



# WICHITA WIND SURGE GAME INFORMATION

WICHITA WIND SURGE (0-0)

Double-A Affiliate of the  
Minnesota Twins

at

SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS (0-0)

Game #1  
Road Game #1

Hammons Field, Springfield, MO  
Tuesday, May 4, 2021

**PROBABLE PITCHING MATCH-UPS (all game times are Central):**

	Radio/TV	Online
6:35 Tuesday at Springfield: RHP Josh Winder (0-0, 0.00) vs. LHP Domingo Robles (0-0, 0.00)	KGSO 1410, 93.9	
6:35 Wednesday at Springfield: LHP Bryan Sammons (0-, 0.00) vs. RHP Andre Pallante (0-0, 0.00)	KGSO 1410, 93.9	
7:05 Thursday at Springfield: RHP Cole Sands (0-0, 0.00) vs LHP Connor Thomas (0-0, 0.00)	KGSO 1410, 93.9	
7:05 Friday at Springfield: RHP Austin Schulfer (0-0, 0.00) vs RHP Kyle Leahy (0-0, 0.00)	KGSO 1410, 93.9	
6:05 Saturday at Springfield: RHP Dakota Chalmers (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Alvaro Seijas (0-0, 0.00)	KGSO 1410, 93.9	

## WINDSURGE BY THE NUMBERS

- Current Streak:
- Home:
- Streak:
- Road
- Streak
- Last 10:
- vs. RHP (starter)
- vs LHP (starter)
- vs Division
- vs AL Affiliates
- vs NL Affiliates
- Day
- Night
- Extra Innings
- Shutouts
- One Run Games
- Score 5+ Runs
- Scoring first
- Opp Score First
- Commit Error
- Hit HR
- Quality Start
- Outhit Opp
- Lead After 6
- Trail After 6
- Lead After 7
- Trail After 7
- Lead After 8
- Trail After 8
- Series Record
- Series Openers
- Series Finales
- Doubleheader games
- Sweep/Swept/Split
- Come from behind wins
- Bat around For/Against
- Longest Win Streak
- Longest Lose Streak
- High Water Mark
- Low Water Mark
- White Jersey
- Grey Jersey
- Red Jersey
- Misc Jersey

**THE SURGE** – The Wichita Wind Surge make their long-awaited debut this evening. Wichita was set to make its debut on April 9, 2020 in Round Rock, Texas as a Triple A Affiliate of the Miami Marlins. The 2020 season was cancelled due to COVID-19. The franchise relocated to Wichita from New Orleans following the 2019 season.

**ON THE HILL** – Josh Winder will make history tonight as the first opening day starter in Wind Surge history. The 24-year-old pitcher spent the 2019 season with Cedar Rapids in 2019 and was 7-2 with a 2.65 ERA making 21 starts with the Kernels.

**AGAINST THE CARDINALS** – Wichita and Springfield will play each other for the first time since 2007. The Wranglers and Cardinals were both in the (AA) Texas League from 2005-2007. Wichita leads the all-time series 49-39, and 24-20 in Springfield.

**REMEMBERING LOU** – In memory of late Managing General Partner Lou Schwechheimer, who passed away in 2020 before seeing baseball played at Riverfront Stadium, the Surge will wear a “Lou” patch on their jerseys for the entire 2021 season. The patch, designed by well-known graphic designer Todd Radom, features Lou Schwechheimer with a corner of Riverfront Stadium in the background, and Lou’s signature below.

**THE SKIPPER** – Ramon Barrego has led his past three teams to the postseason, including a 2018 Florida State League Championship (Single-A, Ft. Myers,) will be entering his 12<sup>th</sup> season as a manager in the Twins organization. This year will be Ramon’s second at the Double-A level having led the Southern League Pensacola Blue Wahoos to a 76-63 record and the playoff semifinals in 2019.

**THE STAFF** - Ryan Smith, Virgil Vasquez Luis Ramirez Joe Mangiameli Chris McNeely Travis Koon, Lincoln Ficek round out the coaching staff.

