




Minnesota Twins Minor League Report Friday, September 7, 2018

Team	Level	Record	Yesterday's Scores	Streak/Last 10
 Rochester Red Wings	Triple-A	**64-76; 19.0 GB 4th in International League North	No Playoffs – Season has ended	L1, 5-5
 Chattanooga Lookouts	Double-A	**29-39; 12.0 GB 5th in Southern League North	No Playoffs – Season has ended	W1, 5-5
 Fort Myers Miracle	High-A	40-29; - - -GB T-1 st in Fla. State League South	No Game	Playoffs: 2-0
 C. Rapids Kernels	Low-A	45-25; +4.0 GB 1st in Midwest League Eastern	W, 10-1 at Beloit	Playoffs (1-0)
 Elizabethton Twins	Rookie	**39-27; +7.0 G 1st in App. League West	W, 2-1 vs. Princeton	App Championship (2-0)
 GCL Twins	Rookie	**32-24; 1.5 GB 3rd in GCL South	No Playoffs – Season has ended	W2, 7-3
 DSL Twins	DSL	**50-22; 1.0 GB 2 nd in DSL South	No Playoffs- Season Has ended	W1, 7-3

International League North

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Lehigh Valley IronPigs	84	56	.600	-	43-27	41-29	57-32	W1	7-3
Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders	73	65	.529	10.0	39-29	34-36	48-41	W2	6-4
Pawtucket Red Sox	66	73	.475	17.5	34-35	32-38	40-49	L2	5-5
Rochester Red Wings	64	76	.457	20.0	29-41	35-35	44-45	L1	5-5
Syracuse Chiefs	64	76	.457	20.0	35-35	29-41	40-49	W4	7-3
Buffalo Bisons	61	77	.442	22.0	33-35	28-42	38-51	L11	0-10

International League South

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Durham Bulls	79	60	.568	-	40-30	39-30	39-29	W1	7-3
Gwinnett Stripers	70	69	.504	9.0	40-29	30-40	35-33	L1	6-4
Norfolk Tides	69	71	.493	10.5	36-34	33-37	31-38	L1	2-8
Charlotte Knights	64	75	.460	15.0	34-36	30-39	32-37	W1	5-5

International League West

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Toledo Mud Hens	73	66	.525	-	36-34	37-32	37-32	L1	7-3
Columbus Clippers	73	67	.521	0.5	40-30	33-37	35-34	W1	4-6
Indianapolis Indians	73	67	.521	0.5	40-30	33-37	36-33	W1	4-6
Louisville Bats	61	76	.445	11.0	32-38	29-38	30-39	L1	5-5

SECOND HALF STANDINGS

Southern League North

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Montgomery Biscuits	42	28	.600	-	18-17	24-11	22-18	L1	8-2
Jackson Generals	36	34	.514	6.0	19-16	17-18	25-25	L1	6-4
Birmingham Barons	34	36	.486	8.0	16-19	18-17	25-21	W2	4-6
Tennessee Smokies	31	37	.456	10.0	17-16	14-21	23-24	W1	3-7
Chattanooga Lookouts	29	39	.426	12.0	16-19	13-20	13-20	W1	5-5

Southern League South

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Biloxi Shuckers	40	30	.571	-	24-11	16-19	21-19	L2	5-5
Pensacola Blue Wahoos	39	30	.565	0.5	22-13	17-17	24-20	L1	6-4
Mississippi Braves	38	30	.559	1.0	21-13	17-17	22-22	W1	6-4
Mobile BayBears	29	39	.426	10.0	13-20	16-19	21-21	W1	3-7
Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp	27	42	.391	12.5	12-23	15-19	19-25	L1	4-6

OVERALL STANDINGS

Southern League North

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Montgomery Biscuits	79	61	.564	-	34-36	45-25	44-36	L1	8-2
Jackson Generals	75	64	.540	3.5	39-31	36-33	45-45	L1	6-4
Tennessee Smokies	67	71	.486	11.0	33-35	34-36	43-44	W1	3-7
Birmingham Barons	66	72	.478	12.0	33-36	33-36	45-45	W2	4-6
Chattanooga Lookouts	65	72	.474	12.5	36-34	29-38	35-42	W1	5-5

Southern League South

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Biloxi Shuckers	81	59	.579	-	47-23	34-36	47-38	L2	5-5
Pensacola Blue Wahoos	69	68	.504	10.5	37-33	32-35	46-41	L1	6-4
Mississippi Braves	67	71	.486	13.0	36-33	31-38	40-49	W1	6-4
Mobile BayBears	66	70	.485	13.0	31-35	35-35	43-39	W1	3-7
Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp	55	82	.401	24.5	27-41	28-41	34-43	L1	4-6

