



GAME NOTES

TRIPLE - A AFFILIATE OF THE MINNESOTA TWINS

ST. PAUL SAINTS (11-11) vs IOWA CUBS (CHC) (9-11)

RHP CHANDLER SHEPHERD (0-1, 5.87) vs RHP TYSON MILLER (0-0, 11.57)

Saturday, May 29th, 2021 - 7:08 pm (CT) - Des Moines, IA - Principal Park

Game #23 - Road Game #11

TV: MiLB.TV RADIO: KFAN+

2021 At A Glance

Home.....	5-7
Road.....	6-4
vs. LHP.....	1-0
vs. RHP.....	10-11
Current Streak.....	W5
Most Games > .500.....	0
Most Games < .500.....	5
Overall Series.....	0-2-1
Home Series.....	0-1-1
Away Series.....	1-1-0
Extra Innings.....	0-2
Shutouts.....	1-0
Last 5.....	5-0
Last 10.....	6-4
Saints Score First.....	8-5
Oppo. Scores First.....	3-6
Saints out-hit opp.....	6-0
Opp. out-hit Saints.....	4-11
Hits are even.....	1-0
Day.....	3-2
Night.....	8-9
Day of the Week	
Mon.....	0-0
Tues.....	1-3
Wed.....	4-0
Thurs.....	1-3
Fri.....	2-2
Sat.....	2-2
Sun.....	1-2
Lead Entering 7th.....	8-3
Tied Entering 7th.....	2-0
Trail Entering 7th.....	1-8
Lead Entering 8th.....	8-1
Tied Entering 8th.....	2-1
Trail Entering 8th.....	1-8
Lead Entering 9th.....	8-1
Tied Entering 9th.....	2-2
Trail Entering 9th.....	1-7

TODAY'S HEADLINES

That Was Yesterday - The win streak extended to five games for the Saints last night with a 4-0 victory over Iowa. It was St. Paul's first shutout of the season, powered by a 10-strikeout performance from Griffin Jax. OF Mark Contreras got his first two hits in Triple-A, and his first RBI. JT Riddle had two more hits last night, and is now on a four-game hit streak. The win got the Saints back to .500 for the first time since they were 1-1.

Today's Game - Already having clinched the series win last night, the Saints can stretch their win streak to six games tonight. Chandler Shepherd will be making his second start of the season, looking for the continued run support of at least four runs that St. Paul has put up in each of the last five games.

It Just Takes One - INF Daniel Descalso is looking to end the longest hitless streak of his career today. He's gone 28 at-bats without a hit, which is the third-longest in Triple-A this season, and the longest active hitless streak in minor league baseball. His last hit came on 5/15 against Iowa, his only hit with St. Paul this season.

Starters Strength - In the last full run through the Saints starting pitching rotation (May 21st), the St. Paul starting pitching has been putting together some excellent outings. The Saints starters collectively own a 1.53 ERA in that stretch, allowing only six earned runs in 35.2 innings.

Telis Timing it - Dating back to the last game of the previous Iowa series (May 16th), Tomas Telis has been on a tear for the Saints. He went on a five-game hit streak, the last four of which were multi-hit games. Dating back to the 16th, Telis is batting .311 with a .822 OPS. He has 14 hits in the last 11 games. After driving in just two runs in his first 17 games of the year, Telis has driven in six runs in the last four games.

Keeping it in the Park - The Saints pitching staff has a collective ERA of 4.28, good for 13th in the Triple-A East, and have not been damaged by round-trippers. St. Paul's pitching staff has given up just 12 homers, which is the fewest in all of Triple-A. The Saints have not given up a homer in five games.

Saints Dig the Long Ball - The Saints' offense has come in bunches through 21 games this season, because over a third of it has come from home runs. Of the 93 runs that St. Paul has scored this season, 36 (39%) of them have been accounted for by home runs. Brent Rooker, Jimmy Kerrigan and Ryan Jeffers are tied for the team lead in homers.

Rooker's Good Reads - While currently riding a four-game hit streak, OF Brent Rooker is also currently tied for second in walks in the Triple-A East, drawing 15 this season. He's gotten on base in 15 of his last 16 games, with a on-base percentage of .391 in that stretch. Rooker has two games with three walks this season.

Roster Notes - The Minnesota Twins selected the contract of RHP Juan Minaya, and optioned RHP Cody Stashak to St. Paul.

Twins Update - The Twins' win streak came to an end last night at the hands of the Kansas City Royals by an 8-3 score. Randy Dobnak had a strong start, but finished on the hook for six earned runs, and the loss. Former Saint Trevor Larnach came off the bench and provided an RBI knock and a walk for Minnesota.

AGAINST THE OPPOSITION

SAINTS VS IOWA

.213	-----	BA	-----	.230
.237	-----	BA W/2O	-----	.159
.301	-----	BA W/RISP	-----	.248
48	-----	RUNS	-----	42
12	-----	HR	-----	2
10	-----	STEALS	-----	8
4.00	-----	ERA	-----	4.24
102	-----	K's	-----	105

TEAM LEADERS

Avg. ----	Tomas Telis - .265
Hits -----	Tomas Telis - 22
RBI -----	Ryan Jeffers - 15
Runs -----	Ryan Jeffers - 10
Steals -----	Nick Gordon - 5
HR -----	2 tied - 4

ERA ---	Charlie Barnes - 3.05
K's -----	Griffin Jax - 29
BB -----	Griffin Jax - 10