**PROSPECT WATCH** – The Wind Surge initial roster features 27 players, 14 pitchers and 13 position players. The club’s top prospect is #8 according to MLB.com Gilberto Celestino. The infield is highlighted by MLB.com #19 prospect Jose Miranda. Of the five Top 30 prospects, three are slated to take the hill for the Surge in 2021. Josh Winder #14, Cole Sands #15, and Dakota Chalmers #30

**RIVERFRONT STADIUM** – The 90-million-dollar ballpark debut on April 10<sup>th</sup> when the Wichita State Shockers defeated Houston in front of 7,509 fans. The Wind Surge will take the diamond for the first time on May 11<sup>th</sup> against Amarillo.

**NOTES** – Wichita returns to Double-A Baseball, the Pilots/Wranglers were 1476-1415 in 21 seasons in the Texas League from 1987-2007.



## Wichita Wind Surge Hitting Capsules

<b>#9</b>	<b>DAVID BANUELOS</b>	<b>Last game:</b> <b>Last HR:</b>	<b>Series:</b> <b>Current Hit Streak:</b>	<b>Long Hit Streak :</b>
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**\*2019-** Split the season between Class A Cedar Rapids and Class A Fort Myers, playing in a total of 63 games.  
**Career-** 4th year of professional baseball, drafted by the Mariners in the 5th round of the 2017 draft from Long Beach State. He was traded in December of '17 for international bonus pool money. Named First Team All-Big West as a catcher at Long Beach in his Junior season in 2016. Was a Johnny Bench Finalist for Best Collegiate Catcher in 2017, awarded by Wichita Sports Commission.

<b>#20</b>	<b>ANDREW BECHTOLD</b>	<b>Last game:</b> <b>Last HR:</b>	<b>Series:</b> <b>Current Hit Streak:</b>	<b>Long Hit Streak :</b>
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**\*2019:** Played 125 games between Single-A Cedar Rapids and Single-A Ft. Myers, hitting .261 (103-for-395) with 50 runs scored, 22 doubles, two triples, seven home runs, 63 walks and 51 RBI...set career highs in several categories including: hits, runs scored, doubles, triples, home runs, RBI and walks.  
**Career-** 4<sup>th</sup> season of professional baseball. Selected by Twins in 5th round of 2017 First-Year Player Draft. Hit .419 (88-for-210) with 16 doubles, 12 home runs, 24 stolen bases and 65 RBI in 60 games for Chipola College in 2017...helped lead Chipola to the 2017 NJCAA Division I Baseball World Series championship. was the 2014 AAA Pennsylvania Player of the Year and was selected an All-Atlantic Honorable Mention by Perfect Game USA...his father, Scott, played football at Syracuse University and baseball at the University of Delaware...younger brother, Michael, pitches for James Madison University...was rated the fifth-best third baseman in the draft by Baseball America.

<b>#1</b>	<b>GILBERTO CELESTINO</b>	<b>Last game:</b> <b>Last HR:</b>	<b>Series:</b> <b>Current Hit Streak:</b>	<b>Long Hit Streak :</b>
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**\*2020-** Added to 60-man Player Pool and spent season at alternate training site in St. Paul, MN. Ranked 10th best prospect, best defensive outfielder and best outfield arm in Twins system by Baseball America...also ranked Twins 14th best prospect by MLB.com.  
**2019-** Split season between Single-A Cedar Rapids and Single-A Ft. Myers, combining to hit .277 (133-for-480) with 28 doubles, three triples, 10 home runs, 54 RBI, 58 runs scored, 50 walks, a .349 on-base percentage and 14 stolen bases in 125 combined games...named Twins minor league Player of the Week on three occasions,  
**Career-** 5th year of professional baseball, originally signed by Houston as an undrafted free agent July 2, 2015; traded to Minnesota along with right-handed pitcher Jorge Alcala on July 27, 2018, in exchange for pitcher Ryan Pressly.

