

# 2024 AUGUSTA GREENJACKETS BASEBALL SINGLE-A AFFILIATE OF THE ATLANTA BRAVES



## GAME 2 OF 132 | COLUMBIA (0-1) VS AUGUSTA (1-0) | MILB.TV/GJ RADIO | SRP PARK EMMANUEL REYES VS ADAM MAIER AT 6:05. APRIL 6TH. 2024

OVERALL RECORD	l-0
IST HALF RECORD	l-0
2ND HALF RECORD	0-0
HOME RECORD	l-0
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CURRENT STREAK	WI
DAY GAMES	
NIGHT GAMES	l-0
SCORE FIRST	
I-RUN GAMES	l-0
2-RUN GAMES	0-0
3-RUN+GAMES	
EXTRA INNINGS	0-0
SCORES 3 RUNS OR LESS	
SCORES 4-7 RUNS	
SCORES 8+ RUNS	0-0
SCORES IN IST INNING	
OUT-HITS OPPONENT	
VS RHP	
VS LHP	0-0
QUALITY START	0-0
LEADING AFTER 7 INNINGS	
LEADING AFTER 8 INNINGS	
ALLOWS 3 RUNS OR LESS	
ALLOWS 8 OR MORE RUNS	
COMMIT NO ERRORS	
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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	
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GRAY JERSEYS	
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## **TEEING OFF**

- WELCOME BACK: The Augusta GreenJackets open the 2024 season looking to make the playoffs for the first time since 2019, as they play host to the Columbia Fireflies for the first of a three-game set. This is the first time in the last six seasons that the GreenJackets open the year at home.
- OLD FRIENDS AND NEW FACES: The Augusta roster sits at 31 active players, with 17 pitchers and 14 position players. Of the 31, 18 players have seen time in a GreenJackets uniform previously. The roster also features 5 of Atlanta's Top 30 prospects, including INF Diego Benitez, OF Isaiah Drake, and RHP Cade Kuehler.
- MEN IN CHARGE: New skipper Wynston Sawyer earns his first job as a manager, after spending 2023 as an assistant coach in the FCL. He's joined by hittin coach Einar Diaz and coach Connor Justus, both of whom make their first appearance in Augusta, and pitching coach Elvin Nina, who was also the GreenJackets' pitching coach in 2021.
- WARM THE BATS UP: Subpar hitting marked the 2023 season for the 'Jackets, as last year's squad posted the lowest team batting average since moving back to Augusta in 1988, with a mark of .217. With Einar Diaz now helming the hitters, and a handful of exciting young players debuting in Augusta, the incentive to improve is high.
- REVENGE TOUR: The GreenJackets and Fireflies met 22 times last season, the most on either side's schedule. Columbia took the season series 13-9 in 2023, but Augusta has 21 opportunities (including 12 at home) to reclaim the upper hand against their closest geographic rival.
- NEXT TIME OUT: The GreenJackets finish up their opening weekend homestand with a 5:05 start. Lefty Mitch Farris takes the mound in his first full season with Augusta, while the Fireflies counter with Felix Arronde. Following this weekend, the 'Jackets head to Kannapolis for their first road trip of the year against the Cannon Ballers, and the Fireflies head back to Columbia to host the Down East Wood Ducks.

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## **UPCOMING PROBABLES**

FELIX ARRONDE VS MITCH FARRIS

# **TODAY'S STARTER**

## ADAM MAIER | RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER | #19



## BIO

**2023:** Did not appear in a game, missing time due to recovery due to 2022 UCL injury and oblique issue suffered in 2023 while ramping up.

**CAREER**: Drafted in the 7th Rd of the 2022 draft by Atlanta, signing substantially overslot at \$1.2 million... was one of the biggest draft wild cards in recent memory, having thrown just over 60 amateur innings between college and summer ball... has yet to throw a professional pitch... currently MLB Pipeline's #18 Braves prospect, was #12 entering 2023

**COLLEGE:** Started career at the University of British Columbia, throwing in 19 innings as a two-way before COVID canceled the season... was 3-0 with a 2.84 ERA and a save while also serving as BC's designated hitter... BC canceled the duration of both the 2020 and 2021 seasons... had a solid showing with the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox of the Cape Cod League in 2021, opening eyes and prompting a transfer to the University of Oregon, where he was immediately named the Friday night starter but made just three appearances before suffering a season-ending elbow injury.

THROWS: SINKER, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP

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# **GREENJACKETS PITCHERS**

### **#50 ZACK AUSTIN, RHP**

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, CUTTER, SLIDER

 Last Outing:
 Long Outing:
 Save Opps:

 Last Win:
 Most K:
 Vs. RHB:

 Last Loss:
 Most BB:
 Vs. LHB:

Last Save: Scoreless Streak: Team Record When Pitches:
Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: Inherited Runners/Scored:

2023: Made professional debut with 10 appearances out of the pen in 2023, all but one of which came for Augusta... missed bats consistently and limited hard contact enough to work around walks (1.28 WHIP but OBA of .159)... struck out 19 batters in 13.1 innnings pitched... lone decision was a loss in only appearance in the FCL, giving up an unearned run in one inning of work... notched first career save on August 31st vs Salem, recording the final three outs of the GreenJackets' second combined no hitter of the season... ended the year with 11.2 consecutive innings pitched without an earned run

CAREER: Signed as an undrafted free agent out of the University of Central Florida in 2023... spent one season at UCF as a pitcher, having transferred in after two years as a two-way player at Division II Thomas Jefferson University in

Philadelphia.... struggled with command mightily in first campaign as a pitcher only, walking 17 batters in 7.1 IP en route to a 14.73 ERA, but flashed plus stuff and struck out nine batters... struck out nearly 15 batters per nine innings in two years with the Jefferson Rams, while also hitting .321 with 10 homers... began transition to full-time pitcher in the summer of 2022 while with the Strasburg Express of the Valley League, then performed well in predraft summer across seven games with the DeLand Suns of the Florida Collegiate Summer League.

### **#II GARRETT BAUMANN, RHP**

#### 1 G, O-O, 4 IP, O.OO ERA, 3 K, 2 BB

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP

Last Outing: 4/5 vs ColumbiaLong Outing: 4/5 vs Columbia (4 IP)Save Opps:Last Win:Most K: 4/5 vs Columbia (3)Vs. RHB: .200Last Loss:Most BB: 4/5 vs Columbia (2)Vs. LHB: .111

Last Save: Scoreless Streak: Team Record When Pitches: 1-0
Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: Inherited Runners/Scored:

2023: Made one start in Augusta in 2023, pitching two innings vs Down East on September 8th... gave up a run on a hit and two walks with one strikeout in two IP

CAREER: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 4th Rd of the 2023 Draft out of Hagerty HS in Oviedo, same school that birthed Tigers outfielder Riley Greene, Orioles 1B Ryan Mountcastle, and Red Sox INF (and former GreenJacket) Vaughn Grissom... listed as the #23 prospect in the Braves organization according to MLB Pipeline

