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MEET THE STAFF



BRIAN MEYER MANAGER



Meyer was named the manager of the Fort Myers Mighty Mussels on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. A native of Cincinnati, Meyer joined the Twins organization in 2020 after 13 years in the college ranks. Meyer was a three-year starter at second base for Otterbein College (D-3) from 2000-2003. He earned both his bachelor's degree and Masters from Otterbein in 2005 and 2009, respectively.

The 38-year-old began his coaching career at Otterbein in 2007, spending three years as the team's hitting coach and recruiting coordinator. After helping his alma mater reach the Division III NCAA Tournament, Meyer ascended to the Division I level as an assistant coach at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. Meyer helped the Raiders win back-to-back Horizon League titles and coached in the 2011 NCAA Tournament.

Brian moved to New Orleans in 2012, spending five years as the Director of Operations for Tulane University. Once again, Meyer found himself in the NCAA Tournament. After transitioning the Green Wave from Conference USA to the American Athletic Conference, the Green Wave reached back-to-back NCAA Tournaments in 2015 and 2016, going a combined 76-46.

In 2017, Meyer returned to the Midwest. From 2017-2019, he served as an assistant coach at Butler University in Indianapolis before being hired by the Twins. In all, Meyer has tutored 42 All-Conference selections, 17 MLB draft picks and three All-Americans.

Brian and his wife Ashley now reside in Cape Coral with their son, Walker.



COACH BIOS

PETER LARSON

PITCHING COACH



Larson will team up with Carlos Hernandez to monitor the Mighty Mussels' pitchers in 2021. A native of Williamsburg, Virginia, Larson enters his third season with the Twins organization after spending 2019 as the minor league rehab pitching coach. He was slated to coach the pitchers with Low-A Cedar Rapids in 2020 before the COVID shutdown.

The 34-year-old pitched at Ferrum College in Virginia, winning a pair of conference championships before graduating in 2009 with a Bachelor's in Business Management. The left-hander played independent professional baseball in 2011 before testing the coaching waters.

Larson got his coaching start at the high school level, leading the pitchers at Jamestown High School (Va.) and the Collegiate School in Richmond. From there, Larson spent one year at four different collegiate programs from 2015-2018. In 2015, Larson was the pitching coach for King University in Bristol, Tennessee - while doubling as the Madison Mallards' pitching coach in the Northwoods summer league.

From there, he quickly reached the Division I level at Siena College in 2016 before moving on to the University of Albany in 2017. Larson wrapped up his college tenure at Fordham University in New York City. While with the Rams, his pitching staff shattered the school record for strikeouts (536) in a season while posting the most wins (35) in more than a decade.

CARLOS HERNANDEZ

PITCHING COACH

Hernandez joins Larson as the Mussels' pitching coaches for the 2021 season. Hernandez was set to lead the Mussels' pitchers at the High-A level in 2020 before coronavirus wiped out the campaign.

The Guacara, Venezuela native began his Twins tenure in 2018, leading the pitchers on Twins' Dominican Summer League team. In 2019, he arrived in Fort Myers as the pitching coach of the Gulf Coast League Twins.

The 41-year-old enjoyed an extensive playing career. Hernandez spent 11 years in affiliated ball, including four seasons in the Major Leagues with the Houston Astros from 2001-2004. His best season came in 2002, going 7-5 with a 4.38 ERA while finishing third on the team in innings (111) and starts (21). Hernandez teamed up with Roy Oswalt and Billy Wagner to help

Houston finish with a winning record that season. Hernandez received run support from Craig Biggio, Jeff Bagwell, Lance Berkman and Brad Ausmus.

Carlos and his wife, Yobaisy, have a son, Carlos and a daughter, Mariagracia.

DEREK SHOMAN

HITTING COACH



Shomon makes his debut in affiliated ball this season after holding various positions in the Frontier independent league since 2012. Beginning as a bullpen catcher for the Schaumburg Boomers in 2012, he ascended to bench coach just two years later. After a two-year stint with the Lake Erie Crushers from 2016-17, he returned to Schaumburg as the bench coach.

Shomon played Division II baseball for the University of Illinois-Springfield, where he led the Prairie Stars in home runs in 2013. The 31-year-old co-owns an indoor baseball training facility called Athletes HQ. Located in Elgin, Illinois, the facility uses advanced technology to help train players.

The Lake Forest, Illinois native now lives in Hampshire.

RAYDEN SIERRA

ASSISTANT HITTING COACH



Sierra joins the Twins' organization after serving as the hitting and outfield coach for Florida SouthWestern State College in Fort Myers. Prior to his time in Southwest Florida, Sierra coached at Volunteer State Community College in Gallatin, Tennessee.

Prior to coaching, Sierra played for Broward College and Cumberland University before playing professionally.

Sierra was born and raised in Andres Boca Chica, Dominican Republic and currently resides in Fort Myers with his wife, Melanie.

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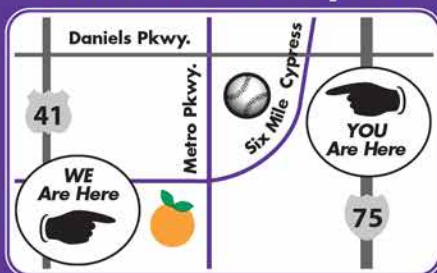
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3B/SS | Age: 19 | Height/Weight: 6-2/195/ | Bats/Throws: R/R

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2021 Stats:	245	29	57	2	26	6	.233	.296	.598
	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
MiLB Career Stats:	332	38	72	3	32	7	.217	.276	.565

Acquired: 1st Round Pick (13th Overall) in the 2019 MLB Draft
2021 Twins Prospect Rankings: No. 9 (MLB), No. 15 (BA)

Minor Leagues: (2019) Played in 25 games for the GCL Twins.

High School: Ranked as the No. 1 high school player in California by Perfect Game...2019 First Team Preseason All-California...No. 28 draft prospect by MLB Pipeline....Was committed to San Diego State before signing with the Twins.

Twins Scouting Director Sean Johnson: "He's got electric bat speed. We think he's going to have home run power. He's one of the best third basemen I've seen in the high school ranks in my time scouting, and most of the guys who saw him -- that's including guys that's done it 20-plus years -- so a great defender."