FSL Playoffs:

TEX Semifinals

Clearwater 7, Daytona 6
Final (Clearwater Leads Series 1-0)

Fort Myers 3, Palm Beach 1
Final (Fort Myers Leads Series 1-0)

Daytona 6, Clearwater 5
Final (Series Tied 1-1)

Fort Myers 3, Palm Beach 1
Final (Fort Myers Wins Series 2-0)

Clearwater @ Daytona, 7:05PM (Series Tied 1-1)

@ Fort Myers, TBD (Series Tied -)

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September 4

W - Russ, Addison (1-0, 0.00), L - Diaz, Carlos (0-1, 9.00)

W - Cutura, Andro (1-0, 1.29), L - Walsh, Jake (0-1, 5.40)

September 5

W - Hunter, Brian (1-0, 0.00), L - Requena, Alejandro (0-1, 20.25)

W - Phillips, Alex (1-0, 0.00), L - Oxnevad, Ian (0-1, 3.86)

September 6

TEX Championship Series

September 7

September 8

September 9

September 10

September 11

Fort Myers Miracle

As of 09/06/2018 01:19 AM GMT

W-L Record: 2-0

GI ---GAMES BY POSITION-

BATTERS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	SF	SAC	HBP	DP	1B	2B	3B	SS	OF	C	E
* Blankenhorn, Travis	.000	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.125	.000	.125	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Carrier, Shane	1.000	1	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.667	2.667	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
* Contreras, Mark	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
* Costello, Ryan	.125	2	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	.222	.125	.347	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
* De La Trinidad, Ernie	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hamilton, Caleb	.250	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	.250	.250	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
* Kirilloff, Alex	.778	2	9	2	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.778	1.111	1.889	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lewis, Royce	.111	2	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.111	.111	.222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Miranda, Jose	.375	2	8	1	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.375	.875	1.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
* Rinn, Robby	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
* Rortvedt, Ben	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Whitefield, Aaron	.286	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.286	.286	.571	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Total-All Batters	.269	2	67	6	18	3	0	2	6	2	0	17	1	2	.296	.403	.699	1	0	1	0							3

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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
Beeker, Clark	0-0	2.08	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0.83	0	1.62	.278	18	22	1	0	0
Bray, Adam	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	1.00	.250	4	4	0	1	0
Cutura, Andro	1-0	1.29	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.0	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	1.40	0	0.86	.160	25	27	0	0	0
Lujan, Hector	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.50	0	2.00	.400	5	5	0	0	1
Mason, Ryan	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4.00	1	0.50	.143	7	7	0	1	0
Phillips, Alex	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.33	1	0.37	.125	8	8	0	0	0
Total-All Pitchers	2-0	1.00	2	2	0	0	2	2	18.0	14	2	2	0	0	4	0	16	0	0	0.95	2	1.00	.209	67		1	2	1

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

**Cedar Rapids KERNELS (1-0) 10, Beloit Snappers (0-1) 1
September 6, 2018**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Cedar Rapids	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	10	10	3
Beloit	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0

Cedar Rapids	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG	Beloit	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Baddoo, CF	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	.250	Beck, CF	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	.333
Helman, 2B	5	1	1	0	0	2	2	.200	Armenteros, LF	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	.000
Larnach, RF	4	2	1	1	1	0	1	.250	Hargrove, 1B	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Jeffers, DH	4	3	3	3	1	0	0	.750	Farrar, DH	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	.250
Rodriguez, 1B	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	.333	Gridley, 2B	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	.333
Maciel, LF	4	2	1	2	1	0	3	.250	Meggs, RF	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	.333
Davis, M, SS	4	1	1	0	1	1	4	.250	McDonald, 3B	4	0	0	0	0	2	5	.000
Tademo, 3B	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	.000	Devencenzi, C	4	0	0	0	0	3	5	.000
a-Cabbage, PH	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	1.000	Allen, SS	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	.000
Montesino, 3B	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000	Poche', P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Banuelos, C	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	Zambrano, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Duran, J, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Lee, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Quezada, J, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Withers, 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
Totals	37	10	10	10	7	8	16	.270	Totals	33	1	4	0	3	15	21	.121

a-Homered for Tademo in the 8th.

