



GAME NOTES

TRIPLE - A AFFILIATE OF THE MINNESOTA TWINS

ST. PAUL SAINTS (2-5) vs IOWA CUBS (CHC) (4-2)

RHP GRIFFIN JAX (0-0, 1.80) vs LHP BEN HOLMES (0-0, 3.60)

Wednesday, May 12th, 2021 - 7:05 pm (CT) - St. Paul, MN - CHS Field

Game #8 - Home Game #2

TV: Saints Cable Network/MiLB.TV RADIO: KFAN Plus

2021 At A Glance

Home.....	0-1
Road.....	2-4
vs. LHP.....	1-0
vs. RHP.....	1-5
Current Streak.....	L2
Most Games > .500.....	0
Most Games < .500.....	3
Overall Series.....	0-0
Home Series.....	0-0
Away Series.....	0-1
Sweeps.....	0-0
Rubber Matches.....	0-0
Extra Innings.....	0-1
Shutouts.....	0-0
Last 5.....	2-5
Last 10.....	2-5
Saints Score First.....	2-3
Oppo. Scores First.....	0-3
Day.....	1-1
Night.....	1-4
Day of the Week	
Mon.....	0-0
Tues.....	0-2
Wed.....	1-0
Thurs.....	0-1
Fri.....	0-1
Sat.....	1-0
Sun.....	0-1
Lead Entering 7th.....	2-2
Tied Entering 7th.....	0-0
Trail Entering 7th.....	0-3
Lead Entering 8th.....	2-0
Tied Entering 8th.....	0-1
Trail Entering 8th.....	0-3
Lead Entering 9th.....	2-0
Tied Entering 9th.....	0-1
Trail Entering 9th.....	0-3

TODAY'S HEADLINES

That Was Last Night - The Iowa Cubs brought no housewarming gifts to St. Paul, as they cruised to an 11-1 win over St. Paul. The I-Cubs did not give up a hit until the 7th inning, when Tomas Telis hit a solo HR to break up the no-hitter and the shutout, scoring the Saints' lone run.

Today's Game - The Saints are looking to avoid their first three-game losing streak of the season tonight. In game two of the six-game set, RHP Griffin Jax takes the mound coming off of a strong five innings he pitched in Omaha, giving up just one run on four hits.

Refsnyder's Rips - Saints' OF Rob Refsnyder is off to a hot start this season. He is currently riding a six-game on-base streak, hitting .304 in that span. He leads the team with seven hits and is also tied for the team lead in HRs. Refsnyder also got off to a hot start last year with the Texas Rangers, hitting .267 through the first six games, but only had 15 at-bats. Through seven games this year he has a .259 average with 27 ABs.

Trying to get them over and in- The Saints batters this year have had some issues stringing hits together through the first week of the season. When there are runners on base, St. Paul is batting .191 so far, while their opponents are hitting .290 with men on.

Krushed by K's - Omaha's pitching staff struck out 19 Saints on Thursday night, which was detrimental to a St. Paul offense that left the bases loaded three times in the game. That's the most strikeouts for the Twins Triple-A affiliate dating back to the start of the 2018 season.

A Clean Sheet, Sort Of - Despite giving up eight runs on four home runs and seven total extra-base hits on Tuesday, the Saints pitching staff did not issue a walk in the game. That's the first time that the Twins' Triple-A affiliate has not given up a walk since August 3rd, 2019 when Rochester did not walk a batter against Pawtucket.

Roster Notes - The Minnesota Twins have optioned INF Nick Gordon back to St. Paul on Monday.

Twins Update - Minnesota gave up two runs in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings last night to drop the series opener to the Chicago White Sox by a score of 9-3. Jorge Polanco hit his third homer of the season as part of a multi-hit effort. Andrealton Simmons, Nelson Cruz and Willians Austudillo also had two-hit nights.