2B/OF | Age: 21 | Height/Weight: 6-0/175/ | Bats/Throws: R/R

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2021 Stats:	125	24	30	3	15	9	.240	.367	.727
	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
MiLB Career Stats:	125	24	30	3	15	9	.240	.367	.727

Acquired: 2nd Round Pick in the 2020 Draft, Signed for \$900K.
2021 Twins Prospect Rankings: No. 16 (MLB), No. 17 (BA)

College: (2020) Second Team All-American by Baseball America and Perfect Game...No. 46 overall draft prospect by D1Baseball.com, No. 58 by Baseball America...Led Tennessee with five home runs, second on team with 17 RBI over 16 games...(2019) Third Team All-American by D1Baseball.com...First Team All-SEC...Led Tennessee in all three slash line categories (AVG, OBP, SLG) and runs, placing second on the team in hits...Helped Volunteers reach the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2005...(2018) Third Team JUCO All-American for San Jacinto College...Hit .402 with 35 extra-base hits over 59 games as a freshman...Led team in hits (74), runs (62), doubles (17), triples (8), walks (39) and stolen bases (23), as well as all three slash line categories (.402/.513/.745)...Led the Gators to a 3rd place finish at the national tournament.

High School: Four-time All-State performer at Atascocita High School (Tex.)...First Team All-Texas Region by Rawlings...No. 17 prospect in Texas by Perfect Game and No. 181 in the nation...Also played football and basketball at Atascocita.



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SS | Age: 23 | Height/Weight: 5-10/181 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2021 Stats:	252	40	54	10	27	19	.214	.336	.736
	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
MiLB Career Stats:	377	62	78	17	43	27	.207	.324	.716

Acquired: 5th Round Pick in the 2019 MLB Draft, Signed for \$575K.

2021 Twins Prospect Rankings: No. 23 (MLB), No. 34 (BA)

Minor Leagues: (2019) One of four Elizabethton Twins hitters to collect seven home runs or more...Played exclusively shortstop, starting 32 of the team's 67 games.

College: Three-year starter at Auburn University, batting .266 with 24 home runs and 102 RBI over 173 games (.816 OPS)...Drew 77 walks (.372 OBP)...Named to the Golden Spikes Watch List and a Preseason All-American by three publications and prior to 2019 season...(2019) Hit .246 as a junior...Tied for second on the team in home runs (9) and third on OBP (.376) amongst qualifiers...Started 64 of the team's 66 games...Reached the College World Series, knocking out Georgia Tech and North Carolina in the Regionals and Super Regionals respectively...(2018) First Team All-South Region, Second Team All-SEC as a sophomore, leading the team in hits (78) while becoming the first Tigers shortstop to earn All-SEC honors in seven seasons....Second on the team in batting average (.313), OBP (.406), SLG (.530), doubles (18), home runs (12) and RBI (52)...Played in all 66 of the team's games, starting 65...(2017) Played in 45 games, making 41 starts at second base and shortstop...Hit three home runs...Multi-hit game in the NCAA Regionals vs UCF.

High School: Hit .430 as a senior at Collins Hill High School in Lawrenceville, Ga....First Team Class 6A All-State...Rawlings/Perfect Game All-American....Played for 15U Team USA in 2013.



INF | Age: 21 | Height/Weight: 6-0/190 | Bats/Throws: L/R

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2021 Stats:	231	37	53	7	30	2	.229	.370	.738
	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
MiLB Career Stats:	538	83	123	15	61	3	.229	.339	.701

Acquired: 6th Round Pick in the 2018 MLB Draft, Signed for \$500K.

2021 Twins Prospect Rankings: No. 40 (BA)

Minor Leagues: (2019) Second on R-Elizabethton in home runs and RBI, placing third in walks and fourth in runs scored (.713 OPS)...Played three infield positions...(2018) Played 30 games for the GCL Twins....Played exclusively third base.

High School: Was committed to Clemson University before signing with Minnesota...First position player from New York to be selected in 2018 Draft...Hit over .500 as a senior at Williamsville East High School (N.Y.), playing six seasons on the varsity team...Played shortstop during final two seasons at high school.



INF | Age: 22 | Height/Weight: 5-10/186/ | Bats/Throws: R/R

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2021 Stats:	83	12	21	0	7	6	.253	.398	.687
	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
MilB Career Stats:	251	32	66	2	25	9	.263	.382	.716

Acquired: 7th Round of 2019 Draft, Signed for \$274.8K | **Currently on the IL**

College: Career .317/.403/.409 hitter, racking up 227 hits over three-year career...Top-20 in UConn history in batting average and HBP (19)...(2019) Set career-highs in doubles (17), runs (51), home runs (3), RBI (35) and walks (40) as a junior (.871 OPS)...First Team All-Conference... Racked up 10 hits in the Oklahoma City Regional...(2018) Batted .324 with 15 extra-base hits in 59 games as a sophomore...Led UConn in hits (79) and stolen bases (18), recording 24 multi-hit performances...Conway Regional All-Tournament Team, delivering go-ahead home run to beat No. 15 Coastal Carolina...Hit .261 over 33 games with the Bourne Braves of the Cape Cod League, notching nine multi-hit games...(2017) Started 55 games, batting .303 as a freshman...Freshman All-American...Second Team All-Conference...Third on the team in hits (69)...Put together team-high 16-game hitting streak...Back-to-back three hit games in American Championship.



MEET THE MUSSELS



OF | Age: 21 | Height/Weight: 6-2/195 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2019 Stats:	186	27	46	5	24	1	.247	.326	.740
	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2021 Stats:	68	11	16	0	8	2	.235	.346	.610

College: Career .335 hitter with 19 HR and 89 RBI over 119 games...(2021) NCBWA District 2 Player of the Year...Unanimous All-American...First Team All-Big East...Big East Championship Most Outstanding Player...Led Big East in batting average (.398), runs (57), hits (78), OBP (.483) and total bases (132)...Highest batting average by any UConn player since 2001, placing top-15 in the nation...Team-high 24 multi-hit games...Went 12-for-19 with five doubles and six RBI against No. 7 Texas Tech...(2020) Hit .412 over 13 games before COVID cancelled the season (1.061 OPS)...Led team in hits (21), runs (12) homers (2) and slugging (.627)...(2019) Batted .247 over 54 games as a freshman, driving in 24 runs (.740 OPS)...Connected on three XBH in NCAA Regional in Oklahoma City...Played in 25 games for Bourne Braves of Cape Cod Baseball League.

High School: Played four seasons for Vincentian Academy in Pittsburgh...Two-time state champion...2018 Pennsylvania High School Player of the Year by three publications...Max-Preps All-American...Hit .661 with eight home runs and 40 RBI over 23 games as senior in 2018...Reached base at .851 clip in seven postseason games...Hit .529 over four seasons, earning All-Section honors all four years...Also lettered in basketball...Third player in 100 years of Pennsylvania high school history to start for a district championship team in both baseball and basketball in the same year.



