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## Dear Fans:

On behalf of Minor League Baseball and the Dunedin Blue Jays, I want to welcome you to another exciting season of Minor League Baseball!

The 2019 season will see the opening of beautiful new ballparks in Amarillo, Texas, Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Las Vegas, Nevada that fans are sure to enjoy for years to come. Returning in 2019 after a successful launch in 2018 will be Minor League Baseball's Hispanic/Latinx fan engagement initiative, Copa de la Diversión. That program will expand from 33 to 72 teams as our teams expand their efforts to be more representative of their communities.

While you may see some new logos and team identities this spring and summer, what remains the same is the quality, affordable family entertainment in a clean and safe environment that is a staple of Minor League Baseball across the country.

With 20 leagues and more than 250 teams, Minor League Baseball is where you will find the next generation of baseball's brightest stars on their way to the big leagues. The next Mike Trout, Jose Altuve or Mookie Betts just might be playing in the game you are watching now!

Minor League Baseball also remains an integral part of the sports landscape, and of the communities it represents. Last season, Minor League Baseball's philanthropic endeavors included donating over \$41.5 million in cash and value in kind contributions to local and national charities. We are proud to support our National Charity Partners: The ALS Association, the American Cancer Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters, The BairFind Foundation and Ed Randall's Fans for the Cure, as well as other worthy initiatives and causes.

In 2018, a remarkable 40.4 MILLION fans attended Minor League Baseball games and I am certain that with your continued support, Minor League Baseball will prosper for many years to come. As stewards and fans of the game, it is our responsibility to build, nurture and protect this great game for the future generations of fans.

Thank you again for your passionate support of Minor League Baseball, and most importantly the Dunedin Blue Jays. I wish you a healthy and enjoyable season of baseball. Let's play ball!!

Sincerely,

Pat O'Conner

President & CEO

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Minor League Baseball





## Dear Baseball Fans:

This season marks the 100th anniversary of the start of the Florida State League, and we welcome you to this historic season of professional baseball in the sunshine state.

The teams of the Florida State League look forward to providing you quality, affordable family entertainment in a clean and safe environment and we hope to see you several times throughout the summer.

Our 2019 All-Star Game will be played in Jupiter on June 15 and will be hosted by the Jupiter Hammerheads and Palm Beach Cardinals at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium.

On another note, the 2019 season will mark my final year as President of the Florida State League. After 32 years as part of this great league, I will be retiring. I want to personally thank all of the great fans and team personnel for making this experience such a special part of my baseball career.

We look forward to another great year of Florida State League baseball and we are so happy you have decided to join us at the ballpark.

Remember, the Florida State League is "Where the Major League Stars of Tomorrow Play Today".

Kindest personal regards,

Ken Carson

President/Treasurer

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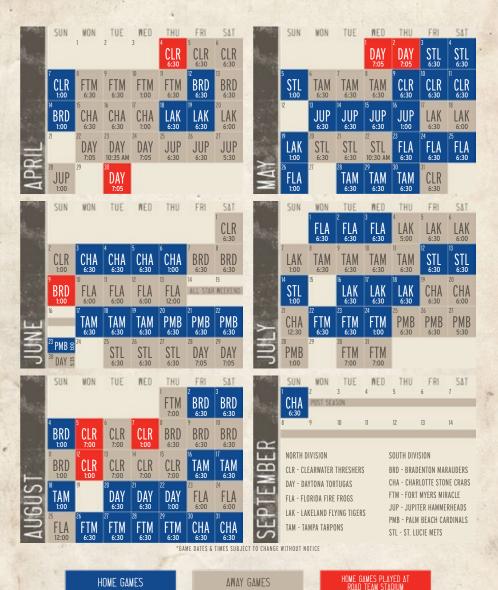








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There were plenty of exciting moments in 2018 for the Dunedin Blue Jays, after coming off a championship in 2017. It was an up and down first half of the season with the Blue Jays unable to get ahead in the North standings, finishing the first half fifth in the North with a 31-37 record. A scorching stretch resulting in a 19-3 record from June 26th to July 17th gave Dunedin possession of first place, part of a promising start to the second half of the Florida State League campaign. After the strong start, the Blue Jays went on another eight game win streak, which followed a tough stretch of five losses. Dunedin eventually fell off from their first place standing in the North, wrapping up the second half with a 38-31 record. In total, the Blue Jays finished one game

above .500 at 69-68, 8th overall in the Florida State League. Through the season there were many individual accomplishments and Dunedin Blue Jays record lists re-written by standout players.

