



# ST. PAUL SAINTS GAME NOTES



Triple-A Affiliate of the Minnesota Twins

Game #7 // Home Game #4



## Worcester Red Sox (4-2) vs St. Paul Saints (3-3)

**Game Details:** Sunday, April 5, 2026 // 12:30 PM // CHS Field, St. Paul, MN  
**Broadcasts:** TV: SBN (SPNN Xfinity Ch. 799, SPEAK MPLS-Xfinity Ch. 75, & Others) / RADIO: KFAN+, 96.7 FM  
**Starting Pitchers:** RHP Andrew Morris (0-0, 2.45) vs LHP Payton Tolle (0-0, 9.00)

### Twins Top Prospects in St. Paul



9 of Twins' Top-30 Prospects via MLB.com (3 in Top-100)



9 of Twins' Top-30 Prospects via Baseball America (4 in Top-100)

UPCOMING GAMES:	Opp	Time (CT)	Probable Pitchers	TV	Radio	Team Stats	SAINTS (IL Rank)	WOR (IL Rank)
Monday, April 6, 2026			OFF DAY	SBN	KFAN+	<b>AVG</b>	.242 15/20	.275 4/20
Tuesday, April 7, 2026	@TOL	3:05 PM	TBA vs TBA	MILB.TV	KFAN+	<b>Runs/Gm</b>	4.5 12/20	7.17 2/20
Wednesday, April 8, 2026	@TOL	5:35 PM	TBA vs TBA	MILB.TV	KFAN+	<b>OPS</b>	.722 11/20	.906 2/20
Thursday, April 9, 2026	@TOL	5:35 PM	TBA vs TBA	MILB.TV	KFAN+	<b>ERA</b>	6.50 19/20	3.33 3/20
Friday, April 10, 2026	@TOL	6:05 PM	TBA vs TBA	MILB.TV	KFAN+	<b>K/9</b>	8.8 15/20	8.7 16/20

### 2026 At A Glance

### "FUN IS GOOD" FACTOIDS

### Saints vs WOR

Under Dinkelman	3-3
Current Streak	L3
Last 5	0-2
Last 10	3-3
Home	0-3
Road	3-0
Overall Series	1-0-0
Home Series	0-0-0
Away Series	1-0-0
Series Opener	1-1
Series Finale	1-0
Sweep/Swept	1 / 0
March/April	3-3
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Day	2-2
Night	1-1
Tues	0-1
Wed	0-1
Thurs	0-0
Fri	1-0
Sat	1-1
Sun	1-0
vs East	0-3
vs West	3-0
vs LH Starter	1-2
vs RH Starter	2-1
When Saints Score First	3-1
Opp. Scores First	0-0
Come From Behind W's	1
Leading After 7/8	3-1 / 2-1
Trailing After 7/8	0-2 / 0-2
Extra Innings	0-0
Doubleheaders	0-0-0
1-Run Games	0-1
Saints Out-Hit Opponents	2-0
Opp. Out-Hit Saints	1-3
Run Differential	--12
Saints Get Quality Start	0-0
Saints Starter Goes 6+	0-0
Most Games over .500	3
Most Games under .500	0
Longest Win Streak	3
Longest Losing Streak	3
When Saints Score 4+	3-1
Saints Score 3 or <	0-2
Saints Get 10+ Hits	1-0
Days in First Place	3
Days in Second Place	0
Days in Third Place	1
Days in Fourth Place	1
Days in Fifth Place	0
Days in Sixth Place	1
Days in Seventh Place	0
Days in Eighth Place	0
Days in Ninth Place	0
Days in 10th Place	0
Walk-Off W/L	0-0
Shutout W/L	0-0
Attendance High	4,144
Attendance Total	9,680
Attendance Average	3,227
CHS Field at Cap (7,210)	0x

**LAST TIME OUT:** The Worcester Red Sox slugged four early home runs over the first four frames off Zebby Matthews and the St. Paul Saints warmed up late, but fell short in a 5-3 loss at CHS Field on Saturday afternoon. Former Saint Mickey Gasper got things started for the WooSox with a two-run blast in the first before back-to-back bombs from Nick Sogard, his third, and Nate Eaton, his first doubled the advantage in the third. Matthews gave up a career-high fourth longball in the fourth when Tsung-Che Cheng popped a leadoff shot to center, his second of the season and second of the series, to put Worcester up 5-0. The Saints managed just an infield hit off Boston's No. 6 prospect Jake Bennett, but got to the bullpen for three runs in the eighth. Gabby Gonzalez drilled a hanging curve for a two-run shot, his first of the year. After his scheduled start day was scratched the previous two days, Twins' No. 4 prospect Connor Prielipp impressed with 3.1 scoreless innings of relief in which he struck out four.

**WALK IT OUT:** Saints outfielder Alan Roden has walked ten times in six games to open the season and is tied for the Triple-A lead in walks draw. Across all of baseball, he trails only Mike Trout (11), Francisco Lindor (10), Jose Altuve (10), and Yordan Alvarez (10) entering play Sunday. Roden's 10 base on balls drawn mark the most walks that a Saints hitter has taken through the first six games of a season in St. Paul's Triple-A franchise history:

#### Most Walks Drawn in First 6g of Season w/ STP

Player	Walks	Season
A. Roden	10	2026
M. Ford	8	2025
B. Rooker	8	2021
3 Others Tied	6	-

**SLEEPY SUNDAYS:** Last season, the Saints went just 9-15 on Sundays. St. Paul hit just .230 on Sundays last year (182-791), their second-worst batting average on a given day of the week, and produced just a .713 OPS, their lowest on any day of the week. Although the Saints were 6-6 on Sundays at CHS Field, five of their losses were in games decided by a margin of five runs or more.

**VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE:** In his first six games as Saints manager, Brian Dinkelman has turned in six unique lineup cards. No Saints hitter has batted from the same spot in the order more than four times through the first six games and only Eric Waqaman has made at least five starts at a given position (first base) after Saturday's action.

**E-ROD WITH AN A-BOMB:** Twins' No. 2 prospect Emmanuel Rodriguez clubbed a 451-foot grand slam off the bat at 113.6 mph on Wednesday afternoon, marking the 8th-hardest hit ball by exit velo in Triple-A this season, and the hardest-hit ball that's gone for a home run thus far. Including Major League Statcast data, Rodriguez has the third hardest-hit home run in baseball this season entering play on Sunday, only narrowly trailing Luke Raley's 113.8 mph blast off Tanner Bibbee on Opening Day for the Mariners and Jordan Walker's blast Saturday for St. Louis. Rodriguez touts two of the top-10 hardest hit balls by exit velocity in Triple-A this year.

**IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME:** The Saints are now 3-3 all-time in home openers as a Triple-A franchise, having won the season lid-lifter at CHS Field each of the previous two seasons, including an 11-0 rout of Indianapolis last year on March 28. Despite just a 62-85 record overall last season, the Saints were a respectable 36-38 on home turf. Since becoming a Triple-A franchise, the Saints' .548 winning% at home (199-164) is 7th among 30 Triple-A clubs. Only Nashville (MIL), Tacoma (SEA), Durham (TBR), Indianapolis (PIT), Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (NYY), & Toledo (DET) have won more home games than the Saints in that run.

**TWINS OF TOMORROW:** The Saints open the season with nine of the Twins' Top-30 ranked prospects according to MLB.com, marking the most players listed on MLB's Minnesota Top-30 list to open a campaign in the Saints' history as a Triple-A franchise. Between Walker Jenkins, Kaelen Culpepper, Emmanuel Rodriguez, & Connor Prielipp, they also tout four prospects on either the MLB.com or Baseball America Top-100 list, surpassing last year's total of three when Rodriguez, Luke Keaschall, and Zebby Matthews all began the year with the Saints. Jenkins, the Twins' consensus top prospect, became the youngest player in Saints franchise history when he debuted at 20 years, 6 months, and 7 days of age last year. After a 1-for-20 start, the North Carolina prep product hit .296 (21-71) with eight extra-base hits, including his first two Triple-A homers, in his last 17 games. Culpepper, Minnesota's No. 2 prospect (MLB.com) and last year's Twins Minor League Player of the Year, made his Triple-A debut on Opening Day and hit safely in his first four games at the level. Prielipp, the Twins No. 4 (BA) prospect, returns in a Saints uniform after finishing last season in St. Paul. The remaining ranked prospects include Gabriel Gonzalez (7/10), Andrew Morris (13/13), Marco Raya (18/21), and John Klein (20/23). Left-hander Kendry Rojas (10/8) will also open the year on the Saints' injured list, but is expected to join the rotation within the first few weeks.

**YOU'RE A SAINT:** The Saints Opening Day roster features 16 players that saw action in a St. Paul uniform previously and 12 new faces in their first year in St. Paul. Among the 16 returners, 14 played for the Saints last season with catcher David Banuelos and Matt Bowman also returning to St. Paul after stints with other organizations. Among the 12 new players, only Kaelen Culpepper does not have previous Triple-A experience. With an average age of 26.7 on the active roster, the Saints are slightly younger than the average age for a Triple-A team last year (26.9). St. Paul's roster have 14 different U.S. states represented by hometown with 23 of the 28 on the active roster being American-born players. Internationally, the Saints tout three of their ranks from Venezuela (Gabby Gonzalez, Orlando Arcia, & Eduardo Salazar) and two from the Dominican Republic (E. Rodriguez & R. Brito).

<b>2026 Record</b>	0-3
<b>Current Streak</b>	L3
<b>2026 at Home</b>	0-3
<b>2026 on Road</b>	0-0
<b>All-Time Record</b>	2-7
<b>All-Time at Home</b>	2-7
<b>All-Time on Road</b>	0-0

### Head-to-Head vWOR

STP	vs	WOR
.202	<b>AVG</b>	.327
.100	<b>AVG RISP</b>	.273
.699	<b>OPS</b>	1.106
10	<b>Runs Scored</b>	29
4	<b>HR</b>	9
2-3	<b>SB-SBA</b>	2-4
9.67	<b>ERA</b>	3.33
8.7	<b>K/9</b>	5.7

### 2026 Game Logs vWOR

Date	Score	Win/Loss/Save
3/31 (H) L, 3-19	Martinez, S/MacLeod/	
4/1 (H) L, 4-5	Olds/Raya/	
4/4 (H) L, 3-5	Bennett/Matthews/Guerrero	
4/5 (H) , -	//	
4/5 (H) , -	//	

### 2026 Leaders

(Active Roster Only)

<b>AVG</b>	Ryan Kreidler	.400
<b>Hits</b>	Kaelen Culpepper	8
<b>HR</b>	5 Players	1
<b>RBI</b>	3 Players	4
<b>Runs</b>	2 Players	4
<b>SB</b>	Emmanuel Rodriguez	2
<b>OPS</b>	Ryan Kreidler	1.217
<b>ERA</b>	4 Players	0.00
<b>SO's</b>	Connor Prielipp	9
<b>Saves</b>	3 Players	1

### Recent Transactions

4/5 RHP Garrett Acton Called up by MIN
4/5 RHP Zak Kent Optioned to St. Paul
4/4 LHP Christian MacLeod Released by MN Twins org
4/4 RHP Garrett Acton Acquired via Trade, Assigned STP
3/29 C David Banuelos Transferred to Dev List

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

## Andrew Morris

#37



Ht: 6-0 Wt: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 24 Hometown: Boulder, CO Acquired: 4th Round, 2022, Texas Tech

2026 w/ STP: 0-0, 2.45 ERA, 1 SO, 1 BB, 3.2 IP

5th Year Pro (3rd Year in Triple-A)

- Was the Game 3 starter for the Saints to begin this season
- Making his 30th career appearance & 28th career start in Triple-A (all with Saints)
- Making his first career start vs Worcester

MIN #13 Prospect  
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### Scouting Report (2026 Triple-A Usage)

Pitch	Usage	Avg Velo	SO's	Whiff Rate	BAA	(H-AB)	HRA	SLG% vs
4-Seam FB	40.4%	95.7	1	12.5%	.000	0-5	0	.000
Curveball	15.8%	76.7	0	25%	.000	0-3	0	.000
Sinker	14%	95.5	0	0%	1.000	1-1	0	1.000
Changeup	10.5%	86.2	0	0%	.000	0-2	0	.000
Sweeper	8.8%	80.8	0	33.3%	1.000	1-1	0	2.000
Cutter	8.8%	88.9	0	0%	.000	0-0	0	.000

### 2026 Day-by-Day

Date & Opp	Dec	IP	H	R (ER)	BB	SO	HR	Pit/K	Notes
3/29 @IND	-	3.2	3	1 (1)	1	1	0	57/36	0

	Rec	IP	H	R-ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	K%	BB%
2026 w/ STP	0-0	3.2	3	1-1	0	1	1	2.45	7.1%	7.1%
2026 in Minors	0-0	3.2	3	1-1	0	1	1	2.45		
2026 w/ MIN										

**LAST APPEARANCE:** Threw Sunday in game 3 of season at Indianapolis...worked around traffic in each of his first three innings before retiring only 2 BF in the fourth and exiting...threw 23 four-seamers (40%), 10 curveballs (18%), 8 sinkers (14%), 6 changeups (11%), 5 sweepers (9%), and 5 cutters (9%)...generated three swings-and-misses

**ON THE FAST TRACK:** In just his second full-season in the minors in 2025, Morris ascended through three levels of the minor league ladder to finish the year making his first seven starts at the Triple-A level. It's not the first time that Morris has accelerated at a faster pace than his peers. He graduated high school at just 16 years old, starting his freshman season of college at just 17. He was born on the cutoff date of September 1 for starting school and his mother chose to start him in kindergarten a year ahead. He also skipped second grade as he was being homeschooled in Alaska.