C | Age: 21 | Height/Weight: 6-1/200 | Bats/Throws: L/R

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2019 Stats:	173	55	19	7	38	0	.318	.361	.847
	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2021 Stats:	70	7	17	1	11	0	.243	.369	.726

College (2021): Drafted in the ninth round of the 2021 MLB Draft by the Minnesota Twins. ABCA First Team Northeast All-Region. All-BIG EAST Second Team. Hit .284 with 14 doubles, 11 home runs, 42 RBIs, 38 runs scored and threw out 13 base runners. Had three-multi-homer games. Contributed 17 multi-hit games and 13 multi-RBI games. Homered in the same game as his brother, Chris, at Southern Mississippi (2/26) for the first time at UConn. Had a 10-game hit streak from 2/26-3/14. Went 2-3 with three walks and three runs scored at No. 9 Texas Tech (3/14). Grabbed three hits, a home run and three RBIs at St. Joseph's (3/21). Went 3-4 with a home run vs. Seton Hall (5/20) in series opener. Followed it up with a 3-3 day with two home runs and 7 RBIs including a first-inning grand slam. Delivered a 2-4 performance with a pair of RBIs in BIG EAST Championship game vs. Xavier (5/30).

(2020): Out for the season due to injury.. Not on 35-man roster.

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"JUST EXCITED TO GET BACK TO IT"

HOW THE MUSSELS KEPT DEVELOPING IN A VIRUS WORLD

by John Vittas

The Mighty Mussels players haven't played in an official game in 20 months. Some of them have never played under the lights in their entire professional career. When they take the field at Hammond Stadium on May 11, it'll bring over a year of COVID struggles to an end – restoring their baseball journey back to normalcy.

"The last time I pitched under the lights was the high school playoffs," Fort Myers starting pitcher Regi Grace Jr. said. "This is going to be different but something everyone has been working towards."

"I don't even know what the emotions are going to be like," right-hander Sean Mooney said. "Once I get out there, it's definitely going to hit me. I'm super pumped up."

While 2021 has already proven to be much closer to normal, 2020 was anything but. Players returned home in late March and had to find their own places to train and new teammates to work with.

Grace Jr. teamed up with David Parkinson, a Triple-A pitcher in the Philadelphia Phillies system who was staying in a neighboring town in Mississippi.

"He was really helping me work on my mechanics so I can maximize my body," said Grace Jr. "We were really helping each other out as well as the kids around that area."

Most of the workouts took place at local parks and whatever gym the players could find.

"It was nothing fancy, no technology whatsoever," Regi said. "I knew a strength coach down there and we were working on mobility and explosion. I'm a bigger guy so I have to be able to move quick and get the ball down the hill."

Mussels infielder Keoni Cavaco returned home to California to be with his family while mimicking a spring training schedule – working out in the mornings and having the rest of the day to relax.

"It was the first time I didn't play baseball in the summer since I was like five," Cavaco said. "It was different to be staying home and only practicing, so it was a big change."

The Twins' coaches and player development officials did their best to stay in touch and provide a regular workout schedule from afar.

"We had calls with players for player plans, check-ins and to see what kind of resources they had available," Fort Myers manager Brian Meyer said. "Some of them were in-depth, some of them were just 'Hey, how you doing? Anything we can help with?' There were specific guys that we needed to do some virtual coaching with them. They would send video, we'd sit there and analyze the video and give them our viewpoints on it."

Meyer and Twins' coaches were pleasantly surprised to see how much progress could be made strictly through virtual meetings. The organization communicated regularly over zoom and assigned coaches to specific players.

"I had a group of hitters and infielders that I checked in with," Meyer said. "We kind of split that up across the organization. There were days where I would go in my home office and I'd be in there for a normal 8-5 work day. It was all virtual. It was challenging, but it was also enlightening to see that these are things we can do from a distance for offseason to come."

As the year progressed and the fall arrived, the Twins' invited groups of players back to the Fort Myers complex for instructional league and mini camps.

Once the Twins' Major League team left the facility at the end of March, the minor leaguers filled in and got back to work.

"It's almost like we never left," Grace Jr. said.

"Once you get into professional baseball, these guys are who you spend that portion of your life with. Getting back here in spring training was refreshing to see everybody."

All of the players in Minor League Baseball are following health and safety guidelines laid out by MLB – much like protocols enacted during the 2020 Major League season. As players and staff get vaccinated, rules may relax. But for now, masks are still required and teams will socially distance in the clubhouse and across extra buses on the road.

"They just want us to make sure we're safe, wearing our mask and just following everything they're telling us so we can stay on the field and play the whole year," Cavaco said.

Grace Jr. admitted that the rules can make things difficult, but that it should have no effect on the results.

"As far as affecting us on the field, if a mask is affecting you on the field – then you're not really locked in to what you're supposed to be doing," he said. "Personally, I try not to let that bother me because I'm here to do my job."

The Twins' will use Grace Jr. and his fellow pitchers in a piggyback role to start the season, meaning that two pitchers will combine to throw all nine innings, with a limit of about 75 pitches each.



"We are very mindful of the workload and not trying to tax anyone, especially in the first month," Mussels pitching coach Peter Larson said. "It's going to be critical because the adrenaline is going to be high. Missed year, they haven't pitched in front of fans. There's a lot of factors that come into play that we're going to try to take into account."

Larson expects pitchers like Grace Jr. to get experience both starting games and coming in in relief. But regardless of when he enters the game, Regi will get the chance to pitch at least 4-5 innings per outing.

"If you look at some of the guys who have progressed through the system – the Dobnak's, the Smeltzer's – they started and came out of the 'pen," Larson said. "Definitely expect to see a mixture of that."

But no matter how players are being used and what protocols they have to follow, they couldn't be more thrilled to be back out in front of a crowd doing what they love.

"It's been exciting," Cavaco said. "It kind of felt different when we first got here. We're just excited to get back to it."



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We're just excited to get back to it."**



MEET THE MUSSELS



OF | Age: 19 | Height/Weight: 6-0/175 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2021 Stats:	367	50	70	5	52	16	.191	.299	.585
	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
MiLB Career Stats:	507	75	112	7	75	31	.221	.325	.668

Acquired: Signed as international free agent in 2018.

2021 Twins Prospect Rankings: No. 10 (MLB), No. 13 (BA). Assigned to the Mighty Mussels on May 11. Hit .279 with 14 doubles over 50 games with the DSL Twins in 2019 (.825 OPS). Rated to have 3 plus tools by MLB Pipeline (Hit, Run, Field). Signed on July 2, 2018 for \$2.75 million, the 3rd highest bonus in the class.



