



GAME NOTES

TRIPLE-A AFFILIATE OF THE MINNESOTA TWINS

IOWA CUBS (CHC) (13-15) vs ST. PAUL SAINTS (15-12)
SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022 - 2:07 P.M. - TV: 45TV/MiLB.COM RADIO: KFAN PLUS
RHP Caleb Kilian (0-0, 1.83) vs RHP Cole Sands (0-3, 7.82)

GAME 28

HOME GAME 16

UPCOMING PITCHING MATCHUPS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio
5/9	OFF DAY				
5/10	@ Columbus	TBA vs. TBA	6:05 p.m. (CT)	MiLB.TV	KFAN+
5/11	@ Columbus	TBA vs. TBA	6:05 p.m. (CT)	MiLB.TV	KFAN+
5/12	@ Columbus	TBA vs. TBA	11:05 a.m. (CT)	MiLB.TV	KFAN+
5/13	@ Columbus	TBA vs. TBA	6:05 p.m. (CT)	MiLB.TV	KFAN+

2022 At A Glance

Under Gardenhire (since '21)	82-75
Current Streak	1W
Last 5	3-2
Last 10	5-5
Home	8-7
Road	7-5
Overall Series	2-2-0
Home Series	1-1-0
Away Series	1-1-0
Series Openers	2-3
Series Finals	2-2
Rubber Games	1-1
Sweep/Swept	0-0
April	12-10
May	3-2
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Day	6-2
Night	9-10
Mon	0-0
Tues	2-3
Wed	4-1
Thurs	1-3
Fri	3-2
Sat	3-2
Sun	2-1
vs. East	0-0
vs. West	15-12
vs. LH Starter	2-3
vs. RH Starter	13-9
Saints Score First	9-1
Opp. Scores First	6-11
Come From Behind Wins	6
Leading After 7/8	12-1/14-1
Trailing After 7/8	2-8/0-8
Tied After 7/8	1-1/1-1
Extra Innings	1-0
1-Run Games	3-2
Saints Out-Hit Opponents	10-1
Opp. Out-Hit Saints	3-10
Saints/Opp. Have = Hits	2-1
Run Differential	+10 (137-127)
Saints Get Quality Start	0-0
Saints Starter Goes 6+	0-0
Most Games Over .500	5, 8-3, 9-4, 10-5, 12-7
Most Games Under .500	0
Longest Win Streak	3 (4/8-10, 4-15-17)
Longest Losing Streak	4 (4/28-5/3)
When Saints Score 4+	13-1
When Saints Score 3+	2-11
Saints Get 10+ Hits	4-0
Days In First Place	8
Days In Second Place	4
Days In Third Place	12
Days In Fourth Place	4
Days In Fifth Place	2
Days In Sixth Place	0
Days In Seventh Place	0
Days In Eighth Place	0
Days In Ninth Place	0
Days In Tenth Place	0
Walk-Off W/L	1-0
Shutouts W/L	0-2
Attendance High	5,974, April 30 vs. Nashville
Attendance Total	65,596
Attendance Average	4,373
CHS Field Over Capacity	0

TODAY'S HEADLINES

LAST GAME'S RESULT - All eyes were on St. Paul Saints starter Jordan Balazovic and he didn't disappoint. In his Triple-A debut he went 3.2 scoreless innings allowing five hits while walking two and striking out four in a 9-2 Saints victory. The Saints drew 11 walks and got home runs from Kevin Merrell, his first, and Derek Fisher, his third.

RUN AT YOUR OWN RISK: The St. Paul Saints catchers have done a tremendous job throwing out base runners this season. On Saturday afternoon they nabbed their 12th would be base stealer of the season. The 12 caught stealings are tied for second in Triple-A, only the 14 of the Buffalo Bisons. The Saints have thrown out 30.8% of base stealers.

PIN(POINT)TO: Wladimir Pinto mowed down the Iowa Cubs on Saturday in his two innings of relief. He fanned five of the six hitters he faced in 2.0 perfect inning. It's the 12th time he's fanned five in relief, a career high out of the pen, and the fifth time he's done so in just 2.0 innings.

WALK THE LINE: The St. Paul Saints drew a season high 11 walks on Saturday afternoon. It's the second most walks in franchise history. Their franchise record is 13 walks on September 26, 2021 against...the Iowa Cubs.

PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE: Curtis Terry drew four walks on Saturday, tying the franchise record set by Royce Lewis on April 29 vs. Nashville. It was a career high for Terry, who had drawn two walks 23 times, including three this season.

THEY'RE SO EXTRA: This season the Saints are 10-0 when collecting four extra base hits or more. When they collect two or fewer extra base hits, the Saints record is just 3-9. **EXTRA:** The Saints are 10th in the International League in total extra base hits with 85, including tied for the second most doubles with 56.

SAINT GOT NO TIME FOR THAT: The Saints and Cubs completed their game on May 5 in 2:17, the third fastest nine inning game this season for the Saints. It was already their 9th full game under 2:35 this year. All of last season the Saints played 13 total nine inning games in under 2:35. This year they are on pace to play more than 50 games in under 2:35.

DOMINATING THE I-35 RIVALRY: In their first season as the Minnesota Twins Triple-A affiliate, the Saints found their first rival, the Iowa Cubs. The team closest in proximity to the Saints faced off 35 times a season ago with the Saints going 23-12, including a six-game sweep in Iowa from May 25-30. Overall, the Saints went 3-0-3 in their six series. Jose Miranda hit .319 with two homers and 13 RBI. Ryan Mason went 1-0 and didn't give up a run 4,1 innings while Ian Hamilton was 2-0 with a 1.15 ERA in 11 relief appearances.

IF YOU'RE NOT FIRST, YOU'RE LAST: The St. Paul Saints made a habit out of scoring first over the first two series, but over the last 16 games they have scored first just five times. In the 11 games in which the opposition scored first, they are 2-9.

THAT 70s THROW: Through 25 games no Saints pitcher had thrown more than 78 pitches in a game. On Friday May 6 that streak came to an end when Jake Faria went where no Saints pitcher this season had gone before: he threw 80 pitches.

TWINS UPDATE - Sonny Gray tossed 4.0 shutout and fanned seven in his first outing since coming off the IL. Jorge Polanco collected three hits including the lone RBI in the game as the Minnesota Twins beat the Oakland Athletics 1-0 on Saturday at Target Field.

SAINTS VS. IOWA

2022 Record	3-2
Current Streak	1W
2022 At Home	3-2
2022 @ Iowa	0-0
All-Time Record	26-14
All-Time At Home	17-11
All-Time at Iowa	9-3

SEASON STATS VS. IOWA

SAINTS	VS	IOWA
.261	BA	.287
.268 (15-56)	BA W/RISP	.214 (9-42)
28	RUNS	19
4	HR	3
8	STEALS	3
3.80	ERA	5.14
47	K'S	49

2022 GAME LOGS

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/3	STP	3-7	Rosario/Smeltzer
5/4	STP	8-1	Ramirez/Leiter Jr.
5/5	STP	6-3	Gossett/Uelmen/Megill
5/6	STP	2-6	Dermody/Faria
5/7	STP	9-2	Sanchez/Rosario/Pinto
5/8	STP		
5/31	IOW		
6/1	IOW		
6/2	IOW		
6/3	IOW		
6/4	IOW		
6/5	IOW		
7/26	STP		
7/27	STP		
7/28	STP		
7/29	STP		
7/30	STP		
7/31	STP		
8/23	IOW		
8/24	IOW		
8/25	IOW		
8/26	IOW		
8/27	IOW		
8/28	IOW		

