



**ATLANTA 400 BASEBALL FAN CLUB PRESENTS**  
**THE 2022 EDDIE GLENNON GAMEBOREE**  
**JANUARY 19, 2022, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

## 2022 Gameboree Scorecard

Inning	Line up	Scoring/Notes								
<b>Warm ups</b>	<b>Zoom sign in, troubleshooting – Harlow Lisak, Zoom Producer</b> <b>Gameboree Introduction – Wayne Coleman, Emcee</b>									
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcoming Remarks – Howard Evans, President</b> General comments about 400 Fan Club 2022 activities Introduction of 400 Fan Club Officers and Directors for 2022	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>R</td> <td>H</td> <td>K</td> <td>BB</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	R	H	K	BB				
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<b>2</b>	<b>Phil Niekro Memorial Scholarships</b> <b>Truett-McConnell University, Head Baseball Coach Mike Croley</b> Truett-McConnell University is a private Christian liberal arts and sciences institution founded in 1946 in Cleveland, GA. The Bears joined the Appalachian Athletic Conference in 2013. In 2021 the Bears advanced to the conference tournament for the sixth season in a row. Head Coach Mike Croley came to TMU in 2012 after having coached at Savannah College of Art and Design, Valdosta State, Brevard Community College, and Embry-Riddle in Daytona Beach, FL. As a player at Embry-Riddle in 2003, he was named All-Florida Sun Conference. <b>LaGrange College, Head Baseball Coach David Kelton</b> LaGrange College is a four-year liberal arts and sciences institution. Founded in 1831, it is the oldest private college in Georgia, and a member of the USA South Athletic Conference, Division III. The Panther baseball team has won the USA South tournament title and gone to the Division III national tournament for the last four years. In his eight seasons as head coach of the Panthers David Kelton has an overall record of 195-111. He was drafted by the Chicago Cubs in 1998 and played for the Cubs in 2003 and 2004. As a free agent in 2006, David signed with the Braves and played the final year of his professional career at AAA Richmond under Manager <b>Brian Snitker</b> .	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>R</td> <td>H</td> <td>K</td> <td>BB</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	R	H	K	BB				
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<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">4</p>	<p><b>Jason Varitek Award – 2021 College Scholar-Athlete of the Year</b></p> <p><b>Luke Waddell, Georgia Tech</b></p> <p>From Loveland, Ohio, Luke chose GT for its great coaching staff, academics and to play in the ACC. He graduated with a 3.9 GPA in Business Administration and played in all 56 games senior year, hitting .309 with an OBP of .402 and was the sixth toughest batter to strike out in the entire country.</p> <p>Luke was drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the fifth round 2021 MLB draft. He has played for the Rome Braves (Class A), Mississippi Braves (Class AA) and the Peoria Javelinas (Arizona Fall League) since signing.</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">R</th> <th style="width: 25%;">H</th> <th style="width: 25%;">K</th> <th style="width: 25%;">BB</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	R	H	K	BB				
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<b>6</b>	<p><b>Braves 2021 Minor League Awards – Ron Knight presenter</b></p> <p><b>Bill Lucas Sportsmanship and Character Award – Joey Estes</b></p> <p>Joey Estes, age 20, was the ace of the Augusta GreenJackets in 2021. He won the Pitcher of the Year Award for the Low-A East Minor Leagues with a league leading ERA of 2.91 and WHIP .96 and also led the league with 127 strike outs in 99 innings. His fastball can reach 97 mph, and a devastating slider is his “go-to” strike out pitch.</p> <p><b>Hank Aaron Player of the Year Award – Shea Langeliers</b></p> <p>Shea Langeliers, 24, was drafted by Toronto in 2016 but elected to attend Baylor University. In 2018 he played for the USA Baseball National Collegiate Team. Known for his defensive skills, Shea was named to the 2019 All-Big 12 Team and finished the season batting .308 with 10 homers and 44 RBIs from the right side. Shea was selected by the Braves in the 1<sup>st</sup> Round with the 9<sup>th</sup> pick in the 2019 MLB Draft. Shea spent most of 2021 with AA Mississippi where his power surged to 22 home runs in 92 games, while he threw out 42% of attempted stolen bases.