



# JACKSON GENERALS™

## game information

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### game #116 • second half #46 • series #26 • road game #57



Jackson Generals (25-20, 67-48, 2nd North, -0.5) at Montgomery Biscuits (25-21, 61-53, 2nd South, -1.0)

LHP James Gillheeney vs. LHP Kyle Lobstein (6-6, 3.99)



Thursday, August 9, 2012 • 7:05 p.m. • Riverwalk Stadium • Montgomery, Alabama

#### upcoming games and probable pitchers: all times cdt

Today's game broadcasted on NewsTalk 101.5 FM,  
[jacksongeneralsbaseball.com](http://jacksongeneralsbaseball.com) & TuneIn Radio App.

Date	Time	Opponent	Pitcher
August 10	7:05	at Montgomery	RHP Brandon Maurer (8-2, 3.38) vs. LHP C.J. Riefenhauser (0-0, 0.00)
August 11	7:05	at Montgomery	LHP Steve Garrison (5-3, 3.95) vs. RHP Matt Buschmann (5-7, 4.40)
August 12	6:05	at Montgomery	RHP Taijuan Walker (7-6, 4.04) vs. RHP Nick Barnese (2-1, 4.53)
August 15 G1	5:05	vs. Mississippi	LHP James Paxton (7-3, 3.31) vs. To Be Announced

#### - by the numbers -

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Franchise record strikeouts for James Gillheeney for A+ High Desert...

**TODAY'S GAME:** With the Generals trailing 1-0 in the series, tonight is game 2 of the 5-game road series at Montgomery (TB). The Generals trail Chattanooga by a 1/2 game in the SL North second half standings. Jackson is 8-8 against the Biscuits this season and 4-4 at Riverwalk Stadium this season. Of the final final 25 games, Jackson plays 11 at home and 14 on the road.

**GENERALS RECAP:** Pinch runner Brad Coon scored from second base on an infield hit by Brett Nomenen in the bottom of the 9th, giving Montgomery a 2-1 walkoff win. The Biscuits took the opener of the 5-game series, snapping Jackson's 4-game win streak. 1B Rich Poythress (2x3, BB) and 2B Leury Bonilla (2x4) each led the Generals in hits as Jackson out-hit Montgomery 8-7. DH Joe Dunigan (1x3, RBI, BB) knocked in Jackson's only run with a RBI single in the first inning. Starter Anthony Fernandez (6.0, 3, 1, 1, 2, 4, HR) allowed a solo home run in the 4th inning, but left the game after 6.0 innings with a 1-1. RH Forrest Snow (1.0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0) allowed 3 hits in a scoreless 7th inning. LH Mauricio Robles (1.2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3) was charged with the loss after allowing a RBI single with 2 outs in the bottom of the 9th inning.

**FOR STARTERS:** LH James Gillheeney makes his first Jackson start of the year tonight. This is his 3rd stint with Jackson. At the end of last season Gillheeney made 7 starts for the Generals going 1-3, with a 5.49 ERA. In 2010, he was 1-2, with a 6.87 ERA in 4 starts for the Diamond Jaxx. With High Desert he was 8-4, with a 5.39 ERA in 23 starts and 120.1 innings pitched. He currently holds the the High Desert all-time career strike out record with 255. Gillheeney averaged more than a strikeout an inning over his professional career, recording 21 strikeouts in 3 starts for the Mavericks in 2010, 109 strikeouts in 107.2 innings in 2011 and has 121 strikeouts in 120.1 innings this season.

**BEST IN THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE:** The Generals 67 wins are the most in the Southern League. Jackson leads the league in ERA (3.25). The Generals position players also lead the league in total bases (1540), slugging percentage (.402) and home runs (93).

**RECORD SETTING PACE:** The Generals 67 wins is the fastest to that mark since 2005. The Generals are 3 games off the pace off of the 2005 Diamond Jaxx that won 83 games and 4 off the pace of the 1999 Diamond Jaxx that won a record 84 games. Last season the Generals won just 68 games and the most won since becoming at Mariners affiliate in 2006 was 75 that season.

**#VIVALA ROMERO:** INF Stefan Romero has hit safely 31 of 38 games (w/AB) with 18 multi-hit games with Jackson since his promotion, batting .342 (50x146) with 26 runs scored, 12 doubles, 3 triple, 8 home runs and 38 RBI. Romero has recorded an RBI in each of his last 4 games, batting .444 (8x18) with 6 runs scored, 3 home runs and 6 RBI.

**FUNKY COLD MEDINA:** RH Yoervis Medina has allowed 1 run in his last 35.0 innings in relief (0.26 ERA). During this 22 game stretch has limited opponents to a .193 (23x119) average, while walking 13 and striking out 35.

**"KISS IT GOODBYE":** Over the course of the last 24 games, the Generals have hit 25 home runs, including 8 multi-homer games. The Generals lead the league with 93 homers this season. Mobile is 2nd with 84 long balls.

**MILLER TIME:** SS Brad Miller has hit safely in 12 of 15 games since his promotion to Jackson, batting .304 (17x56) with 8 runs scored, 1 double, 2 home runs and 5 RBI. He currently leads all Mariners farmhands with 48 multi-hit games this season, batting a combined .335 (156x466) with 97 runs scored, 34 doubles, 5 triples, 13 home runs and 61 RBI. His 156 hits are currently 2nd-most in the Minor Leagues this season, while 97 runs scored rank 4th.