**OF Rodrigo Orozco** and **INF Ivan Castillo** battled all season for the Florida State League batting title. Ivan Castillo took the lead into the final game, but two hits from Rodrigo Orozco in the season finale resulted in a tie between the two teammates sharing the 2018 Florida State League Batting Title at .304 AVG. One final highlight came in the season finale, when 3B Nash Knight made a trip around the diamond playing all nine positions in one game.

Dunedin had a four-man rotation collect 15 or more starts, two of them being in the top 30 of Blue Jays' prospects. The ace of the staff was RHP Patrick Murphy. At age 23, the 2013 third round draft pick from Hamilton High School was named the 2018 Florida State League Pitcher of the Year with 135 strikeouts, a 10-5 record, an opponent average of .233, and the best ERA across all Blue Jays minor league affiliates (2.64). Through all of his accomplishment, including finishing 10th on the Dunedin all-time single season strikeouts list, he eventually earned a late season call up to AA-New Hampshire. LHP Zach Logue was close behind with nine wins in the regular season and a 3.41 ERA in 100.1 innings pitched. After spending the first three months of the season as a starter, LHP Angel Perdomo continued his strikeout dominance, punching out 100 batters in only 79.1 innings of work, the best mark in the Florida State League with under 95 innings pitched.

RHP Jonathan Cheshire, LHP Jake Fishman, and RHP Ty Tice led the bullpen all season long for the Blue Jays. Jake Fishman was the team leader in games played,



RHP PATRICK MURPHY



finishing 24 of his 44 appearances. The lefty pitched 57 innings on the season striking out 56 batters, allowing 17 earned runs good for a 2.68 ERA and a 1.00 WHIP. Jonathan Cheshire went 6-1 with one start and 32 appearances out of the bullpen. He was second on the team in ERA with more than 10 innings pitched posting a 2.47 ERA (14 ER/ 51 IP). Ty Tice was one of three Blue Jays to finish 20 or more games last season with the other two being **Jackson McClelland** (25) and Jake Fishman (24). One of Tice's best outings came on June 27 where he went two innings in a tied game striking out three and being credited with the 3-2 win in the 10th inning.

As a team, Dunedin collected the second-best run and hit totals in the FSL with 617 runs and 1,221 hits. **CF Joshua Palacios**, a 2016 fourth round draft selection, earned a spot in the FSL All-Star game, playing a large role in giving Dunedin the third best RBI total in the FSL, as he knocked in 78 RBI on his own. As the team leader in RBI, Palacios also grabbed 30 doubles on the year, part of his 148 hits, which put him 10th on the all-time single season hits list. Also, both marks were good for first on the team, and the outfielder finished the season with a slash line of .292/.357/.418.

SS Kevin Smith enjoyed a break out year in the minors. After beginning the season in Lansing hitting .355 and collecting 117 total bases in 46 games, the infielder was called up to Dunedin at the end of May. Smith continued his breakout season in Dunedin Through 83 games he led the team in home runs with 18. The closest teammate to him in the category was Josh Palacios with eight. The prospect also showed a sure handed glove posting the best fielding percentage at .963 for a shortstop in Dunedin with more than 10 games played. By season's end Kevin Smith led all Blue Jays' minor leaguers in hits (158) and total bases (276). During his incredible season, Smith climbed 13 spots to number 6 on the Blue Jays' top prospect list.



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# RENOVATIONS ON THE RISE

By Andrew Thriffiley

Spring Training marks a fresh start to the baseball season every year. It is a time for optimism and excitement throughout all of baseball. Fans pack the stands at every stadium in the Grapefruit League ready for the first pitch of the new season. As the Blue Jays prepare for the regular season approaching, the stadium operations team and construction crews will be prepping for their own year-long project in front of them. Once the last pitch is thrown this Spring Training in Dunedin, a new beginning will take place at the ballpark, which has been in its current site since 1977. Construction is scheduled to commence bringing major renovations almost 30 years after the first renovations of the park were completed.

Many improvements will be made to the current facilities for the fans and the entire Blue Jays organization. The project includes a renovation of aspects at the Blue Jays Spring Training stadium and the player development complex on Solon Avenue. The upgrades to both the player development complex and ballpark are projected to be getting finishing touches by the time pitchers and catchers report for Spring Training 2020. The work at the player development complex has already begun, which will feature a new state-of-the-art 110,000 square-foot clubhouse, training facilities and six full-size baseball fields, as well as an agility field and half field.

