



## Minnesota Twins Minor League Report Monday, August 6, 2018

Team	Level	Record	Yesterday's Scores	Streak/Last 10
 Rochester Red Wings	Triple-A	50-61; 19.0 GB 5th in International League North	W, 6-3 at Pawtucket	W1, 5-5
 Chattanooga Lookouts	Double-A	18-24; 5.5 GB 5th in Southern League North	W, 9-2 vs. Mississippi	W1, 5-5
 Fort Myers Miracle	High-A	24-18; 0.5 GB 2nd in Fla. State League South	L, 3-7 vs. Florida Fire Frogs	L1, 8-2
 C. Rapids Kernels	Low-A	27-16; -- G T1st in Midwest League Eastern	L, 7-10 vs. Beloit	L5, 3-7
 Elizabethton Twins	Rookie	24-16; +2.5 G 1st in App. League West	L, 5-6 at Pulaski	L2, 5-5
 GCL Twins	Rookie	23-16; -- G T-1st in GCL South	No Game	L1, 6-4
 DSL Twins	DSL	37-17; +1.0 G 1st in DSL South	No Game	W3, 7-3

**Rochester Red Wings (50-61) 6, Pawtucket Red Sox (51-60) 3  
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
<b>Rochester</b>	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	7	1
<b>Pawtucket</b>	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0

<b>Rochester</b>	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Motter, RF	4	1	0	0	1	2	3	.194
Gordon, 2B	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	.210
Austin, DH	5	0	2	2	0	0	2	.252
Astudillo, 3B	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	.286
Wilkins, 1B	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	.186
Field, LF	4	1	1	0	0	2	3	.333
Hazelbaker, CF	3	1	0	0	1	2	3	.201
Graterol, C	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.283
Petit, G, SS	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	.273
Busenitz, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Romero, F, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.225</b>

<b>Pawtucket</b>	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Tavarez, A, RF	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	.236
Castillo, R, CF	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	.322
Phillips, DH	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	.211
Travis, LF	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	.258
Ockimey, 1B	4	1	1	3	0	2	0	.273
De Jesus Jr., 2B	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	.257
Miller, M, SS	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.268
Witte, 3B	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	.217
Hernandez, O, C	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	.210
Haley, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lakins, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Walden, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Scott, Ro, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.245</b>

**BATTING**

**2B:** Austin 2 (11, Haley, Haley).  
**TB:** Gordon; Field; Austin 4; Petit, G 2; Wilkins.  
**RBI:** Austin 2 (18); Wilkins (8); Petit, G (22); Gordon 2 (21).  
**2-out RBI:** Gordon 2.  
**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out:** Astudillo; Hazelbaker 2; Austin.  
**Team RISP:** 4-for-9.  
**Team LOB:** 6.

**FIELDING**

**E:** Astudillo (5, throw).  
**DP:** (Astudillo-Gordon-Wilkins).

**BATTING**

**2B:** Phillips (4, Romero, F).  
**HR:** Ockimey (2, 1st inning off Busenitz, 2 on, 2 out).  
**TB:** Travis; Ockimey 4; Hernandez, O; Castillo, R; Miller, M; De Jesus Jr.; Phillips 2.  
**RBI:** Ockimey 3 (4).  
**2-out RBI:** Ockimey 3.  
**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out:** Hernandez, O; Travis.  
**GDP:** Witte.  
**Team RISP:** 1-for-4.  
**Team LOB:** 4.

<b>Rochester</b>	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Busenitz	1.0	3	3	3	0	1	1	2.68
Romero, F (W, 4-3)	8.0	4	0	0	0	8	0	2.71
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.48</b>

<b>Pawtucket</b>	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Haley	6.0	4	3	3	3	7	0	3.72
Lakins	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Walden (L, 0-3)	1.2	2	3	3	1	1	0	7.06
Scott, Ro	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.01
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.47</b>

**Game Scores:** Busenitz 26; Haley 60.

**WP:** Haley.

**HBP:** Graterol (by Walden).

**Pitches-strikes:** Busenitz 18-13; Romero, F 95-71; Haley 98-56; Lakins 17-11; Walden 33-21; Scott, Ro 7-5.

**Groundouts-flyouts:** Busenitz 2-0; Romero, F 10-1; Haley 7-2; Lakins 1-1; Walden 1-3; Scott, Ro 0-1.

**Batters faced:** Busenitz 6; Romero, F 28; Haley 25; Lakins 3; Walden 9; Scott, Ro 2.

**Inherited runners-scored:** Scott, Ro 3-2.

**Ejections:** Rochester Red Wings Manager Joel Skinner ejected by HP umpire Alex Tosi (7th)

**Umpires:** HP: Alex Tosi. 1B: Ryan Willis. 3B: Scott Costello.

**Weather:** 90 degrees, sunny.

**Wind:** 5 mph, L to R.

**First pitch:** 1:35 PM.

**T:** 2:38.

**Att:** 6,554.

**Venue:** McCoy Stadium.

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International League North

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last10</b>
Lehigh Valley IronPigs	70	43	.619	-	38-21	32-22	48-27	W2	7-3
Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders	58	53	.523	11.0	32-24	26-29	40-35	L2	4-6
Pawtucket Red Sox	51	60	.459	18.0	30-27	21-33	33-41		5-5
Buffalo Bisons	50	60	.455	18.5	27-28	23-32	35-39	W2	4-6
Rochester Red Wings	50	61	.450	19.0	19-33	31-28	36-37		5-5
Syracuse Chiefs	47	66	.416	23.0	23-30	24-36	31-44	L2	6-4

International League South

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last10</b>
Durham Bulls	62	47	.569	-	32-25	30-22	29-23	L1	6-4
Norfolk Tides	59	52	.532	4.0	32-25	27-27	27-26		5-5
Gwinnett Stripers	52	58	.473	10.5	28-25	24-33	25-27	L1	5-5
Charlotte Knights	51	59	.464	11.5	28-26	23-33	24-29		4-6

International League West

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last10</b>
Indianapolis Indians	62	51	.549	-	33-21	29-30	31-24	L1	6-4
Columbus Clippers	58	54	.518	3.5	32-23	26-31	29-26	W2	4-6
Toledo Mud Hens	58	54	.518	3.5	30-29	28-25	27-28	W1	5-5
Louisville Bats	50	60	.455	10.5	26-31	24-29	23-32	L2	6-4



**Chattanooga Lookouts (54-57) 9, Mississippi Braves (51-62) 2  
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Mississippi	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	2
Chattanooga	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	x	9	12	0

Mississippi	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Pache, CF	5	0	3	2	0	1	0	.381
Valenzuela, SS	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	.270
Neslony, RF	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	.249
Morales, Jo, C	3	0	1	0	1	1	4	.253
Marlette, 1B	4	1	1	0	0	1	4	.238
Salazar, 2B	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	.330
Lockhart, 3B	3	0	0	0	1	2	4	.235
Giardina, DH	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	.170
Downes, LF	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	.203
Sanchez, R, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Pike, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hursh, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Vasquez, K, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Graham, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Brothers, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.239</b>

Chattanooga	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Wiel, DH	6	0	2	1	0	3	3	.316
Rooker, 1B	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	.279
Raley, LF	3	1	1	1	2	0	5	.231
Davis, J, RF	3	1	2	2	2	0	1	.310
Arraez, 3B	3	1	2	1	2	0	3	.277
Navarro, C	4	1	1	0	1	0	7	.244
Perez, 2B	5	2	3	1	0	1	2	.255
Kerrigan, CF	4	0	0	1	1	3	3	.187
Gore, SS	3	2	0	0	2	1	4	.214
Poppen, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Vasquez, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Stashak, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.259</b>

**BATTING**

**TB:** Morales, Jo; Marlette; Downes 2; Pache 3; Salazar 3;

Neslony.