</p> <p><b>Phil Niekro Pitcher of the Year Award – Bryce Elder</b></p> <p>Bryce Elder, 22, attended Decatur (TX) High School and played baseball for the University of Texas at Austin where he became the team’s top starting pitcher. Drafted by the Braves in the 5<sup>th</sup> round of the 2020 MLB Draft, he moved rapidly starting out at High-A Rome, advancing to Mississippi, and making his AAA debut at Gwinnett on August 20. The powerful right hander put up impressive totals pitching for the three teams: 137 2/3 innings (25 starts), 155 strikeouts, with a combined 2.75 ERA.</p> <p><b>Bobby Cox Manager of the Year Award – Néstor Pérez, Jr.</b></p> <p>Néstor Pérez, current manager for the Florida Complex League Braves, managed this Rookie League team in 2016, 2018 and 2019. He managed the Danville Braves in 2017 and was set to coach the Mississippi Braves in 2020 before the Coronavirus canceled the season. Born in Cuba (1976), he spent seven years in the Minor Leagues (1998-2005) primarily with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a shortstop, and following his minor league career, Pérez played professional baseball in Spain.</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>R</td> <td>H</td> <td>K</td> <td>BB</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	R	H	K	BB				
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<b>7</b>	<p><b>Luke Appling Nostalgia Award</b></p> <p><b>Ned Yost, player, coach, World Series winning manager</b></p> <p>Ned’s trail to the big leagues displayed grit, hard work, and persistence. With no scholarship offers, Ned walked on at Chabot Junior College in Hayward, California. Drafted first by the Expos and then by the Mets with whom he signed, he was taken in the Rule 5 Draft by the Brewers. He began his Major League career primarily as a Brewers backup catcher</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>R</td> <td>H</td> <td>K</td> <td>BB</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	R	H	K	BB				
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	<p>from 1980-83, and then appeared in a career high 78 games with the Rangers in 1984, closing out his ML playing career with the Expos in 1985. The Braves signed him to catch and work with young arms in AA, until he retired as a player after 1987.</p> <p>With a catcher's knowledge of the game, Ned managed the Braves Sumter team in the South Atlantic League from 1988-90. He joined the Atlanta Braves coaching staff in 1991 as the bullpen coach until 1998 when he took over third base coaching duties in 1999. At the end of the 2002 season he was named manager of the Brewers, a position he held through 2008.</p> <p>Ned joined former Braves Assistant GM Dayton Moore in Kansas City in 2010, and managed the Royals to consecutive World Series appearances in 2014-15, winning the Championship in 2015. He retired after 2019 having managed 16 years in the Major Leagues.</p>									
<b>8</b>	<p><b>What It Means To Be a World Series Champion</b></p> <p>Three speaker repartee with:</p> <p><b>Chip Caray, Braves announcer, Mr. Baseball 2021</b></p> <p><b>Ned Yost, eight World Series as a player, coach and manager</b></p> <p><b>Marquis Grissom, three World Series as a player, Mr. Baseball 2012</b></p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>R</td> <td>H</td> <td>K</td> <td>BB</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	R	H	K	BB				
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<b>9</b>	<p><b>Ivan Allen, Jr. "Mr. Baseball" Award</b></p> <p>In 1992 the 400 Fan Club established this award to be presented annually to a person who has contributed significantly to the promotion of baseball in the Atlanta area. This year's recipient will be revealed tonight.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>R</td> <td>H</td> <td>K</td> <td>BB</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	R	H	K	BB				
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<b>Extra Innings</b>	<p><b>Short Closing Remarks</b> – Wayne and Howard</p> <p>Post-Gameboree, open Zoom chat between audience members</p>									

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