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BRADENTON MARAUDERS 2021 SCHEDULE

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SEPTEMBER

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ALL GAME TIMES AND OPPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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- Baseline Box (Box 15-22)
- Left Field Bleachers (21-25)
- Private Box (*Same Level as the Press Box*)
- Grandstand (15-22)

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SINGLE GAME PRICING

SEATING CATEGORY	PRICE
Infield Box or Reserve	\$11
Baseline Box	\$9
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EXCLUSIVE EVENT ACCESS

You receive free access to exclusive events, including post-game events and a Season Ticket Holder batting practice session.



FREE ROAD GAMES AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Use your Season Ticket Holder ID card for in-stadium concessions discounts, 15% off merchandise in the team store, and free admittance to all Marauders regular season road games. Season Ticket Holder ID cards can be used to get tickets at other stadiums within the Low-A Southeast League.

PRIORITY ACCESS TO PLAYOFF AND SPECIAL EVENT TICKETS

As a Season Ticket Holder, you have priority access for tickets to playoff games, Pirates Spring Training tickets, and special events.

LOYALTY REWARDS

Your loyalty is important to us, so we will reward you for your longstanding tenure as a Marauders Season Ticket Holder. All 5, 10, & 15 consecutive year membership milestones will be recognized during an on-field ceremony mid-season. Rewards will include:

- 5 consecutive years (*must include 2021*) commemorative plaque
- 10 consecutive years engraved bat & name on in-stadium recognition wall
- 15 consecutive years personalized jersey with special patch



PROMOTION SCHEDULE

MAY

May 4	Tuesday	Opening Night
May 7	Friday	Opening Weekend <i>presented by Pepsi</i> ★ 941 T-Shirt Giveaway*
May 8	Saturday	Opening Weekend <i>presented by Pepsi</i> 🌟 Post-Game Fireworks <i>presented by Budweiser</i>
May 9	Sunday	Opening Weekend <i>presented by Pepsi</i> Mother's Day Celebration
May 21	Friday	★ Hispanic Heritage Week ★ Roberto Clemente Bobblehead Giveaway*
May 22	Saturday	★ Hispanic Heritage Week 🧸 Nickelodeon Dora the Explorer Night
May 23	Sunday	★ Hispanic Heritage Week
May 28	Friday	Mental Health Awareness Night
May 29	Saturday	🧸 Military Appreciation Night <i>presented by SNN</i> 🌟 Post-Game Fireworks <i>presented by Budweiser</i>

JUNE

Jun 11	Friday	Pride Night
Jun 12	Saturday	🧸 Margaritaville Night ★ Hawaiian Shirt Giveaway*
Jun 22	Tuesday	Summer Camp Day
Jun 26	Saturday	Faith Night

JULY

Jul 10	Saturday	Heroes vs. Villains Night <i>presented by Herald-Tribune</i>
Jul 30	Friday	Back to School Weekend ★ Hispanic Heritage Celebration ★ Backpack Giveaway (first 500 kids 12 & under)
Jul 31	Saturday	Back to School Weekend 🌟 Post-Game Fireworks <i>presented by Budweiser</i>

AUGUST

Aug 13	Friday	Heroes Weekend - First Responders Night
Aug 14	Saturday	Heroes Weekend - Healthcare Heroes Night
Aug 20	Friday	Youth Sports Night
Aug 21	Saturday	Bradenton Nine Devils Tribute Night

SEPTEMBER

Sep 3	Friday	Childhood Cancer Awareness Night
Sep 4	Saturday	Fan Appreciation Night <i>presented by LECOM</i> 🌟 Post-Game Fireworks <i>presented by Budweiser</i>

🌟 PostGame Fireworks 🧸 Themed Jersey ★ Heritage Celebration 🌟 Premium Giveaway
* Must be purchased as ticket package

EVENT SERIES



POST-GAME FIREWORKS *Presented by Budweiser*

May 8	Opening Weekend
May 29	Military Appreciation Night
July 31	Back to School Night
September 4	Fan Appreciation Night



THEMED JERSEY SERIES

May 22	Dora the Explorer
May 29	Patriotic
Jun 12	Margaritaville



HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION



May 21	Roberto Clemente Bobblehead Giveaway*
May 22	Nickelodeon Dora the Explorer Night
May 23	
July 30	Back to School Weekend Backpack Giveaway (first 500 kids 12 & under)



PREMIUM GIVEAWAYS

May 7	941 T-Shirt*
May 21	Roberto Clemente Bobblehead*
June 12	Hawaiian Shirt*
July 30	Backpack Giveaway (first 500 kids 12 & under)

PRE-GAME LIVE MUSIC

May 21	Hispanic Heritage Weekend
May 22	Hispanic Heritage Weekend Nickelodeon Dora the Explorer Night
May 23	Hispanic Heritage Weekend
June 12	Margaritaville Night
July 30	Back to School Weekend Hispanic Heritage Celebration

WEEKLY PROMOTIONS

WEDNESDAYS

BARK IN THE PARK

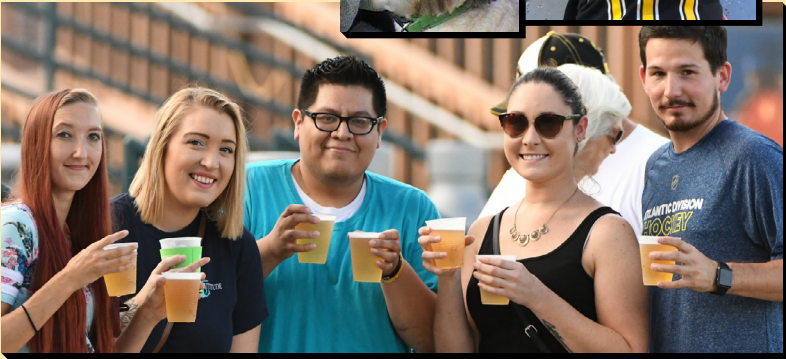
\$5 Bark Badge benefits the Humane Society of Manatee County.