**RBI:** Pache 2 (2).

**2-out RBI:** Pache 2.

**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out:** Marlette; Valenzuela 3.

**GIDP:** Morales, Jo; Marlette 2; Giardina.

**Team RISP:** 3-for-10.

**Team LOB:** 9.

**FIELDING**

**E:** Salazar 2 (3, fielding, throw).

**DP:** 3 (Morales, Jo-Salazar; Vasquez, K-Salazar-Marlette;

Lockhart-Marlette).

**BATTING**

**TB:** Arraez 2; Navarro; Perez 3; Wiel 2; Rooker; Davis, J 2;

Raley.

**RBI:** Rooker (70); Raley (3); Davis, J 2 (25); Arraez (5); Perez

(27); Kerrigan (10); Wiel (51).

**2-out RBI:** Wiel.

**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out:** Navarro 2; Arraez

2; Rooker; Raley 2; Perez.

**GIDP:** Navarro 2.

**Team RISP:** 6-for-19.

**Team LOB:** 13.

**BASERUNNING**

**CS:** Navarro (1, 2nd base by Pike/Morales, Jo).

**FIELDING**

**DP:** 4 (Arraez-Perez-Rooker 2; Gore-Perez-Rooker 2).

Mississippi	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Sanchez, R	1.1	4	2	2	2	2	0	5.65
Pike (L, 0-4)	2.0	1	3	3	5	3	0	4.91
Hursh	0.2	5	4	2	0	1	0	3.86
Vasquez, K	2.0	2	0	0	3	1	0	5.93
Graham	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8.42
Brothers	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2.25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.69</b>

Chattanooga	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Poppen (W, 5-5)	5.0	6	2	2	3	4	0	3.63
Vasquez	2.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1.50
Stashak	2.0	4	0	0	0	1	0	2.96
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.02</b>

**Game Scores:** Sanchez, R 32; Poppen 50.

**WP:** Sanchez, R; Hursh.

**HBP:** Valenzuela (by Poppen).

**Pitches-strikes:** Sanchez, R 50-28; Pike 56-22; Hursh 30-21; Vasquez, K 39-17; Graham 15-6; Brothers 16-12; Poppen 78-49;

Vasquez 28-21; Stashak 37-27.

**Groundouts-flyouts:** Sanchez, R 1-1; Pike 1-0; Hursh 2-0; Vasquez, K 3-1; Graham 2-0; Brothers 0-1; Poppen 4-5; Vasquez 1-0;

Stashak 3-0.

**Batters faced:** Sanchez, R 10; Pike 11; Hursh 8; Vasquez, K 10; Graham 4; Brothers 3; Poppen 23; Vasquez 6; Stashak 9.

**Inherited runners-scored:** Pike 3-2; Hursh 3-3.

**Umpires:** HP: Jose Navas. 1B: Alex Mackay. 3B: Reid Joyner.

**Weather:** 90 degrees, partly cloudy.

**Wind:** 4 mph, In from CF.

**First pitch:** 2:15 PM.

**T:** 3:01.

**Att:** 1,910.

**Venue:** AT&T Field.

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**SECOND HALF STANDINGS**

Southern League North

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Montgomery Biscuits	24	19	.558	-	7-12	17-7	9-10		6-4
Birmingham Barons	22	22	.500	2.5	11-13	11-9	20-11	L5	2-8
Jackson Generals	21	22	.488	3.0	13-11	8-11	10-13		5-5
Tennessee Smokies	19	23	.452	4.5	10-8	9-15	16-15	W2	5-5
Chattanooga Lookouts	18	24	.429	5.5	11-13	7-11	6-12	W1	5-5

Southern League South

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Pensacola Blue Wahoos	29	14	.674	-	17-7	12-7	17-7	L2	5-5
Biloxi Shuckers	23	20	.535	6.0	11-7	12-13	9-14	L2	4-6
Mississippi Braves	22	21	.512	7.0	14-10	8-11	11-14	L1	5-5
Mobile BayBears	19	23	.452	9.5	7-12	12-11	12-10	W5	7-3
Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp	17	26	.395	12.0	7-13	10-13	12-16	W2	6-4

**OVERALL STANDINGS**

Southern League North

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Montgomery Biscuits	61	52	.540	-	23-31	38-21	31-28		6-4
Jackson Generals	60	52	.536	0.5	33-26	27-26	30-33		5-5
Tennessee Smokies	55	57	.491	5.5	26-27	29-30	36-35	W2	5-5
Chattanooga Lookouts	54	57	.486	6.0	31-28	23-29	28-34	W1	5-5
Birmingham Barons	54	58	.482	6.5	28-30	26-28	40-35	L5	2-8

Southern League South

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Biloxi Shuckers	64	49	.566	-	34-19	30-30	35-33	L2	4-6
Pensacola Blue Wahoos	59	52	.532	4.0	32-27	27-25	39-28	L2	5-5
Mobile BayBears	56	54	.509	6.5	25-27	31-27	34-28	W5	7-3
Mississippi Braves	51	62	.451	13.0	29-30	22-32	29-41	L1	5-5
Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp	45	66	.405	18.0	22-31	23-35	27-34	W2	6-4



**Florida Fire Frogs (44-61) 7, Fort Myers Miracle (52-58) 3**  
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Florida	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	12	0
Fort Myers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	10	1

Florida	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG	Fort Myers	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Waters, CF	4	1	1	0	1	1	2	.143	Lewis, SS	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	.304
Delgado, SS	4	1	0	0	1	2	4	.256	Blankenhorn, 2B	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	.235
James, DH	4	1	2	0	1	1	2	.259	Grzelakowski, 1B	4	1	2	0	1	0	2	.293
Davidson, B, 1B	5	1	1	4	0	3	3	.179	Kiriloff, RF	5	0	2	0	0	0	4	.370
Rodgers, 3B	5	2	3	1	0	0	2	.224	Costello, 3B	4	2	2	0	0	1	2	.333
Schwartz, RF	4	0	2	2	1	1	0	.243	Rinn, DH	4	0	1	1	0	0	3	.227
Herbert, C	5	0	0	0	0	4	6	.211	De La Trinidad, LF	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	.409
Wilson, LF	3	0	1	0	2	1	3	.223	Rortvedt, C	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	.233
Josephina, K, 2B	5	1	2	0	0	2	4	.212	Contreras, CF	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	.223
Walker, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Sammons, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lietz, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Stowell, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Johnson-Mullins, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Robinson, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>.233</b>	Davis, C, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
									<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.245</b>

**BATTING****2B:** Rodgers (13, Sammons).**3B:** Schwartz (1, Sammons).**HR:** Davidson, B (16, 3rd inning off Sammons, 2 on, 2 out);

Rodgers (2, 5th inning off Stowell, 0 on, 2 out).

**TB:** Schwartz 4; James 2; Davidson, B 4; Waters; Josephina, K 2; Rodgers 7; Wilson.**RBI:** Davidson, B 4 (54); Schwartz 2 (28); Rodgers (17).**2-out RBI:** Davidson, B 3; Schwartz; Rodgers.**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out:** Rodgers; Herbert;

Delgado 2; Wilson 2; Josephina, K 2.

**Team RISP:** 4-for-16.**Team LOB:** 11.**BASERUNNING****SB:** Waters (1, 2nd base off Sammons/Rortvedt).**CS:** Wilson (1, 3rd base by Stowell/Rortvedt).**FIELDING****DP:** (Josephina, K-Delgado-Davidson, B).