**BUILDING UP TRAVEL POINTS:** Although he was born in New York City, Morris claims Boulder, Colorado as his hometown. He moved from NYC as a child to Oregon, then to Alaska, and then to Colorado, where he attended Monarch High School in Boulder. He tells people Boulder is where he's from as that's where he lived the longest.

**LET'S GET FUNKY:** Lacking the prototypical build of a frontline starter, Morris' unusual delivery has been noted as a reason why hitters have such a hard time picking up his pitches. Fangraphs prospect writer Eric Longenhagen noted in last year's mid-season report that "Morris' delivery is weird. He has a high front side throughout his delivery and creates a slight crossfire angle with stride direction before throwing out of a high arm slot. It's rare for cross-bodied pitchers to also have a north/south arm slot this extreme and it seems to disorient hitters."

**CLIMBING THE LADDER:** Before transferring to Texas Tech for his senior year, Morris pitched for three years at Division 2 Colorado Mesa University, helping his team reach the DII National Championship Game in 2019 as a freshman (Mesa finished as Runner-up to Tampa that year). Morris was named the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Freshman of the Year for his efforts that season and was a Division 2 2nd-Team All-American in 2021 before transferring to Texas Tech as a redshirt junior.

**MAD MORRIS:** Morris' mound routine can involve arguing with himself or talking to himself on the mound. "I'm really just analyzing the last pitch, moving on to the next pitch and what it should be," Morris remarked. "Sometimes there are not-so-nice words involved, but really it's 'Trust it. Throw it to the mask' Other times, 'it's good left side, how can we work off of that?'"

### 2026 Highs

CG's: -  
SHO's: -  
CG Low-Hit: -  
Innings: 3.2, (1x, 3/29 @IND)  
SO's: 1, (1x, 3/29 @IND)  
Walks: 1, (1x, 3/29 @IND)  
Hits Allowed: 3, (1x, 3/29 @IND)  
Runs Allowed: 1, (1x, 3/29 @IND)  
HR Allowed: 0, (1x, 1/0 v)  
Pitches Thrown: 57, (1x, 3/29 @IND)

### Career Highs

1, 5/9/24 (5 IP)  
-  
-  
7.0, 2x, 8/7/24 @CC  
9, 6x, 8/7/24 @CC  
4, 4x, 6/19/25 vTOL  
10, 2x, 7/30/23 @WIS  
7, 1x, 4/16/25 @IOW  
2, 3x, 9/21/25 @MEM  
99, 8/1/23 vNWA

### CAREER NOTES

#### 2025

- Cracked his first Triple-A Opening Day roster and ranked third on the staff in innings (94.2), spending the entire year with the Saints...went 4-6, 4.09 ERA, 89 SO, 28 BB
- Was the Game 3 starter to open the season behind David Festa & Zebby Matthews & threw 5.0 scoreless innings to extend the Saints scoreless innings streak to 22.0 consecutive innings to open the year (later ended at 25.0 IP)...it marked the first time in Saints franchise history that three consecutive starters each tossed 5+ shutout
- Threw 5.0 scoreless innings in his second start on April 9 vs Omaha...his individual scoreless inning streak was snapped in his next start by allowing 2 runs in the first inning @Iowa on April 16
- Landed on the IL from June 21-August 9 (right forearm strain)...produced a 4.00 ERA (12 ER, 27.0 IP) over his final 8 starts after the injury

#### 2024

- Split his third pro season between the three highest levels of the Twins system, capped by his first seven Triple-A starts to end the year
- Ranked 2nd among Twins farmhands in Strikeouts (133), one behind Randy Dobnak
- Logged a career-high 133.0 innings pitched, the 3rd-most by a Twins minor leaguer, trailing only Caleb Boushley & Randy Dobnak...Went at least 5.0 innings in 18-of-24 GS
- Named the Twins Minor League Pitcher of the Month in June, going 3-0, 1.01 ERA (26.2 IP, 3 ER), with five walks, 27 strikeouts, and a .170 opp batting average in five games w/ the Double-A Wind Surge
- Joined the Saints on August 13 and posted a quality start in his Triple-A debut against Indianapolis...picked up his first Triple-A win on Aug. 30 @Omaha...finished 1-1 with a 3.48 ERA, 27 SO, 11 BB in 33.2 IP in first taste of Triple-A

#### 2023

- Split the season btw. Low-A Ft. Myers & High-A Cedar Rapids, going 8-2, 2.88 ERA, 79 Strikeouts, 19 walks in 18 games (17 starts) across 84.1 IP
- Placed on the Mighty Mussels' 7-Day IL ib April 13 with right biceps tendinitis before being reinstated on May 19

#### 2022

- Split the season between Low-A Fort Myers and High-A Cedar Rapids, going 9-4, 2.43 ERA (103.2 IP, 28 ER) with 34 walks and 108 strikeouts in 21 games (18 starts)

#### 2021

- Made just one appearance, pitched in his pro debut on 8/19 at FCL Red Sox, a scoreless inning following a 2nd-Tm All-Big 12 Season as the Red Raiders' Friday starter

### 6.0-Plus IP/Quality Starts (AAA Only)

Year	Starts	6+ IP	QS
2026	1	0	0

### More 2026 Misc. Numbers (AAA Only)

Baserunners	Pick-Offs	SB-ATT	GIDP
	0	1-2	0


### 2026 Runs/Hits By Inning (AAA, As Starter Only)

INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
R/H	0/1	0/0	1/2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0

### Morris vs Worcester Red Sox

	W-L	ERA	IP	SO	BB	GP	ER	W	L
2026 Stats	0-0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 at Home	0-0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 on Road	0-0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	0-0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career at Home	0-0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career on Road	0-0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# SAINTLY SLUGGERS NOTES



**11** Orlando Arcia

INF

5-11, 187 R/R  
31-year-old / Anaco, VZ

16th Year Pro (5th Year in Triple-A) / MiLFA, Jan 2026

**Current Hit Streak:** 5 Games

**Season vs WOR:** 5-10, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 1 2B, 2 BB, 1 SO

**Current Series:** 4-10, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 1 2B, 2 BB, 1 SO

Season Highs // Hits: 2, (2x, 4/4), RBI: 1, (2x, 4/4), BB: 1, (3x, 4/1), Runs: 2, (1x, 3/31)

2026 with St. Paul Saints:										
AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	HR	RBI	SB	CS	GP	PA	
.389	.476	.611	1.087	1	2	1	0	5	21	

Savant Data (2025 Numbers in AAA)											
Stat	K%	BB%	Avg EV	Max EV	PA/Barrel	Hard-Hit%	Chase%	Whiff%	Z-Swing%	Z-Cont%	SwStrk%
Total	11.8	17.6	94.8	110.2	5.9	45.5	35.1	25.0	57.5	87.0	11.7
AAA% Rk	82%	71%	91%	92%	72%	71%	25%	59%	27%	66%	54%

2026 Notables: Added to the Saints Opening Day roster...


**2025 Season:** Playing in his 10th season in The Show, hit just .202 (41-203), 3 HR, 13 RBI and a .529 OPS in 76 games split between the Atlanta Braves & Colorado Rockies

- >Marked the Venezuela native's worst MLB season by OPS while also notching the fewest HR and RBI of his career...spent the whole year in the majors
- Broke camp with the Braves and went 6-for-30 (.200) at the plate in 10 games before landing on the 10-day IL with a left wrist fracture
- >Returned to action on May 6 with Atlanta but appeared in just four games and only received 1 AB before being released on May 25
- Signed as a free agent with Colorado on May 28 and closed the year hitting .203, 3 HR 12 RBI and a .544 OPS in 62 games with the Rox
- >Was mired in a 1-for-29 (.034) slide from July 5-July 26
- Graded as an above average defender at shortstop in the big leagues, posting a +2 Outs Above Average, in the 78th percentile of big leaguers at the position

**Career Notes:** A veteran big-leaguer who has played parts of the last 10 years in MLB entering 2026...totaled over 1,000 games, 700+ hits, 90 HR in his MLB career w/ MIL, ATL, & COL

- >Had made 9 consecutive big league Opening Day rosters entering 2026 between Atlanta and Milwaukee
- Was an All-Star for the Atlanta Braves in 2023 after winning the starting shortstop job out of camp and hitting .264, 17 HR, 65 RBI and a .741 OPS in 139 games
- >Ranked 7th in batting average, eighth in OBP and slugging% & 9th in OPS among qualified MLB shortstops that season
- A 2021 World Series champion with Atlanta...saw just 4 AB in the postseason and drew a walk in one of his 5 PA
- >A .247 career postseason hitter (19-77) with 5 HR in 29 games...drilled 3 HR in the first 6 games of Milwaukee's 2018 run to the NLCS after 3 in 119 gm in reg. season
- Started his career with the Milwaukee Brewers organization, where he ascended to the big leagues for the first time in 2016 & spent six seasons with the club
- >Was traded to the Braves on April 6, 2021 in exchange for RHP Chad Sobotka and RHP Patrick Weigel
- In 2024, opened the Braves' season with back-to-back 3-hit games @PHI, 1-of-5 players in the Braves' modern era to do so

**Personal:** Husband to Elena Arcia...the couple have twin daughters, Mia and Isabella  
Older brother, Oswaldo, was an outfielder with the Minnesota Twins from 2013-16



**16** Noah Cardenas

C

5-11, 195 R/R  
26-year-old / Burbank, CA

6th Year Pro (2nd Year in Triple-A) / 8th Round, 2021, UCLA

**Current Hit Streak:** 0 Games

**Season vs WOR:** 0-1, 0 HR, 1 RBI, 0 2B, 3 BB, 0 SO

**Current Series:** 0-1, 0 HR, 1 RBI, 0 2B, 3 BB, 0 SO

Season Highs // Hits: 1, (1x, 3/28), RBI: 1, (1x, 3/31), BB: 3, (1x, 3/31), Runs: 1, (2x, 3/29)

2026 with St. Paul Saints:										
AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	HR	RBI	SB	CS	GP	PA	
.125	.417	.125	.542	0	1	0	0	3	12	

Savant Data (2025 Numbers in AAA)											
Stat	K%	BB%	Avg EV	Max EV	PA/Barrel	Hard-Hit%	Chase%	Whiff%	Z-Swing%	Z-Cont%	SwStrk%
Total	16.7	25.0	73.3	99.3	0.0	33.3	13.8	25.0	63.2	75.0	8.3
AAA% Rk	71%	88%	3%	22%	30%	44%	90%	59%	42%	25%	76%

2026 Notables: Added to the Saints Opening Day roster...

**2025 Season:** Opened the season with Double-A Wichita for the second year in-a-row and hit .257 w/ an .825 OPS, 3 HR, 17 RBI in 30 games

- >Raised his batting average 70 points & his OPS by 230+ points from his first season in Double-A in 2024
- Following his first Triple-A promotion to St. Paul, hit .234/.364/.458 (.822 OPS), 7 HR, 16 RBI in 39 games in the International League
- >Was promoted for his Triple-A debut with the Saints on June 10...collected his first Triple-A hit in his debut on 6/10 @IND, a single in third AB facing Burch Smith
- >Hit 7 homers during a 17-game span from June 15-Aug. 6...went just 10-for-44 (.227) with 1 XBH in his final 18 games following his last HR on 8/6 vs Iowa

2025 marked the California native's first season playing for multiple affiliates in the same year: 2024 w/ Wichita, all of '23 in Cedar Rapids, '22 in Fort Myers, '21 FCL

Ranked among the Twins' Top-30 prospects by the MLB Pipeline at the Mid-Season update...checked in at No. 25 before an influx of talent at the trade deadline

Saw 57% fastballs...hit .250, slugged .471 w/ 4 HR vs the heater...had 8th percentile average exit velo (82.9) and 9th percentile hard-hit rate (21.5%) in Triple-A

**Career Notes:** Last year marked Cardenas' 1st year in pro ball playing for multiple affiliates...spent all of '24 with AA-Wichita, all of '23 in Cedar Rapids, '22 in Fort Myers, '21 in FCL

In 2024, spent the entirety of the year with Double-A Wichita & hit .173 with a .587 OPS, 5 HR, 32 RBI in 75 games

- >Had the 2nd-lowest OPS of any hitter in the Texas League (min 300 PA) despite holding a 14% walk-rate that ranked among the top-5 in the league
- >Got off to a hot start, hitting .275 (14-51), 2 HR and a .795 OPS in April before hitting just .148 (30-203), 3 HR and a .534 OPS the rest of the season
- >Hit safely in nine straight from April 13-28 (10-32, 5 RBI)...did not have a hitting streak of more than 3 games the rest of the year


2023: hit .272, 3 HR, 38 RBI, .779 OPS in 90 games for Cedar Rapids

- >Recorded a career-best 10-game hitting streak from July 2-20 while with the Kernels

2022: Named a Twins Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com after playing in career-high 99 games for Low-A Fort Myers...9 HR & 43 RBI that season were both career-highs

Played 3 seasons of college baseball at UCLA (2019-21)...was a Pac-12 All-Conference selection in 2021 as a RS-Sophomore...grew up in the LA area originally as a USC fan

**Personal:** Was the 2025 Saints Recipient of the Harmon Killebrew Award for his Community Service contributions...also earned honor in 2023 w/ Cedar Rapids & 2022 w/ Fort Myers



**2** Kaelen Culpepper

INF

5-10, 185 R/R  
23-year-old / Memphis, TN

3rd Year Pro (1st Year in Triple-A) / 21st OVL, 2024, Kansas State

**Current Hit Streak:** 1 Games

**Season vs WOR:** 3-13, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 1 BB, 2 SO

**Current Series:** 1-13, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 1 BB, 2 SO

Season Highs // Hits: 3, (1x, 3/27), RBI: 3, (1x, 3/28), BB: 1, (2x, 4/1), Runs: 2, (1x, 3/28)

2026 with St. Paul Saints:										
AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	HR	RBI	SB	CS	GP	PA	
.296	.367	.407	.774	1	4	0	0	6	30	

Savant Data (2025 Numbers in AAA)											
Stat	K%	BB%	Avg EV	Max EV	PA/Barrel	Hard-Hit%	Chase%	Whiff%	Z-Swing%	Z-Cont%	SwStrk%
Total	20.0	8.0	89.5	108.3	4.0	47.1	32.3	17.0	60.0	88.9	7.5
AAA% Rk	61%	39%	59%	81%	61%	73%	34%	81%	33%	73%	80%

2026 Notables: Added to Saints Opening Day Roster...Enters the year as the Twins' No. 2 prospect by MLB.com, No. 3 by Baseball America...No. 52 overall preseason prospect by MLB

Singled in first Triple-A at-bat on 3/27 @IND facing Noah Davis (finished 3-5)...hit first Triple-A HR and first for Saints lineup on 3/28 @IND...