BATTING

2B: Helman (1, Poche').
HR: Jeffers 2 (2, 2nd inning off Poche', 0 on, 0 out; 9th inning off Camacho, 1 on, 0 out); Maciel (1, 2nd inning off Poche', 0 on, 1 out); Cabbage (1, 8th inning off Camacho, 3 on, 1 out).
TB: Maciel 4; Baddoo; Larnach; Jeffers 9; Cabbage 4; Davis, M; Rodriguez; Helman 2.
RBI: Jeffers 3 (3); Maciel 2 (2); Larnach (1); Cabbage 4 (4).
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Tademo 2; Larnach; Montesino.
Team RISP: 2-for-8.
Team LOB: 7.

BATTING

2B: Meggs (1, Duran, J).
TB: Gridley; Farrar; Beck; Meggs 2.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Allen; Armenteros; Devencenzi 2; Meggs.
GIDP: Meggs.
Team RISP: 0-for-8.
Team LOB: 8.

BASERUNNING

SB: Baddoo (1, 2nd base off Zambrano/Devencenzi); Maciel (1, 2nd base off Withers/Devencenzi).

FIELDING

E: Davis, M 2 (2, throw, fielding); Rodriguez (1, fielding).
PB: Banuelos (1).
DP: (Rodriguez-Davis, M-Duran, J).

Cedar Rapids	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA	Beloit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Duran, J (W, 1-0)	6.0	3	1	1	3	10	0	1.50	Poche' (L, 0-1)	2.1	6	4	4	2	3	2	15.43
Quezada, J (H, 1)	2.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0.00	Zambrano	2.2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0.00
Ramirez, R	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00	Lee	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.00
Totals	9.0	4	1	1	3	15	0	1.00	Withers	0.1	0	3	3	3	0	0	81.00
									Camacho	1.2	3	3	3	2	1	2	16.20
									Totals	9.0	10	10	10	7	8	4	10.00

Game Scores: Duran, J 71; Poche' 17.

WP: Duran, J.

Pitches-strikes: Duran, J 100-62; Quezada, J 26-19; Ramirez, R 10-6; Poche' 66-39; Zambrano 30-23; Lee 25-18; Withers 19-6; Camacho 38-22.

Groundouts-flyouts: Duran, J 9-0; Quezada, J 2-0; Ramirez, R 1-1; Poche' 3-1; Zambrano 4-1; Lee 2-1; Withers 1-0; Camacho 3-1.

Batters faced: Duran, J 26; Quezada, J 7; Ramirez, R 3; Poche' 15; Zambrano 9; Lee 6; Withers 4; Camacho 10.

Inherited runners-scored: Zambrano 3-0; Camacho 3-3.

Umpires: HP: Chris Presley-Murphy . 1B: Tanner Moore.

Weather: 69 degrees, partly cloudy.

Wind: 1 mph, Varies.

First pitch: 6:01 PM.

T: 3:12.

Att: 408.

Venue: Pohlman Field.

September 6, 2018

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MWL Playoffs:

September 5

Peoria 3, Quad Cities 0
Final (Peoria Leads Series 1-0)
Bowling Green 4, Lansing 3
Final (Bowling Green Leads Series 1-0)
Cedar Rapids @ Beloit, PPD:
Rain (Series Tied -)
(Rescheduled for: September 6)
West Michigan 6, Great
Lakes 0
Final (West Michigan Leads Series 1-0)

Peoria 7, Quad Cities 2
Final (Peoria Wins Series 2-0)
Cedar Rapids 10, Beloit 1
Final (Cedar Rapids Leads Series 1-0)
Bowling Green 4, Lansing 3
Final (Bowling Green Wins Series 2-0)
West Michigan 2, Great
Lakes 1
Final (West Michigan Wins Series 2-0)

Beloit @ Cedar Rapids, TBD (Cedar Rapids Leads Series 1-0)
Beloit @ Cedar Rapids, 7:00PM (Cedar Rapids Leads Series 1-0)

W - Oviedo, Johan (1-0, 0.00), L - Sandoval, Edgardo (0-1, 4.50)

W - Seelinger, Matt (1-0, 0.00), L - Shannon, Matt (0-1, 9.00)

Duran, Jhoan (0-0, --) vs. Poche', Jared (0-0, --)

W - Bass, Brad (1-0, 0.00), L - Carrillo, Gerardo (0-1, 6.75)

September 6

W - Prendergast, Zach (1-0, 0.00), L - Castellanos, Humberto (0-1, 27.00)

W - Duran, Jhoan (1-0, 1.50), L - Poche', Jared (0-1, 15.43)

