



Minnesota Twins Minor League Report Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Team	Level	Record	Yesterday's Scores	Streak/Last 10
 Rochester Red Wings	Triple-A	0-1; 1.5 GB 5 th in International League North	L, 1-2 vs Syracuse	L1, 0-1
 Chattanooga Lookouts	Double-A	2-3; 2.0 GB T-3 rd in Southern League North	W, 5-2 vs. Birmingham	W1, 2-3
 Fort Myers Miracle	High-A	3-2; 1.0 GB T-2 nd in Fla. State League South	W, 6-4 vs Florida	W1, 3-2
 C. Rapids Kernels	Low-A	3-0; -- GB 1 st in Midwest League Eastern	W, 3-1 at Peoria	W3, 3-0
 Elizabethton Twins	Rookie	N/A	No Game	N/A
 GCL Twins	Rookie	N/A	No Game	N/A
 DSL Twins	DSL	N/A	No Game	N/A

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Syracuse	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	1
Rochester	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1

Syracuse	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Robles, CF	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.385
Gonzalez, B, 3B	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	.222
Stevenson, RF-CF	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	.071
Marmolejos, 1B-LF	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	.176
Sierra, DH	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333
De Aza, LF-RF	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	.200
Dominguez, C, 3B-1B	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	.154
Sanchez, SS	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	.250
Falu, 2B	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	.273
Dunlap, C	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jackson, E, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Goforth, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Cordero, J, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Torres, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	31	2	5	2	1	2	10	.220

Rochester	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Granite, CF	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	.200
Reginatto, 3B	4	0	1	0	1	2	2	.250
Cave, RF	5	1	1	0	0	2	5	.200
Vargas, DH	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	.500
Stassi, 1B	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	.000
Featherston, 2B	4	0	0	0	1	1	6	.000
Buss, LF	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	.000
Wilson, B, C	5	0	1	0	0	1	5	.200
Petit, G, SS	4	0	2	0	0	2	1	.500
Slegers, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Duffey, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	35	1	7	0	9	9	27	.200

BATTING

TB: Sanchez; Gonzalez, B; Sierra; De Aza; Marmolejos.
RBI: Stevenson (4); Dominguez, C (4).
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Dominguez, C.
SF: Dominguez, C.
GIDP: Marmolejos.
Team RISP: 1-for-4.
Team LOB: 5.

FIELDING

E: Dominguez, C (1, missed catch).

BATTING

TB: Cave; Wilson, B; Vargas; Reginatto; Granite; Petit, G 2.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Featherston 2; Wilson, B 3; Buss; Cave 3.
Team RISP: 0-for-10.
Team LOB: 16.

FIELDING

E: Granite (1, fielding).
DP: (Featherston-Petit, G-Stassi).

Syracuse	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Jackson, E	4.0	2	1	1	6	3	0	2.25
Goforth	2.0	3	0	0	1	3	0	0.00
Cordero, J (W, 1-0)	2.0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0.00
Torres (S, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.00
Totals	9.0	7	1	1	9	9	0	3.89

Rochester	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Slegers	6.0	5	1	1	1	1	0	1.50
Duffey (L, 0-1)	3.0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.00
Totals	9.0	5	2	1	1	2	0	1.00

Game Scores: Jackson, E 48; Slegers 62.

WP: Jackson, E 2; Goforth.

HBP: Dunlap (by Slegers).

Pitches-strikes: Jackson, E 85-38; Goforth 34-22; Cordero, J 29-20; Torres 22-13; Slegers 66-49; Duffey 33-18.

Groundouts-flyouts: Jackson, E 1-3; Goforth 0-1; Cordero, J 2-1; Torres 2-1; Slegers 8-5; Duffey 7-2.

Batters faced: Jackson, E 20; Goforth 10; Cordero, J 9; Torres 5; Slegers 24; Duffey 10.

Umpires: HP: Dan Merzel. 1B: Brian Peterson. 3B: Erich Bacchus.

Weather: 36 degrees, partly cloudy.

Wind: 10 mph, L to R.

First pitch: 5:35 PM.

T: 2:37.

Att: 3,286.

Venue: Frontier Field.