<b>#5</b>	<b>MARK CONTRERAS</b>	<b>Last game:</b> <b>Last HR:</b>	<b>Series:</b> <b>Current Hit Streak:</b>	<b>Long Hit Streak :</b>
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**\*2019 -** Won a Rawlings MiLB Gold Glove...did not commit an error in 784.1 innings in the outfield between Single-A Ft. Myers and Double-A Pensacola...has committed just five errors in three minor league seasons, spanning 1920.0 innings (.992 fielding pct.).  
**Career -** 4<sup>th</sup> professional season. Selected by Twins in 9th round of 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of UC Riverside. Finished second in the Big West with a .366 batting average, third with a .427 on base percentage, fifth with a .558 slugging percentage, and first in triples his senior season at UC Riverside in 2017...his average was the highest for a member of the Highlanders since the NCAA changed the composition of the bats in 1999

<b>#15</b>	<b>ERNIE DE LA TRINADAD</b>	<b>Last game:</b> <b>Last HR:</b>	<b>Series:</b> <b>Current Hit Streak:</b>	<b>Long Hit Streak :</b>
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**\*2019 -** Split the season between Single-A Ft. Myers and Double-A Pensacola, hitting .228 (69-for-303) with 33 runs scored, seven doubles, three triples, five home runs, 31 walks and 32 RBI in 95 games combined. Was a Midwest League post-season All-Star in 2018 at Kane County.  
**Career -** 4<sup>th</sup> professional season .... Drafted by Arizona in 19th round of 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Acquired by Twins in a trade with Arizona with outfielder Gabriel Maciel and right-handed Jhoan Duran in exchange for infielder Eduardo Escobar, July 27, 2018. Transferred to UNLV after one year at Central Arizona College, named a NJCAA Division II All-American in 2016

<b>#12</b>	<b>NICK GARLAND</b>	<b>Last game:</b> <b>Last HR:</b>	<b>Series:</b> <b>Current Hit Streak:</b>	<b>Long Hit Streak :</b>
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**2019 -** Played in Pirates organization at GCL team in Bradenton in six games. Also played 12 games in Atlantic League for Long Island.  
**Career -** 3rd professional season. Signed as a free agent by Twins. Started his career in Frontier League with Normal. He did play college ball at Central Connecticut State.

<b>#8</b>	<b>JIMMY KERRIGAN</b>	<b>Last game:</b> <b>Last HR:</b>	<b>Series:</b> <b>Current Hit Streak:</b>	<b>Long Hit Streak :</b>
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**\*2019 -** Split the season between Double-A Pensacola and Triple-A Rochester, hitting .219 (76- for-347) with 53 runs scored, 16 doubles, 15 home runs, 44 RBI and 17 walks in 98 games. FSL Mid-Season All Star in 2018.  
**Career -** 4<sup>th</sup> professional season. Signed as an undrafted free agent, July 26, 2017 from Virginia Commonwealth. Played at Temple University for two years and then after the baseball program was cut, transferred to Virginia Commonwealth University where he hit .318 with four home runs and 35 RBI his senior year in 2016...also helped lead the VCU Rams to a super-regional in 2015.

<b>#22</b>	<b>JOSE MIRANDA</b>	<b>Last game:</b>	<b>Series:</b>	
		<b>Last HR:</b>	<b>Current Hit Streak:</b>	<b>Long Hit Streak :</b>

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**2020:** Ranked as the 21st-best prospect in the Twins farm system by MLB.com...The 2020 minor league season was cancelled due to Covid-19...Played for Criollos de Caguas in the Puerto Rican Winter League, hit .302 (16-for-53) with six doubles, 10 runs scored, one home run & 9 RBI in 15 games.... represented Puerto Rico in the 2020 Caribbean Series, appeared in five games.

**2019:** Split the season between Single-A Ft. Myers and Double-A Pensacola, hitting .252 (112-for-445) with 26 doubles, one triple, eight home runs, 55 RBI, 24 walks and a .671 OPS in 119 games.

