SHORTER

2026 BASEBALL GAME NOTES

11 MLB DRAFT PICKS | **2 PLAYERS TO MLB** | **2022 GULF SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCE**

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SHORTER	VS	FRANCIS MARION
6-3 • 0-3 CC		10-1 • 3-0 CC

FEBURARY 20-21 - SPARRWO STADIUM - FLORENCE, SC.

2026 SCHEDULE & RECORD

RECORD	6-3
CONFERENCE	0-3
NON-CONFERENCE:	6-0
HOME:	4-3
AWAY:	2-0
NEUTRAL:	0-0

2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Jan. 30	at Christian Brothers	Canceled
Jan. 31	at Christian Brothers	Canceled
Jan. 31	at Christian Brothers	Canceled
Feb. 6	Kentucky State	W 14-4
Feb. 6	Kentucky State	W 27-0
Feb. 7	Kentucky State	W 11-8
Feb. 7	Kentucky State	W 26-1
Feb. 10	at Middle Georgia State	W 8-4
Feb. 13	*Belmont Abbey	L 31-3
Feb. 13	*Belmont Abbey	L 11-2
Feb. 14	*Belmont Abbey	L 24-5
Feb. 17	at Augusta	W 10-7
Feb. 20	at *Francis Marion	4:00 PM
Feb. 21	at *Francis Marion	1:00 PM
Feb. 21	at *Francis Marion	4:00 PM
Feb. 24	Augusta	1:30 PM
Feb. 27	at *Young Harris	4:00 PM
Feb. 28	at *Young Harris	1:00 PM
Feb. 28	at *Young Harris	4:00 PM
Mar. 3	Morehouse College	12:00 PM
Mar. 6	*King	12:00 PM
Mar. 7	*King	12:00 PM
Mar. 7	*King	3:00 PM
Mar. 13	*Emmanuel	12:00 PM
Mar. 14	*Emmanuel	12:00 PM
Mar. 14	*Emmanuel	3:00 PM
Mar. 17	AUM	2:00 PM
Mar. 20	at *Ferrum	3:00 PM
Mar. 21	at *Ferrum	12:00 PM
Mar. 21	at *Ferrum	3:00 PM
Mar. 24	Carson-Newman	2:00 PM
Mar. 27	at *UNC Pembroke	6:00 PM
Mar. 28	at *UNC Pembroke	1:00 PM
Mar. 28	at *UNC Pembroke	4:00 PM
Mar. 31	at Montevallo	3:00 PM
Apr. 3	*Erskine	1:00 PM
Apr. 4	*Erskine	12:00 PM
Apr. 4	*Erskine	3:00 PM
Apr. 7	Morehouse College	2:00 PM
Apr. 10	*Chowan	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	*Chowan	12:00 PM
Apr. 11	*Chowan	3:00 PM
Apr. 14	Middle Georgia State	2:00 PM
Apr. 17	at *Mount Olive	4:00 PM
Apr. 18	at *Mount Olive	12:00 PM
Apr. 18	at *Mount Olive	3:00 PM
Apr. 21	at Carson-Newman	2:00 PM
Apr. 24	at *Southern Wesleyan	5:00 PM
Apr. 24	at *Southern Wesleyan	1:00 PM
Apr. 25		

CC Game*
Neutral Site ^
All Times EST

TEAM COMPARISON

SHORTER		FRANCIS MARION
6-3	Record	10-1
11.7	Runs/Game	16.4
.318	Batting Average	.398
20	Home Runs	23
10.48	Earned Runs Average	4.30
.341	Batting Avg. Against	.267

PROBABLE STARTERS

Tanner Folds (1-1, 8.64 ERA)

» Folds struck out two batters in 1.2 innings during his last start against Belmont Abbey.
» Closed out the win against Augusta with three strikeouts in 1.2 innings of relief.

JD Wilkins (1-1, 7.04 ERA)

» Wilkins struck out two batters in 3.2 innings during his last start against Belmont Abbey.
» Recorded a season-high seven strikeouts in his first start against Kentucky State.

Jay O'Neal (1-1, 21.21 ERA)

» Struck out two batters in 1.2 innings during his last start against Belmont Abbey.
» Walked his fewest number of batters (5) in his last start against Belmont Abbey.

SCOUTING THE PATRIOTS

This weekend will be the second time Shorter has faced Fracnis Marion. The Patriots swept the Hawks in a three-game series in Rome last March, shutting out the Hawks in one of those games.

