

Game Information



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Columbia Fireflies (3-3) VS Charleston RiverDogs (4-2)

Game: 1 (Home: 1) | Date: May 11, 2021 | Seagra Park | Columbia, SC
Radio: Stream Guys/ColumbiaFireflies.com Airtime: 6:50 pm

PITCHING MATCHUP:

RHP Delvin Capellan (0-0, 6.00 ERA) vs RHP Cole Wilcox (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

CAPELLAN: Worked 2.2 innings in relief, held opponents to a .167 average
WILCOX: Tossed four scoreless frames in his first outing with the RiverDogs

COLUMBIA RALLIES TO SPLIT SERIES WITH AUGUSTA: The Columbia Fireflies overcame a slow start to beat Augusta 9-4 and split the six-game series against the GreenJackets at SRP Park Sunday afternoon. Columbia (3-3) was trailing 4-1 entering the sixth inning, but then the Fireflies hit around relievers **Tyler Owens** and **Brent Burgess** (L, 1-1). The inning began with a single up the gut from Darryl Collins. After an Owens strikeout, he couldn't retire **Brady McConnell** or **Jake Means**, to create a bases loaded situation. Burgess entered the game and gave up a two-run base knock to **Felix Familia** to get the Fireflies within one of the GreenJackets (3-3). Then with one swing of the bat, **Herard Gonzalez** changed the fate of the game, driving a ball off the center field wall to score a pair and give the Fireflies a 5-4 lead.

WE'VE GOT A MEANS HEART: After starting off the season 0-7 with five strikeouts, third baseman **Jake Means** has been on a tear. He has gone 5-12 with three walks during that stretch and has managed to score an incredible seven runs in only three games. Although the sample size is small, he has pushed his on-base percentage to .364 and hit his first-career homer in that time. Means and Brady McConnell hit fifth and sixth in the order Sunday, and the two of them combined to go 4-8, score five runs and drove in three for the Columbia.

SOMEBODY SAVE ME: **Ismael Aquino** earned the Fireflies first save of the season Sunday evening. The fireballer had only fired 300 pitches stateside prior to this season and has worked 2.2 innings in two appearances as the Fireflies firefighter. Despite issuing three walks, Aquino keeps runners off the basepaths. He has not allowed a run or a hit, but has struck out a pair.

ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILIA: Despite not being put in the lineup until May sixth and only playing in half of the Fireflies games this year, catcher **Felix Familia** has made a big offensive impact so far. The righty is 6-12 with four RBI and a pair of walks this year, and he has driven in four RBI already. He leads the team in average (.500), RBI (four), OPS (1.155) and has managed to score a run in each game he has played in.

I THINK WE'RE CATCHING ON: Columbia has primarily utilized two catchers this season so far, **Kale Emshoff** and **Omar Hernandez**. Through the first five games, the two have had vastly different fortune handling the pitching staff. With Emshoff behind the dish, Columbia is 2-0 and pitchers have a 1.13 ERA in 16 innings, meanwhile, when Hernandez lines up 60'6" away from the arms on the bump, the team is 0-3 and has spun an 8.71 ERA through 22.2 innings.

SWIPER, WE'RE SWIPING: Friday, the Columbia Fireflies stole a franchise record 10 bases in their 12-2 victory over the Augusta GreenJackets. **Tucker Bradley**, **Maikel Garcia** and **Tyler Tolbert** all swiped multiple bags in the effort. Prior to last night, the Fireflies had just two stolen bases in their first three games. The mark was the most for a full-season affiliate since the Burlington Bees had 11 in a game April 16, 2014. The next best since the turn of the Millennium is nine, which has been accomplished twice, when Salem accomplished the feat April 6, 2007 and when Potomac did it September 2, 2011.

Tonight's Top Prospects

RHP Ben Hernandez - 15th KC
SS Brady McConnell - 20th KC
OF Darryl Collins - 23rd KC

RHP Cole Wilcox - 9th TB
C/OF/1B Heriberto Hernandez - 13th TB
RHP Seth Johnson - 15th TB

Last Road Trip (5/4-5/9)

Record: 3-3
Batting Statistics:

AVG: 44-for-194 (.227)
AB: 194
RISP: 15-for-67 (.224)
H: 44
R: 29
HR: 3
BB: 32
SO: 74
SB: 12

Pitching/Defensive Statistics:

W-L: 3-3
ERA: 5.12
Quality Starts: 0
IP: 47.2
H: 43
R: 28 ER: 26
Saves/Opportunities: 1/1
BB: 25 SO: 70
HR: 3 Errors: 4

2021 vs. RiverDogs

0-0

Date	Location	Result
5/11	Columbia	7:05 pm
5/12	Columbia	7:05 pm
5/13	Columbia	7:05 pm
5/14	Columbia	7:05 pm
5/15	Columbia	6:35 pm
5/16	Columbia	5:05 pm
6/8	Charleston	7:05 pm
6/9	Charleston	7:05 pm
6/10	Charleston	7:05 pm
6/11	Charleston	7:05 pm
6/12	Charleston	6:05 pm
6/13	Charleston	5:05 pm

2019 Results: 11-10 CSC
All-Time Record: 48-35 CSC

2021 Low-A East League First Half Standings

South Division				North Division				Central Division			
<i>Italics=Eliminated from Playoffs</i>				<i>Italics=Eliminated from Playoffs</i>				<i>Italics=Eliminated from Playoffs</i>			
W-L	GB	PCT		W-L	GB	PCT		W-L	GB	PCT	
Charleston	4-2	--	.667	Lynchburg	6-0	--	1.000	Down East	6-0	--	1.000
Augusta	3-3	--	.500	Delmarva	3-3	3.0	.500	Carolina	5-1	1.0	.833
Columbia	3-3	1.0	.500	Salem	3-3	3.0	.500	Fayetteville	1-5	5.0	.167
Myrtle Beach	2-4	2.0	.333	Fredericksburg	0-6	6.0	.000	Kannapolis	0-6	6.0	.000

