



# GAME NOTES

TRIPLE-A AFFILIATE OF THE MINNESOTA TWINS

**ST. PAUL SAINTS (0-0) vs LOUISVILLE BATS (CIN) (0-0)**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022 - 5:35 P.M. (CT) - TV: MiLB.COM/RADIO: KFAN PLUS**  
**RHP MARIO SANCHEZ (NR) vs RHP BEN LIVELY (NR)**

GAME 1

ROAD GAME 1

## UPCOMING PITCHING MATCHUPS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio
4/6	@ Louisville	RHP Daniel Gossett (NR) vs. RHP Connor Overton (NR)	5:35 p.m. (CT)	MiLB.TV	KFAN+
4/7	@ Louisville	RHP Cole Sands (NR) vs. RHP Randy Wynne (NR)	5:35 p.m. (CT)	MiLB.TV	KFAN+
4/8	@ Louisville	RHP Derek Rodriguez (NR) vs. RHP Graham Ashcraft (NR)	6:05 p.m. (CT)	MiLB.TV	KFAN+
4/9	@ Louisville	LHP Devin Smeltzer (NR) vs. LHP Jacques Picheau (NR)	12:05 p.m. (CT)	MiLB.TV	KFAN+
4/10	@ Louisville	RHP Jake Faria (NR) vs. TBA	12:05 p.m. (CT)	MiLB.TV	KFAN+

### 2022 At A Glance

Under Gardenhire (since '21)	.67-.63
Current Streak	.0
Last 5	.0-0
Last 10	.0-0
Home	.0-0
Road	.0-0
Overall Series	.0-0
Home Series	.0-0
Away Series	.0-0
Series Openers	.0-0
Series Finales	.0-0
Rubber Games	.0-0
Sweep/Swept	.00
April	.0-0
May	.0-0
June	.0-0
July	.0-0
August	.0-0
September	.0-0
Day	.0-0
Night	.0-0
Mon.	.0-0
Tues.	.0-0
Wed.	.0-0
Thurs.	.0-0
Fri.	.0-0
Sat.	.0-0
Sun.	.0-0
vs. Midwest	.0-0
vs. Northeast	.0-0
vs. Southeast	.0-0
vs. LH Starter	.0-0
vs. RH Starter	.0-0
Saints Score First	.0-0
Opp. Scores First	.0-0
Come From Behind Wins	.0-0
Leading After 7/8	.0-0
Trailing After 7/8	.0-0
Tied After 7/8	.0-0
Extra Innings	.0-0
1-Run Games	.0-0
Saints Out-Hit Opponents	.0-0
Opp. Out-Hit Saints	.0-0
Saints/Opp. Have = Hits	.0-0
Run Differential	.00-0
Saints Get Quality Start	.0-0
Saints Starter Goes 6+	.0-0
Most Games Over 500	.0
Most Games Under 500	.0
Longest Win Streak	.0
Longest Losing Streak	.0
When Saints Score 4+	.0-0
When Saints Score 3+	.0-0
Saints Get 10+ Hits	.0-0
Days In First Place	.0-0
Days In Second Place	.0-0
Days In Third Place	.0-0
Days In Fourth Place	.0-0
Days In Fifth Place	.0-0
Days In Sixth Place	.0-0
Days In Seventh Place	.0-0
Walk-Off Win	.00
Shutouts Win	.00
Attendance High	.0
Attendance Total	.0
Attendance Average	.0
CHS Field Over Capacity	.0

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

## TODAY'S HEADLINES

**Hip, Hip, Opening Day!** - The St. Paul Saints will play their second Opening Day as the Minnesota Twins Triple-A affiliate. Last season they opened on the road against Omaha and were defeated 8-2 on May 4.

**For What It's Worth**- Let's be clear. The St. Paul Saints records as an Independent Professional Baseball club from 1993-2020 do not carry over to the current affiliated club. But, that iteration of the Saints had a losing record in openers. They were 13-15 in their 28 seasons.

**Driving "60" Down the Highway:** The Minnesota Twins system was one of only six that had all four of its full season affiliates win 60 or more games in 2021. The Saints had 63, Wichita led the way with 69 (made the playoffs), Cedar Rapids won 67 (made the playoffs), and Fort Myers claimed 60 wins on the nose. The other five organizations to accomplish the feat were the Red Sox, Dodgers, Yankees, Mariners, and Rays.