**2025 Season:** Named the Twins' Minor League Player of the Year after slashing .289/.375/.469 (.844 OPS), 20 HR, 64 RBI, 25 SB in 113 games between AA-Wichita & A+-Cedar Rapids

- >Ranked 4th among qualified Twins farmhands in batting average, 5th in OPS, and 2nd only to Gabby Gonzalez in total hits (131) and wRC+ (138)
- >Was 1-of-3 Minnesota minor leaguers to post a 20 HR-20 SB season (also Tyler Fedko-28/38 & Kala'i Rosario-25/32)

Opened the year with High-A Cedar Rapids and hit .293, 9 HR, 34 RBI and an .864 OPS in 54 games with the Kernels

- >Helped Cedar Rapids clinch the Midwest League first-half title with a record of 40-26...was promoted for his Double-A debut to start the second-half on June 20

After his Double-A promotion, hit .285, 11 HR, 30 RBI and posted an .827 OPS in 59 games with the Wind Surge

- >11 HR were t-6th most in the Texas League in the 2nd-half and trailed only Kala'i Rosario (18) for the team-lead in that stretch...OPS ranked 10th (min 200 AB)

Raised his batting average 47 points and his OPS 120 points from his first season in the minors the year prior

**Career Notes:** Last season marked Culpepper's first full-season in the minors after being taken 21st overall in the 2024 Draft out of Kansas State

In 2024, hit .242 (24-99) with 3 HR, 12 RBI, and a .724 OPS in 26 games after the Draft, splitting his first time in pro ball between Low-A Fort Myers & High-A Cedar Rapids

- >Collected hits in each of his first four professional games, starting out 6-for-17, HR, 3 doubles, 4 RBI with the Mighty Mussels

Is the sixth shortstop selected by the Twins in the first round since 2014 (Nick Gordon-2014, Royce Lewis-2017, Keoni Cavaco-2019, Noah Miller-2021, Brooks Lee-2022)

Played three years of college ball at Kansas State (2022-24), where he was a 2nd-Team All-American by D1Baseball.com & a 2nd-Team All-Big 12 Selection as a Junior

- >Moved from third base to shortstop as a junior for the Wildcats...was named the Fayetteville Regional MVP after going 9-for-19 (.474), 2 HR, 6 XBH & 10 RBI
- >Became the fourth player in K-State history to hit for the cycle, doing so to lead the Cats to a 19-4 win over No. 2 seed Louisiana Tech in the Regional Final


Is just the fourth player in K-State history to be drafted in the first-round, joining Charles Coe (1971), Bob Lesslie (1972), and Jorand Wicks (2021)

- >Matched Wicks at No. 21 overall as the highest draft pick in school history...Wicks (Cubs) is the only previous K-State first-rounder to have reached the big leagues

**Personal:** Says he used to sleep with his glove as a kid...older brother, Tyler, played two seasons of college ball at Jackson State (2018-19)

Is a product of St. Benedict Auburndale (TN) HS, where he was a two-sport athlete in both baseball and basketball...1st Team All-State selection as a senior in baseball

# SAINTLY SLUGGERS NOTES



**62** **Kyler Fedko**  
6-0, 215 R/R  
26-year-old / Gibsonia, PA

**OF**

6th Year Pro (2nd Year in Triple-A) / 12th Round, 2021, UConn

**Current Hit Streak:** 0 Games

**Season vs WOR:** 0-6, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 0 BB, 2 SO

**Current Series:** 0-6, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 0 BB, 1 SO

Season Highs // Hits: 2, (1x, 3/28), RBI: 2, (1x, 3/28), BB: 0, (6x, 1/0), Runs: 1, (1x, 3/28)

2026 with St. Paul Saints:											
AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	HR	RBI	SB	CS	GP	PA		
.182	.167	.182	.348	0	2	1	0	6	12		

Savant Data (2026 in Triple-A)											
Stat	K%	BB%	Avg EV	Max EV	PA/Barrel	Hard-Hit%	Chase%	Whiff%	Z-Swing%	Z-Cont%	SwStrk%
Total	27.3	0.0	88.1	105.4	9.1	37.5	33.3	34.8	72.7	68.8	18.6
AAA% Rk	36%	12%	52%	59%	82%	53%	31%	26%	74%	14%	18%

**2026 Notables:** Added to the Saints Opening Day roster...

**2025 Season:** Split between St. Paul & Double-A Wichita, had career year, producing a .258/.367/.487 (.855 OPS) line with 28 HR, 82 RBI, & 38 SB, coming 2 HR shy of a 30-30 season

- >Ranked 3rd among qualified Twins farmhands in OPS and SLG% & was 1-of-3 Minnesota minor leaguers with a 20 HR-20 SB season (K. Rosario & K. Culppepper)
- >Ranked 2nd in the Twins system in runs scored (91) and RBI...his 123 total hits across both levels checked in at fourth

Opened the year w/ Double-A Wichita and hit .253 with 20 HR, 26 SB & an .869 OPS in 88 games...notched the first-ever 20-20 season in Wind Surge history

- >His 20 homers with Wichita alone were more than his previous three seasons combined (19 in 246 games from 2022-24)
- >Homered in 3 games in-a-row from May 16-18 with the Wind Surge & had 3 multi-homer games after producing 0 games with 2+ HR in his first four years in MiLB

Was called up for his Triple-A debut following the trade deadline on Aug 1 @TOL...went 1-for-4, RBI in 1st game with Saints, single off Alex Lange for his 1st AAA knock

In 42 games with the Saints to close the year, slashed .268/.353/.476 (.829 OPS), 8 HR, 24 RBI, 12 SB

**Career Notes:** Enters his sixth pro season & first breaking camp in Triple-A after spending the last 1.5 months of 2025 with the St. Paul Saints

In 2024, had his worst full-season in pro ball by batting average (.227), OPS (.645), HR (3), & RBI (21) while appearing in 77 games, all at the Double-A level with Wichita

In 2023, was limited to just 59 games played with High-A Cedar Rapids, producing a .242 average, 6 HR & an .810 OPS with the Kernels

In 2022, was a Twins Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com...hit .250 with 10 HR, 54 RBI & a .740 OPS in 110 games btw. High-A Cedar Rapids & Low-A Fort Myers

2021: Appeared in 23 games with Low-A Fort Myers after being selected in the 12th Round of the draft out of the University of Connecticut


Prior to going pro, spent three years playing college baseball in Storrs with the UConn Huskies (2019-21)...drafted 3 rounds after his college teammate Patrick Winkel by the Twins

- >As a RS-Soph in 2021, hit .398, Won Big East batting title & ranked 15th in the NCAA...it marked the best average by a UConn player since Mike Scott (.413) in 2001
- >Was named the Big East Most Outstanding Player that season and an NCBWA 1st Team All-American

1-of-4 hitters selected by the Twins out of the University of Connecticut in the past seven drafts, joining Ryan Daniels (11th, 2025), Winkel (9th, 2021), & Anthony Prato (7th, 2019)

**Personal:** Hails from Gibsonia, PA, just outside of Pittsburgh, and is a product of Vincentian (PA) Academy...played college baseball with his older brother, Christian, at UConn

Dad, John, is former sportscaster at WPXI Channel 11 in Pittsburgh...hosted the "Fedko Fone Zone," a local call-in show & was voted Pittsburgh's favorite sportscaster



**32** **Gabriel Gonzalez**  
5-10, 165 R/R  
22-year-old / Carupano, VZ

**OF**

6th Year Pro (2nd Year in Triple-A) / Trade, Jan 2024, SEA

**Current Hit Streak:** 1 Games

**Season vs WOR:** 1-8, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 0 2B, 1 BB, 0 SO

**Current Series:** 1-8, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 0 2B, 1 BB, 0 SO

Season Highs // Hits: 1, (2x, 4/4), RBI: 2, (1x, 4/4), BB: 1, (2x, 3/31), Runs: 1, (3x, 4/4)

2026 with St. Paul Saints:											
AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	HR	RBI	SB	CS	GP	PA		
.095	.208	.286	.494	1	3	0	1	5	24		

Savant Data (2026 in Triple-A)											
Stat	K%	BB%	Avg EV	Max EV	PA/Barrel	Hard-Hit%	Chase%	Whiff%	Z-Swing%	Z-Cont%	SwStrk%
Total	10.0	10.0	88.0	101.3	5.0	40.0	36.8	16.7	73.3	90.9	8.8
AAA% Rk	84%	46%	51%	29%	63%	60%	21%	82%	75%	78%	73%

**2026 Notables:** Added to the Saints Opening Day roster...

**2025 Season:** Between three levels of the MIN system, slashed .329/.395/.513 (.909 OPS), 15 HR, 66 RBI, 8 SB in 123g...led Twins farmhands in average, hits, doubles (38), & OPS

- >Led the Twins system by batting .334 over the first four months of season btw. High-A Cedar Rapids & Double-A Wichita
- >Hit .344 after a May 19 promotion to Double-A...ranked second in the entire minor leagues in AVG & 8th in OPS (.938) during his time in Texas League (min 200 AB)
- >After a promotion to Triple-A on Aug 1, hit .316/.358/.504 (.862 OPS), 6 HR, 23 RBI, 2 SB in 34 games with the Saints

A contact savant, struck out in just 14.5% of his PA's on the season, fourth-lowest among qualified Twins minor leaguers...rose from 12.9% in A/AA > 19% AAA

Collected hits in 27-of-34 games after being promoted to Saints, including multiple hits in 13 of them

- >Missed the last four games of the season @MEM after being shut down with an injury

Was the youngest player in the International League before the call-up of Walker Jenkins to St. Paul a few weeks later

**Career Notes:** Entering 2026, is a career .301 hitter in over 400 games in the minor leagues...ranks just outside the top-30 (33rd) among all MiLB hitters with at least 1000 PA in span


- >Has hit better than .320 in 2-of-his-5 minor league seasons and .287 or better in all but one

Acquired by the Twins in a Jan. 2024 trade that sent 2B Jorge Polanco to Seattle...the Twins acquired Gonzalez, Anthony Desclafani, Justin Topa, Darren Bowen, & cash

In his first season as a Twins farmhand in 2024, had career-lows in average (.255), OPS (.707), HR (5) & RBI (37) in 81g with Cedar Rapids & FCL Twins

Spent his first three seasons as a pro with the Mariners after signing for \$1.3 million as a 16-year-old out of Venezuela in February 2021

- >Climbed the minor league ladder up to High-A Everett by the end of his last season as an M's farmhand
- >Burst onto the scene by leading the Dominican Summer League in extra-base hits (26) and total bases (98) in 2021
- >Finished 2nd among Mariners minor leaguers in hits (142) & t-5th in RBI (84) in 2023 between Low-A Modesto & High-A Everett



**8** **Alex Jackson**  
6-1, 238 R/R  
30-year-old / San Diego, CA

**C**

13th Year Pro (8th Year in Triple-A) / Trade, Nov. 2025, BAL

**Current Hit Streak:** 0 Games

**Season vs WOR:** 2-7, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 1 BB, 1 SO

**Current Series:** 2-7, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 1 BB, 0 SO

Season Highs // Hits: 2, (1x, 4/1), RBI: 0, (3x, 1/0), BB: 1, (1x, 4/4), Runs: 1, (1x, 4/1)

2026 with St. Paul Saints:											
AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	HR	RBI	SB	CS	GP	PA		
.273	.333	.273	.606	0	0	0	0	3	12		

Savant Data (2026 in Triple-A)											
Stat	K%	BB%	Avg EV	Max EV	PA/Barrel	Hard-Hit%	Chase%	Whiff%	Z-Swing%	Z-Cont%	SwStrk%
Total	37.5	0.0	102.3	109.3	0.0	80.0	28.6	33.3	64.7	72.7	16.1
AAA% Rk	17%	12%	99%	88%	30%	98%	47%	31%	46%	20%	26%

**2026 Notables:** Added to the Saints Opening Day roster...

**2025 Season:** Opened season with Scranton/Wilkes-Barre after he was acquired in a trade by the Yankees with the Cincinnati Reds, who initially signed him to a minor league deal

- >Slashed .226/.308/.463 (.772 OPS), 10 HR, 34 RBI in 44 games with the Railriders...had a pair of 2-HR games, both on the road (5/22 @NAS & 7/2 @LHV)

Was acquired by the Orioles in a July 6 trade for a PTBNL...Orioles acquired Jackson after Adley Rutschmann and Chadwick Tromp were on the IL

- >Slashed .220/.290/.473 (.763 OPS), 5 HR, 8 RBI in 37 games with the Orioles...ended the season in the big leagues with Baltimore
- >Belted 3 HR and produced a .931 OPS in his first 15 games back in the bigs to start his Orioles tenure in July...had just 2 HR and a .665 OPS over his last 22g
- His first 10 hits with the O's were all for extra-bases, a stretch going 10-for-48, 7 doubles, 3 triples from July 10-Aug 21, a modern-day record for plyr w/ a new team

