



GAME NOTES



GRAND JUNCTION JACKALOPES

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OVERALL: 28-54
STREAK: L1

VS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VIBES

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JUST WIN, BABY

YOUR BIGGEST RIVAL. SIX GAMES. A PLAYOFF SPOT ON THE LINE.

THAT'S THE SCENARIO FOR THE JACKALOPES. ONE GAME BACK WITH SIX TO PLAY ALL AGAINST THE DIVISION-LEADING ROCKY MOUNTAIN VIBES. THE JACKS HAVEN'T FAIRED WELL AGAINST ROCKY MOUNTAIN THIS YEAR, POSTING A 20-23 RECORD, BUT IF THEY CAN FIND A WAY TO WIN FOUR OF THE NEXT SIX, THEY WILL GET A CHANCE TO DEFEND THEIR PIONEER LEAGUE CROWN.

JAKE CRUUUUUUUUUUUCE

THE ABOVE REFRAINE WILL BE FAMILAIR TO SUPLIZIO FIELD REGULARS WHO ARE USED TO HEARING LONG-TIME PULBIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCER TIM RAY'S VOICE ECHOING ACROSS THE CONFINES WHEN CRUCE COMES TO BAT. CRUCE'S BAT SIMILARLY ECHOED ACROSS THE PIONEER LEAGUE IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST EARNING HIM THE NOD AS THE PBL SOUTH HITTER OF THE MONTH. HE POSTED A .435 AVERAGE AND EIGHT HOME RUNS DURING THE 31 DAYS AND ALSO SHOWED THE ARM WITH A FOUR OUTFIELD ASSISTS INCLUDING TWO IN ONE GAME. THAT'S NOW BACK-TO BACK HITTER OF THE MONTH WINS FOR THE JACKS WITH JAYLEN HUBBARD TAKING HOME HONORS IN JULY.

BOMBERS

COMING INTO THE SERIES THE JACKALOPES HAVE THREE OF THE FOUR TOP HOME RUN HITTERS IN THE PIONEER LEAGUE. JAYLEN HUBBARD (24), RON WASHINGTON JR (23) AND JAKE CRUCE (22).

BUSTANG ROAD TRIP REPORT

THE JACKS SPLIT WITH BOISE 3-3. AS WITH MANY SPLIT SERIES, NO ONE IS LEFT HAPPY. ULTIMATELY, WHILE THERE WAS A MISSED OPPORTUNITY FOR GRAND JUNCTION, THEY DID ENOUGH TO KEEP THEIR PLAYOFF HOPES ALIVE, AND FOR A TEAM THAT FINISHED LAST IN THE FIRST HALF, STUNNINGLY POSSIBLE.

THE SERIES DID FEATURE AN ODDITY IN THAT THE FINAL GAME ON SUNDAY DIDN'T MATTER. IF THE JACKALOPES WON THE GAME, THEY WOULD BE TIED WITH THE VIBES, AND SINCE THE VIBES HAVE THE TIEBREAKER, THEY WOULD NEED A 4-2 SERIES WIN TO MAKE THE PLAYOFFS. HAD THEY LOST THE GAME, WHICH THEY DID, THE JACKS WOULD BE ONE BACK AND NEED THE SAME 4-2 SERIES VICTORY TO MAKE THE PLAYOFFS.

NO HOME COOKING NEEDED

FOR MOST OF THE SEASON, JAYLEN HUBBARD HAS PLAYED MUCH BETTER AT HOME THAN ON THE ROAD, BUT HIS ROAD BAT FINALLY HEATED UP DURING THE LAST SERIES, GOING 10/25 WITH TWO HOME RUNS AND NINE RBI.

2023 PIONEER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

MATCHUP BY THE NUMBERS

	VS	
.337	.AVG	.318
.425	.OBP	.412
.540	.SLG	.498
139	HR	115
69	SB	94
8.41	ERA	7.45
740	K	601
542	BB	462
2.01	WHIP	1.95

PBL SOUTH STANDINGS

	RM VIBES	24-18	44-45	--
	GJ JACKALOPES	23-19	43-47	1
	NOCO OWLZ	20-22	43-46	22-24
	OGDEN RAPTORS	14-28	45-35	22-24
	BOISE HAWKS	41-29	13-49	22-24

BROADCAST INFORMATION

STREAMING:
TV: FLOSPORTS.COM
RADIO: GJJACKALOPES.MIXLR.COM
LOCAL:
TV: KGJT

LAST 5

@ BOISE	W	2-1
@ BOISE	W	22-22
@ BOISE	W	2-1
@ BOISE	L	2-1
@ BOISE	L	2-1

NEXT 5

VS VIBES	9/5	6:35
VS VIBES	9/6	6:35
@ VIBES	9/7	7:05
@ VIBES	9/8	7:05
@ VIBES	9/9	7:05