The new facilities being constructed at the player development complex allow Blue Jays players to utilize some of the best training and rehab equipment at a Spring Training site. The two-story training facility will be almost four times larger than the current player development complex and will include many new features. There will be an all new weight room and locker rooms for players and staff. Also, the complex will offer new dining areas, and players will have collaborative areas to study baseball or attend language classes. The Blue Jays will be adding sports science labs, a yoga studio, exam rooms for team doctors, and much more. These amenities the past few seasons have either been under par or non-existent at the development complex, and the hope is these upgrades can bring improved performance for all Blue Jays players.

Team President, Mark Shapiro, believes the renovations give the baseball staff opportunities they have not been able to enjoy previously, stating, "[The renovations] provide them with cutting edge resources and tools, equipment, opportunities for coaching that don't currently exist for us. Ultimately, everything is not just about getting caught up. I think in this case, we're going to be moving ahead." All of these new updates hope to allow for a year-round location all Blue Jays players can enjoy, whether it be for rehab during the season or a place to train throughout the off-season. Mark Shapiro believes it will be a top-notch facility. "I really believe that we'll have the single best training center the day our facility is done. I think our training center, albeit not in the amount of real estate – it'll be pretty condensed and pretty close together, but I think overall we're going to have the best all-around facility in Major League Baseball when this is done. It's meant to be a competitive advantage. It's meant to lead to wins."

Dunedin Stadium itself will also look much different when Blue Jays fans return next spring. A boardwalk will wrap around the entire outfield allowing fans to have a chance to see a completely new perspective of Blue Jays Spring Training baseball in Dunedin. The boardwalk and added seating along the third base side into left field looks to greatly expand capacity. Prior to the updates, the capacity of Dunedin Stadium held around 5,500 patrons, but the new additions will increase the number of fans able to attend a Blue Jays game to 8,500. Including 6,500 of that number being fixed-seating; the remaining capacity will consist of standing room across the boardwalk.

One of the most anticipated new features fans will be able to experience in the newly renovated stadium will be the Indoor Craft and Draft air-conditioned bar on the third base side of the stadium. Also, a Tiki bar area will allow fans to grab a drink and talk amongst a group of friends, while still enjoying the action on the field. The updates to the stadium will make Blue Jays Spring Training games even more enjoyable to watch than ever before. The renovations will also include entirely new seats throughout the ballpark; additionally, there will be added suites available for purchase by fans. Blue Jays fans seeking autographs will be able to enjoy an improved autograph alley down the right-field foul line near the players' clubhouse.

When the calendar turns to 2020 and the optimism is in full swing for another action-packed Spring Training and Florida State League season, Dunedin will be waiting in anticipation to show off the improvements. The updates in place are going to make for the best Spring Training site in all of Major League Baseball. Dunedin has been the Spring Training home away from home for the Blue Jays, since 1977, and it has been the permanent home of the Dunedin Blue Jays beginning in 1987. The renovations planned for the stadium will ensure the team resides here for many more exciting years to come.

Mark Shapiro put it eloquently when he said, "When you are making a decision for 25 years, you are not making a decision for yourself. ... You have an obligation to look at if you are doing the right thing for a franchise, a city, a county, an area." Shapiro understands in the franchise's history, "This is where we want to be."

The many renovations, to both the player development complex and stadium, begin with the vision in mind to make Dunedin a year-round destination the Toronto Blue Jays will always call home, and the facilities will become a point of pride for the fan base.





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29	Nick Allgeyer	LHP	21	Riley Adams	C			
24	Maximo Castillo	RHP	9	Christopher Bec	C			
26	Jonathan Cheshire	RHP	13	Vinny Capra	INF			
25	Justin Dillon	RHP	4	Cullen Large	INF			
43	Dany Jimenez	RHP	19	Ryan Noda	OF			
41	Emerson Jimenez	RHP	6	Demi Orimoloye	OF			
23	Turner Larkins	RHP	8	Cal Stevenson	OF			
15	William Ouellette	RHP	1	Samad Taylor	INF			
32	Nate Pearson	RHP	3	Kevin Vicuna	INF			
22	Matt Shannon	RHP	7	Logan Warmoth	INF			
18	Graham Spraker	RHP	10	Christian Williams	INF			
35	Kyle Weatherly	RHP	2	Chavez Young	OF			
28	Brad Wilson	RHP						

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# MANAGER

# MARTIN

Cesar Martin comes to Dunedin after a fantastic season managing the A-Lansing Lugnuts. Martin led the team to an 80-60 record, and the team finished in third place of the Midwest League. Cesar spent two seasons playing in the Blue Jays farm system from 2001-2002, before he took on the role of managing in 2015 for the Gulf Coast League Blue Jays. In his two years as the manager of the GCL Blue Jays, Cesar posted a .684 win-loss percentage. A promotion to Lansing brought similar results for Martin, as the team finished with a .518 win-loss percentage. Last season in Lansing, his team led the league in runs scored (720), stolen bases (203), and on base percentage (.341). Cesar Martin looks to bring the same aggressive approach in the batters box and base paths to Dunedin that his teams have displayed in the past.