Fireflies at a Glance

2021 Quick Records

Overall Record:	3-3
Place:	2nd
GB:	1.0
Home:	0-0
Away:	3-3
Last 10	3-3

2021 Season Leaders

Batting Avg:	Familia - .500
Home Runs:	Means, McConnell, Schmidt - 1
RBI:	Emshoff - 3
Stolen Bases:	D Hernandez - 3
Wins:	Stil, Cosby - 1
ERA:	(9 tied) - 0.00
Strikeouts:	Block - 8
Saves:	Aquino - 1

Pitching Probables

Date	Opponent/Time	Fireflies Starter vs. Opponent
5/11	vs CSC/7:05	RHP Delvin Capellan (0-1, 3.38 ERA) vs RHP Cole Wilcox (0-0, 0.00 ERA)
5/12	vs CSC/7:05	RHP Matt Stil (1-0, 0.00 ERA) vs LHP Ben Brecht (0-0, 0.00 ERA)
5/13	vs CSC/7:05	RHP Ben Hernandez (0-0, 6.75 ERA) vs RHP Taj Bradley (0-1, 19.29 ERA)
5/14	vs CSC/7:05	LHP Emilio Marquez (0-0, 3.60 ERA) vs RHP Seth Johnson (0-1, 3.00 ERA)
5/15	vs CSC/6:35	RHP Adrian Alcantara (1-1, 3.18 ERA) vs LHP John Doxakis (0-0, 0.00 ERA)
5/16	vs CSC/5:05	RHP Anderson Paulino (0-0, 0.00 ERA) vs RHP Cole Wilcox (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER

25 | Delvin Capellan | RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 167 DOB: December 6, 1998 Birthplace: Guayubin, D.R.
 Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent July 6, 2016 Drafted: N/A
 2021: 0-1/1G/0GS/3.38 ERA/2.2 IP/2K/3BB/0HR/.125 2019: 4-2/12 G/12 GS/4.99 ERA/52.1 IP/53 K/14 BB/7 HR/.262
 Career Stats (3 Seasons): 8-10/38 G/32 GS/3.52 ERA/166.0 IP/164 K/31 BB/16 HR/.242 AVG

2021: Placed on the Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster.

Career: Named Burlington's June 2019 Pitcher of the Month after allowing only four earned runs in 15 innings pitched during three starts. He started off the season strong, working five scoreless frames and wringing up seven batters. At the end of the month, hitters batted just .167 against the righty... He earned another piece of hardware in 2017 when he was named the Dominican Royals Pitcher of the Year after allowing just three earned runs in 56 innings pitched (a 0.48 ERA) which was good for the lowest single-season mark by a farmhand in Royal's history.



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2021 DAY-BY-DAY STATISTICS

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	K	BB	Notes
5/6 Gm 1	@ AUG	L (0-1)	2.2	1	1	1	0	2	3	

2021 Fireflies Highs:

CG:	IP:	K:	BB:	H:	R:	ER:	Win Streak:	Losing Streak:
0	2.2	2	3	1	1	1	0	1

Career Highs:

CG:	IP:	K:	BB:	H:	R:	ER:	Win Streak:	Losing Streak:
0	6.0	8	3	8	8	6	1	4

CAREER VS. RIVERDOGS

W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	K	BB	Notes
0-0	0.00	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	First Start vs CSC

TONIGHT'S SECOND PITCHER

39 | Anderson Paulino | RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 200 DOB: September 12, 1998 Birthplace: Sabana Grande de Palenque, D.R.
 Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent August 22, 2017 Drafted: N/A
 2021: 0-0/1G/1GS/0.00 ERA/4.0 IP/2K/2BB/0HR/.143 2019: 3-0/14 G/10 GS/4.90 ERA/60.2 IP/44 K/24 BB/5 HR/.305
 Career Stats (2 Seasons): 4-3/23 G/13 GS/5.15 ERA/80.1 IP/57 K/36 BB/5 HR/.294 AVG

2021: Placed on the Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster.

Career: Won the Royals' Organizational Pitcher of the Month for the Arizona League Royals in June 2019. During that time, he started three games and allowed just three runs in 12 innings. On Opening Day, he fanned five batters in four scoreless frames... His career-high in strikeouts came in an outing June 28, where he spun four innings and punched out seven hitters.



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2021 DAY-BY-DAY STATISTICS

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	K	BB	Notes
5/6 Gm 1	@ AUG	ND	4.0	2	0	0	0	2	2	

2021 Fireflies Highs:

CG:	IP:	K:	BB:	H:	R:	ER:	Win Streak:	Losing Streak:
0	4.0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0

Career Highs:

CG:	IP:	K:	BB:	H:	R:	ER:	Win Streak:	Losing Streak:
0	6.0	7	4	10	5	5	3	2

CAREER VS. GREENJACKETS

W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	K	BB	Notes
0-0	0.00	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	First Start vs CSC

COLUMBIA BULLPEN

27 | Ismael Aquino | RHP | 4SFB, CH, CURV

(0-0), 0.00 ERA | 1xs SV | 0 HLD | 6'2" | 170 LB | 9/2/98 | D.R.

2021: Placed on Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster.

Personal: Acquired by the Royals at the 2019 trade deadline for their top reliever... Moved from a starting role in 2017 and 2018 to the bullpen for the 2019 season, which led to an increase in fastball velocity. He can hit 98 MPH on the gun and normally sits between 93-97...