TEAM LEADERS

AVG	Terry, .274
HITS	Terry, 23
HR	Contreras 5
RBI	Contreras, 16
RUNS	Contreras & Terry, 16
STEALS	Contreras, 5
ERA	5 tied at 0.00
K's	Faria, 19
WALKS	Faria, 12

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

5/8 C José Godoy recalled to Minnesota Twins
5/8 C Roy Morales promoted from Double-A Wichita
5/8 RHP Ryan Mason released
5/8 OF Jake Cave activated from temporary inactive list (paternal list)
5/7 RHP Cole Sands optioned to the Saints
5/7 RHP Jordan Balazovic activated from IL (left knee strain)
5/6 LHP Jovani Moran optioned to the Saints
5/6 RHP Cole Sands recalled by the Minnesota Twins
5/6 IF Kevin Merrell promoted from Double-A Wichita

SAINTS STARTING PITCHER

COLE SANDS

#21

Height: 6-3

Weight: 215

B/T: R/R

Age: 24 (7/17/1997 in Tallahassee, FL)

2022: 0-3, 7.82

CAREER: 11-8, 2.93 (Minor Leagues)

- Making fourth start and fifth appearance at Triple-A
- Making his first career start and appearance against Toledo.
- Selected in the 5th round of the 2018 First Year Player Draft by the Twins out of Florida State University

2022 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/7	@LOU	ND	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1-0/4-5	Retired final 11 hitters	63/45
4/13	IND	L	5.0	3	1	1	1	1	5	0-1/0-5	Saints no-hit	66/45
4/19	@TOL	L	1.2	6	5	5	0	1	0	0-5/0-11	2nd shortest outing of career	49/29
4/24	@TOL	L	1.0	4	5	5	2	2	0	2-7/3-8	Pitched out of relief	41/23

	RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2022 TOTALS	0-3	12.2	14	11	11	3	4	12	7.82
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS	11-8	190.1	154	70	62	13	58	216	2.93
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS	0-0	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	2	9.00

LAST APPEARANCE: 4/24 @ TOL...pitched 1.0 inning of relief allowing five runs on four hits, giving up two home runs, while walking two...received the loss in an 8-3 Mud Hens victory.

APPEARANCE PRIOR: 4/19 @ TOL...pitched 1.2 innings (2nd shortest outing of career) allowing a career tying five runs on six hits while walking one...did not strike anyone out for first time in career...received the loss in an 11-0 Mud Hens victory.

WELCOME TO THE BRIGHT LIGHTS: On May 1, 2022 Sands made his Major League debut in Tampa Bay. He went 2.0 innings of relief allowing two runs on three hits and fanning two.

WHAT'S IN A NAME: The pitching staff could be known as the "Middle Name Club." with more than a couple of guys going by their middle name. Bryson Cole Sands is his given name, but Bryson goes by his middle name of Cole.

FAMILY AFFAIR: The Sands Family are Seminole people. Dad, David, attended Florida State and set the stage for his sons. Cole's brother, Carson, was committed to Florida State before being selected in the fourth round of the 2014 draft by the Chicago Cubs. Carson played four seasons in the Cubs organization, reaching as high as Single-A South Bend, before injuries derailed his career.

OMAHA BOUND: Cole was part of the 2017 Florida State Seminoles team that made it to the College World Series in Omaha. It was the first time since 2012 that the Seminoles reached Omaha, the longest drought since they went in 2000 and not again since 2008. The Seminoles couldn't figure out LSU, however, losing the first game of the tournament to the Tigers, 5-4, then beat Cal State Fullerton, 6-4, before bowing out with their second loss to LSU, 7-4.

RELAXING ON THE SANDS ON THE RIVERFRONT: The city of Wichita had an Independent Professional Baseball team in the Wichita Wingnuts from 2008-2018. They played their games at historic Lawrence-Dumont Stadium, built in 1912 and held the national NBC Tournament. The city decided it wanted an affiliated team and built Riverfront Stadium. They were originally scheduled to be the Triple-A affiliate of the Miami Marlins in 2020, but the pandemic shut down the season. Minor League Baseball then reorganized everything in 2021 and Wichita now was home to the Twins Double-A team. They opened the ballpark on May 11, 2021, a game Cole Sands would get the start in. He went 4.0 innings allowing two runs on three hits while walking two and striking out five. He left in a 2-2 game, but the Amarillo Sod Poodles (Arizona Diamondbacks) scored a run in the seventh to defeat Wichita 3-2 and ruin the ballparks opener. No worries, though, as Wichita went 34-26 at Riverfront Stadium in 2021.

IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN: Entering the 2022 season, Sands has only pitched in 37 games (36 starts). That's the fewest games pitched by anyone on the Saints pitching staff. That included Jordan Gore, who wasn't converted to a full-time pitcher until last season. Gore has pitched in 43 games, 39 in 2021 (he threw in one game as position player in 2018 and three in 2019).

AN INCREMENTAL RISE: At the 2021 midseason Cole was ranked 16th in the Twins organization according to Baseball America. To begin the 2022 season he has climbed smack dab in the middle of the Top 30, as he starts 2022 as the 15th ranked Twins prospect, 9th best pitching prospect, and 8th best right-handed pitching prospect in the organization.

MONDAY, ONE DAY, TUESDAY, TWO DAY, WEDNESDAY, HUH, WHAT DAY?: The third day of the week is one that Cole cared about in 2021. As a matter of fact, Cole LOVED pitching on Wednesday. In his four starts on Wednesday he didn't give up a run in 14.1 innings pitched while walking six and striking out 21 while opponents hit .106 against him. Of course, if you average that out it's about 3.5 innings per start, not long enough to earn a decision. Coincidentally, Sands' record on Wednesday last year was 0-0.

3-0 NO NO: Over the course of 334 batters faced in 2021, Sands only went 3-0 on a hitter seven times. He walked six of those hitters and retired the other batter. When Sands got ahead in the count hitters were hitting just .162 against him, .250 when he fell behind.

2022 HIGHS

CG's: --
 SHO's: --
 CG Low Hit: --
 Innings: 5.0 IP, 2x last: 41/3 vs. IND
 SO's: 7, 4/7 @ LOU
 Walks: 2, 4/24 @ TOL
 Hits: 6, 4/19 @ TOL
 Runs: 5, 2x last: 4/24 @ TOL
 Home Runs: 2, 4/24 @ TOL
 Win-Streak: --
 Loss-Streak: 3, 4/12-current

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
 SHO's: --
 CG Low Hit: --
 Innings: 7.0 IP, 2x last: 5/5/19 vs. Dayton
 SO's: 10, 2x last: 8/14/21 @ Tulsa
 Walks: 5, 5/16/21 vs. Amarillo
 Hits: 8, 4x last: 6/4/21 vs. Arkansas
 Runs: 5, 3x last: 5/24/22 @ Toledo
 Home Runs: 2, 3x last: 4/24/22 @ Toledo
 Win-Streak: 3, 7/16-8/1, 2019
 Loss-Streak: 3, 4/12-current

