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Jackson Generals (1-0) vs. Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp (0-1)

Friday, April 5 | 6:05 pm CT | Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville

Game #2 | Road Game #2 | First Half Game #2

Generals Pitcher: RHP Emilio Vargas

Opposing Pitcher: RHP Jorge Guzman

GENERAL NOTES

SERIES PRIMER: The Generals visit Jacksonville (AA-Miami Marlins) to open in 2019, and they won't see them again until the final series of the year at home. Last year, the Generals went 8-2 against the Jumbo Shrimp, winning four of five in each skirmish en route to winning the 2018 Southern League Title.

Top Opponent Prospects: P Jorge Guzman, P Jordan Yamamoto, P Robert Dugger, IF Bryson Brigman, IF Joe Dunand, OF Brian Miller

LAST GAME RECAP: The Jackson Generals opened their 2019 campaign with a 5-0 declaration victory over the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp on Thursday. The defending champion Generals (1-0), allowed only one hit to the home club, posting their first win under first-year manager Blake Lalli. **Justin Donatella**, who fired seven straight quality starts to close his 2018 campaign, put the Southern League on notice with five shutout innings to start the year. **Ben DeLuzio**, the Southern League's Best Hustler in 2018, showcased his offensive tools by driving in Drew Ellis with a two-out second-inning double to give the Generals the lead. DeLuzio's two hits on the night encompassed a third of Jackson's hit column.

TODAY'S PITCHING MATHCUP: **Emilio Vargas** gets the ball for game 2 against Jacksonville. The last time he started, he helped Jackson hold off the Biloxi Shuckers in the title-clinching game 4 of last fall's SL Championship Series. Vargas threw 5.0 innings, striking out eight while allowing just 1 run, a homer...For Jacksonville, **Jorge Guzman** steps up for his Double-A Debut. Miami's sixth-ranked prospect has already traded twice in his career for Major Leaguers (Brian McCann, Giancarlo Stanton), and he's just 23. Read these four words slowly: peak velocity 103 MPH. That's fast. But can he control it? That question still looms.

WHEELS GO ROUND: The Generals stole three bases in the season opener, two by **Marcus Wilson** and one from **Ben DeLuzio**. **Blake Lalli's** Kane County team ranked toward the bottom of the Midwest League last year in stolen bases. Then again, he didn't have weapons like these. Keep your eye on the basepaths!

YOUNGER ON ALL FRONTS: Last season's championship team had an average age of 25.8 among hitters and 24.8 among pitchers. Both of those averages were the oldest for each unit since the franchise rebranded from the West Tenn Diamond Jaxx after 2010. This year, the Opening Day roster features an average age of 25.8 among pitchers, but the average age for a Generals hitter is only 23.8. Moreover, Jackson manager **Blake Lalli** will be 35 years old on Opening Day, making him the youngest Generals manager since 34-year-old Scott Steinmann managed the West Tenn Diamond Jaxx in 2008. Steinmann's team went 70-68.

PROSPECT POTENTIAL: The 2018 Generals featured a number of talented pitchers, including D-backs top pitching prospect **Jon Duplantier**, who became the first player to make his MLB debut in 2019 on April 1. This year, the Opening Day Generals include 9 players in MLB Pipeline.com's top 30 D-backs prospects: shortstop **Jazz Chisholm** (#3), first baseman **Pavin Smith** (#4), catcher **Daulton Varsho** (#5), outfielder **Marcus Wilson** (#7), third baseman **Drew Ellis** (#9), pitcher **Emilio Vargas** (#14), second baseman **Andy Young** (#22), pitcher **Matt Peacock** (#28), and catcher **Dominic Miroglio** (#30).

CATCHING FIRE, YEAR 2: April was the kindest month to the West Tennessee bunch last year: They opened the season on a franchise-record 15-2 spree, finishing April atop the Southern League at 18-7. The Generals led the league in both batting average (.301) and ERA (2.78) after that first month. To replicate that hot start, Jackson will have to perform well in spite of a young lineup that will play 15 of their first 20 games on the road, including a ten-game roadtrip through Tennessee and Birmingham between April 15-24.