**Career** – 5<sup>th</sup> season of professional baseball. Selected by Twins in Lottery Round B (73rd overall) of 2016 First-Year Player Draft.

Ranked as the 113th-best prospect from Puerto Rico in the draft by Baseball America...was a member of the Team Puerto Rico squad that won a gold medal at the U14 World Championships and a gold medal at the U16 World Championships...won back-to-back MVP awards as a member of the USSSA Elite World Series Championship team...recognized as the Rookie of the Year at the Liga de Beisbol Juvenil Double-A de Puerto Rico (Double-A Youth Baseball League of Puerto Rico) in 2014...in 2015, was named the champion bat at the Double-A Youth League with a batting average of .664... cousin of “Hamilton” creator Lin-Manuel Miranda.

<b>#11</b>	<b>PETER MOONEY</b>	<b>Last game:</b>	<b>Series:</b>	
		<b>Last HR:</b>	<b>Current Hit Streak:</b>	<b>Long Hit Streak :</b>

**\*2019** – Played 102 games for the Albuquerque Isotopes of the Colorado Rockies organization, batted .258, 6 stolen bases, and 5 RBI.

**Career-** Drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in 2011, 8<sup>th</sup> professional season, 2016 AAA Mid-Season All Star, joined Twins organization in 2021

<b>#25</b>	<b>ROY MORALES</b>	<b>Last game:</b>	<b>Series:</b>	
		<b>Last HR:</b>	<b>Current Hit Streak:</b>	<b>Long Hit Streak :</b>

**\*2019** – Did Not Play

**Career-** 6<sup>th</sup> Professional season. Selected by Marlins in 12th round of 2014 draft

<b>#4</b>	<b>JERMAINE PALACIOS</b>	<b>Last game:</b>	<b>Series:</b>	
		<b>Last HR:</b>	<b>Current Hit Streak:</b>	<b>Long Hit Streak :</b>

**\*2019** – Split the season in the Rays organization spending time with Class A Charlotte Stone Crabs, playing in 32 games and batted .231 and AA Montgomery playing in 42 games batting .195 with 2 HR and 17 RBI.

**Career** – 7<sup>th</sup> professional season. Signed as international free agent by Twins in 2013. Traded by Twins to Rays for RHP Jake Odorizzi, Feb. 17, 2018. Signed by Twins as a free agent in 2020.

<b>#21</b>	<b>DAMEK TOMSCHA</b>	<b>Last game:</b>	<b>Series:</b>	
		<b>Last HR:</b>	<b>Current Hit Streak:</b>	<b>Long Hit Streak :</b>

**\*2019** – Split the season between the Phillies and White Sox organizations with a stop in AA Birmingham playing in 42 games, batting .269, two games in AAA Charlotte and 52 games with the AAA Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs batting .219 with 8 home runs and 19 RBI.

**Career-** 7<sup>th</sup> professional season. Selected by Phillies in 17th round of 2014 draft out of Auburn. Played two years at Auburn after transferring from Iowa Western.

<b>#2</b>	<b>AARON WHITEFIELD</b>	<b>Last game:</b>	<b>Series:</b>	
		<b>Last HR:</b>	<b>Current Hit Streak:</b>	<b>Long Hit Streak :</b>

**\* 2020:** Appeared in three games for the Twins, went 0-for-1 with a run scored...The 2020 minor league season was cancelled due to Covid-19...

**2019:** Split the season between Single-A Ft. Myers and Double-A Pensacola, hitting .197 (73-for-370) with 19 doubles, one triple, four home runs and 30 RBI in 112 games.

**\*Career** – 7<sup>th</sup> professional season ... Played softball for the Australian national team prior to signing with Twins as a free agent...spent 2015 offseason playing for Brisbane Bandits of the Australian Baseball League, earning a spot in the ABL All-Star Game.