CAREER NOTES

- Ranked #16 in Twins system per Baseball America and #19 per MLB.com entering 2022
- Went 4-2, 2.46 ERA (8.01 IP, 22 ER) with 35 walks, 96 strikeouts and a .203 opponent batting average in 19 games (18 starts) with Double-A Wichita in 2021. The Wind Surge went 12-7 when he pitched
- Allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in 18 of 19 outings with Double-A Wichita in 2021. Also struck out at least six batters six times, including at least eight batters thrice
- Held right-handed batters to a .167 (25-for-150) batting average in the regular season, while lefties hit .243 (34-for-140) against him in 2021 at Double-A Wichita
- Split his first professional season in 2019 between Low-A Cedar Rapids, High-A Fort Myers and Double-A Pensacola, going 7-3 with a 2.68 ERA (97.1 IP, 29 ER), 19 walks and 108 strikeouts in 18 starts
- Pitched three seasons at Florida State University, going 19-15, 4.73 ERA (228.1 IP, 120 ER), 87 walks and 210 strikeouts
- Drafted by the Twins in the 5th round in 2018 out of Florida State University, but didn't pitch due to an injury
- Originally selected by Houston in the 22nd round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft but did not sign.
- Attended North Florida Christian High School in Tallahassee, FL, went 5-1 with a 0.32 ERA, 73 strikeouts and 32 hits allowed in 66.1 innings his senior season
- As a senior in 2015, participated in the Under Armour All-American Game at Wrigley Field and was ranked as the 60th-best prospect by Perfect Game and named a First-Team All-American by Louisville Slugger

2022 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	0	1	1.80	1/1	5.0	1	Vs. Left:	.200	6	30	2	2	7
Road:	0	2	11.74	3/2	7.2	10	Vs. Right:	.421	8	19	1	2	5
Day:	0	1	45.00	1/0	1.0	5	TOTALS:	.286	14	49	3	4	12
Night:	0	2	4.63	3/3	11.2	6	None On:	.235	8	34	2	2	8
							Runners On:	.400	6	15	1	2	4

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2022	0	0	0

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
NAME:	17	0	1-2	1

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	1/1	4/6	0/1	6/5	0/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-

SANDS VS. IOWA

2022 vs. Iowa (0 games): --
 2022 vs. Iowa at Home (0 games): --
 2022 vs. Iowa on Road (0 games): --
 Career vs. Iowa (0 games): --
 Career vs. Iowa at Home (0 games): --
 Career vs. Iowa on Road (0 games): --

SAINTS HITTER NOTES

DAVID BAÑUELOS - C (BAN-WAY-LOSE) **#53**
Height 5-10 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age 25 (10/1/96 in Albany, NY)
2022 Average: .207 Streak: +2 (2-8) Series vs. IOW: 2-8, 2B
Last Series: 1-8 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Thrown out 87 of 213 base stealers (40.9%) in his career
- Pitched 0.1 perfect innings of relief on 4/19/22 @ TOL
- Low-A Cedar Rapids recipient of Harmon Killebrew award for community service in 2018
- Traded from Mariners to Twins on 12/6/17 for \$1,000,000 in international bonus money
- Named to Northwest League All-Star Game in 2017
- Originally drafted by Mariners in 5th round of 2017 draft
- One of three finalists for Johnny Bench Award (best collegiate catcher) in 2017 at Cal State Long Beach (winner was Oral Roberts' Matt Whately, who was a 3rd round pick by the Rangers that year)

ACQUIRED: Traded from the Mariners to the Twins for \$1,000,000 in international bonus money on December 6, 2017

JAKE CAVE - OF **#36**
Height 6-0 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age 32 (1/27/90 in Albany, NY)
2022 Average: .225 Streak: -2 (0-6) Series vs. IOW: 0-4, run, SB, BB
Last Series: 3-17, RBI, 4 runs, SB, 2 BB Home Runs:

- 6 for last 46
 - Snapped 0-17 skid on 4/22 @ TOL going 3-6
 - Hit 4 doubles for Rochester Red Wings on June 6, 2019 @ Syracuse, 1st International player to do so since Kevin Pillar for Buffalo on June 26, 2013 @ Gwinnett
 - Given Bill Boni Award for Twins Most Outstanding Rookie in 2018
 - During 2018 led all Major League hitters in average distance per HR at 421 feet
 - Cave became the 11th Twin to hit a home run in his major-league debut on May 19, 2018 vs. Milwaukee. The most recent came via Eddie Rosario on May 6, 2015
 - Selected by the Reds in the 2015 Rule 5 Draft, but did not make their Major League roster and was returned to the Yankees
 - First game as a pro with the GCL Yankees in 2011 he fractured his kneecap in a collision at home plate which caused him to miss the remainder of 2011 and all of 2012
 - Committed to LSU before Yankees selected him in 6th rd in 2011
 - Hit .609 his senior season at Kecoughton (VA) HS in 2011 and was selected the Daily Press Player of the Year
 - Full name: Andrew Jacob Cave
- ACQUIRED: Traded from Yankees in exchange for RHP Luis Gil on March 16, 2018

MARK CONTRERAS - OF **#8**
Height 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/R Age 27 (1/24/95 in Moreno Valley, CA)
2022 Average: .229 Streak: +1 (1-4) Series vs. IOW: 6-16, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 runs, SB, IBB, HBP, 3 BB
Last Series: 0-14, 2 BB Home Runs: 5 (1 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Has not committed an error since July 1, 2018 while playing for the Fort Myers Miracle. 313 games/1746.2 innings to begin 2022
- Set a career high with 20 HR's (2-WCT/18 STP), 74 RBI (11 WCT/63 STP) & 114 games (19 WCT/95 STP) in 2021
- Won a Rawlings MiLB Gold Glove in 2019 after not committing an error in 784.1 innings in the outfield between High-A Fort Myers & Double-A Pensacola
- Won 2017 Appalachian League Championship with Elizabethton
- UC Riverside Male Athlete of the Year as a senior in 2017
- Tied an NCAA record with three triples in the game against San Diego State, and recorded the second most total bases for a game in UC-Riverside history with 12
- Defensive MVP as a freshman at Canyon Springs (CA) HS in 2010

ACQUIRED: 9th round pick by the Twins in 2017 out of the University of California-Riverside

DEREK FISHER - OF **#23**
Height 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: L/R Age 28 (8/21/93 in Lebanon, PA)
2022 Average: .206 Streak: +1 (1-4) Series vs. IOW: 2-13, HR, 2 RBI, 5 runs, HBP, 2 BB
Last Series: 3-9, 2 2B, 2 RBI, run, BB Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 r-run)

- Hit safely in six straight from 4/21-30
 - Has hit 6 grand slams in his professional career, all in the Minor Leagues
 - Hit for the cycle (5-5) on June 1, 2018 @ Albuquerque while w/Fresno
 - Scored the game winning run, as a pinch runner, in Game 5 of the 2017 World Series
 - First Major League hit was a home run, in his first Major League game, on June 14, 2017 vs. Texas' Jeremy Jeffress. Both hits came in the same inning as part of a nine run sixth inning. He became the first player to accomplish the feat since Adam Laroche in 2004
 - Hit three home runs, including two grand slams, and drove in a California League record 12 (Robert Rivich, 11, Stockton, 1954) in his first game at High-A Lancaster on May 30, 2015
 - 1st round (37th overall) pick by the Astros in 2014 out of University of Virginia
 - Selected in the 6th round of the 2011 draft by the Texas Rangers, but did not sign
 - PA Gatorade Player of the Year in 2011
 - 9th best prospect in country & top prospect in PA coming out of Cedar Crest (PA) HS in 2011
- ACQUIRED: Signed as a Minor League free agent with the Twins on 12/16/21

CALEB HAMILTON- C **#9**
Height 6-0 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age 27 (2/5/95 in Kirkland, WA)
2022 Average: .179 Streak: +2 (2-9) Series vs. IOW: 2-12, HR, 2 RBI, 2 runs
Last Series: 0-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- Was a NRI to Spring Training in both 2020 and 2021, and spent the entire 2020 season at the Alternate Training Site in St. Paul.
- Spent the 2019 season between Double-A Pensacola and Triple-A Rochester, hitting .224 for the season. He fared much better against LHP, hitting .276, compared to his .207 average against RHP.
- He split time at different positions around diamond in 2019, having played 49 games at catcher, 41 at 3B and 6 at 1B.
- Teammates for one season at Oregon State with Trevor Larnach
- Originally a 38th-round draft pick by the Nationals in 2013, he decided to play collegiate baseball at Oregon State, where his uncle was a wrestler.
- He hit .223 with 6 home runs and 53 RBIs in 3 seasons with the Beavers
- Played 2 years at QB at Woodinville (WA) HS

ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 23rd round of the 2016 MLB Draft

ROY MORALES- C **#39**
Height 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age 26 (6/25/95 in Lares, PR)
2022 Average: .000 Streak: Series vs. IOW:
Last Series: 0-0 Home Runs:

- Has thrown out 28.6% of base stealers (116-405) in his career
- Began 2020 with the Winnipeg Goldeyes (American Association) and was traded to the Sioux Falls Canaries for future considerations on August 3. Hit .331-2-22 combined between the two teams
- Played for the Kansas City T-Bones in the Independent American Association in 2019 and hit .310-3-25
- Selected to the 2019 American Association All-Star Game for the Kansas City T-Bones as a catcher. The game was played at CHS Field
- He postponed a game on May 21, 2017 in Jupiter when he went into the netting behind home plate to catch a foul ball and tore the netting down
- Second highest draft pick out of Colegio Angel David HS, only SS Alexis Torres was taken higher in the 5th round of 2016 by the Orioles (total of 11 drafted out of HS)
- 12th round pick by the Marlins in 2014 out of Colegio Angel David HS in Toa Alta, Puerto Rico and signed for \$200,000

ACQUIRED: Signed as a Minor League free agent on March 6, 2021

KEVIN MERRELL - IF **#38**
Height 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age 26 (12/14/95 in Odessa, FL)
2022 Average: .250 Streak: +1 (1-4) Series vs. IOW: 1-4, HR, 3 RBI, run
Last Series: Home Runs:

- Hit .262 with three home runs and eight RBI in 11 games at Wichita. Slashed .262/.273/.500
- Assigned to the St. Paul Saints from Double-A Wichita on May 6
- Dad, Bud, played baseball for Florida Southern and won the DII World Series in 1977 and brother, Tripp, played baseball at Webber International
- Traded from Athletics to Royals in exchange for RHP Homer Bailey on July 14, 2019
- Selected in the 1st round (33rd overall, compensatory pick) by Athletics in 2017 and became the 3rd highest in school history at the time (now 4th) behind Scott Hemond (12th, Athletics, 1986) & Jason Dellaero (White Sox, 15th, 1997). Shane McClellanahan was taken 31st overall by the Rays in 2018
- Became only player in USF history to lead the team in hitting three straight seasons (.346-.320-.384)
- Played on the 2008 Citrus Park Little League Team that reached the Little League World Series (finished 2nd in pool play and reached the elimination round before losing 6-1 to Louisiana in the quarterfinals)

ACQUIRED: Signed as a Minor League Free Agent on January 16, 2022

JERMAINE PALACIOS - IF **#35**
Height 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age 25 (7/19/96 in Barquisimeto, VZ)
2022 Average: .260 Streak: +1 (2-5) Series vs. IOW: 4-19, 2 RBI, 2 BB
Last Series: 2-8, run Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- 4-4 and four runs scored on 4/16 vs. IND
- #29 ranked prospect in Twins organization by Baseball America
- MiLB.com Organizational All-Star (Minnesota) in 2021
- Signed as a free-agent by the Twins on 2/15/21
- Traded from Twins to Rays in exchange for RHP Jake Odorizzi on 2/17/18
- Mid-Season Midwest League All-Star (Cedar Rapids) & MiLB.com Organizational All-Star (Minnesota) in 2017
- MiLB.com Organizational All-Star (Minnesota) in 2015
- Rated as the Twins #19 prospect in 2015

ACQUIRED: Signed as an International Free Agent by the Twins on September 6, 2013 out of Venezuela

SAINTS HITTER NOTES

ELLIOT SOTO - IF #25
Height 5-9 Weight: 175 B/T: R/R Age 32 (8/21/89 in Elgin, IL)
2022 Average: .238 Streak: +8 (8-29) Series vs. IOW: 5-18, 3B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 runs, SB, 4 BB
Last Series: 3-11, 2 2B, 3 RBI, run, SB Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- RBI in four straight (8) from 4/29-5/5
- Scored a run in 5 straight (6) from 4/9-20
- Grew up a Cubs fan (team he was drafted by in 2010) and carved his parents had season tickets to Cubs. Carved his name into one of the seats
- Spends the off-season working at his Dad's restaurant, El Molino Mexican Restaurant in Carpentersville, IL and plans to take over the restaurant when his career is done
- Collected his first pro hit following the first pro hit of Jahmai Jones on September 26, 2020. They became the first pair of Angel teammates to collect their first pro hits in back-to-back AB's
- Traded from Cubs to Marlins along with RHP Ivan Pineyro in exchange for RHP Dan Haren on July 31, 2015
- Didn't homer from in first 295 games and then homered in back-to-back games on June 24-25, 2013, only time he's done that
- Named best defensive infielder by CollegiateInsider.com prior to his junior season at Creighton
- Originally selected by the Twins in the 13th round of the 2007 draft out of Dundee-Crown (IL) HS, but elected to go to Creighton (NE) University

ACQUIRED: Signed as a Minor League free agent on February 16, 2022

COLE STURGEON - IF #1
Height 6-0 Weight: 180 B/T: L/L Age 30 (9/17/91 in Owensboro, KY)
2022 Average: .333 Streak: +2 (3-9) Series vs. IOW: 3-9, 2B, run, CS, BB
Last Series: Home Runs:

- Hit .266-3-17 and slashed .266/.342/.438 in 16 games at Double-A Wichita
- Assigned to the St. Paul Saints on 5/5/22 from Double-A Wichita
- Dad, Mike, played baseball for Louisiana-Lafayette
- Traded from Lexington Legends (Atlantic League) to Milwaukee Milkmen (American Association) for cash on August 2, 2021 and hit .256-2-21 in 32 games
- Signed by Lexington Legends (Atlantic League) on August 26, 2020 and began the 2021 season with them hitting .321-10-37 in 61 games
- Played in the Constellation Energy League, a four-team league in Sugarland, TX in 2020. The league was spearheaded by Roger Clemens and others
- Threw 3.0 scoreless innings allowing one hit in a 16 inning win for Portland against the New Hampshire Fisher Cats on July 2, 2015
- 10th round pick by the Red Sox in 2014 out of the University of Louisville (KY)
- Reached College World Series in 2014 and lost both games 5-3 to Vanderbilt & 4-1 to Texas
- Reached College World Series in 2013. Lost both games, 2-0 to Indiana and 11-4 to Oregon State
- Spent four years at the University of Louisville (KY) from 2011-14 and was a position player and pitcher all four years
- 2x All-State & 2X Region Player of the Year at Owensboro (KY) HS