Schedule	JXN Starter Pitcher	Opposing Starting Pitcher
Thu. 4/4	Justin Donatella/R	Robert Dugger/R
Fri. 4/5	Emilio Vargas/R	Jorge Guzman/R
Sat. 4/6	Bo Takahashi/R	Dustin Beggs/R
Sun. 4/7	Matt Peacock/R	Jordan Yamamoto/R
Mon. 4/8	Riley Smith/R	Cody Poteet/R
4/9	OFF DAY	Next: vs. Chattanooga 4/10

MOST RECENT RESULT

4/4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
JXN	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	6	1
JAX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
W:	Donatella (1-0)						HOME RUNS					
L:	Dugger (0-1)						JAX: n/a					
S:	n/a						JXN: n/a					

GENERALS AT A GLANCE

Overall Record (140 Games)	1-0
Home (70 games, 35 per half)	--
Road (70 games, 35 per half)	1-0
Current Streak	W1

SEASON STATS (ENTERING SERIES)

Generals	Stats	Shrimp
1-0	W-L	0-1
.606	OPS	.192
5.0	Runs Per Game	0.0
0 3	HR SB	0 2
0.00	Earned Run Avg.	5.00
0.56	WHIP	1.33

LEAGUE STANDINGS

North Division Teams	1st Half W-L	Games Back
Jackson Generals (ARI)	1-0	--
Montgomery Biscuits (TB)	1-0	--
Tennessee Smokies (CHC)	1-0	--
Birmingham Barons (CWS)	PPD	--
Chattanooga Lookouts (CIN)	0-1	1.0
South Division Teams	1st Half W-L	Games Back
Biloxi Shuckers (MIL)	PPD	--
Mobile BayBears (LAA)	PPD	--
Pensacola Blue Wahoos (MIN)	PPD	--
Mississippi Braves (ATL)	0-1	1.0
Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp (MIA)	0-1	1.0

GENERALS VS. THIS OPPONENT

DATE	PARK	SCORE	Notable Player/Event/Moment
4/4 Th	@JAX	W 5-0	Donatella: 5.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R
4/5 F	@JAX	6:05p	
4/6 Sa	@JAX	5:35p	
4/7 Su	@JAX	2:05p	
4/8 M	@JAX	6:05p	
8/29 F	JXN	6:05p	
8/30 Sa	JXN	6:05p	
8/31 Su	JXN	6:05p	
9/1 Tu	JXN	2:05p	
9/2 M	JXN	2:05p	
1 st	Half:	5 gms	
2 nd	Half:	5 gms	

2018 Road-to-the-Title Recap: Generals Win 3rd Southern League Championship

The Jackson Generals entered the 2018 postseason with the fewest wins after the All-Star Break of any playoff-bound team. First-year manager **Shelley Duncan** had a message ahead of the North Division Series: "Get three runs." Eight times in nine playoff games, the Generals scored three or more, winning six of those games. Stirred by two hot-swinging prospects and a strong bullpen, Jackson toppled the Montgomery Biscuits and Biloxi Shuckers for their first Southern League title as an Arizona Diamondbacks affiliate.

The North Division Series began with an unlikely victory, as a bases-loaded walk-off walk earned by Generals infielder **Josh Prince** gave Jackson a 4-3 win. In Game 3, **Justin Donatella** hurled his fifth straight quality start, locking up the Biscuits' bats in a 3-0 shutout. In a do-or-die Game 5, **Bo Takahashi** supplied 5 1/3 innings on 70 pitches, and eight Jackson hits in the first three stanzas helped propel the Generals to the League Championship Series with an 11-7 triumph. Catcher **Dominic Miroglio** finished the NDS with eight hits, seven runs scored and five RBI. Jackson's success earned them with a matchup with an 81-win Biloxi team in the LCS.

To open the championship series, Biloxi's Braden Webb held Jackson hitless through the first six innings of a 7-0 shutout in Game 1. The Shuckers then began Game 2 with a three-run first inning, chasing Generals starter **Jon Duplantier** from the hill after 31 pitches. Generals fans could feel every bolt and beam at The Ballpark at Jackson sinking toward the offseason like a stalled submarine.

Down in the engine room, the phone rang. Third-year pro **Ryan Atkinson** picked up. The conversation was short. The ball was his.

In a season-saving performance, Atkinson fired 3 1/3 perfect frames, flattening a Biloxi lineup featuring five of the Milwaukee Brewers' top 30 prospects, including Southern League MVP Corey Ray. Cranked up by Atkinson's steady hand, the Jackson offense roared to life, scoring five runs over the next three innings to surface with a 7-3 victory in the team's final home game in 2018.

