



# GAME NOTES

TRIPLE - A AFFILIATE OF THE MINNESOTA TWINS

**ST. PAUL SAINTS (15-15) vs OMAHA STORM CHASERS (KC) (21-8)**

**LHP CHARLIE BARNES (2-0, 2.36) vs RHP CARLOS HERNANDEZ (2-1, 4.81)**

**Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 - 7:05 pm (CT) - St. Paul, MN - CHS Field**

**Game #31 - Home Game #13**

**TV: Saints Cable Network/MiLB.TV RADIO: KFAN+**

## 2021 At A Glance

Home.....	5-7
Road.....	10-8
vs. LHP.....	2-1
vs. RHP.....	13-14
Current Streak.....	L2
Most Games > .500.....	2
Most Games < .500.....	5
Overall Series.....	1-3-1
Home Series.....	0-1-1
Away Series.....	1-2-0
Extra Innings.....	0-2
Shutouts.....	1-0
Last 5.....	2-3
Last 10.....	6-4
Saints Score First.....	11-8
Oppo. Scores First.....	4-7
Saints out-hit opp.....	9-0
Opp. out-hit Saints.....	4-15
Hits are even.....	2-0
Day.....	4-3
Night.....	11-12
Day of the Week	
Mon.....	0-0
Tues.....	1-3
Wed.....	4-1
Thurs.....	1-4
Fri.....	4-2
Sat.....	3-3
Sun.....	2-3
Lead Entering 7th.....	12-4
Tied Entering 7th.....	2-0
Trail Entering 7th.....	1-11
Lead Entering 8th.....	12-2
Tied Entering 8th.....	2-1
Trail Entering 8th.....	1-11
Lead Entering 9th.....	12-1
Tied Entering 9th.....	2-2
Trail Entering 9th.....	1-11

## TODAY'S HEADLINES

**That Was Last Time** - St. Paul was able to muster three hits against Louisville in their series finale, dropping 6-1 to the Bats. Robinson Leyer went three innings in the spot start, giving up two runs on a home run, but Tom Hackimer walked six batters in the fourth as Louisville took a 5-1 lead and tacked on one more in the eighth to seal the win and the series.

**Today's Game** - The Saints returns home to CHS Field to begin another two-week homestand, starting against the Omaha Storm Chasers. Omaha enters the series in first place in the Triple-A East Midwest Division. LHP Charlie Barnes takes the hill for St. Paul, looking to stay undefeated. The Saints are 3-2 in games the lefty starts.

**Trying to Remedy the OBP** - Through 30 games this season, the Saints have seen their struggles with getting on base. They currently have an OBP of .298, which is the lowest in all of Triple-A. The 331 strikeouts for St. Paul also ranks 2nd in Triple-A as well.

**Riddle is Raking** - Dating back to May 23rd, JT Riddle has found his stride in the Saints offense. He's reached base in 10 of his last 11 games, with a .349 average in that stretch, with an OPS of 1.056. Riddle has also had a touch for the clutch, driving in 10 runs since the 23rd after collecting just four RBIs in his prior 16 contests.

**Telis Timing it** - Tomas Telis has been on a tear for the Saints since May 16th. He went on a five-game hit streak, the last four of which were multi-hit games. Telis is batting .292 in this stretch with 21 hits in his last 18 games. After driving in just two runs in his first 17 games of the year, Telis has driven in 13 runs in the his last 11 games.

**Keeping it in the Park** - The Saints pitching staff has a collective ERA of 4.30, good for 13th in the Triple-A East, and have not been damaged by round-trippers. St. Paul's pitching staff has given up just 16 homers, which is the fewest in all of Triple-A, and nine fewer than any other Triple-A club.

**Saints Dig the Long Ball** - The Saints' offense has come in bunches through 29 games this season, because nearly half of it has come from home runs. Of the 121 runs that St. Paul has scored this season, 54 (44.6%) of them have been accounted for by home runs. Brent Rooker has the team lead in homers with seven.

**Rooker's Good Reads** - OF Brent Rooker has had a knack for getting on base this season, he is currently tied for third in walks in the Triple-A East, drawing 18 this season. He's gotten on base in all but four games he's played in (21 of 25) with a on-base percentage of .365 this season. Rooker has two games with three walks this year.