**We May Never Open At Home Again** - Being in the frigid North, the St. Paul Saints may never open their season at home again. For the second consecutive season they will begin on the road. While the American Association season didn't start until mid-to-late May, the Saints have now opened on the road in four of their last five seasons. The last time the Saints opened at CHS Field was in 2019

**F-R-I-G-I-D** - The Saints are almost assuredly going to break the record for coldest start to a game. Last season their coldest start on the road was 48 degrees on May 28 at Iowa. Their coldest start at home: a balmy 61 degrees done twice, the last on September 24 against, who else, Iowa.

**The Ultimate Sacrifice:** The St. Paul Saints had the fewest sacrifice bunts in Triple-A in 2021 with one. That came 105 games into the season on September 5 at Columbus by Drew Stankiewicz. Overall, the Minnesota Twins organization had the fewest sacrifice bunts among the 30 Minor League systems with 12.

**Top Talent in the Twin Cities** - The Saints Opening Day Roster features six of the top 30 prospects in the Twins' system according to MLB Pipeline. The first, third, 17th, 19th, 24th, and 30th best prospects in the organization are: IF Royce Lewis, IF Jose Miranda, RHP Cole Sands, RHP Drew Strotman, Jovani Moran, and IF Jermaine Palacios, respectively.

**Roster Notes** - The Saints roster on Opening Day consists of 17 pitchers (two LHP, 15 RHP), three catchers, six infielders and five outfielders. They have four left-handed bats on the roster and 10 right-handed bats.

**Twins Update** - This is the first time in the 30 year existence of the Saints that they will begin their season before the Minnesota Twins. Traditionally starting in May (or even June in the early days) as an Independent franchise, the Saints began last season on May 4, while the Twins were already a month into their 2021 year. The Twins open the 2022 season on April 7 at home vs. Seattle Mariners.

### SAINTS VS. LOUISVILLE

2022 Record	0-0
Current Streak	0
2022 At Home	0-0
2022 @ Louisville	0-0
All-Time Record	6-6
All-Time At Home	4-2
All-Time at Louisville	2-4

### SEASON STATS VS. LOUISVILLE

SAINTS	VS	LOUISVILLE
.000	BA	.000
.000	BA W/2 OUT	.000
.000	BA W/RISP	.000
0	RUNS	0
0	HR	0
0	STEALS	0
0.00	ERA	0.00
0	K'S	0

### 2022 GAME LOGS

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/5	LOU		
4/6	LOU		
4/7	LOU		
4/8	LOU		
4/9	LOU		
4/10	LOU		
7/4	LOU		
7/5	LOU		
7/6	LOU		
7/7	LOU		
7/8	LOU		
7/9	LOU		
7/10	LOU		
9/13	STP		
9/14	STP		
9/15	STP		
9/16	STP		
9/17	STP		
9/18	STP		

### TEAM LEADERS

AVG	.000
HITS	0
HR	0
RBI	0
RUNS	0
STEALS	0
ERA	0.00
K's	0
WALKS	0

### AMONG LEAGUE LEADERS

### ACTIVE STREAKS

# #12

**Age:** 27 (10/31/1994 in Maracaibo, VZ)

**2022:** 0-0, 0.00      **CAREER:** 38-29, 3.89 (Minor Leagues)

- Making first 4th start and 6th appearance at Triple-A
- Making his first career start and appearance against Louisville.
- Signed as a Minor League free agent by the Twins on December 16, 2021
- Originally signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Washington National in 2012 out of Venezuela

## 2022 DAY-BY-DAY

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**LAST START:** Making first start/appearance of 2022

**START PRIOR:** Making first start/appearance of 2022

**AND ON THE SECOND DAY, SANCHEZ RESTED:** Over the course of 182 games, Sanchez has started just 64 of those when a started usually pitches every fifth day. That means Sanchez has thrown out of the bullpen 118 times. Never once has he pitched on back-to-back days.

**THAT'S ROCHESTER, NY NOT MINNESOTA:** Last season, Sanchez pitched in two games for the Rochester Red Wings, the former Minnesota Twins Triple-A affiliate. Of course, Sanchez was with the Washington Nationals organization in 2021. He becomes the first Saints player to play for Rochester that wasn't already in the Twins system (there were plenty of players in 2021 that made the move over to the new affiliate).