The Patriots are 10-1 overall and 3-0 in conference play, sweeping Chowan on Valentine's weekend. The Patriots have been hot lately as well; not only are they on an eight-game win streak but they also sit at #23 in all of DII.

Patriots to Look Out For:

Senior Riley Orr has had an amazing 2026 in his first year with the Patriots. He leads in average (.526), slugging (.895), and places in the top three in all other categories. With six strikeouts and six walks in 38 ABs, he will be fooled by good offspeed, but it might have to stay in the zone. With 20 RBIs, it is crucial to waste his at-bats when there is anybody in scoring position.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

BATTING LEADERS	PITCHING LEADERS
AVG: Tyler Zawacki (.455)	ERA: Brodie Baweja (2.70)
SLG: Wilmer Henriquez (.917)	Opp. AVG: Bryant Rascoll(.000)
RUNS: Drake Cobb (14)	Wins: Folds/Parsons/Wilkins (1)
HITS: Tyler Zawacki (15)	W/L%: Parsons/Bryson/Baweja (1.000)
RBI: Micah Shipman (13)	IP: Grady Parsons (9.2)
2B: Tyler Zawacki (4)	SO: JD Wilkins (9)
HR: Henriquez/Tattershall (4)	APP: Parsons/Goss/Schachtner (4)
BB: Michael Barron (9)	BB: Harrison Pirkle (0)
OBP: Josh Tattershall (.588)	H: Bryant Rascoll (0)
OPS: Josh Tattershall(1.497)	Runs Allowed: Brodie Baweja (1)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

WATCH
-www.conferencecarolinasdn.com/fmupatriots/
LIVE STATS
-fmupatriots.com/sidearmstats/baseball/summary
PLAY-BY-PLAY:
Kameron Probst: https://youtube.com/@kpb725?si=E-YQr5t_hyHoPOvf

2026 ROSTER

#	PLAYER	POS.	CLASS	HOMETOWN
1	Will Fincher	OF	Senior	Powder Springs, Ga.
2	Isaiah Sims	IF	Junior	Pinson, Ala.
3	Michael Barron	OF	Senior	Kennesaw, Ga.
4	Griffin Rowe	IF	Senior	Alapaha, Ga.
5	Drake Cobb	IF	Junior	San Diego, Calif.
6	Josh Tattershall	C	Freshman	Marietta, Ga.
7	Reece Newberry	C	Freshman	
8	Jonathan Vigoa	C	Senior	
9	Cameron Adams	IF	R-Freshman	Cartersville, Ga.
10	Jay O'Neal	P	Freshman	Cedartown, Ga.
11	Jacob Ramirez	RHP	Senior	Los Angeles, Calif.
13	Tanner Folds	LHP	Senior	Calhoun, Ga.
14	Christopher Pavlich	RHP	R-Freshman	Loganville, Ga.
15	Evan Joiner	RHP	Freshman	Waycross, Ga.
17	Zach Smith	LHP	Senior	Gainesville, Ga.
18	Tyler Zawacki	OF	Senior	Huntsville, Ala.
19	Brooks McKenna	IF	Freshman	Canton, Ga.
20	Micah Shipman	OF	Sophomore	Canton, Ga.
21	Tayton Herron	LHP	Junior	
22	Dakota Corntassel	LHP	R-Freshman	Silver Creek, Ga.
23	Wilmer Henriquez	IF	Senior	New Brunswick, N.J.
24	Grady Parsons	RHP	Junior	Hendersonville, Tenn.
25	Grayson Goss	RHP	Senior	Rome, Ga.
26	J.D. Wilkins	LHP	Senior	
28	Logan Bryson	RHP	Junior	Woodstock, Ga.
29	Griffin Tammucci	OF	Sophomore	Marrietta, Ga.
30	Jake Jordan	IF	Freshman	Calhoun, Ga.
31	Colby Schachtner	RHP	R-Freshman	Evans, Ga.
33	Bennett Reeves	RHP	Freshman	Southside, Ala.
34	Brodie Baweja	P	Sophomore	Suwanee, Ga.
35	Curtis Wells	RHP	Junior	Rossville, Ga.
37	Bryant Rascoll	RHP	Freshman	Montgomery, Ala.
40	Harrison Pirkle	RHP	Freshman	Buford, Ga.
52	Nick Gilbrook	P	Freshman	Dallas, Ga.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	CONF.	OVR.
1. Belmont Abbey	6-0	7-2
2. Francis Marion	3-0	10-1
3. Young Harris	3-0	8-3
4. Erskine	3-0	4-8
5. North Greenville	2-1	10-1
6. UNC Pembroke	2-1	8-1
7. Mount Olive	1-2	3-3
8. King	1-2	3-7
9. Barton	1-2	2-5
10. Emmanuel	2-4	4-7
11. Shorter	**0-3**	**6-3**
12. Southern Wesleyan	0-3	3-8
13. Ferrum	0-3	1-4
14. Chowan	0-3	0-6