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2018 International League Current Standings

International League North

CLUB	W	L	PCT ▼	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
Buffalo Bisons (TOR)	1	0	1.000	0.5	138	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	W1
Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders (NYY)	3	1	.750	-	-	3-1	0-0	3-1	3-1	W2
Syracuse Chiefs (WSH)	2	2	.500	1.0	136	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-2	W1
Lehigh Valley IronPigs (PHI)	1	2	.333	1.5	136	0-0	1-2	1-2	1-2	L2
Pawtucket Red Sox (BOS)	1	2	.333	1.5	136	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2	L1
Rochester Red Wings (MIN)	0	1	.000	1.5	137	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	L1

International League South

CLUB	W	L	PCT ▼	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
Charlotte Knights (CWS)	3	1	.750	-	-	0-0	3-1	3-1	3-1	W2
Durham Bulls (TB)	2	2	.500	1.0	136	2-2	0-0	2-2	2-2	W1
Gwinnett Stripers (ATL)	1	2	.333	1.5	136	0-0	1-2	1-2	1-2	L2
Norfolk Tides (BAL)	1	2	.333	1.5	136	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2	L1

International League West

CLUB	W	L	PCT ▼	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
Toledo Mud Hens (DET)	3	1	.750	-	-	0-0	3-1	3-1	3-1	W2
Columbus Clippers (CLE)	2	2	.500	1.0	136	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-2	W1
Indianapolis Indians (PIT)	2	2	.500	1.0	136	2-2	0-0	2-2	2-2	L1
Louisville Bats (CIN)	1	3	.250	2.0	135	1-3	0-0	1-3	1-3	L2

Chattanooga Lookouts (2-3) 5, Birmingham Barons (3-2) 2
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Birmingham	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	4
Chattanooga	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	x	5	12	0

Birmingham	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG	Chattanooga	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Polo, CF	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	.250	Gordon, SS	5	0	0	1	0	1	4	.389
Fisher, LF	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	.308	English, CF	5	0	1	0	0	2	1	.231
Rose, 3B	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	.235	Wade, RF	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	.357
Collins, DH	4	1	1	0	0	3	1	.091	Paul, 3B	4	2	1	0	0	0	3	.214
Zavala, C	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	.333	Rooker, 1B	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	.222
Barnum, 1B	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	.000	Wiel, LF	4	0	2	1	0	1	3	.333
Michalczewski, 2B	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	.167	Navarreto, C	4	0	0	0	0	1	7	.091
Hawkins, C, RF	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	.071	White, DH	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	.133
Mendick, SS	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	.067	Miller, 2B	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	.200
Tomshaw, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Stewart, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Rondon, Jor, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Eades, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Goldberg, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Ramirez, W, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Turner, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Harper, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Brennan, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Totals	37	5	12	3	0	5	22	.238
Totals	31	2	5	1	3	16	12	.190									

BATTING**2B:** Fisher (2, Stewart).**3B:** Polo (1, Eades).**TB:** Fisher 2; Collins; Polo 3; Michalczewski 2.**RBI:** Fisher (4).**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out:** Zavala; Hawkins, C.**SF:** Fisher.**Team RISP:** 0-for-5.**Team LOB:** 6.**FIELDING****E:** Hawkins, C (1, throw); Rose (2, throw); Barnum (2, fielding); Mendick (3, fielding).**DP:** 2 (Mendick-Michalczewski-Barnum 2).

Birmingham	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Tomshaw (L, 0-1)	3.1	9	5	3	0	2	0	8.10
Rondon, Jor	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0.00
Goldberg	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5.40
Turner	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Brennan	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Totals	8.0	12	5	3	0	5	0	2.31

BATTING**2B:** White (1, Tomshaw).**TB:** Wiel 2; Paul; English; Wade 3; White 3; Rooker 3.**RBI:** Rooker (1); Gordon (2); Wiel (1).**2-out RBI:** Rooker.**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out:** Navarreto 3; Gordon 2; English.**GIDP:** Miller; Paul.**Team RISP:** 3-for-15.**Team LOB:** 9.**BASERUNNING****SB:** White (1, 2nd base off Brennan/Zavala).