OF | Age: 23 | Height/Weight: 6-4/190 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2021 Stats:	164	20	26	1	15	22	.159	.268	.488
	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
MiLB Career Stats:	224	32	47	4	22	20	.210	.312	.637

Assigned to the Mussels from the development complex on May 25, 2021.

Released by the Dodgers on April 28, Signed by the Twins on May 11. Hit .272 with 10 extra-base hits in 34 games with the AZL Dodgers Mota in 2019. Drafted in the 35th Round of the 2019 Draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers. Pitched exclusively during first 2 seasons at Savannah State.





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OF | Age: 21 | Height/Weight: 6-2/187 | Bats/Throws: L/L

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2021 Stats:	294	44	58	4	31	24	.197	.298	.601
	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
MilLB Career Stats:	469	72	92	7	45	26	.196	.292	.587

Acquired: 9th Round of 2018 MLB Draft, Signed for \$225K.

Minor Leagues: (2019) Played in 55 games for R-Elizabethton (.667 OPS)...(2018) Played in 33 games for the GCL Twins after signing.

High School: Was committed to Pearl River Community College before signing with the Twins...Hit .432 with 17 walks (.539 OBP) and only 10 strikeouts in 26 games as a senior at Pascagoula High School (Miss)...Hit .254 as a junior...Weighed only 130 pounds as a sophomore and didn't start for varsity team until junior season.



C | Age: 23 | Height/Weight: 6-0/195 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2021 Stats:	42	4	9	0	2	1	.214	.327	.588
	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
MilLB Career Stats:	42	4	9	0	2	1	.214	.327	.588

Acquired: Assigned to Mighty Mussels on July 6, 2021

College: A mainstay for the Ragin' Cajuns behind home plate, appearing in all 59 games with 58 starts ... At the plate, batted .188 (36-for-191) with seven doubles, four home runs and 19 RBI ... Stole six bases on eight attempts ... Picked off 18 runners on the year ... Had five multi-hit games and five multi-run games. Recorded a season-best three hits and two RBI in an 11-2 win over Georgia Southern.



SS | Age: 21 | Height/Weight: 6-0/185 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2021 Stats:	193	26	46	9	22	3	.238	.300	.720
	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
MilLB Career Stats:	625	82	156	17	79	20	.250	.305	.732

Acquired: Assigned to Mighty Mussels on July 6, 2021

Minor Leagues: Mashed in 6 FCL games before promotion (8-22, 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, BB, 1.119 OPS). In 2019 hit .228/.286/.409 over 42 games for the GCL Twins (.695 OPS) Played all 4 infield positions (26 at SS, 8 at 2B, 5 at 3B, 5 at 1B). Batted .289 with 18 XBH and 21 RBI over 38 games (.808 OPS) in the DSL in 2018. Signed by Twins on July 2, 2016.

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IF | Age: 21 | Height/Weight: 6-2/195 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2021 Stats:	68	10	18	0	10	2	.265	.376	.700
	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
MiLB Career Stats:	68	10	18	0	10	2	.265	.376	.700

Selected in the 7th Round in 2021 Draft, Signed for \$250K.

College: Career .311/.388/.463 hitter over 145 games in 3 seasons at Tennessee...(2021) Third Team All-American and First Team All-Region as junior...SEC Academic Honor Roll... No. 20 prospect in SEC by D1Baseball...No. 56 prospect amongst college players by Baseball America...Led Volunteers with 90 hits, a total that ranked seventh in the country and third in the SEC...Second in the conference in doubles (21)...Hit .330 with 9 home runs and 55 RBI... Base hits in both of Tennessee's College World Series games...Multi-hit games in the super regionals and SEC Championship Game vs. 1 Arkansas...(2020) Started all 17 games before season was cancelled due to COVID, batting .339 with 8 XBH in 17 games (1.005 OPS)... (2019) 61 games (54 starts) as freshman, batting .273 with 11 XBH and 28 RBI in 61 games (.697 OPS).

Personal: Finalist for Mr. Baseball in Tennessee...Two-time First Team All-Region...Sumner County Player of the Year as senior in 2018...Division II-A Player of the Year...Set Pope John Paul II record with 26 stolen bases as a senior...Hit .368 over four years...2012 Little League World Series United States Champion with Goodlettsville Little League (Tenn.)...Defeated California 24-16 in U.S. title game before losing to Japan in World Championship Game...2013 Junior League World Series U.S. Runner Up...2016 Mickey Mantle World Series Champion.



3B | Age: 21 | Height/Weight: 6-0/224 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2021 Stats:	87	17	34	4	18	2	.391	.424	1.022
	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
MiLB Career Stats:	87	17	34	4	18	2	.391	.424	1.022

Selected in the 4th Round of the 2021 Draft, Signed for \$442.9K.

Minor Leagues: (2021) Assigned to Mighty Mussels on August 23.

College: (2021) First Team All-American and Big 12 Newcomer of the Year as a junior at Oklahoma State...Led Cowboys in batting average (.361), home runs (15), RBI (66), hits (82), doubles (17), total bases (150) and slugging (.661)...Sixth in the nation in RBI and tenth in total bases...Hit .410 with 31 doubles, 33 home runs and 103 RBIs over 81 career games at Yavapai College (Prescott, Ariz.)...National Gold Glove winner...Hit .430 with 11 home runs and 33 RBI in 25 games before the pandemic as sophomore in 2020...(2019) Hit .402/.473/.828 with 22 home runs and 70 RBI in 56 games a freshman (1.301 OPS)...Led the team in all three slash line categories, as well as runs (62), hits (84), doubles (19) and RBI....Drafted in the 34th Round by the Seattle Mariners, but elected not to sign.

Personal: League MVP as a senior at College Park High School, batting .455 with 27 RBIs... Brother, Alex wrestled at Cal State Bakersfield.



UT | Age: 22 | Height/Weight: 6-0/185 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
2021 Stats:	87	17	34	4	18	2	.391	.424	1.022
	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OBP	OPS
MiLB Career Stats:	87	17	34	4	18	2	.391	.424	1.022

15th Round Pick in 2021, Signed for \$75K.