**PLAYER TO BE NAMED LATER:** On December 12, 2016 Sanchez was sent from the Washington Nationals to the Philadelphia Phillies organization. He was the ever popular "Player to be Named Later" that completed an earlier trade between the two teams that sent RHP Jimmy Cordero to the Phillies. Cordero reached the Majors with the Nationals in 2018 and went 1-2 with a 5.68 ERA in 22 relief appearances.

**MOWING 'EM DOWN:** Sanchez' strikeout numbers aren't necessarily eye-popping, with a career 7.6 strikeouts per nine innings. But in 2016 while with High-A Potomac, he struck out at least one hitter in 20 consecutive relief appearances from June 2-September 9.

**SUNDAY FUNDAY:** If you were looking for the hammer during a series in 2021, Mario Sanchez was your man. He pitched in three Sunday games last season and allowed just one run across 14.0 innings while giving up just eight hits while walking three and striking out 15.

**ALMOST ALWAYS A WINNER:** Since coming over to The States in 2014, Sanchez has had a winning record in each full season with the exception of 2021 (2018 he was coming off Tommy John surgery and went 0-1 during his rehab stint). Across 107 appearances from 2015-17, 2019, he has only been under .500 during a season on 7 occasions (May 4-29, 2015)

## 2022 HIGHS

110

## CAREER HIGHS

**Loss-Streak:** 3, 5/5-27, 2021

## CAREER NOTES

- Led Double-A Northeast League in 2021 lowest OBA (.234), WHIP (1.08), & lowest OBP (.279), 2nd in ERA (3.98), IP (106.1 IP) & lowest OPS (.710), 3rd in lowest slugging % against (.431), 4th in strikeouts (107), 75th in HR (16), 8th in pitches (1565) & total bases (173)
- Led Eastern League in 2019 in WHIP (0.98), 2nd in lowest OBP (.260), 3rd in HR (16), T3rd in win % (.667), 5th in lowest OBA (.224), 16th in wins (10), 7th in lowest OPS (.642) & 10th in lowest slugging % (.382)
- Went 10-5 with a 2.85 ERA at Double-A Harrisburg including 7.0 no-hit innings while walking two and striking out 10 in his final start of 2019. Went 0-2 with an 11.85 ERA at Triple-A Fresno.
- Didn't start 2018 season until August 1 due to Tommy John surgery
- Shut down on June 26, 2017 with a right elbow strain that resulted in Tommy John surgery
- Allowed just five earned runs across 12 relief appearances (22. IP) for a 2.05 ERA
- Pitched 2.0 or more innings of relief in 23 of 32 relief appearances. Allowed one earned run or less in 27 of 32 relief appearances in 2016 at High-A Potomac
- Allowed 13 of his 30 earned runs in 2016 at High-A Potomac across two relief appearances (6 earned runs on 6/15 @ Myrtle Beach and 7 earned runs on 7/4 vs. Wilmington)
- Tied for seventh in the South Atlantic League in 2015 by giving up 11 home runs
- Overall ERA in 2015 at Single-A Hagerstown was 4.86, but was tremendous out of the bullpen with a 2.72 ERA (18 ER, 92.1 IP) in 21 appearances
- Named Mid-Season New York-Penn League All-Star in 2014 with Auburn Doubledays
- Had one poor outing in 2014 allowing 6 runs in 1.1 innings of relief on August 15 vs. State College. Without that appearance, ERA goes from 4.11 to 2.68
- Gave up one earned run or less in 15 of 18 relief appearances at Low-A Auburn in 2014
- Had a 2.03 ERA as a reliever in 13 appearances (7 ER, 31.0 IP) in 2013 with the DSL Nationals before becoming a starter for the first time in career on July 31. Had a 2.67 ERA over five starts (8 ER, 27.0 IP)
- Allowed a run in four of eight outings in 2012 with the DSL Nationals, including five runs in 2.0 innings of relief on August 6