Chattanooga	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Stewart (W, 1-0)	5.0	3	1	1	0	9	0	1.80
Eades	2.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	4.91
Ramirez, W (H, 1)	1.2	0	0	0	3	3	0	0.00
Harper (S, 2)	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
Totals	9.0	5	2	2	3	16	0	3.29

Game Scores: Tomshaw 29; Stewart 70.**WP:** Stewart 2.**HBP:** Miller (by Tomshaw).**Pitches-strikes:** Tomshaw 80-51; Rondon, Jor 27-21; Goldberg 13-9; Turner 10-8; Brennan 13-9; Stewart 75-50; Eades 32-24; Ramirez, W 46-24; Harper 4-3.**Groundouts-flyouts:** Tomshaw 5-2; Rondon, Jor 2-1; Goldberg 1-0; Turner 2-1; Brennan 1-2; Stewart 5-1; Eades 1-2; Ramirez, W 1-0; Harper 0-0.**Batters faced:** Tomshaw 22; Rondon, Jor 6; Goldberg 3; Turner 3; Brennan 4; Stewart 18; Eades 8; Ramirez, W 8; Harper 1.**Inherited runners-scored:** Rondon, Jor 2-0; Harper 2-0.**Umpires:** HP: Ben Sonntag. 1B: Anthony Perez. 3B: Jonathan Parra.**Weather:** 64 degrees, clear.**Wind:** 5 mph, Varies.**First pitch:** 7:20 PM.**T:** 2:42.**Att:** 2,040.**Venue:** AT&T Field.**April 9, 2018**

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2018 Southern League Current Standings

Southern League North

CLUB	W	L	PCT▼	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
Jackson Generals (ARI)	4	1	.800	-	-	4-1	0-0		4-1	W2
Birmingham Barons (CWS)	3	2	.600	1.0	65	0-0	3-2	3-2	3-2	L1
Chattanooga Lookouts (MIN)	2	3	.400	2.0	64	2-3	0-0	2-3	2-3	W1
Tennessee Smokies (CHC)	2	3	.400	2.0	64	0-0	2-3		2-3	W1
Montgomery Biscuits (TB)	1	4	.200	3.0	63	1-4	0-0		1-4	L4

Southern League South

CLUB	W	L	PCT▼	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
Biloxi Shuckers (MIL)	4	1	.800	-	-	0-0	4-1		4-1	W4
Mississippi Braves (ATL)	3	2	.600	1.0	65	3-2	0-0		3-2	L1
Mobile BayBears (LAA)	3	2	.600	1.0	65	3-2	0-0	3-2	3-2	L1
Pensacola Blue Wahoos (CIN)	2	3	.400	2.0	64	0-0	2-3	2-3	2-3	W1
Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp (MIA)	1	4	.200	3.0	63	0-0	1-4		1-4	L2

Fort Myers Miracle (3-2) 6, Florida Fire Frogs (1-4) 4
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Florida	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	5	1
Fort Myers	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	x	6	8	0

Florida	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG	Fort Myers	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Seymour, RF	4	1	1	0	1	1	3	.077	Whitefield, CF	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	.125
Pache, CF	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	.200	Kranson, C	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	.200
Cumberland, C	3	2	2	2	1	1	0	.375	Hamilton, 3B	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	.133
Davidson, B, 1B	4	1	1	2	0	2	1	.071	Diaz, 1B	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	.188
Rodgers, 3B	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	.100	Davis, J, DH	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	.250
Ellison, LF	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	.111	Blankenhorn, 2B	4	2	3	0	0	1	0	.450
Didder, SS	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	.167	Kerrigan, LF	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	.429
Herbert, DH	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	.154	Foster, RF	4	0	1	2	0	0	2	.167
Mooney, 2B	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	.091	Perez, SS	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	.182
Anderson, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Beeker, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Johnstone, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Stashak, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Cabrera, Ma, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Robinson, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Burrows, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Totals	31	6	8	5	5	9	13	.245
Totals	32	4	5	4	4	12	9	.184									

BATTING**2B:** Didder (1, Beeker); Seymour (1, Beeker).**HR:** Cumberland (3, 1st inning off Beeker, 0 on, 2 out);

Davidson, B (1, 6th inning off Stashak, 1 on, 0 out).