College: (2021) Only player to start all 57 of UCLA's games, hitting .231 while leading the team in home runs (11)...Second on the team in runs (52), RBI (38) and HBP (9)...42 starts at 2B, 11 at SS and four at 3B...Top-10 in Pac-12 in runs....Posted a .490 OBP when leading off an inning...18-game on-base streak...Multi-home run game against Cal Poly (March 13)... Started all four games of the Lubbock Regional...(2020) 13 games prior to the pandemic as a sophomore, batting .333 while placing second on the team in runs (15)...Hit .407 over the last eight games before the pandemic...(2019) Slugged .449 for the Makato Moondogs of the Northwoods League...Appeared in 13 games for UCLA as a freshman, making two starts. **Personal:** Mother, Kelly, is the head softball coach at UCLA...Father, Gerardo, was his head coach at Gahr High School...No. 17 prospect in California, No. 115 in the nation by Perfect Game coming out of Gahr HS (Cerritos, Calif.)...First Team All-American by Perfect Game/Rawlings...Hit .357 or higher over his last 3 years at Gahr...Won several awards in So. California...Third-Team All-American as a sophomore in 2016. slash line categories, as well as runs (62), hits (84), doubles (19) and RBI....Drafted in the 34th Round by the Seattle Mariners, but elected not to sign.

Personal: League MVP as a senior at College Park High School, batting .455 with 27 RBIs... Brother, Alex wrestled at Cal State Bakersfield



RHP | Age: 25 | Height/Weight: 6-4/195 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 Stats:	2	1	3.79	17	1	1	35.2	37	1.65
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	3	6	3.39	36	1	6	61.0	63	1.41

Acquired: Signed as free agent (June 3, 2021)

Minor Leagues: (2021) 3.44 ERA over 18.1 IP with FCL Twins (18 K, 8 BB), recording 1.53 WHIP...Went at least 1.2 innings in seven of nine outings...Assigned to FCL Twins on June 28... Assigned to Triple-A St. Paul on June 5 before being returned to complex on June 9....Made 1 appearances (2 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 1 BB June 6 at Louisville...Released by New York Mets on April 26...(2019) 2.84 ERA over 19 games for short season Low-A Brooklyn (20.1 IP, 18 K, 9 BB)... Signed by Mets as undrafted free agent on June 12.

College: Fourth in school history in strikeouts (224)...5.84 ERA over 194.2 innings over four seasons at Division II Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, Tenn.)...7.20 ERA over first two seasons...4.82 ERA over 16 games (8 starts) as junior in 2018 (65 K in 56 IP)...Second on the Railsplitters in innings (73.2) and strikeouts (92) as senior in 2019, notching 5.38 ERA over 14 starts...Teammate Ethan Elliott is pitching with Double-A San Antonio (SD).



RHP | Age: 21 | Height/Weight: 6-7/185 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 Stats:	4	2	4.32	28	2	1	50.0	80	1.36
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	10	5	3.63	74	7	5	136.1	187	1.40

Acquired: Signed as an international free agent on March 20, 2017

Minor Leagues: (2019) 2.90 ERA over 31 innings for R-Elizabethton...Made the third most appearances (17) while posting the highest K/9 rate (13.94) of any pitcher with at least 10 IP...Struck out 34.3% of the batters he faced...(2018) Career-best .156 opponents' average over 26 innings for the GCL Twins...(2017) Made 16 appearances for the Dominican Summer League Twins.



RHP | Age: 25 | Height/Weight: 6-2/195 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2019 Stats:	1	2	5.79	5	2	0	18.2	23	1.71
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	1	5	4.88	15	10	0	55.1	72	1.48

Acquired: Signed as a free agent (2021)

Led the Frontier League in strikeouts (48) upon having contract purchased by Twins on July 13. Went 4-1 with a 2.44 ERA over eight starts with the Schaumburg Boomers in 2021. 4.42 ERA over 36.2 IP for R-Billings Mustangs (49 K, 15 BB) after signing with the Cincinnati Reds as an undrafted free agent on July 6. Holds the St. Thomas University record for career wins (27) and strikeouts (262). Led the 2019 NAIA World Series in IP (15), wins (2) and K (21), helping the Bobcats reach the National Championship game. 14-1 with a 2.75 ERA as a junior in 2018, striking out 125 batters over 98.1 innings while holding the opponent to a .175 average....Second in the nation in wins and fourth in H/9 (5.7)



LHP | Age: 23 | Height/Weight: 6-6/235 | Bats/Throws: L/L

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 Stats:	3	5	3.71	16	15	0	63.0	88	1.59
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	3	5	3.71	16	15	0	63.0	88	1.59

Acquired: 9th Round Pick in 2019 Draft, Signed for \$130K.

Spent three seasons pitching for Illinois State. As a junior, he went 9-3 with a 3.47 ERA over 16 starts. In 96 innings, he walked 31 and struck out 115 batters. With the Redbirds, he was managed by former Twins catcher Steve Holm. Pitched in only three games after signing in 2019 as the 2020 season was lost to COVID.



PETE LARSON

One thing that's come up coming off the missed year is workload volume management. That's the most important thing – that we don't blow these guys out. If you've seen our roster, we have a lot of starters. We're going to look to piggyback starters in the early months and maybe the whole season. If you look at some of the guys who have progressed through the system – the Dobnak's, the Smeltzer's – they started and came out of the pen. Definitely expect to see a mixture of that.

We are very mindful of the workload and not trying to tax anyone, especially in the first month. It's going to be critical because the adrenaline is going to be high. Missed year, they haven't pitched in front of fans. Night games is going to be a factor for a lot of these guys, since they haven't done it. There's a lot of factors that come into play that we're going to try to take into account.

It's going to be different, but I think it's for the long term benefit of these guys.

GETTING CANDID ABOUT COVID

Keoni Cavaco

I was kind of treating it like I was here, getting my work in in the morning and then just chilling with the family at home trying to stay safe from COVID. I was staying on my hitting, working out, throwing – same old, same old.

It's been exciting. It kind of felt weird and different when we first got here. Just excited to get back to it.

They just want us to make sure we're safe, wearing our mask and just following everything they're telling us so we can stay on the field and play the whole year.

REGI GRACE JR.

It's definitely something new. It's definitely something that no one here really wants to do, but we realize what's going on in the world so we are taking extra precaution.

As far as affecting us on the field, if a mask is affecting you on the field – then you're not really locked in to what you're supposed to be doing. Personally, I try not to let that bother me because I'm here to do my job.

It's almost like we never left. Once you get into professional baseball, these guys are who you spend that portion of your life with. Getting back here in spring training was refreshing to see everybody. Everyone is loose, it's just a really chill vibe. With the talent on this team, I think we can muster something good out of it.

I'm a grinder. I realized that that was the time that I could maybe catch up. Get a leg up on some people that maybe hadn't been working. In general, just work on my craft so I could come back as not the same "high school kid" that they had taken the year before.