HIGH SCHOOL: Was ranked as the #32 player and the #6 right-handed pitcher in the nation for the HS Class of 2024, as well as being the #7 player and #2 RHP in the state of Florida... signed for \$747.5k after getting drafted in the 4th Rd, forgoing his commitment to the University of Central Florida... fastball runs up to 97 thanks in large part to 6'8 frame but generally sits around 93 mph... mixes in solid changeup and building slider to round out repertoire

#### **#67 REIBYN CORONA, RHP**

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP

 Last Outing:
 Long Outing:
 Save Opps:

 Last Win:
 Most K:
 Vs. RHB:

 Last Loss:
 Most BB:
 Vs. LHB:

Last Save: Scoreless Streak: Team Record When Pitches:
Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: Inherited Runners/Scored:

**2023:** Made 11 appearances and 10 starts for the FCL Braves, pitching to soft contact while avoiding free passes... posted an 0-1 record with a 4.05 ERA, never throwing more than 3 innings... went three scoreless frames with just two hits allowed in July 28th outing against FCL Rays

CAREER: Signed out of Cotui in the Dominican Republic in March of 2019 at the age of 17.... spent the duration of 2019 with the DSL Braves as a swingman in first professional season... arrived stateside in the FCL for 2021 after the minor league season was canceled in 2020, tossing up a 1-4 record... missed all of 2022 due to injury

#### **#12 GIOMAR DIAZ, RHP**

#### IG, 0-0, ISV, 0.00 ERA, 0 K, 0 BB

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP

 Last Outing: 4/5 vs Columbia
 Long Outing: 4/5 vs Columbia (1 IP)
 Save Opps: 1/1

 Last Win:
 Most K:
 Vs. RHB: .333

 Last Loss:
 Most BB:
 Vs. LHB: .000

Last Save: 4/5 vs Columbia Scoreless Streak: 1 IP Team Record When Pitches: 1-0
Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: 1 IP Inherited Runners/Scored:

**2023:** Split 2023 season between the FCL and Augusta, making a total of 17 appearances out of the bullpen with a 3.69 ERA and a pair of saves... both saves came with the GreenJackets, having arrived in the CSRA on July 18th and spending the remainder of the season in Single-A... 12 of 17 appearances went for more than one inning, showing longevity out of the pen as needed... just 5 of 36 hits allowed went for extra bases, did not give up a single home run in 2023

**CAREER:** Signed with the Atlanta Braves in November if 2019 out of Bani in the Dominican Republic, just 12 days before his 17th birthday... did not make an officially recorded appearance with the organization until reaching the FCL in June of 2022, having had the 2020 season washed out due to COVID restrictions... boasts a career 3.69 ERA with over a strikeout per inning across 33 career games, all of which have come as a reliever

#### **#40 ADEL DILONE, RHP**

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP

 Last Outing:
 Long Outing:
 Save Opps:

 Last Win:
 Most K:
 Vs. RHB:

 Last Loss:
 Most BB:
 Vs. LHB:

Last Save: Scoreless Streak: Team Record When Pitches:
Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: Inherited Runners/Scored:

**2023:** Saw time in eight games with three starts for the FCL Braves, with all but one appearance coming after July 1st... each of his last five outings went for multiple innings... struck outt 22 batters in 18.1 innings, good for a 10.8 K/9... gave up just one run in 9.2 innings across three starts in August, with ten strikeouts and just four hits allowed... did not allow a home run in 2023, giving up just four extra base hits in total

**CAREER:** Signed with the Atlanta Braves as an international free agent in January of 2020 out of Montecristi in the Dominican Republic... made his professional debut in 2022 with the DSL Braves, throwing in four games with a save before being promoted to the FCL... struggled with command at times in the FCL in first season but bounced back well in 2023.

#### **#20 MITCH FARRIS, LHP**

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, CHANGE-UP, SLIDER

 Last Outing:
 Long Outing:
 Save Opps:

 Last Win:
 Most K:
 Vs. RHB:

 Last Loss:
 Most BB:
 Vs. LHB:

Last Save: Scoreless Streak: Team Record When Pitches: Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: Inherited Runners/Scored:

2023: Appeared in five games in first professional season, including two with the GreenJackets... both starts with Augusta went more than three innings, including 4.1 scoreless vs Salem on September 2nd in his GreenJackets debut... punched out seven batters in both games started with Augusta... allowed 1 earned run in 9 innings across 3 relief appearances with the FCL Braves including six straight scoreless innings to finish the FCL season, allowing an opposing batting average of .103... posted a 3.52 ERA with the GreenJackets with a 16.4 K/9

**CAREER:** Drafted in the 14th round of the 2023 Draft by the Braves out of Wingate University, a Division II school in North Carolina... signed for \$125k as the 2nd former Bulldog drafted in 2024, following Corey Avant being drafted in the 9th round by the Athletics

**COLLEGE:** Turned in one of the most dominant seasons in recent memory at the D2 level, leading Division 2 in WHIP and H/9 and placing 2nd in both ERA and strikeouts, going 11-1 in 13 starts with a 1.21 ERA and 0.62 WHIP in 89 innings, adding in 127 strikeouts... was SAC Pitcher of the Year, consensus Region Pitcher of the Year, and a consensus First Team All-Amer-

ican... had a sub-2 ERA in 19 games as a junior, then followed it up by going 4-1 with a 1.98 ERA for the Harrisonburg Turks of the Valley League, where he was named an All-Star and All-Valley... served as a two-way for most of college, hitting .316 with 15 HRs at Wingate and .316 with 4 HRs for the Turks in the Valley League, playing first base when not on the mound... saw 3 games with the Hyannis Harbor Hawks in the Cape Cod League prior to being drafted in 2023.

#### **#49 RILEY FREY, LHP**

### THROWS: FASTBALL, SINKER, SWEEPER, CHANGE-UP

Last Outing: Long Outing: Save Opps: Last Win: Most K: Vs. RHB: Last Loss: Most BB: Vs. LHB:

Last Save: Scoreless Streak: **Team Record When Pitches:** Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: Inherited Runners/Scored:

2023: Made six appearances as a starter in first professional season, all but one of which came for the Greenlackets... went 1-1 with a 5.57 ERA, earned a quick promotion to Single-A after tossing three hitless frames in lone FCL start on August 4th against the FCL Rays... flashed plus command and some swing and miss capabilities, striking out 24 hitlers in just 18 innings with Augusta to just five walks.

CAREER: Drafted by the Braves in the 19th Rd as the penultimate pick of the 2023 draft... reported to the FCL two weeks after signing and was pushed quickly to full-season ball... was the 25th player to be drafted from UW-Milwaukee and 2nd in as many seasons

COLLEGE: Spent three seasons in the Milwaukee Panthers program and was named 2nd team All-Horizon League in all three years... was on the Horizon League All-Freshman Team in 2021 after posting a 3.60 ERA... made 42 starts in career with a 4.29 ERA and 239 Ks in 249 innings... continued strong freshman spring into the summer, making four strong starts for the Fond du Lac Dock Spiders of the Northwoods League... was with the Orleans Firebirds of the Cape Cod League during the draft, got the call that he had been selected during the singing of the National Anthem prior to a game.