Graded as a Plus-Defensive catcher...ranked in the 88th percentile of MLB catchers in pop time & 79th percentile in CS-avg (threw out 7-of-24 would-be stealers, 29%)

**Career Notes:** Has spent part of 6 of the last 7 seasons in the Major Leagues...played in 160+ career games across stints with ATL, MIL, TBR, & BAL

The Twins mark his 8th different pro organization...originally was the 6th overall pick of the 2014 Draft by the Mariners out of Ranch Bernardo (CA) HS

- >Acquired by the Twins from the Orioles on Nov. 21, 2025...a deal that sent former St. Paul Saint Payton Eeles to the Baltimore organization
- >After a deal sent him to the Twins...has now been traded seven times in his career

Has a reputation as a good defensive catcher...has caught 29% of would-be base stealers in his big league career (23 CS, 56 SBA) entering 2026


Has reached double-digit homers in four-of-seven previous Triple-A seasons...belted a career-high 28 in 85g with Gwinnett (ATL) in 2019

- >Homered twice in the same inning on April 9, 2024 while with DUR @LHV...it was part of a 3-HR game w/ the last two coming in 9th vs position player Esteban Quiroz

**Personal:** Former 6th overall pick of the 2014 Draft by Seattle...signed for \$4.2 million, passing on a commitment to the University of Oregon

Led the state of California in home runs in 2012 as a sophomore...named Baseball America's HS Player of the Year as a senior in 2014

# SAINTLY SLUGGERS NOTES



**23**  
OF

**Walker Jenkins**  
6-3, 210 L/R  
21-year-old / Wilmington, NC

**2026 with St. Paul Saints:**

AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	HR	RBI	SB	CS	GP	PA
.235	.381	.294	.675	0	1	0	0	5	21

**4th Year Pro (2nd Year in Triple-A) / 5th OVL, 2023, South Brunswick (NC) HS**

**Current Hit Streak:** 0 Games

**Season vs WOR:** 1-10, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 2 BB, 2 SO

**Current Series:** 1-10, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 2 BB, 1 SO

**MIN #1 Prospect**

**2026 Notables:** Added to Saints Opening Day Roster...Enters the year as the No. 5 prospect in the game by Baseball America (#14 by MLB.com) & the consensus Twins top prospect... Graded as the "Best Hitter" & "Best Athlete" in MIN system entering year by Baseball America

**Savant Data (2026 in Triple-A)**

Stat	K%	BB%	Avg EV	Max EV	PA/Barrel	Hard-Hit%	Chase%	Whiff%	Z-Swing%	Z-Cont%	SwStrk%
Total	5.9	17.6	90.9	112.0	5.9	23.1	11.8	14.8	71.9	87.0	6.1
AAA% Rk	91%	71%	68%	96%	67%	25%	94%	86%	72%	66%	85%

**2025 Season:** Ranked the Twins Preseason No. 1 ranked prospect by Baseball America, Preseason No. 5 prospect in the game by BA & No. 10 by MLB.com... Opened his third pro season with Double-A Wichita and appeared in two games in April before landing on the 7-Day IL for two months (ankle) Following a rehab assignment, returned to the Wind Surge lineup on 6/18 and slashed .317/.436/.503, 7 HR, 24 RBI, 11 SB in 50 games after being activated off IL

>Among Texas League hitters from 6/18-8/24, led the Texas League in batting average and ranked 3rd in OPS (.940) among those with at least 150 AB Strung together a 21-game on-base streak from 6/22-7/22 that marked the 3rd-longest by a Wind Surge player at the time

Promoted for his Triple-A debut on 8/25...became the youngest player in the Saints' franchise history debuting at 20 years, 6 months, & 7 days...youngest position player in IL all year Doubled on 8/28 @TOL for his first Triple-A hit...After a 1-for-20 start in Triple-A, finished the year hitting .296 (21-71) with 2 HR, 8 RBI and an .830 OPS in 17g in Sept

Collected his first multi-hit game at Triple-A on 9/2 @Louisville, going 3-5, 3B...Hit his first Triple-A home run on 9/7 @Louisville, his sixth consecutive game with a hit

**Career Notes:** In 2024, returned from injury in May in a late start to his first full-season in pro ball...hit .282, 6 HR, 28 RBI, 17 SB & an .833 OPS across four levels of the Twins system

>Played in just one game for Single-A Fort Myers before sustaining a left hamstring injury...placed on the IL on 4/8 and did not return to active roster until 6/4

>Upon being activated on 6/4, hit .275/.407/.417, 3 HR, 33 RBI and more walks than strikeouts (28:16) in 32 games w/ Fort Myers...reached base in 28 straight from 6/5-7/28

>Promoted to High-A Cedar Rapids on 7/30 and hit .290/.382/.481, 3 HR, 17 RBI in 34 games with the Kernels

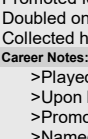
>Named the Twins' Minor League Player of the Month in August after slashing .310/.369/.540 (.909 OPS), 3 HR, 14 RBI, 4 SB in 25 games with Cedar Rapids

>Ended the year making his Double-A debut on 9/10 and played in six games with the Wind Surge to end the season

In 2023, played in 26 games between Single-A Fort Myers and the FCL Twins in his first action in pro ball...hit .362 (38-105), 3 HR, 22 RBI, 6 SB

Entering the 2026 season, he has nearly as many career walks (115) as strikeouts (137) in nearly 200 games in pro ball...16% K-rate is in the 87th percentile of MiLB hitters in stretch

**Personal:** Was a career .487 (74-152) hitter over four seasons at South Brunswick (NC) HS, produced a .598 OBP & .921 SLG% with 20 doubles, 14 HR over 49 games in prep career Named the Gatorade North Carolina Player of the Year for 2nd consecutive season as a senior after hitting .417/.632/.633 in 24 games as a senior



**9**  
INF

**Ryan Kreidler**  
6-3, 208 R/R  
28-year-old / Davis, CA

**2026 with St. Paul Saints:**

AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	HR	RBI	SB	CS	GP	PA
.400	.550	.667	1.217	1	3	1	0	5	20

**8th Year Pro (6th Year in Triple-A) / Waivers, Oct 2025**

**Current Hit Streak:** 0 Games

**Season vs WOR:** 1-5, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 3 BB, 0 SO

**Current Series:** 0-5, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 3 BB, 0 SO

**MIN #1 Prospect**

**2026 Notables:** Added to the Saints Opening Day roster...

**Savant Data (2026 in Triple-A)**

Stat	K%	BB%	Avg EV	Max EV	PA/Barrel	Hard-Hit%	Chase%	Whiff%	Z-Swing%	Z-Cont%	SwStrk%
Total	12.5	18.8	92.5	108.7	12.5	54.5	25.7	26.7	65.6	81.0	11.9
AAA% Rk	79%	73%	81%	84%	91%	86%	57%	52%	49%	44%	51%

**2025 Season:** Made his second career Opening Day roster with Detroit, would be optioned down to Triple-A Toledo on April 21 and did not appear in MLB the rest of year

>Began the season as Detroit's everyday centerfielder due to the injuries to Parker Meadows, Matt Vierling, & Wencell Perez...optioned when Jace Jung was called up

>Went 3-for-30 (.100) in 14g in his fourth season at the MLB level...hits in back-to-back games to open the year, went just 1-for-23 in his last 12g before being optioned

After an option to Triple-A Toledo, slashed .251/.374/.410 (.784 OPS), 4 HR, 37 RBI in 84g before being DFA'd on August 22 & claimed off waivers by Pittsburgh

>Closed the year with Triple-A Indianapolis, where he hit just .163 (8-49), 1 HR, 1 RBI in 15 games

Overall between 99 games in Triple-A, hit .238/.363/.389 (.751 OPS), 5 HR, 38 RBI, 18 SB between the Mud Hens and Indians

**Career Notes:** Enters 2026 having split parts of the last four seasons between the big leagues and Triple-A in the Detroit Tigers organization

>In six seasons with the Tigers, spent the last five in-part with Triple-A Toledo and the last four in the big leagues with the Tigers

In 2024, was one of the last cuts off the Tigers Opening Day roster before breaking his index finger a week into the season...missed the first 2 months of the year

>After returning from rehab assignment, was optioned four times between three big league call-ups during the season, ultimately finishing the year in Triple-A

>Hit .119 (9-59), 1 HR in 35 games during his sporadic big league time while hitting .200, 5 HR and a .655 OPS in 48 games with Toledo

Has had bad luck with injuries, undergoing three surgeries between the 2022-24 seasons: a right hand fracture with a metal plate insertion limited him to 82 games in 2022

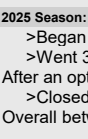
>Was limited to just 49 total games in 2023 due to a core muscle surgery in June & had a screw inserted in his index finger after breaking it in the first week of 2024

Ranked as high as the Tigers' No. 9 prospect by MLB.com ahead of the 2023 season

Drafted in the 4th Round of the 2019 Draft by the Tigers out of UCLA...spent three years playing college ball for the Bruins (2017-19), & was an All-Pac 12 pick as a junior in 2019

**Personal:** From Davis, CA...about 15 miles west of Sacramento...Dad, Mark, used to cover Padres beat before becoming a sports columnist in Sacramento where he hosts a radio show

**Attended Davis (CA) HS, where he ranked as a Top-25 prospect in the State of California as a high school senior by Perfect Game in 2016**



**18**  
OF

**Alan Roden**  
5-11, 215 L/R  
26-year-old / Middleton, WI

**2026 with St. Paul Saints:**

AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	HR	RBI	SB	CS	GP	PA
.263	.517	.316	.833	0	4	0	1	6	29

**5th Year Pro (3rd Year in Triple-A) / Trade, July 2025, TOR**

**Current Hit Streak:** 0 Games

**Season vs WOR:** 1-10, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 4 BB, 1 SO

**Current Series:** 1-10, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 4 BB, 0 SO

**MIN #1 Prospect**

**2026 Notables:** Added to the Saints Opening Day roster...

**Savant Data (2026 in Triple-A)**

Stat	K%	BB%	Avg EV	Max EV	PA/Barrel	Hard-Hit%	Chase%	Whiff%	Z-Swing%	Z-Cont%	SwStrk%
Total	12.5	33.3	87.6	101.5	0.0	38.5	23.0	27.3	52.8	78.9	9.3
AAA% Rk	79%	96%	48%	30%	30%	55%	69%	49%	15%	38%	70%

**2025 Season:** Broke camp with the Toronto Blue Jays & made his MLB debut on Opening Day...

>Hit just .178 (13-73), 1 HR, 5 RBI and a .522 OPS in 28 games with the Jays before being optioned to Triple-A Buffalo in early-May

>Singled off Zach Eflin in his 2nd AB in an Opening Day loss to BAL at Rogers Centre...homered off Spencer Schwellenbach on 4/15 for his first MLB homer

After his assignment to Buffalo, slashed .331/.423/.496 (.918 OPS), 3 HR, 18 RBI in 32 games...ranked top-30 in the International League in OPS in May

Recalled by Toronto on June 1 and rebounded by hitting .280 (7-25) with a .785 OPS in his second-stint in the big leagues

Was traded by the Blue Jays to the Twins at the deadline on July 31...deal sent Roden & LHP Kendry Rojas to MIN for RHP Louis Varland and 1B Ty France

>Was 1-of-13 players acquired by the Twins in <72 hours from July 29-31 (The Twins traded away 10 MLB players)

Hit .158 (5-38) in 12 games with the Twins before being placed on the 10-day injured list with a left thumb sprain on Aug. 17...

**Career Notes:** The Blue Jays Minor League Player of the Year in 2024...hit .293 with an .865 OPS, 16 HR, 75 RBI, 14 SB in 126 games between AAA-Buffalo & AA-New Hampshire

>Led the Toronto farm system in RBI while ranking 2nd in hits (132) & runs scored (72)...led all qualifiers in OPS

In 2023 between High-A Vancouver & Double-A New Hampshire, had more walks (68) than strikeouts (64), 1-of-just-25 qualified hitters in MiLB to do so that season

>Hit .317 with an .890 OPS with 10 HR, 68 RBI in 115 games across his first full-season as a pro player

Entering 2026, has as many walks as strikeouts (165 apiece) across his minor league career


As a collegiate player, spent four years at Creighton University (2019-22)...was the Co-Big East Player of the Year as a RS-Sophomore in 2022

>After taking a redshirt year in 2019 & taking a COVID year in 2020, was named a 1st Team Freshman All-American as a RS-Frosh in 2021

**Personal:** Studied physics at Creighton & listed his career goal to be a physics professor with a specialty in astrophysics...his parents are a microbiologist and a soil scientist

Played catcher for his first three years at Middleton (WI) HS before moving to SS his senior year...lives in Edina, Minn in the offseason

# SAINTLY SLUGGERS NOTES



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**Emmanuel Rodriguez** 5-11, 210 L/L  
23-year-old / Santiago, D.R.

6th Year Pro (3rd Year in Triple-A) / Int'l Free Agent, 2019

**Current Hit Streak:** 5 Games

**Season vs WOR:** 4-11, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 0 2B, 1 BB, 3 SO

**Current Series:** 4-11, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 0 2B, 1 BB, 3 SO

Season Highs // Hits: 2, (1x, 3/31), RBI: 4, (1x, 4/1), BB: 1, (3x, 4/1), Runs: 1, (4x, 4/1)

2026 with St. Paul Saints:										
AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	HR	RBI	SB	CS	GP	PA	
.250	.357	.375	.732	1	4	2	0	6	28	

Savant Data (2026 in Triple-A)											
Stat	K%	BB%	Avg EV	Max EV	PA/Barrel	Hard-Hit%	Chase%	Whiff%	Z-Swing%	Z-Cont%	SwStrk%
Total	20.8	12.5	89.1	113.6	4.2	43.8	18.8	30.4	78.7	73.0	14.7
AAA% Rk	58%	55%	58%	99%	62%	69%	80%	37%	88%	20%	36%

**2026 Notables:** Added to Saints Opening Day Roster...Ranks as the No. 57 prospect in the game by Baseball America preseason (#72 by MLB.com) & the Twins No. 2/ No. 4 prospect... Rated by Baseball America as the "Best Power Hitter" & "Best Strike-Zone Discipline" in MIN system entering year...