Heading to Biloxi's MGM Park with the LCS tied 1-1, Jackson loaded two of their best weapons front-and-center for Game 3. The Generals cracked open the Shuckers' vault in the third inning, when back-to-back home runs from second baseman **Domingo Leyba** and first baseman **Rudy Flores** helped Jackson gain a 5-0 lead. Donatella, who had not allowed a run in over three weeks, extended his bulletproof streak to 27 innings before allowing two late runs in the seventh. Leyba finished 4-for-6 with 4 RBI in a 12-7 Generals win, extending an eight-game hitting streak while bringing the Generals within one win of the title.

Southern League batting champion **Kevin Medrano** landed the first punch in Game 4, as the Generals' utility man swatted a two-run shot off the top of the right field wall in the top of the first inning. Spotted a lead, Jackson's **Emilio Vargas** rifled through the Shuckers until a fourth-inning solo home run cut the advantage in half. Biloxi rallied to tie the game 2-2 in the sixth, and neither squad could break through the impasse in the seventh or eighth innings.





Down to their last out in the top of the ninth, Duncan tapped veteran outfielder **Evan Marzilli** as a pinch hitter with two men on base. Marzilli spanked a first-pitch changeup from Biloxi closer Nate Griep for an RBI double down the right field line, bringing home **Marty Herum** for a 3-2 lead. Jackson closer **Kevin Ginkel** crossed out the Shuckers tic-tac-toe in the bottom of the ninth, giving the Generals their second Southern League crown in three seasons and their third in franchise history.



2018 Records & Honors

- *8 SL Midseason All-Stars (Taylor Widener, Rudy Flores, Kevin Medrano, Juniel Querecuto, Jamie Westbrook, Galli Cribbs, Justin Donatella, Mason McCullough)
- *First JXN no-hitter since 1999 (at Jacksonville, 6/14/18: Justin Donatella, Daniel Gibson, Kirby Bellow, Kevin Ginkel, Brad Goldberg)
- *3 SL Postseason All-Stars (Ben DeLuzio, Kevin Medrano, Jamie Westbrook)
- *2 SL Relief Pitchers of the Month (Colin Poche, Kevin Ginkel)
- *2 SL Pitchers of the Week (Jon Duplantier, Taylor Widener)
- *2 SL Players of the Week (Jamie Westbrook, Ben DeLuzio)
- *SL's Longest Hitting Streak of 2018 (Marty Herum, 19 games)
- *First JXN cycle since 2013 (Galli Cribbs vs. Birmingham, 4/18/18)
- *SL batting champion (Kevin Medrano, .331)
- *SL leader in strikeouts (Taylor Widener, 176)
- *SL leader in WHIP (Taylor Widener, 1.03)
- *New franchise record in WHIP (team, 1.247)
- *New franchise record in K/9 (Widener, 11.5)
- *New franchise record in K/9 (team, 9.6)
- *New franchise record in Ks (team, 1,300)

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2019 JACKSON GENERALS FIELD STAFF			
	Blake Lalli Manager 1st Year at Jackson Age 35/Home: Shelby, NC	*NCAA D-I leader in doubles (30) at Gardner-Webb (NC) University *3x Southern League Midseason All-Star ('09-'11, TNS) *32 career MLB games with Milwaukee, Atlanta & the Chicago Cubs *Last year: guided Low-A Kane County to a 72-66 record, in his first season as a skipper; coached RHP Matt Peacock & SS Jazz Chisholm	
	Doug Drabek Pitching Coach 3rd Year at Jackson Age 56/Home: Magnolia, TX	*1990 National League Cy Young Award winner with Pittsburgh *1994 American League All-Star with Houston *Tutored a record-setting JXN pitching staff in 2018 that set a franchise record in K (1,300) & led the SL in WHIP (1.25), holds (58) *9 former & current JXN pitchers are now on MLB 40-man rosters	
	Rick Short Hitting Coach 1st Year at Jackson Age 46/Home: Peoria, IL	*Hit .400 in 11 MLB games with Washington; career .319 MILB hitter *2001 West Tenn Diamond Jaxx player: 8 games, 5-19, 5 R, 5 BB *Former D-backs scout responsible for signing JXN C Daulton Varsho *Last year: coached Kane County to top-4 ranks in the Midwest League in runs, hits, RBI, on-base percentage & batting average	
	Jorge Cortés Coach 1st Year at Jackson Age 38/Home: Barranquilla, COL	*Split time last year coaching between Arizona & Kane County *16 professional seasons playing internationally & in the U.S. *Worked w/ Daulton Varsho, Pavin Smith, Drew Ellis at Hillsboro '17 *Will work with Jackson's defense, specifically outfield, this season	
Joe Rosauer, Athletic Trainer	Mike Locasto, Strength & Conditioning	Dustin Hann, Home Clubbie	Paul Whately, Visiting Clubbie