AMONG LEAGUE LEADERS

BB -----	Brent Rooker (T-3rd) - 15
BB -----	Ryan Jeffers (T-7th) - 14
G -----	Andrew Vasquez (T-5th) - 9
SO -----	Griffin Jax (T-3rd) - 29
W -----	Griffin Jax (T-3rd) - 3
IP -----	Griffin Jax (T-3rd) - 27.0

ACTIVE STREAKS

Rob Refsnyder ----	7G on-base streak (.424)
Keon Broxton --	18G Strikeout streak (33Ks)
Nick Gordon -----	8G on base streak (.469)
Daniel Descalso -	28 AB hitless streak (.030)

UPCOMING PITCHING MATCHUPS

5/30	@IOWA	1:08PM	RHP Bailey Ober (1-0, 1.50)	v	RHP Cory Abbott (1-2, 6.52)
			5/31 OFF		
6/1	@LOU	6:00PM	TBA	v	TBA

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#39 CHANDLER SHEPHERD

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP
2021	0-1	5.87	3	1	7.2	5	1	2	8	.371	1.96

- Did not see any action with the cancellation of the 2020 Minor League season.
- In 2019 he made his major league debut with the Baltimore Orioles, appearing in five games, making three starts.
- Leading up to his debut, he was named MLB.com's International League Player of the Month for August while pitching for the Norfolk Tides. He became the first member of the Tide to earn such an award since 2013.
- 2019 saw Shepherd induce more ground balls, getting the opposition to ground into a career-best 9 double plays across the 22 games he pitched in.
- Had spent the better part of the last three minor league seasons with Triple-A Pawtucket, highlighted by an 10.3 K/9 in the 2017 season.
- A 2014 draft selection of the Red Sox, he had spent the first five seasons with Boston affiliates before being claimed off waivers by Baltimore in 2019.

ACQUIRED: Signed with the Minnesota Twins as a minor league free agent on 2/5/21

GAME HIGHS

2021

CAREER

4.0 - 5/19 @ Indianapolis **IP** 8.0 - 8/30/19 v Charlotte
 9 - 5/13 v Iowa **H** 13 - 7/24/19 @ Rochester
 6 - 5/13 v Iowa **R** 9 - 4/29/19 @ Buffalo
 4 - 5/13 v Iowa **ER** 8 - 4/29/19 @ Buffalo
 2 - 5/19 @ Indianapolis **BB** 5 - 4/12/19 v Syracuse
 6 - 5/19 @ Indianapolis **SO** 9 - 4/23/19 @ Lehigh Valley
 1 - 5/13 v Iowa **HR** 3 - 9/23/19 @ TOR
 68 - 5/19 @ Indianapolis **Pitches** 101 - 7/24/19 @ Rochester

SPLITS

2021

HOME ROAD

CAREER

0-1, 6.75
 0-0, 0.00
 .412 AVG/.824 OPS/0HR **vLHH** .261 AVG/.715 OPS/21HR
 .333 AVG/.319 OPS/1HR **vRHH** .267 AVG/.758 OPS/34HR

CHANDLER SHEPHERD GAME BY GAME LOG

DATE	OPP	RESULT	DEC	IP	H	R/ER	SO	BB	HR	P/S	NOTES
5/8	@OMA	W, 8-2	ND (0-0)	1.0	0	0/0	0	0	0	10-5	Game susp. after 4 inn
5/13	IOWA	L, 7-3	L (0-1)	2.2	9	6/4	2	0	1	63-44	Piggyback off Ober
5/19	INDY	W, 3-2	ND (0-1)	4.0	4	1/1	6	2	0	68-46	Susp. in 8th, walk-off in 9th

SAINTS HITTER NOTES

9 BROXTON, KEON OF

Last Series: 3-20, 2B, 2R, RBI, SB, 2BB | **Current Series:** 1-4, 2B, R

- Spent most of the 2020 season at the Brewers alternate training site, reuniting with them after spending 2016-18 with Milwaukee.
- Saw Big League action with 3 different teams in 2019, suiting up for the New York Mets before being traded to the Baltimore Orioles and then being claimed off waivers by the Seattle Mariners hitting a combined .167 for the season.
- Was a 20-20 player in the Majors in 2017 hitting .220/20/49 and stealing 21 bases. Broxton was 5th in speed at 29.4 ft/sec. 30 ft/sec is elite & average is 27.0 ft/sec
- Played 2B and SS at Lakeland HS. On that team was Evan Chambers (3rd round pick by Pirates in 2009 & passed away in 2013), Drew Hutchison (15th round pick out of HS in 2009, 98 Major League pitching appearances) & Chris Sale (13th overall pick in 2010 out of FGCU)
- Chose baseball at Santa Fe (FL) CC instead of a football scholarship at FAU, went on to reach the JUCO World Series in 2009, finishing as the runner-up

ACQUIRED: Signed with the Twins as a free agent on 2/2/21

21 CONTRERAS, MARK OF

Last Series: | **Current Series:** 2-12, 2B, R, RBI, BB

- Started the 2021 season with the Wichita Wind Surge, batting .254 with four doubles and two home runs through 18 games this season.
- Had a six-game hit streak from 5/16-22 with Wichita, had a four game RBI streak during that stretch as well.
- Did not see any action in 2020 as a result of the cancellation of the minor league season.
- Won a Rawlings MiLB Gold Glove in 2019 after not committing an error in 784.1 innings. Has not committed an error since 7/1/18.
- In 2018 he was promoted to Adv-A Fort Myers after seven games in Cedar Rapids, and went on to hit a career-high 15 doubles and 39 RBIs.

ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Twins in the 9th Round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft

13 DESCALSO, DANIEL INF

Last Series: 0-16, 2R, 4BB | **Current Series:** 0-12, 2R, RBI

- Last played 82 games in 2019 with the Chicago Cubs.
- Set career highs in home runs (13), RBIs (57), walks (64) and total bases (152) in 2018 with the Arizona Diamondbacks. He was also 9th in the National League in sacrifice flies with seven.
- Spent 2017 with Arizona, posting 10 HRs, the only two seasons he's hit double-digit homers in his big league career.
- Spent the 2010-2014 seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals, winning a World Series in 2011. In the 2012 NLDS, he hit .316, propelling the Cardinals to the NLCS.
- Played in 13 MLB postseason series, hitting .226 in the playoffs, and hitting .231 in the World Series.

ACQUIRED: Signed by the Minnesota Twins to a minor league contract 5/13/21

27 JEFFERS, RYAN C

Last Series: 2-19, 2B, R, RBI, 5BB, SF | **Current Series:** 3-14, HR, 4R, 4RBI, 4BB

- Started the 2020 season at the Alternate Training Site in St. Paul, making his MLB debut on August 20th. He played 26 games with the Twins, batting .273 with three home runs and seven RBIs.
- He crushed left-handed pitching with Minnesota, hitting .300 with a .417 OBP.
- Going into 2020 he was fourth best Twins' prospect and the best defensive catcher in the system by *Baseball America*. He caught the third-most games amongst rookie catchers in the majors with 25.
- Jeffers started in professional baseball on a tear in 2018 with Elizabethton, he played 28 games hitting .422 with a .543 OBP and a staggering 1.121 OPS.
- Among all Twins catchers with a minimum 150 innings caught at the major league level, Jeffers is third in catcher ERA at a 3.89. He is only behind Butch Wynegar with a 3.73 in 1976 and Joe Mauer with a 3.36 in 2004.

ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 2nd round of the 2018 First Year Player Draft.

31 KERRIGAN, JIMMY OF

Last Series: 4-20, 2B, 2HR, 3R, 4RBI, BB | **Current Series:** 4-13, 2R, 2RBI, 2BB

- Has made two appearances in Triple-A, making appearances in 2018 and 2019 with Triple-A Rochester. He's played a combined 24 games at the Triple-A level and hit a total .266 with seven home runs, six of which came in his 2019 stint.
- In 2018 he was named a Florida State League All-Star after hitting .281 in the first half of the season, which earned him a promotion to Double-A Chattanooga.
- Spent a season in the independent Frontier League in 2017. At the time that the Twins signed him from the River City Rascals, he led his team in hits, average, home runs, RBIs and doubles.
- After going undrafted in 2016, took an internship with a gym near Richmond, VA where he finished his college career at VCU. That led to contacts with independent league coaching staffs that kept his baseball career alive.

ACQUIRED: Signed with the Minnesota Twins as an undrafted free agent on 7/26/17

4 LIN, TZU-WEI INF

Last Series: 1-4, R | **Current Series:** 5-12, 2B, 6R, 3RBI, 3BB, 3SB

- Spent the first eight years of his career with the Boston Red Sox organization, making his first Opening Day roster in the 2020 season and spent the entire year with Boston.
- His first MLB start came against the Twins in 2017, where he singled off of José Berríos in his first plate appearance.
- A super-utility player, Lin appeared at every position on the diamond besides first and third base in 2020. He became the first player in Red Sox history to play both shortstop and catcher in the same game on 8/13/20.
- Over the course of his MLB career, he has played every position but first base.
- He played in 26 games with the Red Sox last season, batted .154 with 3 RBIs.
- After the 2019 season, he helped Taiwan (Chinese Taipei) win the Asian Baseball Championship, which was its first since 2001.

ACQUIRED: Signed with the Minnesota Twins as a minor league free agent on 11/19/20

SAINTS HITTER NOTES

11 MAGGI, DREW INF

Last Series: 2-12, 2RBI, R, SB, SF (@OMA) | **Current Series:** 1-8, RBI, BB

- Did not see any action in the 2020 season. In 2019, he spent time between Double-A Pensacola and Triple-A Rochester. He played 108 games with the Red Wings in 2019, smacking ten homers and collecting 46 RBIs.
- In those 108 games, he finished with a career-high .788 OPS. His ten home runs were also a career-high, doubling his previous best of five long balls with 2017 Oklahoma City Dodgers.
- His younger brother, Beau, also played with Drew at Arizona State and was a 24th round pick by the Royals and made it as far as Triple-A. His brother Joe played at the University of Arizona and won a College World Series.
- Was an All-Star in three straight seasons from 2014-16, he was also named a Twins' organizational All-Star in 2019.
- Spent the first five years of his career in the Pirates organization, who selected him in the 15th round in 2010.

ACQUIRED: Signed with the Minnesota Twins as a minor league free agent on 1/15/19

56 PENA, ROBERTO C

Last Series: 0-4 (@OMA) | **Current Series:** 1-3

- Peña is on his fifth Triple-A team, having previously played on Fresno, Charlotte, Durham, Salt Lake and now St. Paul.
- Did not see any action in 2020, but did play in the Puerto Rican Winter League, which he has played in every off-season since 2011.
- Got an invite to Major League Spring Training in 2019 with the Los Angeles Angels.
- In 2015 he set a Corpus Christi Hooks record and led the Texas League by throwing out 49% of would-be base stealers.
- Was named an MiLB and Rawlings Gold Glove winner in 2014 with Adv.-A Lancaster who won the California League title. He threw out 56.5% of baserunners (52 of 92) which led the league.
- Was originally a shortstop in high school, but as he grew he needed to move to either third base or catcher. Upon testing his pop times, his first was 1.87 and had one as low as 1.76 and stuck with it since.