THE 8-2 RELAY:

BACK IN THE WIN COLUMN!

The Hawks were on the road to Augusta last Tuesday to right the ship after getting swept by Belmont Abbey last weekend, and to put the results in golf terms, they scored an Albatross. A 10-7 three-run victory over the Jaguars was just what this team needed to forget about last weekend and head into their second series of conference play with a fire. Micah Shipman struck first for Shorter by driving in a run on a fielder's choice, and then Isaiah Sims backed him up with a two-run double. This was followed by yet another RBI double off the bat of Michael Barron, putting the Hawks up 4-0. Augusta would strike back and put themselves up 5-4, until Brooks McKenna turned right around with an RBI single that gave Tyler Zawacki the green light to tie the game. Isaiah Sims picked up his first home run of the season, and he picked it up in grand fashion, driving in four in one swing. Drake Cobb chipped in with a solo shot of his own to give the Hawks the 10-7 victory. Brodie Baweja picked up his first win of the season, going 2.1 innings before Tanner Folds closed out the game with three Ks in 1.2 innings.

WHAT A DAY FOR ZAY!

Isaiah Sims' performance against Augusta was sensational. In three AB's, Sims picked up an RBI double, a grand slam, and crossed home plate three times himself. That grand slam he knocked out? His first home run of the season. Is there truly a better way to introduce yourself to the blue and white threads? Reliever Harrison Pirkle told me that when he observed that Sims shot from the bullpen, it quite literally looked as if it were launched out of a cannon. The left-field wall was reduced to nothing more than a suggestion after that swing. Isaiah Sims was an absolute menace at the plate on Tuesday, and here's hoping he can continue this legacy going into this weekend against Francis Marion.

THE TANNER FOLDS CLOSER EXPERIMENT...

Tanner Folds has been a reliable starter since he joined the Hawks in 2023. However, he put up a performance against Augusta on Tuesday that set the tone. He stepped on the rubber for a mere 1.2 innings and gave a performance that Mariano Rivera would appreciate. In 1.2 innings on Tuesday, he gave up zero runs, only two hits, and struck out three. The last time he struck out three hitters was in his first start of the seaosn against Kentucky State, and that was in five innings. While he is likely to start this weekend against Francis Marion, it might be worth taking a look at how dominant he has shown he can be out of the pen.

FROM SHORTER TO SPRING TRAINING...

2022 Shorter Alum Jonathan Pintaro was named to the New York Mets' 2026 spring training roster as a non-roster invitee. He joins the likes of Craig Kimbrel, Austin Barnes, and Cristian Pache; all non-roster invitees as well. Pintaro went straight from Shorter to the Glacier Range Riders of the Pioneer Baseball League, all the way out in Kalispell, Montana. In the summer of 2024, he signed with the New York Mets and was assigned to AA Binghamton. He bounced around all levels from High-A Brooklyn to AAA Syracuse before getting an invite to pitch against the Atlanta Braves in Citi Field on June 25, 2025. He pitched that one game and spent the rest of the season in AAA Syracuse. It's fun to think about the fact that a picther who once took the mound at the Robert H. Ledbetter Baseball Complex for four years now shares a clubhouse with the likes of Francisco Lindor and Juan Soto in Port St. Lucie this spring.