AGAINST THE OPPOSITION

SAINTS VS IOWA	
.074-----	BA ----- .308
.167-----	BA W/2O ----- .200
1-----	RUNS ----- 11
1-----	HR ----- 0
0-----	STEALS ----- 1
11.00-----	ERA ----- 1.00
9-----	K's ----- 10

TEAM LEADERS

Avg. -- Tomas Telis - .304
 Hits -- Rob Refsnyder - 7
 RBI ----- Ryan Jeffers - 6
 Runs ---Rob Refsnyder - 5
 Steals ----- Drew Maggi - 2
 HR ----- 2 tied - 2

ERA ----Randy Dobnak - 5.40
 K's -----Andrew Albers - 8
 BB----Randy Dobnak - 5

AMONG LEAGUE LEADERS

BB ----- Brent Rooker (T-1st) - 9

ACTIVE STREAKS

Rob Refsnyder - 6G on-base streak (.350)

UPCOMING PITCHING MATCHUPS

5/13	v IOWA	7:05PM	RHP Bailey Ober (0-0, 3.00)	v	RHP Cory Abbott (0-1, 4.50)
5/14	v IOWA	7:05PM	RHP Andrew Albers (0-1, 10.13)	v	RHP Kohl Stewart (0-0, 1.80)
5/15	v IOWA	7:05PM	LHP Charlie Barnes (1-0, 5.40)	v	TBA

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#48 GRIFFIN JAX (0-0, 1.80)

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP
2021	0-0	1.80	1	1	5.0	1	0	3	2	.222	1.40

- In 2020, he did not see any professional action as he did not land on the 60-man player pool.
- In 2019 he was a two-time Southern League Pitcher of The Week and a Mid-season All-Star, as well as being named "best control" in the Twins' minor league system by Baseball America after the season.
- Jax is a 1st Lieutenant in the United States Air Force Reserve, and is due to be promoted to Captain in May 2021. The righty is the sixth player to be drafted out of the academy. He is able to play baseball while serving in the Air Force through the Air Force's World Class Athlete Program.
- In 2016, he made four appearances out of the bullpen, but has started all but one game he's appeared in since, beginning with the 2017 season.
- He is the son of former NFL offensive lineman Garth Jax, who played for both Arizona and Dallas.
- Was originally drafted in 2013 by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 12th round after being named a Louisville Slugger HS 1st team All-American.
- Born James Griffin Jax, as his father is also James Garth Jax, both go by middle names.

ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 3rd round of the 2016 First Year Player Draft

GAME HIGHS

2021

CAREER

5.0 - 5/7 @ Omaha **IP** 7.1 - 7/2/19 @ Jacksonville
 4 - 5/7 @ Omaha **H** 11 - 8/1/19 v Birmingham
 1 - 5/7 @ Omaha **R** 6 - 8/31/18 v Clearwater
 1 - 5/7 @ Omaha **ER** 5 - 8/1/19 v Birmingham
 3 - 5/7 @ Omaha **BB** 4 - 8/25/18 @ St. Lucie
 2 - 5/7 @ Omaha **SO** 8 - 7/27/19 @ Jacksonville
 -- - -/- v --- **HR** 3 - 5/10/19 @ Mississippi
 82 - 5/7 @ Omaha **Pitches** 96 - 8/1/18 v Jupiter

SPLITS

2021

HOME

CAREER

0-0, 0.00 **HOME** 5-8, 3.32
 0-0, 1.80 **ROAD** 5-6, 2.98
 .286 AVG/.571 OPS/0HR **vLHH** .274 AVG/.748 OPS/10HR
 .182 AVG/.630 OPS/0HR **vRHH** .242 AVG/.593 OPS/4 HR

GRIFFIN JAX GAME BY GAME LOG

DATE	OPP	RESULT	DEC	IP	H	R/ER	SO	BB	HR	P/S	NOTES
5/7	OMA	L 4-2	ND	5.0	4	1/1	2	3	0	82-50	STP 0-9 w/ RISP

SAINTS HITTER NOTES

9 BROXTON, KEON OF

Last Series: 5-18, 2B, R, SB, BB

Current Series: 0-3

- 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

8 ENCARNACION, YELSTIN INF

Last Series:

Current Series: 0-1, BB

- Opened 2021 with High-A Cedar Rapids, hitting .308 with the Kernels and had 3 RBIs and has only struck out once in four games.
- Did not play in 2020 due to the cancellation of the minor league season.
- Split the majority of the 2019 season at Cedar Rapids and Fort Myers, before making a short appearance with Triple-A Rochester. Played in three games with the Red Wings, goign 5-11 (.455).
- In 2019 he also set career-highs with three home runs and 36 RBIs.
- Spent 2015-2018 playing rookie ball before getting the promotion to Cedar Rapids. He hit a career-high .318 in 2017 with the DSL Twins.