**PAX IS BACK:** In 7 starts since returning from the DL on July 3, LH James Paxton is 4-0 with a 2.60 ERA (11 ER, 38.0 IP). He has limited opponents to a .259 (36x139) average, while walking 12 and striking out 37.

**FROM PRINGLES PARK TO YANKEE STADIUM:** RH Carter Capps made his MLB debut for the Mariners on Friday night at Yankee Stadium (0.1 IP (H, BB, sac bunt)...both runners he left scored). With MLB debut became 2nd player from 2011 draft to play in MLB (Bauer).

**MAURER POWER:** RH Brandon Maurer ranks 4th in the Southern League with a 3.38 ERA. He also leads the Generals in wins (8), strikeouts (112) and innings pitched (128.0). In 5 starts in July, Maurer was 3-0, with a 1.99 ERA (7 ER, 31.2 IP). Since June 1 he is 6-1 with a 2.70 ERA (23 ER, 76.2IP) win 9 quality starts in 12 starts. During this stretch has lowered his season ERA from 4.38 to 3.38.

**MARINERS FUTURE IN JACKSON:** With the addition of Brad Miller, the Generals roster currently contains 11 of the top 30 prospects in the Seattle Mariners organization, according to Baseball America, including 3 of the top 6. P Taijuan Walker (1), P James Paxton (3), INF Francisco Martinez (6), INF Brad Miller (11), P Carter Capps (16), P Forrest Snow (19), P Brandon Maurer (21), OF Chih-Hsien Chiang (24), P Mauricio Robles (26), OF Johermyn Chavez (28), INF Rich Poythress (29).

#### record breakdown

Current Streak:	Lost 1
Last 10 Games:	6-4
Long Winning Streak:	6, (4/23-4/28)
Long Losing Streak:	4, 5/7-5/10, 7/21-7/25
Pringles Park:	37-22
Road:	30-26
Series Openers:	13-13
Rubber Games:	4-3
Series Records:	17-8

  

Vs. South:	29-23	Leading After 6:	54-2
Vs. North:	38-25	Leading After 7:	56-1
First Half:	42-28	Leading After 8:	55-2
Second Half:	25-20	Tied After 6:	9-13
Scoring First:	44-15	Tied After 7:	9-14
Scoring Last:	29-21	Tied After 8:	7-12
Extra Innings:	3-9	Trailing After 6:	4-34
Doubleheaders:	1-1-4	Trailing After 7:	1-30
April:	17-8	Trailing After 8:	0-28
May:	14-14	Last AB Wins:	7
June:	16-11	Walk-off Wins:	4
July:	15-12	Shutouts:	10
August:	5-3	Times Shut Out:	6
September:	0-0	10+ Runs:	7-1
White Jersey:	13-5	4+ Runs:	46-7
Grey Jersey:	5-5	1-Run Games:	18-19
Black Jersey:	49-35	Generals HR:	42-16
Special Jersey:	2-2	Opponent HR:	17-23

#### Generals vs. Montgomery in 2012 - 21 G

This Season: 8-9	All Time: 70-67
Home: 4-4	Road: 4-5
Offense: .246, 10 HR	Pitching: 3.48, 144 K

#### team totals

Batting AVG:	.261	ERA:	3.25
HR:	93	Strikeouts:	884
XBH:	324	Starter W:	46
Runs:	504	Holds:	39
Steals:	118	Saves:	35

#### GENERALS BLOG

You can follow all the Generals news on our new blog, **Inside the Jackson Generals**, with broadcaster Chris Harris. Posts will go beyond the headlines with news and information about club events, stories from the road, lineups and daily updates.  
[chrisharris.mlbblogs.com](http://chrisharris.mlbblogs.com)

#### team leaders - (league rank)

Batting Average:	Sucre, (.274)	Home Runs:	Dunigan, (22, T-1st)	Wins:	Maurer, (8)
Hits:	Almonte, (94)	RBI:	Dunigan, (62, 4th)	ERA:	Maurer, (3.38, 4th)
Doubles:	Dunigan, (20)	OBP:	Almonte, (.342)	Strikeouts:	Maurer, (112)
Triples:	Almonte, (5)	Slugging:	Dunigan, (.524, 3rd)	Saves:	Medina, (3)
Stolen Bases:	Martinez, (25, 5th)	Total Bases:	Dunigan (185, 4th)	Holds:	Medina, (9, T-2nd)

#### upcoming promotions at pringles park

tuesday august 14	thursday august 16	friday august 17	saturday august 18	thursday august 30
Two For Tuesday	Dollar Night	Kids Eat Free Friday Post Game Concert Pregame Team Autograph Session	90's Night Mr. Belding Appearance Retro Memphis Chicks Jerseys worn Educators App. Night	Dollar Night

#### THIS DAY IN BASEBALL HISTORY

**1981** Major league baseball returns in a big way from its in-season strike as 72,086 fans attend the belated All-Star game in Cleveland. Vida Blue becomes the first pitcher to win an All-Star game for both leagues.  
**2010** Citing he has lost confidence in his manager, Mariner GM Jack Zduriencik fires Don Wakamatsu and three coaches. Triple-A Tacoma manager Daren Brown is named as the interim pilot of the last-place club (42-70), becoming the team's fifth skipper in a little more than three years.