#### #36 DIDIER FUENTES, RHP

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP

Last Outing: Long Outing: Save Opps: Last Win: Vs. RHB: Most K: Last Loss: Most BB: Vs. I HB:

Last Save: Scoreless Streak: Team Record When Pitches: Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: Inherited Runners/Scored:

2023: Was one of the youngest players and the youngest pitcher in full-season ball at the beginning of last season, making the GreenJackets roster as a 17 year old... took his lumps when in the middle of the zone but managed walks well, allowing jsut 12 in 26 innings... pitched in 10 games with 7 starts before being reassigned to the FCL in late June, where he did not appear in the back half of the season

CAREER: Signed with the Braves on January 15th, 2022 at the age of 16 out of the town of Tolu in northern Colombia for \$75,000... had a fantastic DSL debut despite not turning 17 until mid-June, making 11 starts and allowing 11 earned runs in 44 innings, good for a 2.25 ERA... struck out 50 batters while in the DSL and was subsequently named a DSL All-Star...was challenged by skipping the FCL entirely to make his stateside debut in Augusta for 2023

# #22 ISAAC GALLEGOS, RHP (INJURED LIST) THROWS: FASTBALL, SINKER, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP

Last Outing: Long Outing: Save Opps: Most K: Vs. RHB: Last Win: Last Loss: Most BB: Vs. LHB:

Last Save: Scoreless Streak: Team Record When Pitches: Last HR Allowed: Inherited Runners/Scored: Long Scoreless Streak:

2023: Made one appearance in the FCL at the tail end of the season, working a scoreless inning with two hits and a strikeout on August 15th against the FCL Twins.

CAREER: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 16th Round of the 2023 Draft out of the University of New Mexico... Signed for \$100,000 on July 16th, five days after being selected, but did not pitch for a month... was the 11th of 12 pitchers picked by the Braves and the 10th of 10 right handers taken

COLLEGE: Played one season with the Lobos, just an hour from his hometown of Grants in New Mexico... led all starters in ERA with a 4.35 mark in 12 starts and 70.1 innings... showed strong longevity, pitching five or more innings in all but one start... began career with two seasons at Trinidad State College in southern Colorado, appearing in 31 games for the Trojans... struggled as a freshman with a 7.24 ERA but flashed dominant stuff, striking out 80 hitters in 54.2 innings (13.2 K/9)... found dominance as a sophomore, going 12-2 in 16 games with 97.1 innings worked en route to being named NJCAA Region IX Pitcher of the Year... was second in the NJCAA with 138 strikeouts, setting the Trinidad State record for Ks in a season as well as strikeouts in a career (218)... was the 94th UNM player ever to have his name called in the MLB Draft and one of just two players currently playing in New Mexico to be drafted in 2023.

# #60 SETH KELLER, RHP THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CURVEBALL, CHANGE-UP

Last Outing: Long Outing: Save Opps: Last Win: Most K: Vs. RHB: Last Loss: Most BB: Vs. LHB:

Last Save: Scoreless Streak: Team Record When Pitches: Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: Inherited Runners/Scored:

2023: Spent duration of 2023 with the GreenJackets, appearing in 16 games and making seven starts, five of which came after July 1st... went 2-4 with a 6.26 ERA, with numbers skewed due to dramatic struggles found after returning from injury in late June... did not register high strikeout numbers (just 32 in 46 innings) but limited hard contact well, with just 9 of the 44 hits allowed going for extra bases... missed a month of the season due to injury, was out from May 23rd to June 23rd... had a 1.17 ERA in first six starts of the season prior to going on the injured list

CAREER: Drafted in the 6th Round of the 2022 MLB Draft by Atlanta out of Hanover High School in Mechanicsville, VA, just outside of Richmond... signed overslot deal to pry him away from his commitment to Old Dominion, appeared twice in the FCL for Atlanta in 2022... did not allow a hit but gave up four runs due to five walks and a hit batter across two innings of FCL action... was highly regarded coming out of high school, was Perfect Game's #132 prospect in the class of 2022 and Prep Baseball Report's #2 high school prospect in the Commonwealth of Virginia... was the 2022 Gatorade Player of the Year in Virginia... was named the #20 prospect in the Braves' system entering 2023, and the #29 prospect in the system prior to 2024.

#### **#17 CADE KUEHLER. RHP**

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, SPLITTER

Last Outing: Long Outing: Save Opps: Last Win: Most K: Vs. RHB: Last Loss: Most BB: Vs. LHB: Last Save: Scoreless Streak: Team Record When Pitches:

Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: Inherited Runners/Scored:

2023: Made two starts with the GreenJackets to end the regular season as a highly touted draft pick... threw seven shutout innings with just one hit and four walks allowed, striking out eight hitters and an opposing batting average of .045.

CAREER: Drafted 70th overall in Round 2C of the 2023 Draft out of Campbell University... signed at slot value for \$1.05 million... scouts praise his high-spin fastball and array of secondary offerings while wondering about the repeatability of his delivery... currently sits as the #8 prospect in the Braves system according to MLB Pipeline

COLLEGE: Three year starter for the Campbell Camels was the first player in program history to make the US Collegiate National Team... was all-Big South and all-region along with being named 2nd team All American by the NBCWA... 4th in program history with 243 strikeouts in just 3 seasons... made two scoreless appearances with the Brewster Whitecaps of the Cape Cod League after playing for the USCNT in the summer of 2022... career record of 17-9 in 45 games at Campbell with fantastic command numbers, although propensity to miss inside the zone led to some evaluators marking a lower grade coming out of the draft.

#### #19 ADAM MAIER, RHP

#### THROWS: SINKER, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP

Last Outing: **Long Outing:** Save Opps: Last Win: Most K: Vs. RHB: Last Loss: Most BB: Vs. LHB:

Last Save: Scoreless Streak: Team Record When Pitches: Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: Inherited Runners/Scored:

2023: Did not appear in a game, missing time due to recovery due to 2022 UCL injury and oblique issue suffered in 2023 while ramping up.

CAREER: Drafted in the 7th Rd of the 2022 draft by Atlanta, signing substantially overslot at \$1.2 million... was one of the biggest draft wild cards in recent memory, having thrown just over 60 amateur innings between college and summer ball... has yet to throw a professional pitch... currently MLB Pipeline's #18 Braves prospect, was #12 entering 2023

COLLEGE: Started career at the University of British Columbia, throwing in 19 innings as a two-way before COVID canceled the season... was 3-0 with a 2.84 ERA and a save while also serving as BC's designated hitter... BC canceled the duration of both the 2020 and 2021 seasons... had a solid showing with the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox of the Cape Cod League in 2021, opening eyes and prompting a transfer to the University of Oregon, where he was immediately named the Friday night starter but made just three appearances before suffering a season-ending elbow injury.

#### **#28 LJ MCDONOUGH, RHP**

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER

 Last Outing:
 Long Outing:
 Save Opps:

 Last Win:
 Most K:
 Vs. RHB:

 Last Loss:
 Most BB:
 Vs. LHB:

Last Save: Scoreless Streak: Team Record When Pitches:
Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: Inherited Runners/Scored:

2023: Made six appearances out of the bullpen including four with the GreenJackets... posted a win and two losses during brief time with Augusta, garnering the win in his full-season debut against the Salem Red Sox on August 29th... did not give up an earned run in 4 of 6 outings... struck out over a batter per inning across two levels, but struggled with command at times while with the GreenJackets

CAREER: Signed as an undrafted free agent on July 17th, 2023 with the Braves... waited a month after being assigned to make pro debut, playing with the FCL Braves.