ACQUIRED: Signed by the Minnesota Twins as an undrafted free agent on 2/23/15

1 GORDON, NICK INF

Last Series:

Current Series:

- league debut, and just the 13th MLB player to do so since 1901.
- Was recalled from the Twins' Alternate Training Site on April 23, but did not appear in a game.
- Missed 2020 season due to an undisclosed injury, but was ranked the Twins' 16th best prospect by MLB.com.
- Spent the 2019 season with the Twins' Triple-A affiliate in Rochester. Hit .298 with 40 RBIs and hit .307 with 27 XBH against RHP. He also led the club in stolen bases with 14 and was second in 2B with 29.
- Half-brother is Dee Gordon (4th round pick by Dodgers in 2008 out of Seminole (FL) CC) and Dad is Tom "Flash" Gordon (6th round pick by the Royals in 1986 out of Avon Park (FL) HS). Tom played 23 seasons of pro ball, 21 in the Majors (only 69 players have played more seasons) as a pitcher for eight different teams.
- Had committed to Florida State before being drafted by the Twins.
- Selected to the 2017 Futures Game in Florida, home of where his brother Dee played. Dee played in the Futures Game in 2010 (Dee and the Marlins were in San Francisco the day of the Futures Game)

ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 1st round (5th overall) of the 2014 MLB Draft

27 JEFFERS, RYAN C

Last Series: 6-22, 2B HR, 6RBI, SF

Current Series: 0-4

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

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

31 KERRIGAN, JIMMY OF

Last Series: 0-5, 2R, BB

Current Series: 0-3

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

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

4 OZORIA, DANIEL INF

Last Series:

Current Series: 0-1

- Started 2021 with Low-A Fort Myers, collecting his first hit of the season in his last game before being sent to St. Paul.
- Finished the 2019 season at Low-A with Cedar Rapids, and started the 2021 season with Low-A Fort Myers, has never played a game above that level having spent the 2017, 2018 and part of the 2019 season in rookie ball.
- Born on 8/4/2000, Ozoria is the youngest player on the roster, and the first Saints' player to be born in the year 2000. At 135lbs, he is also the lightest player in St. Paul, 35lbs lighter than anyone else listed on the roster.
- Stole 15 bases, and got caught just once in 2019, after swiping just six bags the year before. That was six short of his career high 21 steals in his first season in 2017.
- Started his career with Los Angeles (AL), before being flipped to the Twins in January of 2019 in exchange for RHP John Curtiss.

ACQUIRED: Traded to the Minnesota Twins from Los Angeles (AL) on 1/15/19

SAINTS HITTER NOTES

56 PENA, ROBERTO C

Last Series: 3-6, HR, 3RBI, R, BB

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

2 REFSNYDER, ROB OF

Last Series: 7-24, 2B, 2HR, 4RBI, 5R, HBP, 4BB

Current Series: 0-3

- Twins are the seventh organization for Refsnyder, having been in the Yankees, Blue Jays, Rays, Reds, Diamondbacks and Rangers organizations before arriving in the Twin Cities.
- Was drafted as an outfielder by the Yankees in 2012, but was converted to a second baseman before returning to the outfield in 2017.
- Has made two Opening Day rosters in his career: Texas (2020) and Tampa Bay (2018).
- He spent all of the 2020 season with the Rangers, hitting .200 across 15 games.
- Over the course of 427 Triple-A games leading into the 2021 season, Refsnyder has a career average of .296 at Triple-A.
- When being promoted to the Yankees in 2015, he became the fourth South-Korean player to make the majors.

ACQUIRED: Signed with the Minnesota Twins as a minor league free agent on 11/23/20.