May 5	July 7
May 19	July 28
May 26	August 11
June 10	August 18
June 24	September 1



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2021 MARAUDERS BASEBALL CAMP AT LECOM PARK

LOCATION: LECOM Park

CAMP DATES: July 7-9, 2021

ALL SESSIONS: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

DROP OFF DAILY: 8:30 AM

LUNCH DAILY: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

CAMP AGES: 6 to 14

EARLY BIRD RATE: \$125

Early Bird rate through June 1

STANDARD RATE: \$150

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

July 1, 2021

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CAMPERS RECEIVE:

- Instruction in the fundamentals of hitting, pitching and fielding from professional Marauders coaches and players at the Marauders home at LECOM Park.
- Camp T-shirt
- Daily Lunch
- Free water stations for the children to stay hydrated.
- Ticket to each of three Marauders home games (July 7-9)
- Unique experiences at each evening game including an End of Camp BBQ on Friday, July 9th for all campers.

SIGN UP AT: [MILB.COM/BRADENTON/TICKETS/BASEBALL-CAMP](https://www.milb.com/bradenton/tickets/baseball-camp)

We encourage you to register ASAP as this camp will sell out. Registration is first come, first served and participation cannot be guaranteed once camp is full even if you register by the above date. All registrants will receive a registration confirmation by email (allow 5 business days for processing).

MARAUDERS IN THE COMMUNITY

SINCE THE TEAM'S INAUGURAL SEASON IN 2010, THE MARAUDERS HAVE AIMED TO ENGAGE CONSISTENTLY WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. WITH NOW OVER A DECADE OF RESIDENCE IN MANATEE COUNTY, THE MARAUDERS PROUDLY SUPPORT A CORE OF FIVE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS KNOWN AS THE FIVE PILLARS.



Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County provides a safe environment for after-school and summertime growth and learning for area youths. BGCMC began operating in 1946 in an old wood-frame building on the present-day site of LECOM Park, and currently has six Manatee County locations. This year, BGCMC is celebrating its 75th anniversary and plans to partner with the Pirates and Marauders on a Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) program.



With the challenges that the past year has brought, the Marauders are especially proud to support local police officers, firefighters, and paramedics for their efforts in the community. In 2019, the Marauders hosted a "Battle of the Badges" charity softball game between the Bradenton Police Department and Manatee Sheriff's Office, and plan to do the same later in 2021. The Marauders will also celebrate local first responders and frontline workers this summer on August 13.



The Marauders and Pirates partner with Manatee County Education on various initiatives throughout the year, including the "Adopt-a-School" program through Pirates Charities, providing virtual engagement from Pirates players and staff. The Marauders partner with Manatee County schools with an annual Back to School Night, with this year's special night scheduled for July 30, featuring a backpack giveaway. Also, proceeds from bids on the Marauders' special Nickelodeon Dora the Explorer jerseys on May 22 will benefit the Manatee Education Foundation.



Pace Center for Girls provides girls and young women with education and training focused on empowerment and preparation for future success. The Marauders are longtime supporters of the Lucky Duck Race for Pace, the center's annual charity event. In 2021, the Pace Center will receive proceeds from auctioned-off Margaritaville-themed jerseys from the Marauders game on June 12. The center also partook in virtual engagement with Marcy McGovern (Pirates Senior VP of Legal and People & Culture) and Alison Mauer (Pirates Director of Sports Nutrition and Fueling).



The Marauders support local youth sports, with a special focus on the Miracle League of Manasota, which has provided differently-abled children and adults from throughout Manatee and Sarasota Counties with the opportunity to enjoy America's pastime since 2012. Traditionally, both the Pirates and Marauders have held Fantasy Camps at the Miracle League, sending players and front office members to join in on gameday fun. Additionally, the Pirates and Marauders support the many youth baseball and softball leagues within Manatee County.

MARAUDERS IN THE COMMUNITY

Over the past several months, the Marauders front office has engaged with local community leaders and organizations to bring depth to their recognition of the Hispanic and Latino communities, the LGBTQ+ community, and the African American community. By holding regular ambassador committee meetings via Zoom, the Marauders are bringing authenticity to the planning of their promotional nights at LECOM Park, as well as expanding community outreach.

The Marauders are partnering with the Gulf Coast Latin Chamber of Commerce, who will help promote festivities for the weekend of May 21-23, in which the Marauders will continue their participation in Minor League Baseball's "Copa de la Diversión" (Spanish for "Fun Cup"), an initiative aimed at celebrating teams' local Hispanic and Latino communities. The team will celebrate the ongoing efforts of Hispanic and Latino educators and first responders, thanking them for their efforts amid the ongoing challenges of the past year. There will also be a fourth Copa night coinciding with Back to School Night on July 30, with a backpack giveaway for the first 500 kids 12 and under.