ACQUIRED: Signed as a Minor League free agent on February 2, 2022

CURTIS TERRY - IF #45
Height 6-2 Weight: 255 B/T: R/R Age 25 (10/6/96 in Snellville, GA)
2022 Average: .274 Streak: -1 (0-1) Series vs. IOW: 5-14, 3 2B, 4 RBI, 2 runs, 7 BB
Last Series: 5-17, 2B, 2 runs, 2 BB Home Runs: 3 (1 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Career high four walks on 5/7 vs. IOW
- Doubled in a career tying high three straight from 4/23-26 & 5/3-5
- Homered in back-to-back games from 4/16-17
- Went 0-20 to start his Major League career before doubling off Chris Rodriguez of the Angels on August 2, 2021
- Hit for the cycle with Round Rock on June 18, 2021 (3rd player in franchise history)
- Rangers 2019 Player of the Year
- Northwest League Player of the Year in 2018. Finished 3rd in AVG (.337), 1st in HR's (15) & RBI (60)
- Won 2018 Northwest League-Pioneer League Home Run Derby in Grand Junction
- Led Northwest League in homers in 2017 with 12
- Committed to play at Georgia State University, but signed with the Rangers as a 13th round pick out of Archer (GA) HS
- Rated by Baseball America as the 328th best player in the 2015 draft
- Was a Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American Southeast and All-Region First Team selection at Archer (GA) HS
- Played one year of football at Archer (GA) HS because going to a new school he felt that was the best way to make friends

ACQUIRED: Signed as a Minor League free agent with an invite to Major League Spring Training on 11/30/21

ERNIE YAKE - IF (YAYK LIKE CAKE) #61
Height 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age 24 (11/20/97 in Bellingham, WA)
2022 Average: .250 Streak: +1 (1-4) Series vs. IOW: 1-4, run
Last Series: Home Runs:

- Hit .257-0-4 and slashed .257/.317/.257 in 13 games at Fort Myers in 2022
- Assigned from Single-A Fort Myers to St. Paul Saints on 5/5
- Played in one game for the Saints in 2022 and went 0-1
- Father, Verne, played baseball for Eastern Washington, earning All-Pac 10 honor
- NCAA Tournament All-Eugene Region Team in 2021 as a redshirt senior
- All-WCC Second Team as a redshirt sophomore in 2019
- Named to the Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American Team, All-WCC 2nd Team and WCC All-Freshman Team in 2018 as a redshirt freshman at Gonzaga (WA) University, leading the team with a .322 batting average
- Spent five years at Gonzaga (WA) University, redshirting his first year in 2017
- Spent 2016 fall semester at Whatcom (WA) CC
- Earned First Team State in 2016 (senior), Second Team All-State in 2015 (junior) at Squalicum (WA) HS

ACQUIRED: 10th round pick by the Minnesota Twins in 2021 out of Gonzaga (WA) University

SAINTS BULLPEN

TYLER BASHLOR - RHP

#16

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 195 **Age:** 29 (4/6/93 in Springfield, GA) **Acquired:** Free Agent Signee 3/30/22**Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB **Series vs. IOW:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB **vs. Left:** .000 **vs. Right:** .182

- Traded from Mets to Pirates on August 2, 2020 in exchange for cash considerations
- His 15.22 K's/9 (84 K's/49.2 IP) was tops in all of Minor League Baseball for pitchers that threw more than 40 IP in 2017
- Underwent Tommy John surgery on May 13, 2014 and missed all of 2014 and 2015 while with the New York Mets organization
- Attended South Georgia College as a RF, but pitched in Futures Collegiate League and when he returned to college they turned him into a pitcher

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/3 vs. IOW	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/27 vs. NAS	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/22 @ TOL	W	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/16 vs. IND	W	1.1	1	1	1	0	1	3

YENNIR CANO - RHP (YEH-NEER CUH-NO)

#16

Height: 6-4 **Weight:** 185 **Age:** 28 (3/9/94 in Havana, Cuba) **Acquired:** Undrafted free agent 7/15/19**Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 2 BB **Series vs. IOW:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB **vs. Left:** .158 **vs. Right:** .188

- #2 International prospect in 2018 class
- Held RHH to 210 avg (30-143) compared to LHH .279 avg (31-111) in '21 b/w WCT & STP
- Struck out at least one batter in 28 of 30 appearances for STP & multiple batters in 14 of those 28 in '21
- 14 of 18 scoreless appearances for WCT in '21

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/5 vs. IOW	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/4 vs. IOW	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4/27 vs. NAS	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
4/22 @ TOL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
4/20 @ TOL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
4/15 vs. IND	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1

JHAREL COTTON - RHP

#40

Height: 5-11 **Weight:** 210 **Age:** 30 (1/19/92 in St. Thomas, VI) **Acquired:** Claimed off waivers from TEX 11/5/21**Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.1 IP, 0 ER), 6 K, 0 BB **Series vs. IOW:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB **vs. Left:** .000 **vs. Right:** .200

- Began season with Twins and went 0-0-0 in 2.0 IP while not allowing a hit, walking four and striking out two, DFA'd on 4/13 & cleared waivers
- Appeared in three games vs. SEA last season, (4.2 IP, 3 ER)...career 1-1, 6.48 ERA (25.0 IP, 18 ER) with eight walks and 16 strikeouts in seven games.
- Is the fourth pitcher in major league history born in the U.S. Virgin Islands and just the second to pitch in more than one game (Al McBean, 1961-70)...is the 14th player born in the U.S. Virgin Islands in major league history

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/5 vs. IOW	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4/30 vs. NAS	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/26 vs. NAS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/12 vs. LAD	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	1
4/9 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1

JORDAN GORE - RHP

#11

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 185 **Age:** 27 (8/3/94 in Conway, SC) **Acquired:** 19th round, 2017 draft**Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB **Series vs. IOW:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB **vs. Left:** .400 **vs. Right:** .250

- Allowed a run in only 12 of 39 appearances and allowed more than one run just three times b/w CR & WCT in '21
- Did not allow a run in 16.0 consecutive innings from 8/10 (0.2 IP)-9/19 (0.2 IP) last season with WCT
- Changed from an infielder to pitcher following the 2019 season (had one appearance in 2018 and 3 in 2019)
- Hit .256 with 8 HR's & 87 RBI in 242 games as an infielder from 2017-19

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/6 vs. IOW	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
5/6 vs. NAS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/24 @ TOL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/19 @ TOL	ND	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	2
4/13 vs. IND	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/7 @ LOU	L	2.0	2	4	4	1	1	2

DANIEL GOSSETT - RHP

#48

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 185 **Age:** 29 (11/13/92 in Spartanburg, SC) **Acquired:** Free Agent Signee 2/16/22**Homestand:** 1-0-0, 0.00 (4.1 IP, 0 ER), 6 K, 1 BB **Series vs. IOW:** 1-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB **vs. Left:** .333 **vs. Right:** .188

- 0-1 with an 8.71 ERA in 9.1 IP as starter and 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA in 4.1 IP as a reliever
- Daniel, his wife Pressley, and daughter Lucy live in a 41-foot RV, a Solitude fifth-wheel Grand Design Model that they pull with a truck.
- Led the A's farm system in strikeouts (151), ranked second in innings pitched (153.2), tied for second in wins (10) and sixth in ERA (2.69) in 2016 while pitching at at three different levels (High-A Stockton, Double-A Midland & Triple-A Nashville).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/5 vs. IOW	W	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	4
4/29 vs. NAS	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/24 @ TOL(S)ND	2.2	4	2	2	0	3	2	
4/12 vs. ND (S) L	3.0	6	4	4	0	3	1	
4/6 @ LOU(S)ND	3.2	4	3	3	1	1	2	

IAN HAMILTON - RHP

#44

Height: 6-3 **Weight:** 215 **Age:** 26 (6/16/95 in Dover, NH) **Acquired:** Claimed off waivers from PHI on 2/5/91**Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB **Series vs. IOW:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB **vs. Left:** .333 **vs. Right:** .000

- Led Saints in appearances with 38 and strikeouts among relievers with 86 in '21
- Converted 4 of 5 saves opportunities in '21
- Held left-handed batters to a .194 (18-for-93) batting average, while righties hit .235 (28-for-119) against him
- Ranked as the No. 18 prospect in the Chicago-AL organization prior to the season