ACQUIRED: Signed with the Minnesota Twins as a minor league free agent on 3/13/21

12 RIDDLE, JT INF/OF

Last Series: 4-23, 2 2B, R, 3RBI | **Current Series:** 6-11, HR, 4R, 4RBI, 2BB

- Played 4 games with Minnesota already this season, getting two hits in six plate appearances, while scoring a run
- Has played with two other big league clubs: Miami and Pittsburgh. He had spent the whole 2020 season with the Pirates, batting .149 with two doubles and a home run.
- A true utility man, spent time with Pittsburgh at: third base, shortstop, left, center and right field, as well as second base and an appearance at first base.
- Has played 85 games with Triple-A New Orleans (Miami), where he's batted .284 with ten home runs and 46 RBIs. In 2019 he had a career-high 10 doubles at Triple-A.

ACQUIRED: Signed as a minor league free agent on 12/21/20

19 ROOKER, BRENT OF

Last Series: 2-14, 2R, 2RBI, SF, 3BB | **Current Series:** 3-10, 2B, HR, 2R, 3RBI

- Spent most of the 2020 season at the Alternate Training Site, then had his contract selected on September 4th.
- Got hit by a pitch in the right forearm that placed him on the IL and ended his season on September 12th.
- While with the Twins, he reached base safely in all seven games he played, and collected a hit in his final six games.
- Got his first invite to Spring Training before the 2019 season. He spent the year with Triple-A Rochester, and was named a mid-season All-Star in the International League.
- Ranked the 12th best prospect in the Twins' system by MLB.com
- Played his college baseball at Mississippi State, where he won the Triple Crown in the SEC his junior season. He was also a finalist for the Dick Howser trophy for National Player of the Year after being named First Team All-SEC and SEC player of the year.
- He's a two-time Twins' draft pick, having been picked in the 38th

round in 2016, but then picked again by Minnesota in 2017

ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in Compensation Round A (35th overall) of the 2015 First Year Player Draft

2 RORTVEDT, BEN C

Last Series: 2-4, 2B, 2R | **Current Series:** 3-13, 2 2B, 2R, 2RBI

- Opened up the 2021 season with the Twins, playing in 12 games, hitting .160 with two RBIs.
- Ranked the 26th best prospect in the Twins' farm system by MLB.com in 2020.
- Earned his third straight invitation to Spring Training with the Twins prior to the 2021 season. In 2020, he was left off of the 60-man player pool.
- In 2019 he split time between Adv.-A Fort Myers and Double-A Pensacola where he put up a career-best seven home runs, five of which came in his first stint in Double-A.
- His season was cut short in 2019 when he sustained a left knee injury that ended his season on August 12th.
- The 2019 campaign also saw Rortvedt throw out 30 of 58 potential base-stealers between the two levels.

ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 2nd round (56th overall) of the 2016 First Year Player Draft

18 TELIS, TOMAS C

Last Series: 8-24, 2 2B, 3B, BB | **Current Series:** 5-17, 2B, HR, 3R, 6RBI, BB

- Spent the 2020 season at the Twins' Alternate Training Site. He was on the Taxi Squad several times during the season, and also remained with the club during several homestands to serve as a bullpen catcher.
- Had one of his best seasons at the plate in 2019, playing 82 games hitting .330 with 21 doubles, eight home runs and 46 RBIs leading to an .846 OPS.
- Has been on Triple-A rosters since 2014, spanning 441 games, and has a .308 average at Triple-A.
- Made the 2018 Opening Day roster with Miami, the first and only of his career.
- Signed back in 2007 with the Rangers as a shortstop before being converted to catcher full-time in 2009.

ACQUIRED: Signed with the Minnesota Twins as a minor league free agent on 11/29/19

SAINTS HITTER NOTES

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TOMSCHA, DAMEK

INF

Last Series: 3-13, 2B, 2BB | Current Series: 0-7, R, RBI, BB

- Started the 2021 season in Double-A with Wichita, where he's gone 4-16 with a double and three RBIs already.
- Played the 2020 season in the American Association with the Sioux Falls Canaries. He hit .320 with them, which was good for seventh in the league.
- A seven-year minor league veteran, Tomscha was originally a Phillies prospect from 2014-2019 when he was released by the Phillies and then signed by the White Sox organization.
- He's played 81 Triple-A games between Lehigh Valley and Charlotte, batting .205, but is a career .273 hitter.

ACQUIRED: Signed with the Minnesota Twins as a minor league free agent on 3/3/21

SAINTS BULLPEN

PITCHER	LAST TIME OUT	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	RI/S	SV/OPP
Anderson, Shaun	5/28 @ IOWA	1.0	0	0/0	1	1	2/3	0/0	-/-
Coulombe, Danny	5/23 v INDIANAPOLIS	1.0	2	1/1	0	1	6/7	4/0	1/2
Gibaut, Ian	5/28 @ IOWA	2.0	0	0/0	1	4	4/7	3/0	0/1
Hamilton, Ian	5/25 @ IOWA	1.0	1	0/0	0	2	4/6	2/1	-/-
Hackimer, Tom	5/25 @ IOWA	0.2	3	5/5	4	0	0/2	-/-	-/-
Law, Derek	5/26 @ IOWA	2.0	4	2/2	0	2	4/4	1/0	1/1
Leyer, Robinson	5/25 @ IOWA	2.0	1	0/0	1	1	4/7	3/1	0/1
Stashak, Cody	5/15 v IOWA	2.1	2	0/0	0	3	2/2	0/0	-/-
Thorpe, Lewis	5/27 @ IOWA	2.0	3	2/2	2	3	3/3	0/0	-/-
Whalen, Rob	5/27 @ IOWA	1.0	2	0/0	0	1	2/2	3/0	1/1
Vasquez, Andrew	5/27 @ IOWA	1.0	0	0/0	1	1	6/8	6/0	-/-