During the themed weekend, as well as on July 30, the Marauders will take the field as the Bradenton Barbanegras ("Blackbeards"), donning festive, brightly-colored uniforms, and three local artists—Grupo Mango, Renesito Avich, and Mexican Fiesta — will provide pregame musical performances.



The Marauders are also partnering with various organizations representing the local LGBTQ+ community. Pride Night at LECOM Park is slated for June 11. Numerous LGBTQ+ organizations will be present with information tables on the Fan Plaza, and the Marauders will promote upcoming local LGBTQ+ events.

BUILDING BRIDGES

The Marauders have also partnered with the Manasota Black Chamber of Commerce to celebrate the local Black community. In observation of Black History Month in February, Marauders general manager Craig Warzecha hosted a weekly series of Zoom interviews known as "Building Bridges." Warzecha visited with Manasota Black Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Tarnisha Cliatt, Pirates Senior Director of Player Personnel Steve Williams, former Bradenton Nine Devils outfielder Waymon "Fruitcake" Armstead, and Pirates outfielder Anthony Alford. All four spoke about their community involvement and their personal takeaways on Black History Month.



On August 21, the Marauders will host Bradenton Nine Devils Tribute night, recognizing the trails blazed by Bradenton's former Florida State Negro League team that played from 1937 through 1956. Armstead, a former Nine Devils outfielder, is scheduled to attend, and the entire evening will celebrate Black players' contributions to the game.

For each of these themed dates, the Marauders will honor individuals from these communities with opportunities to throw ceremonial first pitches and to participate in other pregame events and ceremonies.

With the support of these leaders and organizations, the Marauders look to make 2021 a success, both at LECOM Park and in the community at large.

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Tuesday, May 4	Opening Night
Friday, May 7	Opening Weekend, 941 T-Shirt Giveaway
Saturday, May 8	Opening Weekend, Post-game Fireworks
Friday, May 21	Bradenton Barbanegras, Roberto Clemente Bobblehead Giveaway
Saturday, May 22	Bradenton Barbanegras, Nickelodeon Night
Friday, May 28	Mental Health Awareness Night
Saturday, May 29	Military Appreciation Night, Post-game Fireworks
Friday, June 11	Pride Night
Saturday, June 12	Margaritaville Night, Hawaiian Shirt Giveaway
Saturday, June 26	Faith Night
Saturday, July 10	Heroes vs. Villains Night
Friday, July 30	Back to School Weekend, Bradenton Barbanegras, Backpack Giveaway
Saturday, July 31	Back to School Weekend, Post-game Fireworks
Friday, Aug. 13	Heroes Weekend: First Responders Night
Saturday, Aug. 14	Heroes Weekend: Healthcare Heroes Night
Friday, Aug. 20	Youth Sports Night
Saturday, Aug. 21	Bradenton Nine Devils Tribute Night
Friday, Sept. 3	Childhood Cancer Awareness Night
Saturday, Sept. 4	Fan Appreciation Night, Post-game Fireworks



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Baseline Box	\$9/Person

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- Choice of 24 oz. fountain drink OR 20 oz. bottled water.
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3. Provide your personal account manager with your final group numbers and payment at least 1 week prior to your game date. Tickets can be printed as soon as final payment is received. We can mail them to you or arrange for pickup at the box office.

HOSPITALITY AREAS



PRIVATE BOX

Enjoy the fun and excitement of Marauders Baseball in the luxury of your own private box that overlooks LECOM Park, located next to our Press Box! This open-air suite offers the best of our amenities including a private interior area with access to an outside balcony, cable television, outdoor misters, and an exclusive attendant throughout your event.



BOARDWALK BBQ

Our popular all-you-can-eat barbecue area is located along the right field boardwalk with a spectacular view of the playing field. Enjoy all-you-can-eat food from one hour prior to the published start time until one hour after the published start time. This semi-private area features high-top tables and drink rail seating, with plenty of room to mingle.

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GROUP MEMBERS RECEIVE:

- Game ticket
- Marauders adjustable hat (\$15 value)
- Basic food & beverage package



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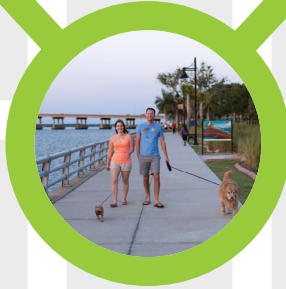
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JONATHAN JOHNSTON: A NATURAL LEADER

BRADENTON, Fla. — Think about the background and characteristics that make up a great leader. Whatever qualities you can come up with, new Marauders manager Jonathan Johnston likely fits the bill.

A former catcher who also served in the United States Navy, Johnston is well-acquainted with the true value of leadership.

“(My two brothers and I) were surrounded by baseball all the time and grew up with a love for it,” Johnston recalls. “And I had another passion, which was service in the military and leadership in general. Those became intertwined and led me to the Naval Academy.”

Johnston grew up in Trenton, New Jersey, a relatively short drive away from both New York City and Philadelphia. His father, Karl, coached American Legion ball in the area for 30 years, and Johnston and his brothers contributed as bat boys. Watching his father coach solidified those two passions—baseball and leadership.

“My father was certainly one of my main role models,” Johnston says. “I knew I wanted to be a coach ever since I watched him coach, and I saw how he was able to help others through the game of baseball.”