**Roster Notes** - The Minnesota Twins sent Byron Buxton to St. Paul on a rehab assignment on Tuesday. RHP Tom Hackimer was released, and Juan Minaya was outrighted to St. Paul.

**Twins Update** - The Twins had Monday off, following their 2-1 win over Kansas City on Sunday. Miguel Sanó was a part in helping turn a triple play for the Twins, and also doubled home a run as well.

## AGAINST THE OPPOSITION

### SAINTS VS OMAHA

.246-----	BA -----	.280
.227-----	BA W/2O -----	.242
.245 -----	BA W/ RISP-----	.229
26-----	RUNS -----	28
7 -----	HR -----	6
3 -----	STEALS -----	8
4.29-----	ERA -----	3.83
58-----	K's -----	68

## TEAM LEADERS

Avg. ---- Tomas Telis - .264  
 Hits ----- Tomas Telis - 29  
 RBI ----- Ryan Jeffers - 16  
 Runs ----- JT Riddle - 14  
 Steals ---- Nick Gordon - 5  
 HR ----- Brent Rooker - 7

ERA --- Charlie Barnes - 2.36  
 K's ----- Griffin Jax - 29  
 BB ---- Tom Hackimer - 15

## AMONG LEAGUE LEADERS

SO ----- Keon Broxton (1st) - 47  
 G ----- Andrew Vasquez (T-1st) - 13  
 BB ----- Brent Rooker (T-3rd) - 18  
 ERA ----- Charlie Barnes (4th) - 2.36  
 BB ----- Ryan Jeffers (T-9th) - 16  
 W ----- Griffin Jax (T-9th) - 3

## ACTIVE STREAKS

Rob Refsnyder ---- 7G on-base streak (.424)  
 Nick Gordon ----- 8G on-base streak (.469)

## UPCOMING PITCHING MATCHUPS

6/9	OMA	7:05PM	RHP Kenta Maeda (NR)	v	RHP Eddie Butler (2-0, 1.35)
6/10	OMA	7:05PM	RHP Jhoan Duran (0-1, 3.27)	v	LHP Daniel Lynch (1-1, 3.92)
6/11	OMA	7:05PM	TBA	v	TBA

## TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

### #25 CHARLIE BARNES

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP
2021	2-0	2.36	5	5	26.2	7	0	7	21	.252	1.24

- Earned his first Spring Training invite prior to the 2020 season, was sent to the Twins' Alternate Training Site on September 5th, and spent the final month of the regular season there. Following his time there, he played in the Twins' Fall Instructional League in October.
- Pitched at three different levels in 2019, starting in Adv.-A Fort Myers, finishing at Triple-A Rochester. While with the Red Wings, he started 4 games that resulted in a 1-2 record and a 6.75 ERA. In total, he started 25 games, which was more than any other Twins' minor league pitcher.
- Has started all but two games in his minor league career, averaging a 7.7K/9 over the course of his three year career.
- Graduated from Clemson in three years, becoming the 13th member of his family to earn a degree from Clemson. His brother James, was a redshirt-freshman quarterback on the 2016 football team that won a national championship.

ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 4th round of the 2017 First Year Player Draft

#### GAME HIGHS

2021		CAREER
7.0 - 5/26 @ Iowa	<b>IP</b>	8.0 - 5/23/19 @ Daytona
8 - 5/21 v Indianapolis	<b>H</b>	9 - 9/1/19 @ Montgomery
3 - 5/5 @ Omaha	<b>R</b>	7 - 9/1/19 @ Montgomery
3 - 5/5 @ Omaha	<b>ER</b>	7 - 9/1/19 @ Montgomery
3 - 5/15 v Iowa	<b>BB</b>	6 - 7/19/19 @ Mississippi
7 - 5/26 @ Iowa	<b>SO</b>	8 - 7/2/19 v Mississippi
-- - -/- v ---	<b>HR</b>	3 - 8/13/17 v Quad Cities
91 - 5/26 @ Iowa	<b>Pitches</b>	101 - 6/27/19 v Biloxi