41 ANDERSON, SHAUN RHP

Relief Highs - IP: 4.0 H: 3 SO: 4 BB: 2

- Was on the Giants' Opening Day roster last season, the first of his career. His first 16 career appearances came as a starter, but since 8/24/19 has been used exclusively as a reliever.
- In 2020, he inherited ten runners, allowing only three to score and help opponents to a .182 average.
- Threw his slider 53.4% of the time last season, which was eighth among right-handers (min. 250 pitches) and resulted in a 39% whiff percentage on that pitch. His opposition only hit .108 against the slider.
- Ended the 2020 season on a 5.1 inning scoreless streak that started on August 25th.
- Drafted with the last pick of the 40th round of the 2013 draft, making him the 15th winner of the MLB.com "Don't Count Him Out Award"
- Pitched in college at the University of Florida, was in the same class as Pete Alonso.

ACQUIRED: Traded to the Minnesota Twins from the San Francisco Giants on 2/4/21

26 COULOMBE, DANNY LHP

Relief Highs - IP: 3.0 H: 5 SO: 5 BB: 4

- Spent most of the 2020 season at the Alternate Training Site, had his contract selected on August 22nd and made two appearances with the Twins throwing 2.2 scoreless innings.
- Has spent parts of six of the last seven seasons on Major League rosters. He spent most of his time in the Bigs with Oakland, making 134 appearances with the A's over three seasons.
- The 2017 season called Coulombe's name 72 times with the A's. He was didn't allow a run in 57-of-72 games but pitched less than 1.0 IP in 42-of-72 outings.
- He was a two-time selection of the Los Angeles Dodgers draft pick. Once in the 17th round 2008, then opted for college and was picked again in the 25th round of the 2012 draft. Three years later, he was dealt to the A's.

ACQUIRED: Signed with the Minnesota Twins as a minor league free agent on 11/9/20

57 GIBAUT, IAN RHP

Relief Highs - IP: 3.0 H: 5 SO: 7 BB: 4

- Spent the 2020 season with the Texas Rangers. Had his contract selected on July 23rd. Was optioned to the Alternate Training Site in August while he led the team in appearances with 14.
- Allowed runs in just five of his 14 games, he held lefties to a .192 average, while righties fared a bit better, hitting .273 against him.
- Prior to his time with Texas, he was a member of the Tampa Bay Rays organization, where Baseball America ranked him the 18th best Rays' prospect after the 2018 season.
- During the 2018 campaign, he was named an International League All-Star with the Durham Bulls.
- Has had his run-ins with injuries, missing his junior season of HS and most of his sophomore year of college due to injury.

ACQUIRED: Claimed off of waivers from the Texas Rangers on 10/30/20

38 HACKIMER, TOM RHP

Relief Highs - IP: 3.1 H: 4 SO: 5 BB: 4

- Did not play in 2020 due to the cancellation of the season.
- In 2019 he made his first appearance in Double-A with Pensacola. In 27 relief outings, he went 4-2 with a 3.27 ERA.
- Prior to his stop in Pensacola, he was with Adv-A Fort Myers, where he dominated the Florida State League. while there in 2019, he went 2-0 with a 0.59 ERA over 15.1IP. He only allowed three hits and one earned run in that stretch while his opponents had a .064 average against him.
- Pitched in college at St. John's, where he joined the team as a walk-on. He finished his career with the Red Storm as the programs all-time leader in saves with 36.

ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 4th round of the 2016 First Year player draft.

44 HAMILTON, IAN RHP

Relief Highs - IP: 2.2 H: 6 SO: 5 BB: 3

- Has spent his whole playing career with the White Sox prior to suiting up in the Twins organization in the 2021 season. He was claimed off of waivers twice in the 2020 offseason, by Seattle in September and then Philadelphia in December.
- Made four appearances in 2020 with the White Sox. He pitched four innings, giving up two earned runs.
- Prior to the 2020 season, was ranked as the White Sox #18 prospect.
- In 2018, he was named the second best relief prospect in the White Sox' system behind Zach Burdi. He was also named a Southern League All-Star with Birmingham that season as well.

ACQUIRED: Traded to the Minnesota Twins from the San Francisco Giants on 2/4/21

54 LAW, DEREK RHP

Relief Highs - IP: 3.2 H: 8 SO: 7 BB: 4

- Signed a minor league deal with Texas in January of 2020, was assigned to the Alternate Training Site where he spent the duration of the season.
- Was traded from San Francisco to Toronto in April of 2019, while with the Blue Jays, Law set major league career highs in saves (5), IP (60.2) and strikeouts (67).
- In the last three seasons he has stints at Triple-A with Sacramento and Buffalo, where he combined for 20 saves across the 2017-19 campaigns.
- Had spent the first eight years of his career in the Giants organization before bouncing to Toronto and then Texas.
- His father Joe was a pitcher in the Oakland A's organization from 1983-90, was called up for four days in 1988, but did not appear in a game.

ACQUIRED: Signed with the Minnesota Twins as a minor league free agent on 11/12/20

SAINTS BULLPEN

36 LEYER, ROBINSON RHP

Relief Highs - IP: 3.2 H: 6 SO: 6 BB: 4

- Made his major league debut in 2020 with the Boston Red Sox. It was a short-lived stint, only appearing in six games (one start), pitching a total of 4.2 innings and gave up eleven earned runs.
- Spent the 2015-16 seasons with the Winston-Salem Dash and played with his brother Euclides, who is two years older than him.
- Had started nearly every game in the first five years of his career, but has made just two starts in the last four years, including one with the Boston Red Sox.
- Was named an All-Star in 2018 with Double-A Pensacola, while they were an affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds.