**2025 Season:** Opened year as the Saints' youngest player on Opening Day, spent whole year w/ STP, interrupted by two stints on the IL, and hit .258/.429/.423, 6 HR, 27 RBI in 52g Despite appearing in just 52 games, ranked third on the Saints in walks drawn (45) & ranked 3rd in the International League in BB% (21.2%) among batters with at least 100 PA... In the pre-season, ranked the No. 19 prospect in the game by Baseball America & No. 37 by MLB.com... Homered in back-to-back games for his first 2 HR of the season on 5/9-5/10 vBUF, including a go-ahead blast in the seventh of a 2-1 win on 5/10... Hit his first 4 HR of season in a 12-game span from 5/9-5/22... Placed on the 7-Day IL on 6/2 (right hip injury)...reinstated from the IL on 7/8...went 3-4, HR, BB in first game off the IL on 7/8 vs IOW, including scoring a career-high four runs Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/18 (right oblique strain)...appeared in five games on minor league rehab assignment from 8/27-9/7 with Single-A Fort Myers & went 4-for-18 (.222), 4 BB Reinstated from the 7-Day IL on 9/8 and went 7-25 (.280), 1 HR, 4 RBI in 9 games to finish the season

**Career Notes:** An on-base machine, his 198 total walks & 21.3 BB% past 3 seasons (2023-25) ranks tops among Twins farmhands (he ranks top-50 in walks drawn in MiLB in that span) In 2024, was limited to just 47 games due to injuries, hit .280/.459/.567 (1.026 OPS), 9 HR, 27 RBI across four levels of the Twins system (incl. rehab stints in Low-A & FCL)... >Began the season hitting .298 with an 1.100 OPS and 8 HR in 37 games with Double-A Wichita...injured hand sliding into second base on June 5 and missing a month on IL >Made his Triple-A debut on 9/2 at CHS Field...collected his first hit at the level with a 109 mph single to drive in a run on 9/2 vs Iowa... Singled at 114.6 mph on 9/10 @COL... >his first Triple-A homer was an inside-the-park grand slam on 9/7 vs the I-Cubs

In 2023, played in a career-most 99 games for High-A Cedar Rapids and hit .240/.400/.348 (.748 OPS), 16 HR, 55 RBI, 20 SB in his age-20 season >went 2-for-10, 2 HR, 3 RBI in six playoff games to help Kernels to a Midwest League title

In 2022, was limited to just 47 games after a torn meniscus on 6/8 Signed with the Twins in 2019 for a \$2.5 million bonus but did not make his pro debut until 2021

**Personal:** Says that he colors his hair every year to match the color of the team he is playing for...hails from Santiago, the 2nd-most populous city in the Dominican Republic



**19**  
INF

**Aaron Sabato** 6-0, 230 R/R  
26-year-old / Rye Brook, NY

6th Year Pro (2nd Year in Triple-A) / 27th OVL, 2020, North Carolina

**Current Hit Streak:** 1 Games

**Season vs WOR:** 0-0, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 0 BB, 0 SO

**Current Series:** 0-0, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 0 BB, 0 SO

Season Highs // Hits: 1, (1x, 3/29), RBI: 1, (1x, 3/29), BB: 0, (1x, 1/0), Runs: 0, (1x, 1/0)

2026 with St. Paul Saints:										
AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	HR	RBI	SB	CS	GP	PA	
.250	.250	.250	.500	0	1	0	0	1	4	

Savant Data (2026 in Triple-A)											
Stat	K%	BB%	Avg EV	Max EV	PA/Barrel	Hard-Hit%	Chase%	Whiff%	Z-Swing%	Z-Cont%	SwStrk%
Total	25.0	0.0	78.4	90.1	0.0	0.0	33.3	44.4	85.7	83.3	25.0
AAA% Rk	44%	12%	8%	8%	30%	5%	31%	9%	96%	52%	4%

**2026 Notables:** Added to the Saints Opening Day roster...

**2025 Season:** In his fifth pro season, slashed .261/.327/.481 (.809 OPS) with a career-high 23 homers, 68 RBI in 109 games split between St. Paul, AA-Wichita, & Low-A Fort Myers >Ranked third among Twins farmhands in homers, 4th in RBI & 7th in total hits...ranked 5th among qualifiers in the MIN system in SLG% Ended the season with the Saints, his first career action in Triple-A, by producing a .245/.288/.453 line with 14 HR, 41 RBI in 65 games After launching 4 HR in his first 25 games with the Saints, touched off for 9 longballs in his next 35 games from July 8-Sept 3 >Homered in back-to-back games twice during the season, from June 19-20 vTOL & again on August 17 @OMA & August 18 vRR, including a 2-HR game >Touched off for another 2-HR game on Sept. 3 at Louisville, his 9th career multi-HR performance in his minor league career


Started the year w/ Double-A Wichita and hit .305, 9 HR and a .973 OPS in 39g with the Wind Surge...collected hits in 14 of 16 games (22-64, .344) before a call-up to STP After cutting his K-rate to start the season down to 25.8% in Double-A, it rose to 31.4% in Triple-A, ranking in the 16th percentile of hitters at the level

**Career Notes:** Has reached double-digits in homers in five consecutive seasons (2021-25) despite playing in 100+ games just once in a season in that stretch due to injuries Spent parts of four years in Double-A before making his Triple-A debut with the Saints on June 13 last season

In 2024, struggled spending the whole year with Double-A Wichita, producing career-lows in nearly every offensive category: hit .199 with 10 HR and a .645 OPS in 90 games >Two separate stints on the injured list kept him to fewer than 100 games

2021: produced a big season in Single-A, drawing 92 walks that were the 2nd-most in the Twins system...his 19 HR were t-6th in the system in his debut as a pro player As an amateur, was the Co-National Freshman of the Year & a 1st Team All-American in one full-season for the UNC Tarheels (2019) >Set the Carolina freshman record with 18 homers while leading the Tarheels in average (.343), hits (79), doubles (25), RBI (63), & SLG% (.696) >Followed up an explosive freshman year by hitting .292 with 7 HR in 19 games as a sophomore in the 2020 COVID-shortened season

**Personal:** From Rye Brooke, NY, just north of New York City...Dad, Ted, is a police officer & brother, Teddy, played baseball for a year at UNC before transferring to Manhattan College Attended Brunswick (CT) School for his prep career...was a 1st Team All-State selection as a senior



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INF

**Tanner Schobel** 5-8, 170 R/R  
24-year-old / Williamsburg, VA

5th Year Pro (2nd Year in Triple-A) / 2nd Round, 2022, Virginia Tech

**Current Hit Streak:** 0 Games

**Season vs WOR:** 0-3, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 1 BB, 2 SO

**Current Series:** 0-3, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 1 BB, 0 SO

Season Highs // Hits: 0, (2x, 1/0), RBI: 0, (2x, 1/0), BB: 2, (1x, 3/29), Runs: 1, (1x, 3/29)

2026 with St. Paul Saints:										
AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	HR	RBI	SB	CS	GP	PA	
.000	.375	.000	.375	0	0	0	0	3	8	

Savant Data (2026 in Triple-A)											
Stat	K%	BB%	Avg EV	Max EV	PA/Barrel	Hard-Hit%	Chase%	Whiff%	Z-Swing%	Z-Cont%	SwStrk%
Total	25.0	37.5	90.0	95.8	0.0	33.3	25.0	33.3	41.7	80.0	10.0
AAA% Rk	44%	99%	63%	13%	30%	44%	61%	31%	3%	41%	65%

**2026 Notables:** Added to the Saints Opening Day roster...

**2025 Season:** In his fourth professional season, slashed .265/.358/.421 (.778 OPS) with 9 HR, 39 RBI, 7 SB in 82 games split between the Saints, Double-A Wichita, & Low-A Fort Myers Hit .220/.311/.341 (.651 OPS), 2 HR, 9 RBI in 30 games to end the year with the Saints, his first action at the Triple-A level

Opened the year with Double-A Wichita for a second consecutive season & hit .292 with an .837 OPS, 7 HR, 29 RBI, 7 SB in 49 games...struck out at just a 14% rate in AA >Enjoyed a career-long 18-game hitting streak from May 9-31, a stretch where he hit .333 (25-74), 3 HR, 11 RBI...his OPS was nearly 200 points than prior year in AA >Reached base in his final 20 games playing for the Wind Surge before a promotion to Triple-A St. Paul...reached base in his first four games as a Saint

Made his Triple-A debut on his 24th birthday on June 4 at CHS Field vSWB...reached base via a walk and went 0-3...HR'd in his first AB a day later for first AAA hit Was placed on the 7-Day IL on August 15 with a right fractured forearm after being hit by a pitch @IND on June 14...later transf. to 60-Day & activated on August 25 Went 12-for-56 (.214), HR, 2B, 4 RBI in 19 games to end the season after coming off the IL

**Career Notes:** 2026 marks the Virginia native's 5th professional season since being drafted in the 2nd Round in 2022 by Minnesota...first season on a Triple-A Opening Day roster Prior to his Triple-A call-up in June of 2025, had played from Double-A Wichita for the last 2 months of 2023, all of the 2024 season, and the first two months of last year

2024: While spending the entire season with the Wind Surge, hit .211 with a .639 OPS, hit .211 with a .639 OPS, 10 HR, 53 RBI, 13 SB in 122 games >Ranked second on the Wichita team in stolen bases, t-2nd in games played and RBI, and was third on the team in total hits (96) >Entered the season as the Twins' No. 10 preseason prospect by MLB.com and played in the "Spring Breakout Game" for the Twins

2023: had a breakout season split between Double-A Wichita & High-A Cedar Rapids...racked up a career-high 16 HR & 79 RBI while hitting .265 with a .776 OPS in 126 games >127 total hits and 61 walks were both top-10 among Twins minor leaguers that season

As an amateur, played two seasons of college baseball for the Virginia Tech Hokies (2021-22) >After a pedestrian freshman season in Blacksburg in which he hit .279, 7 HR in 52 games, broke out as a First Team All-ACC pick as a soph, hitting .362, 19 HR

**Personal:** Born in Panama City, FL but grew up and attended high school in Williamsburg, Virginia Dad, David, was a D1 athlete who played rugby and golf at the Air Force Academy...mother, Shea, was a junior Olympic swimmer...is the youngest of three brothers

# SAINTLY SLUGGERS NOTES



**13** Eric Wagaman 6-4, 210 R/R  
28-year-old / Mission Viejo, CA

10th Year Pro (2nd Year in Triple-A) / Trade, Jan 2026, MIA

INF

Current Hit Streak: 1 Games

Season vs WOR: 1-10, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 1 BB, 3 SO

Current Series: 1-10, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 2B, 1 BB, 2 SO

Season Highs // Hits: 1, (3x, 4/4), RBI: 1, (1x, 3/27), BB: 1, (3x, 3/31), Runs: 1, (2x, 4/4)

2026 with St. Paul Saints:										
AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	HR	RBI	SB	CS	GP	PA	
.167	.318	.167	.485	0	1	1	0	5	22	

Savant Data (2026 in Triple-A)											
Stat	K%	BB%	Avg EV	Max EV	PA/Barrel	Hard-Hit%	Chase%	Whiff%	Z-Swing%	Z-Cont%	SwStrk%
Total	11.1	16.7	86.9	106.3	0.0	36.4	29.5	22.2	48.3	78.6	8.2
AAA% RK	83%	68%	41%	67%	30%	51%	46%	68%	7%	36%	77%

2026 Notables: Added to the Saints Opening Day roster...

**2025 Season:** Made his first career big league Opening Day roster, cracking the Marlins season-opening squad and spent the entire season in the majors in 140 games with the Marlins, slashed .250/.296/.378 (.674 OPS), 9 HR, 53 RBI, 4 SB...played mostly 1B but also saw time at the hot corner and both corner OF spots Hit .283 with a .783 OPS against LHP while batting .231 with a .612 OPS against RHP...had 5 HR in 173 AB vs lefties & 4 HR in 303 AB against righties Produced 25 multi-hit games, including racking up six total bases with a homer and 3 singles when facing his old club on May 23 in Anaheim Enjoyed a big league-best 12-game hitting streak from April 12-25, a stretch where he hit .356 (16-45), 2 HR, 5 RBI After a cold-stretch in July where he went just 9-for-58 (.155), hit .291 (37-127) with 4 HR and an .813 OPS in 43 games from August 1 to the end of the season In his first full big league season, produced a 91.0 mph average exit velo, ranking in the 72nd percentile of MLB hitters...29.4% "Squared Up Rate" was in 81st percentile