**COLLEGE**: Split five years of eligibility amongst three schools before signing with Atlanta... spent 2023 with Florida Gulf Coast University, being named 3rd team All-Conference and leading the Atlantic Sun with a 2.47 ERA... went 7-2 with 6 saves in 20 appearances, 18 of which came out of the pen... was at Wichita State for the previous two seasons, making 33 appearances in relief for the Shockers, going 4-2 with 68 strikeouts in less than 50 innings... started career with two seasons at Hutchinson Community College in Kansas, appearing in 21 games over parts of two seasons with the Blue Dragons and striking out an absurd 73 batters in 39.2 innings, good for a 16.56 K/9.

#### #18 BEAU PHILIP, RHP

#### THROWS: 4-SEAM FASTBALL, 2-SEAM FASTBALL, CHANGE-UP, SLIDER

Last Outing: Long Outing: Save Opps:
Last Win: Most K: Vs. RHB:
Last Loss: Most BB: Vs. LHB:

Last Save: Scoreless Streak: Team Record When Pitches: Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: Inherited Runners/Scored:

**2023:** Spent all of 2023 with the AA Mississippi Braves, appearing in 70 games... has been an infielder for the entirety of career, now making the switch to the mound... struck out 91 times in 70 games with averaging flirting with the Mendoza line for the duration of the season, but powerful arm that was on display in the infield will now look to translate to pitching success... spent lasst month of the season on the Developmental List

**CAREER:** Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 2nd Rd of the 2019 Draft out of Oregon State, signing for nearly half a million under slot... defense and athleticism received rave reviews coming out of college, but bat struggled to translate across five years and four seasons of MiLB play, with high strikeout numbers plaguing the stat pages each year... will now attempt a revival as a pitcher, where he has not played since high school.

**COLLEGE:** Played one season as the starting shortstop for the Oregon State Beavers, where he hit .311 and was an honorable mention on the PAC 12 All-Defensive Team... spent previous two season at San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton, CA, where he was a first team All-American as a sophomore by way of hitting .354 with 10 bombs and 30 stolen bases.

#### **#70 DAVIS POLO, RHP**

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP

 Last Outing:
 Long Outing:
 Save Opps:

 Last Win:
 Most K:
 Vs. RHB:

 Last Loss:
 Most BB:
 Vs. LHB:

Last Save: Scoreless Streak: Team Record When Pitches:
Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: Inherited Runners/Scored:

**2023:** Spent duration of 2023 with the FCL Braves, starting his last 9 appearances and going multiple innings in 12 of 13 total outings... held opponents to an oppsing batting average of .226 and posted a WHIP of 1.13... was burned by loud contact at times, with 15 of his 37 hits allowed going for extra bases (6 HRs)... lone win came in career high 5 innings on July 29th against the FCL Rays, allowing just two hits and one run

**CAREER:** Signed by the Braves as an international free agent in 2022 from the city of Cali in southwestern Colombia... was assigned to the DSL Braves for the 2022 campaign and appeared in 10 games, making 2 starts... had a 2-2 record with an ERA just a tick over 5, walking just six batters in 19.2 innings pitched.

## #23 ADAM SHOEMAKER, LHP I G, I-O, 4 IP, 0.00 ERA, 6 K, I BB

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP

Last Outing: 4/5 vs ColumbiaLong Outing: 4/5 vs Columbia (4 IP)Save Opps:Last Win: 4/5 vs ColumbiaMost K: 4/5 vs Columbia (6)Vs. RHB: .222Last Loss:Most BB: 4/5 v Columbia (1)Vs. LHB: .167

Last Save: Scoreless Streak: 4 IP Team Record When Pitches:
Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: 4 IP Inherited Runners/Scored:

2023: Spent all of 2023 with the GreenJackets, appearing in 22 games and making 14 starts as a wire-to-wire member of the Augusta roster... went 2-7 with one save and an ERA a tick over six, issuing high levels of walks and throwing high

volume of pitches (over 18 pitches per inning)... started the year with six straight hitless innings over a pair of outings... ended the season with 3.2 scoreless innings out of the pen on September 9th against Down East

**CAREER:** Drafted in the 11th Round of the 2021 Draft by the Atlanta Braves, who gave him an above-slot bonus to sign him directly out of St. Benedict Catholic in Cambridge, Ontario... had a brief 3 game stint to start his pro career in the FCL upon signing... started the 2022 season in Augusta, making 3 starts before going to the injured list for all of May... upon resuming play, returned to the FCL and and made 10 appearances in North Port... plagued by walks for duration of career but shows flashes of brilliance when in the zone... approaches 2024 for 3rd stint in Augusta in a make or break year developmentally as a hardened arm despite being just 21 years old.

#### **#54 WILL SILVA. RHP**

#### THROWS: FASTBALL, CUTTER, SINKER, CHANGE-UP, SLIDER

 Last Outing:
 Long Outing:
 Save Opps:

 Last Win:
 Most K:
 Vs. RHB:

 Last Loss:
 Most BB:
 Vs. LHB:

Last Save: Scoreless Streak: Team Record When Pitches: Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: Inherited Runners/Scored:

2023: Missed the entirety of the season as he recovered from Tommy John Surgery.

**CAREER:** Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 15th Round of the 2022 draft, signing for \$75,000... made five appearances in 2022, going 2-0 without allowing a run in three relief appearances for the FCL Braves before being promoted to Augusta and finding struggles in two quick outings prior to landing on the injured list in the final week of the season.

**COLLEGE:** Spent three seasons at Miami Dade College as a reliever, making 53 appearances in three seasons, including the COVID-shortened 2020 campaign... showed out as a redshirt sophomore in 2022, posting a 2.49 ERA in 22 games with a win and a save, striking out 39 batters in 29 innings while walking just six.

#### **#59 LUIS VARGAS, RHP**

## THROWS: FASTBALL, SLIDER. CHANGE-UP

 Last Outing:
 Long Outing:
 Save Opps:

 Last Win:
 Most K:
 Vs. RHB:

 Last Loss:
 Most BB:
 Vs. LHB:

Last Save: Scoreless Streak: Team Record When Pitches:
Last HR Allowed: Long Scoreless Streak: Inherited Runners/Scored:

**2023:** Split the season between Augusta and Rome, joining the GreenJackets for the final seven weeks of the season... served primarily as a starter for both ball clubs, coming out of the pen for just seven of his 22 outings... served as a valuable innings eater, going more than four innings in all but one appearance in Augusta... put an excamation point on the end of the season by hurling five innings without an earned run in last start on September 5th vs Down East.