ACQUIRED: Signed with the Twins as a minor league free agent on 2/12/21

55 VASQUEZ, ANDREW LHP

Relief Highs - IP: 3.1 H: 4 SO: 5 BB: 4

- Did not play in 2020 due to the cancellation of the season.
- Split the 2019 season across four levels: GCL, Double-A Pensacola, Triple-A Rochester and the Twins, making one appearance with the parent club.
- In his lone major league appearance in 2019, he did not record an out, facing three batters. He walked two of them and hit the other, giving up three earned runs in doing so.
- In 2018, he had nine outings with Minnesota. He pitched a total of five innings, giving up three earned runs, walking two and striking out seven.

ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 32nd round of the 2015 First Year Player Draft.

STASHAK, CODY RHP

Relief Highs - IP: 4.0 H: 5 SO: 5 BB: 2

- Pitched in 21 games with the Minnesota Twins this season, had a 0-0 record, but an ERA of 8.44, and only pitched more than one inning of relief once this year, going 1.2 IP.
- Entering the 2021 season, he ranked second-highest in K/BB since 2019 with 10.5, trailing only Chris Martin who had 10.63.
- In the shortened 2020 season, he pitched in 11 games, had a 1-0 record, giving up five earned runs in 14.0 IP. He also only walked three batters while striking out 17.
- In 2019, he was named a relief pitcher on the 2019 Twins MiLB.com organization All-Star team.

ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 13th round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft.

52 WHALEN, ROB RHP

Relief Highs - IP: H: SO: BB:

- Retired from baseball in 2018, before signing with the New York Mets in 2020, the team that drafted him back in 2012.
- Spent parts of three seasons in the Major Leagues
- Appeared in one game with the Seattle Mariners in 2018, throwing four innings of shutout relief. He also had a short stint with the Mariners in 2017, pitching in two games, making one start
- Traded from the Mets to Atlanta in 2015 in a package that included Juan Uribe.
- Mississippi Braves Pitcher of the Year award for his performance in the Southern League in 2016.
- Sterling Award winner with the Kingsport Mets in 2013, given out to the top player at each level in the Mets organization.

ACQUIRED: Signed by the Twins as a minor league free agent on 5/1/21

40 THORPE, LEWIS RHP

Relief Highs - IP: 5.2 H: 6 SO: 6 BB: 3

- One of eight Australian-born players to make debut with Twins.
- Has already pitched for the Twins in the 2021 season, appearing on 4/16 and 4/20 for a combined five innings. Between those two big-league outings, he held his opposition to a .176 average.
- Made the Twins' 2020 Opening Day Roster out of Summer Camp, after he had originally been optioned during Spring Training.
- He appeared in seven total games for Minnesota, starting one. He finished the shortened season 0-1 with a 6.06 ERA.
- Received the 2018 Jim Rantz award for Twins' minor league pitcher of the year, being the second Australian to win that award (Liam Hendriks in 2011).
- He also pitched in the Futures game for the World Team in 2018 at Nationals Park and was named a Post-season All-Star with the Chattanooga Lookouts.

ACQUIRED: Signed with the Minnesota Twins as a minor league free agent on 7/12/12

SAINTS MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Miscellaneous:	When Saints Score:		Multi-Hit Games:
Shutouts for:1	RUNS	RECORD	2-hit: Gordon (5), Jeffers (5), Telis (4), Rooker (3), Rortvedt(2), Tomscha (2), Kerrigan (2), Broxton (1), Kirilloff (1), Larnach (1), Peña (1), Refsnyder (1), Riddle (1), Wiel (1)
Shutouts against:0	0	0-0	3-hit: Lin (1), Riddle (1)
Series Play:1-2-1	1	0-3	4-hit: Telis (1)
Series Sweeps:0	2	1-2	5-hit:
Doubleheaders:0-0-0	3	1-5	6-hit:
Come from Behind victories:4	4	4-1	Multi-RBI Games:
High water mark:11-11	5	1-0	2-RBI: Jeffers (3), Kirilloff (1), Maggi (1), Refsnyder (1), Riddle (1), Rooker (1), Telis (1), Lin (1)
Low water mark:6-11	6	1-0	3-RBI: Gordon (1), Jeffers (1), Larnach (1), Peña (1), Rooker (1), Riddle (1), Telis (1)
Double Plays Turned:13	7	0-0	4-RBI:
Triple Plays Turned:0	8	1-0	5-RBI:
Double Plays vs.....18	9	0-0	Pitching:
Errors:16	10+	2-0	Baserunning:
Balks:.....1	When Opp. Score:		Fielding:
Longest W Streak:.....5 (5/23-Current)	RUNS	RECORD	
Longest L Streak:3 (5/20-5/22)	0	1-0	
	1	2-0	
	2	3-0	
	3	2-0	
	4	2-2	
	5	0-1	
	6	1-2	
	7	1-2	
	8	0-2	
	9	0-0	
	10+	0-1	

Score By Inning			Homeruns	Extra-Inning Record (0-2)					
	Saints	Opponents	Saints.....23	Date	W/L	Opp	Score	H/R	Innings
1	13	11	Home12	5/6	L	OMA	4-3	R	11
2	13	10	Road11	5/21	L	INDY	6-4	H	10
3	3	10	Solo14						
4	20	11	2-Run.....5						
5	15	8	3-Run.....4						
6	6	11	Grand Slam0						
7	9	9	Opponents12						
8	5	10							
9	8	17							
X	1	4							
Total	93	101							