## 2022 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	0	0	0.00	0/0	0.0	0	Vs. Left:	.000	0	0	0	0
Road:	0	0	0.00	0/0	0.0	0	Vs. Right:	.000	0	0	0	0
Day:	0	0	0.00	0/0	0.0	0	TOTALS:	.000	0	0	0	0
Night:	0	0	0.00	0/0	0.0	0	None On:	.000	0	0	0	0
							Runners On:	.000	0	0	0	0

## 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:	0	0	0-0	0

### 2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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## SANCHEZ VS. LOUISVILLE

2022 vs. Louisville on Road (0 games): - -

Career vs. Louisville on Road (0 games): - -

career to continue on road (6 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: .000 **Streak: 0** **Series vs. LOU:**  
 Last Series: **Home Runs:**

- Thrown out 85 of 207 base stealers (41.1%) in his career
- 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

**STEVIE BERMAN - C** **#20**  
**Height 6-2** **Weight: 225** **B/T: R/R** **Age 27 (11/28/94 in Mountain View, CA)**  
 2022 Average: .000 **Streak: 0** **Series vs. LOU:**  
 Last Series: **Home Runs:**

- Dad, Gary, played at UCLA and in the Phillies system for three years from 1986-88 (played 11 games at Triple-A in 1988)
- Mom, Kelly, played volleyball at Cal State Dominguez Hills
- Has thrown out 22.5% of base stealers entering 2022 (33-147) with 11 passed balls and a .993 fielding percentage in 135 career games behind the plate. Has played four games at first, one at third, three as a DH, and pitched in three games
- Played across three levels of the Los Angeles Dodgers system iAZL, Rancho Cucamonga & Tulsa) n 2019 and slashed .301/.372/.496
- Played just 35 games with Single-A Rancho Cucamonga in 2018 due to injury. Slashed .302/.442/.500 during those 35 games
- Did not committ an error in 237.2 innings behind the plate in his first professional season in 2016 between the AZL Dodgers and Single-A Great Lakes
- ACQUIRED: Trade with Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for LHP Andrew Vasquez on August 31, 2021

**JAKE CAVE - OF** **#36**  
**Height 6-0** **Weight: 215** **B/T: R/R** **Age 32 (1/27/90 in Albany, NY)**  
 2022 Average: .000 **Streak: 0** **Series vs. LOU:**  
 Last Series: **Home Runs:**

- 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

**GILBERTO CELESTINO - OF** (Hill-BARE-toe) **#4**  
**Height 6-0** **Weight: 170** **B/T: L/R** **Age 23 (2/13/99 in Santo Domingo, DR)**  
 2022 Average: .000 **Streak: 0** **Series vs. LOU:**  
 Last Series: **Home Runs:**

- #20 ranked prospect in Twins system by Baseball America
- Combined to hit .277-7-31 with 18 doubles, 37 runs scored, 35 walks, .and a .371 OBP in 70 games between Wichita and St. Paul in 2021
- Made Major League debut on 6/2/21, hit .136 with two homers and three RBI in 23 games
- was promoted/assigned to St. Paul on three separte occassions and never played a game during those three instances. Homered in first game with St. Paul, fourth time assigned to team, on August 1, 2021 vs. Indianapolis
- Ranked as the best defensive outfielder and best defensive arm by Baseball America in 2020
- Named Baseball America Short-Season All-Star for Tri-City in 2018
- Signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Houston Astros on July 2, 2015

ACQUIRED: Traded from the Houston Astros along with RHP Jorge Alcalá in exchange for RHP Ryan Pressly on July 27, 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: .000 **Streak: 0** **Series vs. LOU:**  
 Last Series: **Home Runs:**

- 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: .000 **Streak: 0** **Series vs. LOU:**  
 Last Series: **Home Runs:**

- 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: .000 **Streak: 0** **Series vs. LOU:**  
 Last Series: **Home Runs:**

- 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 faired 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

**TREVOR LARNACH - OF** (LAHR-nik) **#13**  
**Height 6-4** **Weight: 223** **B/T: L/R** **Age 25 (2/26/97 in Walnut Creek, CA)**  
 2022 Average: .000 **Streak: 0** **Series vs. LOU:**  
 Last Series: **Home Runs:**