# HITTING COACH

# YOUNG

Matt Young takes over as the hitting coach for Dunedin in his second season with the organization. Previously, Matt worked under Cesar Martin as the hitting Coach for the Lansing Lugnuts. In his first season with the organization, Young improved the team's statistics in runs scored by 35, home runs by 14, and base on balls by 51 between the 2017 and 2018 seasons. He also spent two seasons in the Majors as an Outfielder with the Atlanta Braves in 2011 and the Detroit Tigers in 2012. Matt last played in the Mexican League for Campeche back in 2013.



# CZAJKOWSKI

Jim Czajkowski begins his second stint in Dunedin as the Pitching Coach. He previously worked as the Pitching Coach for the Vancouver Canadians and the New Hampshire Fisher Cats. In his most recent campaign, the Canadians finished with the second best ERA in the Northwest League (3.37). The pitching staff also ended up with the second lowest WHIP (1.24) and earned runs (250) for the year. Czajkowski's pitchers also did a great job of finishing batters, posting 678 strikeouts, good for third in the league. Prior to coaching, Jim spent 12 years in professional baseball, including one year in the Majors with the Colorado Rockies. Jim was able to win four Northwest League Championships (2011, 2012, 2013, and 2017) in his time with the Canadians. Coach Czajkowski looks to bring those winning ways to Dunedin in 2019.



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**2**<sup>ND</sup>: You can combine the position numbers with simple abbreviations to record the action on the field:

- 1: Pitcher 2: Catcher 3: First Baseman
- 4: Second Baseman 5:Third Baseman 6: Shortstop 7: Left Fielder
  - 8: Center Fielder 9: Right Fielder DH: Designated Hitter

Single: 1B Double: 2B Triple: 3B Home Run: HR
Strikeout: K Strikeout Looking: X Pinch Runner: PR
Fielder's Choice: FC Passed Ball: PB Double Play: DP
Hit By Pitch: HBP Stolen Base: SB Error: E

Every time a batter comes to the plate, use the numbers and abbreviations above to indicate how he reached base or how he was retired.

For example, if a player hits a fly ball to the center fielder for an out, you would write: F8. If a batter hits a ground ball, put the numbers for who he hit the ball to and who it was thrown to. So, if a player hits a ground ball to the shortstop who throws it to the first baseman for the out, write: 6-3.

If a player gets a hit, draw a line along the diamond to indicate what base he reached. For example, if a player hits a single, draw a line to first base and note 1B next to it so you know the player singled. If the player advances, simply draw a line to the base he reaches. If he scores, fill in the diamond to indicate a run scored.

Toronto Blue Jays	п	Pos	8	9
Anthony Alford	30	9	1/	≥PR
Kendrys Morales	8	PH	K	VIB.
Teoscar Hernandez	37	PR		V 1D
Lourdes Gurriel Jr.	13	6	F9	HR
Justin Smoak	14	DH	30	HR
Dwight Smith Jr.	27	7		E7
Rowdy Tellez	68	3		<b>⊘</b> B
Jonathan Davis	67	8		<b>₩</b> ВР
Aledmys Diaz	1	5		И
Reese McGuire	70	PH		//
Danny Jansen	9	2		HR
Richard Urena	7	4	<b>/</b> IB	K

# SAMPLE SCORE SHEET

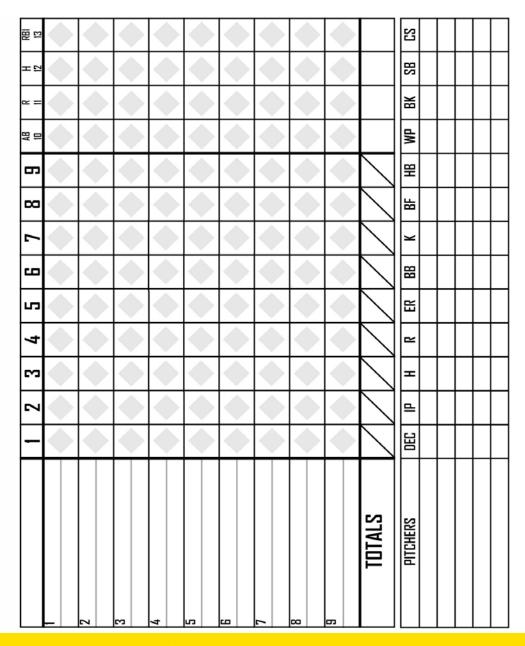
## 8th inning:

- Richard Urena singles to left field (1B)
- Anthony Alford strikes out swinging (K)
- Lourdes Gurriel Jr. lines out to right field (F9)
- $\bullet$  Justin Smoak grounds out to first, unassisted (3U)

# 9th inning:

- Dwight Smith Jr. doubles to center, reaches third on error by center fielder (2B), E7
- Rowdy Tellez doubles to left field, Smith Jr. scores (2B)
- Jonathan Davis hit by pitch (HBP)
- Reese McGuire pinch hits for Aledmys Diaz, McGuire strikes out looking, ( )
- Danny Jansen homers to left field, Rowdy Tellez and Jonathan Davis score (HR)
- Richard Urena strikes out swinging (K)
- Kendrys Morales pinch hits for Anthony Alford, Morales singles to right center (1B) Teoscar Hernandez pinch runs for Morales
- Lourdes Gurriel Jr. homers to left field, Teoscar Hernandez scores (HR)
- Justin Smoak homers to right field (HR)

Blue Jays Trivia: What Blue Jays historic comeback is shown on the scorecard?



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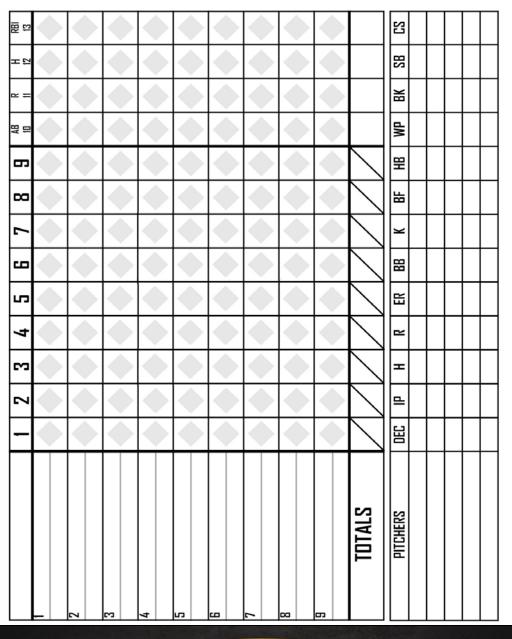




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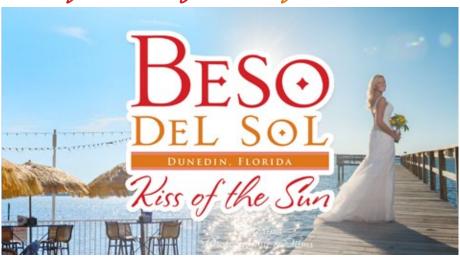
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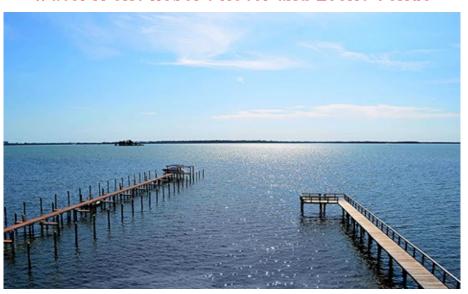




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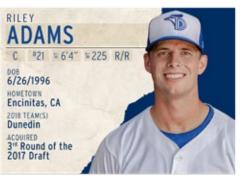


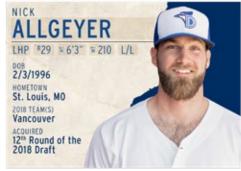
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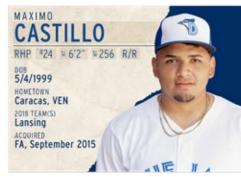








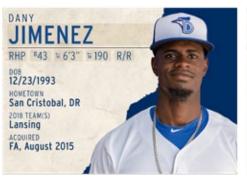




















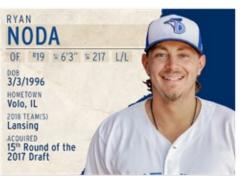
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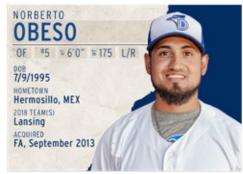
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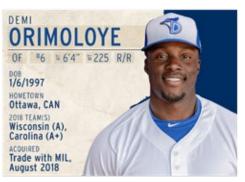
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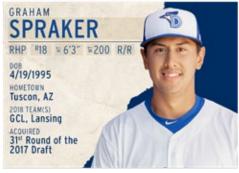
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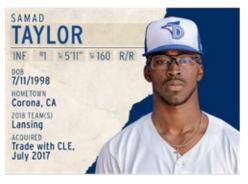
















