

**West Virginia (0-2) -vs- Georgia Southern (2-0)**  
**2/18/2023 at Statesboro, Ga. (JI Clements Stadium)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
West Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	2
Georgia Southern	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	X	6	6	1

**West Virginia 2**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Barry, Braden cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Keels, Tre ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wetherholt, J.J. 2b	5	1	1	0	0	1	1
Leonard, Dayne dh	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Hussey, Grant 1b	2	0	0	0	1	2	2
King, Skylar lf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dowdell, Kevin ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
McNeely, Caleb 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Wallace, Landon lf/rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	3
Smith, Evan rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
White, Sam 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suave, Logan c	4	1	2	0	0	0	1
Tucker, Tevin ss	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cox, Tyler ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Traxel, Blaine p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Porco, Robby p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, Carlson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carr, Jake p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Kempen, Gavin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yehl, Maxx p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>

**2B:** McNeely, Caleb (1); Tucker, Tevin (1); Cox, Tyler (1)  
**SH:** Barry, Braden (1)  
**HBP:** Leonard, Dayne (1)  
**E:** Wetherholt, J.J. (1); Hussey, Grant (1)

**Georgia Southern 6**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Sherrill, Jesse 2b	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Blancato, Sam rf	5	1	4	2	0	0	1
Ledford, Noah 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jaime, Jonathan dh	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Jenkins, Jarrett pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tighe, JP lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	3
Crosby, Cameron lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, Jarrett 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Hultgren, Kyler c	2	1	0	0	2	1	1
Evans, Blake ss	2	1	0	0	2	0	1
Peachar, JC cf	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, Ben p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DiMola, Anthony p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ross, Thomas p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, Jay p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>

**2B:** Blancato, Sam (1)  
**SH:** Peachar, JC (1)  
**SF:** Ledford, Noah (1)  
**SB:** Blancato, Sam (1); Tighe, JP (1)  
**CS:** Brown, Jarrett (1)  
**HBP:** Sherrill, Jesse (1)  
**E:** Johnson, Ben (1)

West Virginia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Traxel, Blaine (L, 0-1)	5.0	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	20	23	7	7	89
Porco, Robby	0.1	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	20
Reed, Carlson	0.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	10
Carr, Jake	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	5
Van Kempen, Gavin	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	18
Yehl, Maxx	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	1	15
<b>Totals</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>157</b>

Georgia Southern	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Johnson, Ben (W, 1-0)	5.0	4	1	1	4	7	0	0	1	0	16	22	3	3	74
DiMola, Anthony	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	2	5
Ross, Thomas	2.2	4	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	12	14	3	4	52
Thompson, Jay (S, 1)	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>138</b>

**Win:** Johnson, Ben (1-0)  
**Loss:** Traxel, Blaine (0-1)  
**Save:** Thompson, Jay (1)  
**HBP:** Traxel, Blaine, Johnson, Ben  
**PB:** Suave, Logan, Hultgren, Kyler

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Mike Cheek First: Casey James Third Base: Nicholar Katchur  
**Start:** 2:02 pm **Time:** 2:46 **Attendance:** 3,133 **Weather:** Sunny and chilly, 56

**Game notes:**

- Reed, C. faced 3 batters in the 6th.

## Play By Play

West Virginia - Top of 1st	WVU	GS
Barry, B. struck out swinging (0-2 FKS).	0	0
Wetherholt singled through the right side (0-0).	0	0
Leonard, D. hit by pitch (2-2 KKBB); Wetherholt advanced to second.	0	0
Hussey, G. walked (3-0 BBBB); Leonard, D. advanced to second; Wetherholt advanced to third.	0	0
GS Mound Visit (Coach).	0	0
McNeely, C. walked, RBI (3-1 BSBBB); Hussey, G. advanced to second; Leonard, D. advanced to third; Wetherholt scored.	1	0
Wallace, L. grounded into double play 3b to 1b (0-1 K); Leonard, D. out on the play.	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Georgia Southern - Bottom of 1st	WVU	GS
J. Sherrill grounded out to 2b (1-2 KBF).	1	0
S. Blancato doubled down the rf line (3-2 KBBKFFB).	1	0
N. Ledford grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0); S. Blancato advanced to third.	1	0
J. Jaime lined out to 2b (2-1 KBB).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