#### SPLITS

2021		CAREER
0-0, 3.12	<b>HOME</b>	9-9, 3.68
2-0, 2.00	<b>ROAD</b>	10-7, 3.48
.321 AVG/.786 OPS/0HR	<b>vLHH</b>	.267 AVG/.716 OPS/5HR
.227 AVG/.554 OPS/0HR	<b>vRHH</b>	.262 AVG/.698 OPS/14HR

### CHARLIE BARNES GAME BY GAME LOG

DATE	OPP	RESULT	DEC	IP	H	R/ER	SO	BB	HR	P/S	NOTES
5/5	@OMA	W, 10-4	W (1-0)	5.0	7	3/3	2	0	0	80-50	Season-hi 12 hits for STP
5/15	IOWA	W, 2-1	ND (1-0)	4.0	3	1/1	4	3	0	82-52	Jeffers walk-off HR/ 5 hits for STP
5/21	INDY	L, 6-4 (10)	ND (1-0)	4.2	8	2/2	2	1	0	90-55	Whalen allow 2R HR T10
5/26	@IOWA	W, 4-3	W (2-0)	7.0	5	1/1	7	1	0	91-61	First STP pitcher to pitch in the 7th
6/2	@LOU	L, 6-2	ND (2-0)	6.0	3	0/0	6	2	0	82-49	Bats score all 6 in 8th inning

## SAINTS HITTER NOTES

### 9 BROXTON, KEON OF

Last Series: 3-15, 2R, RBI, 3BB | Current Series:

- Started the 2021 season with a 24-game strikeout streak, the longest of his career. He struck out 47 times in that span.
- Spent most of the 2020 season at the Brewers alternate training site, reuniting with them after spending 2016-18 with Milwaukee.
- Saw Big League action with 3 different teams in 2019, suiting up for the New York Mets before being traded to the Baltimore Orioles and then being claimed off waivers by the Seattle Mariners hitting a combined .167 for the season.
- Was a 20-20 player in the Majors in 2017 hitting .220/20/49 and stealing 21 bases. Broxton was 5th in speed at 29.4 ft/sec. 30 ft/sec is elite & average is 27.0 ft/sec
- Played 2B and SS at Lakeland HS. On that team was Evan Chambers (3rd round pick by Pirates in 2009 & passed away in 2013), Drew Hutchison (15th round pick out of HS in 2009, 98 Major League pitching appearances) & Chris Sale (13th overall pick in 2010 out of FGCU)
- Chose baseball at Santa Fe (FL) CC instead of a football scholarship at FAU, went on to reach the JUCO World Series in 2009, finishing as the runner-up

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

### 16 BUXTON, BYRON OF

Last Series: | Current Series:

- Awarded AL player of the month in April 2021 after starting the 2021 season hitting .370 with the Twins, hitting nine home runs and 17 RBIs before landing on the 10-Day Injured List on May 7th with a right hip strain.
- Named 2020 Rawlings Gold Glove centerfield finalist, finishing behind Luis Robert.
- Finished in 16th in 2020 AL MVP voting with two points.
- Was third in the majors in sprint speed, avg 30.0 ft/sec.
- Won the Jim Kaat award for Twins defensive player of the year in 2016, 2017, 2019 and 2020.
- Successful in 33 consecutive steal attempts from May 23rd, 2017 to April 22nd, 2019, a Twins franchise record.
- Won a Rawlings AL Gold Glove in 2017, as well as being named the Wilson 2017 MLB Defensive Player of the Year.
- Was 4th in the AL in stolen bases in 2017 with 29, also set MLB career-highs that season with 16 home runs and 51 RBIs.

ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 1st Round (2nd overall) in the 2012 First Year Player Draft.