W - Romero, Tommy (1-0, 1.29), L - Spraker, Graham (0-1, 3.86)

W - Lescher, Billy (1-0, 0.00), L - Nunez, Darien (0-1, 10.80)

September 7

Hurtado, Jhenderson (0-0, --) vs. Sammons, Bryan (0-0, --)

Duran, Jhoan (0-0, --) vs. Dobnak, Randy (0-0, --)

Cedar Rapids Kernels As of 09/06/2018 10:16 PM EDT

W-L Record: 1-0

GI ---GAMES BY POSITION---

BATTERS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	SF	SAC	HBP	DP	1B	2B	3B	SS	OF	C	E
* Baddoo, Akil	.250	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	.400	.250	.650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Banuelos, David	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
* Cabbage, Trey	1.000	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	4.000	5.000	0	0	0	0							
* Davis, Michael	.250	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.400	.250	.650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Helman, Michael	.200	1	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.200	.400	.600	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jeffers, Ryan	.750	1	4	3	3	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	.800	2.250	3.050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
* Larnach, Trevor	.250	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.400	.250	.650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
# Maciel, Gabriel	.250	1	4	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	.400	1.000	1.400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Montesino, Ariel	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rodriguez, Ben	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.600	.333	.933	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tademo, Victor	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total-All Batters	.270	1	37	10	10	1	0	4	10	7	0	8	2	0	.386	.622	1.008	0	0	0	0							3

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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
Duran, Jhoan	1-0	1.50	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	10	0	1	9.00	1	1.00	.130	23	26	0	0	0
Quezada, Johan	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2.00	0	0.50	.143	7	7	0	0	1
Ramirez, Rickey	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.00	0	0.00	.000	3	3	0	1	0
Total-All Pitchers	1-0	1.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	9.0	4	1	1	0	0	3	0	15	0	1	6.00	1	0.78	.121	33		0	1	1

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Appalachian League East

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Princeton Rays	44	22	.667	-	27-10	17-12	28-10	W4	8-2
Bluefield Blue Jays	42	26	.618	3.0	23-11	19-15	22-16	W2	6-4
Danville Braves	33	35	.485	12.0	18-17	15-18	18-20	W1	3-7
Pulaski Yankees	32	36	.471	13.0	17-17	15-19	17-19	W1	3-7
Burlington Royals	25	43	.368	20.0	12-21	13-22	9-29	L2	7-3

Appalachian League West

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Elizabethton Twins	39	27	.591	-	19-13	20-14	25-13	L1	8-2
Kingsport Mets	33	35	.485	7.0	19-15	14-20	21-17	L2	4-6
Bristol Pirates	31	37	.456	9.0	17-16	14-21	15-21	L1	3-7
Johnson City Cardinals	31	37	.456	9.0	13-20	18-17	17-21	W2	5-5
Greenville Reds	28	40	.412	12.0	12-21	16-19	16-22	L4	3-7

Playoffs:

TEX Semifinals

Matchup	Series Status	Date	Result
Bluefield 12, Princeton 7 Final	(Bluefield Leads Series 1-0)	August 31	W - Medina, Nicolas (1-0, 0.00), L - Baz, Shane (0-1, 33.75)
Elizabethton 7, Kingsport 3 Final	(Elizabethton Leads Series 1-0)	August 31	W - Winder, Josh (1-0, 1.50), L - Taveras, Willy (0-1, 4.50)
Princeton 7, Bluefield 3 Final	(Series Tied 1-1)	September 1	W - Moore, Steffon (1-0, 4.50), L - Galva, Claudio (0-1, 8.10)
Kingsport 7, Elizabethton 6 Final	(Series Tied 1-1)	September 1	W - Hickey, Mitch (1-0, 10.80), L - Funderburk, Kody (0-1, 6.23)
Princeton 6, Bluefield 5 Final	(Princeton Wins Series 2-1)	September 2	W - German, Francisco (1-0, 0.00), L - Wilson, Brad (0-1, 0.00)
Elizabethton 5, Kingsport 2 Final	(Elizabethton Wins Series 2-1)	September 2	W - Rapp, Brian (1-0, 2.45), L - Nunez, Dedniel (0-1, 6.23)
TEX Championship Series			
Elizabethton 7, Princeton 4 Final	(Elizabethton Leads Series 1-0)	September 4	W - Schulfer, Austin (1-0, 5.14), L - Sanchez, Rodolfo (0-1, 10.80)
Elizabethton 2, Princeton 1 Final	(Elizabethton Wins Series 2-0)	September 5	W - Palm, Tyler (1-0, 0.00), L - Moore, Steffon (1-1, 4.91)