West Virginia - Top of 2nd	WVU	GS
Smith, E. struck out swinging (1-2 BSFS).	1	0
Sauve, L. singled up the middle (1-1 FB).	1	0
Tucker, T. flied out to lf (1-2 BFFF).	1	0
Barry, B. struck out looking (1-2 SKBFB).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Georgia Southern - Bottom of 2nd	WVU	GS
JP Tighe struck out swinging (2-2 KBBFS).	1	0
J. Brown grounded out to 2b (2-2 KKBB).	1	0
K. Hultgren walked (3-0 BBBB).	1	0
B. Evans grounded out to 2b (2-2 KFFBB).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

West Virginia - Top of 3rd	WVU	GS
Wetherholt struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (2-2 BBKKS).	1	0
Leonard, D. flied out to rf (1-1 SB).	1	0
Hussey, G. struck out swinging (0-2 SSS).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Georgia Southern - Bottom of 3rd	WVU	GS
JC Peacher flied out to lf (3-2 KSBFB).	1	0
J. Sherrill hit by pitch (1-2 BFFF).	1	0
S. Blancato singled to center field (0-0); J. Sherrill advanced to second.	1	0
N. Ledford flied out to cf (1-0 B); J. Sherrill advanced to third.	1	0
J. Jaime reached on a throwing error by 2b (0-0); S. Blancato advanced to second; J. Sherrill scored, unearned.	1	1
JP Tighe reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (0-1 K); J. Jaime out at second ss to 2b.	1	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

West Virginia - Top of 4th	WVU	GS
McNeely, C. doubled to left field (1-0 B).	1	1
Wallace, L. walked (3-1 FBBB).	1	1
Smith, E. struck out swinging (0-2 FFS).	1	1
Sauve, L. grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (0-1 K); Wallace, L. out on the play.	1	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Georgia Southern - Bottom of 4th	WVU	GS
J. Brown grounded out to 3b (0-0).	1	1
K. Hultgren flied out to rf (3-2 KBBFB).	1	1

B. Evans lined out to 2b (0-1 K).

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Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0

**West Virginia - Top of 5th**

	WVU	GS
Tucker, T. singled through the left side (0-0).	1	1
Barry, B. grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (0-0); Tucker, T. advanced to second.	1	1
Wetherholt flied out to lf to left center (1-0 B).	1	1
Tucker, T. advanced to third on a throwing error by p, failed pickoff attempt.	1	1
Leonard, D. walked (3-2 BKBBKB).	1	1
Hussey, G. struck out swinging (1-2 SBSS).	1	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

**Georgia Southern - Bottom of 5th**

	WVU	GS
JC Peacher grounded out to 2b (0-1 K).	1	1
J. Sherrill singled to left field (0-0).	1	1
S. Blancato singled to right center (3-1 BBKB); J. Sherrill advanced to third.	1	1
S. Blancato stole second.	1	1
N. Ledford flied out to cf, SF, RBI (3-2 FSBBFB); S. Blancato advanced to third; J. Sherrill scored.	1	2
J. Jaime reached on a fielding error by 1b, advanced to second (1-1 BK); S. Blancato scored, unearned.	1	3
JP Tighe flied out to lf (0-2 KKFFF).	1	3
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

**West Virginia - Top of 6th**

	WVU	GS
A. DiMola to p for B. Johnson.	1	3
McNeely, C. grounded out to 3b (0-0).	1	3
Wallace, L. flied out to rf (1-1 BK).	1	3
Smith, E. grounded out to c, bunt (0-0).	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