**Career Notes:** Acquired by the Twins from the Angels in a trade for LHP Kade Bragg on January 2, 2026...Minnesota mark his fourth different professional organization Originally a 13th Round Draft pick by the Yankees in 2017 out of Orange Coast CC, spent his first 7 years in the minors playing at the Double-A levels and below Acquired by the Angels in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 Draft following the 2023 season after spending seven years in the Yankees org In 2024, opened the year in Double-A for a 2nd consecutive season...would appear in just 27 games at the Triple-A level before making his MLB debut as a Sept call-up w/ LAA >In 2024, hit .274 with a career-high 17 homers & 60 RBI while producing an .808 OPS in 121 games between both minor league stops >Hit .250 (18-72) in his first 18 games in The Show with the Angels...collected his first big-league hit in his 4th game on 9/13 vHOU, a double off Justin Verlander -His first big league was collected 26 miles North of his hometown of Aliso Viejo at Angel Stadium...his big league debut was on Sept. 10 against the Twins at Target Field >Named a Southern League Postseason All-Star with Double-A Rocket City...ranked top-5 in the league in SLG% & OPS while also being t-5th in doubles (23) His 19 homers between the majors, Triple-A, and Double-A in 2024 smashed a previous career-high of 13 set in 2022...prior to '22, had never hit more than 7 HR in a single season **Personal:** Is a 2015 graduate of Aliso Niguel (CA) HS in Aliso Viejo...grew up playing roller hockey as well as baseball before focusing on the diamond as a sophomore in high school Grew up as an Angels fan in Southern California...said he was more nervous for his home debut because of all the families and friends in attendance in Anaheim in 2024


## SAINTS HOME RUN DATA

Multi-HR Games (0x)	Walk-Offs (0x)	Inside-the-Park (0x)	Grand Slams (1x)	Leadoff (0x)
			E. Rodriguez 4/1 vWOR	
		Back-to-Back (0x)		
		Back-to-Back-to-Back (0x)	Solo Homers: 3 2R Homers: 1 3R Homers: 1 Grand Slams: 1	

## HITTERS INFO

#	Player	Games This Season with...								Last Homer		Last Grand Slam:			Last Walk-Off			
		2 Hits	3 Hits	4 Hits	5+ Hits	2 RBI	3 RBI	4 RBI	5+ RBI	Date	Opp.	Date	Opp.	Career #	Date	Opp.	Details	Career #
11	Orlando Arcia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3/31/26	Worc	4/26/16	@OMA	2	6/12/25	vSF	2R Single in 9th	10
16	Noah Cardenas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8/6/25	vIOW	7/12/24	vSPR	1	6/28/25	vLOU	7th Inn. 2R-Homer	1
2	Kaelen Culpepper	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3/28/26	@Ind	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
62	Kyler Fedko	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9/21/25	@MEM	6/27/25	vSPR	1	4/23/25	vSPR	Leadoff Single 10th	1
32	Gabriel Gonzalez	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4/4/26	Worc	8/24/23	@TRI	1	8/9/25	vIOW	Single in 9th, 2 outs	6
8	Alex Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9/3/25	@SD	4/22/22	@NAS	3	5/10/25	vROC	RBI GO, G1 DH (8th)	4
23	Walker Jenkins	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9/14/25	vCOL	8/27/23	vFCLRay	1	8/25/23	vDBT	10th Inn. Single	1
9	Ryan Kreidler	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3/29/26	@Ind	-	-	0	7/27/24	vLOU	Walk-off Walk	3
18	Alan Roden	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8/6/25	@DET	7/6/24	@ROC	1	5/29/25	vCLT	Single 7th of DH	2
4	Emmanuel Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4/1/26	Worc	4/1/26	vWOR	4	4/11/23	vQC	9th Inn. Grand Slam	1
19	Aaron Sabato	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9/21/25	@MEM	6/19/25	VTOL	3	6/22/25	VTOL	Single in 10th	3
1	Tanner Schobel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9/19/25	@MEM	-	-	0	8/17/23	vSPR	Pinch-Hit Single 10th	1
13	Eric Wagaman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8/24/25	VTOR	6/15/23	vALT	1	7/16/22	vGVL	Single in 10th	3

# PIG'S EYE 'PEN NOTES



**21** Dan Altavilla

5-11, 235 R/R  
33-year-old / Greenock, PA

2026 with St. Paul Saints:  
W-L ERA GP-GS SV IP H R ER HR BB SO

0-0 3.00 3-0 0 3 0 1 1 0 2 5

Last 5 Appearances: 18.2% 45.5%

**13th Year Pro (6th Year in Triple-A) / MiLFA, Dec 2025**  
**RHP** Consec. Scoreless App. 2 Games Total Scoreless App's: 2g w/ STP  
**Season vs WOR:** 0-0, 6.75 ERA, 3 SO, 2 BB, 1.3 IP, 1 App.  
*Season Hi's // IP: 1.1, (1x, 3/31 vWOR), SO: 3, (1x, 3/31 vWOR), Pitches: 33, (1x, 3/31 vWOR)*


2026 Notables: Pitched for Team Italy in 2026 WBC (1 ER, 2.0 IP, 2g)...Added to Saints Opening Day Roster...

**Career Notes:** Twins mark 6th diff. pro organization...spent parts 8 MLB seasons w/ CHW, KCR, SDP, & SEA  
 2025: pitched in 28g for Chicago (AL) with a 2.48 ERA, 21 SO (18 K%), 15 BB (13 BB%) in 29.0 IP  
 >Marked his most MLB appearances since pitching in 41q with Seattle in 2017  
 >Opened the year w/ Triple-A Charlotte, released May 24, signed MLB deal w/ Sox 6 days later  
 >Placed 15-Day IL with right lat strain on Aug 2...sent on rehab assign, DFA'd & released Sept  
 Underwent Tommy John surgery in June 2021 & missed entirety of 2022 season  
**Personal:** Pitched 3 seasons at Mercyhurst (PA) Univ...was the D2 Pitcher of the Year as a junior

W-L	ERA	GP-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
0-0	3.00	3-0	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	5

Date	Opp	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	HR	BF	Pit/St
Tue 3/31	WOR	1.1	0	1-1	2	3	0	6	33/17
Sat 3/28	@IND	0.2	0	0-0	0	0	0	2	3/2
Fri 3/27	@IND	1	0	0-0	0	2	0	3	14/9

PIT	Usage	Avg Velo	SO's	Whiff Rt	BAA	(H-AB)	HRA	SLG% vs
4-Seam FB	46.8%	95.7	2	27.3%	.000	0-6	0	.000
Changeup	36.2%	90.2	2	28.6%	.000	0-2	0	.000
Slider	14.9%	87.9	1	66.7%	.000	0-1	0	.000
Sinker	2.1%	94.9	0	%	.000	-	0	.000



**47** Trent Baker

6-3, 243 R/R  
27-year-old / Austin, TX

2026 with St. Paul Saints:  
W-L ERA GP-GS SV IP H R ER HR BB SO

1-0 40.50 3-0 0 2.0 6 9 9 0 6 3

Last 5 Appearances: 35.3% 17.6%

**6th Year Pro (2nd Year in Triple-A) / MiLB Rule 5, 2024**  
**RHP** Consec. Scoreless App. 2 Games Total Scoreless App's: 1g w/ STP  
**Season vs WOR:** 0-0, 6.3 ERA, 2 SO, 5 BB, 1.0 IP, 2 App.  
*Season Hi's // IP: 1.0, (1x, 3/28 @IND), SO: 1, (1x, 4/4 vWOR), Pitches: 42, (1x, 3/31 vWOR)*


2026 Notables: Added to Saints Opening Day roster...

**Career Notes:** Last year marked his first season as Twins farmhand after being selected in Rule 5 Draft (STL)  
 After starting the year in Double-A, was called up for Triple-A debut on June 13 & stayed up  
 >Ranked scoreless app. in 12/24 app. as a Saint, incl. 4 starts...15 app. were multiple innings  
 >Went 2-3, 4.96 ERA, 48 SO, 28 BB, 45.1 IP...10 HRA were most by a St. Paul primary-reliever  
 Originally drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in 9th Round in 2021 out of D2 Angelo State (TX)  
 Won the 2022 Florida State League Triple-Crown with Palm Beach, going 9-7, 3.14 ERA, 138 K's  
**Personal:** Is Angelo State's all-time wins & SO leader...Rams produced Jim Morris from "The Rookie"

W-L	ERA	GP-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
1-0	40.50	3-0	0	2.0	6	9	9	0	6	3

Date	Opp	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	HR	BF	Pit/St
Sat 4/4	WOR	0.2	1	0-0	0	1	0	2	8/7
Tue 3/31	WOR	0.1	2	7-7	5	1	0	8	42/18
Sat 3/28	@IND	1	3	2-2	1	1	0	7	20/12

PIT	Usage	Avg Velo	SO's	Whiff Rt	BAA	(H-AB)	HRA	SLG% vs
4-Seam FB	67.1%	96.3	1	35.3%	.833	5-6	0	.833
Slider	17.1%	88.2	1	50%	.500	1-2	0	.500
Changeup	15.7%	87.7	1	16.7%	.000	0-2	0	.000



**39** Andrew Bash

6-0, 190 R/R  
29-year-old / Rancho Mirage, CA

2026 with St. Paul Saints:  
W-L ERA GP-GS SV IP H R ER HR BB SO

0-0 1.42 2-1 0 6.1 9 1 1 1 1 3

Last 5 Appearances: 3.6% 10.7%

**8th Year Pro (5th Year in Triple-A) / MiLFA, Jan 2026**  
**RHP** Consec. Scoreless App. 1 Games Total Scoreless App's: 1g w/ STP  
**Season vs WOR:** 0-0, 2.25 ERA, 2 SO, 0 BB, 4.0 IP, 1 App.  
*Season Hi's // IP: 4.0, (1x, 4/1 vWOR), SO: 2, (1x, 4/1 vWOR), Pitches: 62, (1x, 4/1 vWOR)*


2026 Notables: Added to Saints Opening Day roster...

**Career Notes:** 2025: spent entirety of year w/ Triple-A Buffalo: 6-2, 2.57 ERA, 72 SO (20%), 36 BB (10%), 84.0 IP  
 >Ranked 7th in the Int'l League in ERA (min 50 IP)...Scoreless outing in 20/40 appearances  
 >Of his 40 app., five were starts, incl. going 3.1 IP, 1 run on May 9 at CHS Field vs the Saints  
 Has produced a sub-3.00 ERA in three straight seasons (23-25), mostly in Triple-A  
 >Owns a 2.66 ERA in that stretch, which ranks 7th in MiLB among pitchers w/ 200 IP  
 Originally a 30th-rounder by LAA in 2019...Buffalo Bisons' Most Valuable Pitcher in 2024  
**Personal:** Product of Palm Desert (CA) HS before spending three years at Cal Baptist (2017-19)

W-L	ERA	GP-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
0-0	1.42	2-1	0	6.1	9	1	1	1	1	3

Date	Opp	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	HR	BF	Pit/St
Wed 4/1	WOR	4	6	1-1	0	2	1	17	62/41
Sat 3/28	@IND	2.1	3	0-0	1	1	0	11	40/24

PIT	Usage	Avg Velo	SO's	Whiff Rt	BAA	(H-AB)	HRA	SLG% vs
Sinker	47.1%	90.9	0	12.5%	.000	0-2	0	.000
Sweeper	21.6%	81.1	2	33.3%	.333	1-3	0	.333
Splitter	15.7%	81	0	0%	.000	0-2	0	.000
Cutter	13.7%	89.2	0	%	.000	0-0	0	.000
4-Seam FB	2%	90.7	0	0%	.000	-	0	.000



**25** Matt Bowman

6-0, 185 R/R  
34-year-old / Chevy Chase, MD

2026 with St. Paul Saints:  
W-L ERA GP-GS SV IP H R ER HR BB SO

0-0 0.00 2-0 0 2.1 1 0 0 0 0 3 2

Last 5 Appearances: 30.0% 20.0%

**15th Year Pro (8th Year in Triple-A) / MiLFA, Jan 2026**  
**RHP** Consec. Scoreless App. 2 Games Total Scoreless App's: 2g w/ STP  
**Season vs WOR:** 0-0, 0 ERA, 1 SO, 3 BB, 1.3 IP, 1 App.  
*Season Hi's // IP: 1.1, (1x, 3/31 vWOR), SO: 1, (2x, 3/31 vWOR), Pitches: 39, (1x, 3/31 vWOR)*

2026 Notables: Pitched in 2026 WBC Team Israel (0 ER, 3.0 IP, 2g)...Added to Saints Opening Day roster...  
 Got Opening Day save with scoreless IP on 3/27 @IND

**Career Notes:** Returns to Saints after spending last year split btw. BAL & HOU orgs, mostly in Triple-A  
 >Made one app. w/ AAA-Norfolk to start year...had contract selected by Orioles on March 30  
 >Outrighted to Triple-A on 5/10, called back up 3 other times...released on 8/29 & signed w/ HOU  
 25 in AAA: 3-4, 3.93 ERA, 35 SO, 16 BB, 36.2 IP / 25 in MLB: 0-1, 6.20 ERA, 18 SO, 6 BB, 24.2 IP  
 Has pitched for 7 diff. pro orgs...signed by Twins prior to 2024 & traded in May to D-Backs  
 Pitched in parts of 7 MLB seasons entering '26...t-3rd in NL w/ 75 app for STL in 2017  
**Personal:** A soccer & baseball star at St. Albans (MD) HS...studied economics & two-way plyr Princeton

W-L	ERA	GP-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
0-0	0.00	2-0	0	2.1	1	0	0	0	0	3

Date	Opp	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	HR	BF	Pit/St
Tue 3/31	WOR	1.1	1	0-0	3	1	0	7	39/21
Fri 3/27	@IND	1	0	0-0	0	1	0	3	12/7

PIT	Usage	Avg Velo	SO's	Whiff Rt	BAA	(H-AB)	HRA	SLG% vs
Sinker	47.1%	90.9	0	12.5%	.000	0-2	0	.000
Sweeper	21.6%	81.1	2	33.3%	.333	1-3	0	.333
Splitter	15.7%	81	0	0%	.000	0-2	0	.000
Cutter	13.7%	89.2	0	%	.000	0-0	0	.000
4-Seam FB	2%	90.7	0	0%	.000	-	0	.000