As a young ballplayer, Johnston also looked up to a few major league catchers, most notably the Phillies' Darren Daulton and, later, Jason Varitek of the Red Sox, his favorite team growing up. But by his teenage years, it was Johnston's high school peers who encouraged him to take the next step in becoming a leader.

"I had a couple of teammates on my football team in high school (at the Peddie School in Hightstown, N.J.) who really influenced me and inspired me to seek out leadership and go into the Naval Academy," he explains.

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Their words resonated. After graduating from high school, Johnston enrolled in the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., where he played four years as a catcher for the Midshipmen baseball program and graduated in 2006 with a degree in Ocean Engineering.

During those four years, his desire to learn and lead continued to grow. He credits many of his Navy baseball coaches—namely Paul Kostacopoulos, Scott Friedholm, and Jason Ronai—with helping advise and guide him during that pivotal period of his life.

"Those were the three guys that were probably the biggest influences on my early career, both in the Navy and in baseball," he says.

After completing his degree, Johnston was drafted in the 42nd round of the MLB draft by the Oakland Athletics, but he was unable to join the club immediately due to his Navy service obligations. He had embarked on his first deployment aboard the U.S.S. Peleliu, based out of San Diego, Calif. He served as an officer on the Peleliu until the spring of 2008, when he joined the A's during Spring Training.

At the end of camp, Johnston was assigned to the club's Single-A affiliate, the Kane County (Ill.) Cougars, where he played in 36 games before being called back into service, this time in Bahrain.

He then spent the remainder of his service time aboard the U.S.S. Curts for nearly three years before returning to the A's in time for Spring Training in 2011.

Johnston speaks of his time in the Navy with gratitude, crediting his service with helping him further develop his leadership skills.

"The thing about being in the military in general is that it's a laboratory for leadership," he says. "You get a lot of opportunities to fail and succeed and learn."

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After a stint in extended spring training and one month catching for Oakland's High-A team in Stockton, Calif., Johnston retired as a player in the summer of 2011 to pursue a career in coaching.

He says that there are considerable parallels in approach and values between the military and baseball, and that his experiences in the Navy helped him further develop a strong mindset well-suited for coaching.

"It's about helping people get better, letting them know you care about them, and just helping them achieve their goals," Johnston says. "That's leadership, that's service, and I was just lucky enough to be in the military where I had the opportunity to practice (those skills)."

Johnston began his coaching career in late 2011 at the University of California at San Diego, where he spent four seasons working largely with Tritons catchers before moving on to a similar role at the University of North Carolina at Asheville. There, he worked under head coach Scott Friedholm, who had coached him at the Naval Academy. After four years in Asheville, he returned to UCSD and helped lead the Tritons to a Division-II College World Series appearance in 2019.

In 2020, Johnston landed an opportunity with the Pirates organization. He was tabbed to manage the Bucs' short-season affiliate in Morgantown, West Virginia before the Covid-19 pandemic wiped out the Minor League Baseball season and MLB brought wholesale changes to teams' affiliation structures.

Now, approaching his first managerial opportunity in a full-length season in Bradenton, he looks forward to the new challenge.

"I'm just looking forward to getting these guys to understand how to execute on a daily basis and win baseball games," Johnston says. "It's a great opportunity to make an impact on their careers and help them springboard to the next level."

With the recent additions of talented prospects to the Pirates organization via trades this past offseason, he says it's an exciting time for the Marauders in particular.

"As a staff, we're excited about the guys we get to work with, and I think we'll see a lot of learning going on quickly."

And with his well-tested leadership skills in hand, Johnston is ready to lead this year's group of Pirates prospects through a successful season.

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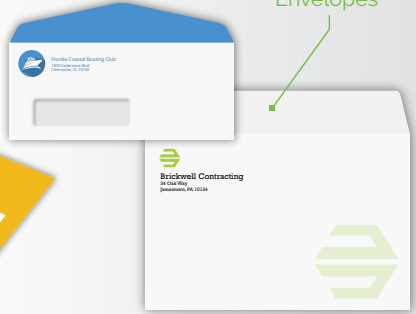
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PITCHERS	2019 TEAM(S)	W-L	ERA	K
Aquino, Alex	Danville Braves(R)	1-0	3.60	22
Florencio, Adrian	Bristol (R)	2-1	4.75	38
Florez, Santiago	Bristol (R)	2-2	3.46	36
Flowers, J.C.	West Virginia (SS)	0-2	4.30	24
Garcia, Nick	Chapman University*	4-1	2.33	36
Gonzalez, Domingo	DSL Pirates/West Virginia (SS)/GCL Pirates	7-3	2.09	84
Hofmann, Logan	Northwestern State University*	4-0	0.00	38
Jennings, Steven	Greensboro (A)	7-12	4.71	115
Maldonado, Jose	Bristol (R)	4-6	4.34	40
Malone, Brennan	AZL D-Backs/Hillsboro (SS)	1-2	4.50	8
Mateo, Oliver	Bristol (R)	0-0	54.00	1
Montout, Wandí	DSL Pirates	2-1	3.03	29
Ortiz, Estalin	GCL Pirates	2-2	5.93	27
Ortiz, Luis	West Virginia (SS)	2-2	4.19	39
Yean, Eddy	GCL Nationals/Auburn (SS)	2-3	3.50	43