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA	Fort Myers	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Walker (W, 3-10)	6.2	7	1	1	2	5	0	4.42	Sammons (L, 0-1)	3.0	5	5	5	2	4	1	12.60
Lietz	1.1	3	2	2	1	1	0	6.23	Stowell	2.2	4	1	1	1	2	1	3.38
Johnson-Mullins	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4.66	Robinson	2.1	1	0	0	1	6	0	4.20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.83</b>	Davis, C	1.0	2	1	1	2	3	0	5.34
									<b>Totals</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3.71</b>

**Game Scores:** Walker 64; Sammons 27.**WP:** Lietz.**HBP:** Blankenhorn (by Johnson-Mullins).**Pitches-strikes:** Walker 96-60; Lietz 31-20; Johnson-Mullins 14-6; Sammons 59-34; Stowell 51-32; Robinson 43-29; Davis, C 30-19.**Groundouts-flyouts:** Walker 6-4; Lietz 3-0; Johnson-Mullins 2-1; Sammons 1-3; Stowell 1-1; Robinson 1-0; Davis, C 0-0.**Batters faced:** Walker 27; Lietz 8; Johnson-Mullins 5; Sammons 16; Stowell 12; Robinson 10; Davis, C 7.**Inherited runners-scored:** Lietz 2-0; Robinson 2-0.**Umpires:** HP: Mark Stewart. 1B: Sam Burch.**Weather:** 92 degrees, partly cloudy.**Wind:** 12 mph, In from RF.**First pitch:** 4:00 PM.**T:** 2:50.**Att:** 1,383.**Venue:** CenturyLink Sports Complex.**August 5, 2018**

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**SECOND HALF STANDINGS**

Florida State League North										Florida State League South									
	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10		W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Dunedin Blue Jays	29	14	.674	-	16-5	13-9	17-11	W8	8-2	Charlotte Stone Crabs	24	17	.585	-	13-5	11-12	12-7	L3	7-3
Clearwater Threshers	25	16	.610	3.0	16-6	9-10	19-10	L1	7-3	Fort Myers Miracle	24	18	.571	0.5	11-9	13-9	13-8	L1	8-2
Lakeland Flying Tigers	23	17	.575	4.5	11-4	12-13	8-9	W3	5-5	Palm Beach Cardinals	20	22	.476	4.5	10-10	10-12	12-12	L1	5-5
Tampa Tarpons	20	22	.476	8.5	10-11	10-11	6-12	L4	4-6	St. Lucie Mets	17	24	.415	7.0	9-15	8-9	10-14	W2	5-5
Daytona Tortugas	20	23	.465	9.0	9-14	11-9	8-9	L2	3-7	Bradenton Marauders	15	25	.375	8.5	8-17	7-8	7-13	W1	4-6
Florida Fire Frogs	15	24	.385	12.0	4-12	11-12	8-15	W1	1-9	Jupiter Hammerheads	15	25	.375	8.5	8-14	7-11	11-11	W1	3-7

**OVERALL STANDINGS**

Florida State League North										Florida State League South									
	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10		W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Dunedin Blue Jays	60	51	.541	-	33-23	27-28	31-32	W8	8-2	Palm Beach Cardinals	59	47	.557	-	29-21	30-26	36-28	L1	5-5
Lakeland Flying Tigers	59	51	.536	0.5	29-21	30-30	29-24	W3	5-5	Charlotte Stone Crabs	58	50	.537	2.0	33-17	25-33	30-21	L3	7-3
Clearwater Threshers	57	52	.523	2.0	34-23	23-29	39-27	L1	7-3	Jupiter Hammerheads	56	53	.514	4.5	30-27	26-26	32-29	W1	3-7
Daytona Tortugas	57	52	.523	2.0	28-24	29-28	29-20	L2	3-7	Bradenton Marauders	50	55	.476	8.5	26-34	24-21	23-28	W1	4-6
Tampa Tarpons	55	57	.491	5.5	31-27	24-30	23-35	L4	4-6	Fort Myers Miracle	52	58	.473	9.0	29-25	23-33	27-30	L1	8-2
Florida Fire Frogs	44	61	.419	13.0	18-28	26-33	22-35	W1	1-9	St. Lucie Mets	44	64	.407	16.0	26-35	18-29	20-32	W2	5-5



**Cedar Rapids Kernels (59-53) 7, Beloit Snappers (58-52) 10**  
**August 5, 2018**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
<b>Beloit</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	10	13	0
<b>Cedar Rapids</b>	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	7	13	0

<b>Beloit</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>LOB</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>Cedar Rapids</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>LOB</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Allen, SS	4	0	2	0	1	1	1	.217	Baddoo, CF	5	0	2	2	0	2	0	.251
Armenteros, LF	3	1	1	2	0	2	1	.273	Rodriguez, 1B	5	0	2	2	0	1	1	.259
Beck, CF	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	.287	Miranda, 2B	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	.277
Hargrove, 1B	3	2	0	0	2	2	3	.287	Jeffers, C	4	2	1	1	0	0	3	.356
Mercedes, 3B	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	.209	Cabbage, RF	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	.244
Gridley, 2B	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.222	Bechtold, 3B	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	.218
Farrar, RF	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	.244	Pearson, LF	4	2	2	0	0	2	3	.261
Meggs, DH	5	2	3	2	0	0	1	.265	Maciel, DH	4	1	2	2	0	0	2	.278
Lage, 2B-3B	4	1	2	2	0	2	1	.169	Davis, M, SS	3	2	1	0	1	1	3	.317
Weber, C	4	1	1	0	0	2	2	.229	Duran, J, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jordan, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Faucher, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Bowers, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Ramirez, R, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Camacho, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Gomez, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Zambrano, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.267</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.253</b>									

**BATTING**

**2B:** Meggs 2 (15, Duran, J, Ramirez, R); Beck (22, Faucher); Farrar (13, Ramirez, R).

**HR:** Armenteros (6, 8th inning off Faucher, 0 on, 0 out).

**TB:** Lage 2; Farrar 4; Weber; Beck 2; Meggs 5; Armenteros 4; Allen 2.

**RBI:** Meggs 2 (31); Lage 2 (8); Armenteros 2 (29); Farrar 2 (49); Beck (44).

**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out:** Hargrove 2; Allen.

**SF:** Beck.

**GIDP:** Beck; Meggs.

**Team RISP:** 5-for-11.

**Team LOB:** 6.

**BASERUNNING**

**SB:** Lage (1, 2nd base off Faucher/Jeffers).

**FIELDING**

**PB:** Weber (15).

**Outfield assists:** Beck 2 (Cabbage at 3rd base, Rodriguez at 2nd base).

**DP:** 2 (Mercedes; Allen-Hargrove).

<b>Beloit</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>ERA</b>
Jordan	5.0	6	3	3	0	4	1	2.39
Bowers (W, 6-2)	2.0	5	3	3	1	1	0	4.56
Camacho	1.1	2	1	1	2	3	0	5.40
Zambrano (S, 5)	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.64
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.81</b>

**BATTING**

**2B:** Pearson (10, Jordan); Maciel 2 (12, Jordan, Bowers);

Davis, M (5, Jordan); Cabbage (16, Bowers).

**HR:** Jeffers (3, 4th inning off Jordan, 0 on, 0 out).

**TB:** Jeffers 4; Pearson 3; Davis, M 2; Cabbage 3; Rodriguez 2; Maciel 4; Miranda; Baddoo 2.

**RBI:** Maciel 2 (19); Jeffers (10); Baddoo 2 (34); Rodriguez 2 (28).

**2-out RBI:** Maciel.

**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out:** Davis, M 3.

**GIDP:** Jeffers.

**Team RISP:** 4-for-10.

**Team LOB:** 6.

**FIELDING**

**DP:** 2 (Davis, M-Miranda-Rodriguez; Davis, M-Rodriguez).

<b>Cedar Rapids</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>ERA</b>
Duran, J	6.1	5	3	3	1	9	0	4.27
Faucher (BS, 3)	0.2	3	3	3	1	1	1	2.70
Ramirez, R (BS, 3)(L, 0-3)	0.1	4	4	4	1	0	0	7.50
Gomez	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	4.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.58</b>

Faucher pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

**Game Scores:** Jordan 47; Duran, J 66.

**WP:** Faucher.

**HBP:** Armenteros (by Duran, J); Armenteros (by Ramirez, R); Jeffers (by Camacho).

**Pitches-strikes:** Jordan 87-55; Bowers 32-22; Camacho 45-26; Zambrano 8-5; Duran, J 92-64; Faucher 24-12; Ramirez, R 23-14; Gomez 19-13.