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# A DREAM TO INSPIRE A NATION:

## Chavez Young's Story

According to Baseball Reference, there have only been from the Bahamas to play in Major League Baseball. last to debut was Antoan Richardson back in 2011 with Atlanta Braves. Chavez Young still has a long way to go to reach the goal of making the Major League roster, but his hope is to one day become the seventh Bahamian in the Majors and the first from Freeport, Bahamas. Young smiles as he describes how the baseball schedule was set up in Freeport. "It was a moment of joy. You couldn't to meet up on Saturday's with your friends." It was about having fun for him as a kid and playing hard and trying win. He talks about there only being one field for all of the share, so the T-ball games had to start early in the morning and right field. This allowed the younger kids to get enough in before the older kids took over the big field. It was a full affair of baseball for Chavez Young in his hometown to games and then stick around to see the rest of the games. very early how much joy he had being around the game possible, and this was why he made the decision in 2015 baseball in the United States.

The Bahamas native had to transition to a new way of life and make new friends in a whole new country. That could be tough for a young kid pursuing their dream. Chavez Young talks about the hardest part being the speed of life in America. The life he lived in the Bahamas didn't have as much of a scheduled routine, so he was not used to the structured life he would be living. His new surroundings had everything coming at him fast, but it made him a better baseball player and just as important to him a better student. Young was able to test himself among some of the best baseball talents in the United States during his time in Georgia. He

really began to refine his craft as a baseball player and show he belongs as a professional baseball player.

His time spent in Georgia led to being drafted in the 39th round back in 2016. This decision can be hard for a high school student, but Chavez Young knew what his goals in life were. "It was always a dream to be drafted, play professionally, and go to the big leagues." "It was a lot of prayers. It was a dream not just for me but my mom too. She saw that we both had a passion for baseball." The spot that Young got picked did not matter to him, "When I got picked, it felt like I got picked in the first round. I was shocked and emotional. I came a long way." He understands not many people get the opportunity set forth for him in 2016, and he is going to go out and make his dreams come true by playing in the Blue Jays' organization.

After a year in the Blue Jays' organization, Young received a great chance to represent Great Britain in the 2017 World Baseball Classic Qualifiers. This opportunity came from his parents being born in the British territory of the Bahamas before 1973. It was the biggest stage the outfielder had played on in his early career, and he took full advantage of the moment and the honor to represent his country. Antoan Richardson was one of his teammates on Great Britain he was able to learn from and begin to understand what it would take to be in the majors one day. Young is part of the Don't Blink 242 Home Run Derby put on by Cleveland Indians prospect Todd Isaacs Jr. and Tampa Bay Rays prospect Lucius Fox. All three are from the Bahamas and they use the Home Run Derby to bring the fun and love of baseball to their home country. Chavez Young says, "Some of our family don't have the chance to see us play, so I think this event brings back the love. It lets them see us play and hit in the Home Run Derby." This event gives the nation the chance to see just how far their guys have made it in baseball, and it lets Chavez Young and the other minor leaguers spread the game they love to their nation. The Don't Blink 242 Home Run Derby was capped off this year with the Blue Jays' 2nd ranked prospect Bo Bichette winning the whole



derby. Young has worked out with Bichette in past years, and he credits Bo Bichette with making a huge impact on who he is today. "He kind of changed my life, and the way I go about my business day in and day out."

Young considers Bo Bichette as a very close friend. The workouts and time spent together were a big reason for the success he had in 2018. The success can easily be seen in his numbers posted with the Low-A Lansing Lugnuts last year. He led the Midwest League in runs scored with 88, and he collected the second most total bases at 209. Young tied with teammate Samad Taylor for the Minor League organizational lead in stolen bases with 44. He credits working with Bichette and his team in the offseason to help with his explosiveness and getting better jumps on the base paths. Cesar Martin and the staff coming to Dunedin this season also were a driving factor in allowing Young to feel more comfortable on the bases and more willing to steal bases.

Chavez Young has a smile on his face as he talks about his coaching staff coming over to Dunedin along with most of his teammates from last season is well. He describes the atmosphere as a group who were all for each other and had each other's back throughout the season. The coaching staff led by Cesar Martin allowed them to have fun and be themselves on the baseball field. The outfielder sees the same energy already beginning in Dunedin, and he looks forward to the season ahead. He is going in to this season with a simple mindset, "Have fun day by day, play day by day. Just compete, play my game, compete, and be me."

