped out to Arizona."

With great coaches and baseball minds supporting him in the amateur ranks to the countless brilliant pitching minds in the Reds' organization, the sky is the limit for Abbott in Daytona and beyond.





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