## Wichita Wind Surge Bullpen

### #30 YENNIER CANO

Last Win: Saves / Att 0/0  
Last Loss: Inherited/Scored 0/0

\* **2019** – Split between Rookie League GCL Twins and Single-A Fort Myers... Appeared in 2 games for Rookie League GCL Twins... Appeared in 8 games for Fort Myers, 2.77 ERA with 13 strikeouts, 2 saves, 10 walks in 13.0 IP... **SEASON (0-0 record, 4.20 ERA, 2 saves, 14 BB, 15 K, 10 games)**

\* **Career** – From Havana, Cuba... Signed as an Undrafted free agent in 2019... Puerto Rico Winter League 2021 Post-Season All Star

#### Recent Appearances:

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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### #48 CALVIN FAUCHER

Last Win: Saves / Att 0/0  
Last Loss: Inherited/Scored 0/0

\* **2019** – Spent in Single-A Fort Myers... Appeared in 34 games, 4.42 ERA, 61 strikeouts, 2 saves, 22 walks in 55.0 IP... **SEASON (3-2 record, 4.42 ERA, 22 BB, 61 K, 2 SV, 34 games)**

\* **Career** – Drafted in the 10<sup>th</sup> Round of the 2017 Draft... Recipient of Harmon Killebrew Award: Fort Myers community award for minor league community service... Played college ball at UC Irvine.

#### Recent Appearances:

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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### #17 TOM HACKIMER

Last Win: Saves / Att 0/0  
Last Loss: Inherited/Scored 0/0

\* **2019** – Split between Single-A Fort Myers and Double-A Pensacola... Appeared in 9 games for Fort Myers, 2-0 record with a 0.59 ERA, 27 strikeouts, and 1 save in 15.1 IP... Appeared in 27 games for Pensacola, 4-2 record with a 3.27 ERA, 48 strikeouts, 19 walks in 41.1 IP... **SEASON (6-2 record, 2.54 ERA, 27 BB, 75 K, 1 SV, 36 games)**

\* **Career** – Drafted in the 4<sup>th</sup> Round of the 2016 draft... Played college ball at Saint John's University (NY)... 2019 FSL (Class A) Mid-Season All Star

#### Recent Appearances:

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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### #35 HECTOR LUJAN

Last Win: Saves / Att 0/0  
Last Loss: Inherited/Scored 0/0

\* **2019** – Split between Single-A Fort Myers and Double-A Pensacola... Appeared in 21 games for Fort Myers, 2-4 record with a 2.18 ERA, 6 saves, and 36 strikeouts in 41.1 IP... Appeared in 12 games for Pensacola, with a 4.15 ERA and 19 strikeouts in 19.1 IP... **SEASON (2.76 ERA, 2-4 record, 15 BB, 55 K, 6 SV, 33 games)**

\* **Career** – Drafted in the 35<sup>th</sup> round of the 2015 draft... Recipient of Harmon Killebrew Award: Pensacola community award for minor league community service... Second time receiving the award (2017 Cedar Rapids)... Played college ball at UC Santa Barbara and Westmont College.

#### Recent Appearances:

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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**#39 RYAN MASON**

Last Win: Saves / Att 0/0  
 Last Loss: Inherited/Scored 0/0

\* **2019** – Spent in Double-A Pensacola... Appeared in 15 games for Pensacola, 2-0 record with a 2.35 ERA, 7 saves, and 28 strikeouts in 23.0 IP ... **SEASON (2-0 record, 2.35 ERA, 4 BB, 28 K, 7 SV, 15 games)**

\***Career** – Drafted in the 13<sup>th</sup> round of the 2016 draft... Played college ball at UC Berkeley (Cal)... 2019 Southern League (Class AA) Mid-Season All Star.