**CAREER:** Signed as an international free agent at the age of 16 with the Braves in July of 2018, hailing from Esperanza in the Dominican Republic... had a solid debut in 2019 with the DSL Braves but had momentum cut short when COVID canceled the 2020 minor league season... made three late season appearances with the FCL Braves in 2021, including earning his first career save... spent all of 2022 with Augusta, going 4-4 with a solid 3.75 ERA in 22 outings with 106 strikeouts in 96 innings

# **GREENJACKETS POSITION PLAYERS**

#16 DIEGO BENITEZ, INF I G, .250, O HR, O RBI, O BB, 2 K, O SB BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

### THIS SERIES: 1-4, 0 RBI, 0 BB, 2 K LAST SERIES:

Current Hit Streak: 1

Longest Hit Streak: 1

Longest Hit Streak: 1

Longest On-Base Streak: 1

Starts (Position): SS (1)

Most Hits: 1

Multi-Hit Games: 0

Starts (Order): 3rd (1)

Most RBIs: 0

Most Times On-Base: 1

Most Walks: 0

vs LHP:

**2023:** Served as the everyday shortstop for the FCL Braves, appearing in 46 of the 54 games and having solid bounceback season from rough introduction to pro ball in 2022... cut down on swing and miss as season progressed and showed flashes of in-game power and ability to drive the ball (16 of 46 hits went for extra bases)... has played exclusively shortstop in the Braves organization but has the arm strength to slide to third as needed.

**CAREER:** Signed for \$2.5 million as the crown jewel of the Braves' 2022 international free agent class at the age of 17 out of Barquisimeto, Venezuela... was the #10 international prospect in the 2022 class according to MLB.com... played 43 games for the DSL Braves in 2022 and struggled, hitting just .196 but showing strong patience that pushed his on-base percentage above .360... was ranked as the #23 prospect in the Braves organisation prior to the 2023 season by MLB.com, has moved up to #19 on MLB Pipeline's list in advance of the 2024 campaign... received comparisons to Manny Machado by some scouts in the Braves' front office prior to signing.

## #9 P-0 BOUCHER, OF BATS: LEFT | THROWS: RIGHT

#### THIS SERIES: 0-0. 0 RBI, 0 BB, 0 K LAST SERIES:

Current Hit Streak: 0 Current On-Base Streak: 0 Last HR:
Longest Hit Streak: 0 Longest On-Base Streak: 0 Pinch Hitting:
Starts (Position): Most Hits: Multi-Hit Games: 0
Starts (Order): Most RBIs: vs RHP:
Most Times On-Base: Most Walks: vs LHP:

**2023:** Played 28 games in first professional season, including 23 with the GreenJackets... went 15-82 with Augusta but struggled mightily with swing and miss concerns... 4-5 stealing bags and 6-7 overall... played 5 games and went 4-17 with the FCL Braves... played exclusively left field when on the grass, also served as the DH for four games.

**CAREER:** Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 10th Rd of the 2023 MLB Draft, signing for a bonus of \$1,000, tied for the lowest reported bonus in all of Major League Baseball for 2023... assigned to the FCL at the end of July and played one week before being called up to Augusta on August 8th.

**COLLEGE:** Started college career with two seasons at Indian Hills Community College in Iowa... played just 9 games in 2020 before season was canceled due to COVID... bounced back majorly in 2021, hitting .319 in 55 games and being named all-conference and all-region... transferred to Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, spending two years with the Salukis... hit .325 with 8 HRs and 10 stolen bases as a junior, and was named Missouri Valley Conference All-Tournament Team after hitting .435 in six tournament games... started every game as a senior and led the team in hits (77), average (.335), slugging percentage (.619), stolen bases (19) and runs (46) while clubbing 16 homers and being named 2nd-team MVC... hails from Levis, Quebec, and grew up playing hockey until trying baseball for the first time during his junior year of HS.

## #34 DREW COMPTON, INF IG, .000, OHR, ORBI, OBB, 2K, OSB BATS: SWITCH | THROWS: RIGHT

#### THIS SERIES: 0-4, 0 RBI, 0 BB, 2 K LAST SERIES:

Current Hit Streak: 0 Current On-Base Streak: 0 Last HR:
Longest Hit Streak: 0 Longest On-Base Streak: 0 Pinch Hitting:
Starts (Position): 1B (1) Most Hits: Multi-Hit Games: 0
Starts (Order): 4th (1) Most RBIs: vs RHP:
Most Times On-Base: Most Walks: vs LHP:

2023: Played 37 games in professional debut, with 31 of those coming with Augusta... hit .243 in 31 games with the GreenJackets but showed above average patience, walking 17 times in that span... began pro career with six games in the FCL, where he went 5-19... played exclusively first base when in the field, also saw seven games as the designated hitter while in Augusta, posting an overall fielding percentage of .986 across two levels

**CAREER:** Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Braves on July 14th, three days after the conclusion of the 2023 MLB Draft... was assigned to the FCL one day later, wasting no time in beginning his pro career.

**COLLEGE:** Was a four year starter at Georgia Tech, splitting between first and third base in first two seasons before taking third base as a full time spot in final two seasons... was a freshman All-American in the COVID shortened 2020 season... was a career .292 hitter, hitting over .300 in both 2020 and 2023... 36 career homers, sold out for power over average in both 2021 and 2022... was the New Jersey state Player of the Year and #5 overall HS prospect from New Jersey in the class of 2019.

### #I ISAIAH DRAKE, OF I G, .000, O HR, O RBI, I BB, 2 K, O SB BATS: LEFT | THROWS: RIGHT

## THIS SERIES: 0-3, 0 RBI, 1 BB, 2 K LAST SERIES:

Current Hit Streak: 0

Longest Hit Streak: 0

Longest On-Base Streak: 1

Longest On-Base Streak: 1

Pinch Hitting:

Starts (Position): CF (1)

Most Hits:

Multi-Hit Games: 0

Starts (Order): 1st (1)

Most RBIs:

vs RHP:

Most Times On-Base:

Most Walks: 1

Last HR:

Pinch Hitting:

Multi-Hit Games: 0

vs RHP:

vs LHP:

2023: Appeared in 18 games at the FCL level, going 15-68 with 9 stolen bases... saw swing and miss ramp up with 29 Ks but found success when putting the ball in play due to easy power and plus speed...

**CAREER:** Drafted in the 5th Rd (162nd overall) by the Atlanta Braves out of North Atlanta HS, signing for an over slot deal of \$747.5k to pull him away from his commitment to Georgia Tech... was assigned to high-A Rome after the FCL season ended but did not appear at that level... appeared in the MLB Spring Breakout prospect showcase in the spring of 2024, recording a triple and a stolen base... named as the #22 prospect in the Braves system prior to the start of the 2024 season by MLB.com

HIGH SCHOOL: Played high school ball for the North Atlanta HS Wildcats, just 10 minutes south of Truist Park... started his HS career at Westlake High School... lauded for his plus-plus speed, which grades as a 70 on the 20-80 scouting scale used in baseball... ran a 6.15 60 yard dash according to Perfect Game, who named him the #9 player and #2 outfielder in the state of Georgia for the class of 2023, and the #14 outfielder/#80 overall player in the nation... brother Kenyan was a star running back at Alabama and in the NFL

## #57 LEIKER FIGUEROA, INF $\,$ I G, .333, O HR, O RBI, O BB, 2 K, O SB $\,$ BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

### THIS SERIES: 1-3, 0 RBI, 0 BB, 2 K LAST SERIES:

 Current Hit Streak: 1
 Current On-Base Streak: 1
 Last HR:

 Longest Hit Streak: 1
 Longest On-Base Streak: 1
 Pinch Hitting:

 Starts (Position): 2B (1)
 Most Hits: 1
 Multi-Hit Games: 0

 Starts (Order): 8th (1)
 Most RBIs:
 vs RHP:

 Most Times On-Base:
 Most Walks:
 vs LHP:

2023: Played 45 games for the FCL Braves, appearing all over the infield with a slight majority of appearances coming at 3rd base... hit .215 for the summer but finished the year strong, swinging to a .281 clip in 10 games during the month of August... stole 7 bags in 10 tries and hit first professional homer on June 23rd against the FCL Rays

**CAREER:** Signed as an international free agent with the Braves on June 1st, 2022 for \$100,000 out of Barquisimeto, Venezuela... was immediately assigned to the DSL, where he hit .211 in 49 games... stole 17 bases in 24 attempts for the DSL Braves... was assigned to the GreenJackets after the conclusion of the 2023 FCL season but was not activated by Augusta to the active roster

## #77 JACOB GODMAN, C I G, .333, O HR, O RBI, O BB, O K, O SB BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

#### THIS SERIES: 1-3. 0 RBI, 0 BB, 0 K LAST SERIES:

Current Hit Streak: 1	Current On-Base Streak: 1	Last HR:
Longest Hit Streak: 1	Longest On-Base Streak: 1	Pinch Hitting:
Starts (Position): C (1)	Most Hits: 1	Multi-Hit Games: O
Starts (Order): 9th (1)	Most RBIs:	vs RHP:
Most Times On-Base:	Most Walks:	vs LHP:

**2023:** Played sixteen games in first professional season, thirteen of which came with the GreenJackets... went 6 for 37 with Augusta along with nine walks, posting a .313 on base percentage... caught 8 of 32 runners stealing including 5 of 20 runners at the single-A level (25%)... hit first career home run on August 31st against the Salem Red Sox.

**CAREER:** Signed as an undrafted free agent by the Braves on July 23rd, 2023... reported directly to North Port for FCL play, where he spent three games and nine days before being promoted to Augusta... twin brother Jaret spent two years in the Red Sox organization before voluntarily retiring in March of 2024

**COLLEGE:** Well-traveled backstop spent five collegiate seasons at four different universities... started with two seasons at University of Nevada-Las Vegas, immediately slotting in as a starter behind the dish... after COVID shut down the season in 2020, transferred to College of Southern Nevada for a year, where he hit .325 in 52 games... spent 2022 with NC State before heading to Oral Roberts for his grad year... hit .291 for the Golden Eagles in 59 games, being named All-Summit League. all-Summit Tournament Team, and all-Regional Team

## #26 ROBERT GONZALEZ, OF IG, .333, O HR, O RBI, O BB, I K, O SB BATS: LEFT | THROWS: RIGHT

#### THIS SERIES: 1-3. 1 2B. 0 RBI. 0 BB. 1 K LAST SERIES:

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Current Hit Streak: 1	Current On-Base Streak: 1	Last HR:
Longest Hit Streak: 1	Longest On-Base Streak:1	Pinch Hitting:
Starts (Position): LF (1)	Most Hits: 1	Multi-Hit Games: 0
Starts (Order): 7th (1)	Most RBIs:	vs RHP:
Most Times On-Base: 1	Most Walks:	vs LHP:

2023: Played 46 games for the FCL Braves, showing off speed and consistency but leaving something to be desired in terms of power... hit .241 but posted a sub-.300 slugging percentage (just 7 of 40 hits went for extra bases, 0 home runs)... played all three outfield spots with nearly half of his appearances in CF... swiped 11 bags in 13 tries... 1x FCL Player of the Week

**CAREER:** Signed on January 15th, 2022 with the Braves out of the Dominican Republic for \$50k... started career in the DSL and performed well, hitting .264 with 15 extra base hits and 12 steals en route to being named a DSL Midseason All-Star.

## #46 JACE GRADY, OF I G, .333, O HR, I RBI, I BB, I K, O SB BATS: SWITCH | THROWS: RIGHT

### THIS SERIES: 1-3, 1 RBI, 1 BB, 1 K LAST SERIES:

 Current Hit Streak: 1
 Current On-Base Streak: 1
 Last HR:

 Longest Hit Streak: 1
 Longest On-Base Streak: 1
 Pinch Hitting:

 Starts (Position): RF (1)
 Most Hits: 1
 Multi-Hit Games: 0

 Starts (Order): 2nd (1)
 Most RBIs: 1
 vs RHP:

 Most Times On-Base: 2
 Most Walks: 1
 vs LHP:

**2023:** Appeared in 34 games for the Braves organization including 28 games in Augusta, flashing plus patience and speed while playing a solid outfield... hit .243 with 22 walks and 22 RBIs while also swiping 14 bags in 17 tries... played all three outfield spots but spent lion's share of the summer in right field... knocked 11 extra base hits including two home runs

CAREER: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 11th round of the 2023 Draft out of Dallas Baptist... signed for \$150k and reported quickly to the FCL, before being promoted to Augusta a week into his professional tenure

**COLLEGE**: Four year starter for the Dallas Baptist Patriots... was the first true freshman to start in center field on Opening Day since the program moved to the Division 1 level in 2004... hit over .300 in each full season played in college, including hitting .337 in 2021 as a redshirt freshman en route to being named a Freshman All-American... stole 65 bases in career including 25 in each of his final two seasons... flashed unexpected power late in career as well, hitting double digit dingers in each of his final two campaigns in Dallas... was named a Cape Cod All Star in 2021, leading the Cotuit Kettleers in batting average with a .346 mark.

## #4 KADE KERN, OF BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

## THIS SERIES: 0-0, 0 RBI, 0 BB, 0 K LAST SERIES:

Current Hit Streak: 0

Longest Hit Streak: 0

Longest On-Base Streak: 0

Starts (Position):

Most Hits:

Multi-Hit Games: 0

Starts (Order):

Most RBIs:

Vs RHP:

Most Times On-Base:

Most Walks:

Vs LHP:

**2023:** Spent 33 games in first season of professional baseball, 27 of which came in a GreenJackets uniform... spent time in all three outfield spots evenly, showing proficiency in each position... swiped 11 bags in 15 tries, going 7-10 with Augusta... saw some swing and miss pop up, striking out 31 times in 27 games with the GreenJackets.

**CAREER:** Drafted in the 17th Rd by Atlanta out of Ohio State in 2023, signing for Atlanta's standard Day 3 bonus of \$150k... spent just nine days in North Port before reporting to Augusta for his full-season debut.

**COLLEGE:** Spent entirety of three-year collegiate career as the starting center fielder for the Ohio State Buckeyes, earning all-Big Ten honors twice... was named a Freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball in 2021 after hitting .325 and leading the Buckeyes in hits (52) and on-base percentage (.392)... stole 27 bases over his final two collegiate seasons, including 16 as a junior in 2023... spent two seasons in the presitigious Cape Cod League, spending one year apiece with the Wareham Gatemen and the Cotuit Kettleers.