TB: Didder 2; Seymour 2; Davidson, B 4; Cumberland 5.**RBI:** Cumberland 2 (4); Davidson, B 2 (2).**2-out RBI:** Cumberland 2.**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out:** Herbert; Pache; Seymour.**Team RISP:** 1-for-5.**Team LOB:** 6.**FIELDING****E:** Cumberland (1, throw).**DP:** (Ellison-Cabrera, Ma-Rodgers).

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA	Fort Myers	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Anderson	3.2	2	3	3	3	7	0	7.36	Beeker	5.0	4	2	2	1	5	1	3.60
Johnstone (L, 0-1)	2.1	4	2	2	0	1	1	7.71	Stashak (BS, 1)(W, 1-0)	2.0	1	2	2	2	3	1	9.00
Cabrera, Ma	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7.71	Robinson (S, 2)	2.0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0.00
Burrows	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	9.00	Totals	9.0	5	4	4	4	12	2	4.81
Totals	8.0	8	6	6	5	9	1	4.61									

Game Scores: Anderson 50; Beeker 53.**WP:** Anderson 2.**Balk:** Stashak.**HBP:** Mooney (by Robinson).**Pitches-strikes:** Anderson 64-35; Johnstone 33-23; Cabrera, Ma 13-5; Burrows 25-15; Beeker 66-48; Stashak 28-19; Robinson 35-21.**Groundouts-flyouts:** Anderson 2-2; Johnstone 4-1; Cabrera, Ma 1-1; Burrows 2-0; Beeker 5-3; Stashak 0-2; Robinson 0-1.**Batters faced:** Anderson 16; Johnstone 11; Cabrera, Ma 4; Burrows 5; Beeker 20; Stashak 9; Robinson 8.**Inherited runners-scored:** Johnstone 2-2.**Ejections:** Fort Myers Miracle Manager Ramon Borrego ejected by HP umpire Brandon Mooney (8th)**Umpires:** HP: Brandon Mooney. 1B: Lorenz Evans.**Weather:** 87 degrees, clear.**Wind:** 15 mph, L to R.**First pitch:** 7:02 PM.**T:** 2:27.**Att:** 757.**Venue:** CenturyLink Sports Complex.**April 9, 2018**

2018 Florida State League Current Standings

Florida State League North

CLUB	W	L	PCT▼	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
Daytona Tortugas (CIN)	4	1	.800	-	-	2-1	2-0	3-1	4-1	W4
Dunedin Blue Jays (TOR)	3	2	.600	1.0	65	2-0	1-2	3-1	3-2	L1
Tampa Tarpons (NYY)	3	2	.600	1.0	65	1-1	2-1	2-2	3-2	W1
Lakeland Flying Tigers (DET)	2	3	.400	2.0	64	1-2	1-1	2-2	2-3	L1
Clearwater Threshers (PHI)	1	4	.200	3.0	63	1-2	0-2	1-3	1-4	L3
Florida Fire Frogs (ATL)	1	4	.200	3.0	63	0-2	1-2	1-3	1-4	L4

Florida State League South

CLUB	W	L	PCT▼	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
Bradenton Marauders (PIT)	4	1	.800	-	-	2-0	2-1	3-1	4-1	W4
Fort Myers Miracle (MIN)	3	2	.600	1.0	65	3-0	0-2	2-2	3-2	W1
Jupiter Hammerheads (MIA)	3	2	.600	1.0	65	1-1	2-1	2-2	3-2	W2
Palm Beach Cardinals (STL)	3	2	.600	1.0	65	2-1	1-1	2-2	3-2	W1
Charlotte Stone Crabs (TB)	2	3	.400	2.0	64	2-0	0-3	2-2	2-3	L1
St. Lucie Mets (NYM)	1	4	.200	3.0	63	1-2	0-2	1-3	1-4	L4

Cedar Rapids Kernels (3-0) 3, Peoria Chiefs (1-2) 1
April 9, 2018

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Cedar Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	11	0
Peoria	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	0

