

7.11.08 Braves Take Out Aces

Starting pitcher Jaeson Hudnall gave up just four hits in 6+ innings to lead the visiting Braves past the Alexandria Aces, 7-3, at Four Mile Run Park on Friday night. Hudnall earned the win with his strong performance, and improved to 3-0 on the season. The Braves (10-17) scored their seven runs on nine hits, including two apiece by Alex Ferrera and newcomer Brett Garner. Garner reached base all four times he came to the plate, and scored a run, while Ferrera added an RBI and a run scored to his two-for-four day. Shortstop Connor Mullee also had a good day in his first start back from a head injury, driving in two runs, scoring another, and making some fine defensive plays. Third baseman Sean Lamont also had two RBI, both earned on a fifth-inning home run that proved to be the last scoring play of the day. Mike Jones and John Lynch drove in the other two runs for Herndon, and Lynch scored a run as well. The win was only the Braves' third road triumph of the year, though two have come at Four Mile Run Park. For the Aces (9-17), starter Kyle Bradley took the loss, and fell to 0-1. Herndon plays a doubleheader on Saturday afternoon at Joe Cannon Stadium in Severn, Maryland, against the last-place Maryland Redbirds (7-17). The first pitch of game one is scheduled for 1:00 PM.