**Groundouts-flyouts:** Jordan 2-8; Bowers 1-0; Camacho 1-0; Zambrano 1-0; Duran, J 7-1; Faucher 1-0; Ramirez, R 0-0; Gomez 1-2.

**Batters faced:** Jordan 21; Bowers 9; Camacho 9; Zambrano 1; Duran, J 25; Faucher 6; Ramirez, R 7; Gomez 5.

**Inherited runners-scored:** Zambrano 2-0; Faucher 2-2; Ramirez, R 2-2; Gomez 3-1.

**Umpires:** HP: Taylor Payne. 1B: Tanner Moore.

**Weather:** 71 degrees, overcast.

**Wind:** 12 mph, R to L.

**First pitch:** 2:06 PM.

**T:** 3:30.

**Att:** 3,609.

**Venue:** Perfect Game Field.

**August 5, 2018**

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**SECOND HALF STANDINGS**

Midwest  
League  
Eastern

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Bowling Green Hot Rods	26	17	.605	-	12-9	14-8	20-11	L1	6-4
Lansing Lugnuts	23	20	.535	3.0	10-12	13-8	20-11	W2	8-2
West Michigan Whitecaps	21	21	.500	4.5	9-12	12-9	17-14	L1	8-2
Dayton Dragons	20	23	.465	6.0	10-12	10-11	14-17	W1	4-6
Fort Wayne TinCaps	19	23	.452	6.5	10-13	9-10	16-15	L2	4-6
South Bend Cubs	19	24	.442	7.0	6-12	13-12	14-17	W1	2-8
Lake County Captains	17	25	.405	8.5	9-13	8-12	12-19	L7	1-9
Great Lakes Loons	17	26	.395	9.0	7-14	10-12	11-20	W2	7-3

Midwest  
League  
Western

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Beloit Snappers	26	15	.634	-	10-7	16-8	18-11		6-4
Peoria Chiefs	26	15	.634	-	15-7	11-8	18-11		7-3
Cedar Rapids Kernels	27	16	.628	-	14-8	13-8	18-13	L5	3-7
Quad Cities River Bandits	23	19	.548	3.5	11-13	12-6	17-13	L1	6-4
Wisconsin Timber Rattlers	21	22	.488	6.0	12-10	9-12	14-17	W1	6-4
Kane County Cougars	20	22	.476	6.5	9-9	11-13	15-16	L1	5-5
Clinton LumberKings	20	23	.465	7.0	12-10	8-13	12-19	L1	3-7
Burlington Bees	13	27	.325	12.5	7-14	6-13	9-21	W1	5-5

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GI ---GAMES BY POSITION---

Table with columns: BATTERS, AVG, G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, TB, BB, IBB, SO, SB, CS, OBP, SLG, OPS, SF, SAC, HBP, DP, 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, OF, C, E. Includes players like Akins, Jared; Arias, Jean Carlos; Baddoo, Aki; Banuelos, David; Bechtold, Andrew; Cabbage, Trey; Carrier, Shane; Contreras, Mark; Davis, Michael; Gore, Jordan; Jeffers, Ryan; Kirilloff, Alex; Lewis, Royce; Maciel, Gabriel; Miranda, Jose; Molina, Robert; Montesino, Ariel; Pearson, Jacob; Rinn, Robby; Rodriguez, Ben; Rortvedt, Ben; Team Total.

Table with columns: PITCHERS, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SHO, SV, SVO, IP, H, R, ER, HR, HB, BB, IBB, SO, BK, WP, GO/AO, DP, WHIP, AVG, AB, TBF, SF, GF, HLD. Includes players like Acosta, Melvi; Balazovic, Jordan; Brown, Nick; Colina, Edwar; Dobnak, Randy; Duran, Jhoan; Enlow, Blayne; Faucher, Calvin; Finkel, Jared; Gomez, Moises; Gore, Jordan; Graterol, Brusdar; Kiest, Tanner; Mamon, Kevin; Martinez, Jose; Mason, Ryan; Molina, Derek; Moran, Jovani; Ober, Bailey; Ramirez, Rickey; Sammons, Bryan; Suniaga, Carlos; Watson, Tyler; Team Total.

KEY: \* - lefthanded hitter/pitcher, # - switch hitter

**Pulaski Yankees (20-25) 6, Elizabethton Twins (24-16) 5  
August 5, 2018**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
<b>Elizabethton</b>	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	1
<b>Pulaski</b>	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	6	11	1

None out when winning run scored.

Elizabethton	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG	Pulaski	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Severino, SS	4	0	1	0	1	3	0	.288	Javier, CF	4	1	2	1	0	1	1	.274
Akins, LF	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	.289	Metzgar, 2B	5	0	1	1	0	2	4	.333
b-Marrero, PH-LF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.281	Burt, SS	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	.264
Larnach, DH	4	2	0	0	1	2	4	.291	Gasper, DH	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	.247
Williams, 1B	3	1	1	2	2	2	0	.254	Gomez, N, 3B	5	2	1	0	0	2	2	.187
Celestino, CF	5	0	2	1	0	0	3	.440	Narvaez, C	5	1	2	0	0	2	2	.256
Robles, 3B	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	.317	Tatis, 1B	5	0	2	1	0	1	1	.179
Burns, RF	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	.217	Garabito, LF	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	.130
Cosgrove, C	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	.300	Scott, RF	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	.204
a-Casanova, PH-C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.327	Barrios, P, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Encarnacion, 2B	4	0	1	1	0	2	1	.281	Gardner, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Winder, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Marinaccio, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Gamez, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Morales, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Howell, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.233</b>
Quezada, J, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.297</b>									

a-Struck out for Cosgrove in the 9th. b-Hit a sacrifice bunt for Akins in the 10th.

**BATTING**

**2B:** Burns 2 (4, Barrios, P, Gardner); Cosgrove (3, Gardner).  
**HR:** Williams (12, 3rd inning off Barrios, P, 1 on, 2 out).  
**TB:** Cosgrove 2; Robles; Celestino 2; Burns 5; Williams 4; Encarnacion; Severino.  
**RBI:** Celestino (4); Williams 2 (38); Cosgrove (11); Encarnacion (5).  
**2-out RBI:** Celestino; Williams 2.  
**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out:** Encarnacion; Robles.  
**SAC:** Marrero.  
**GDP:** Cosgrove; Celestino.  
**Team RISP:** 3-for-8.  
**Team LOB:** 7.

**BASERUNNING**

**SB:** Celestino (4, 2nd base off Barrios, P/Narvaez).  
**CS:** Williams (1, home by Barrios, P/Narvaez); Encarnacion (2, 2nd base by Gardner/Narvaez).

**FIELDING**

**E:** Cosgrove (3, throw).  
**PB:** Cosgrove (2).

Elizabethton	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA	Pulaski	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Winder	5.0	5	3	3	0	8	1	4.01	Barrios, P	3.0	5	3	3	2	2	1	3.86
Gamez (H, 1)	0.1	3	2	2	1	0	0	6.87	Gardner	3.0	4	2	2	1	4	0	2.08
Howell (BS, 1)	2.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	5.06	Marinaccio	3.1	1	0	0	0	7	0	1.77
Quezada, J (L, 1-2)	1.0	2	1	0	1	1	0	2.75	Morales (W, 2-3)	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3.27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.43</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.64</b>

Quezada, J pitched to 2 batters in the 10th.