Cedar Rapids	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG	Peoria	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Baddoo, CF	4	0	1	0	1	3	1	.167	Machado, CF	5	0	2	0	0	1	1	.333
Lewis, SS	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	.200	Carlson, RF	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	.111
Kiriloff, DH	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	.083	Gonzalez, Ya, 3B	4	0	2	1	0	0	2	.333
Carrier, LF	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	.364	Montero, E, DH	4	0	2	0	0	2	2	.385
Miranda, 2B	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	.143	Yepez, 1B	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	.500
Bechtold, 3B	4	2	3	0	0	0	1	.600	Denton, LF	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	.182
Rortvedt, C	4	0	2	2	0	0	2	.250	Ortega, D, C	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	.000
Rodriguez, 1B	4	0	1	0	0	1	4	.125	Lopez, I, 2B	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	.167
Contreras, RF	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	.375	Bryant, SS	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	.333
Enlow, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Guillory, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Marnon, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	MaVorhis, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Finkel, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Blanco, F, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	35	3	11	3	2	9	13	.242	Totals	34	1	9	1	3	3	18	.267

BATTING

2B: Rodriguez (1, Guillory); Contreras (1, MaVorhis).
TB: Bechtold 3; Rortvedt 2; Rodriguez 2; Carrier; Contreras 3; Miranda; Baddoo.
RBI: Rortvedt 2 (2); Contreras (1).
2-out RBI: Rortvedt 2; Contreras.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Rodriguez 2; Kiriloff; Lewis.
GIDP: Lewis.
Team RISP: 2-for-10.
Team LOB: 7.

BASERUNNING

PO: Contreras (2nd base by Ortega, D).

FIELDING

DP: (Miranda-Lewis-Rodriguez).

BATTING

2B: Gonzalez, Ya (1, Enlow).
TB: Yepez; Gonzalez, Ya 3; Machado 2; Montero, E 2; Lopez, I; Bryant.
RBI: Gonzalez, Ya (1).
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Denton 2; Montero, E; Bryant; Ortega, D; Gonzalez, Ya 2.
SF: Gonzalez, Ya.
GIDP: Carlson.
Team RISP: 1-for-9.
Team LOB: 11.

FIELDING

Outfield assists: Denton (Carrier at 2nd base).
DP: (Gonzalez, Ya-Lopez, I-Yepez).
Pickoffs: Ortega, D (Contreras at 2nd base).

Cedar Rapids	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA	Peoria	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Enlow	4.1	5	1	1	2	2	0	2.08	Guillory (L, 0-1)	5.2	9	2	2	1	7	0	3.18
Marnon (W, 1-0)	2.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0.00	MaVorhis	3.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	3.00
Finkel (S, 1)	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	Blanco, F	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4.50
Totals	9.0	9	1	1	3	3	0	0.64	Totals	9.0	11	3	3	2	9	0	4.67

Game Scores: Enlow 51; Guillory 55.

WP: Enlow; Guillory.

HBP: Lopez, I (by Marnon).

Pitches-strikes: Enlow 48-32; Marnon 15-10; Finkel 9-9; Guillory 53-41; MaVorhis 15-15; Blanco, F 5-1.

Groundouts-flyouts: Enlow 3-4; Marnon 3-3; Finkel 5-1; Guillory 5-1; MaVorhis 3-2; Blanco, F 0-0.

Batters faced: Enlow 20; Marnon 10; Finkel 9; Guillory 25; MaVorhis 11; Blanco, F 1.

Inherited runners-scored: Marnon 2-1; MaVorhis 1-0; Blanco, F 1-0.

Umpires: HP: Alex Nash. 1B: Jake Botek.

Weather: 3 degrees, cloudy.

Wind: 6 mph, L to R.

First pitch: 6:33 PM.

T: 2:39.

Att: 1,054.

Venue: Dozer Park.

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2018 Midwest League Current Standings

<u>CLUB</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>GB</u>
Cedar Rapids	(Minnesota)	3	0	1.000	-
Lake County	(Cleveland)	4	1	.800	-
West Michigan	(Detroit)	3	1	.750	0.5
Beloit	(Oakland)	2	1	.667	1.0
Bowling Green	(Tampa Bay)	3	2	.600	1.0
Lansing	(Toronto)	3	2	.600	1.0
Clinton	(Seattle)	2	2	.500	1.5
South Bend	(Chi Cubs)	2	2	.500	1.5
Wisconsin	(Milwaukee)	2	2	.500	1.5
Burlington	(LA Angels)	1	1	.500	1.5
Dayton	(Cincinnati)	2	3	.400	2.0
Great Lakes	(LA Dodgers)	2	3	.400	2.0
Peoria	(St. Louis)	1	2	.333	2.0
Quad Cities	(Houston)	1	2	.333	2.0
Kane County	(Arizona)	1	3	.250	2.5
Fort Wayne	(San Diego)	0	5	.000	4.0

MINOR LEAGUE CLIPS

Red Wings drop a 2-1 decision to Chiefs on a chilly opening night at Frontier Field Sal Maiorana | Democrat and Chronicle | April 9, 2018

If you're a baseball fan, you've surely heard the term "crisply played game" countless times through the years.