Catcher Stats

Jeffers: Runners Caught Stealing: 1-9, 0%, 3 PB, 4.65 ERA
 Telis: Runners Caught Stealing: 2-7, 29%, 0 PB, 5.94 ERA
 Peña: Runners Caught Stealing: 0-2, 0%, 0 PB, 7.71 ERA
 Rortvedt: Runners Caught Stealing: 0-0, 0%, 0 PB, 4.00 ERA

Starts By Position:

C: Jeffers (12), Telis (6), Rortvedt (3), Peña (1)
 1B: Telis (10), Tomscha (5), Peña (3), Wiel (2), Blankenhorn (1), Rooker (1)
 2B: Encarnacion (7), Descalso (5), Lin (4), Blankenhorn (2), Riddle (2), Telis (2)
 SS: Riddle (11), Gordon (8), Lin (2), Maggi (1)
 3B: Tomscha (8), Maggi (5), Descalso (5), Riddle (3), Lin (1),
 LF: Rooker (10), Broxton (3), Riddle (5), Kerrigan (1), Kirilloff (1), Refsnyder (1), Maggi (1)
 CF: Broxton (11), Kerrigan (10), Refsnyder (1)
 RF: Rooker (5), Kerrigan (6), Broxton (3), Refsnyder (3), Contreras (3), Larnach (2),
 DH: Jeffers (10), Refsnyder (3), Telis (2), Broxton (1), Descalso (1), Kirilloff, Larnach (1), Rooker (1), Rortvedt (1)

SAINTS MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Saints Offense:

Most Runs Game: 17, 5/25 @ IOWA

Most Runs Inning: 6, 5/8 @ OMA (4th)

Most Hits Game: 14, 5/25 @ IOWA

Fewest Hits Game: 2, 5/11 v IOWA

Most HRs, Game, Team: 4, 5/25 @ IOWA (Telis, Riddle, Jeffers, Rooker)

Most HRs, Game, Individual: 1, 21x, - Last: Telis, Riddle, Jeffers, Rooker, 5/25 @ IOWA

Most RBI, Game, Individual: 3, 7x, Telis, Riddle, Jeffers, Rooker, 5/25 @ IOWA

Most Hits, Game, Individual: 4, Telis, 5/25 @ IOWA

Most SBs, Game, Team: 3, 5/12 v IOWA (Gordon, Riddle, Telis)

Most SBs, Game, Individual: 2, Lin, 5/28 @ IOWA

Grand Slams:

Longest Hitting Streak: 6 games, Kerrigan 5/16-5/22

Opponents Offense:

Most Runs Game: 11, 5/11 v IOWA

Most Runs Inning: 8, 5/16 v IOWA (9th)

Most Hits Game: 14, 5/8 @ OMA

Fewest Hits Game: 1, 5/28 @ IOWA

Most HRs, Game: 4, 5/4 @ OMA

Most SBs, Game Team: 3, 5/15 v IOWA

Saints Pitching

Most SOs, Team: 15, 3x, 5/22, 5/23 v INDIANAPOLIS; 5/28 @ IOWA

Most Walks, Team: 8, 5/11 v IOWA

Most Errors, Team: 3, 5/7 @ OMA

Most IP, Individual: 7.0, Charlie Barnes, 5/26 @ IOWA

Most SOs, Individual: 10, Griffin Jax, 5/28 @ IOWA

Most Walks, Individual: 5, Randy Dobnak, 5/11 v IOWA

Complete Games:

Opponents Pitching

Most SOs, Team: 19, 5/6 @ OMA

Most Walks, Team: 10, 5/8 @ OMA

Most Errors, Team: 2, 3x, 5/5 @ OMA, 5/23 v INDIANAPOLIS, 5/25 @ IOWA

Miscellaneous

Longest Game Time (9 inn.): 3:36, 5/8 @ OMA (52 min delay)