Last 5 Outings

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	ER	BB	K
5/6	@ AUG	ND	0.1	0	0	1	1
5/9	@ AUG	S, 1	2.1	0	0	2	1

18 | Luis De Avila | LHP | 4SFB, SL, CURV, CH, SINK

(0-0), 4.50 ERA | 0 SV | 0 HLD | 5'11" | 160 LB | 5/29/01 | COL

2021: Placed on Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster.

Personal: Spent two seasons in the Rockies system. Was suspended 72 games for using Boldenone (PED) prior to his release in September 2019... After struggling in June 2018 in his DSL debut, he settled down and recorded a 1.50 ERA in 12 innings across three starts in July.

Last 5 Outings

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	ER	BB	K
5/8	@ AUG	ND	2.0	2	1	1	2

19 | Walter Pennington | LHP | 4SFB, CH, CURV

(0-0), 0.00 ERA | 0 SV | 0 HLD | 6'2" | 205 LB | 4/14/98 | CO

2021: Placed on Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster.

Personal: Did not play in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. In college, he broke the Colorado School of Mines single season records for IP (92.1) and tied the school record for most wins in a season (10). He finished his career as an Oredigger with a 24-10 record in 51 appearances, 30 of which were starts.

Last 5 Outings

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	ER	BB	K
5/7	@ AUG	ND	1.1	1	0	0	2

44 | Patrick Smith | LHP | 4SFB, SL, CH

(0-0), 27.00 ERA | 0 SV | 0 HLD | 6'2" | 215 LB | 10/14/96 | IL

2021: Placed on Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster.

Personal: Ended the season on a tear. After giving up six earned runs in 0.2 innings pitched in his first appearance of July, ballooning his ERA to 6.20, he rebounded and worked eight consecutive scoreless outings, tallying 13 strikeouts in as many innings.

Last 5 Outings

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	ER	BB	K
5/5	@ AUG	ND	1.0	3	3	0	6

35 | Nathan Webb | RHP | 4SFB, SL, CH

(0-0), 3.00 ERA | 0 SV | 0 HLD | 6'2" | 215 LB | 8/20/97 | MO

2021: Placed on Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster.

Personal: Transitioned to a starter's role in 2019, after only starting one game in 2018. He locked down a 4.55 ERA in 63.1 frames with the Idaho Falls Chuckars while setting down 77 batters via the strikeout...

Last 5 Outings

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	ER	BB	K
5/5	@ AUG	ND	1.0	0	0	1	2
5/8	@ AUG	ND	2.0	3	1	0	3

28 | Marlin Willis | LHP | 4SFB, 2SFB, CH, SL

(0-0), 0.00 ERA | 0 SV | 0 HLD | 6'4" | 190 LB | 6/5/98 | IL

2021: Placed on the Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster.

Personal: Selected out of high school and given a \$250,000 signing bonus to lure him away from a commitment to Georgia State. He split 2019 between Idaho Falls and Burlington, and finished the season with a 3-1 record and a 2.72 ERA in 12 games, five of which were starts...

Last 5 Outings

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	ER	BB	K
5/7	@ AUG	ND	2.0	0	0	1	5

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12 | Tucker Bradley | INF | L/L

Current Hitting Streak: 0

Longest 2021 Hitting Streak: 0

2021
AVG: .375 HR: 0 RBI: 1

Bio:
6'0" | 206 LBS | 22 YRS | 5/6/98

Series Stats:
Last Game: 0-1, BB
Last Series: 3-8, 2B, RBI
Vs CSC:

Career Highs:
H: 1 (5/6) RBI: 1 (5/7)
R: 1 (5/7) SB: 2 (5/7)
HR: K: 1 (5/7)

2021: Placed on the Columbia Fireflies Opening Day roster April 29.

Career: Did not play in the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

College: Two-way player at the University of Georgia, held a 2.25 career ERA with a pair of saves in 10 relief appearances totalling 12 innings... He also hit .316 in 119 games and went 27-for-33 in stolen base opportunities... His senior season at Georgia, he hit .397 and reached base safely in each of the 18 games he played. He also didn't allow an earned run in 4.1 innings on the mound where he fanned six batters.

23 | Darryl Collins | OF | L/R

Current Hitting Streak: 2

Longest 2021 Hitting Streak: 2

2021
AVG: .200 HR: 0 RBI: 2

Bio:
6'2" | 185 LBS | 19 YRS | 9/16/01

Series Stats:
Last Game: 2-5, 2 R, RBI
Last Series: 4-20, 2 BB, 4 R, 2 RBI
Vs CSC:

Career Highs:
H: 3, 3x, (8/13/19) RBI: 3, 2x, (7/30/19)
R: 3 (7/16/19) SB: 1 (8/15/19)
HR: K: 2, 7x, (8/20/19)

2021: Placed on Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster.

Career: Reached base safely in each of his first 24 games in the Appalachian League in 2019. Recorded a hit in 23 of those 24 games, including each of his first 14 games. Slashed .398/.472/.548 during the 24-game on-base streak. He had multiple hits in 12 of those 24 games... Ranked as the Royals' 23rd-best prospect according to MLB.com's 2021 preseason rankings.

21 | Kale Emshoff | C | R/R

Current Hitting Streak: 3

Longest 2021 Hitting Streak: 3

2021
AVG: .214 HR: 0 RBI: 3

Bio:
6'2" | 228 LBS | 22 YRS | 5/2/98

Series Stats:
Last Game: 1-4, 2B
This Series: 3-14, 2 2B, 3 RBI, R
Vs AUG: 3-14, 2 2B, 3 RBI, R

Career Highs:
H: 1 (5/6) RBI: 1 (5/6)
R: 1 (5/6) SB:
HR: K: 3 (5/6)

2021: Placed on the Columbia Fireflies Opening Day roster April 29.