There was a crisply played game Monday night at Frontier Field, though the verbiage in this case had nothing to do with the pace of play, but rather, the crispness of the air.

The brave, parka-wearing fans who ventured out for the thrice-delayed Rochester Red Wings' season opener were not rewarded for their heartiness as the Wings dropped a 2-1 decision to the Syracuse Chiefs. At some point, maybe Tuesday, they'll get the feeling back in their outer extremities.

"This is Rochester. The fans are great," said center fielder Zack Granite, who dropped a fly ball in the top of the ninth to set the Chiefs up for their winning run. "We appreciate anybody who comes out to watch us play and it doesn't make us feel as cold when they're sitting out there."

There were nights this past January when the ice skaters at Manhattan Square Park were probably more comfortable in the elements than the crowd of about 700 (the announced, tickets-sold crowd was 3,286) that shivered in 34-degree weather to witness the 132nd opener for the longest continuously operated minor league baseball franchise in the United States.

The weather will change, we know this. Coats and ski caps will be replaced by T-shirts and ball caps, the beer will flow, food will be consumed, and exciting baseball will be played. But Monday night, for those who came to the downtown ice box, it was more about survival.

It's a shame it had to be this way, the Wings playing their first game in a ballpark that was about 95 percent empty, but this isn't the first time the North Division teams in the International League have had to endure an April like this.

Wings general manager Dan Mason, who hopefully was wearing long underwear beneath his traditional Opening Day tuxedo as he meandered through the stands greeting the patrons, refused to lament the situation.

Last year, the Wings' first two games of the season, April 6 and 7 on the road in Syracuse, were snowed out. But by the time the Wings played their home opener on April 14, it was a balmy 59 degrees and 11,343 were in attendance.

As Mason told me Sunday after the opener was frozen out for a third straight day, it's a roll of the dice every year with the weather. The Wings lost only three home dates in 2017 due to inclement weather, and they've already matched that in 2018. You just have to roll with it.

"It's fun. It's part of being a Rochester Red Wing," said starting pitcher Aaron Slegers of the frigid conditions. "Everyone has to deal with it, including the hitters, so as soon as you can get that out of your mind the better off you'll be."

When he finally got onto the field Monday, Slegers looked every bit as good as he did last season, when he went 15-4 with a 3.40 earned-run average. The 6-foot-10 right-hander pitched six innings and gave up one run on five hits and a walk while striking out one.

"It was a little different," Slegers said of the back-to-back-to-back postponements. "I don't think I've ever had to experience a start day four times in a row, but it was OK. We were all ready to get out there and get the season underway."

The only run Slegers allowed came in the top of the third, when Adrian Sanchez led off with a single and eventually scored when Slegers walked Andrew Stevenson with the bases loaded.

Slegers' counterpart, 34-year-old Edwin Jackson, winner of 98 major-league games, wasn't nearly as effective as he lasted just four innings, walking six and allowing two hits. The key, however, was that only one of those base runners scored, and that proved critical when the Chiefs won the game with their unearned run in the ninth.

In the bottom of the third, Rochester newcomer Jake Cave drew a one-out walk and after two more walks, Cave came home on a wild pitch by Jackson.

"We did a good job getting on base. You want to take advantage of that, that's part of the recipe of scoring runs, but tonight we didn't come in with some big hits where we could have scored some runs," said manager Joel Skinner.

The 1-1 tie held up until the top of the ninth when Granite inexplicably dropped a ball hit into the right-center gap by Alejandro De Aza that

resulted in a three-base error. De Aza scored moments later on a sacrifice fly by Chris Dominguez, meaning that reliever Tyler Duffey absorbed a loss despite not allowing a hit or a walk in three innings.