**57** John Brebbia

6-1, 205 L/R  
35-year-old / Boston, MA

2026 with St. Paul Saints:  
W-L ERA GP-GS SV IP H R ER HR BB SO

0-0 0.00 2-0 0 3.0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3

Last 5 Appearances: 0.0% 27.3%

**16th Year Pro (8th Year in Triple-A) / MiLFA, March 2026**  
**RHP** Consec. Scoreless App. 2 Games Total Scoreless App's: 2g w/ STP  
**Season vs WOR:** 0-0, 0 ERA, 2 SO, 0 BB, 2.0 IP, 1 App.  
*Season Hi's // IP: 2.0, (1x, 4/1 vWOR), SO: 2, (1x, 4/1 vWOR), Pitches: 29, (1x, 4/1 vWOR)*


2026 Notables: Added to Saints Opening Day roster...

**Career Notes:** 2025: 8th MLB season, combined to go 1-1, 7.71 ERA (20 ER, 23.1 IP) 22q w/ DET/ATL  
 >Also appeared in 17a in AAA w/ both orgs: 1-1, 2.18 ERA (5 ER, 20.2 IP)  
 >Had a lower K-Rate (22.6% vs 25.9%) & higher BB-rate (10.4% vs 4.7%) in MLB vs AAA  
 Twins mark his 7th diff MLB organization...originally a 30th round pick (2011) by NYY  
 >Spent first 3 years in Yankees org (2011-13) before his release, spent 14-15 in Indy Ball  
 Faced Saints 6g as Indy baller from 2014-15 w/ Sioux Falls/Laredo...2 games Last Year w/ GWIN  
**Personal:** A product of Elon University...1-of-15 former Phoenix ever in MLB & 1-of-4 last season in bigs

W-L	ERA	GP-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
0-0	0.00	2-0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	3

Date	Opp	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	HR	BF	Pit/St
Wed 4/1	WOR	2	2	0-0	0	2	0	8	29/18
Sun 3/29	@IND	1	0	0-0	0	1	0	3	21/18

PIT	Usage	Avg Velo	SO's	Whiff Rt	BAA	(H-AB)	HRA	SLG% vs
Slider	35.1%	86.1	2	25%	.000	0-4	0	.000
4-Seam FB	32.4%	93	0	10%	.000	0-1	0	.000
Cutter	18.9%	85.3	0	0%	.000	-	0	.000
Sweeper	5.4%	79.7	0	%	.000	-	0	.000
Sinker	5.4%	86.7	0	0%	.000	0-2	0	.000



**40** Raul Brito

6-1, 180 R/R  
28-year-old / Licey at Medio, DR

2026 with St. Paul Saints:  
W-L ERA GP-GS SV IP H R ER HR BB SO

1-0 6.23 2-0 0 4.1 7 3 3 3 2 5 4

Last 5 Appearances: 20.0% 16.0%

**11th Year Pro (2nd Year in Triple-A) / MiLFA, Dec 2025**  
**RHP** Consec. Scoreless App. 0 Games Total Scoreless App's: 0g w/ STP  
**Season vs WOR:** 0-0, 10.8 ERA, 0 SO, 4 BB, 1.7 IP, 1 App.  
*Season Hi's // IP: 2.2, (1x, 3/27 @IND), SO: 4, (1x, 3/27 @IND), Pitches: 56, (1x, 3/31 vWOR)*

2026 Notables: Added to Saints Opening Day roster...


**Career Notes:** Last year: reached Triple-A for first time in his career in 10th year as a pro player  
 >1-7th in PCL in app's (48) w/ El Paso: 6-4, 6.11 ERA, 82 SO (28 K%), 35 BB (12 BB%), 63.1 IP  
 >Ranked 6th in league in K-rate & 10th in K-BB% (min 50 IP)...39% whiff-rate on his CB!  
 Entering 2026, 221 of his career 222 professional appearances have come in relief  
 Originally signed as a 19 y.o. out of the DR in 2016 by Marlins...spent 7 years in MIA system  
 Signed as a minor league FA with Padres prior to 2023  
**Personal:** Hails from Licey del Cibao in northern DR...played winter ball for Aguilas (Santiago) last 2 yrs

W-L	ERA	GP-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
1-0	6.23	2-0	0	4.1	7	3	3	3	2	5

Date	Opp	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	HR	BF	Pit/St
Tue 3/31	WOR	1.2	4	2-2	4	0	2	13	56/22
Fri 3/27	@IND	2.2	3	1-1	1	4	0	12	46/31

PIT	Usage	Avg Velo	SO's	Whiff Rt	BAA	(H-AB)	HRA	SLG% vs
Slider	35.1%	86.1	2	25%	.000	0-4	0	.000
4-Seam FB	32.4%	93	0	10%	.000	0-1	0	.000
Cutter	18.9%	85.3	0	0%	.000	-	0	.000
Sweeper	5.4%	79.7	0	%	.000	-	0	.000
Sinker	5.4%	86.7	0	0%	.000	0-2	0	.000

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## 43 Grant Hartwig

6-5, 235 R/R  
28-year-old / Novi, MI

**6th Year Pro (5th Year in Triple-A) / MiLFA, Dec 2025**

**RHP** Consec. Scoreless App. 2 Games Total Scoreless App's: 2g w/ STP

**Season vs WOR:** 0-0, 9 ERA, 1 SO, 3 BB, 1.0 IP, 1 App.

Season Hi's // IP: 1.0, (2x, 4/1 vWOR), SO: 1, (3x, 4/1 vWOR), Pitches: 29, (1x, 4/1 vWOR)


**2026 Notables:** Added to Saints Opening Day roster...

**Career Notes:** Began last season with Syracuse Mets & went 2-3, 3.42 ERA in 21g before release June 27  
>Signed with the Hanshin Tigers (Japan) of the Central League and ran a 3.65 ERA in 12g  
Spent first 5 years in pro ball with Mets org...made 32 big league appearances from 2023-24  
>Made 28 of those app in '23 & led Mets relievers with 5 wins, most for NYM reliever since '10  
Pitched in just 4 MLB games in '24 & missed time with meniscus tear in left knee  
Over four season with Syracuse: owned a 4.18 ERA & 25.8 K% in 92.2 IP in Triple-A (10.8 K/9)

**Personal:** Undrafted out of Miami (OH) in 2021 & began studying for MCAT before signing with NYM

2026 with St. Paul Saints:													
W-L	ERA	GP-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB%	SO%	
0-0	3.86	3-0		1	2.1	1	1	1	0	5	38.5%	23.1%	
Last 5 Appearances:											38.5%	23.1%	
Date	Opp	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	HR	BF	Pit/St				
Wed	4/1 WOR	1	1	1-1	3	1	0	7	29/16				
Sun	3/29 @IND	1	0	0-0	2	1	0	5	17/9				
Fri	3/27 @IND	0.1	0	0-0	0	1	0	1	6/3				

Scouting Report (2026 Triple-A Usage)									
PIT	Usage	Avg Velo	SO's	Whiff Rt	BAA	(H-AB)	HRA	SLG% vs	
<b>Sinker</b>	49%	92.9	2	14.3%	.200	1-5	0	.200	
<b>Sweeper</b>	37.3%	80	1	25%	.000	0-2	0	.000	
<b>Cutter</b>	9.8%	89.5	0	100%	.000	0-0	0	.000	
<b>Slider</b>	3.9%	88	0	%	.000	-	0	.000	



## 60 John Klein

6-3, 225 R/R  
23-year-old / Brooklyn Park, MN

**5th Year Pro (2nd Year in Triple-A) / NDFEA, 2022, Iowa Central CC**

**RHP** Consec. Scoreless App. 1 Games Total Scoreless App's: 1g w/ STP

**MIN #20 Prospect** Season vs WOR: 0-0, - ERA, 0 SO, 0 BB, 0.0 IP, 0 App.

MIN #23 Prospect Season Hi's // IP: 2.1, (1x, 3/29 @IND), SO: 4, (1x, 3/29 @IND), Pitches: 49, (1x, 3/29 @IND)


**2026 Notables:** Added to Saints Opening Day roster...

**Career Notes:** Added to Twins' 40-Man Roster in offseason after leading Twins farm system in SO's LY (128)  
>19.6 K-BB% was the 2nd-best MIN system...K'd 28% & walked 8% of hitters btw. AAA & AA  
Became the 6th Minnesotan-born player to suit up for the Saints in franchise history last season  
Made his Triple-A debut on Aug. 6 vIOW last year, allowed 6 runs in 0.2 IP in relief  
>After allowing 2 ER over his next 3 outings (13.0 IP), gave up 3+ in last 3 games to end yr  
Was a non-drafted free agent signed by Twins after 2 years at Iowa Central CC (2021-22)

**Personal:** A product of Osseo (MN) HS...pitched at CHS Field in Section playoffs in 2018 & 2019

2026 with St. Paul Saints:													
W-L	ERA	GP-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB%	SO%	
1-0	0.00	1-0		0	2.1	1	0	0	0	2	20.0%	40.0%	
Last 5 Appearances:											20.0%	40.0%	
Date	Opp	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	HR	BF	Pit/St				
Sun	3/29 @IND	2.1	1	0-0	2	4	0	10	49/32				

Scouting Report (2026 Triple-A Usage)									
PIT	Usage	Avg Velo	SO's	Whiff Rt	BAA	(H-AB)	HRA	SLG% vs	
<b>4-Seam FB</b>	51.1%	95.6	1	9.1%	.000	0-1	0	.000	
<b>Curveball</b>	29.8%	80.7	2	25%	.000	0-3	0	.000	
<b>Changeup</b>	12.8%	86.9	1	20%	.333	1-3	0	.333	
<b>Cutter</b>	6.4%	87.7	0	%	.000	-	0	.000	



## 51 Marco Raya

6-1, 170 R/R  
23-year-old / Laredo, TX

**6th Year Pro (3rd Year in Triple-A) / 4th Round, 2020, United South HS (TX)**

**RHP** Consec. Scoreless App. 0 Games Total Scoreless App's: 1g w/ STP

**MIN #18 Prospect** Season vs WOR: 0-0, 18 ERA, 2 SO, 1 BB, 1.0 IP, 1 App.

MIN #21 Prospect Season Hi's // IP: 1.0, (2x, 4/1 vWOR), SO: 3, (1x, 3/28 @IND), Pitches: 26, (1x, 4/1 vWOR)


**2026 Notables:** Added to Saints Opening Day roster...Enters the year ranked as MIN's #18 prospect by MLB.com  
Rated "Best Curveball" in MIN system by BA...Earned first pro save on 3/28 @IND...

**Career Notes:** 2025: Led Saints staff in IP (98.2) & SO (102)...went 2-8, 6.02 ERA across 30 games (20 GS)  
>17 straight starts to open year...10-last-13g came in relief...71-of-102 K's came on breaking balls  
>On 5/24 vNOR, K'd six straight to open game & was perfect thru 4.0 IP w/ 7 K's before exit  
Last year, was one of just six pitchers age 22-or-younger to begin season on a AAA roster  
Made his Triple-A debut on Sept. 20 vIND (5.0 IP, OR, 4 SO)  
After being drafted, waited 670 days to throw his first pro pitch btw. COVID & right rotator cuff inj

**Personal:** Named a Rawlings Perfect Game Preseason All-American in 2020 for United South (TX) HS

2026 with St. Paul Saints:													
W-L	ERA	GP-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB%	SO%	
0-1	9.00	2-0		1	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	9.1%	45.5%	
Last 5 Appearances:											9.1%	45.5%	
Date	Opp	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	HR	BF	Pit/St				
Wed	4/1 WOR	1	2	2-2	1	2	0	7	26/18				
Sat	3/28 @IND	1	1	0-0	0	3	0	4	19/14				

Scouting Report (2026 Triple-A Usage)									
PIT	Usage	Avg Velo	SO's	Whiff Rt	BAA	(H-AB)	HRA	SLG% vs	
<b>Curveball</b>	37.8%	85.9	1	60%	.000	0-1	0	.000	
<b>4-Seam FB</b>	22.2%	96.7	0	25%	.667	2-3	0	1.000	
<b>Sweeper</b>	17.8%	86.1	4	80%	.000	0-4	0	.000	
<b>Changeup</b>	15.6%	91.2	0	66.7%	1.000	1-1	0	1.000	
<b>Cutter</b>	4.4%	91.9	0	100%	.000	-	0	.000	



## 30 Eduardo Salazar

6-2, 177 R/R  
27-year-old / Cumana, VZ

**10th Year Pro (4th Year in Triple-A) / MiLFA, Feb 2026**

**RHP** Consec. Scoreless App. 2 Games Total Scoreless App's: 1g w/ STP

**Season vs WOR:** 0-0, 10.125 ERA, 4 SO, 4 BB, 2.7 IP, 2 App.

Season Hi's // IP: 1.2, (1x, 3/31 vWOR), SO: 2, (2x, 4/4 vWOR), Pitches: 30, (2x, 4/4 vWOR)

**2026 Notables:** Added to Saints Opening Day roster...

**Career Notes:** Made 26+ appearances in majors in 2024-25, mostly with the Washington Nationals  
>Last year: In career-hi 30 app w/ WAS, 0-1, 8.38 ERA, 23 SO (15 K%), 16 BB (11 BB%), 29.0 IP  
>Also made 34 app. w/ Triple-A Rochester: 1-3, 6.56 ERA, 32 SO (19 K%), 22 BB (13%), 35.2 IP  
In 2024 w/ WAS/LAD: was 0-1, 2.76 ERA, 27 SO, 14 BB, 29.1 IP...unscored on in 20/26g in MLB  
Twins mark his fifth different pro organization...originally signed by CIN as 18 y.o. in 2017  
Made his MLB debut with CIN on May 23, 2023: struck out Nolan Gorman to finish a 10-3 win