**Georgia Southern - Bottom of 6th**

	WVU	GS
Porco, R. to p for Traxel, B..	1	3
J. Brown walked (3-0 BBBB).	1	3
J. Brown advanced to second on a passed ball.	1	3
WVU Mound Visit (Coach).	1	3
J. Brown out at third c to 3b, caught stealing.	1	3
K. Hultgren walked (3-2 BKBKBB).	1	3
B. Evans walked (3-2 BKSBBB); K. Hultgren advanced to second.	1	3
WVU Mound Visit (Coach).	1	3
Reed, C. to p for Porco, R..	1	3
JC Peacher walked (3-1 BBKBB); B. Evans advanced to second; K. Hultgren advanced to third.	1	3
J. Sherrill singled to right field, RBI (1-0 B); JC Peacher advanced to second; B. Evans advanced to third; K. Hultgren scored.	1	4
S. Blancato singled up the middle, 2 RBI (1-1 KB); J. Sherrill advanced to third; JC Peacher scored; B. Evans scored.	1	6
WVU Mound Visit (Coach).	1	6
Carr, J. to p for Reed, C..	1	6
N. Ledford hit into double play 3b to 2b to 1b (2-2 BKFB); S. Blancato out on the play.	1	6
Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

**West Virginia - Top of 7th**

	WVU	GS
T. Ross to p for A. DiMola.	1	6
Sauve, L. fouled out to rf (0-0).	1	6
Tucker, T. doubled down the lf line (3-2 BBKFB).	1	6
Tucker, T. advanced to third on a wild pitch.	1	6
Barry, B. reached on a fielder's choice to pitcher, advanced to second (3-2 SFFBBFB); Tucker, T. out at home p to 3b to c.	1	6
Wetherholt grounded out to 2b (0-2 KFF).	1	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

**Georgia Southern - Bottom of 7th**

	WVU	GS
King, S. to lf for Hussey, G..	1	6

Wallace, L. to rf.	1	6
White, S. to 1b for Smith, E..	1	6
Van Kempen to p for Carr, J..	1	6
J. Jaime walked (3-0 BBBB).	1	6
J. Jenkins pinch ran for J. Jaime.	1	6
JP Tighe reached on a fielder's choice to second base (2-2 BBKK); J. Jenkins out at second 2b to ss.	1	6
J. Brown struck out swinging (3-2 BKKBBS); JP Tighe stole second.	1	6
K. Hultgren struck out looking (0-2 KFK).	1	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

<b>West Virginia - Top of 8th</b>	<b>WVU</b>	<b>GS</b>
Leonard, D. struck out looking (2-2 KBKBK).	1	6
King, S. singled to right field (0-2 KK).	1	6
McNeely, C. grounded out to ss (0-1 K); King, S. advanced to second.	1	6
King, S. advanced to third on a wild pitch.	1	6
Wallace, L. grounded out to 3b (1-1 KB).	1	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

<b>Georgia Southern - Bottom of 8th</b>	<b>WVU</b>	<b>GS</b>
Yehl, M. to p for Van Kempen.	1	6
B. Evans walked (3-0 BBBB).	1	6
JC Peacher grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (2-1 BBK); B. Evans advanced to second.	1	6
J. Sherrill popped up to 1b (1-1 KB).	1	6
S. Blancato popped up to 2b (1-2 BSK).	1	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

<b>West Virginia - Top of 9th</b>	<b>WVU</b>	<b>GS</b>
C. Crosby to lf for JP Tighe.	1	6
White, S. flied out to ss (0-0).	1	6
Sauve, L. singled to shortstop (2-0 BB).	1	6
Cox, T. pinch hit for Tucker, T..	1	6
Cox, T. doubled down the rf line (1-0 B); Sauve, L. advanced to third.	1	6
Keels, T. pinch hit for Barry, B..	1	6
Cox, T. advanced to third; Sauve, L. scored on a passed ball, unearned.	2	6
Keels, T. walked (3-0 BBBB).	2	6
GS Mound Visit (Coach).	2	6
Wetherholt fouled out to 3b (2-1 BBK).	2	6
Leonard, D. walked (3-0 BBBB); Keels, T. advanced to second.	2	6
Dowdell, K. pinch hit for King, S..	2	6
J. Thompson to p for T. Ross.	2	6
Dowdell, K. struck out swinging (3-2 SKBBBFS).	2	6
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

<b>Georgia Southern - Bottom of 9th</b>	<b>WVU</b>	<b>GS</b>
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		