## #7 CAM MAGEE, INF BATS: LEFT | THROWS: RIGHT

#### THIS SERIES: 0-0, 0 RBI, 0 BB, 0 K LAST SERIES:

Current Hit Streak: 0 Current On-Base Streak: 0 Last HR:
Longest Hit Streak: 0 Longest On-Base Streak: 0 Pinch Hitting:
Starts (Position): Most Hits: Multi-Hit Games: 0
Starts (Order): Most RBIs: vs RHP:
Most Times On-Base: Most Walks: vs LHP:

**2023:** Spent 36 games in pro ball after being drafted and 30 with Augusta, battling swing and miss issues but flashing plus speed and defense... worked equally between shortshop and third base, committing just 5 errors in 33 games in the field... went 15 of 18 swiping bases including 4 of 4 in 6 games in the FCL

CAREER: Signed for \$150k after being drafted in the 18th Round of the 2023 Draft from Washington State as a draft-eligible sophomore... played six games in the FCL and went 4-14 with five walks and four stolen bases without being caught.

**COLLEGE:** Played two seasons of college baseball in the PAC 12, one year each with Arizona State and Washington State... played in 51 games and hit .297 as a starter for the Cougars... spent lone collegiate summer in the Alaska League with the Anchorage Bucs, where he hit .234.

#### **#24 ALEXANDER MARTINEZ, C**

## BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

#### THIS SERIES: 0-0, 0 RBI, 0 BB, 0 K LAST SERIES:

Current Hit Streak: 0 Current On-Base Streak: 0 Last HR:
Longest Hit Streak: 0 Longest On-Base Streak: 0 Pinch Hitting:
Starts (Position): Most Hits: Multi-Hit Games: 0
Starts (Order): Most RBIs: vs RHP:
Most Times On-Base: Most Walks: vs LHP:

**2023:** Played 37 games with the FCL Braves in North Port, 29 of which came behind the plate... 19 of 22 hits were singles, tacked on three doubles but is still searching for first home run since coming stateside... caught 15 of 51 runners stealing, a 29.4% rate.

**CAREER:** Signed with the Braves in June of 2022 at the age of 17 out of Maracay, Venezuela... reported to the DSL four days after signing and showed promise, hitting .244 with 11 extra base hits while catching over 32% of attempted base stealers.

#### #14 LUIS PARABABIRE, C

#### **BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT**

#### THIS SERIES: 0-0, 0 RBI, 0 BB, 0 K LAST SERIES:

Current Hit Streak: 0
Longest Hit Streak: 0
Longest Hit Streak: 0
Longest On-Base Streak: 0
Pinch Hitting:
Starts (Position):
Most Hits:
Multi-Hit Games: 0
Starts (Order):
Most RBIs:
Vs RHP:
Most Times On-Base:
Most Walks:
Vs LHP:

**2023:** Spent the duration of the 2023 season in the DSL, hitting .255 in 29 games... was signed in January and reported to the DSL in June... played 23 of his 29 games behind the plate, including catching 21% of runners stealing in a league known to benefit base runners.

**CAREER:** Signed by Atlanta Braves as international free agent in January 2023 from Venezuela... youngest player on Opening Day roster for the GreenJackets at 17 years and 362 days as of April 5th... solid track record in the DSL both offensively and defensively, but is bypassing the FCL entirely to be one of three initial catchers on Augusta's roster.

## #2 LUIS SANCHEZ, INF I G, .000, O HR, O RBI, I BB, 2 K, O SB BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

#### THIS SERIES: 0-2, 0 RBI, 1 BB, 2 K LAST SERIES:

Current Hit Streak: 0	Current On-Base Streak: 1	Last HR:
Longest Hit Streak: 0	Longest On-Base Streak: 1	Pinch Hitting:
Starts (Position): 3B (1)	Most Hits:	Multi-Hit Games: 0
Starts (Order): 6th (1)	Most RBIs:	vs RHP:
Most Times On-Base: 1	Most Walks: 1	vs LHP:

2023: Spent the duration of the 2023 season in the FCL, splitting time between 2nd and 3rd base... hit .240 with 22 RBIs and more walks than strikeouts... made just seven errors in 46 games, with six of the seven coming while playing third base.

**CAREER:** Signed with the Braves as an international free agent for \$60k in January of 2022 one day after turning 18 and was assigned to the DSL on the same day... born and raised in Panama City. Panama, is the only Panamanian on the Opening Day roster for Augusta.

## #8 WILL VERDUNG III, INF I G, .250, O HR, O RBI, O BB, 2 K, O SB BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

#### THIS SERIES: 1-4, 0 RBI, 0 BB, 2 K LAST SERIES:

Current Hit Streak: 1 Current On-Base Streak: 1 Last HR:
Longest Hit Streak: 1 Longest On-Base Streak: 1 Pinch Hitting:
Starts (Position): DH (1) Most Hits: 1 Multi-Hit Games: 0
Starts (Order): 5th (1) Most RBIs: vs RHP:
Most Times On-Base: 1 Most Walks: vs LHP:

**2023:** Appeared in 35 games in 2023, with 26 of them coming with the GreenJackets... settled into the primary second baseman role in Augusta over the final month of the season... had a .944 fielding percentage across both levels, did not appear anywhere but 2nd base after playing shortstop primarily in college.

**CAREER:** : Drafted out of Itawamba JC in Fulton, MS after two strong seasons... was selected in the 13th round of the 2023 draft and signed rather than fulfilling his commitment to the University of Southern Mississippi, where he was slated to go in the fall of 2023.

**COLLEGE:** Played 89 games in two seasons for the Itawamba CC Indians, hitting over .400 in total including .416 as a freshman... clubbed 25 homers in two campaigns at the JUCO ranks... was all-conference in the MACCC twice, and finished his well decorated sophomore season by being named the MACCC Player of the Year, NJCAA All-Region, and 2nd team NJCAA All-American... was playing for the High Point-Thomasville HiToms of the Coastal Plain League when he was drafted, was hitting .356 with 13 stolen bases and more walks than strikeouts while being named a CPL All-Star before signing with Atlanta.

## **COACHING STAFF**

## **WYNSTON SAWYER**

**MANAGER** 



First time skipper Wynston Sawyer helms the 2024 staff in his first ever managerial position. Sawyer has spent the previous three seasons in the Atlanta Braves organization on various coaching staffs, including his most recent stint as a Coach with the rookie level FCL Braves. The team went 30-24 in the 2024 FCL season, making the playoffs as a wild card and winning the championship. A San Diego native, Sawyer was drafted in the 8th round of the 2010 MLB Draft out of Scripps Ranch HS by the Baltimore Orioles. He spent 7 seasons in the Orioles system, before finishing his career with the Los Angeles Dodgers and Minnesota Twins' affiliates.

# **ELVIN NINA**

## PITCHING COACH



The lone member of the staff with Augusta experience, Elvin Nina returns to SRP Park to guide the pitching staff having held the same role in 2021. Nina was with the FCL Braves for the last two seasons, also as pitching coach. A native of San Cristobal, Dominican Republic, Nina played collegiately at both Northeastern Oklahoma A&M and Oklahoma State University before being drafted in the 17th Rd of the 1997 Draft by the Oakland Athletics. Nina played 9 seasons in the minors across 5 organizations, while also seeing time in the Chinese Professional League, the Mexican League, and the Atlantic League. The righty began his coaching career with the Helena Brewers from 2009-2013, followed by the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers in 2014 and GCL Pirates from 2015-2017 & 2019.