Career: Did not play in the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

College: He was named the Sunbelt Conference Hitter of the Week February 25 and finished the season with the second-highest batting average in the Sun Belt, a .417 mark and the 11th-highest slugging percentage in the NCAA, an .800 mark... The 2019 season ended with the righty on a 13-game hitting streak that included multiple hits in six of those contests.

24 | Felix Familia | C | R/R

Current Hitting Streak: 3

Longest 2021 Hitting Streak: 3

2021
AVG: .500 HR: 0 RBI: 4

Bio:
6'2" | 205 LBS | 22 YRS | 10/14/98

Series Stats:
Last Game: 2-4, R, 2 RBI
Last Series: 6-12, 2B, 4 RBI, 3 R
Vs CSC:

Career Highs:
H: 2, 14x, (8/3/19) RBI: 2, 2x, (8/1/17)
R: 2, 3x, (8/10/19) SB: 1, 7x, (8/3/19)
HR: K: 3, 4x, (8/1/18)

2021: Placed on Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day Roster.

Career: Hit safely in six of his first seven games in 2017. He hit .381 and had a .423 on-base percentage over the span. His best month from the plate came June 2017 when he hit .276 and had a .371 on-base percentage across 18 games.

FIREFLIES HITTERS

8 | Maikel Garcia | INF | R/R Current Hitting Streak: 0 Longest 2021 Hitting Streak: 2

2021
AVG: .222 HR: 0 RBI: 2

Bio:
6'0" | 145 LBS | 22 YRS | 3/3/00

Series Stats:
Last Game: 0-5, 3 K
Last Series: 4-18, 2B, 3 BB, 2 RBI
Vs CSC:

Career Highs:
H: 4, (7/19/19) RBI: 3, 2x, (8/4/19)
R: 3, 3x, (7/5/19) SB: 3, (6/20/19)
HR: 1 (8/7/19) K: 3, 3x, (8/12/19)

2021: Placed on the Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster.

Career: Named Appalachian League Player of the Week August 4, 2019. He had a seven-game hitting streak that began August 3 and lasted until August 10. He had multiple hits in six of those seven games, including a three-hit game where he drove in three runs and was walked a pair of times August 4 at Kingsport.

1 | Herard Gonzalez | INF | S/R Current Hitting Streak: 1 Longest 2021 Hitting Streak: 1

2021
AVG: .333 HR: 0 RBI: 2

Bio:
5'11" | 167 LBS | 19 YRS | 5/16/01

Series Stats:
Last Game: 2-4, 2 2B
Last Series: 2-6, 2 2B, R, 2 RBI, 2 K
Vs CSC:

Career Highs:
H: 3, 4x, (8/25/19) RBI: 3 (6/16/18)
R: 3 (8/25/19) SB: 3 (6/21/18)
HR: 1, 4x, (8/25/19) K: 4 (6/19/19)

2021: Placed on the Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster.

Career: Logged an 11-game hitting streak from August 6-20 where he went 17-41 (.414), recorded six multi-hit games and had a five-game RBI streak from August 11-16... Finished the season with a career-best .308 average, and hit .329 in the final month of the season.

4 | Diego Hernandez | OF | L/L Current Hitting Streak: 3 Longest 2021 Hitting Streak: 3

2021
AVG: .400 HR: 0 RBI: 1

Bio:
6'0" | 150 LBS | 20 YRS | 11/21/00

Series Stats:
Last Game: 2-5, 2 K
Last Series: 6-15, BB, 2 R, 2B
Vs CSC:

Career Highs:
H: 4, 2x, last (6/29/19) RBI: 3, 2x, last (8/4/18)
R: 4 (8/28/17) SB: 2 (6/28)
HR: 1, (7/6/18) K: 3, 6x, last (4/9/19)

2021: Placed on the 2021 Columbia Fireflies Opening Day roster...

Career: Had a hit in 10 of his last 11 games between the DSL and the Appalachian League in 2019. During the stretch he had four multi-hit games and had a .413 on-base percentage. During the month of August he hit .325 in 11 games... He also hit above .300 in July and scored 13 runs in 20 games.

6 | Omar Hernandez | C | R/R Current Hitting Streak: 2 Longest 2021 Hitting Streak: 2

2021
AVG: .214 HR: 0 RBI: 0

Bio:
5'11" | 170 LBS | 19 YRS | 12/10/01

Series Stats:
Last Game: 1-5, 3B, R
Last Series: 3-15, 3B, R, BB
Vs CSC:

Career Highs:
H: 3, 2x, (8/13/19) RBI: 3 (6/30/19)
R: 3 (6/18/19) SB: 1, 2x, (8/20/19)
HR: K: 2, 2x, (8/8/19)

2021: Placed on the 2021 Columbia Fireflies Opening Day roster...

Career: Recorded six hits and scored five runs in his first three games in the Appalachian League as a 17-year-old... Started a 10-game hitting streak July 10, 2019 where he hit .400 and scored eight runs. The streak ended July 27, but his on-base percentage for the month was .407, his highest mark of the season.

FIREFLIES HITTERS

11 | Rubendy Jaquez | INF | S/R Current Hitting Streak: 0 Longest 2021 Hitting Streak: 1

2021
AVG: .200 HR: 0 RBI: 1

Bio:
5'11" | 174 LBS | 22 YRS | 2/13/99

Series Stats:
Last Game: 0-2, 2 BB, R, RBI
Last Series: 1-5, 2 RBI, 3 BB, R
Vs CSC:

Career Highs:
H: 4, 2x, (7/9/19) RBI: 4, (6/25/18)
R: 3, 3x, (7/9/19) SB: 2, 12x, (7/9/19)
HR: 1, 11x, (8/28/19) K: 4, (6/23/19)

2021: Placed on the Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster...