**Personal:** Hails from Cumana, Venezuela, on the northeastern coast of the country (pop: ~400,000)

2026 with St. Paul Saints:													
W-L	ERA	GP-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB%	SO%	
0-0	10.13	2-0		0	2.2	2	3	3	1	4	26.7%	26.7%	
Last 5 Appearances:											26.7%	26.7%	
Date	Opp	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	HR	BF	Pit/St				
Sat	4/4 WOR	1	0	0-0	3	2	0	6	30/15				
Tue	3/31 WOR	1.2	2	3-3	1	2	1	9	30/19				

Scouting Report (2026 Triple-A Usage)									
PIT	Usage	Avg Velo	SO's	Whiff Rt	BAA	(H-AB)	HRA	SLG% vs	
<b>Slider</b>	40%	84.8	3	33.3%	.000	0-5	0	.000	
<b>4-Seam FB</b>	30%	93.0	0	0%	.333	1-3	1	1.333	
<b>Sinker</b>	26.7%	91.6	1	37.5%	.333	1-3	0	.667	
<b>Changeup</b>	3.3%	86.5	0	%	.000	-	0	.000	



## 38 Drew Smith

6-2, 190 R/R  
32-year-old / Fort Worth, TX

**12th Year Pro (6th Year in Triple-A) / 3rd Round, 2015, Dallas Baptist**

**RHP** Consec. Scoreless App. 3 Games Total Scoreless App's: 2g w/ STP

**Season vs WOR:** 0-0, 5.4 ERA, 0 SO, 1 BB, 1.7 IP, 2 App.

Season Hi's // IP: 1.0, (2x, 4/1 vWOR), SO: 0, (3x, 1/0 v), Pitches: 21, (1x, 4/1 vWOR)

**2026 Notables:** Originally signed as a MiLFA w/ WAS in Feb...released on March 21 & signed with MIN...

**Career Notes:** 2025: missed entire season recovering from Tommy John surgery (internal brace) in July 2024  
Pitched in 6-of-7 years from 2018-24 with the NY Mets, also missed 2019 with Tommy John  
Pre-'26, all of his MLB time (191g) with Mets: 12-13, 3.48 ERA (76 ER, 196.1 IP), 202 SO, 77 BB  
>Before electing free agency in Nov. 2025, was the longest tenured player on NYM roster  
>2023: logged career-highs in games (62), innings (56.1), & strikeouts (60)  
Originally a 3rd round pick by DET in 2015...traded twice in 2017 season from DET > TB > NYM

**Personal:** Graduate of Crowley (TX) HS...says he would have been an engineer outside of baseball

2026 with St. Paul Saints:													
W-L	ERA	GP-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB%	SO%	
0-0	3.38	3-0		0	2.2	3	1	1	0	2	20.0%	0.0%	
Last 5 Appearances:											20.0%	0.0%	
Date	Opp	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	HR	BF	Pit/St				
Sat	4/4 WOR	0.2	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	6/3				
Wed	4/1 WOR	1	2	1-1	1	0	0	6	21/10				
Sun	3/29 @IND	1	1	0-0	1	0	0	3	10/6				

Scouting Report (2026 Triple-A Usage)									
PIT	Usage	Avg Velo	SO's	Whiff Rt	BAA	(H-AB)	HRA	SLG% vs	
<b>4-Seam FB</b>	45.9%	93.5	0	0%	.600	3-5	0	1.000	
<b>Slider</b>	27%	82	0	40%	.000	0-2	0	.000	
<b>Changeup</b>	18.9%	84.3	0	0%	.000	0-1	0	.000	
<b>Curveball</b>	5.4%	80.9	0	0%	.000	-	0	.000	
<b>Cutter</b>	2.7%	86.2	0	%	.000	-	0	.000	

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## 2026 BULLPEN INFO

#	Player	Misc. Stats				Team Bullpen Usage			
		1st Batter AVG	Saves	Holds	IRS%	HRA	Yesterday	2 Days Ago	3 Days Ago
21	Dan Altavilla	.000 (0-2)	0	2	0.0% (0/1)	0	-	-	-
47	Trent Baker	1.000 (2-2)	0	-	-	0	0.2 (8)	-	-
39	Andrew Bash	1.000 (1-1)	0	-	-	1	-	-	-
25	Matt Bowman	.000 (0-1)	1	-	1.0% (1/1)	0	-	-	-
57	John Brebbia	.000 (0-2)	0	1	-	0	-	-	-
40	Raul Brito	.500 (1-2)	0	-	1.0% (1/1)	2	-	-	-
43	Grant Hartwig	.000 (0-3)	1	2	0.0% (0/2)	0	-	-	-
60	John Klein	.000 (0-1)	0	-	0.0% (0/2)	0	-	-	-
51	Marco Raya	.000 (0-2)	1	-	-	0	-	-	-
30	Eduardo Salazar	.000 (0-2)	0	-	0.0% (0/3)	1	1.0 (30)	-	-
38	Drew Smith	.333 (1-3)	0	2	0.0% (0/2)	0	0.2 (6)	-	-
		-	0	-	-	0	-	-	-

# SAINTS GAME-BY-GAME LOG (All Times CT)

Date	Opp	W/L	Score	WP	LP	Save	Record	GB/GA	Attendance	Time	Notes:	
3/27	@IND	W	4-2	Brito	Davis	Bowman	1-0	-	8,996	2:48	<i>Culpepper: 3-hit Triple-A debut</i>	
3/28	@IND	W	9-7	Baker	Bidois	Raya	2-0	-	3,431	3:03	<i>Culpepper: first Saints HR of season</i>	
3/29	@IND	W	4-1	Klein	Kelly, A	Hartwig	3-0	-	4,333	2:41	<i>Saints: first-ever 3-0 start in franchise history</i>	
3/31	vWOR	L	3-19	Martinez, S	MacLeod		3-1	1.0	4,144	3:23	<i>Record 20 walks issued by STP staff</i>	
<b>March Record: 3-1</b>			<b>BATTING: .263 (35-133), 20 Runs, 3 HR, .396 OBP, .361 SLG%</b>					<b>PITCHING: 3-1, 7.25 ERA, 33 BB, 36 SO, .263 BAA</b>				
4/1	vWOR	L	4-5	Olds	Raya		3-2	2.0	2,617	2:53	<i>E-Rod Grand Slam, Led 4-1 End 6</i>	
4/2	<b>POSTPONED TO April 5 (Inclement Weather)</b>											
4/3	<b>CANCELLED (Rain)</b>											
4/4	vWOR	L	3-5	Bennett	Matthews	Guerrero	3-3	3.5	2,919	2:47		
4/5	vWOR	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/5	vWOR	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-		
4/7	@TOL	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/8	@TOL	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/9	@TOL	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/10	@TOL	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/11	@TOL	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/12	@TOL	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/14	vLHV	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/15	vLHV	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/16	vLHV	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/17	vLHV	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/18	vLHV	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/19	vLHV	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/21	@IND	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/22	@IND	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/23	@IND	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/24	@IND	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/25	@IND	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/26	@IND	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/28	vIOW	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/29	vIOW	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
4/30	vIOW	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
<b>April Record: 0-2</b>			<b>BATTING: .200 (13-65), 7 Runs, 3 HR, .333 OBP, .354 SLG%</b>					<b>PITCHING: 0-2, 5.00 ERA, 12 BB, 17 SO, .324 BAA</b>				
5/1	vIOW	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/2	vIOW	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/3	vIOW	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/5	@LV	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/6	@LV	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/7	@LV	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/8	@LV	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/9	@LV	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/10	@LV	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/12	vCOL	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/13	vCOL	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/14	vCOL	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/15	vCOL	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/16	vCOL	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/17	vCOL	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/19	vOMA	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/20	vOMA	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/21	vOMA	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/22	vOMA	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/23	vOMA	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/24	vOMA	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/26	@LOU	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/27	@LOU	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/28	@LOU	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/29	@LOU	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/30	@LOU	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
5/31	@LOU	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
<b>May Record: 0-0</b>												
6/2	vIND	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
6/3	vIND	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
6/4	vIND	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
6/5	vIND	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
6/6	vIND	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		
6/7	vIND	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	-		

# SAINTS GAME-BY-GAME LOG (All Times CT)

Date	Opp	W/L	Score	WP	LP	Save	Record	GB/GA	Attendance	Time	Notes:	
6/9	@TOL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/10	@TOL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/11	@TOL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/12	@TOL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/13	@TOL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/14	@TOL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/16	vOMA	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/17	vOMA	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/18	vOMA	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/19	vOMA	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/20	vOMA	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/21	vOMA	-					3-3	-	-	-	<b>END OF 1st HALF</b>	
<b>1st Half Record: 3-3</b>			<b>BATTING: .242 (48-198), 27 Runs, 6 HR, .376 OBP, .359 SLG%</b>					<b>PITCHING: 3-3, 6.50 ERA, 45 BB, 53 SO, .284 BAA</b>				
6/23	@LOU	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/24	@LOU	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/25	@LOU	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/26	@LOU	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/27	@LOU	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/28	@LOU	-					3-3	-	-	-		
6/30	vBUF	-					3-3	-	-	-		
<b>June Record: 0-0</b>												
7/1	vBUF	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/2	vBUF	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/3	vBUF	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/4	vBUF	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/5	vBUF	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/7	@IOW	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/8	@IOW	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/9	@IOW	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/10	@IOW	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/11	@IOW	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/12	@IOW	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/17	vLOU	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/18	vLOU	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/19	vLOU	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/21	vCOL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/22	vCOL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/23	vCOL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/24	vCOL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/25	vCOL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/26	vCOL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/28	@OMA	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/29	@OMA	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/30	@OMA	-					3-3	-	-	-		
7/31	@OMA	-					3-3	-	-	-		
<b>July Record: 0-0</b>												
8/1	@OMA	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/2	@OMA	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/4	vLOU	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/5	vLOU	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/6	vLOU	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/7	vLOU	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/8	vLOU	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/9	vLOU	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/11	@IOW	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/12	@IOW	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/13	@IOW	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/14	@IOW	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/15	@IOW	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/16	@IOW	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/18	@COL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/19	@COL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/20	@COL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/21	@COL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/22	@COL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/23	@COL	-					3-3	-	-	-		
8/25	vTOL	-					3-3	-	-	-		

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Date	Opp	W/L	Score	WP	LP	Save	Record	GB/GA	Attendance	Time	Notes:
8/26	vTOL	-					3-3	-	-	-	
8/27	vTOL	-					3-3	-	-	-	
8/28	vTOL	-					3-3	-	-	-	
8/29	vTOL	-					3-3	-	-	-	
8/30	vTOL	-					3-3	-	-	-	

**August Record: 0-0**

9/1	@OMA	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/2	@OMA	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/3	@OMA	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/4	@OMA	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/5	@OMA	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/6	@OMA	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/8	vSYR	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/9	vSYR	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/10	vSYR	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/11	vSYR	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/12	vSYR	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/13	vSYR	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/15	@COL	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/16	@COL	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/17	@COL	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/18	@COL	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/19	@COL	-					3-3	-	-	-	
9/20	@COL	-					3-3	-	-	-	

**September Record: 0-0**

**2nd Half Record: 0-0**

### SAINTS EJECTIONS (0)

Date	Opp	Player/Coach	Reason

### SAINTS WALK-OFFS (0)

Date	Opp	Player	Details

### OPPONENT WALK-OFFS (0)

Date	Opp	Player	Details



# SAINTS AWARD-WINNING PERFORMANCES



## International League Awards

International League Player of the Week		
Dates	Player	Stats
International League Pitcher of the Week		
Dates	Player	Stats
International League Player of the Month		
Dates	Player	Stats
International League Pitcher of the Month		
Dates	Player	Stats



## Twins Farm System Awards

Twins Minor League Player of the Week		
Dates	Player	Stats
3/27-3/28	K. Culpepper	4-9, HR, 4 RBI, BB in 2 GP
Twins Minor League Pitcher of the Week		
Dates	Player	Stats
3/27-3/28	C. Prielipp	4.0 IP, 1 R (1 ER), 2 BB, 5 SO, 1 GS
Twins Minor League Player of the Month		
Dates	Player	Stats
Twins Minor League Pitcher of the Month		
Dates	Player	Stats

# SAINTS CHALLENGES

### BY POSITION:

Pos	Successful Challenges	Attempts	%
<b>Catchers</b>	6	12	50.0%
<b>Hitters</b>	2	3	66.7%
<b>Pitchers</b>	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	8	15	53.3%

### BY PLAYER

Player	Success Challenges	Attempts	%
Alex Jackson	5	8	62.5%
Emmanuel Rodriguez		1	
Noah Cardenas	1	4	25.0%
Kaelen Culpepper	1	1	100.0%
Eric Wagaman	1	1	100.0%

### LAST 10 CHALLENGES

Player	Date	Opp.	Inn.	Pos	W/L
Alex Jackson	4/4	vWOR	5	Catcher	L
Alex Jackson	4/4	vWOR	5	Catcher	W
Alex Jackson	4/4	vWOR	1	Catcher	L
Alex Jackson	4/1	vWOR	9	Catcher	W
Alex Jackson	4/1	vWOR	5	Catcher	W
Alex Jackson	4/1	vWOR	3	Catcher	W
Eric Wagaman	3/31	vWOR	3	Hitter	W
Kaelen Culpepper	3/31	vWOR	1	Hitter	W
Noah Cardenas	3/29	@IND	9	Catcher	L
Noah Cardenas	3/29	@IND	7	Catcher	L

<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>53.3%</b>
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# SAINTS PLAYER TRANSACTIONS (CONT.)

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