Gulf Coast League East

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
GCL Cardinals	40	16	.714	-	18-10	22-6	40-16	W8	9-1
GCL Astros	27	28	.491	12.5	15-12	12-16	27-28	L2	3-7
GCL Marlins	25	31	.446	15.0	14-14	11-17	25-31	W1	7-3
GCL Mets	24	31	.436	15.5	12-16	12-15	24-31	W1	4-6
GCL Nationals	23	33	.411	17.0	12-16	11-17	23-33	L5	2-8

Gulf Coast League Northeast

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
GCL Phillies East	30	24	.556	-	17-10	13-14	16-5	L2	5-5
GCL Tigers East	26	28	.481	4.0	12-15	14-13	9-11	W2	5-5
GCL Braves	22	32	.407	8.0	7-20	15-12	10-11	L2	3-7
GCL Yankees East	19	35	.352	11.0	11-16	8-19	6-14	W1	5-5

Gulf Coast League Northwest

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
GCL Tigers West	37	16	.698	-	19-7	18-9	18-8	W4	8-2
GCL Phillies West	30	24	.556	7.5	18-9	12-15	11-15	L1	6-4
GCL Pirates	27	25	.519	9.5	14-13	13-12	13-13	L1	7-3
GCL Yankees West	25	27	.481	11.5	13-12	12-15	14-11	L1	5-5
GCL Blue Jays	24	29	.453	13.0	13-14	11-15	9-18	W1	2-8

Gulf Coast League South

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
GCL Red Sox	33	22	.600	-	19-8	14-14	33-22	L2	6-4
GCL Rays	33	23	.589	0.5	17-11	16-12	33-23	W3	7-3
GCL Twins	32	24	.571	1.5	19-9	13-15	32-24	W2	6-4
GCL Orioles	13	42	.236	20.0	9-19	4-23	13-42	L10	0-10

Dominican Summer League South

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
DSL Cardinals Blue	51	21	.708	-	27-9	24-12	51-21	L1	8-2
DSL Twins	50	22	.694	1.0	26-10	24-12	50-22	W1	7-3
DSL Mets1	47	25	.653	4.0	27-9	20-16	47-25	W2	7-3
DSL Nationals	36	36	.500	15.0	20-16	16-20	36-36	W1	5-5
DSL Phillies Red	31	40	.437	19.5	20-16	11-24	31-40	L1	5-5
DSL Yankees	29	42	.408	21.5	15-20	14-22	29-42	W3	5-5
DSL Rockies	22	50	.306	29.0	10-26	12-24	22-50	L5	2-8
DSL Angels	21	51	.292	30.0	14-22	7-29	21-51	L6	1-9

Minor League Clips

Minnesota Twins prospect Alex Kirilloff leads surging Fort Myers Miracle to championship series

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Alex Kirilloff hits in the day. He hits at night. He hits on the road. He hits at home. He hits against right-handed pitchers. He hits against lefties.

The outfield prospect for the Minnesota Twins hits about as often as Dr. Seuss wrote short, declarative sentences in his children's books. Rarely does the Fort Myers Miracle's leading producer of hits, doubles and batting average not hit.

The 6-foot-2, 195-pound Kirilloff, 20, attributed much of his success to his father, a hitting coach, and the Twins coaches who have nurtured him. The Twins selected him No. 15 overall in the 2016 draft out of Plum High School in New Kensington, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Pittsburgh.

At 7 p.m. Friday, the Miracle will play host to the Daytona Tortugas at Hammond Stadium in Game 1 of the best-of-five Florida State League championship series. Game 2 is slated for 7 p.m. Saturday at Hammond, after which the series will move to Clearwater.

The Miracle hope to win the third FSL league title in Fort Myers history and the second title since 2014. The Fort Myers Royals won the league in 1985.

"I love the team," Kirilloff said. "It's a great group of guys. We have a great chemistry going now. The team is hungry for the playoffs and a championship. Hopefully we come together and can win a few more games."

Kirilloff has had just one, three-game streak of games without a hit this season. It happened June 24-26, an 0-for-12 "slump." He went 21-for-48 in the 10 games prior and 10-for-23 in the six games after, meaning he went 31-for-83 during that stretch, a .373 batting average. Not bad for a slump.