- Ranked as the #3 prospect in the Twins' system by both Baseball America and MLB.com entering the 2020 season, which he spent at the Alternate Site
- Entered 2019 as the fifth best prospect in Twins organization according to Baseball America
- Florida State League Post-Season All-Star (Fort Myers), Florida State League MVP (Fort Myers), Baseball America High Class A All-Star (Fort Myers) & MiLB.com Organizational All-Star (Minnesota Twins) in 2019
- Won College World Series championship in 2018 at Oregon State
- Played on same team as White Sox 1st round pick Nick Madrigal (4th overall in 2018), Cady Grenier (1st round, 37th overall to Orioles in 2018) & Adley Rutschman (1st overall pick to Orioles in 2019) in 2018 at Oregon State
- Originally selected in the 40th round by the Padres in 2015 out of College Park (CA) HS, but elected to go to Oregon State

ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Twins in the 1st round (20th overall) in 2018

# SAINTS HITTER NOTES

**ROYCE LEWIS - IF** **#2**  
**Height 6-2** **Weight: 200** **B/T: R/R** **Age 22 (6/5/99 in Aliso Viejo, CA)**  
 2022 Average: .000 **Streak: 0** **Series vs. LOU:**  
 Last Series: **Home Runs:**

- #2 ranked prospect in Twins organization (#82 overall) by Baseball America
- Owns 143 pairs of shoes
- Missed all of 2021 due to a torn right ACL while slipping on ice during a winter storm in Frisco, TX
- played in Futures Game for AL in 2019
- Mid-Season Midwest League All-Star (Cedar Rapids), Post-Season Midwest League All-Star (Cedar Rapids), Midwest League Prospect of the Year (Cedar Rapids), Baseball America Low Class A All-Star (Cedar Rapids) & MiLB.com Organizational All-Star (Minnesota) in 2018
- Hit HR in first career plate appearance in 2017 at GCL Twins
- Joined catcher Joe Mauer (2011) & RHP Tim Lincecum (1983, did not sign) as only players in Twins history drafted 1st overall
- Committed to UC Irvine before Twins selected him with the 1st overall pick in 2017 draft

ACQUIRED: 1st round (1st overall) pick by the Twins in 2017 out of Junipero Serra (CA) Catholic HS

**JOSE MIRANDA - IF** **#66**  
**Height 6-2** **Weight: 210** **B/T: R/R** **Age 23 (6/29/98 in Vega Alta, PR)**  
 2022 Average: .000 **Streak: 0** **Series vs. LOU:**  
 Last Series: **Home Runs:**

- #5 ranked prospect in Twins organization by Baseball America entering 2022
- Led all of Minor Leagues in hits (184) & total bases (306) in 2021
- Became first Twins farmhand with at least 30 HRs in a season since Daniel Palka in 2016 (34 HR)... also was first Twins minor leaguer with at least 30 doubles and at least 30 homers in a season since Adam Brett Walker (31/31) in 2015
- Went 5-6 including 3 HR (1 GS) & 6 RBI in Triple-A debut on June 29, 2021
- Post-Season Appalachian League All-Star (Elizabethton) & MiLB.com Organizational All-Star (Minnesota) in 2017
- Tied for Appy League lead with 11 HRs w/Elizabethton in 2017

ACQUIRED: 2nd round pick by the Twins in 2016 out of Leadership Christian (PR) Academy

**JERMAINE PALACIOS - IF** **#35**  
**Height 6-0** **Weight: 205** **B/T: R/R** **Age 25 (7/19/96 in Barquisimeto, VZ)**  
 2022 Average: .000 **Streak: 0** **Series vs. LOU:**  
 Last Series: **Home Runs:**

- #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

**DANIEL ROBERTSON - IF** **#41**  
**Height 5-11** **Weight: 210** **B/T: R/R** **Age 28 (3/22/94 in Upland, CA)**  
 2022 Average: .000 **Streak: 0** **Series vs. LOU:**  
 Last Series: **Home Runs:**