I was working in Lowell Mississippi – nothing fancy, no technology whatsoever. I knew a strength coach down there and we were working on mobility and explosion. I'm a bigger guy so I have to be able to move quick and get the ball down the hill.

Working with David Parkinson

He was really helping me work on my mechanics so I can maximize my body. We were really helping each other out as well as the kids around that area.

At the end of the day, it's baseball. It's 60 feet, six inches – 90 foot basepaths all around the world. It was just about seeing the guys that you're going to be around the rest of the year. Everyone was checking up on each other, see how you're doing. Having scheduled wake up times, places to be – that was the new part.

We're going to dice. There's no doubt that every guy we send out there is going to do his job. We want to win it. One through nine in the lineup and everyone that toes the rubber is looking to compete.

Straightened out fastball has helped changeup, more depth

BRIAN MEYER

It was a lot of parenting. I have 2.5 year old friend. That was one of the blessings of COVID, having the ability to be able to watch him grow up for an whole year. A lot of time playing the back yard, baseball, golf, walks.

From a baseball standpoint, it was zoom calls, catching up with players and connecting with our staff. We had calls with players for player plans, check-ins and to see what kind of resources they had available and see what we could do from a distance to help them continue their journey.

I had a group of hitters and infielders that I checked in with. We kind of split that up across the organization. Once October hit, we treated it like a regular offseason.

Some of them were in depth, some of them were just 'Hey, how you doin? Anything we can help with?' There were specific guys that we needed to do some virtual coaching with them. They would send video, we'd sit there and analyze the video with them and give them our viewpoints on it.

There were days where I would go in my home office and I'd be in there for a normal 8-5 work day. It was all virtual. It was challenging, but it was also enlightening to see that these are things we can do from a distance for offseason to come.

4 days a week for 5 weeks with Keoni, working on his swing, his balance and timing issues with his swing.



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LHP | Age: 21 | Height/Weight: 6-3/185 | Bats/Throws: L/L

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 College Stats:	6	1	3.11	15	15	0	81.0	88	1.19
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	0	0	0.90	4	3	0	10.0	19	0.90

Selected in the 3rd Round of the 2021 Draft, Signed for \$500K (Slot: \$593K)

College: (2021) Combined with Spencer Schwellenbach (ATL, 2nd Round) to become the first 1-2 combo in Nebraska history to be taken in the top three rounds since 2005 (Alex Gordon (KC)/Brian Duensing (MIN))...First Team All-Big Ten...6-1 with a 3.11 ERA over 15 starts, striking out 88 batters in 81 innings...Career-high 12 strikeouts over six innings vs Ohio State...10 strikeouts over seven shutout innings vs Minnesota...Four outings of 7+ innings and seven outings of 6+ innings...Never threw more than 103 pitches in an outing...Never allowed more than four earned runs in any outing...Limited No. 1 Arkansas to one run over 4.1 innings (3 H, 6 K, 2 BB), pitching on two days of rest in the NCAA Regional finals.

(2020) Led Huskers in strikeouts (26) and innings (21.1) over four starts, notching 5.06 ERA.

(2019) 10-1 with a 1.52 ERA with eight complete games at South Mountain CC (Phoenix, Ariz.) as freshman...First Team All-ACCAC and All-Region.

Personal: Majored in sports media and communication...First Team All-State at Bellevue West (Neb.), going 9-3 with a 1.21 ERA and 115 strikeouts in 86.2 innings in career....MaxPreps Triple Crown Leader in 2018.



RHP | Age: 21 | Height/Weight: 6-2/215 | Bats/Throws: L/R

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 Stats:	1	0	2.59	9	8	0	31.1	35	0.99
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	4	3	3.86	21	14	0	63.0	67	1.27

Acquired: 10th Round of 2018 Draft, Signed for \$350K.

Minor Leagues: (2017-18) 3-3 with a 5.12 ERA over 31.2 innings over two seasons with the GCL Rays.

High School: Committed to Mississippi State before signing with Minnesota...7-2 with a 1.31 ERA over 64 innings as a senior at Madison Central (Miss.) High School, striking out 98 and allowing only 31 hits and 10 walks (0.64 WHIP)...Threw a no-hitter while batting .367 with 18 extra-base hits...Fastball reached mid-90s as senior...Missed most of junior season with injury.

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RHP | Age: 22 | Height/Weight: 6-4/210 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 Stats:	2	1	7.13	26	1	2	41.2	49	1.90
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	4	4	6.06	37	1	3	68.1	79	1.57

Acquired: 21st Round Pick in 2019 Draft, Signed for \$10K.

Minor Leagues: (2019) Worked 26.2 innings for the GCL Twins, fanning 30 while allowing just 16 hits and 12 walks (4.39 ERA, 1.05 WHIP)...Best H/9 (5.2) rate of the 19 GCL Twins pitchers with at least 8 IP...Longest outing was 3.2 innings...Went multiple innings in nine of 11 outings.

College: (2019) 7-4 with a 3.03 ERA over 13 outings (12 starts) for Patrick Henry CC (Martinsville, Va.), striking out 107 batters in 71.1 innings (56 H, 38 BB, 1.32 WHIP)...Led team in starts and strikeouts...(2018) 2-2 with a 4.04 ERA over 14 games (12 starts) as a freshman, striking out 69 and walking 35...Second on the team in starts, innings and strikeouts.

High School: Ranked as the No. 8 prospect in Virginia amongst the 2017 high school class...District champion at Orange County High School, going 8-2 with a 0.79 ERA and 114 strikeouts over 68 innings as a senior...Hit .360 as team's shortstop.



RHP | Age: 22 | Height/Weight: 6-2/205 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 Stats:	2	0	3.38	10	0	0	16.0	16	1.31
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	2	0	3.38	10	0	0	16.0	16	1.31

Assigned to Mighty Mussels on August 24, 2021

Minor Leagues: (2021) 2.25 ERA over 3 appearances for FCL Twins (4 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 3 K, 1 BB)...Assigned to FCL Twins on August 12...Signed as an undrafted free agent on August 11.

College: (2021) Led the Univ. of Charleston (D-II) in innings (65.2), striking out 101 batters against 33 walks...Held the opponent to a .186 average (1.19 WHIP)...Tied for the team lead with 12 starts, helping the team go 33-13...Reached the semifinals of the NCAA Atlantic Regional...Struck out 10 in the first round of the NCAA Regionals, logging 7.2 innings of one-run ball against Bloomsburg (145 pitches)...(2020) Made four starts before pandemic hit, working to a 0.71 ERA and 0.75 WHIP over 25.1 innings (11 H, 8 BB)...Struck out a team-high 44 batters, 20 more than anyone else on the team...Struck out 18 batters in a one-hit shutout against Shippensburg in final outing before pandemic (March 7)...(2019) Notched a 3.23 ERA over 43.1 innings at Grand Rapids Community College (Mich.)...(2018) Worked 10 innings for Mesa Community College (Ariz.)