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/4 vs. IOW	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
4/17 vs. IND	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1

TREVOR MEGILL - RHP (MEE-GILL)

#46

Height: 6-8 **Weight:** 250 **Age:** 28 (12/5/93 in Long Beach, CA) **Acquired:** Claimed off waviars from CHC on 11/30/21**Homestand:** 0-0-1, 4.50 (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 7 K, 0 BB **Series vs. IOW:** 0-0-1, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 0 BB **vs. Left:** .357 **vs. Right:** .333

- Posted a 3.75 strikeouts-per-walk ratio, sixth best among NL rookies (minimum 20.0 IP)...his 11.41 strikeouts-per-9.0 IP ranked ninth with Cubs in '21
- Walked just two batters in final 21 appearances from July 29-October 2 (19.0 IP)
- His sister, Ryleigh, was on the USC crew team & brother, Tylor, is a pitcher in the Mets system

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/6 vs. IOW	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
5/5 vs. IOW	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4/29 vs. NAS	L	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	2
4/26 vs. NAS	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4/22 @ TOL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	3
4/17 vs. IND	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

JOVANI MORAN - LHP (JOE-VAH-NEE MO-RAN)

#64

Height: 6-1 **Weight:** 167 **Age:** 25 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) **Acquired:** 7th Round, 2015 Draft**Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB **Series vs. IOW:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **vs. Left:** .333 **vs. Right:** .278

- Recalled to Twins on May 2 and pitched 2.2 scoreless innings while striking out five (optioned to St. Paul on 5/6)
- 31 of 35 appearances between WCT & STP in 2021 were more than 1.0 IP
- Made his major league debut on 9/12/21 vs. Kansas City, tossing 1.1 scoreless innings (2 H, 2 BB, 2 K)
- Rated as the second-best prospect out of Puerto Rico, and the 300th overall prospect, by *Baseball America* entering the 2015 Draft

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/28 vs. NAS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/24 @ TOL	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	3
4/19 @ TOL	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	3
4/13 vs. IND	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
4/9 @ LOU	ND	1.1	3	1	1	0	1	3
4/6 @ LOU	ND	0.2	2	1	1	0	2	0

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

#32

Height: 6-4 **Weight:** 230 **Age:** 31 (9/18/90 in Lona De Cabrera, DR) **Acquired:** Minor League free agent 3/11/22**Homestand:** 0-0-0, 18.00 (2.0 IP, 4 ER), 2 K, 5 BB **Series vs. IOW:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 2 BB **vs. Left:** .200 **vs. Right:** .278

- 19 of final 22 appearances with Twins were scoreless from July 31-end of season posting a 1.26 ERA (28.2 IP, 4 ER) and .178 (18-for-101) opponent batting average in that span
- Led all AL rookies, and second on White Sox, with 9 saves in 2017
- First White Sox reliever to begin his career with seven-or-more straight scoreless outings, in 2016, since Sergio Santos made 12 straight in 2010

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/6 vs. IOW	ND	2.0	4	1	1	0	2	2
4/29 vs. NAS	ND	0.0	2	3	3	0	3	0
4/24 @ TOL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
4/20 @ TOL	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/15 vs. IND	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0
4/10 @ LOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

JAKE PETRICKA - RHP

#54

Height: 6-5 **Weight:** 220 **Age:** 33 (6/5/88 in Northfield, IL) **Acquired:** Free Agent Signee 3/30/22**Homestand:** 0-0-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 6 K, 1 BB **Series vs. IOW:** 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 1 BB **vs. Left:** .200 **vs. Right:** .222

- First Minnesotan raised player to play for the Saints as a Triple-A affiliate. Graduate of Fairbault (MN) HS
- Would have signed with the St. Paul Saints in 2021 had they still been an Independent Team. Instead, signed wit the High Point Rockers (Independent, Atlantic League) and pitched for the Fairbault Lakers (Minnesota, Townball) before having contract purchased by Angels
- 14 saves in 2014 with White Sox, led all AL rookies

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/3 vs. IOW	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	4
4/27 vs. NAS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/22 @ TOL	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	1
4/16 vs. IND	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1

SAINTS BULLPEN

WLADIMIR PINTO - RHP (BLAD-I-MEER)

#67

Height: 5-11 **Weight:** 205 **Age:** 24 (2/12/98 in Maracay, VZ) **Acquired:**Free agent signee**Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 1 BB **Series vs. IOW:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB **vs. Left:** .238 **vs. Right:** .053

- Has struck out 11.9 batters per 9.0 innings in career (fanned 10.7 per 9.0 IP in Toledo in '21)

- Allowed just 18 home runs in 225.2 IP, but allowed a career high 9 in 52.2 IP in '21

- OBA .176 in his career and never allowed an OBA of higher than .205 (last season)

- Has fanned 5 in a relief appearance 11 times (last time 9/14/21 vs. Columbus over 2.0 IP)

JC RAMÍREZ - RHP

#47

Height: 6-5 **Weight:** 250 **Age:** 33 (8/16/88 in Managua, NI) **Acquired:** Minor League free agent 3/23/22**Homestand:** 0-0-0, 1.29 (7.0 IP, 1 ER), 6 K, 1 BB **Series vs. IOW:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 10 BB **vs. Left:** .333 **vs. Right:** .184

- 0-0 with a 9.82 ERA in 1 start and 1-0 with a 4.26 ERA in 2 relief appearances

- Full name is Juan Carlos Ramirez

- Tore his UCL in throwing elbow and had Tommy John surgery after only two starts in 2018 while with Angels

- Made his Major League debut with the Phillies on June 23, 2013 against the New York Mets and struck out the side in his 1.0 inning of relief

MARIO SANCHEZ - RHP

#12

Height: 6-1 **Weight:** 210 **Age:** 27 (10/31/94 in Maracaibo, VZ) **Acquired:** Minor League free agent 12/16/21**Homestand:** 1-0-0, 2.73 (6.2 IP, 2 ER), 6 K, 2 BB **Series vs. IOW:** 1-0-0, 5.45 (3.1 IP, 2 ER), 4 K, 1 BB **vs. Left:** .154 **vs. Right:** .179

- 0-0 with a 1.13 ERA in 2 starts & 0-0 with a 13.50 ERA in one relief appearance

- Started on Opening Day, 2022 and retired the first nine batters he faced

- Sanchez has 183 professional appearances of which he has started 64 times. He has thrown 118 times out of the bullpen and has never once pitched on back-to-back days.

