

## **Lamourt and Stewart Commit to West Georgia**

**Brian Stewart**, a middle infielder out of Kennesaw Mountain High School, used a solid freshman campaign and an even stronger fall to make the decision easy for West Georgia. Brian cracked the starting lineup last season about ten games into the spring and never saw his way out of it. Brian found time at shortstop, second base, first base, and in the designated hitter slot. Brian hit .311 in 122 at bats, collected 19 RBIs, scored 22 runs, and had a .432 OBP. Defensively Brian committed 5 errors in 113 chances despite bouncing around the infield. Brian saw action in 47 games last spring, starting 37 and coming off of the bench in 10 others. Coach Hemmings said, “Brian is an outstanding player who is only going to get better. He is a young sophomore with his best days of playing still in front of him. I really believe West Georgia got a great player who they are going to love at 3<sup>rd</sup> base for the next two years. We never have to worry about our defense when Brian is running the show at shortstop.”

**Jimmy Lamourt**, a right handed pitcher out of North Cobb Christian High School, decided West Georgia was the best place for him. Jimmy started 11 games for the Tigers last season and also made 5 other relief appearances. Jimmy won 2 games and saved 1 in his 51 innings on the mound. Jimmy, who had off-season arm surgery, will be ready for action when the spring rolls around. Coach Hemmings stated, “Jimmy is coming off of shoulder surgery and is expected to be a huge part of our rotation. Jimmy was our most consistent pitcher last season and he has a huge upside. Jimmy is an outstanding human being that is a born leader and a guy that we love to have in our program. He will truly be missed when he leaves Andrew, and has a bright future ahead of him in baseball and his working career.”