**Game Scores:** Winder 53; Barrios, P 31.

**WP:** Winder.

**HBP:** Javier (by Howell); Scott (by Howell).

**Pitches-strikes:** Winder 78-61; Gamez 24-14; Howell 52-32; Quezada, J 25-15; Barrios, P 71-43; Gardner 49-29; Marinaccio 49-33; Morales 11-6.

**Groundouts-flyouts:** Winder 3-3; Gamez 0-1; Howell 0-2; Quezada, J 1-1; Barrios, P 3-2; Gardner 1-1; Marinaccio 3-1; Morales 1-0.

**Batters faced:** Winder 21; Gamez 5; Howell 11; Quezada, J 6; Barrios, P 15; Gardner 12; Marinaccio 12; Morales 2.

**Inherited runners-scored:** Howell 3-1; Morales 2-0.

**Umpires:** HP: Adam Clark. 1B: Zachary Robbins.

**Weather:** 82 degrees, clear.

**Wind:** 1 mph, In from CF.

**First pitch:** 7:01 PM.

**T:** 3:23.

**Att:** 2,758.

**BATTING**

**3B:** Metzgar (1, Winder).  
**HR:** Gasper (5, 2nd inning off Winder, 0 on, 0 out).  
**TB:** Metzgar 3; Javier 2; Gasper 5; Gomez, N; Scott; Tatis 2; Narvaez 2.  
**RBI:** Gasper (14); Javier (17); Metzgar (6); Garabito (3); Scott (9); Tatis (11).  
**2-out RBI:** Javier; Metzgar.  
**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out:** Burt; Metzgar 2.  
**SF:** Scott.  
**Team RISP:** 4-for-8.  
**Team LOB:** 11.

**BASERUNNING**

**SB:** Scott (2, 2nd base off Winder/Cosgrove).

**FIELDING**

**E:** Gomez, N (8, fielding).  
**DP:** 2 (Burt-Metzgar-Tatis; Morales-Narvaez-Tatis).

Appalachian League East

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last10</b>
Princeton Rays	27	15	.643	-	16-5	11-10	18-5	W1	6-4
Bluefield Blue Jays	26	19	.578	2.5	15-10	11-9	15-12	L2	3-7
Danville Braves	24	20	.545	4.0	13-9	11-11	12-12	W2	7-3
Pulaski Yankees	20	25	.444	8.5	11-13	9-12	9-12	W2	4-6
Burlington Royals	14	29	.326	13.5	8-14	6-15	5-18	L1	5-5

Appalachian League West

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last10</b>
Elizabethton Twins	24	16	.600	-	10-6	14-10	13-8		5-5
Kingsport Mets	23	20	.535	2.5	14-11	9-9	14-11	L1	6-4
Johnson City Cardinals	20	22	.476	5.0	8-12	12-10	9-12		5-5
Bristol Pirates	19	24	.442	6.5	9-9	10-15	9-11	W1	4-6
Greeneville Reds	18	25	.419	7.5	9-13	9-12	10-13	W1	4-6

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GI ---GAMES BY POSITION---

BATTERS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	SF	SAC	HBP	DP	1B	2B	3B	SS	OF	C	E
* <a href="#">Akins, Jared</a>	.289	10	45	13	13	2	1	1	6	20	0	0	11	2	1	.292	.444	.736	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	1
* <a href="#">Burns, Colton</a>	.217	15	46	10	10	4	0	2	6	20	7	0	15	0	0	.333	.435	.768	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	2
* <a href="#">Casanova, Trevor</a>	.327	26	101	17	33	9	0	2	12	48	10	0	27	1	1	.393	.475	.868	0	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	16	2
<a href="#">Celestino, Gilberto</a>	.440	6	25	4	11	2	0	0	4	13	1	0	3	4	1	.462	.520	.982	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
<a href="#">Cosgrove, Andrew</a>	.300	14	50	9	15	3	0	1	11	21	7	0	11	0	0	.397	.420	.817	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	14	3
* <a href="#">Davis, Michael</a>	.429	3	14	4	6	0	0	1	4	9	2	0	0	0	0	.500	.643	1.143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
<a href="#">De La Torre, Ricky</a>	.247	27	93	13	23	6	1	3	11	40	11	0	31	1	0	.343	.430	.773	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	27	0	0	12
* <a href="#">Encarnacion, Yeltsin</a>	.281	9	32	7	9	3	0	0	5	12	4	0	8	1	2	.361	.375	.736	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	3
<a href="#">Helman, Michael</a>	.375	12	40	8	15	0	1	2	7	23	3	0	4	6	1	.435	.575	1.010	1	0	2	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	3
<a href="#">Jeffers, Ryan</a>	.422	28	102	29	43	7	0	3	16	59	20	0	16	0	1	.543	.578	1.121	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	2
* <a href="#">Keirse, DaShawn</a>	.317	20	82	17	26	6	3	0	11	38	8	0	13	3	0	.374	.463	.837	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
* <a href="#">Larnach, Trevor</a>	.291	15	55	9	16	3	0	2	15	25	10	0	10	2	0	.397	.455	.852	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
* <a href="#">Lee, Hunter</a>	.250	10	28	4	7	0	0	1	5	10	6	0	8	0	0	.382	.357	.739	0	1	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	2
* <a href="#">Marrero, Lean</a>	.281	31	114	23	32	3	1	0	8	37	12	0	18	5	1	.364	.325	.689	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	31	0	1
# <a href="#">Molina, Robert</a>	.357	4	14	2	5	0	0	1	5	8	1	0	3	0	0	.400	.571	.971	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
<a href="#">Montesino, Ariel</a>	.333	9	33	8	11	3	0	0	5	14	1	0	5	3	1	.371	.424	.796	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	1
<a href="#">Robles, Alex</a>	.317	37	145	16	46	6	0	1	28	55	12	0	20	2	2	.367	.379	.746	1	0	0	5	0	0	36	0	0	0	9
# <a href="#">Severino, Yunior</a>	.288	26	111	18	32	5	0	4	16	49	10	0	27	0	0	.344	.441	.786	1	0	0	3	0	23	0	3	0	0	7
<a href="#">Webb, Tyler</a>	.268	10	41	8	11	0	0	0	5	11	2	0	12	3	0	.302	.268	.571	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
<a href="#">Weiss, Albee</a>	.177	23	79	12	14	3	0	4	10	29	7	0	20	0	0	.250	.367	.617	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	21	0	2
<a href="#">Williams, Chris</a>	.254	39	142	29	36	5	0	12	38	77	28	2	34	2	1	.376	.542	.918	2	0	1	2	38	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team Total	.297	40	1392	260	414	70	7	40	228	618	162	2	296	35	12	.377	.444	.821	12	3	23	35							61