CATCHERS		AVG	HR	RBI
Goforth, Ethan	Bristol (R)	.226	2	6
Rodriguez, Endy	DSL Mets/GCL Mets	.294	2	14
Wilson, Eli	Bristol (R)	.234	4	20

INFIELDERS		AVG	HR	RBI
Escotto, Maikol	DSL Yankees	.315	8	26
Finol, Claudio	Billings (R)/Dayton (A)	.219	1	18
Lopez, Dariel	DSL Pirates	.341	2	33
Marcos, Norkis	GCL Pirates	.239	2	11
Mojica, Alexander	DSL Pirates	.351	8	46

OUTFIELDERS		AVG	HR	RBI
Bowen, Jase	GCL Pirates	.223	0	7
Campana, Sergio	DSL Pirates	.281	0	18
Dixon, Jasiah	GCL Pirates	.329	0	7
Head, Hudson	AZL Padres	.283	1	12
Matthiessen, Will	West Virginia (SS)	.220	4	19
Siani, Sammy	GCL Pirates	.241	0	9

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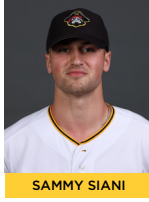
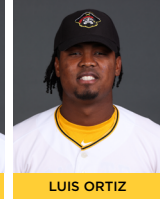
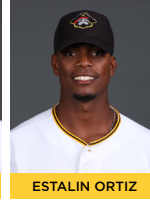
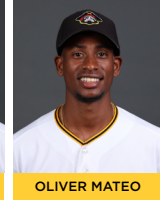
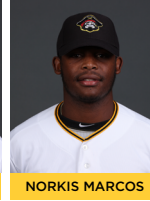
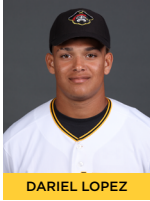
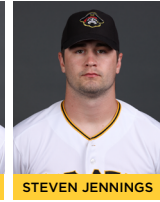
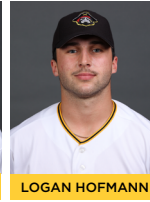
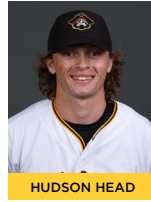
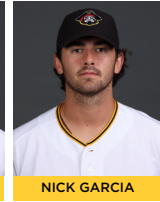
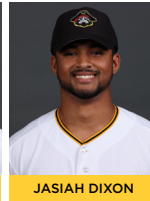
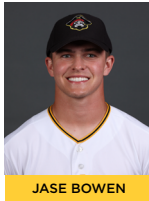
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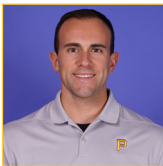


Johnston will manage the Marauders this season. He spent the past ten seasons as a collegiate coach at UC San Diego (2011-2014; 2019) and at the University of North Carolina-Asheville (2014-2018). The New Jersey native attended the U.S. Naval Academy, where he graduated with a degree in Ocean Engineering. He was drafted by the Oakland Athletics in 2007 and played two seasons in their minor league system as a catcher at the Low-A and High-A levels. Before finishing his playing career, Johnston served over four years in the Navy, finishing his naval career as a lieutenant.

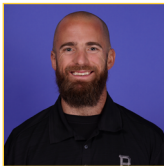
JONNY TUCKER HITTING COACH



Jonny Tucker is the Marauders' new hitting coach. The University of Florida alum enters his second season as a coach in the Pirates system, having spent 2019 as the hitting coach for the West Virginia Black Bears. Tucker spent seven seasons as an infielder/outfielder in the Baltimore Orioles system from 2004 through 2010, followed by two years in the Washington Nationals organization before finishing his career in the independent Atlantic League from 2012 through 2015.



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Fernando Nieve will serve as Bradenton's pitching coach. He enters his second season as a coach in the Pirates organization after serving as pitching coach for the GCL Pirates in 2019. A native of Puerto Caballo, Venezuela, Nieve pitched in the majors for the Houston Astros and New York Mets from 2006 through 2010.

JIM HORNER BENCH COACH



Jim Horner joins the staff as bench coach. From 2006 to 2015, Horner served as a manager for three different affiliates in the Seattle Mariners organization, with a brief stint on the coaching staff at Texas Tech for 2011 and 2012. He most recently held an assistant coaching role at his alma mater, Washington State University, from 2016 through 2019. As a player, Horner spent nine seasons as a catcher in the Mariners organization between 1996 and 2004, reaching as high as Triple-A.

BRADY CONLAN COACH



Brady Conlan joins the Marauders staff as a coach for 2021. Conlan was drafted by the Chicago White Sox in 2016 out of Cal State Dominguez Hills and played two seasons in the White Sox minor league system as an infielder. He also represented the Philippines National Team at the World Baseball Classic qualifiers in Australia in 2016. Prior to joining the Pirates organization, he coached at the collegiate level at his alma mater, CSU Dominguez Hills in 2017 and 2018, and at Cal State Northridge from 2019 to 2020.