DREW STROTMAN - RHP

#19

Height: 6-3 **Weight:** 195 **Age:** 25 (9/3/96 in Santa Clara, CA) **Acquired:**Trade with TB 7/22/21**Homestand:** 0-0-0, 5.14 (4.0 IP, 7 ER), 2 K, 6 BB **Series vs. IOW:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **vs. Left:** .278 **vs. Right:** .190

- No. 17 prospect in the Twins system, per MLB.com

- Allowed six career home runs in 179.0 career innings, allowed 9 home runs in 54.0 IP with the Saints

- Came over in trade with Tampa Bay along with RHP Joe Ryan in exchange for DH Nelson Cruz on 7/22/21

- Underwent Tommy John surgery on June 11, 2018

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/7 vs. IOW	S	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	5
4/29 vs. NAS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/24 @ TOL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
4/19 @ TOL	ND	1.1	1	1	1	0	1	2
4/13 vs. IND	ND	1.0	2	4	0	0	1	0
4/8 @ LOU	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	2

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/4 vs. IOW	W	3.2	1	0	0	0	1	3
4/28 vs. NAS	ND	3.1	2	1	1	1	0	3
4/22 @ TOL(S)ND		3.2	4	4	4	1	3	5
4/16 vs. IND	ND	4.0	6	3	3	0	1	2
4/6 @ LOU	W	2.1	3	0	0	0	1	3

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/7 vs. IOW	W	3.1	4	2	2	0	1	4
4/26 vs. NAS	W	2.1	0	0	0	0	1	2
4/20 @ TOL(S)ND	4.0	1	1	1	1	1	2	6
4/15 vs. IND	ND	2.0	3	3	3	0	1	1
4/5 @ LOU(S)	ND	4.0	1	0	0	0	1	1

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/4 vs. IOW	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/30 vs. NAS	ND	1.2	2	6	6	2	4	1
4/27 vs. NAS	ND	1.1	1	1	1	0	2	1
4/23 @ TOL	ND	1.0	0	1	0	0	1	0
4/16 vs. IND	ND	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	0
4/12 vs. IND	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	3

2022 BULLPEN INFO

TEAM BULLPEN USAGE

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	Yesterday	2 days ago	3 days ago
Tyler Bashlor	.000 (0-3)	5.40	9.00	0/0	0	0% (0/4)	1.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Yennier Cano	.000 (0-6)	2.45	9.82	1/1	2	0% (0/4)	0.82	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Jharel Cotton	.000 (0-3)	0.00	16.20	0/0	1	0% (0/0)	0.30	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (13)	0.0 IP (0)
Jordan Gore	.250 (1-4)	5.14	5.14	0/1	0	0% (0/0)	1.86	1	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (17)	0.0 IP (0)
Daniel Gossett	.000 (0-5)	5.27	7.24	0/0	0	0% (0/10)	1.61	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	3.0 IP (39)
Ian Hamilton	.500 (1-2)	3.00	9.00	0/0	0	0% (0/0)	1.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Trevor Megill	.429 (3-7)	3.52	14.09	2/2	2	0% (0/0)	1.70	1	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (20)	1.0 IP (15)
Juan Minaya	.500 (3-6)	5.40	10.80	3/3	0	0% (0/2)	1.56	1	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (45)	0.0 IP (0)
Jovani Moran	.250 (1-4)	7.36	17.18	0/0	0	0% (0/1)	2.05	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Jake Petricka	.000 (0-2)	5.06	13.50	1/1	0	100% (2/2)	1.31	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Wladimir Pinto	.000 (0-6)	6.10	13.06	1/1	1	0% (0/2)	1.26	0	2.0 IP (26)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
JC Ramirez	.250 (1-4)	2.67	8.47	0/0	0	0% (0/5)	1.29	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Drew Strotman	.286 (2-7)	9.00	5.73	0/0	1	66.7 (2/3)	1.82	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Mario Sanchez	.000 (0-5)	3.45	8.62	0/0	0	0% (0/3)	0.96	1	3.1 IP (61)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)

SAINTS GAME BY GAME (APRIL 5-JUNE 12)

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SAINTS GAME BY GAME (JUNE 13-AUGUST 21)[illegible]

SAINTS GAME BY GAME (AUGUST 22-SEPTEMBER 28)

Date	Opp	W/L	Score	WP	LP	Save	Record	GB/GA	Attendance	Time	Notes
8/22						OFF DAY (23)					
8/23	@IOW										
8/24	@IOW										
8/25	@IOW										
8/26	@IOW										
8/27	@IOW										
8/28	@IOW										
8/29						OFF DAY (24)					
8/30	OMA										
8/31	OMA										
August Record:		BATTING:					PITCHING:				
9/1	OMA										
9/2	OMA										
9/3	OMA										
9/4	OMA										
9/5						OFF DAY (25)					
9/6	@TOL										
9/7	@TOL										
9/8	@TOL										
9/9	@TOL										
9/10	@TOL										
9/11	@TOL										
9/12						OFF DAY (26)					
9/13	LOU										
9/14	LOU										
9/15	LOU										
9/16	LOU										
9/17	LOU										
9/18	LOU										
9/19	@IND										
9/20	@IND										
9/21	@IND										
9/22	@IND										
9/23	@IND										
9/24	@IND										
9/25						OFF DAY (27)					
9/26	OMA										
9/27	OMA										
9/28	OMA										

September Record:	BATTING:	PITCHING:
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SAINTS EJECTIONS (1)					HOME GAMES	ROAD GAMES
DATE	PLAYER/MGR/UMPIRE	REASON				
4/19 @ TOL	Curtis Terry/Cody Clark	Throwing bat following time clock strike three				
SAINTS WALK-OFF (1)						
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	INNING	NOTES		
4/27	Nashville	3-2	10	Lewis walk-off single		
OPPONENTS WALK-OFF (0)						
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	INNING	NOTES		

SAINTS MISCELLANEOUS STATS

MISC HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	16, 4/16 vs. IND
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	6 (8th inning), 4/22 @ TOL
Most Hits, Game (Team)	16, 4/10 @ LOU
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	6, (2nd inning), 4/10 @ LOU
Most Home Runs, Game (Team)	4, 4/10 @ LOU
Most Home Runs, Game (Individual)	1, 24 tied, last: Merrell & Fisher, 5/7 vs. IOW
Most RBI, Game (Individual)	4, Miranda, 4/16 vs. IND
Most Stolen Bases, Game (Team)	4 (franchise high), 5/4 vs. IOW
Most Stolen Bases, Game (Individual)	2 (ties franchise record), Lewis, 5/4 vs. IOW
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	13, 3x last: 5/6 vs. IOW
Most Walks, Batters (Team)	11, 5/7 vs. IOW
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	8, Soto, 4/27-current
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	3, 2x last: Palacios, 4/16 vs. IND
Consecutive Hitless At Bats (Individual)	17, Cave, 4/12-21
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	13, 4/16 vs. IND
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	7 (2nd inning), 4/16 vs. IND
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	17, 4/16 vs. IND
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	5, 3x last: (1st inning), 5/3 vs. IOW
Pitchers Used (Team)	6, 2x last: 4/29 vs. NAS
Consecutive Batters Retired (Team)	14, 4/10 @ LOU
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	10.2, 2 out 3rd inn 4/26-1 out 5th inn. 4/27 vs. NAS
Most Runs, Starter	8,Thorpe, 4/16 vs. IND
Most Home Runs Allowed (Game)	4, 4/28 vs. NAS
Most Home Runs, Starter	2, 4x last: Faria, 5/6 vs. IOW
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	7, 4x last: 4/30 vs. NAS
Most Walks, Starter	4, 2x last: Henriquez, 4/28 vs. NAS
Most Strikeouts, Starter	8, Smeltzer, 4/21 @ TOL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	13, 3x last: 5/7 vs. NAS
Most Stolen Bases Allowed (Team)	7 (franchise record), 4/22 @ TOL
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	11.1 IP, Smeltzer, 4/9-4/21 (1 out in 3rd)
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	11, 2x last: González, 4/10 @ LOU
Most Errors, Team	2, 3x last: 4/20 @ TOL
Most Errors, Opponent	4, 4/22 @ TOL
Longest Game, Innings	10, 4/27 vs. NAS
Longest Game, Time (9 inn.)	3:30, 4/9 @ LOU
Longest Game, Time (Extra inn.)	2:42, 4/27 (10 inn) vs. NAS
Longest Game, Time (7 inn.)	N/A
Fastest Game, Time (9 inn.)	2:07, 4/21 @ TOL
Fastest Game, Time (7 inn.)	N/A
Largets Margin, Victory	10, 4/9 @ LOU
Largets Margin, Loss	11, 4/19 @ TOL

EXTRA INNING RECORD (O-O)