# **EINAR DIAZ**

# HITTING COACH



Einar Diaz follows the rest of the staff up from the FCL level, making his first mark at the low-A level. It's the 4th different Braves affiliate for whom Diaz has worked, as he was the hitting coach for the AAA Gwinnett Stripers in 2019, and the AA Mississippi Braves in 2021 prior to his two years on the FCL staff. An 11 year big leaguer known most for his time with the Cleveland Indians, the Panamanian catcher also appeared for the Texas Rangers, Montreal Expos, St. Louis Cardinals, and Los Angeles Dodgers over his career. He got his start coaching in the Orioles system for nearly a decade, working for the Delmarva Shorebirds and managing the Rookie-level Bluefield Orioles before working for the major league club as an assistant hitting coach for 6 seasons.

## **CONNOR JUSTUS**

## COACH



The youngest member of the coaching staff, Connor Justus will begin his coaching career with the GreenJackets in 2024. The Cartersville, GA native was drafted in the 5th round of the 2016 draft out of Georgia Tech by the Los Angeles Angels and played 4 years in the Halos' system, reaching as high as AA Mobile. Justus spent the 2020 season with the St. Paul Saints, who were in the independent American Association at the time, before returning for one more season of affiliate ball with the Marlins in 2021, splitting between AA Pensacola and AAA Jacksonville. Justus' final stop in his playing career was with the Charleston Dirty Birds of the Atlantic League, where he played 47 games in the infield before hanging the spikes up.

# **HIGHS AND LOWS**

TEAM	TEAM DEFENSE
I ONGEST WINNING STDEAK	1 MOST ERRORS (GAME)
	1 ERROR-LESS GAMES
	0 MOST DOUBLE PLAYS TURNED IN A GAME
I NNGFST I NSING STDFAK	O TRIPLE PLAYS
LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK	° IKIPLE PLAYS
LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK.	
LONGEST GAME (INNINGS)	
LONGEST GAME (TIME)	
SHORTEST GAME (TIME) 2:	
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	
TEAM HITTING	INDIVIDUAL HITTING
MOST RUNS IN A GAME	MOST HITS (GAME)
MOST RUNS IN AN INNING	MOST RUNS (GAME)
MOST BATTERS IN AN INNING	MOST WALKS (GAME)
INNINGS BATTED AROUND	MOST AT BATS (GAME)
FEWEST RUNS IN A GAME	
MOST HITS	MOST RBIS (GAME)
FEWEST HITS	MOST DOUBLES (GAME)
MOST DOUBLES	MOST TRIPLES (GAME)
MOST TRIPLES	MOST TOTAL BASES (GAME)
MOST HOME RUNS	MOST STOLEN BASES (GAME)
MOST EXTRA BASE HITS	LONGEST HITTING STREAK
MOST STOLEN BASES	
MOST STRIKEOUTS	
FEWEST STRIKEOUTS	
MOST WALKS	
MOST HIT-BY-PITCH	
MOST DOUBLE PLAYS	
MOST LEFT ON BASE	
LARGEST COMEBACK	
TEAM PITCHING	INDIVIDUAL PITCHING
MOST RUNS ALLOWED IN A GAME	LONGEST OUTING (STARTER)
MOST RUNS ALLOWED IN AN INNING	SHORTEST OUTING (STARTER)
MOST HITS ALLOWED IN A GAME	LONGEST OUTING (RELIEVER)
MOST HITS ALLOWED IN AN INNING	MOST STRIKEOUTS (STARTER)
FEWEST HITS ALLOWED IN A GAME	MOST STRIKEOUTS (RELIEVER)
MOST DOUBLES ALLOWED	MOST WALKS (STARTER)
MOST TRIPLES ALLOWED	MOST WALKS (RELIEVER)
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED	MOST HITS (GAME)
MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED	MOST HOME RUNS (GAME)
MOST STRIKEOUTS RECORDED	MOST QUALITY STARTS
FEWEST STRIKEOUTS RECORDED	CONSEC. SCORELESS INNINGS (STARTER)
MOST WALKS RECORDED	CONSEC. SCORELESS INNINGS (RELIEVER)
MOST HIT BATTERS	LONGEST WIN STREAK (STARTER)
MOST RUNNERS LEFT ON BASE	LONGEST WIN STREAK (RELIEVER)
QUALITY STARTS	
MOST PITCHERS USED	

LARGEST LEAD LOST .....

# **GAME RESULTS**

GAME#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WIN	LOSS	SAVE	TIME	ATTENDANCE	RECORD
1	April 5	Columbia	2-1 AUG	A. Shoemaker (1-0)	M Veliz (0-1)	G Diaz (1)	2:17	5322	1-0
2	April 6	Columbia							

# CAROLINA LEAGUE STANDINGS



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	W-L	PCT	GB	STREAK	LAST 10
I. CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS*	1-0	1.000	-	WI	1-0
2. AUGUSTA GREENJACKETS	1-0	1.000	-	WI	1-0
3. FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS	1-0	1.000	-	WI	1-0
4. MYRTLE BEACH PELICANS	<b>0-1</b>	.000	I	LI	<b>0-l</b>
<b>5. KANNAPOLIS CANNON BALLERS</b>	0-l	.000	1	LI	<b>0-l</b>
6. COLUMBIA FIREFLIES	<b>0-1</b>	.000	I	LI	<b>0-l</b>

#### **NORTH DIVISION**

	W-L	PCT	GB	STREAK	LAST 10
I. FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS	1-0	1.000	-	WI	1-0
2. CAROLINA MUDCATS	1-0	1.000	-	WI	1-0
3. DOWN EAST WOOD DUCKS	1-0	1.000	-	WI	1-0
4. SALEM RED SOX	0-I	.000	1	LI	<b>0-1</b>
5. LYNCHBURG HILLCATS	0-I	.000	I	Ll	<b>0-1</b>
6. DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS	0-l	.000	1	LI	<b>0-1</b>

<sup>\* 2023</sup> Lg Champion

# **GREENJACKETS HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD**

CAROLINA MUDCATS	W-L 0-0	PCT N/A	+/- N/A	STREAK N/A
CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS	0-0	N/A	N/A	N/A
COLUMBIA FIREFLIES	1-0	1.000	+l	WI
DOWN EAST WOOD DUCKS	0-0	N/A	N/A	N/A
FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS	0-0	N/A	N/A	N/A
KANNAPOLIS CANNON BALLERS	0-0	N/A	N/A	N/A
LYNCHBURG HILLCATS	0-0	N/A	N/A	N/A
MYRTLE BEACH PELICANS	0-0	N/A	N/A	N/A
SALEM RED SOX	0-0	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### NOTE

# **RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

DATE +/- TRANSACTION DATE +/- TRANSACTION

4/3 - RHP Isaac Gallegos added to injured list