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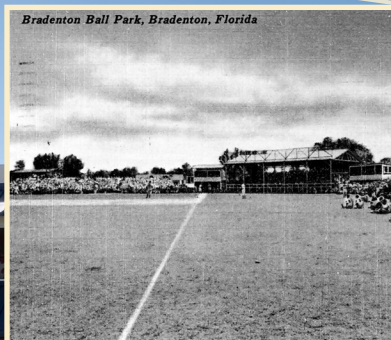
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Before the Pirates settled here in 1969, MLB saw a trend of transience when it came to finding a spring home. The St. Louis Cardinals (1923-24; 1930-36), Philadelphia Phillies (1925-27), Boston Red Sox (1928-29), Boston Bees (1938-40), Boston/Milwaukee Braves (1948-62), and the Kansas City/Oakland Athletics (1963-1968) made Bradenton their spring home. This gave area natives and visitors alike the opportunity to watch stars ranging from Rogers Hornsby to Catfish Hunter. From Frankie Frisch to Eddie Mathews. From Warren Spahn to Reggie Jackson.

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But the Pirates' residence is the second-longest active stay among MLB teams at its Spring Training ballpark, behind only the Detroit Tigers in Lakeland. Current Pirates stars like Ke'Bryan Hayes and Bryan Reynolds tread on the same ground that Roberto Clemente and Willie Stargell once graced.

The historic ballpark has also hosted two previous minor league teams, the Bradenton Growers (Florida State League, 1923-26) and the Bradenton Explorers (Senior Professional Baseball Association, 1989-90). But when the Bradenton Marauders joined the Manatee County

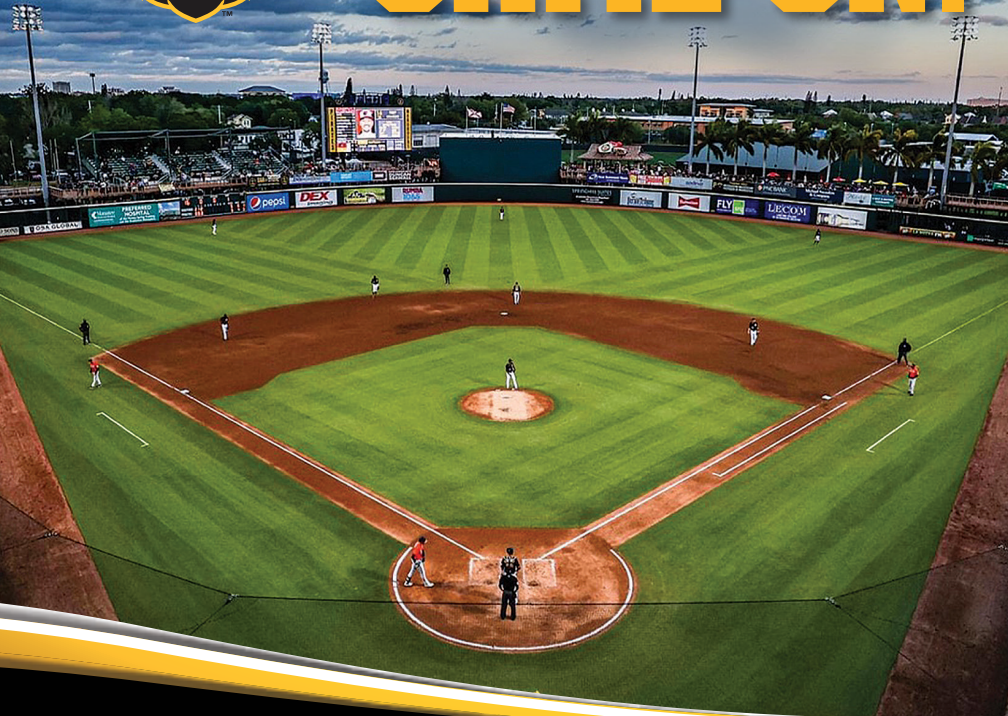
community in April 2010, it kicked off a new era. The Marauders stormed onto the scene with a resounding 18-3 win over the Fort Myers Miracle in the team's inaugural game on April 8, 2010. In ten seasons of play, the Marauders have finished with a winning record seven times and have sent nearly 100 former players to the major leagues.

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 Website: bradentonmarauders.com
 2019 Record: 73-62
 Manager: Jonathan Johnston
 Hitting Coach: Jonny Tucker
 Pitching Coach: Fernando Nieve
 Bench Coach: Jim Horner
 Ballpark: LECOM Park



CLEARWATER THRESHERS Parent Club: Philadelphia Phillies
 Website: threshersbaseball.com
 2019 Record: 68-68
 Manager: Milver Reyes
 Hitting Coach: Cody Asche
 Pitching Coach: Tyler Anderson
 Ballpark: BayCare Ballpark



DAYTONA TORTUGAS Parent Club: Cincinnati Reds
 Website: daytonatortugas.com
 2019 Record: 66-68
 Manager: Gookie Dawkins
 Hitting Coach: Darryl Brinkley
 Pitching Coach: Forrest Herrmann
 Development Coaches:
 Dick Schofield, Reggie Williams
 Ballpark: Jackie Robinson Ballpark



DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS Parent Club: Toronto Blue Jays
 Website: dunedinbluejays.com
 2019 Record: 80-55
 Manager: Luis Hurtado
 Hitting Coach: Matt Young
 Pitching Coach: Phil Cundari
 Position Coach: George Carroll
 Development Coach: Drew Hayes
 Ballpark: TD Ballpark



FORT MYERS MIGHTY MUSSELS Parent Club: Minnesota Twins
 Website: mightymussels.com
 2019 Record: 74-59
 Manager: Brian Meyer
 Hitting Coach: Derek Shomon
 Pitching Coaches: Carlos Hernandez,
 Peter Larson
 Coach: Rayden Sierra
 Ballpark: Hammond Stadium



