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## YOUNG SWIPES SEVEN BAGS; RAMIREZ WINS TWICE TO EARN IL PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

The International League announced today that Gwinnett second baseman/outfielder Matt Young and Pawtucket pitcher Ramon Ramirez have been named the League's Batter and Pitcher of the Week for the period from August 16-22. This is the second Batter of the Week Award for Young this season, who also received the honor June 21-27.

### MATT YOUNG, Gwinnett Braves

### IL BATTER OF THE WEEK

Gwinnett's Matt Young hit .360 over the past seven days with two doubles, a homer, and 4 RBI. He was one off the pace for runs scored, with six, and also stole seven bases, more than twice as many as any other International League player. The versatile Young played three different positions (2B, LF, and CF) for the Braves and batted in both the first and second slots in the batting order, doing a little bit of everything for his team. He hit safely in five of the Braves' six games, including a pair of three-hit efforts. He scored at least one run in five of the six games, and stole at least one base in four of the six contests, including collecting two stolen bases Friday night and three more on Saturday. He also blasted his third home run of the season on Thursday, a three-run shot. Young now finds himself 3<sup>rd</sup> in the League with 78 runs scored, 4<sup>th</sup> with 30 doubles, and 4<sup>th</sup> with 31 stolen bases.

27-year-old Matt Young is in his sixth season of professional baseball, all coming within the Braves organization. His first taste of Triple-A came last September, when he recorded a hit in each of his first three games with Gwinnett. Young is a native of Temple, Texas.

	<u>G</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SLUG</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB</u>
<b>Week:</b>	6	.360	9	25	6	2	0	1	4	.560	4	7
<b>Season:</b>	120	.295	129	437	78	30	5	3	32	.407	48	31

### RAMON RAMIREZ, Pawtucket Red Sox

### IL PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Pawtucket right-hander Ramon Ramirez won a pair of games for the Red Sox this week, allowing just eight hits in 12.0 innings and recording his first complete game of the season. Ramirez started the second game of a doubleheader Wednesday night, and was nearly untouchable in 5.0 innings against the IronPigs. Lehigh Valley managed just one hit off of Ramirez, who did not walk a batter while striking out three in the 2-0 PawSox victory. With another doubleheader on Sunday, Ramirez was forced into pitching on short rest against Buffalo, but there were no signs of fatigue. He shut down the Bisons for 7.0 innings, not giving up any runs until J.R. House connected for a 2-run homer when Ramirez was one out from a shutout. The PawSox still won comfortably, 9-2. The two victories evened Ramirez's record this year, making him 4-4.

27-year-old Ramon Ramirez is in his first year in the Boston organization after spending the previous seven seasons in the Cincinnati chain. He has 16 games of Major League experience under his belt, all coming with the Reds in 2008 and 2009. Ramirez is a native of Cagua, Venezuela.

	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>SV</u>
<b>Week:</b>	2	2	1	0	2-0	1.50	12.0	8	2	2	1	5	0
<b>Season:</b>	25	10	1	0	4-4	5.20	79.2	88	50	46	33	63	0