PITCHERS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	BK	WP	GO/AO	DP	WHIP	AVG	AB	TBF	SF	GF	HLD
<a href="#">Blank, Jacob</a>	0	0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		0	9.00	.667	3	4	0	0	0
<a href="#">Broussard, Christian</a>	0	1	12.66	5	0	0	0	0	0	10.2	20	15	15	0	2	4	0	13	1	4	1.50	0	2.25	.377	53	59	0	0	0
<a href="#">Cabezas, Andrew</a>	0	3	3.90	7	5	0	0	0	0	27.2	23	14	12	3	4	10	0	28	0	3	1.30	4	1.19	.221	104	118	0	0	1
* <a href="#">Funderburk, Kody</a>	1	0	4.58	6	5	0	0	0	1	17.2	20	9	9	1	2	11	0	16	0	1	1.46	3	1.75	.303	66	81	1	1	0
<a href="#">Gamez, Juan</a>	0	1	6.87	10	0	0	0	0	0	18.1	23	15	14	1	2	13	0	23	0	3	3.00	1	1.96	.299	77	93	1	5	1
<a href="#">Garcia, Pedro</a>	2	3	6.86	8	5	0	0	0	0	19.2	17	20	15	1	1	22	0	19	1	6	1.44	2	1.98	.236	72	98	2	2	0
<a href="#">Gomez, Moises</a>	2	0	3.48	9	0	0	0	0	0	20.2	17	16	8	4	0	10	0	26	0	4	1.40	1	1.31	.215	79	89	0	0	1
<a href="#">Howell, Tanner</a>	1	0	5.06	5	0	0	0	0	1	10.2	12	7	6	1	2	3	0	7	0	1	0.32	0	1.41	.286	42	49	2	2	0
<a href="#">Lakso, Blair</a>	4	1	3.60	9	0	0	0	0	1	20.0	20	9	8	2	0	11	0	26	0	5	0.72	1	1.55	.260	77	88	0	2	1
<a href="#">Molina, Derek</a>	0	0	2.70	8	0	0	0	3	3	13.1	8	5	4	0	1	8	1	21	0	1	0.50	0	1.20	.163	49	59	1	5	0
* <a href="#">Neff, Zach</a>	3	1	2.35	10	0	0	0	4	6	15.1	12	7	4	1	0	5	0	20	0	1	1.45	2	1.11	.207	58	64	1	10	0
<a href="#">Palm, Tyler</a>	2	1	4.50	7	7	0	0	0	0	30.0	42	15	15	1	2	8	0	30	0	3	1.45	7	1.67	.347	121	131	0	0	0
<a href="#">Pinkerton, Seth</a>	1	0	6.00	10	0	0	0	2	3	18.0	13	14	12	3	3	18	0	18	0	7	2.20	3	1.72	.213	61	84	2	4	0
<a href="#">Quezada, Johan</a>	1	2	2.75	10	0	0	0	1	1	19.2	15	8	6	0	2	11	0	17	0	2	1.32	1	1.32	.200	75	89	0	3	4
<a href="#">Ramirez, Rickey</a>	2	0	0.00	5	0	0	0	1	1	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	2.25	0	0.29	.000	22	24	0	5	0
<a href="#">Rapp, Brian</a>	0	2	3.74	6	4	0	0	0	0	21.2	27	12	9	2	1	4	0	20	0	3	1.05	0	1.43	.293	92	97	0	0	0
<a href="#">Schulfer, Austin</a>	2	0	2.63	7	4	0	0	0	0	24.0	20	10	7	1	2	9	0	20	0	2	1.00	1	1.21	.227	88	101	1	1	0
<a href="#">Suniaga, Carlos</a>	1	1	5.25	7	4	0	0	0	0	24.0	30	17	14	1	0	8	0	18	0	0	1.65	2	1.58	.297	101	109	0	0	0
<a href="#">Winder, Josh</a>	2	0	4.01	6	6	0	0	0	0	24.2	24	12	11	1	0	5	0	26	0	2	0.70	2	1.18	.253	95	101	1	0	0
Team Total	24	16	4.43	40	40	0	2	11	17	343.1	345	206	169	23	24	163	1	358	2	48	1.59	30	1.48	.258	1335	1538	12	40	8

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Gulf Coast League East

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last10</b>
GCL Cardinals	27	12	.692	-	12-8	15-4	27-12	W1	6-4
GCL Astros	21	18	.538	6.0	11-8	10-10	21-18	W3	6-4
GCL Mets	20	20	.500	7.5	10-10	10-10	20-20	L1	3-7
GCL Nationals	17	23	.425	10.5	9-11	8-12	17-23	L1	6-4
GCL Marlins	14	26	.350	13.5	8-12	6-14	14-26	L1	4-6

Gulf Coast League Northeast

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last10</b>
GCL Phillies East	22	15	.595	-	14-5	8-10	10-3	W1	6-4
GCL Tigers East	18	18	.500	3.5	8-10	10-8	8-6		6-4
GCL Braves	15	21	.417	6.5	5-14	10-7	6-8		5-5
GCL Yankees East	13	24	.351	9.0	8-11	5-13	3-10		3-7

Gulf Coast League Northwest

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last10</b>
GCL Tigers West	26	11	.703	-	13-6	13-5	15-4	W1	7-3
GCL Phillies West	19	17	.528	6.5	11-6	8-11	7-11		4-6
GCL Pirates	18	19	.486	8.0	10-9	8-10	9-10	W5	6-4
GCL Blue Jays	17	20	.459	9.0	8-10	9-10	5-13	L4	4-6
GCL Yankees West	17	20	.459	9.0	9-8	8-12	10-8	L1	3-7

Gulf Coast League South

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last10</b>
GCL Red Sox	23	16	.590	-	13-6	10-10	23-16	W1	6-4
GCL Twins	23	16	.590	-	13-7	10-9	23-16	L1	6-4
GCL Rays	22	17	.564	1.0	10-9	12-8	22-17	W2	6-4
GCL Orioles	10	29	.256	13.0	6-14	4-15	10-29	L2	2-8



Dominican Summer League South

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last10</b>
DSL Twins	37	17	.685	-	19-8	18-9	37-17	W3	7-3
DSL Cardinals Blue	36	18	.667	1.0	19-8	17-10	36-18	W2	5-5
DSL Mets1	33	21	.611	4.0	19-8	14-13	33-21	W5	8-2
DSL Nationals	28	26	.519	9.0	15-12	13-14	28-26	W2	6-4
DSL Phillies Red	23	31	.426	14.0	15-12	8-19	23-31	L3	5-5
DSL Yankees	22	32	.407	15.0	12-15	10-17	22-32	L2	5-5
DSL Rockies	19	35	.352	18.0	9-18	10-17	19-35	L2	1-9
DSL Angels	18	36	.333	19.0	11-16	7-20	18-36	L3	3-7

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BATTERS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	SF	SAC	HBP	DP	1B	2B	3B	SS	OF	C	E
* <a href="#">Aguiar, Carlos</a>	.221	31	95	18	21	4	3	2	23	37	12	1	28	6	5	.315	.389	.705	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	3
<a href="#">Baez, Luis</a>	.154	38	78	14	12	1	1	1	9	18	10	0	20	9	3	.287	.231	.518	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	33	0	3
# <a href="#">Caceres, Jim</a>	.256	40	133	31	34	3	6	3	18	58	22	1	20	10	4	.373	.436	.810	0	0	3	1	0	14	3	16	0	13	
* <a href="#">Carrillo, Brahiap</a>	.286	32	98	22	28	3	6	0	16	43	15	0	25	7	2	.377	.439	.816	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	31	0	2
<a href="#">Castro, Wilfri</a>	.175	18	63	10	11	1	0	0	2	12	7	0	14	3	2	.307	.190	.497	0	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	16	1
<a href="#">Feliz, Jesus</a>	.304	34	125	16	38	10	4	3	21	65	3	0	22	7	5	.336	.520	.856	2	1	4	2	0	6	9	19	0	0	14
* <a href="#">Gomez, Luis</a>	.284	28	88	24	25	5	2	0	12	34	20	0	22	12	4	.417	.386	.803	0	1	0	0	0	5	4	15	2	0	5
<a href="#">Heredia, Victor</a>	.351	45	171	40	60	12	4	7	41	101	9	0	28	1	3	.382	.591	.973	7	0	4	1	41	0	0	0	0	2	6
# <a href="#">Martinez, Francisco</a>	.274	28	95	14	26	3	8	2	22	51	11	0	38	2	2	.343	.537	.879	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	4
* <a href="#">Milla, Luis</a>	.316	36	117	19	37	7	2	3	20	57	15	0	26	6	8	.396	.487	.883	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	36	0	1
<a href="#">Morales, Jeferson</a>	.288	40	132	31	38	12	3	1	19	59	29	0	18	12	8	.450	.447	.897	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	7
<a href="#">Pena, Yelinson</a>	.236	22	72	10	17	3	0	0	9	20	15	0	12	3	3	.375	.278	.653	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	11
* <a href="#">Reyes, Felix</a>	.240	10	25	1	6	1	0	0	0	7	3	0	5	1	1	.345	.280	.625	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
<a href="#">Roberto, Nelson</a>	.156	20	64	6	10	1	3	0	5	17	3	0	38	2	1	.217	.266	.483	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
# <a href="#">Santana, Ruben</a>	.307	36	127	31	39	13	3	0	18	58	13	1	13	10	5	.379	.457	.836	2	1	3	1	2	14	2	1	16	0	5
# <a href="#">Toribio, Sergio</a>	.244	15	45	7	11	2	1	0	8	15	6	0	14	1	0	.333	.333	.667	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	13	2
# <a href="#">Urdaneta, Nomar</a>	.294	29	85	25	25	1	3	0	11	32	14	0	15	1	6	.415	.376	.792	2	1	5	2	0	18	0	5	0	0	5
<a href="#">Valdez, Wander</a>	.246	38	138	26	34	5	4	3	25	56	20	1	33	3	2	.346	.406	.751	2	0	2	2	16	0	24	0	0	0	3
Team Total	.270	54	1751	345	472	87	53	25	279	740	227	4	391	96	64	.365	.423	.787	22	12	48	19							91