GENERALS HITTERS (2018 stats, except where noted)				
31 OF	Jeffrey Baez	Last G:	0-1 (PH)	'18 SL Midseason All-Star; 169 SL games over 2017-18 with Tennessee Smokies; .294 BA, 6 HR, 12 SB in 55 1 st -Half games; hit .397 in April, .309 on road; Faded down stretch (.208 BA, 4 SB, 1 HR in 33 2 nd -Half games); Must cut down on Ks (81 in 88 G)
	Age 25/9 th Year Pro	Series:	0-1 (PH)	
	MILB FA, Dec. 2018	Last Series:	--	
	El Tigre, Venezuela	Hi Hit Streak:	--	
3 IF	Jazz Chisholm	Last G:	0-4, BB	'18 Midwest League Midseason All-Star #1 position player in ARI system; slashed .272/.329/.513 in 112 total games last year...25 HR led all ARI prospects .442 BA in 10 AFL games...Baseball America's #9 SS prospect... Smooth defender should succeed if patience remains...
	Age 21/4 th Year Pro	Series:	0-4, BB	
	NDFA, July 2015	Last Series:	--	
	Life Prep Acad. (KS)	Hi Hit Streak:		
2 IF	Galli Cribbs Jr.	Last G:		'18 SL Midseason All-Star; Jack-of-all-trades has a plus arm, great hands & range...bat cooled off last year after 1.097 OPS in April (and hit for cycle vs. BIR in April '18); discipline waned (39 K, 7 BB in 2 nd Half); married this winter; father-in-law is fmr. MLB P Woody Williams
	Age 26/6 th Year Pro	Series:		
	NDFA, June 2014	Last Series:		
	Bellevue (NE) University	Hi Hit Streak:		
41 OF	Ben DeLuzio	Last G:	2-4, R, RBI	SL Best Hustler '18 (34 SB in 68 games)... Elite speed compared by FSU manager Mike Martin to Deion Sanders; turned down offer to play WR at SMU...father Don (football), sister Alexa (basketball) played college sports...2x hurt last yr. (lacerations from high-speed collisions)
	Age 24/4 th Year Pro	Series:	2-4, R, RBI	
	NDFA, July 2016	Last Series:	--	
	Florida State	Hi Hit Streak:	1 H	
29 IF	Drew Ellis	Last G:	0-2, R, 2 BB	Maintained power last year (34 D, 15 HR, 71 RBI) while increasing average... batted .295 vs. LHP...Enjoys hunting/fishing...Played in 2008 Little League World Series for Great Lakes team that his dad Derek coached...college teammate of SL '18 MVP Corey Ray...
	Age 23/3 rd Year Pro	Series:	0-2, R, 2 BB	
	Rd. 2, 2017 MLB Draft	Last Series:	--	
	Louisville	Hi Hit Streak:	--	
27 IF	Marty Herum	Last G:	0-1 (PH)	Scored GW run in title-clinching game of 2018 SL Championship Series; also recorded final assist... hit .300 despite missing time w/ hamstring injury... won '17 Cal League HR Derby on last swing... First of only 3 players from River Falls HS to ever play pro baseball, all since '13...
	Age 27/7 th Year Pro	Series:	0-1 (PH)	
	NDFA, July 2013	Last Series:	--	
	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Hi Hit Streak:	--	
16 C	Matt Jones	Last G:	IL, April 4	Landed on the DL in late April '18 after batting .293 with 3 HR, 16 RBI in 18 games. Must cut down strikeouts (55 in 46 games) or hit with more clout. CS rate (4-of-25) fell far below career rate entering 2018 (37%). Has to make the most of reduced opportunities in 2019