The young Bahamian has come a long way since his early years playing T-ball in the outfield in the Bahamas. It has led him to a few Major League Spring Training appearances where he had the chance to learn and ask questions from the veteran outfielders. Young will bring all these experiences to Dunedin prepared to perform to the best of his ability. He looks at being from the Bahamas as a prideful part of his life, and it means so much to who Chavez Young is as a person. The opportunity to hopefully play in the big leagues one day he says, " It would be a blessing to make it to the Major Leagues, and I hope it will inspire a lot of kids back home in the Bahamas."





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Florida State League Championships: 1 (2016)

At Jack Russell Stadium: April 12, 14, August 2 - 4

#### Charlotte Stone Crabs (74-62 in 2018, 2nd in FSL South)

MLB Affiliate: Tampa Bay Rays

Stadium: Charlotte Sports Park (Opened 1987, 7,670 Capacity) Florida State League Championships: 3 (1989, 2002, 2015)

At Jack Russell Stadium: June 3 - 6, August 30 - September 1

#### Clearwater Threshers (77-60 in 2018, 1st in FSL North)

MLB Affiliate: Philadelphia Phillies

Stadium: Spectrum Field (Opened 2003, 8,500 Capacity) Florida State League Championships: 2 (1993, 2007)

At Jack Russell Stadium: April 7, May 9 - 11

#### Daytona Torutugas (69-66 in 2018, 3rd in FSL North)

MLB Affiliate: Cincinnati Reds

Stadium: Radiology Associates Field at Jackie Robinson Ballpark

(Opened 1914, 4,200 Capacity)

Florida State League Championships: 9 (1948, 1953, 1981, 1995, 2000,

2004. 2008. 2011. 2013)

At Jack Russell Stadium: August 20 - 22

#### **Dunedin Blue Jays** (69-68 in 2018, 5th in FSL North)

MLB Affiliate: Toronto Blue Jays

Stadium: Dunedin Stadium (Opened 1990, 5,509 Capacity)

Florida State League Championships: 1 (2017)

#### Florida Fire Frogs (51-80 in 2018, 6th in FSL North)

MLB Affiliate: Atlanta Braves

Stadium: Osceola County Stadium (Opened 1984, 5,300 Capacity)

Florida State League Championships: None At Jack Russell Stadium: May 23 - 26, July 1 - 3

#### Fort Myers Miracle (68-69 in 2018, 4th in FSL South)

MLB Affiliate: Minnesota Twins

Stadium: Hammond Stadium at CenturyLink Sports Complex

(Opened 1991, 9,300 Capacity)

Florida State League Championships: 8 (1969-1972, 1978, 1985, 2014, 2018)

At Jack Russell Stadium: July 22 - 24, August 26 - 29

#### Jupiter Hammerheads (70-64 in 2018, 3rd in FSL South)

MLB Affiliate: Miami Marlins

Stadium: Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium (Opened 1998, 6,871 Capacity)

Florida State League Championships: None

At Jack Russell Stadium: May 13 - 16

#### Lakeland Flying Tigers (72-61 in 2018, 2nd in FSL North)

MLB Affiliate: Detroit Tigers

Stadium: Joker Merchant Stadium (Opened 1966, 8,500 Capacity) Florida State League Championships: 6 (1924, 1954, 1976 - 77, 1992, 2012) At Jack Russell Stadium: April 18, 19, May 19, July 16 - 18

#### Palm Beach Cardinals (75-58 in 2018, 1st in FSL South)

MLB Affiliate: St. Louis Cardinals

Stadium: Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium (Opened 1966, 8,500 Capacity)

Florida State League Championships: 4 (1974, 1991, 2005, 2017)

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#### St. Lucie Mets (54-76 in 2018, 6th in FSL South)

MLB Affiliate: New York Mets

Stadium: First Data Field (Opened 1998, 7,000 Capacity)

Florida State League Championships: 5 (1988, 1996, 1998, 2003, 2006)

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#### Tampa Tarpons (70-67 in 2018, 4th in FSL North)

MLB Affiliate: New York Yankees

Stadium: George M. Steinbrenner Field (Opened 1996, 11,000 Capacity) Florida State League Championships: 9 (1920, 1925, 1957, 1961, 1994, 2001, 2004, 2009, 2019)