12 RIDDLE, JT INF/OF

Last Series: 5-23, 2 2B, 2RBI 2R, BB, IBB

Current Series: 1-4

- 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: 5-20, HR, 3RBI, 2R, 8BB

Current Series: 0-3, BB

- 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: 6-21, 2R

Current Series: 1-2, HR, RBI, R, BB

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

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

23 TOMSCHA, DAMEK INF

Last Series:

Current Series: 0-3

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

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

SAINTS BULLPEN

PITCHER	LAST TIME OUT	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	RI/S	SV/OPP
Anderson, Shaun	5/8 @ OMA	3.0	2	0/0	1	3	0/2	0/0	-/-
Coulombe, Danny	5/11 v IOWA	4.1	8	4/4	1	5	2/3	0/0	0/1
Farrell, Luke	5/8 @ OMA	2.2	2	1/1	2	4	1/2	0/0	-/-
Gibaut, Ian	5/5 @ OMA	1.1	1	0/0	1	3	1/1	3/0	-/-
Hamilton, Ian	5/11 v IOWA	3.1	4	2/2	3	4	1/2	1/0	-/-
Law, Derek	5/6 @ OMA	1.0	1	0/0	1	2	1/1	0/0	-/-
Leyer, Robinson	5/8 @ OMA	2.1	1	3/3	4	4	2/2	0/0	0/1
Minaya, Juan	5/11 v IOWA	3.2	8	7/5	1	8	1/3	1/1	-/-
Shepherd, Chandler	5/8 @ OMA	1.0	0	0/0	0	0	1/1	0/0	-/-
Sparkman, Glenn	5/7 @ OMA	3.0	2	1/1	0	6	1/2	3/2	-/-
Vasquez, Andrew	5/8 @ OMA	3.1	1	0/0	0	6	3/3	3/0	-/-

41 ANDERSON, SHAUN RHP

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

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

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

26 COULOMBE, DANNY LHP

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

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

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

16 FARRELL, LUKE RHP

Relief Highs - IP: 5.0 H: 2 SO: 8 BB: 4

- Son of former Red Sox and Blue Jays manager John Farrell. Older brothers both work for Major League teams: Jeremy is a minor league field coordinator for the Chicago Cubs and Shane is an amateur scouting director for the Toronto Blue Jays.
- Made his MLB debut in 2017 against the Twins. His dad, John, took the day off managing the Red Sox to watch his son Pitch. Luke ended up with a no decision, meanwhile his father's team won 7-1.
- While in the minor leagues, he has appeared almost exclusively as a starter, but in his time in the majors, he has come out of the bullpen 39 of his 43 career appearances.
- Twins are his sixth organization (Royals, Reds, Dodgers, Cubs and Rangers).

ACQUIRED: Signed with the Minnesota Twins as a minor league free agent on 12/14/20

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

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

SAINTS BULLPEN

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

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.

38 SPARKMAN, GLENN RHP

Relief Highs - IP: 4.1 H: 7 SO: 5 BB: 3

- Was a NRI to 2021 Twins Spring Training after spending the 2020 season with the Kansas City Royals. He made four appearances with the Royals before suffering a right forearm strain. He was placed on the 10-day IL, and then was moved to the 60-day IL later, which ended his season.
- In 2019 he recorded a career-high 136.0 IP for Kansas City. He got his first win on his fourth start over Blake Snell, making him the first Royal to get his first career win against a reigning Cy Young winner per *Elias*.
- He also recorded a complete-game shutout over the Chicago White Sox in July of 2019 in a stretch where he made his final 22 appearances as a starter, totaling up to 23 total starts, which is the most of his career in one season.

ACQUIRED: Signed with the Minnesota Twins as a minor league free agent on 12/14/20

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.

SAINTS MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Miscellaneous:		When Saints Score:		Multi-Hit Games:	
Shutouts for:	0	RUNS	RECORD	2-hit: Jeffers (2), Rooker (2), Broxton (1), Larnach (1), Peña (1), Refsnyder (1), Riddle (1), Telis (1), Wiel (1)	
Shutouts against:	0	0	0-0	3-hit:	
Series Play:	0-1	1	0-2	4-hit:	
Series Sweeps:	0	2	0-2	5-hit:	
Doubleheaders:	0-0-0	3	0-1	6-hit:	
Come from Behind victories:	0	4	0-0	<u>Multi-RBI Games:</u>	
High water mark:	1-1	5	0-0	2-RBI: Jeffers (2), Maggi (1), Refsnyder (1), Riddle (1)	
Low water mark:	2-5	6	0-0	3-RBI: Larnach (1), Peña (1)	
Double Plays Turned:	3	7	0-0	4-RBI:	
Triple Plays Turned:	0	8	1-0	5-RBI:	
Double Plays vs.	9	9	0-0	6-RBI:	
Errors:	6	10+	1-0	7-RBI:	
Balks:	1	When Opp. Score:		8-RBI:	
Longest W Streak:	1	RUNS	RECORD	<u>Pitching:</u>	
Longest L Streak:	2 (Current)	0	0-0	<u>Baserunning:</u>	
		1	0-0	<u>Fielding:</u>	
		2	1-0	<u>Walkoffs</u>	
		3	0-0	<u>Date/Player/Team/Opponent</u>	<u>Inning</u>
		4	1-2	5/6 / Merrell / OMA / @ OMA	Bot 11
		5	0-0		
		6	0-1		
		7	0-0		
		8	0-1		
		9	0-0		
		10+	0-1		
					<u>Hit</u>
					Single