"No, I honestly couldn't tell you when exactly that was," Kirilloff said of his 0-for-12 slide. "I think I've matured this year. My hitting coaches have helped me all throughout the year. I'm just thankful for that and thankful for them. Hopefully we can keep getting it done."

Tim O'Neill, one of about 10 Twins scouts who evaluated Kirilloff in high school, noted his father's different approach to hitting. That made the son stand out as a prospect.

"I think the interesting thing about Alex, the situation was unique," O'Neill said. "He had an impressive summer prior to his draft year. When you start looking at it, he was a home-schooled kid with a self-proclaimed, hitting guru dad. If you Google Dave Kirilloff, you'll see."

Googling "Dave Kirilloff baseball" leads to languageofbaseball.com, which is filled with hitting advice and how to hire Dave Kirilloff, who travels across the country, coaching amateur hitters. He aspires to coach in the big leagues and said he has interviewed with the Twins, Red Sox, Pirates, Orioles and Rockies to no avail.

"I've come to learn, the real KNACK behind hitting ... is ... 'Timed Spatial Awareness,'" Dave Kirilloff wrote on his website. He stands by that philosophy, which he instilled in his son.

"Dave's philosophy is quite unique," O'Neill said. "It focuses on vision and timing. Not necessarily swing mechanics and bio-mechanics, which is what 99 percent of the other kids are driven by. This guy's approach was really unique. I thought his stuff was pretty good. It was apparent watching the kid work out. He was kind of a major league-looking hitter. You always want to be careful as a scout comparing players to other players. But this guy looked like Todd Helton.

That was the comp we were working off of. We saw a lot of similar things."

Helton, a five-time major league All-Star, led the National League with a .372 batting average in 2000 with the Colorado Rockies.

Alex Kirilloff said his father's coaching overwhelmed him at times but always drove him to improve.

"The biggest challenge, growing up with him, was just talking baseball all the time," he said. "At dinner. At night. All day long. It gets a little monotonous over time. But I wouldn't trade it for anything.

"He's always taught me the variables and the nuances of timing. I'm big on that."

Dave Kirilloff said when players come off the disabled list or from long layoffs, their biggest challenge is regaining their timing. Alex Kirilloff should know. He entered this season having not played in 19 months after rehabilitating from Tommy John surgery in 2016.

“Timed spatial awareness,” Dave Kirilloff said. “Timed perception. That’s what Alex grew up on. He grew up on a system of timing. At what moment does he stop watching the pitcher and start looking for the ball? From a non-baseball perspective, the ball is coming from one area and going to another area. You weed out the swing mechanics.

“I do think the swing mechanics are important. And Alex incorporates that. But with any mechanical flaw with how you swing, you can be outside of that. He doesn’t even think about that. All he thinks about is where the ball is and where it’s coming from.

“I tell the hitter, you are constantly thinking about the ball, while you watch the pitcher. Your mind never leaves where the ball is, where the ball is coming from and where the ball is going.”

Alex Kirilloff has put the philosophy to good use.

The Miracle made the playoffs in large part because of Kirilloff, who went 5-for-5 on Wednesday night in the decisive Game 2 of the FSL South Division Series.

Analyzing Kirilloff’s hitting statistics showed he has hit in near, season-long bursts. He has had four double-digit hitting streaks during the regular season of 14, 10, 13 and 13 games. Combining those streaks, he hit .434 (93-for-214) with nine homers and 47 RBI. For the season, he’s hitting .348 (178-for-512) with 20 homers, 101 RBI and 44 doubles.

Toby Gardenhire, who managed Kirilloff earlier this season with the Cedar Rapids Kernels, used short, declarative sentences to describe his former pupil.

“He’s a really good hitter,” Gardenhire said. “He’s got good hands. He has great plate discipline. He knows what he’s doing.

“It’s not a typical thing, what he’s doing. He’s swinging the bat about as good as anybody in minor league baseball.”

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Alex Kirilloff by the numbers

Batting average

Vs. LHP: .356

Vs. RHP: .364

Day: .379

Night: .359

Home: .385

Away: .341

Hitting streaks

14-games (April 29-May 15): 22-for-56 (.392) with three homers, 12 RBI

10 games (June 10-June 23): 21-for-48 (.437) with three homers, 12 RBI

13 games (July 13-July 20): 28-for-52 (.538) with two homers, 15 RBI

14 games (Aug. 1-Aug. 16): 22-for-58 (.379) with one homer, eight RBI

If you go

What: Fort Myers Miracle vs. Daytona Tortugas

When: 7 p.m. Friday and 7 p.m. Saturday

Where: Hammond Stadium

At stake: Games 1 and 2 of the Florida State League championship series, best of five. Games 3-5 (if necessary) will be in Clearwater

Tickets: \$7.50 and \$9.50 in advance or \$9 and \$11 game day.