JUPITER HAMMERHEADS Parent Club: Miami Marlins
 Website: jupiterhammerheads.com
 2019 Record: 54-78
 Manager: Jorge Hernandez
 Hitting Coach: Ty Hawkins
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 Ballpark: Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium



LAKELAND FLYING TIGERS Parent Club: Detroit Tigers
 Website: lakelandflyingtigers.com
 2019 Record: 65-70
 Manager: Andrew Graham
 Hitting Coach: John Murrian
 Pitching Coach: Carlos Bohorquez
 Developmental Coach: Ollie Kadey
 Ballpark: Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium



PALM BEACH CARDINALS Parent Club: St. Louis Cardinals
 Website: palmbeachcardinals.com
 2019 Record: 57-73
 Manager: Jose Leon
 Hitting Coach: Daniel Nicolaisen
 Pitching Coach: Dean Kiekhefer
 Ballpark: Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium



ST. LUCIE METS Parent Club: New York Mets
 Website: stluciemets.com
 2019 Record: 68-66
 Manager: Reid Brignac
 Hitting Coach: Tommy Joseph
 Pitching Coach: Jerome Williams
 Bench Coach: Jay Pecci
 Ballpark: Clover Park



TAMPA TARPONS Parent Club: New York Yankees
 Website: tarponsbaseball.com
 2019 Record: 64-71
 Manager: David Adams
 Hitting Coach: Kevin Martir
 Pitching Coach: Brett DeGagne
 Defensive Coaches: Michel Hernandez, Ryan Hunt
 Ballpark: George M. Steinbrenner Field

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Website: indyindians.com

2019 Record: 66-74

Manager: Brian Esposito

Coaches: Joel Hanrahan, Jon Nunnally, Gustavo Omana



ALTOONA CURVE (DOUBLE-A NORTHEAST LEAGUE)

Home: Peoples Natural Gas Field (Altoona, PA)

Website: altoonacurve.com

2019 Record: 69-71

Manager: Miguel Perez

Coaches: Drew Benes, David Newhan, Gary Green



GREENSBORO GRASSHOPPERS (HIGH-A EAST LEAGUE)

Home: First National Bank Field (Greensboro, NC)

Website: gsgrasshoppers.com

2019 Record: 79-59

Manager: Kieran Mattison

Coaches: Matt Ford, Ruben Gotay, Blake Butler



BRADENTON MARAUDERS (LOW-A SOUTHEAST LEAGUE)

Home: LECOM Park (Bradenton, FL)

Website: bradentonmarauders.com

2019 Record: 73-62

Manager: Jonathan Johnston

Coaches: Fernando Nieve, Jonny Tucker, Jim Horner, Brady Conlan



GCL PIRATES (ROOKIE GULF COAST LEAGUE)

Home: LECOM Park/Pirate City (Bradenton, FL)

Website: pirates.com

2019 Record: 18-36

Manager: Mendy Lopez

Coaches: Vic Black, Yorman Bazardo



DSL PIRATES (ROOKIE DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE)

Home: Pirates DSL Academy (Santo Domingo, DR)

DSL TEAM #1:

2019 Record: 34-36

Manager: Jose Mendez

Coaches: Luis Borges, Renny Duarte, Gavi Nivar

DSL TEAM #2:

2019 Record: 56-16

Manager: Jose Mosquera

Coaches: Samuel Gonzalez, David Perez



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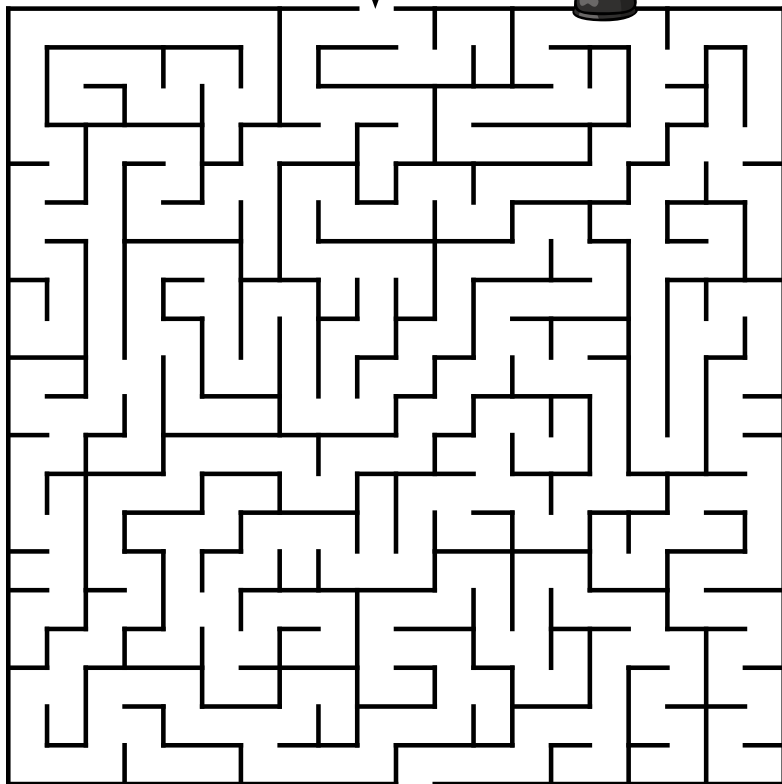
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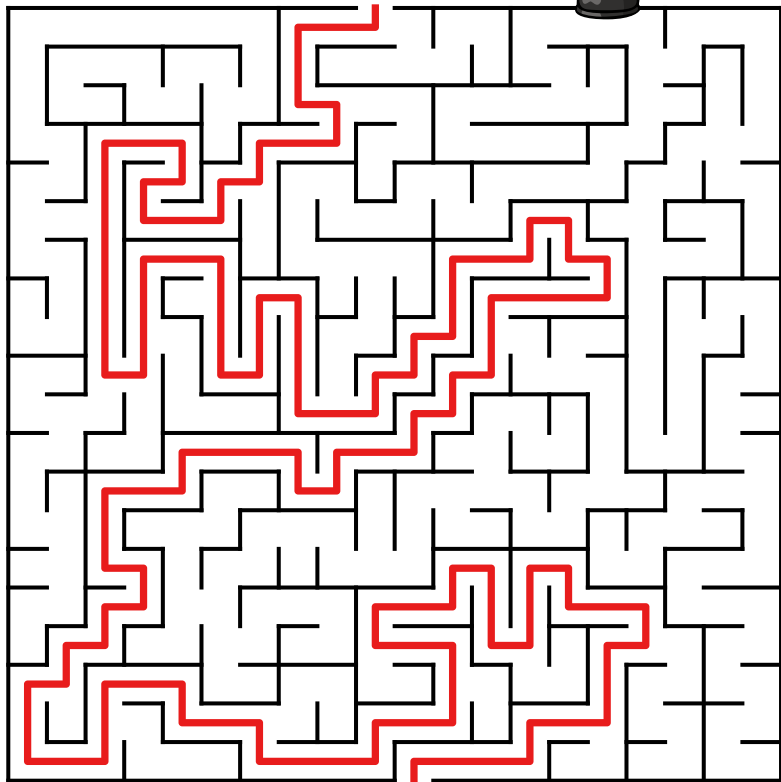


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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE POLICES

A valid government issued photo ID with a listed birth date is required for the purchase of alcoholic beverages, regardless of age, inside of LECOM Park. "We card 21 to 101. No ID, No Beer." There is a limit of two alcoholic beverages per transaction for each person of legal drinking age.

ATM (AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE)

ATM machines provided by PNC Bank are available in the main concourse behind home plate and in the outfield building for fan convenience.

BAG SEARCH

Bags will not be permitted at LECOM Park with the exception of small clutch purses (4"x 6"), medical and diaper bags. All bags are subject to inspection upon entry of the ballpark.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an emergency at LECOM Park, please follow the directions of Marauders employees, ushers, and law enforcement personnel and listen to the instructions given over the public address system.

FACE COVERINGS

Fans ages 2 years and older will be required to wear face coverings while in the facility. Coverings may only be removed to eat or drink while in a stationary location.

FAN INTERFERENCE

In the interest of player and guest safety, LECOM Park maintains a zero tolerance policy regarding fan interference with a ball in play or a player during the game. Failure to comply with the policy will result in removal from the ballpark.

FIRST AID LOCATION AND PROCEDURES

Should you have a medical emergency or need medical assistance, please alert the nearest LECOM Park employee. The Manatee Memorial Hospital First Aid Station is located on the third base side of the concourse across from the third base entry gate.

GATES OPEN

Gates open one hour prior to game time for Marauders ticket holders.

LOST AND FOUND

Found articles should be turned in to Guest relations, located underneath home plate. The Guest relations staff will record pertinent information and lost articles will be cataloged and maintained until the end of the season in the LECOM Park Ticket Office. To check lost and found on non-game days, call (941) 747-3031 and ask for LECOM Park Lost & Found.

LOST CHILDREN/MISSING PERSONS

Guests should report any missing person to a Marauders representative or Bradenton police officer. Gameday staff will work closely with LECOM Park security personnel to locate the missing individual.

MERCHANDISE

The Marauders Clubhouse Store is the premier outlet for Marauders merchandise in Bradenton. Hundreds of different items are available at the Marauders Clubhouse Store, located next to the LECOM Park Ticket Office. Fans may also view a full-scale merchandise catalog on the Marauders official website at marauders.milbstore.com.

RAINOUTS

In the event a regulation game is not played on its scheduled date, tickets may be exchanged for a subsequent Marauders game at LECOM Park during the 2021 season (subject to availability). A refund may also be requested. A rainout refund may only be requested if the tickets were purchased directly through the LECOM Park Box Office, tickets.com, or bradentonmarauders.com. Only the ticket holder who originally purchased the ticket is eligible for a refund. All refund requests must be submitted within 90 days of the date of the cancelled game. Original purchases via credit card will be refunded to the same card. Original purchases via check or cash will be refunded by check and take 8-10 weeks to process. Refund request forms can be found online at bradentonmarauders.com.

RESTROOMS

There are four men's and four women's restrooms located at LECOM Park. Two sets of restrooms are located on the first base side in the fan plaza, one set is located on the third base side, and there is one set in the outfield concessions building. There is one family restroom on the first base side in the fan plaza and one family restroom in the outfield building.

TOBACCO POLICY

In consideration of the health and comfort of others, the use of tobacco products including electronic chemical delivery devices such as e-cigarettes is not permitted in LECOM.

UMBRELLA POLICY

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