### 21 CONTRERAS, MARK OF

Last Series: 3-11, 2 2B, HR, R, 2RBI | Current Series:

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

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

### 13 DESCALSO, DANIEL INF

Last Series: 0-14, 2R, 5BB | Current Series:

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

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

### 21 JOHNSON, SHERMAN INF

Last Series: 5-19, 2 2B, 3B, R, BB | Current Series:

- Spent the first six years of his career with the Angels organization, making his major league debut in 2018. In 10 games with the Halos, he went 0-10 with four strikeouts and a HBP.
- He's spent parts of his last five seasons on a Triple-A roster, three with Salt Lake, one with Louisville, and the 2021 season with St. Paul.
- After signing with the Twins, Johnson was assigned to Double-A Wichita, where he hit .107 through 11 games. Two of his three hits were doubles.
- In his 2019 season with the Louisville Bats, he hit .241 with four home runs and 15 RBIs. The 2018 season, his final with the Angels system, he hit .277 in 46 games with the Salt Lake Bees which was his best average for any season he's played at Triple-A.
- In 2014 with High-A Inland Empire, he finished the season as the league leader in triples (13), and finished top 10 in the California league in walks (2nd - 88), runs (3rd - 107), hits (8th - 146), stolen bases (9th - 26, his career-high) and total bases (9th - 246). He also finished that season setting his career high in home runs (17) and RBIs (78)

ACQUIRED: Signed by the Minnesota Twins as an minor league free agent on 5/12/21

### 31 KERRIGAN, JIMMY OF

Last Series: 0-10, R, 4BB | Current Series:

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

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

## SAINTS HITTER NOTES

### 11 MAGGI, DREW INF

Last Series: 2-20, 2B, R, 2RBI | Current Series:

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

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

### 56 PENA, ROBERTO C

Last Series: 0-3 | Current Series:

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

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

### 12 RIDDLE, JT INF/OF

Last Series: 4-19, HR, 2R, RBI, 3BB | Current Series:

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

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

### 19 ROOKER, BRENT OF

Last Series: 4-18, 2HR, 3R, 3RBI, 3BB | Current Series:

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

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

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

### 18 TELIS, TOMAS C

Last Series: 6-22, HR, R, 5RBI, BB | Current Series:

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

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

### 23 TOMSCHA, DAMEK INF

Last Series: 2-17, BB | Current Series:

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

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



## SAINTS BULLPEN

PITCHER	LAST TIME OUT	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	RI/S	SV/OPP
Coulombe, Danny	6/4 G2 @ LOU	2.1	0	0/0	0	2	8/9	4/0	1/2
Gibaut, Ian	6/5 @ LOU	3.0	2	1/1	0	2	5/9	5/2	0/1
Hamilton, Ian	6/4 G2 @ LOU	1.2	1	1/0	2	3	4/8	2/1	-/-
Law, Derek	6/6 @ LOU	2.0	3	1/1	0	0	6/7	4/2	3/3
Leyer, Robinson	6/3 @ LOU	1.1	3	3/3	1	1	5/9	3/1	0/1
Minaya, Juan	5/27 @ IOWA	1.0	0	0/0	0	1	3/7	2/1	-/-
Stashak, Cody	5/15 v IOWA	2.1	2	0/0	0	3	2/2	0/0	-/-
Thorpe, Lewis	6/2 @ LOU	1.2	3	5/5	2	0	4/4	0/0	0/1
Whalen, Rob	5/30 @ IOWA	2.0	1	0/0	2	3	3/3	3/0	2/2
Vasquez, Andrew	6/6 @ LOU	0.1	0	0/0	0	0	8/12	8/0	-/-

### 26 COULOMBE, DANNY LHP

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

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

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

### 57 GIBAUT, IAN RHP

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

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

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

### 44 HAMILTON, IAN RHP

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

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

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

### 54 LAW, DEREK RHP

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

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

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

### 36 LEYER, ROBINSON RHP

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

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

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

### 32 MINAYA, JUAN RHP

**Relief Highs - IP: 4.1 H: 7 SO: 9 BB: 4**

- Spent the majority on the minor league side of Spring Training. Had his contract purchased in August, but did not appear in a game and was outrighted to the Alternate Training Site.
- Has made 125 career appearances in the majors over the last four seasons, all with the White Sox. In his time with Chicago he amassed a 6-4 record and a 3.93 ERA.
- In 2017 he had nine saves for the White Sox after collecting 12 saves over the course of the previous seven years.
- Has also had stints with Triple-A Charlotte in the last four seasons as well. He finished his Knights career with a 10-9 record out of the bullpen. In his total Triple-A career, he hasn't had a WHIP higher than 1.38.