	Age 26/5 th Year Pro	Series:	IL, April 4	
	NDFA, Sept. 2014	Last Series:	IL, April 4	
	Southern Illinois	Hi Hit Streak:	IL, April 4	
55 C	Dominic Miroglio	Last G:		'18 Baseball America High-A All-Star; Rose from non-prospect status to lead all CAL hitters in BA (.327) before his August call-up to JXN. Caught 32% of SBA. Tattooed SL playoff pitching (15-for-31, 9 R, 7 RBI). Former Elite 11 quarterback prospect in HS. SF 49ers fan.
	Age 24/3 rd Year Pro	Series:		
	Rd. 20, '17 MLB Draft	Last Series:		
	Univ. of San Francisco	Hi Hit Streak:		
13 IF	Pavin Smith	Last G:	1-2, R, RBI, 2 BB	'18 AFL Rising Star; Slow start at Visalia, performed better in the 2nd Half (.280/.349/.404 in 60 games)...89 career K, 84 career BB (thru '18); reworked swing during winter to add loft, keep bat in hitting zone longer...3 sisters...Used \$5M bonus to help pay family mortgage
	Age 23/3 rd Year Pro	Series:	1-2, R, RBI, 2 BB	
	Rd. 1, 2017 MLB Draft	Last Series:	--	
	Virginia	Hi Hit Streak:	1	
5 C	Daulton Varsho	Last G:	1-4, R, RBI, BB	'18 CAL Midseason All-Star; Batted .286 at Visalia, 19 SB; missed July w/ hand injury; 39% CS. Pull tendency at plate... Son of former MLB player/coach Gary Varsho, spent lots of time at Citizens Bank Park...both elder sisters are ex-athletes, now coach (softball, girls BB)
	Age 22/3 rd Year Pro	Series:	1-4, R, RBI, BB	
	Rd. CBB, '17 MLB Draft	Last Series:	--	
	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Hi Hit Streak:	1	
45 OF	Jamie Westbrook	Last G:	0-4, R	'18 SL Midseason/Postseason All-Star; coming off best offensive campaign in 3 years (.292/.341/.497, 19 HR, 74 RBI)...hurt in August, missed playoff run...starts the year with 331 career SL hits, 217 at JXN...glove in LF continues to develop...
	Age 23/7 th Year Pro	Series:	0-4, R	
	Rd. 5, 2013 MLB Draft	Last Series:	--	
	Basha (AZ) HS	Hi Hit Streak:	--	
8 OF	Marcus Wilson	Last G:	1-4, 2 RBI	Maintained power and speed last year (10 HR, 16 SB) at Visalia despite swoon in average (.235). Formidable, athletic complement to DeLuzio in OF... 144 Ks last year...Hit .299 vs. LHP...Same HS as NFL HOFer Lynn Swann, MLB's Barry Bonds, NFL QB Tom Brady
	Age 22/6 th Year Pro	Series:	1-4, 2 RBI	
	Rd. CBB, '14 MLB Draft	Last Series:	--	
	Junipero Serra (CA) HS	Hi Hit Streak:	--	
7 IF	Andy Young	Last G:	1-5	'18 FSL Midseason All-Star; Acquired as part of Paul Goldschmidt trade after tearing up the Texas League (9 HR in 35 games). Won't walk a lot, but should hit for some power. Has outshone expectations after being originally drafted in 37 th round by St. Louis.
	Age 24/4 th Year Pro	Series:	1-5	
	Dec. 2018 Trade (STL)	Last Series:	--	
	Indiana State	Hi Hit Streak:	1	