Personal: Majored in Business Management at Charleston...Three-time All-District at Belding High School...Holds school's single-season (106) and career strikeout (306) record, as well as the all-time wins (21) record

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Weekly Promos

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Saturday:

Mussels Giveaway
& Bark in the Park

Sunday:

Sunday Brunchday &
Kids Run the Bases

May 11 - Opening Night Celebration/Fireworks, Magnet Schedule Giveaway, Guaranteed Win Night

May 13 - FSW Night

May 14 - First Responders Appreciation Weekend

May 15 - Mussel Man Bobblehead Giveaway

June 3 - FGCU Night

June 4 - The Office Night with Kate Flannery, Lee County Weekend

June 5 - Graterol Bobblehead Giveaway

June 6 - Mimosa Appreciation Day

June 17 - Nurses Night

June 18 - Schools Out Celebration, Teacher's Appreciation Weekend
Halloween in June

June 19 - Mussels Magnet Giveaway, Teddy Bear Donation

June 20 - Fathers Day Celebration

July 1 - Canada Day

July 2 - Independence Day Weekend Fireworks Blowout!

July 3 - Independence Day Weekend Fireworks Blowout! Mussels
Cap Giveaway

July 4 - Independence Day Weekend Fireworks Blowout!

July 15 - Islands Night

July 16 - Military Appreciation Weekend, Safe at Home w/ Joe Torre Night

July 17 - Mussels Dog Collar Giveaway, Girl Scout Night

July 23 - Cancer Survivor Night, Collier County Night, Beer,
Baseball & Boom

July 24 - Mussels Tote Giveaway

August 3 - Lee County Sherrif's Night

August 5 - Health & Fitness Night

August 6 - Golf Giveaway Night, Collier County Night

August 7 - Back to School Night, Backpack Giveaway, Cape Coral Night

August 26 - College Football Night/Ticket Giveaway

August 27 - Family Faith Night, Lehigh Acres Night

August 28 - Mussels Tumbler Giveaway, Augtoberfest

September 9 - FGCU Night

September 10 - Fall Youth Sports Night, Estero Night

September 11 - Mussels Cap Giveaway

September 17 - Outdoors Night, Fan Appreciation Weekend, City of
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September 18 - T-Shirt Giveaway

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RHP | Age: 23 | Height/Weight: 6-7/225 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 Stats:	6	2	4.60	35	1	5	60.2	70	1.24
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	7	2	4.61	46	3	8	80.0	91	1.34

Acquired: 23rd Round Pick in 2019 Draft, Signed for \$1K.

Minor Leagues: (2019) Started two games and made nine appearances out of the bullpen for the GCL Twins...Went three-for-three in save opportunities...Started the season with a 0.68 ERA through his first seven appearances by allowing just one run in 13.1 innings pitched.

College: (2019) Registered a 4-1 record, 3.38 ERA, and 28 strikeouts through 26.2 innings pitched in his second year at Georgia Gwinnett College...(2018) Posted an 0-2 record, 3.24 ERA, and 25 strikeouts in 16.2 innings pitched...held opposing hitters to a .138 average...(2017)...Made 13 appearances as a sophomore at Lawson State Community College while striking out 26 and walking 24 in 34 innings of work...(2016) Struck out 21 batters in 14 innings pitched as a freshman.



RHP | Age: 20 | Height/Weight: 6-1/160 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 Stats:	2	2	1.25	14	0	1	21.2	23	1.89
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	3	7	4.24	30	9	2	57.1	52	1.73

Acquired: Signed as free agent (2021)

Minor Leagues: (2021) Signed by Twins on June 1...Assigned to FCL Twins before being promoted to Mighty Mussels on June 29...(2020) Released by Miami Marlins on June 22...(2019) 6.11 ERA over 28 innings for the DSL Marlins (20 H, 25 K, 25 BB)...Made four starts and seven relief outings...Did not pitch more than 3.2 innings in any outing...Placed on injured list on August 13...(2018) 5.87 ERA over five starts for the DSL Marlins (7.2 IP, 8 H, 4 K, 5 BB)...Placed on injured list on August 17...(2017) Signed by Miami on July 2.



LHP | Age: 22 | Height/Weight: 6-5/207 | Bats/Throws: R/L

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 Stats:	6	2	3.62	22	6	0	59.2	57	1.47
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	6	2	3.62	22	6	0	59.2	57	1.47

Signed as a free agent after a COVID shortened senior year. 2-1 with a 2.18 ERA for UNC-Wilmington (1.21 WHIP)...Career high 57.2 innings as a RS SO in 2019 (4.21 ERA, 61 K)... All-Tournament Team.

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RHP | Age: 22 | Height/Weight: 6-3/223 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2019 Stats:	7	5	3.60	20	20	0	120.0	99	1.29
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 MiLB Stats:	2	2	9.82	7	1	1	11.0	14	2.36

Acquired: Signed as free agent (2021)

College: (2021) Made 33 career appearances at LSU, posting an 11-6 record and a 4.56 ERA in 165.2 innings with 27 walks and 126 strikeouts ... signed a free-agent contract with the Minnesota Twins at the end of the 2021 season ... graduated from LSU in the spring of 2021 with a degree in sport administration ... Pitcher with the look of a pro prospect ... has excellent mound presence and commands three pitches for strikes, including a low 90s fastball ... pitched effectively for LSU in 2018, primarily as a midweek starter, and earned Freshman All-America recognition from Collegiate Baseball newspaper ... missed the 2019 season with a shoulder injury, but returned to work as a weekend starter on the mound in 2020 and worked as the Tigers' No. 2 starter for most of the 2021 season.



RHP | Age: 24 | Height/Weight: 6-1/185 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 Stats:	4	2	3.28	15	9	0	49.1	63	1.07
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	4	2	3.28	15	9	0	49.1	63	1.07

Acquired: 8th Round Pick in the 2019 Draft, Signed for \$250K.

Minor Leagues: Making his Minor League debut.

College: (2019) Made four starts for Gonzaga before being shut down in mid-March...2-0 with a 1.50 ERA, allowing only 14 hits in 24 innings (29K, 8 BB)...Struck out 10 while allowing one earned run over six innings at Cal State Northridge...(2018) Named to the NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List...First Team All-WCC...2.77 ERA over 26 relief outings, striking out 52 while only walking eight...(2017) 5.46 ERA over 13 outings (seven starts) as a freshman... Majored in sports management with a minor in public relations.