Promotions: \$2 domestic draft beer Friday; Bark at the park (bring your dog) Saturday

Parking: \$5

Twins farm team Fort Myers advances to championship
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Byron Buxton, OF (age 24/Triple-A)

Last week: 2 games, 8 AB, 2 H, 2 R, 0 RBI, 0 SB, 0 BB, 3 K, .250 BA

Season (Triple-A): 35 games, 136 AB, .272 BA, .331 OBP, .456 SLG, .787 OPS, 11 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 22 R, 14 RBI, 4 SB, 9 BB, 42 K

Notable: Buxton won't be a September call-up, which is a bit surprising given his recent production in Triple-A. Given his health issues this season, maybe reinserting him into the major-league lineup so quickly amounts to playing with a bit more fire than the Twins' front office would like.

Nick Gordon, SS (age 22/Triple-A)

Last week: 5 games, 19 AB, 4 H, 1 3B, 4 R, 1 RBI, 1 SB, 2 BB, 5 K, .211 BA

Season (Triple-A): 99 games, 382 AB, .212 BA, .262 OBP, .283 SLG, .544 OPS, 13 2B, 4 3B, 2 HR, 40 R, 29 RBI, 13 SB, 23 BB, 82 K

Season (Double-A): 42 games, 162 AB, .333 BA, .381 OBP, .525 SLG, .906 OPS, 10 2B, 3 3B, 5 HR, 22 R, 20 RBI, 7 SB, 11 BB, 27 K

Notable: After starting the season hot in Chattanooga, Gordon didn't have the sort of year Twins fans were expecting in Triple-A. His struggles in Rochester aren't particularly alarming, but it changes the equation for next year a bit. That OPS was way down, while the power he had shown to that point never really translated.

Brusdar Graterol, RHP (age 19/High-A)

Last week: 1 game (1 start), 0-0, 4 2/3 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 4 K

Season (High-A): 11 games, 5-2, 3.26 ERA, 60 2/3 IP, 59 H, 0 HR, 19 BB, 56 K, .261 OBA, 1.286 WHIP

Season (Low-A): 8 games, 3-2, 2.18 ERA, 41 1/3 IP, 30 H, 2 HR, 9 BB, 51 K, .195 OBA, 0.94 WHIP

Notable: Graterol's final start of the regular season went pretty well. He fanned four and allowed three hits and two walks in 4 2/3 innings, but threw 73 pitches. The Miracle's season continues Friday, when they take kick off the best-of-five Florida State Championship Series against either Clearwater or Daytona.

Alex Kirilloff, OF (age 20/High-A)

Last week: 4 games, 13 AB, 4 H, 2 HR, 2 R, 3 RBI, 1 SB, 4 BB, 1 K, .308 BA

Season (High-A): 61 games, 247 AB, .364 BA, .388 OBP, .538 SLG, .926 OPS, 24 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 37 R, 42 RBI, 2 SB, 10 BB, 38 K

Season (Low-A): 65 games, 252 AB, .333 BA, .391 OBP, .607 SLG, .999 OPS, 20 2B, 5 3B, 13 HR, 36 R, 56 RBI, 1 SB, 24 BB, 47 K

Notable: Kirilloff hasn't slowed down at all in the postseason. He homered in Game 1, then went 5-for-5 in Game 2, the first five-hit game of his career, to help the Miracle advance to the FSL Championship Series.

Trevor Larnach, OF (age 21/Low-A)

Last week (Low-A): 4 games, 12 AB, 5 H, 5 R, 2 RBI, 2 2B, 1 HR, 0 SB, 5 BB, 3 K, .417 BA

Season (Low-A): 20 games, 91 AB, .297 BA, .373 OBP, .505 SLG, .878 OPS, 8 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 17 R, 10 RBI, 1 SB, 11 BB, 17 K

Season (Rookie): 17 games, 60 AB, .300 BA, .405 OBP, .467 SLG, .872 OPS, 4 2B, 2 HR, 10 R, 15 RBI, 2 SB, 10 BB, 11 K

Notable: Larnach finished off his first pro season with a pair of multi-hit games, both of which included a double. He also hit a home run last Thursday, snapping a five-game homer-less streak.