Shortest Game Time (9 inn.): 2:20, 5/26 @ IOWA

Longest Game Time (7 inn.): 2:20, 5/8 @ OMA

Shortest Game Time (7 inn.): 2:20, 5/8 @ OMA

Longest Extra-Inning Game: 4:04 (10 innings), 5/21 v INDIANAPOLIS

SAINTS PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

5/4 - DELETE INF Nick Gordon - recalled by Minnesota
5/5 - DELETE C Caleb Hamilton - assigned to Wichita
5/5 - ADD LHP Brandon Waddell - optioned to St. Paul
5/6 - DELETE LHP Devin Smeltzer - recalled by Minnesota
5/6 - ADD LHP Lewis Thorpe - optioned to St. Paul
5/7 - ADD OF Jimmy Kerrigan - promoted to St. Paul
5/7 - DELETE OF Trevor Larnach - contract selected by Minnesota
5/8 - DELETE RHP Derek Law - contract selected by Minnesota
5/8 - ADD RHP Cody Stashak - optioned to St. Paul
5/8 - DELETE INF Travis Blankenhorn - Designated for Assignment
5/9 - DELETE INF Tzu-Wei Lin - placed on 7-day IL (right oblique strain)
5/9 - DELETE INF Zander Wiel - placed on 7-day IL (right quad strain)
5/10 - DELETE INF Drew Maggi - placed on 7-day IL (right hip flexor strain)
5/11 - ADD INF Yelstin Encarnacion - promoted from Cedar Rapids
5/11 - ADD INF Daniel Ozoria - promoted from Fort Myers
5/11 - ADD INF Damek Tomscha - promoted from Wichita
5/11 - ADD INF Nick Gordon - optioned to St. Paul
5/11 - DELETE RHP Shaun Anderson - recalled by Minnesota
5/13 - ADD INF Daniel Descalso - assigned to St. Paul
5/15 - DELETE OF Rob Refsnyder - contract selected by Minnesota
5/18 - DELETE RHP Bailey Ober - called up by Minnesota
5/18 - DELETE RHP Cody Stashak - recalled by Minnesota
5/18 - DELETE RHP Glenn Sparkman - released from contract
5/18 - ADD RHP Tom Hackimer - promoted from Wichita
5/19 - ADD OF Alex Kirilloff - sent to St. Paul on MLR
5/20 - DELETE LHP Lewis Thorpe - recalled by Minnesota
5/21 - ADD LHP Lewis Thorpe - optioned to St. Paul
5/21 - ADD RHP Derek Law - sent outright to St. Paul
5/21 - ADD RHP Rob Whalen - promoted from Wichita
5/21 - ADD LHP Lewis Thorpe - optioned to St. Paul
5/22 - ADD C Ben Rortvedt - optioned to St. Paul
5/22 - ADD RHP Bailey Ober - optioned to St. Paul
5/22 - DELETE INF Daniel Ozoria - transferred to Cedar Rapids
5/22 - DELETE RHP Jonathan Cheshire - transferred to Wichita
5/22 - ADD INF Tzu-Wei Lin - reinstated from injured list
5/25 - DELETE LHP Andrew Albers - placed on Temporary Inactive List
5/25 - ADD OF Mark Contreras - promoted from Wichita
5/26 - ADD INF Drew Maggi - reinstated from injured list
5/27 - DELETE INF Yeltsin Encarnacion - transferred to Cedar Rapids
5/28 - ADD RHP Shaun Anderson - sent to St. Paul on MLR
5/29 - DELETE RHP Juan Minaya - contract selected by Minnesota
5/29 - ADD RHP Cody Stashak - optioned to St. Paul

Total Transactions:

May: 40

June:

July:

August:

September:

Saints Promoted to MLB: 7

SAINTS GAME BY GAME

Date	Opponent	Result	Record	Place	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Game time
5/4	@OMA	L, 8-2	0-1	T-5th (1.0 GB)	Kowar (1-0)	Albers (0-1)	-	2:41
5/5	@OMA	W, 10-4	1-1	T-3rd (1.0 GB)	Barnes (1-0)	Hernández (0-1)	-	3:06
5/6	@OMA	L, 4-3 (11)	1-2	T-5th (1.5 GB)	Sotillet (1-0)	Coulombe (0-1)	-	3:58
5/7	@OMA	L, 4-2	1-3	T-6th (2.0 GB)	Vines (1-0)	Minaya (0-1)	-	3:14
5/8	@OMA	W, 8-2	2-3	6th (2.5 GB)	Anderson (1-0)	Kalish (0-1)	-	3:36
5/9	@OMA	L, 6-1 (7)	2-4	6th (2.5 GB)	Kowar (2-0)	Gibaut (0-1)	-	2:20
5/11	IOWA	L, 11-1	2-5	7th (3.5 GB)	Biagini (1-1)	Dobnak (0-1)	-	3:18
5/12	IOWA	W, 6-1	3-5	5th (2.5 GB)	Jax (1-0)	Holmes (0-1)	-	2:54
5/13	IOWA	L, 7-3	3-6	7th (3.0 GB)	Abbott (1-1)	Shepherd (0-1)	-	3:04
5/14	IOWA	W, 4-3	4-6	5th (2.5 GB)	Albers (1-1)	Stewart (0-1)	Coulombe (1)	3:06
5/15	IOWA	W, 2-1	5-6	5th (2.0 GB)	Minaya (1-1)	Stock (0-1)	-	3:02
5/16	IOWA	L, 8-3	5-7	5th (3.0 GB)	Meisinger (1-0)	Gibaut (0-2)	-	3:27
5/18	INDIANAPOLIS	L, 7-3	5-8	5th (3.5 GB)	Sulser (2-0)	Jax (1-1)	-	3:10
5/19	INDIANAPOLIS	W, 3-2	6-8	5th (3.5 GB)	Minaya (1-0)	Spitzbarth (2-1)	-	2:37 (1:08)
5/20	INDIANAPOLIS	L, 7-3	6-9	5th (3.5 GB)	Yajure (1-1)	Albers (1-2)	-	2:47
5/21	INDIANAPOLIS	L, 6-4 (10)	6-10	6th (4.5 GB)	Gustave (1-0)	Whalen (0-1)	-	4:04
5/22	INDIANAPOLIS	L, 5-1	6-11	6th (5.5 GB)	De Jong (2-0)	Minaya (1-2)	-	2:56
5/23	INDIANAPOLIS	W, 5-4	7-11	6th (4.5 GB)	Jax (2-1)	Sulser (2-1)	Hackimer (1)	2:42
5/25	@IOWA	W, 17-6	8-11	6th (3.5 GB)	Ober (1-0)	Abbott (2-1)	-	3:27
5/26	@IOWA	W, 4-3	9-11	5th (3.5 GB)	Barnes (2-0)	Stewart (1-2)	Law (1)	2:20
5/27	@IOWA	W, 4-2	10-11	3rd (3.5 GB)	Vasquez (2-0)	Morgan (0-1)	Whalen (1)	3:03
5/28	@IOWA	W, 4-0	11-11	3rd (3.5 GB)	Jax (3-1)	Mills (0-2)	-	2:28