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<a href="#">Banks, Alex</a>	0	1	12.86	6	1	0	0	0	1	7.0	12	10	10	0	2	6	0	7	1	3	0.50	1	2.57	.387	31	39	0	1	0
<a href="#">Bermudez, Jose</a>	3	3	4.22	11	10	0	0	0	0	49.0	44	24	23	2	1	10	0	51	1	12	1.57	3	1.10	.238	185	196	0	0	0
* <a href="#">Carrillo, Brahiap</a>	1	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	1.50	.000	2	4	0	1	0
<a href="#">Castro, Cristian</a>	2	4	3.89	14	6	0	0	0	1	41.2	37	30	18	3	5	23	0	39	0	5	1.41	4	1.44	.237	156	186	1	4	0
<a href="#">Causado, Moises</a>	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	1	1	3.2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2.00	0	1.36	.154	13	16	0	1	0
<a href="#">Cruz, Amilcar</a>	1	0	3.75	4	0	0	0	0	0	12.0	13	7	5	0	0	5	0	12	0	2	0.93	1	1.50	.255	51	57	1	1	0
* <a href="#">De La Cruz, Luciano</a>	5	0	4.50	16	1	0	0	2	4	36.0	36	21	18	2	1	17	0	41	0	4	1.19	1	1.47	.248	145	165	1	3	1
<a href="#">Escobar, Anthony</a>	4	1	1.04	11	10	0	0	0	0	52.0	27	13	6	0	6	10	0	45	0	3	1.52	2	0.71	.148	183	199	0	0	0
<a href="#">Feliz, Rafael</a>	0	1	7.71	7	0	0	0	0	1	9.1	12	10	8	1	0	2	0	7	0	2	4.25	1	1.50	.300	40	42	0	2	2
<a href="#">Garcia, Yeremi</a>	1	0	3.38	10	0	0	0	1	2	16.0	19	7	6	0	0	10	0	12	0	4	1.06	2	1.81	.297	64	74	0	2	4
<a href="#">German, Giovahniey</a>	2	0	10.80	10	0	0	0	0	0	10.0	14	12	12	2	4	9	0	4	0	5	0.82	2	2.30	.378	37	51	1	0	3
<a href="#">German, Osiris</a>	0	1	2.53	3	2	0	0	0	0	10.2	9	5	3	0	0	5	0	16	0	1	0.60	0	1.31	.225	40	46	1	0	0
<a href="#">Guevara, Jose</a>	2	2	1.52	14	0	0	0	4	5	23.2	22	8	4	0	1	10	0	30	2	2	1.28	1	1.35	.239	92	104	1	10	0
<a href="#">Guzman, Yolby</a>	1	0	7.36	16	0	0	0	1	2	25.2	25	30	21	1	2	21	0	30	0	10	3.64	2	1.79	.236	106	129	0	7	2
<a href="#">Martinez, Francisco</a>	0	0	6.75	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1.00	0	2.25	.333	6	7	0	1	0
<a href="#">Mateo, Yordin</a>	3	1	3.35	11	8	0	0	1	1	37.2	33	18	14	2	2	15	1	28	0	5	1.08	2	1.27	.236	140	159	2	2	0
<a href="#">Moreno, Danny</a>	0	0	1.45	14	0	0	0	5	5	18.2	9	4	3	0	3	2	0	19	0	2	1.92	1	0.59	.138	65	71	0	12	0
<a href="#">Perez, Bryant</a>	2	0	0.00	6	1	0	0	0	0	14.0	9	1	0	0	1	6	0	20	0	5	0.54	0	1.07	.184	49	56	0	1	0
<a href="#">Rodriguez, Miguel</a>	3	1	4.99	13	5	0	0	0	1	30.2	28	19	17	0	0	12	0	35	1	3	1.00	0	1.30	.235	119	135	2	1	0
<a href="#">Sanchez, Fernando</a>	5	1	3.76	15	0	0	0	0	1	26.1	19	15	11	1	5	14	0	17	0	6	1.32	3	1.25	.202	94	113	0	5	2
* <a href="#">Toledo, Jesus</a>	2	1	3.38	11	10	0	0	0	0	40.0	31	21	15	0	5	18	0	49	1	13	2.85	1	1.23	.201	154	180	1	0	0
Team Total	37	17	3.75	54	54	0	4	15	25	466.0	403	256	194	14	39	200	1	467	6	87	1.97	27	1.29	.227	1772	2029	11	54	14

KEY: \* - lefthanded hitter/pitcher, # - switch hitter

# Minor League Clips

## Derek Falvey on development of Twins' top pitching prospects

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The Twins have a trio of top starting pitching prospects at Triple-A Rochester who should compete for rotation spots next spring.

Fernando Romero has already seen significant big league time this year, making 11 starts for the Twins this season. He figures to be back at Target Field later this year. Zack Littell has had two very brief cups of coffee in the majors this season, and could be back in September. Stephen Gonsalves has yet to surface in the big leagues, though that figures to change soon.

Last week in Boston, I talked to Twins CBO Derek Falvey about the development of all three.

### Fernando Romero

Romero is generally considered to have the highest ceiling of any starting pitching prospect in the organization, with the possible exception of Brusdar Graterol. With a fastball that sits in the mid-90s and touches 98, and a wipeout slider, Romero showed early this season how good he can be when he's locating his fastball. In his first three starts in the majors, he allowed just one earned run over 16.2 IP, striking out 20. It was also clear, as the season progressed, that there was still refinement needed, particularly in consistently hitting the glove with the fastball and developing a third, MLB-caliber pitch.

"Fernando's had an interesting year," said Falvey. "Great spring. Great beginning of the year. Brought him up to the big leagues. Came out hot. I knew even then, I said listen, he's going to need some development, it's not quite a finished product. We wanted to temper some of that expectation."

The Twins sent him down after ten starts at the end of June, and other than one spot start before the all-star break, have kept him there. The 3.06 ERA at Triple-A has been good, but the 17.5% strikeout rate is probably a little lower than the Twins would like.

Minor league numbers, of course, only tell part of the story, and we probably give a little too much weight to them in evaluating prospects generally. (That's a different topic for another day). There are markers the Twins want to see from Romero—and all their prospects—in the minors that might not show up on a player's FanGraphs page. For Romero, there are two primary areas where they want to see improvement, according to Falvey.