High School: Set the Basha High School record for strikeouts (72) as a junior...Hit .443 with seven home runs as a senior...First Team All-District, Team MVP as senior...17U Perfect Game World Series All-Tournament Team...2016 Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American.

Personal: Father, Gary Legumina, pitched four minor league seasons in the Tigers and Dodgers systems.

HUNTER MCMAHON



RHP | Age: 23 | Height/Weight: 6-3/185 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 Stats:	1	1	2.70	5	3	0	20.0	24	1.05
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	3	2	1.93	14	3	2	32.2	42	0.98

Acquired: Trade with Washington Nationals in exchange for Ryne Harper on January 29, 2020

Minor Leagues: (2019) Made two appearances for GCL Nationals before being promoted to Low-A Auburn on July 2...Seven relief appearances with Doubledays (1.13 ERA, 15.8 K/9), posting second best ERA of any pitcher with at least seven innings...Drafted in the 9th round by Washington, signing for \$152.6K.

College: (2019) 5-5 with a 4.72 ERA over 87.2 innings for Texas State University...Tossed two complete games...Third on the team in starts (14), innings, wins and strikeouts (71)...Completed six innings in 8 of 14 starts...Struck out 11 in CG at Louisiana on April 27...Went 13 innings without allowing an earned run against South Alabama and UL-Monroe...Majored in communication studies...(2018) Struck out 49 batters in 36.2 innings at Coffeyville Community College (Kan.)...Struck out seven over season-high six innings at Independence CC on March 29...(2017) Redshirted at Coffeyville CC.

High School: Helped Staley High School go 31-5 and reach the Class 5 quarterfinals.

17 MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ



RHP | Age: 22 | Height/Weight: 6-2/180 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 Stats:	3	5	4.50	15	10	0	52.0	58	1.54
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	8	8	4.06	37	20	0	115.1	132	1.39

Acquired: Signed as an international free agent on July 3, 2017

Minor Leagues: (2019) Appeared both as a starter and out of the bullpen with the GCL Twins...Led the club with 39 strikeouts through 32.2 innings of work...Dominated the month of July and allowed only eight hits and no runs through 13 innings of work...Did not allow an earned run in his last four starts (13 innings)... (2018) Appeared both as a starter and out of the bullpen with the DSL Twins and posted a 3-1 record...Only surrendered three earned runs in through his last five starts (22 innings).



RHP | Age: 24 | Height/Weight: 6-2/200 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 Stats:	0	2	3.86	11	8	0	42.0	42	1.24
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	2	5	3.83	33	8	2	80.0	75	1.48

Acquired: Signed as free agent (2021)

Minor Leagues: (2021) Signed by Twins and assigned to Mighty Mussels on June 7...Made 2 starts for Joliet Slammers (9 IP, 8 H, 4 R, 13 K, 4 BB)...(2020) Released by Washington Nationals on May 29...Made 11 outings for Tully Monsters, posting a 1.29 ERA over 21 innings (13 H, 6 BB, 26 K)...Second most appearances on team....Monsters played 25-game season in the 4-team City of Champions Cup...Manager was Scott Spiezio...(2019) 3.70 ERA over 24.1 innings out of Auburn Doubledays bullpen...(2018) 3.95 ERA over seven relief outings for GCL Nationals (13.2 IP, 16 H, 9 K, 5 H)...Drafted in the 38th Round, signing for \$25K.

College: (2018) 87 strikeouts in 82.1 innings for Arizona Christian (NAIA), posting 4.26 ERA while serving as the Firestorm ace...Finished second in the league in regular season strikeouts...(2017) Struggled over 19 innings out of Grand Canyon (D-I) bullpen (10.89 ERA, 2.37 WHIP)....Antelopes captured WAC championship....(2016) 6-2 with a 3.63 ERA over 10 starts (29 K, 10 BB in 44.2 IP) for Hutchinson Community College (JUCO)...Hit two home runs.

High School: 9-1 with 1.58 ERA over 62 innings for Lake Havasu, leading Knights to state playoffs...Threw perfect game against Parker (11 Ks)...Son of Bob Milacki, who played 8 years in the Major Leagues...Was drafted 9th overall in January 1983 draft by San Diego...Signed after going in the 2nd round of the June Draft by Baltimore...Coached for three major league clubs after playing in the majors with four.





RHP | Age: 22 | Height/Weight: 6-4/220 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 Stats:	1	3	6.06	12	9	0	35.2	33	1.65
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	3	4	4.39	24	17	0	69.2	59	1.46

Acquired: 2nd Round (2017)

Minor Leagues: Assigned to Mighty Mussels on July 20. 4 IP, 1 ER in Mussels debut on July 23 (first outing of 4 Ks since 2018). Made 3 outings for FCL Twins (7 IP, 8 H, 2 R, 6 K)

Converted from catcher to pitcher prior to draft. Ranked as a Top-100 prospect in the 2017 draft class by Baseball America, with fastball reaching 95 mph in high school. Closer for the Canadian Junior National Team in 2016 (coached by Justin Morneau). Played for Toronto Blue Jays scout team. Gold Medalist at the Ontario Summer Games in 2014). Fluent in french and grew up playing hockey



RHP | Age: 22 | Height/Weight: 6-4/230 | Bats/Throws: R/R

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
2021 Stats:	1	0	2.84	8	5	0	25.1	30	1.14
	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	SO	WHIP
MiLB Career Stats:	1	0	2.84	8	5	0	25.1	30	1.14

Acquired: Signed as free agent (July 6, 2020)

Minor Leagues: (2021) Promoted to Low-A Fort Myers on August 3....Worked 2 innings for FCL Twins on July 13 (2 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 6 K vs FCL Braves)...(2020) Signed as an undrafted free agent on July 6 and assigned to GCL Twins on July 8.

College: (2020) NCBWA Preseason All-American...1.71 ERA over 21 innings before COVID shutdown...(2019) Atlantic 10 Pitcher of the Year...Third Team All-American by 3 publications...First All-American at Fordham since 1997...Second Ram to win A10 Pitcher of the Year...8-4 with a 1.47 ERA over 92 innings...Fourth Ram to eclipse 100 strikeouts in a single season...Top-10 in the NCAA in ERA and WHIP...(2018) 4.50 ERA over 15 games (21 IP) as a freshman (2 starts)...Majored in finance.

High School: Olympic Conference Pitcher of the Year as junior at Cherry Hill West...0.65 ERA with 73 K in 59 IP...Three sport athlete (baseball, basketball, bowling).



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