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

## SAINTS BULLPEN

### 40 STASHAK, CODY RHP

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

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

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

### 55 VASQUEZ, ANDREW LHP

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

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

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

### 52 WHALEN, ROB RHP

Relief Highs - IP: H: SO: BB:

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

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

# SAINTS MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Miscellaneous:	When Saints Score:		Multi-Hit Games:
Shutouts for: .....1	RUNS	RECORD	2-hit: Gordon (5), Jeffers (5), Telis (5), Rooker (4), Riddle (3), Rortvedt(2), Tomscha (2), Kerrigan (2), Contreras (2), Broxton (1), Descalso (1), Kirilloff (1), Larnach (1), Maggi (1), Peña (1), Refsnyder (1), Wiel (1)
Shutouts against: .....0	0	0-0	3-hit: Lin (1), Riddle (1)
Series Play: .....1-3-1	1	0-4	4-hit: Telis (1), Tomscha (1)
Series Sweeps: .....1	2	2-3	5-hit:
Doubleheaders: .....1-0-0	3	1-7	6-hit:
Come from Behind victories: .....6	4	4-1	Multi-RBI Games:
High water mark: .....15-13	5	1-0	2-RBI: Jeffers (3), Rortvedt (2), Kirilloff (1), Maggi (1), Refsnyder (1), Riddle (1), Rooker (1), Telis (1), Lin (1), Tomscha (1), Contreras (1)
Low water mark: .....6-11	6	2-0	3-RBI: Telis (2), Gordon (1), Jeffers (1), Larnach (1), Peña (1), Rooker (1), Riddle (1),
Double Plays Turned: .....21	7	1-0	4-RBI: Riddle (1)
Triple Plays Turned: .....0	8	1-0	5-RBI:
Double Plays vs.....23	9	0-0	Pitching:
Errors: .....21	10+	2-0	Baserunning:
Balks: .....1	When Opp. Score:		Fielding:
Longest W Streak: .....7 (5/23-5/30)	RUNS	RECORD	
Longest L Streak: .....3 (5/20-5/22)	0	1-0	
	1	3-0	
	2	3-0	
	3	3-0	
	4	2-2	
	5	1-1	
	6	1-6	
	7	1-2	
	8	0-2	
	9	0-0	
	10+	0-1	

Score By Inning			Homeruns		Extra-Inning Record (0-2)					
	Saints	Opponents	Saints.....	34	Date	W/L	Opp	Score	H/R	Innings
1	16	14	Home .....	12	5/6	L	OMA	4-3	R	11
2	14	11	Road .....	22	5/21	L	INDY	6-4	H	10
3	6	16	Solo .....	21						
4	24	18	2-Run.....	9						
5	23	11	3-Run.....	5						
6	11	20	Grand Slam .....	0						
7	11	9	Opponents.....	12						
8	6	17								
9	11	20								
X	1	4								
Total	121	135								

## Catcher Stats

Bañuelos: Runners Caught Stealing: 0-0, 0%, 1 PB, 12.93 ERA  
 Jeffers: Runners Caught Stealing: 1-10, 0%, 3 PB, 4.24 ERA  
 Telis: Runners Caught Stealing: 2-8, 25%, 0 PB, 6.23 ERA  
 Peña: Runners Caught Stealing: 0-2, 0%, 0 PB, 6.35 ERA  
 Rortvedt: Runners Caught Stealing: 0-0, 0%, 0 PB, 4.03 ERA