Score By Inning			Homeruns		Extra-Inning Record (0-1)					
	Saints	Opponents	Saints.....	8	Date	W/L	Opp	Score	H/R	Innings
1	3	7	Home	1	5/6	L	OMA	4-3	R	11
2	5	4	Road	4						
3	2	6	Solo	3						
4	10	4	2-Run.....	1						
5	2	2	3-Run.....	1						
6	1	7	Grand Slam	0						
7	3	5	Opponents.....	5						
8	0	1								
9	0	1								
X	1	2								
Total	27	39								

Catcher Stats

Jeffers: Runners Caught Stealing:0-4, 0%, 2 PB, 5.83 ERA
 Telis: Runners Caught Stealing:0-3, 0%, 0 PB, 4.23 ERA
 Peña: Runners Caught Stealing: 0-2, 0%, 0 PB, 7.71 ERA

Starts By Position:

C: Jeffers (4), Telis (2), Peña (1)
1B: Telis (2), Wiel (2), Blankenhorn (1), Peña (1), Rooker (1)
2B: Blankenhorn (2), Lin (2), Telis (2), Encarnacion (1)
SS: Riddle (7)
3B: Maggi (5), Lin (1), Tomscha (1)
LF: Rooker (4), Broxton (2), Kerrigan (1)
CF: Broxton (4), Kerrigan (2), Refsnyder (1)
RF: Refsnyder (3), Larnach (2), Rooker (2)
DH: Jeffers (3), Refsnyder (3), Larnach (1)

SAINTS MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Saints Offense:

Most Runs Game: 10, 5/5 @ OMA

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

Most Hits Game: 12, 5/5 @ OMA

Fewest Hits Game: 2, 5/11 v IOWA

Most HRs, Game, Team: 3, 5/5 @ OMA

Most HRs, Game, Individual: 1, 8x - Last: Telis, 5/11 v IOWA

Most RBI, Game, Individual: 3, 2x Larnach, 5/5 @ OMA; Peña, 5/8 @ OMA

Most Hits, Game, Individual: 2, 14x, Last: Rooker 5/9 @ OMA

Most SBs, Game, Team: 2, 5/8 @ OMA

Most SBs, Game, Individual: 1, 3x, Maggi, 5/6 @ OMA; Maggi, Broxton, 5/8 @ OMA

Grand Slams:

Longest Hitting Streak: 5 games, Refsnyder, 5/5-5/11

Opponents Offense:

Most Runs Game: 11, 5/11 v IOWA

Most Runs Inning: 5, 5/11 v IOWA (6th)

Most Hits Game: 14, 5/8 @ OMA

Fewest Hits Game: 5, 5/8 @ OMA

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

Most SBs, Game Team: 2, 2x 5/6 @ OMA; 5/9 @ OMA

Saints Pitching

Most SOs, Team: 14, 2x, 5/4 @ OMA; 5/6 @ OMA

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

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

Most SOs, Individual: 6, Andrew Albers, 5/4 @ OMA

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

Complete Games:

Opponents Pitching

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

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

Most Errors, Team: 2, 5/5 @ OMA

Miscellaneous

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

Shortest Game Time (9 inn.): 2:41, 5/4 @ OMA

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

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

Longest Extra-Inning Game: 3:58 (11 innings), 5/6 @ OMA

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
5/9 - DELETE INF Zander Wiel - placed on 7-day IL
5/10 - DELETE INF Drew Maggi - placed on 7-day IL
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

Total Transactions:

May: 16

June:

July:

August:

September:

Saints Promoted to MLB: 4

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