"When we sent him back to the minors, we wanted him to continue to work on the changeup, continue to work on fastball command," said Falvey. "His slider is tremendous. Velo is there. The changeup is going to be a key part of his starter repertoire. He's had some ups and downs. There's been some games he hasn't gotten as much swing and miss as we would hope. He needs to learn how to continue to get speed separation between the fastball and changeup. These are things that are a work in progress."

Will we see Romero back at Target Field? Probably, but my sense is the Twins aren't in a huge hurry to bring him back. Working on the things he needs to work on is easier in the minors, and they may value that over continuing to get big league experience.

The other factor is wear and tear on Romero's golden arm. Romero's season high in innings pitched is 125, last season. Already this season, he's at 117.3. Falvey said that while they don't have one number in mind in terms of his innings, it's unlikely he'll still be pitching deep into September.

"My view of innings limits, I don't think there's a hard and fast rule, that there's a magical number that we put in place that says that's it," said Falvey. "I do think you have to be cognizant of how stuff is tracking, fatigue, his own reporting and feedback. So, we'll just keep an eye on it as we get into August, but my sense is he would not be unrestricted all the way to the end of the year. We'll restrict in some way, shape or form."

### Stephen Gonsalves

Gonsalves, the Twins' No. 5 prospect according to MLB.com, has had an up-and-down year, though overall it's been another strong one for the southpaw. In 16 starts with Rochester, he has a 3.06 ERA and solid 22.3% strikeout rate. Across Double-A and Triple-A, he's been incredibly stingy in terms of allowing extra base hits. Opponents are hitting just .188/.306/.288 against him.

The middle number in that slash line is the concern. He has a very high 13.8% walk rate in Triple-A, and had a similar walk rate (13.2%) in his four Double-A starts. That's out of character for Gonsalves, who had a 6.8% walk rate across Double-A and Triple-A last year and hasn't typically struggled with walks in his career.

“I think [his] walks this year, just getting a little too fine,” said Falvey. “We see that at the big league level too. Young guys get to the big leagues and become a little too fine. Start to nibble a little bit and the walks go up. We don’t think about how that happens at the most senior level of the minor leagues. I think he’s getting a little bit of that. He’s getting behind in some counts. I think he has the ability to get away with it at times down there, but we have to refine that area of his game. He’s working on it. He’s aware of it.”

Part of the reason for the elevated walk rate may be that Gonsalves is pitching the way he’ll need to pitch in the big leagues—where he won’t always be able to rely on getting ahead with the fastball. Pitching backwards (e.g. throwing breaking balls in fastball counts) is something he’s working on in Triple-A.

“I think it’s just use of different pitches in different counts, figuring out a way to get ahead with his breaking ball,” said Falvey. “Things he’s going to have to do here. Sometimes you have to take a step back to take a step forward. You get a guy to Triple-A, and there’s the immediate thought that we think he’s big league ready. Well, he’s still going to need some time. Still really young.”

“He continues to progress and take steps each year,” he added. “overall we’re seeing real positives. We’re seeing good feel for the changeup, good feel overall for the fastball. The breaking ball continues to develop.”

Zack Littell

Twins fans briefly saw Littell in two appearances this year. He had a spot start against the White Sox, and made a relief appearance in the tenth inning against Milwaukee, taking the loss. Littell didn’t pitch well in either appearance, but in my view the criticism of him based on a tiny sample was pretty unfair.

Littell’s just 22, and has put up consistently strong numbers in the minor leagues—that he’s already reached the big leagues at his age speaks to that, and how the Twins view him. A command and control pitcher, Littell had neither in his two major league appearances, and the results weren’t pretty. That meant little to Falvey.

“When he came to the big leagues, I’m kind of glad we got those out of the way, because the nerves were real,” he said. “That’s nothing bad against Zack. He’s a young kid. We put him in some tough spots—coming in extra innings in Milwaukee. Once he settles in, he has chance to be a good major league pitcher. I don’t see that any differently.”

Littell doesn’t have a big fastball. Instead, he relies on a four-pitch mix and good command to get hitters out. So far in Triple-A, he has a 3.58 ERA, 21.2% strikeout rate, and 10.0% walk rate. The walk rate is a bit elevated from last season, when he had a combined 6.5% walk rate across High-A and Double-A.

“Zack’s a little bit of an under-the-radar guy, relative to those others,” said Falvey. “He’s got good command of the fastball, good swing-and-miss. He’s got refinement to come. Still working on the quality of his secondary pitches. I think he’s got real fastball command. All the markers are there.”

### **Lookouts rout Mississippi Braves with seven-run fourth**

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The Chattanooga Lookouts sent 12 batters to the plate during the fourth inning Sunday afternoon, scoring seven runs and breaking free for a 9-2 rout of the Mississippi Braves at AT&T Field.

An announced crowd of 1,910 attended Chattanooga's 12th win in its past 18 games.

Jaylin Davis continued to shine for the Lookouts, igniting the seven-run outburst with a two-run single to center field. Luis Arraez, Alex Perez and Zander Wiel also drove in runs during Chattanooga's half of the fourth.

The Lookouts used two singles and three walks in the second inning to take a 2-0 lead, with Brent Rooker drawing a bases-loaded walk to produce the first run. Mississippi tied the game in the fourth on Cristian Pache's single to center that scored Tyler Marlette and Alejandro Salazar.

Chattanooga improved to 18-24 in the Southern League's second half and to 54-57 overall.

The Lookouts and Braves are scheduled to wrap up their five-game series tonight at 7:15. Neither team had announced its starting pitcher as of Sunday evening.

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CEDAR RAPIDS — It's way, way, way, way, way early to judge who was the winner. But the trade the Minnesota Twins made last week sending infielder Eduardo Escobar to the Arizona Diamondbacks appears promising for the Twins.

Three Class A guys joined the Minnesota organization, two of them changing Midwest League teams from Kane County to the Cedar Rapids Kernels. Outfielder Gabriel Maciel has shown well thus far in the everyday lineup.

Pitcher Jhoan Duran has made two starts and been dynamite. He got a tough no decision Sunday as the Kernels frittered away a late lead and lost to Beloit, 10-7, at Veterans Memorial Stadium.

But the 20-year-old right-hander from the Dominican Republic has a very good arm, and the surprise of being dealt hasn't affected his performance. It has seemed to enhance it.

"I didn't have that plan," Duran said, through teammate and translator Jose Miranda. "But I feel good. I knew I was coming to a good team, one that's in first place. I'm just trying to do my job."

Duran threw seven hitless innings in his Kernels debut last week at Quad Cities and had a shutout going into the seventh here. He's got a sinking fastball he throws around 91-92 miles per hour, a straighter heater he can pump to 96-97 and a breaking ball that got a number of swings and misses from Beloit batters.

"A power sinker," said Kernels Manager Toby Gardenhire. "He's got a sinker, and he gets guys to chase a lot down in the zone. Got a really good arm, has a four-seamer he runs up there close to 97 miles per hour. He can sink it at 91, 92. When he throws it down in a zone, it has a lot of movement. Pretty good stuff."

Duran tired in the seventh, allowing three of the first four Snappers hitters to reach, leaving with a 3-1 lead. Things went completely awry from there, with Beloit tying the game later in the inning against reliever Calvin Faucher and putting up a seven spot against Faucher and Rickey Ramirez in the eighth for the win.

Cedar Rapids (59-53 overall, 27-16 second half) has lost five games in a row, creating a three-way tie for first place in the MWL's Western Division, with Beloit and Peoria. The Kernels and Snappers conclude their series Monday at noon.

"Struggled in the pen today," Gardenhire said. "Duran threw the ball really good. He went back out there for the seventh with 80-some pitches, was cruising pretty well, walked the leadoff guy, and that's always a sign of trouble. We got him out of there, and I thought we had a decent setup still, but we just didn't do a whole lot after that. Faucher struggled, and Ramirez came in and struggled, too. Tough day for the bullpen."