Date	W/L	Inn.	H/R	Opp.	Score
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MULTI-HOMER GAMES (0x)

- None

BACK-TO-BACK (0x)

- None

BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (0x)

- None

RUNNERS ON (24x)

- Solo - 10
- 2-run - 10
- 3-run - 4
- GS - 0

INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)

- None

GRAND SLAM (0x)

WALK-OFF (0x)

LEADOFF (1x)

- Miranda, 4/6 @ LOU

SAINTS HOME RUN DATA

	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2022		
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Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
David Bañuelos	1	1	2, 5/4-current	1, 5/6	4/5/22	@LOU	0	Dowdy	9/8/21	OMA	1	.250	2	8	0	0
Mark Contreras	4	6	5, 4/6-13	3, 4/10	5/4/22	IOW	2	Leiter Jr.	6/27/18	@ TAM	1	.375	6	16	1	3
Derek Fisher	1	3	6, 4/21-30	2, 4/21	5/7/22	IOW	0	Ueckert	7/19/18	SAC	7	.154	2	13	1	2
José Godoy	2	1	2, 5/6-current	2, 5/5	8/10/21	@ REN	1	R. Smith	6/23/19	@ CC	1	.357	5	14	0	3
Caleb Hamilton	1	2	1, 5/7	3, 4/9	5/6/22	IOW	1	Dormody	8/30/16	GRN	1	.167	2	12	1	2
Kevin Merrell		1	1, 5/7	1, 5/7	5/7/22	IOW	2	Rosario			0	.250	1	4	1	3
Jermaine Palacios	4	2	4, 4/22-29	4, 4/16	4/16/22	IND	1	Stratton			0	.211	4	19	0	2
Elliot Soto	0	3	8, 4/27-current	1, 5/7	5/4/22	IOW	1	Leiter Jr.	8/9/19	SA	2	.278	5	18	1	6
Cole Sturgeon	1	0	1, 5/7	2, 5/6	5/1/22	@ ARK	0	Kirby			0	.333	3	9	0	0
Curtis Terry	7	4	5, 4/23-28	2, 5/6	4/16/22	IND	2	Eckelman	4/5/19	LAKEWOOD	1	.333	5	15	0	4
Ernie Yake	0	0	1, 5/6	1, 5/6	N/A						0	.250	1	4	0	0

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	15	23	24	16	6	12	8	18	5	0	127
Saints	10	13	28	11	15	17	11	26	5	1	137

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
David Bañuelos	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Stevie Berman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jake Cave	3	5	3	0	7	3	0	0	0
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mark Contreras	0	1	3	12	4	0	3	0	0
Derek Fisher	0	0	0	0	4	7	6	1	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
José Godoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3
Caleb Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Alex Kirilloff	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Royce Lewis	9	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Merrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jose Miranda	13	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roy Morales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jermaine Palacios	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	10	0
Daniel Robertson	0	2	1	0	2	6	5	1	0
Chance Sisco	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3
Elliot Soto	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	7
Cole Sturgeon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curtis Terry	0	0	2	10	9	3	0	1	0
Ernie Yake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
David Bañuelos	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevie Berman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	2	3
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mark Contreras	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	6	0
Derek Fisher	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	13	2
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
José Godoy	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caleb Hamilton	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Alex Kirilloff	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	2
Kevin Merrell	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	5	0	0	14	0	0	0	2
Roy Morales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jermaine Palacios	0	0	2	1	8	6	0	2	2
Daniel Robertson	0	0	11	1	2	0	0	0	3
Chance Sisco	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Elliot Soto	0	0	12	3	1	2	0	0	0
Cole Sturgeon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Curtis Terry	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Ernie Yake	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	1
Gilberto Celestino	1
Mark Contreras	4
Kyle Garlick	0
Derek Fisher	1
Jermaine Palacios	2
Trevor Larnach	0
Elliot Soto	0

CATCHERS STATS

PLAYER	SB	CS	%	PB
BANUELOS	4	2	33.3	2
BERMAN	0	0	0	0
GODOY	13	3	18.8	0
C. HAMILTON	4	4	50.0	1
MORALES	0	0	0	0
SISCO	7	3	30.0	0

AMONG LEAGUE LEADERS

CS/Pitchers	----- Gossett & Faria(1st), 4
GIDP	----- Robertson(T5th), 4
Saves	----- Minaya(T6th), 3
Losses	----- Sands(T6th), 3
Walks	----- Terry(T7th), .19
OBP	----- Terry(10th), .413

ACTIVE STREAKS

Cave	----- 2 game stolen base streak
Soto	----- 8 game hit streak

SAINTS PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

4/7 Add C Chance Sisco (Twins Free Agent Signee)
Add RHP Griffin Jax (Optioned from Minnesota)
Add OF Kyle Garlick (Reassigned)
Delete OF Gilberto Celestino (recalled by Minnesota Twins)

4/11 Add C José Godoy (Cleared waivers and reassigned)
Delete C Stevie Berman (Released)

4/12 Delete RHP Griffin Jax (Recalled by Minnesota Twins)

4/13 Delete RHP Dereck Rodríguez (Contracted selected by Minnesota Twins)
Delete OF Trevor Larnach (Recalled by Minnesota Twins)

4/14 Add RHP Tyler Bashlor (Development List)
Add RHP Jake Petricka (Development List)

4/15 Delete OF Kyle Garlick (Contract Selected by Minnesota Twins)

4/16 Add LHP Lewis Thorpe (Development List)

4/17 Add RHP Dereck Rodríguez (Cleared waivers and assigned to Saints)

4/19 Delete RHP Ian Hamilton (retroactive to 4/18) (IL - Right Groin Strain)

4/21 Add RHP Ronny Henriquez (Development List)
Add RHP Jharel Cotton (Outrighted to St. Paul)
Delete LHP Lewis Thore (Released by Minnesota Twins)

4/23 Delete C José Godoy (Contract Selected by Minnesota Twins)

4/26 Add OF Alex Kirilloff (Major League Rehab - Wrist)

4/29 Add RHP Ian Hamilton (IL - Right Groin Strain)

4/30 Delete RHP Cole Sands (Reassigned to Minnesota Twins)
Delete C Chance Sisco (IL - Left knee strain)

5/2 Add RHP Cole Sands (optioned from Minnesota Twins)
Add C José Godoy (optioned from Minnesota Twins)
Delete IF Jose Miranda (recalled by Minnesota Twins)
Delete LHP Jovani Moran (recalled by Minnesota Twins)

5/5 Add OF Cole Sturgeon (Assigned from Wichita)
Add IF Ernie Yake (Assigned from Fort Myers)
Delete OF Jake Cave (Temporary Inactive List, Paternity Leave)

5/6 Add IF Kevin Merrell (Assigned from Wichita)
Add LHP Jovani Moran (Optioned from Minnesota Twins)
Delete IF Royce Lewis (Recalled by Minnesota Twins)

Delete OF Alex Kirilloff (Activated by Minnesota Twins from IL)
Delete IF Daniel Robertson (IL - concussion, retroactive to 5/4)
Delete RHP Cole Sands (Recalled by Minnesota Twins)

5/7 Add RHP Jordan Balazovic (IL - left knee strain)
Add RHP Cole Sands (optioned from Minnesota Twins)

5/8 Add OF Jake Cave (Temporary Inactive List, Paternity List)
Add C Roy Morales (Assigned from Double-A Wichita)
Delete C José Godoy (Recalled by Minnesota Twins)
Delete RHP Ryan Mason (Released)

Total Transactions: 42

April: 23

May: 19

June:

July:

August:

September:

Saints Promoted to MLB: 12