Career: Played all four infield positions in 2018 and put together a .303/.389/.448 slash as a 19-year-old in the Pioneer League. Stole 18 bags in 25 attempts... Played 114 games in the South Atlantic League in 2019 and was able to reach base safely 32% of the time. His strikeout numbers rose significantly as he adjusted to full-season ball, but he kept his power and had 29 extra-base hits, including three triples.

13 | Brady McConnell | INF | R/R Current Hitting Streak: 1 Longest 2021 Hitting Streak: 1

2021
AVG: .211 HR: 1 RBI: 3

Bio:
6'3" | 195 LBS | 22 YRS | 5/24/98

Series Stats:
Last Game: 2-5, HR, 2 R
Last Series: 4-19, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB
Vs CSC:

Career Highs:
H: 2, 9x, (5/9) RBI: 4 (6/28/19)
R: 2, 7x, (5/9) SB: 1, 5x, (8/24/19)
HR: 1, 6x, (5/9) K: 3, 8x, (8/27/19)

2021: Placed on the Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster.

Career: Ranked the 20th-best prospect in the Royals system by MLB.com... Started his career with a 10-game hitting streak between the Arizona League Royals and the Idaho Falls Chuckers. He hit .384 (15-39) during that stretch and tallied four consecutive multi-hit games with a double from June 29-July 3, 2019.

College: Named to the 2019 NCBWA All-American 3rd Team and ABCA/Rawlings All-Region First Team... Peaked with a 15-game hitting streak February 20-March 12, which was the longest streak for any Florida Gator in 2019.

9 | Jake Means | INF | R/R Current Hitting Streak: 3 Longest 2021 Hitting Streak: 3

2021
AVG: .263 HR: 1 RBI: 3

Bio:
6'1" | 185 LBS | 20 YRS | 3/11/99

Series Stats:
Last Game: 2-3, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R
Last Series: 5-19, 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI
Vs CSC:

Career Highs:
H: 4, (8/12/19) RBI: 2, 6x, (5/9)
R: 3, 3x (5/9) SB: 1, 3x, (5/7)
HR: 1, 6x, (5/9) K: 3, 4x, (8/10/19)

2019: Placed on the Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster

Career: Had seven hits in three games from July 5-8, 2019 and finished 7-for-12 (.583) in those contests...

College: In 2019 he was named the Missouri Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year.

Personal: Brother, John Means, pitches for the Baltimore Orioles.

15 | Juan Carlos Negret | OF | R/R Current Hitting Streak: 0 Longest 2021 Hitting Streak: 0

2021
AVG: .000 HR: 0 RBI: 0

Bio:
6'1" | 190 LBS | 21 YRS | 6/19/99

Series Stats:
Last Game: 0-4, 3 K
Last Series: 0-17, 2 BB, R
Vs CSC:

Career Highs:
H: 4, (6/13/17) RBI: 6 (8/22/18)
R: 4, (6/6/17) SB: 2, 5x, (6/17/19)
HR: 2, 2x, (8/16/19) K: 5 (8/17/18)

2021: Placed on the Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster...

Career: Spent a season in the Atlanta Braves system before electing free agency after spending the 2017 season in the Dominican Summer League. The outfielder averaged .264 in 50 contests... In 2019 he bounced between the Lexington Legends and the Idaho Falls Chukars, launching a career-high 19 homers and adding another 20 doubles while driving in 63 RBI in 107 games.

FIREFLIES HITTERS

7 | Matt Schmidt | INF | R/R

Current Hitting Streak: 0

Longest 2021 Hitting Streak: 2

2021
AVG: .167 HR: 1 RBI: 1

Bio:
6'2" | 210 LBS | 24 YRS | 1/15/98

Series Stats:

Last Game: 0-4, BB
Last Series: 2-12, HR
Vs CSC:

Career Highs:

H: 1 (5/6) RBI: 1 (5/7)
R: 1 (5/7) SB:
HR: 1 (5/7) K: 1 (5/6)

2021: Placed on the Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster.

MiLB: Did not play in the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

College: Hit his first-career homer in the eighth to put the Wolverines ahead of 2nd-ranked Vanderbilt February 14 during his red-shirt senior season (2020). It was labeled "The Biggest Hit of the Season" by MLive.com and many Michigan fans as it sealed a win over the defending National Champions.

2 | Tyler Tolbert | INF | R/R

Current Hitting Streak: 0

Longest 2021 Hitting Streak: 1

2021
AVG: .067 HR: 0 RBI: 0

Bio:
6'0" | 160 LBS | 23 YRS | 1/27/99

Series Stats:

Last Game: 0-4, BB, 2 K
Last Series: 1-15, 9 K, 2 R
Vs CSC:

Career Highs:

H: 3, 3x, (9/3/19) RBI: 4 (9/3/19)
R: 3 (9/3/19) SB: 3, 2x, (8/19/19)
HR: K: 3 (7/16/19)

2021: Placed on the Columbia Fireflies 2021 Opening Day roster.

MiLB: Swiped a career-high three bags twice against the AZL White Sox, once July 7, 2019, the other time was August 19, 2019... He finished the season with 26 stolen bases in 41 games and was not caught stealing once... Received the call-up to Idaho Falls in late-August and played 9 games, during that time, he tripled in three consecutive games from September 3-September 5.

Personal: His cousin, Joshua Dobbs, who is currently on the Pittsburgh Steelers, ranked third in total offense at the University of Tennessee.