Royce Lewis, SS (age 19/High-A)

Last week: 3 games, 17 AB, 4 H, 0 R, 0 RBI, 0 SB, 0 BB, 5 K, .235 BA

Season (High-A): 46 games, 188 AB, .255 BA, .327 OBP, .399 SLG, .726 OPS, 6 2B, 3 3B, 5 HR, 33 R, 21 RBI, 6 SB, 19 BB, 35 K

Season (Low-A): 75 games, 295 AB, .315 BA, .368 OBP, .485 SLG, .853 OPS, 23 2B, 0 3B, 9 HR, 50 R, 53 RBI, 22 SB, 24 BB, 49 K

Notable: Lewis bounced back a bit last week, and came through with two singles Friday. He hasn't been able to match Kirilloff's production in the playoffs, and is currently 1-for-9 in two postseason games.

Brent Rooker, 1B (age 23/Double-A)

Last week: 5 games, 19 AB, 3 H, 0 R, 1 RBI, 1 SB, 3 BB, 5 K, .158 BA

Season: 130 games, 503 AB, .254 BA, .333 OBP, .465 SLG, .798 OPS, 32 2B, 4 3B, 22 HR, 72 R, 79 RBI, 6 SB, 56 BB, 150 K

Notable: The Lookouts finished the season 65-72, meaning Rooker won't get a shot at the postseason. Rooker struggled down the stretch, and had just one extra-base hit — a double — in his last 10 games.

Other notes: Cedar Rapids RHP Carlos Suniaga allowed five hits and one run in seven innings in his only start last week. ... Fort Myers CF Aaron Whitefield went 4-for-12 with a double. ... Fort Myers LHP Charlie Barnes (4th round, 2017) allowed one hit in 4 2/3 innings in his only start. ... Chattanooga RHP Tyler Wells (15th round, 2016) allowed four hits and one run while striking out eight in his only start. ... Chattanooga CF Jimmy Kerrigan went 6-for-15 with a double, a home run and four RBI. ... Rochester 1B Kennys Vargas went 7-for-18 with four RBI, three doubles and a home run.

Cedar Rapids Kernels win crucial Game 1 at Beloit, 10-1

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BELOIT, Wis. — The first game of a short playoff series always is important. Even more so in this case.

The Cedar Rapids Kernels received two home runs from Ryan Jeffers and a pinch-hit grand slam from Trey Cabbage in a 10-1 win Thursday night over Beloit in Game 1 of the Midwest League Western Division semifinals at Pohlman Field.

The best-of-3 series shifts to Veterans Memorial Stadium for Game 2 and perhaps Game 3 Friday night. A rainout here Wednesday night set up a highly unique potential postseason double-header.

Game 2's first pitch is scheduled for 6:05 p.m., Game 3 would immediately follow, if necessary, with both being seven innings.

"They just want to keep the league on pace, and if we play two on Friday, it keeps the second round as is," said Kernels General Manager Scott Wilson. "And the weather looks terrific for the rest of it, so they're trying to get caught up."

If you subscribe to the theory that it's especially difficult to sweep a double-header, this C.R. victory was humongous.

“It was really important. This was a big game tonight,” said Kernels Manager Toby Gardenhire. “To be able to get the first one, especially with a (potential) double-header the next day, it’s always tough going in knowing you’ve got to win two games. So this was nice, a big win. Always important to get the first one.””

“It’s always important to win Game 1,” Jeffers said. “But it’s a lot harder to win a double-header than it is to win two games in two different days. So, basically, the way we felt, was if you win this game, you have a very high chance to move on.”

Jeffers led off the second inning with a home run to left-center field against Beloit starting and losing pitcher Jared Poche. A batter later, Gabriel Maciel connected on a homer to left.

Two more runs in the third chased Poche. Beloit hung around until Cabbage hit the first pitch he saw from Snappers reliever Joseph Camacho over the fence in right to essentially put the game away, 8-1.

Jeffers added a two-run homer in the ninth. He went 3-for-4 with three runs and three RBIs.

“It was great,” Jeffers said. “Everybody in the lineup did a good job today. One guy would kind of hand off the baton to the next guy, who was doing what he could to get on, get over and get in.”

Kernels starting pitcher Jhoan Duran, who joined the Kernels with Maciel from Kane County of the MWL in a late June trade between the parent Minnesota Twins and Arizona Diamondbacks, allowed just three hits and struck out 10 in six innings of work. Johan Quezada and Rickey Ramirez finished up in relief.

These teams finished the regular season against each other last weekend in Beloit, with the Snappers winning the final two games of a three-game series to gain entry to the playoffs.