- Has a tattoo on his upper right arm in tribute of his Dad who died from lung cancer in 2013
- Has a charity called the Daniel Robertson Family Foundation that raises money to offset medical bills for cancer patients
- Signed a one-year \$900,000 contract with the Milwaukee Brewers on January 12, 2021
- Traded from Rays to Giants in exchange for cash considerations or a player to be named later on August 23, 2020
- Hit a pinch-hit walk-off grand slam on July 22, 2018 vs. Miami off of former Saint Kyle Barraclough. First walk-off grand slam in Rays franchise history.
- Traded from Athletics to Rays along with 1B John Jaso and OF Boog Powell in exchange for SS Yunel Escobar and 2B/OF Ben Zobrist on January 10, 2015
- Led the California League in hits in 2014 with Stockton (170) & doubles (37), 2nd in runs (110) & 6th in walks (72)
- Committed to UCLA out of Upland, (CA) HS, but was selected in the 1st round (34th overall) by the Athletics in the 2012 draft

ACQUIRED: Signed as a Minor League free agent on 2/6/22

**ELLIOT SOTO - IF** **#25**  
**Height 5-9** **Weight: 175** **B/T: R/R** **Age 32 (8/21/89 in Elgin, IL)**  
 2022 Average: .000 **Streak: 0** **Series vs. LOU:**

- 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

**CURTIS TERRY - IF** **#45**  
**Height 6-2** **Weight: 255** **B/T: R/R** **Age 25 (10/6/96 in Snellville, GA)**  
 2022 Average: .000 **Streak: 0** **Series vs. LOU:**  
 Last Series: **Home Runs:**

- 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
- Has a charity called the Daniel Robertson Family Foundation that raises th an invite to Major League Spring Training on 11/30/21

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



SAINTS BULLPEN												
YENNIER 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							
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB			Series at LOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB			vs. Left .000	vs. Right .000					
- #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												
JORDAN GORE - RHP							#11					
Height: 6-0	Weight: 185	Age: 27 (8/3/94 in Conway, SC)			Acquired:19th round, 2017 draft							
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB			Series at LOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB			vs. Left .000	vs. Right .000					
- 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												
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							
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB			Series at LOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB			vs. Left .000	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												
RYAN MASON - RHP							#39					
Height: 6-6	Weight: 215	Age: 27 (10/4/94 in Auburn, CA)			Acquired:13th round, 2016 draft							
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB			Series at LOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB			vs. Left .000	vs. Right .000					
- Promoted to the Saints on August 1 of '21 and did not allow an earned run over final eight appearances (12.0 IP) - Struck out at least on hitter in all 13 appearances with the Saints in '21...LHH .172 (5-29), RHH .214 (9-42) - Fanned at least one hitter in 36 of 38 appearances in '21 b/w WCT & STP - as Sr. at UC-Berkeley was 9-0 with a 1.36 ERA and 99 strikeouts, setting a school record with 6 consecutive CG's												
TREVOR MEGILL - RHP (MEE-GILL)							#46					
Height: 6-8	Weight: 250	Age: 28 (12/5/93 in Long Beach, CA)			Acquired:Claimed off wavier from CHC on 11/30/21							
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB			Series at LOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB			vs. Left .000	vs. Right .000					
- 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												
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							
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB			Series at LOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB			vs. Left .000	vs. Right .000					
- 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												

# SAINTS BULLPEN

## DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP

#49

Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 Age: 26 (9/7/95 in Voorhees, NJ) Acquired: Trade with Dodgers on 7/3/18

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Pitched in 1 games for Twins in '21 before missing remainder of season with left elbow inflammation
- MiLB.com Organizational All-Star (Minnesota Twins) & Baseball America Triple-A All-Star (Rochester) in 2019
- When Smeltzer was just nine years old, he was diagnosed with pelvic rhabdomyosarcoma (bladder cancer), as a tumor had formed against his bladder that was connected to his prostate

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO

## 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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- 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

## 2021 BULLPEN INFO

### TEAM BULLPEN USAGE

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Yennier Cano	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Jordan Gore	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Ian Hamilton	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Ryan Mason	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Trevor Megill	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Juan Minaya	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Jovani Moran	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Wladimir Pinto	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
JC Ramirez	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Devin Smeltzer	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Drew Strotman	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)

## SAINTS GAME BY GAME (APRIL 5-JUNE 12)

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

**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 (0)					HOME GAMES	ROAD GAMES
DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CHUMPIRE	REASON				



## SAINTS PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

**Total  
Transactions:**

**April:**

**May:**

**June:**

**July:**

**August:**

**September:**

**Saints Promoted  
to MLB:**