SEASON BATTING STATISTICS

Multi-Hit Game

Player	2H	3H	4H	5H	6H	T
Tucker Bradley	1	0	0	0	0	1
Darryl Collins	1	0	0	0	0	1
Felix Familia	0	1	0	0	0	1
Maikel Garcia	2	0	0	0	0	2
Herard Gonzalez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Diego Hernandez	1	1	0	0	0	2
Omar Hernandez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brady McConnell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jake Means	2	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	10	2	0	0	0	12

Hit streaks of six games or more (0)

Player	Games	Start	End	H	AB	Avg.	HR	RBI
<i>*Active</i>								
<i>*Longest</i>								

Multi-RBI Games

Player	2RBI	3RBI	4RBI	5RBI	6+RBI	T
Kale Emshoff	1	0	0	0	0	1
Felix Familia	1	0	0	0	0	1
Herard Gonzalez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jake Means	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	4	0	0	0	0	4

Fireflies Designated Hitters

Batter	Starts	Rec	H	AB	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Kale Emshoff	1	0-1	1	4	.250	1	0	0	0
Mikael Garcia	1	1-0	2	5	.200	0	0	0	1
Omar Hernandez	1	1-0	1	5	.200	0	1	0	0
Brady McConnell	2	0-2	1	6	.167	0	0	0	1
Juan Carlos Negret	1	1-0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6	3-3	5	22	.227	2	1	0	2

HOME RUNS/WALK-OFFS

Home Run Log

Player	HR	Home	Road	Solo	2R	3R	GS	NoOut	1Out	2Out	7th/later	Last HR
Brady McConnell	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5/9 at AUG
Jake Means	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5/9 at AUG
Matt Schmidt	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5/8 at AUG
TOTAL	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	

Home Runs by Ballpark

Ballpark	HR	Games
Segra Park (COL)	0	0
Arthur W. Perdue Stadium (DEL)	0	0
Atrium Health Ballpark (KAN)	0	0
Bank of James Stadium (LYN)	0	0
Five County Stadium (CAR)	0	0
Grainger Stadium (DE)	0	0
Joseph P. Riley Jr. Park (CSC)	0	0
New Fredericksburg Ballpark (FGB)	0	0
Salem Memorial Ballpark (SAL)	0	0
Segra Stadium (FAY)	0	0
SRP Park (AUG)	3	6
TicketReturn.com Field (MB)	0	0

Walk-off wins/losses

Date	Opponent	Batter	Play	Inning	Score
5/6 (Game 1)	@ Augusta	Drew Campbell	Single to right	7th	1-0

PITCHING/BATTING STATS

Starter-Reliever Breakdown (First Half)

	Rec	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Starters	0-2	15.2	22	16	11	25	9.19
Relievers	3-1	32.0	23	10	15	47	2.81
TOTAL	3-3	47.2	45	26	26	72	4.91

Starter/ Reliever Breakdown (Second Half)

	Rec	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Starters	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Relievers	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00
TOTAL	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00

Starter/ Reliever Breakdown (Overall)

	Rec	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Starters	0-2	15.2	22	16	11	25	9.19
Relievers	3-1	32.0	23	10	15	47	2.81
TOTAL	3-3	47.2	45	26	26	72	4.91

Catcher's Box

	Rec	IP	ER	SB	SBA	CS	PCT	ERA	PB	E
Felix Familia	1-0	9.0	4	2	2	0	0%	4.00	0	0
Omar Hernandez	0-3	22.2	20	2	4	2	50%	8.71	1	0
Kale Emshoff	2-0	16.0	2	0	0	0		1.13	0	0
TOTAL	3-3	47.2	26	4	6	1	67%	4.91	1	0

Starting Pitcher Log

Pitcher	GS	Team Record	SB/SBA(%)	Support/9	QS	K/9
Adrian Alcantara	1	0-1	0-0	4.50	0	27.00
A.J. Block	1	1-0	0-0	4.50	0	18.00
Ben Hernandez	1	1-0	0-0	3.37	0	13.48
Rylan Kaufman	1	0-1	0-0	0.00	0	0.00
Cruz Noriega	1	1-0	0-0	0.00	0	9.00
Anderson Paulino	1	0-1	1-1 (100%)	0.00	0	4.50

Relief Pitcher Effectiveness

Pitcher	IR	IRS	% Scored	Holds	1st batters
Adrian Alcantara					0-0 (HBP)
Ismael Aquino	3	0	0%		0-1 (BB)
Delvin Capellan					0-0 (BB)
Christian Cosby					0-1 (K)
Luis De Avila	2	1	50%		0-1
Cruz Noriega					0-1
Emilio Marquez					0-1 (BB)
Walter Pennington	2	0	0%		0-1
Patrick Smith					1-1 (1B)
Matt Stil					0-1 (K)
Nathan Webb					0-1
Marlin Willis					0-1
Totals	7	1	14%	0	1-10 (.100) (3 BB, 1B, 2 K)

Saves:

Pitcher(#)	Date	Opp.
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Blown Saves:

Pitcher(#)	Date	Opp.
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Record by Relief Appearance:

Pitcher	Rec	Streak
Adrian Alcantara	1-0	W1
Ismael Aquino	2-0	W2
Delvin Capellan	0-1	L1
Christian Cosby	2-0	W1
Luis De Avila	0-1	L1
Emilio Marquez	0-2	L2
Cruz Noriega	0-1	L1
Walter Pennington	1-0	W1
Patrick Smith	0-1	L1
Matt Stil	1-0	W1
Nathan Webb	0-1	L1
Marlin Willis	1-0	W1

FIREFLIES SEASON BREAKDOWNS

HIGHS AND LOWS

MISCELLANEOUS

Winning streak:	2
Losing streak:	2
Home W streak:	0
Home L streak:	0
Road W streak:	2
Road L streak:	2
Winning margin:	10
Losing margin:	11
Longest game, innings:	9
Longest game, time:	3:31
Longest 9-inning game:	3:31
Shortest 9-inning game:	2:51
Largest home crowd:	0
Smallest home crowd:	0
Largest road crowd:	3,019
Smallest road crowd:	3,017
Highest first pitch temperature	84
Lowest first pitch temperature	75