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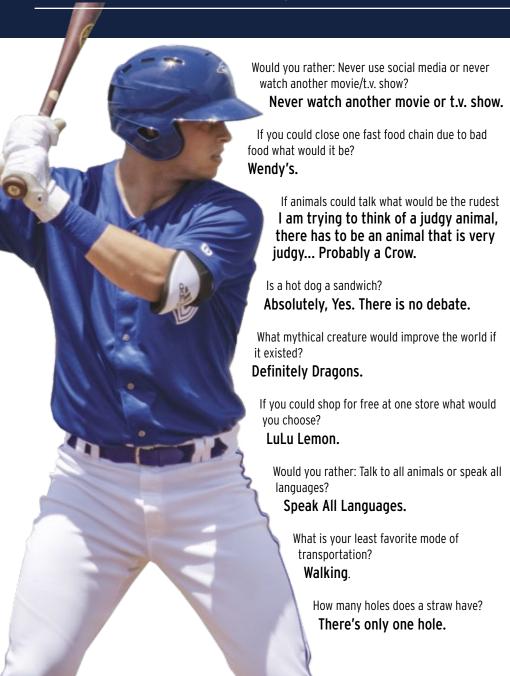
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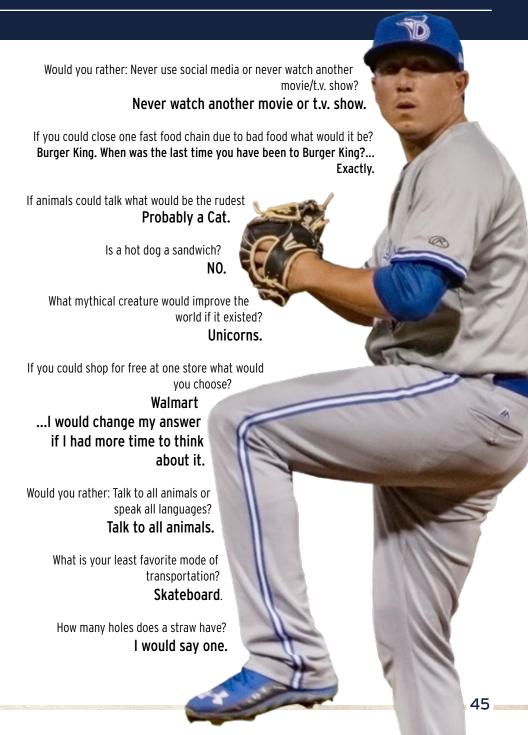
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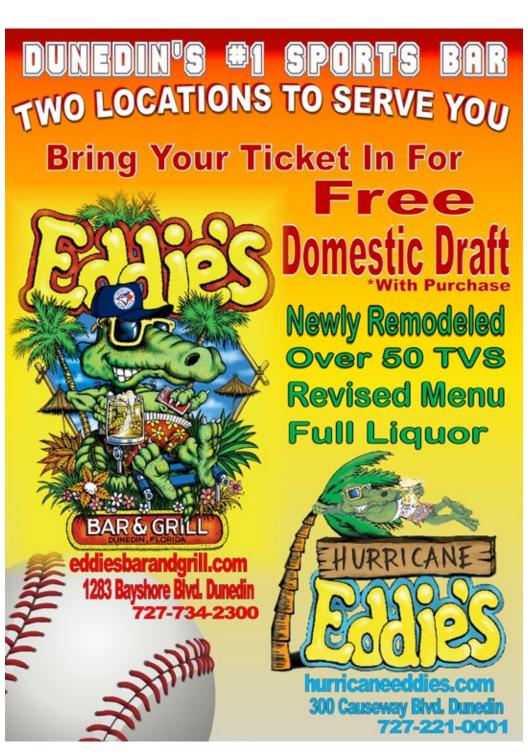
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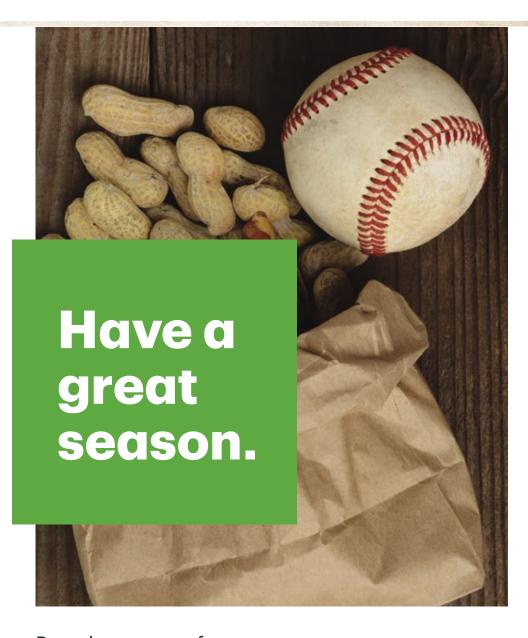
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