**Recent Appearances:**

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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**#50 JOSH MITCHELL**

Last Win: Saves / Att 0/0  
 Last Loss: Inherited/Scored 0/0

\* **2019** – Spent with Kansas City Royals Single-A Wilmington Blue Rocks... Appeared in 27 games (1 start) with a 5-0 record and a 3.30 ERA, 47 strikeouts, 2 saves, 13 walks in 43.2 IP... Only allowed 1 home run all season... **SEASON (5-0 record, 1 ST, 2 SV, 3.30 ERA, 13 BB, 47 K, 27 games)**

\* **Career** – Drafted in the 22<sup>nd</sup> round of the 2017 draft by the Kansas City Royals... Selected by the Twins in the Triple- A portion of the 2020 Rule 5 Draft... Played college ball at Pittsburgh (PA).

**Recent Appearances:**

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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**#18 JOVANI MORAN**

Last Win: Saves / Att 0/0  
 Last Loss: Inherited/Scored 0/0

\* **2019** – Split between Rookie League GCL Twins and Double-A Pensacola... Appeared in 3 games for GCL Twins... Appeared in 20 games for Pensacola, with a 2-2 record, 4.98 ERA, 50 strikeouts, and 23 walks in 34.1 IP... **SEASON (2-2 record, 4.98 ERA, 25 BB, 55 K, 23 games)**

\***Career** – Attended Carlos Beltran Baseball Academy, rated the 2<sup>nd</sup> best prospect out of Puerto Rico in 2015... Drafted by the Twins in the 7<sup>th</sup> round of the 2015 draft.

**Recent Appearances:**

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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**#13 ZACHARY NEFF**

Last Win: Saves / Att 0/0  
 Last Loss: Inherited/Scored 0/0

\* **2019** – Split between in High Single-A Cedar Rapids and Low Single-A Fort Myers... Appeared in 19 games for Cedar Rapids (1 start) with a 3-1 record, 2.31 ERA, 50 strikeouts, 2 saves, 15 walks in 39.0 IP... Appeared in 19 games for Fort Myers with a 3-2 record, 3.74 ERA, 39 strikeouts, 6 saves, in 33.2 IP... **SEASON (6-3 record, 1 ST, 8 SV, 2.57 ERA, 24 BB, 89 K, 38 games)**

\***Career** – Drafted in the 31<sup>st</sup> round of the 2018 Draft... Played college ball at Mississippi State...2019 Arizona Fall League Rising Stars.

**Recent Appearances:**

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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**#40 ALEX PHILLIPS**

Last Win: Saves / Att 0/0  
 Last Loss: Inherited/Scored 0/0

\* **2019** – Split between Single-A Fort Myers and Double-A Pensacola... Appeared in 20 games for Fort Myers, 0.79 ERA, 44 strikeouts, and 4 saves in 34.0 IP... Appeared in 22 games (1 start) for Pensacola, with a 2-1 record, 4.36 ERA, 30 strikeouts, 5 saves, 13 walks in 33.0 IP... **SEASON (5-3 record, 1 ST, 9 SV, 2.55 ERA, 21 BB, 74 K, 42 games)**

\***Career** – Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2018... Played college ball at Baylor University... 2019 FSL (Class A) Mid-Season All Star

**Recent Appearances:**

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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**#24 AUSTIN SCHULFER**

Last Win:

Saves / Att 0/0

Last Loss:

Inherited/Scored 0/0

\* **2019** – Spent in Single-A Cedar Rapids... Appeared in 30 games for Cedar Rapids (13 starts), with a 7-6 record, 3.96 ERA, 124 strikeouts, 1 save, 47 walks in 97.2 IP... **SEASON (7-6 record, 13 ST, 1 SV, 3.96 ERA, 47 BB, 124 K, 30 games)**

\* **Career** – Drafted in the 19<sup>th</sup> round of the 2018 draft... Played college ball at the University of Milwaukee-Wisconsin.

**Recent Appearances:**

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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	W-L	ERA	IP	R	ER	BB	K	HR	
<b>STARTERS</b>	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>Saves/Att: 0/0</b>
<b>RELIEVERS</b>	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>Inherited Runners/Scored: 0 /0</b>