TEAM BATTING

Most runs scored:	12
Most runs, inning:	8
Most hits:	13
Fewest hits:	1
Most doubles:	4
Most triples:	0
Most home runs:	2
Most walks:	8
Most strikeouts:	13
Most stolen bases:	10
Most runners LOB:	11
Most DPs hit into:	0

TEAM PITCHING/FIELDING

Runs allowed:	13
Runs, inning:	8
Hits allowed:	18
Fewest hits allowed:	2
Strikeouts:	18
Walks:	7
Home runs allowed:	2
Most errors:	2
Most errors by opponent:	3
Most DPs turned:	2

INDIVIDUAL BATTING:

Runs scored:	3 Jake Means
Hits:	3 (Familia, D. Hernandez)
Doubles:	2 (Gonzalez)
Triples:	1 (Omar Hernandez)
Home runs:	1 (Schmidt)
RBI:	2 (4 players)
Walks:	2
Stolen bases:	2
Hitting streak:	3

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Innings, starter:	4.0 (Block)
Innings in relief:	4.0 (Marquez)
Strikeouts:	8 (Block)
Walks:	3 (Capellan, Ben Hernandez, Noriega)
Home runs allowed:	1 (Noriega)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Low-A East Player of the Week:
Low-A East Pitcher of the Week:
Low-A East Player of the Month:
Mid-Season All-Stars:
Post-Season All-Stars:
Organizational All-Stars:
Organizational Player of the Month:

FIREFLIES RECORD WHEN

Overall record:	3-3
Day game:	1-0
Night game:	2-3
Doubleheaders:	1-1
Extra innings:	0-0
Score first:	2-1
Allow first run:	1-2
* Lead after 6 innings:	2-0
* Trail after 6 innings:	0-2
* Tied after 6 innings:	0-0
<i>* Scheduled nine inning games only</i>	
Starter goes 6+:	0-0
Starter goes 7+:	0-0
Starter goes 8+:	0-0
Games decided in last at-bat:	0-1
One-run games:	0-1
Come-from-behind wins:	1-0
vs. RHP Starters:	3-3
vs. LHP Starters:	0-0
Commit an error:	1-2
No errors:	2-1
Commit multiple errors:	0-1
Fireflies hit a home run:	1-1
No home runs:	2-2
Outhit opponent:	3-0
Outhit by opponent:	0-2
Hits are even:	0-1
vs. NL affiliates:	3-3
vs. AL affiliates:	0-0
White jerseys:	0-0
Gray jerseys:	1-2
Neon Jerseys:	0-0
Navy Jerseys:	2-1
Charity jerseys:	0-0

Opponent	Rec.	Home	Road
Augusta	3-3		3-3
Charleston			
Myrtle Beach			
vs. South Division	3-3	0-0	3-3
Delmarva			
Fredericksburg			
Lynchburg			
Salem			
vs. North Division	0-0	0-0	0-0
Carolina			
Down East			
Fayetteville			
Kannapolis			
vs. East Division	0-0	0-0	0-0

Days	Rec.	Months	Rec.
Monday	0-0		
Tuesday	0-0	May	3-3
Wednesday	0-1	June	0-0
Thursday	1-1	July	0-0
Friday	1-0	Aug.	0-0
Saturday	0-1	Sept.	0-0
Sunday	1-0		

First game of series:	0-1
Last game of series:	1-0
Rubber game:	0-0
Getaway day:	1-0
After a day off:	0-0
Series won/loss/split:	0-0-1

FIREFLIES TRANSACTIONS

Date	Player	To	From	Action
4/29				Opening Day Roster Announced

May Stats - **Batting** AVG: R: HR: SB: **Pitching** ERA:

Current Fireflies Injured List

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

BATTING

Four-Hit Game:..... Shervyen Newton, 7/5/19 at HIC
Five-Hit Game:David Miranda, 8/13/18 vs DEL
Three Doubles in a Game:(Savannah) Eudor Garcia and Michael Katz, 7/24/15 at HAG
Two Triples in a Game:(Savannah) Jared King, 4/4/14 vs LWD
Had at least a 10-game hitting streak:..... Hayden Senger, 11-games (6/30/19-7/14/19)
Had at least a 15-game hitting streak:..... Raphael Gladu, 23-games (5/6/18-6/9/18)
Had at least a 20-game hitting streak:..... Raphael Gladu, 23-games(5/6/18-6/9/18)
Hit for the Cycle:(Savannah) Ofilio Castro, 4/9/06 at ASH
1st inning lead-off HR:..... Walter Rasquin, 7/11/19 at AUG
1st inning lead-off HR by opponent:..... Everlouis Lozado, 7/21/19 at GVL
Inside-the-Park HR:..... Mark Vientos, 7/12/19 vs CSC
Back-to-Back HR..... Ronny Mauricio & Brian Sharp, 8/9/19 vs GVL
Back-to-Back HR by OPP..... Everlouis Lozado and Tyler Esplin, 8/8/19 vs GVL
Two-Home Run Game:..... Matt Winaker and Jose Brizuela, 8/5/18 at ASH
Grand Slam: Wagner LaGrange, 5/28/19 at CSC
Homed in consecutive games:..... Brian Sharp, 8/8/19-8/9/19
Homed in three straight games:..... (Savannah) Michael Katz, 7/25/15-7/28/15
Homed in four straight games:..... (Savannah) Michael Katz, 7/25/15-7/28/15
Walk-off home run:(Savannah) Jonathan Johnson, 8/31/15 vs AUG
Walk-off:..... Chase Chambers, sacrifice fly with no outs in the 9th, 8/11/19 vs GVL
Four-Run Game:..... Jacob Zanon, 7/19/17 at LEX
Five-Run Game:.....(Savannah) Alonzo Harris, 8/27/11 vs CSC
Five-RBI Game:..... Scott Manea (6), 7/2/18 at AUG
Six-RBI Game:..... Scott Manea (6), 7/2/18 at AUG
Seven-RBI Game:.....
Columbia Scores 10 Runs (Game):.....5/7 at AUG (12-2 W)
Columbia Scores 10 Runs (Inning):.....(Savannah) 12 in 3rd 8/25/05 at Columbus (14-9 W)
Columbia Scores 20+ Runs (Game):.....(Savannah) 8/4/15 at ROM (20-3)
Opponent Scores 10 Runs (Game):..... 5/8 at AUG (13-3, L)
Opponent Scores 10 Runs (Inning):..... 10 in 7th 6/20/19 at ASH (26-9 L)
Opponent Scores 20+ Runs (Game):..... 6/20/19 at ASH (26-9 L)