GENERALS BULLPEN (2018 stats, except where noted)				
24 RHP	Ryan Atkinson	Last App:	2.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H	Threw smoke in a late-season relief stint last year (2-0, 1.38 ERA). Nails-tough 3.1 scoreless IP of relief in Game 2 of the LCS. Undrafted from Cincinnati in 2015, took a year off to work at a hospital before getting the itch again. Worked as a personal trainer as well (still does in offseason). Dietetics major in college. Brainy.
	Age 25/4 th Year Pro	Last HR-A:	--	
	NDFA, July 2016	IR/Scored:	--	
	Arsenal: FB (93), CB, CHG, CUT	0-R IP Streak:	2.0 (since 4/4)	
36 RHP	Kevin Ginkel	Last App:	1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H	Multiple streaks of 14+ scoreless IP last year. 1 of 7 MILB relievers with 100 Ks despite no games started. Arizona Fall League: 2.53 ERA, 10.2 IP, 17 K, 1.16 WHIP. Likes authentic Mexican food (tacos/burritos). Started title game at CWS for Arizona in 2016.
	Age 25/4 th Year Pro	Last HR-A:	--	
	Rd. 22, 2016 MLB Draft	IR/Scored:	--	
	Arsenal: FB (91-96), SLD, CHG	0-R IP Streak:	1.0 (since 4/4)	
28 RHP	Bud Jeter	Last App:		Showed growth last year, not cracking in pressure situations like he did in 2017. Can work multiple innings in a pinch, weaves his breaking ball throughout. At his best, can induce pop-ups to all fields; at worst, experienced long relief. 7 CG as a college senior at Presbyterian (SC) College.
	Age 27/7 th Year Pro	Last HR-A:		
	Rd. 25, 2013 MLB Draft	IR/Scored:		
	Arsenal: FB (87-92), SLD, CHG	0-R IP Streak:		
20 RHP	Michael Kohn	Last App:		Since debuting for L.A. Angels in 2010, has pitched to a 3.52 MLB ERA. Tommy John surgery forced him out of action in 2012. No innings in 2016 or 2018 either. Matches 90+ heat with a brakes-slammung curveball. Batted .312 with nine HR & 42 RBI & 32 walks in 2007 at College of Charleston before becoming a pitcher.
	Age 32/9 th Year Pro	Last HR-A:		
	MILB FA, February 2019	IR/Scored:		
	Arsenal: FB (94), CB	0-R IP Streak:		
30 RHP	Sam Lewis	Last App:	IL, April 4	Caught between bullpen and starting roles. Largely long relief in 2017, though he started the year in the rotation and threw alright in April (20.0 IP, 4.05 ERA), including five hitless frames against Birmingham. DL'ed for most of June through August. Needs to be sharper on non-FB. Doesn't have a Facebook account. Hockey fan.
	Age 27/7 th Year Pro	Last HR-A:	IL, April 4	
	MILB FA, March 2019	IR/Scored:	IL, April 4	
	Arsenal: FB (92), SLD, CHG	0-R IP Streak:	IL, April 4	
48 RHP	Damien Magnifico	Last App:		Twice drafted in the 5 th round of the MLB draft 2 years apart (2009, 2012). Known for throwing 100+ MPH 22 times in a game vs. Arkansas while playing at Oklahoma. Struggled with control as a minor-leaguer. Rule 5 minor league pick by the Pirates in 2017. Pitched to a 3.57 ERA last year over 70.2 IP in 42 games.
	Age 27/8 th Year Pro	Last HR-A:		
	MILB FA, February 2019	IR/Scored:		
	Arsenal: FB (97), SLD	0-R IP Streak:		
46 RHP	Tyler Mark	Last App:		After an All-Star nod in the Cal League (1.45 ERA), overwhelmed in his first month at Double-A (5.40 ERA). Growing pains in the Arizona Fall League (9.95 ERA). Thoroughbred split-change can still be featured pitch. Speaks Spanish; family has Panamanian roots.
	Age 24/5 th Year Pro	Last HR-A:		
	Rd. 6, 2015 MLB Draft	IR/Scored:		
	Arsenal: FB (93), SPL, SLD	0-R IP Streak:		
44 RHP	Mason McCullough	Last App:		Heater/slider DJ. Hit a wall mid-season after going on the DL, unable to find the plate. When in the groove, fastball finds all edges of the zone, and the slider stays down. Like Yoan Lopez before him, great clubs in the bag, but must hit the shots. Pitched in D1 CWS with UNC & D2 CWS with Lander College.
	Age 26/6 th Year Pro	Last HR-A:		
	Rd. 5, 2014 MLB Draft	IR/Scored:		
	Arsenal: FB (95), SLD	0-R IP Streak:		
18 LHP	Lucas Luetge	Last App:	1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H	Rule 5 draft pick by Seattle in 2011 after strong year with Hunstville (MIL): 1-3, 3.13 ERA, 46 games. Career 4.35 ERA over 111 MLB games subsequently. Part of Seattle's 2012 combined no-hitter over the LA Dodgers. Didn't pitch at all in 2018. Father of 2.
	Age 32/11 th Year Pro	Last HR-A:	--	
	MILB FA, February 2019	IR/Scored:	--	
	Arsenal: FB (92), SLD, CB	0-R IP Streak:	1.0 (since 4/4)	
Most Recent Rotation		Last Start	Result	Performance
21	Justin Donatella/R	4/4/19 at JAX	W 5-0	W (1-0): 5.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 6 K;
58	Emilio Vargas/R	9/15/18 (SL championship series, G4)	W 3-2	ND; 5.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 8 K, 1 HR, 18 BF; bounced back from tough division series loss, holding down BLX offense in title-clinching game
19	Bo Takahashi/R	9/9/18 (SL North Division series, G5)	W 11-7	W (1-0): 5.1 IP, 3 H, 2 ER, 1 BB, 4 K, 1 HR, 21 BF Got the win in the division-clinching victory at Montgomery, his only postseason outing
43	Matt Peacock/R	9/12/18 (CAL championship series, G2)	L 9-3	ND; 3.2 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 8 K, 14 BF; brilliant vs. eventual champ Rancho Cucamonga, exiting after injury with 2-1 lead; bullpen blew it
33	Riley Smith/R	9/11/18 (CAL championship series, G1)	L 5-4	ND; 6.0 IP, 4 H, 4 R (3 ER), 2 BB, 8 K, 1 HR, 25 BF; held Rancho Cucamonga scoreless through 4.0 IP; Visalia tied it 4-4 in 7 th , but T9 rally cost them

PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

PLAYERS	Most IP	Date	Most K	Date	Lowest H	Date	Long Scoreless Streak
Atkinson	2.0	4/4 @JAX	4	4/4 @JAX	0 (2.0 IP)	4/4 @JAX	2.0 IP (since 4/4)
Donatella	6.0	4/4 @JAX	6	4/4 @JAX	1 (5.0 IP)	4/4 @JAX	5.0 IP (since 4/4)
Ginkel	1.0	4/4 @JAX	3	4/4 @JAX	0 (1.0 IP)	4/4 @JAX	1.0 IP (since 4/4)
Jeter							
Kohn							
S. Lewis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Luetge	1.0	4/4 @JAX	0	4/4 @JAX	0 (1.0 IP)	4/4 @JAX	1.0 IP (since 4/4)
Magnifico							
T. Mark							
McCullough							
Peacock							
R. Smith							
Takahashi							
Vargas							

PITCHING NUGGETS

*LHP **Lucas Luetge** threw a scoreless inning in the 2019 opener vs. Jacksonville. It was his first Southern League appearance since September 2, 2011 with the Huntsville Stars, a span of 2,770 days between Southern League outings.

*Last year, RHP **Bud Jeter** had the lowest percentage of pitches hit to the pull side (33.6%) among any SL pitcher with 30+ innings.

*Jackson pitching coach **Doug Drabek** helped set a franchise record in strikeouts (1,300) in 2018. Nine 2018 Generals pitchers return: **Ryan Atkinson, Justin Donatella, Kevin Ginkel, Bud Jeter, Sam Lewis, Tyler Mark, Mason McCullough, Bo Takahashi & Emilio Vargas.**

*Right-hander **Matt Peacock** led all minor league pitchers nationwide last year with a groundball rate of 67.9%.

*Right-hander **Justin Donatella** finished 2018 with a run of seven consecutive quality starts, including a 27.0 IP run-free streak.

*Right-hander **Kevin Ginkel** was one of 7 MILB pitchers to record 100+ strikeouts without a start last year.

HITTING SUPERLATIVES

PLAYERS	Multi-Hit	High Hits	Multi-RBI	High RBI	Hit Streak	Last Hitless	Last Homer
Baez						(4/4 JAX)	--
Chisholm						(4/4 JAX)	--
Cribbs							
DeLuzio	1x	2 (4/4 JAX)		1 (4/4 JAX)	+1		--
D. Ellis						(4/4 JAX)	--
Herum						(4/4 JAX)	--
M. Jones	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miroglio							
P. Smith		1 (4/4 JAX)		1 (4/4 JAX)	+1		--
Varsho		1 (4/4 JAX)		1 (4/4 JAX)	+1		--
Westbrook						(4/4 JAX)	--
M. Wilson		1 (4/4 JAX)	1x	2 (4/4 JAX)	+1		--
A.Young		1 (4/4 JAX)			+1		--

HITTING NUGGETS

***Marcus Wilson** stole 2 bases in the 2019 opener against Jacksonville. That's rare. He accomplished that feat only twice at High-A Visalia in 2018, twice at Kane County in 2017, and once at Kane County in 2016. After 1 Generals game, he has 6 multi-SB efforts in his past 241 games.

***Pavin Smith** walked twice while recording only one hit in the 2019 opener. Last year, Smith -- who is well known for his plate discipline -- registered more walks than hits in a game 24 times last year, including 7 times where he drew two walks with one or fewer hits.