NATIONAL STAT RANKINGS

Through Feb. 13, 2026

NCAA CATEGORY

HITTING	RANK	STATISTIC
Batting Average	47	.318
Doubles	67	17
Doubles Per Game	80	1.89
Hit by Pitch	16	25
Hits	81	85
Home Runs	5	20
HR Per Game	2	2.2
OBP	4	.500
Runs	19	106
Sacrifice Bunts	152	0
Sacrifice Flies	171	1
Scoring	8	11.8
SLG	8	.629
Stolen Bases	37	21
Triples	32	3
Triples Per Game	47	.33
Walks Drawn	8	73

PITCHING		
ERA	192	10.48
Hit Batters	98	12
Hits Allowed Per 9 Inn.	195	13.57
Shutouts	13	1
K/BB Ratio	175	1.06
Strikeouts Per 9 Inn.	155	7.1
WHIP	185	2.25
BB/9	162	6.72

DEFENSE		
Fielding%	175	.943
Double Plays	109	4
DP Per Game	138	.44

STATS OF THE STARTERS

POS.	NO.	PLAYER	CL	AVG.	OBP	SLG	R	H	HR	RBI	SB-SBA
LF	4	Griffin Rowe	Sr.	.500	.667	.667	11	3	0	2	4-4
CF	1	Will Fincher	Sr.	.200	.385	.700	4	2	1	5	2-2
RF	18	Tyler Zawacki	Sr.	.455	.525	.828	11	15	3	11	4-4
1B	27	Drake Cobb	Jr.	.414	.575	.862	14	12	4	9	2-2
3B	23	Wilmer Henriquez	Sr.	.333	.500	.917	11	8	4	12	0-0
2B	2	Isaiah Sims	Jr.	.250	.500	.458	11	6	1	9	1-2
C	6	Joshua Tattershall	Fr.	.364	.588	.909	13	8	4	11	3-4
SS	19	Brooks McKenna	Fr.	.433	.553	.567	10	13	0	11	0-0
DH	20	Michah Shipman	So.	.286	.375	.464	8	8	1	13	1-1
C	8	Jonathan Vigoa	Sr.	.214	.500	.500	4	3	1	4	1-1
OF	3	Michael Barron	Sr.	.278	.581	.556	9	5	1	2	1-2

INJURY REPORT

4 LF Griffin Rowe - Wrist	10-Day
1 CF Will Fincher - Hamstring	14-Day
11 RHP Jacob Ramirez - Elbow	Day-to-Day

2025 HAWKS PLAYING ELSEWHERE

OF LaDorian Jordan	South Georgia State
OF Ajay Jones	Motlow State
INF Malachi Jeffries	Miles College
INF Levi Maddela	Golden West
INF Branson Dykes	Toccoa Falls
LHP Simon Aluko	Florida Gulf Coast (DI)
RHP Coron Davis	Jackson State (DI)

SERIES STARTERS

#13 LHP TANNER FOLDS



2025:

4-4 in 15 appearances with a 4.72 ERA

65 Strikeouts in 76.1 Innings, Walked 35, gave up 71 Hits

Led in ERA (4.72), Opp. AVG (.240), Wins (4), IP (76.1), SO (65), and APP (15)

Prior to Shorter:

Spent the 2022 Season in the Big 10 with Penn State

Date	Opponent	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	BF	NP	SCORE	W	L	SV	G-ERA	S-ERA
2/6/2026	Kentucky St.	W	5.0	3	4	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	25	86	14-4	1	0	0	3.60	3.60
2/13/2026	Belmont Abbey	L	1.2	4	7	6	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	13	60	3-31	0	1	0	32.40	10.80
2/17/2026	at Augusta	W	1.2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	--	10-7	0	0	1	0.00	8.64
Total			**8.1**	**9**	**11**	**8**	**8**	**8**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**45**	**146**	**27-42**	**1**	**1**	**1**		**8.64**

SERIES STARTERS

#26 RHP J.D. WILKINS



Prior to Shorter:

Went to Shelton State Community College

Struck out 25 in 35 innings pitched with Shelton State last year

4-5 in 16 Appearances, 4.89 ERA, 25 K, 14 BB in those 35 Innings

Date	Opponent	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	BF	NP	SCORE	W	L	SV	G-ERA	S-ERA
2/7/2026	Kentucky St.	W	4.0	2	1	1	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	73	26-1	1	0	0	2.25	2.25
2/13/2026	Belmont Abbey	L	3.2	8	7	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	98	2-11	0	1	0	12.27	7.04
Total			**7.2**	**10**	**8**	**6**	**5**	**9**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**41**	**171**	**28-12**	**1**	**1**	**0**		**7.04**

#10 RHP JAY O'NEAL



Prior to Shorter:

Played at Cedartown High School under Gevin Johnson.