## Starts By Position:

C: Jeffers (13), Telis (8), Rortvedt (4), Bañuelos (3), Peña (2),  
 1B: Telis (14), Tomscha (8), Peña (4), Wiel (2), Blankenhorn (1), Rooker (1)  
 2B: Descalso (8), Encarnacion (7), Lin (4), Johnson (3), Blankenhorn (2), Riddle (2), Telis (2), Maggi (2)  
 SS: Riddle (18), Gordon (8), Lin (2), Maggi (2)  
 3B: Tomscha (12), Descalso (7), Maggi (7), Riddle (3), Lin (1),  
 LF: Rooker (12), Riddle (5), Broxton (4), Contreras (3), Kerrigan (2), Maggi (2), Kirilloff (1), Refsnyder (1)  
 CF: Broxton (16), Kerrigan (13), Refsnyder (1)  
 RF: Rooker (8), Kerrigan (7), Contreras (6), Broxton (4), Refsnyder (3), Larnach (2),  
 DH: Jeffers (11), Rooker (4), Refsnyder (3), Telis (3), Johnson (2), Broxton (1), Descalso (1), Kirilloff (1), Larnach (1), Rortvedt (1), Riddle (1)

## SAINTS MISCELLANEOUS STATS

### Saints Offense:

Most Runs Game: 17, 5/25 @ IOWA

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

Most Hits Game: 14, 5/25 @ IOWA

Fewest Hits Game: 2, 5/11 v IOWA; 6/4 @ LOU

Most HRs, Game, Team: 4, 2x, 5/25 @ IOWA (Telis, Riddle, Jeffers, Rooker); 5/30 @ IOWA (Riddle (2), Rooker, Jeffers)

Most HRs, Game, Individual: 2, 2x Tomscha 5/29 @ IOWA; Riddle 5/30 @ IOWA

Most RBI, Game, Individual: 4, Riddle 5/30 @ IOWA

Most Hits, Game, Individual: 4, 2x, Telis, 5/25 @ IOWA; Tomscha, 5/29 @ IOWA

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

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

Grand Slams:

Longest Hitting Streak: 7 games, Riddle, Rooker 5/23-6/2

### Opponents Offense:

Most Runs Game: 11, 5/11 v IOWA

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

Most Hits Game: 14, 5/8 @ OMA

Fewest Hits Game: 1, 2x, 5/28 @ IOWA; 6/4 G2 @ LOU

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

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

### Saints Pitching

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

Most Walks, Team: 9, 6/6 @ LOU

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

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

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

Most Walks, Individual: 6, Tom Hackimer, 6/6 @ LOU

Complete Games:

### Opponents Pitching

Most SOs, Team: 19, 2x, 5/6 @ OMA; 5/30 @ IOWA

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

Most Errors, Team: 2, 4x, 5/5 @ OMA, 5/23 v INDIANAPOLIS, 5/25 @ IOWA; 6/3 @ LOU

### Miscellaneous

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

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

Longest Game Time (7 inn.): 2:20, 5/8 @ OMA; 6/4 G2 @ LOU

Shortest Game Time (7 inn.): 1:40, 6/4 G1 @ LOU

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



## SAINTS PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

5/4 - DELETE INF Nick Gordon - recalled by Minnesota  
5/5 - DELETE C Caleb Hamilton - assigned to Wichita  
5/5 - ADD LHP Brandon Waddell - optioned to St. Paul  
5/6 - DELETE LHP Devin Smeltzer - recalled by Minnesota  
5/6 - ADD LHP Lewis Thorpe - optioned to St. Paul  
5/7 - ADD OF Jimmy Kerrigan - promoted to St. Paul  
5/7 - DELETE OF Trevor Larnach - contract selected by Minnesota  
5/8 - DELETE RHP Derek Law - contract selected by Minnesota  
5/8 - ADD RHP Cody Stashak - optioned to St. Paul  
5/8 - DELETE INF Travis Blankenhorn - Designated for Assignment  
5/9 - DELETE INF Tzu-Wei Lin - placed on 7-day IL (right oblique strain)  
5/9 - DELETE INF Zander Wiel - placed on 7-day IL (right quad strain)  
5/10 - DELETE INF Drew Maggi - placed on 7-day IL (right hip flexor strain)  
5/11 - ADD INF Yelstin Encarnacion - promoted from Cedar Rapids  
5/11 - ADD INF Daniel Ozoria - promoted from Fort Myers  
5/11 - ADD INF Damek Tomscha - promoted from Wichita  
5/11 - ADD INF Nick Gordon - optioned to St. Paul  
5/11 - DELETE RHP Shaun Anderson - recalled by Minnesota  
5/13 - ADD INF Daniel Descalso - assigned to St. Paul  
5/15 - DELETE OF Rob Refsnyder - contract selected by Minnesota  
5/18 - DELETE RHP Bailey Ober - called up by Minnesota  
5/18 - DELETE RHP Cody Stashak - recalled by Minnesota  
5/18 - DELETE RHP Glenn Sparkman - released from contract  
5/18 - ADD RHP Tom Hackimer - promoted from Wichita  
5/19 - ADD OF Alex Kirilloff - sent to St. Paul on MLR  
5/20 - DELETE LHP Lewis Thorpe - recalled by Minnesota  
5/21 - ADD LHP Lewis Thorpe - optioned to St. Paul  
5/21 - ADD RHP Derek Law - sent outright to St. Paul  
5/21 - ADD RHP Rob Whalen - promoted from Wichita  
5/21 - ADD LHP Lewis Thorpe - optioned to St. Paul  
5/22 - ADD C Ben Rortvedt - optioned to St. Paul  
5/22 - ADD RHP Bailey Ober - optioned to St. Paul  
5/22 - DELETE INF Daniel Ozoria - transferred to Cedar Rapids  
5/22 - DELETE RHP Jonathan Cheshire - transferred to Wichita  
5/22 - ADD INF Tzu-Wei Lin - reinstated from injured list  
5/25 - DELETE LHP Andrew Albers - placed on Temporary Inactive List  
5/25 - ADD OF Mark Contreras - promoted from Wichita  
5/26 - ADD INF Drew Maggi - reinstated from injured list  
5/27 - DELETE INF Yeltsin Encarnacion - transferred to Cedar Rapids  
5/28 - ADD RHP Shaun Anderson - sent to St. Paul on MLR  
5/29 - DELETE RHP Juan Minaya - contract selected by Minnesota  
5/29 - ADD RHP Cody Stashak - optioned to St. Paul  
5/30 - DELETE INF Tzu-Wei Lin - placed on 7-Day IL (right oblique strain)  
5/30 - DELETE C Ben Rortvedt - recalled by Minnesota  
6/1 - ADD OF Gilberto Celestino - promoted from Wichita  
6/1 - ADD INF Sherman Johnson - promoted from Wichita  
6/1 - DELETE OF Mark Contreras - transferred to Wichita  
6/2 - DELETE OF Gilberto Celestino - recalled by Minnesota  
6/2 - DELETE C Ryan Jeffers - recalled by Minnesota  
6/3 - DELETE RHP Shaun Anderson - recalled by Minnesota  
6/5 - DELETE RHP Griffin Jax - contract selected by Minnesota  
6/5 - DELETE RHP Bailey Ober - recalled by Minnesota  
6/5 - ADD LHP Bryan Sammons - promoted to St. Paul  
6/5 - ADD RHP Matt Mullenbach - assigned to St. Paul  
6/8 - ADD OF Byron Buxton - sent to St. Paul on MLR  
6/8 - ADD RHP Juan Minaya - sent outright to St. Paul  
6/8 - DELETE RHP Tom Hackimer - released  
6/8 - DELETE RHP Matt Mullenbach - transferred to developement complex

### Total Transactions:

May: 42

June: 14

July:

August:

September:

**Saints Promoted to MLB: 11**

# SAINTS GAME BY GAME

Date	Opponent	Result	Record	Place	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Game time
5/4	@OMA	L, 8-2	0-1	T-5th (1.0 GB)	Kowar (1-0)	Albers (0-1)	-	2:41
5/5	@OMA	W, 10-4	1-1	T-3rd (1.0 GB)	Barnes (1-0)	Hernández (0-1)	-	3:06
5/6	@OMA	L, 4-3 (11)	1-2	T-5th (1.5 GB)	Sotillet (1-0)	Coulombe (0-1)	-	3:58
5/7	@OMA	L, 4-2	1-3	T-6th (2.0 GB)	Vines (1-0)	Minaya (0-1)	-	3:14
5/8	@OMA	W, 8-2	2-3	6th (2.5 GB)	Anderson (1-0)	Kalish (0-1)	-	3:36
5/9	@OMA	L, 6-1 (7)	2-4	6th (2.5 GB)	Kowar (2-0)	Gibaut (0-1)	-	2:20
5/11	IOWA	L, 11-1	2-5	7th (3.5 GB)	Biagini (1-1)	Dobnak (0-1)	-	3:18
5/12	IOWA	W, 6-1	3-5	5th (2.5 GB)	Jax (1-0)	Holmes (0-1)	-	2:54
5/13	IOWA	L, 7-3	3-6	7th (3.0 GB)	Abbott (1-1)	Shepherd (0-1)	-	3:04
5/14	IOWA	W, 4-3	4-6	5th (2.5 GB)	Albers (1-1)	Stewart (0-1)	Coulombe (1)	3:06
5/15	IOWA	W, 2-1	5-6	5th (2.0 GB)	Minaya (1-1)	Stock (0-1)	-	3:02
5/16	IOWA	L, 8-3	5-7	5th (3.0 GB)	Meisinger (1-0)	Gibaut (0-2)	-	3:27
5/18	INDIANAPOLIS	L, 7-3	5-8	5th (3.5 GB)	Sulser (2-0)	Jax (1-1)	-	3:10
5/19	INDIANAPOLIS	W, 3-2	6-8	5th (3.5 GB)	Minaya (1-0)	Spitzbarth (2-1)	-	2:37 (1:08)
5/20	INDIANAPOLIS	L, 7-3	6-9	5th (3.5 GB)	Yajure (1-1)	Albers (1-2)	-	2:47
5/21	INDIANAPOLIS	L, 6-4 (10)	6-10	6th (4.5 GB)	Gustave (1-0)	Whalen (0-1)	-	4:04
5/22	INDIANAPOLIS	L, 5-1	6-11	6th (5.5 GB)	De Jong (2-0)	Minaya (1-2)	-	2:56
5/23	INDIANAPOLIS	W, 5-4	7-11	6th (4.5 GB)	Jax (2-1)	Sulser (2-1)	Hackimer (1)	2:42
5/25	@IOWA	W, 17-6	8-11	6th (3.5 GB)	Ober (1-0)	Abbott (2-1)	-	3:27
5/26	@IOWA	W, 4-3	9-11	5th (3.5 GB)	Barnes (2-0)	Stewart (1-2)	Law (1)	2:20
5/27	@IOWA	W, 4-2	10-11	3rd (3.5 GB)	Vasquez (2-0)	Morgan (0-1)	Whalen (1)	3:03
5/28	@IOWA	W, 4-0	11-11	3rd (3.5 GB)	Jax (3-1)	Mills (0-2)	-	2:28
5/29	@IOWA	W, 6-5	12-11	2nd (3.5 GB)	Leyer (1-0)	Stock (0-2)	Law (2)	3:15
5/30	@IOWA	W, 7-3	13-11	2nd (3.5 GB)	Hamilton (1-0)	Abbott (1-3)	Whalen (2)	2:50

**May Record: 13-11      BATTING: .227 AVG / 30HR / .307 OBP / .696 OPS      PITCHING : 4.22 ERA / 251 SO / 92 BB / .261 OPP BA**

6/1 PPD - TO BE MADE UP ON 6/4 IN A DOUBLEHEADER

6/2	@LOU	L, 6-2	13-12	2nd (4.0 GB)	Alaniz (1-0)	Thorpe (0-1)	-	2:59
6/3	@LOU	L, 6-3	13-13	2nd (5.0 GB)	Takahashi (1-1)	Duran (0-1)	Warren (1)	2:42 (1:29)
6/4 G1	@LOU	W, 2-1	14-13	2nd (4.5 GB)	Shepherd (1-1)	Santillan (1-3)	Law (3)	1:40
6/4 G2	@LOU	W, 4-1	15-13	2nd (4.5 GB)	Coulombe (1-1)	Sanmartin (0-1)	-	2:20
6/5	@LOU	L, 6-3	15-14	3rd (5.5 GB)	Finnegan (2-0)	Sammons (0-1)	Warren (2)	3:00
6/6	@LOU	L, 6-1	15-15	3rd (6.5 GB)	Peréz (1-0)	Leyer (1-1)	-	2:23