PITCHING



Threw a complete game shutout:.....Jordan Humphreys, 5/24/17 vs SCS (7 IP) (3-0, W)
Threw a no-hitter:.....4/9/16 at CSC (McIlraith, Palsha, Magliozzi) (9-0, W)
Opponent threw a no-hitter:.....5/6/17 vs LWD (Fanti, Bettencourt) (1-0, L)
Threw a one-hitter:..... Diason Acosta, Briam Campusano, 7/14/19 GS vs CSC (5-0, W)
Threw a one-hitter- 9 Innings:..... Thomas Szapucki, Tylor Megill and Billy Oxford, 6/28/19 vs HIC (4-0, W)
Threw a complete game:..... Harol Gonzalez, 7/23/17 at KAN (3-1, W)
Threw a shutout:..... Block, Stil and Aquino 5/6/21 at AUG (Game 2) (5-0, W)
Threw a nine-inning shutout:..... Butto, Kisena, Hrbek and Winans, 7/31/19 at KAN (3-0, W)
Had double-digit strikeouts:.....Dedniel Nunez (10), 4/8/19 vs ROM (7-4, W)
Position Player Pitched:..... Brian Sharp, 7/21/19 at GVL

MISCELLANEOUS

1-0 Final Score:..... 8/13/19, Loss at CSC
Back-to-Back Shutout wins:..... 4/9-10/17, vs AUG/HIC, 6-0, 3-0
Back-to-Back Shutout losses:.....8/26-27/18 vs. ASH/CSC, 9-0, 4-0
Steal more than five bases in a game:..... 12 SB 5/7 at AUG (12-2 W)
Four Game Series Sweep:.....8/4-8/7/19 at HAG
Four Game Series Sweep at Segra Park:..... 4/6-4/9/17 vs AUG
Four Game Sweep by Opponent:..... 7/26-7/29/19 vs HAG
Recorded triple play:..(Savannah) 8th inning at ASH 8/28/12 (4-6-3, Brandon Brown-Yucarybert De La Cruz-Cole Frenzel)
Ejected Player:.....Winans, Senger and Sharp 8/20/19 at HIC (10th inning)
Ejected Staff:.....Manager Brooks Conrad 5/6/21(Game 2) at AUG

THE KANSAS CITY ROYAL FAMILY

TODAY'S GAME

	<p>Kansas City Royals (MLB) <i>WHERE THEY STAND:</i> (16-17), 3rd Place, AL Central (3.5 GB) <i>LAST NIGHT'S RECAP:</i> OFF DAY</p>	<p>7:10 PM at Detroit Tigers</p>
	<p>Omaha Storm Chasers (Triple-A) <i>WHERE THEY STAND:</i> (4-2) 2nd Place, N. Division (0.5 GB) <i>LAST NIGHT'S RECAP:</i> OFF DAY</p>	<p>6:15 PM at Columbus Clippers</p>
	<p>Northwest Arkansas Naturals (Double-A) <i>WHERE THEY STAND:</i> (3-2), 2nd Place, Western Division (1.5 GB) <i>LAST NIGHT'S RECAP:</i> OFF DAY</p>	<p>8:05 PM vs Tulsa Drillers</p>
	<p>Quad Cities River Bandits (A-Advanced) <i>WHERE THEY STAND:</i> (3-2), 3rd Place, Northern Division (1.5 GB) <i>LAST NIGHT'S RECAP:</i> OFF DAY</p>	<p>7:30 PM at South Bend Cubs</p>

ROYALS ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

Team Batting:

AVG: .285 (OMA)
R: 29 (COL/QC)

HR: 6 (OMA)
H: 59 (OMA)

RBI: 27 (OMA)
SB: 16 (QC)

Team Pitching:

ERA: 2.54 (NWA)
SHO: 1 (NWA/COL)

K: 70 (COL)
W-L: 4-2 (OMA)

IP: 54 (OMA)
Saves: 3 (QC)

Individual Batting:

AVG:	HR:	RBI:
R:	H:	SB

Individual Pitching:

ERA:	K:	IP:
SHO:	W-L:	Saves:

GAME LOGS

Date	Opp.	W/L	Score	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Rec	Pos	GB	Attn.	Time
7/20	AUG										
7/21	AUG										
7/22	AUG										
7/23	AUG										
7/24	AUG										
7/25	AUG										
7/26		OFF									
7/27	@CSC										
7/28	@CSC										
7/29	@CSC										
7/30	@CSC										
7/31	@CSC										
8/1	@CSC										
8/2		OFF									
8/3	MB										
8/4	MB										
8/5	MB										
8/6	MB										
8/7	MB										
8/8	MB										
8/9		OFF									
8/10	FAY										
8/11	FAY										
8/12	FAY										
8/13	FAY										
8/14	FAY										
8/15	FAY										
8/16		OFF									
8/17	@CSC										
8/18	@CSC										
8/19	@CSC										
8/20	@CSC										
8/21	@CSC										
8/22	@CSC										
8/23		OFF									
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9/18	KAN										
9/19	KAN										

END OF REGULAR SEASON