Second team All-State.

First team All-Region.

Perfect Game #1 incoming DII Freshman.

Date	Opponent	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	BF	NP	SCORE	W	L	SV	G-ERA	S-ERA
2/7/2026	Kentucky St.	W	3.0	4	3	3	5	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	18	79	11-8	1	0	0	9.00	9.00
2/14/2026	Belmont Abbey	L	1.2	7	10	8	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	16	65	5-24	0	1	0	43.20	21.21
Total			**4.2**	**11**	**13**	**11**	**9**	**6**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**34**	**144**	**16-32**	**1**	**1**	**0**		**21.21**



WES TIMMONS

HEAD BASEBALL COACH

Wes Timmons enters his 11th season in 2026 as head baseball coach at Shorter University, after a productive 2-year stint at North Carolina A&T and 10-year professional playing career. Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 12th round of the 2002 First-Year Player Draft, Timmons spent eight seasons in the Braves organization, before signing with the Oakland A's in September 2010, where he spent the final two years of his career.

A majority of his more than 1,000 games played in the minor leagues was spent playing third base. For his last seven seasons starting in 2005, he competed at the Triple A level. He split the 2011 season at Triple-A Sacramento and Double-A Midland before capping his professional career with the Sacramento River Cats in 2012. Timmons set career highs in batting average (.341), home runs (8), RBI (62) and slugging percentage (.468) in 2011. It was the 10th highest average among all full season minor leaguers.

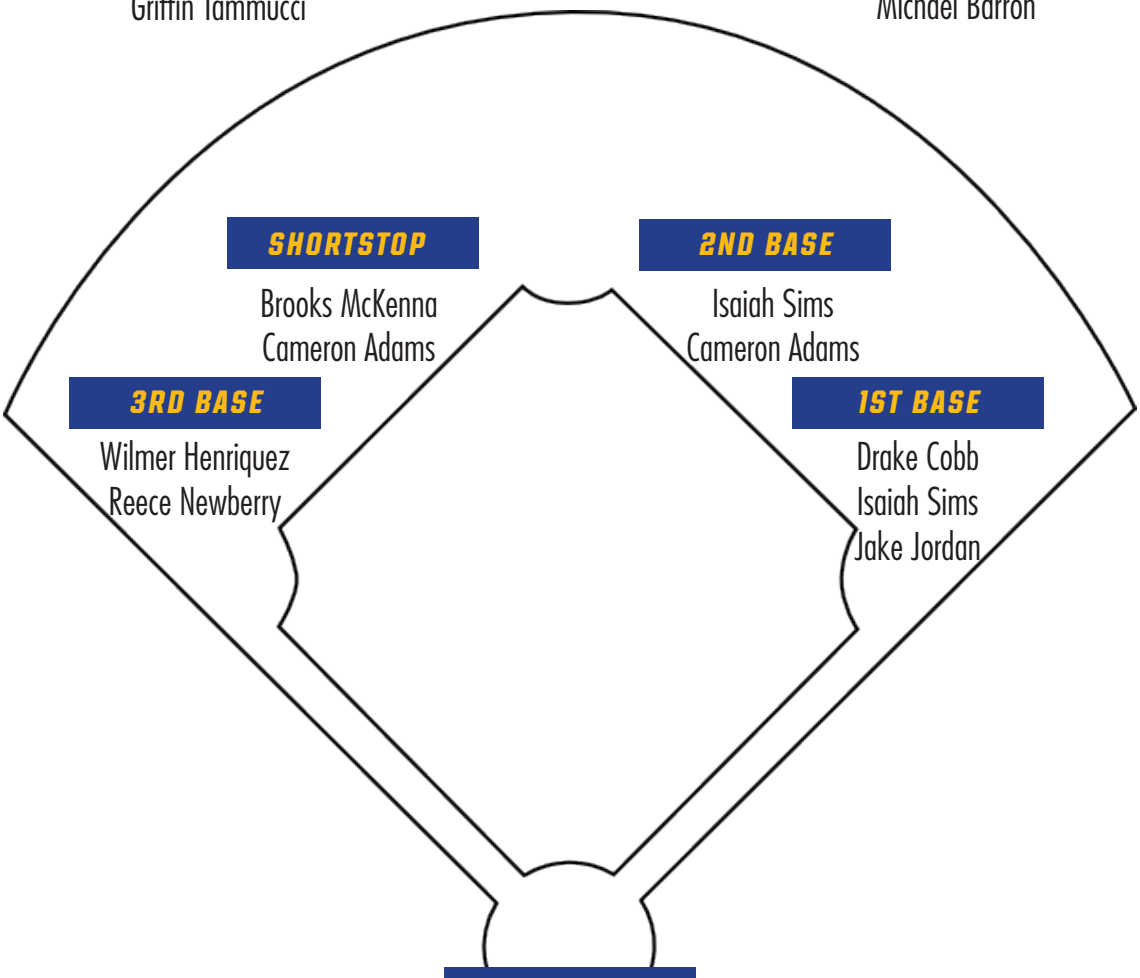
Timmons finished his professional career with a .280 average, 202 doubles, 12 triples, 48 home runs and 409 RBI in 1,047 games in 10 seasons. He also has a career on-base percentage of .389.