"It hit my glove," said Granite. "I'm not used to that. Tough play, put it behind us and get after it tomorrow. Just a muff, just one of those things. It won't happen again, don't worry about that."

Brent Rooker erupts as Chattanooga Lookouts rout Birmingham Barons in series finale **David Paschall | Times Free Press | April 10, 2018**

Chattanooga Lookouts first baseman Brent Rooker racked up impressive numbers last spring at Mississippi State and late last summer at Fort Myers in the high Single-A Florida State League.

The 23-year-old Rooker desires more productivity this year in his first full professional season, but it's not at the top of his objective list.

"First and foremost, I want to learn what my routine needs to be," Rooker said. "A lot of these guys have three, four or five years of experiences in pro ball, and I need to learn from them as far as what to do on a day-to-day basis to make sure I'm ready to play. It will obviously be a different schedule from college, and I expect to battle the ups and downs."

"It's 140 games and a lot of at-bats, and I've got to learn how to stay even-keel when things are going well and when things are not going so well. I just want to maintain some consistency throughout the year that will give me the best chance to continue to learn and continue to develop and, at the end of the day, produce."

The 6-foot-3, 215-pounder from Germantown, Tenn., already is dealing with an early dose of the downs after batting just .071 with seven strikeouts in his first 14 plate appearances through Chattanooga's first four games entering Monday night's series finale against Birmingham. In the finale, however, Rooker went 3-for-4 and drove in a run as the Lookouts cruised to a 5-2 win before an announced crowd of 2,040 at AT&T Field.

Chattanooga is off today before beginning its first road series Wednesday night in Pensacola.

This time last year, Rooker was shredding Southeastern Conference pitchers, hitting a robust .387 and playing all 67 games for a Mississippi State team that went 40-27 and finished with a No. 12 ranking. The Bulldogs advanced to an NCAA tournament super regional before losing to LSU in Baton Rouge.

Rooker tallied 23 home runs and 82 RBIs in those 67 games, and the Minnesota Twins selected him with their second pick of the first round (35th overall) last June and provided him a \$1.94 million signing bonus. After a 22-game stint at Rookie League Elizabethton (Tenn.) in which he hit .282, Rooker finished by hitting .280 in 40 games with Fort Myers with 11 homers and 35 RBIs.

"It was a long year," he said. "I started to play the second week of February in college ball, and then I finished up the first week of September. I think I played a little more than 130 games total. I got a little bit of a taste of what playing that many games in a season is like."

"It was whirlwind and a busy few months, going from the super regional to the draft the next day to Elizabethton, where I stayed a few weeks, to Fort Myers. It was a really good experience for me, and I really enjoyed my first year of pro ball."

Rooker, who played at Evangelical Christian before signing with MSU, realizes how fortunate his pro journey has been to this point from a proximity standpoint given the stops of Elizabethton, Fort Myers and Chattanooga.

"Obviously Fort Myers is the farthest of those from home," Rooker said, "but the travel wasn't so bad in the Florida State League, and you got to play in big-league spring-training stadiums. It was a fun first stop."

"I'm about four hours from home right here, so some family will get to come over pretty frequently, which will be fun."

Cedar Rapids Kernels improve to 3-0 with win at Peoria

Jeff Johnson | The Gazette | April 9, 2018

PEORIA, Ill. — Ben Rortvedt's two-run single in the sixth inning helped give the Cedar Rapids Kernels a 3-1 win over Peoria in Midwest League baseball Monday night.

The Kernels are 3-0 to start the season.

Jose Miranda walked with two outs in the sixth for Cedar Rapids, with Andrew Bechtold following with a walk. A wild pitch by Peoria starting pitcher Evan Guillory moved the runners ahead a base, and Rortvedt came through with a hit that put the Kernels on top, 2-1.

An RBI double by Mark Contreras in the ninth added an insurance run for Cedar Rapids. Bechtold had three hits for the Kernels and Rortvedt two.

Kernels pitchers allowed 12 hits but only one run. Reliever Kevin Marnon picked up the victory with 2 2/3 innings of shutout baseball.

Jared Finkel threw the final two innings for the save. Starter Blayne Enlow gave up seven hits and a run, striking out two in 4 1/2 innings.

The teams play again Tuesday night.