*In their final game with the Visalia Rawhide (September 14, 2018), current Generals **Jazz Chisholm, Drew Ellis, Daulton Varsho, Marcus Wilson, and Pavin Smith** batted second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth in the lineup.

*New Jackson hitting coach **Rick Short** coached Kane County's offense in 2018 to top-4 Midwest League ranks in runs, RBI, hits, batting average, and on-base percentage.

*Fourth-year Southern Leaguer **Jamie Westbrook** has 331 career hits in the SL between Mobile and Jackson. His manager, **Blake Lalli**, collected 378 during his SL career with the Tennessee Smokies.

2019 JACKSON GENERALS TRANSACTION LOG									
Move	Date	Action	Player	Note	Move	Date	Action	Player	Note
1	4/4	Opening Day	Roster announced	25 players, 2 IL	71				
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2019 JACKSON GENERALS GAME LOG – FIRST HALF									
Game	Date	Opp.	Score	JXN SP (IP)	Win	Loss	Save	Record	Standing/Games Back
1	4/4	@JAX	6:05pm	Donatella (5.0)	Donatella (1-0)	Dugger (0-1)	--	1-0	1st/0.0
2	4/5	@JAX	6:05pm	Vargas					
3	4/6	@JAX	5:35pm	Takahashi					
4	4/7	@JAX	2:05pm	Peacock					
5	4/8	@JAX	6:05pm	R. Smith					
6	4/10	CHA	6:05pm						
7	4/11	CHA	6:05pm						
8	4/12	CHA	6:05pm						
9	4/13	CHA	6:05pm						
10	4/14	CHA	2:05pm						
11	4/15	@TNS	6:00pm						
12	4/16	@TNS	6:00pm						
13	4/17	@TNS	6:00pm						
14	4/18	@TNS	6:00pm						
15	4/19	@TNS	6:00pm						
16	4/20	@BIR	6:30pm						
17	4/21	@BIR	4:00pm						
18	4/22	@BIR	11:00am						
19	4/23	@BIR	7:05pm						
20	4/24	@BIR	11:00am						
21	4/25	PNS	6:05pm						
22	4/26	PNS	6:05pm						
23	4/27	PNS	6:05pm						
24	4/28	PNS	6:05pm						
25	4/29	PNS	6:05pm						
APRIL	25 G	Series: 5							
26	5/1	@TNS	6:00pm						
27	5/2	@TNS	6:00pm						
28	5/3	@TNS	6:00pm						
29	5/4	@TNS	6:00pm						
30	5/5	@TNS	1:00pm						
31	5/6	BIR	6:05pm						
32	5/7	BIR	6:05pm						
33	5/8	BIR	6:05pm						
34	5/9	BIR	6:05pm						
35	5/10	BIR	6:05pm						
36	5/11	@MOB	7:05pm						
37	5/12	@MOB	2:05pm						
38	5/13	@MOB	6:35pm						
39	5/14	@MOB	6:35pm						
40	5/15	@MOB	6:35pm						
41	5/16	TNS	6:05pm						
42	5/17	TNS	6:05pm						
43	5/18	TNS	6:05pm						
44	5/19	TNS	2:05pm						
45	5/20	TNS	11:05am						
46	5/22	@MTG	6:35pm						
47	5/23	@MTG	6:35pm						
48	5/24	@MTG	6:35pm						
49	5/25	@MTG	6:05pm						
50	5/26	@MTG	2:05pm						
51	5/28	CHA	6:05pm						
52	5/29	CHA	6:05pm						
53	5/30	CHA	6:05pm						
54	5/31	CHA	6:05pm						
MAY	29 G	Series: 6							
55	6/1	CHA	6:05pm						
56	6/2	@BIR	6:00pm						
57	6/3	@BIR	7:05pm						
58	6/4	@BIR	7:05pm						
59	6/5	@BIR	11:00am						
60	6/6	@BIR	7:05pm						
61	6/7	MIS	6:05pm						
62	6/8	MIS	6:05pm						
63	6/9	MIS	2:05pm						
64	6/10	MIS	6:05pm						
65	6/11	MIS	12:05pm						
66	6/12	BLX	6:05pm						
67	6/13	BLX	6:05pm						
68	6/14	BLX	6:05pm						
69	6/15	BLX	6:05pm						
70	6/16	BLX	2:05pm						
1ST HALF	70 G	Series: 14							