Timmons, a native of Jacksonville, Fl., attended Appalachian State University and Bethune-Cookman College.

2026 HOME RUN TRACKER

NO.	PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	ON BASE	INN	PLAYER'S	SCORE BEFORE HIT
23	Wilmer Henriquez	2/6/26	Kentucky State	1	3rd	1st	2-3
6	Josh Tattershall	2/6/26	Kentucky State	2	3rd	1st	2-5
23	Wilmer Henriquez	2/6/26	Kentucky State	3	3rd	2nd	8-2
23	Wilmer Henriquez	2/6/26	Kentucky State	3	1st	3rd	8-0
27	Drake Cobb	2/6/26	Kentucky State	2	1st	1st	17-0
8	Jonathan Vigoa	2/6/26	Kentucky State	1	2nd	1st	20-0
1	Will Fincher	2/6/26	Kentucky State	1	2nd	1st	22-0
6	Josh Tattershall	2/7/26	Kentucky State	1	1st	2nd	0-1
6	Josh Tattershall	2/7/26	Kentucky State	2	3rd	3rd	3-1
3	Michael Barron	2/7/26	Kentucky State	0	4th	1st	6-3
18	Tyler Zawacki	2/7/26	Kentucky State	3	3rd	1st	1-16
27	Drake Cobb	2/7/26	Kentucky State	0	3rd	2nd	1-20
23	Wilmer Henriquez	2/10/26	Middle Georgia	0	3rd	4th	2-0
6	Josh Tattershall	2/10/26	Middle Georgia	0	5th	4th	2-1
18	Tyler Zawacki	2/10/26	Middle Georgia	0	5th	2nd	2-2
20	Micah Shipman	2/10/26	Middle Georgia	0	6th	1st	5-3
18	Tyler Zawacki	2/10/26	Middle Georgia	0	6th	3rd	6-3
27	Drake Cobb	2/13/26	Belmont Abbey	0	3rd	3rd	1-1
2	Isaiah Sims	2/17/26	Augusta	4	6th	1st	5-5
27	Drake Cobb	2/17/26	Augusta	0	9th	4th	9-7

DEPTH CHART



LEFT FIELD
Griffin Rowe
Micah Shipman
Griffin Tammucci

CENTER FIELD
Will Fincher
Michael Barron
Isaiah Sims

RIGHT FIELD
Tyler Zawacki
Griffin Tammucci
Michael Barron

SHORTSTOP
Brooks McKenna
Cameron Adams

2ND BASE
Isaiah Sims
Cameron Adams

3RD BASE
Wilmer Henriquez
Reece Newberry

1ST BASE
Drake Cobb
Isaiah Sims
Jake Jordan

CATCHERS
Josh Tattershall
Jonathan Vigoa
Reece Newberry

STARTING ROTATION

10 RHP Jay O'Neal
11 RHP Jacob Ramirez
13 LHP Tanner Folds
26 RHP J.D. Wilkins
28 RHP Logan Bryson

BULLPEN ARMS

14 RHP Christopher Pavlich
15 RHP Evan Joiner
17 LHP Zach Smith
22 RHP Dakota Corntassel
24 RHP Grady Parsons
25 RHP Grayson Goss
52 RHP Nick Gilbrook
31 RHP Colby Schachtner
33 RHP Bennett Reeves
34 RHP Brodie Baweja
35 RHP Curtis Wells
37 RHP Bryant Rascoll
40 RHP Harrison Pirkle