

# **Minnesota Twins Minor League Report** Wednesday, April 11, 2018

|             | Team                    | Level    | Record   | Yesterday's<br>Scores | Streak/Last 10 |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------|--|-----------------------|----------------|
|             | Rochester<br>Red Wings  | Triple-A | 0-2; 2.5 GB<br>6 <sup>th</sup> in International League North | L, 1-2 vs<br>Syracuse | L1, 0-1        |
| CHATTANOOQ, | Chattanooga<br>Lookouts | Double-A | 2-3; 2.0 GB<br>T-3 <sup>rd</sup> in Southern League North    | No Game               | W1, 2-3        |
| Miracle     | Fort Myers<br>Miracle   | High-A   | 3-3; 1.5 GB<br>4 <sup>th</sup> in Fla. State League South    | W, 0-1 vs Florida     | W1, 3-3        |
| Kemel       | C. Rapids<br>Kernels    | Low-A    | 4-0; GB<br>1st in Midwest League Eastern                     | W, 8-6 at Peoria      | W4, 4-0        |
| 8           | Elizabethton<br>Twins   | Rookie   | N/A  | No Game               | N/A            |
| Twins       | GCL Twins               | Rookie   | N/A  | No Game               | N/A            |
|             | DSL Twins               | DSL      | N/A  | No Game               | N/A            |

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| Syracuse         | AB | R | Н | RBI | вв | so | LOB | AVG  | Rochester       | AB | R | Н | RBI | вв | so | LOB | AVG  |
|------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|------|-----------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| Stevenson, CF    | 5  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 3   | .105 | Granite, CF     | 5  | 0 | 2 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 2   | .300 |
| Sanchez, 3B      | 5  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 5   | .235 | Featherston, 2B | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 3   | .250 |
| Marmolejos, 1B   | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1   | .238 | Cave, RF        | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 0  | 2  | 3   | .111 |
| Dominguez, C, DH | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0   | 1  | 1  | 2   | .188 | Vargas, DH      | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 2   | .167 |
| De Aza, LF       | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1   | 1  | 0  | 2   | .222 | Stassi, 1B      | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .143 |
| Falu, 2B         | 4  | 1 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 2   | .200 | Curtis, 3B      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1   | .000 |
| Gonzalez, B, SS  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 3  | 3   | .154 | Buss, LF        | 3  | 1 | 2 | 0   | 1  | 0  | 1   | .333 |
| Dunlap, C        | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1   | 1  | 1  | 0   | .200 | Astudillo, C    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 4   | .000 |
| Jones, H, RF     | 4  | 0 | 2 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1   | .500 | Petit, G, SS    | 4  | 1 | 2 | 1   | 0  | 1  | 1   | .500 |
| Vargas, C, P     | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | Mejia, P        | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Simms, P         | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | Romero, F, P    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Adams, P         | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | Busenitz, P     | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Totals           | 35 | 3 | 9 | 3   | 3  | 8  | 19  | .228 | Anderson, N, P  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
|                  |    |   |   |     |    |    |     |      | Totals          | 35 | 2 | 9 | 2   | 1  | 8  | 17  | .229 |

### **BATTING**

2B: Dominguez, C (1, Busenitz); De Aza (1, Busenitz); Jones, H (1, Anderson, N).

TB: Sanchez; Dunlap; Dominguez, C 2; De Aza 2; Stevenson; Jones, H 3; Marmolejos 2.

**RBI**: Dunlap (1); Jones, H (1); De Aza (2).

Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: De Aza; Sanchez 2;

Gonzalez, B.

GIDP: Sanchez; Jones, H. Team RISP: 3-for-12. Team LOB: 8.

### **FIELDING**

**PB**: Dunlap (1).

Pickoffs: Simms (Granite at 2nd base).

### **BATTING**

2B: Featherston (1, Vargas, C); Buss (1, Simms); Petit, G (1,

**TB**: Featherston 3; Stassi; Granite 2; Petit, G 3; Buss 3.

**RBI**: Cave (1); Petit, G (1).

Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Vargas 2; Cave; Granite.

Team RISP: 1-for-9.

Team LOB: 8.

### **BASERUNNING**

SB: Granite (1, 2nd base off Vargas, C/Dunlap); Buss (1, 2nd base off Adams/Dunlap).

CS: Granite (1, 3rd base by Simms/Dunlap).

PO: Granite (2nd base by Simms).

## **FIELDING**

E: Mejia (1, throw); Cave (1, fielding).

Outfield assists: Granite (Sanchez at 2nd base).

DP: 3 (Mejia-Petit, G-Stassi; Petit, G-Featherston-Stassi; Granite-Featherston).

| Syracuse       | ΙP  | Н | R | ER | ВВ | SO | HR | ERA  | Rochester         | ΙP  | Н | R | ER | ВВ | SO | HR | ERA  |
|----------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|------|-------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|------|
| Vargas, C      | 5.0 | 5 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 4  | 0  | 0.00 | Mejia             | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0.00 |
| Simms (W, 2-0) | 2.2 | 4 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1.93 | Romero, F         | 5.0 | 5 | 2 | 0  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 0.00 |
| Adams (S, 2)   | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0.00 | Busenitz (L, 0-1) | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 9.00 |
| Totals `       | 9.0 | 9 | 2 | 1  | 1  | 8  | 0  | 3.30 | Anderson, N       | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0.00 |
|                |     |   |   |    |    |    |    |      | Totals            | 9.0 | 9 | 3 | 1  | 3  | 8  | 0  | 1.00 |

Game Scores: Vargas, C 61; Mejia 49.

WP: Busenitz.

HBP: Curtis (by Vargas, C).

Pitches-strikes: Vargas, Ć 79-50; Simms 39-31; Adams 18-10; Mejia 24-14; Romero, F 72-45; Busenitz 24-14; Anderson, N 17-12.

**Groundouts-flyouts**: Vargas, C 6-1; Simms 1-4; Adams 1-1; Mejia 5-0; Romero, F 5-4; Busenitz 0-2; Anderson, N 0-0. **Batters faced**: Vargas, C 21; Simms 11; Adams 5; Mejia 8; Romero, F 21; Busenitz 5; Anderson, N 4.

Inherited runners-scored: Adams 1-0.

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

Weather: 41 degrees, partly cloudy.

Wind: 4 mph, Out to LF. First pitch: 5:35 PM.

T: 2:31. Att: 2,484.

Venue: Frontier Field.

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# International League North

|   | W      | L           | PCT          | GB              | Home              | Away        | Div        | Streak         | Last10        |
|---|--------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|---------------|
| Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders              | 4      | 1           | .800         | -               | 4-1               | 0-0         | 4-1        | W3             | 4-1           |
| Syracuse Chiefs                               | 3      | 2           | .600         | 1.0             | 0-0               | 3-2         | 3-2        | W2             | 3-2           |
| Pawtucket Red Sox                             | 2      | 2           | .500         | 1.5             | 2-2               | 0-0         | 2-2        | W1             | 2-2           |
| Buffalo Bisons                                | 1      | 1           | .500         | 1.5             | 0-0               | 1-1         | 1-1        | L1             | 1-1           |
| Lehigh Valley IronPigs                        | 1      | 3           | .250         | 2.5             | 0-0               | 1-3         | 1-3        | L3             | 1-3           |
| Rochester Red Wings                           | 0      | 2           | .000         | 2.5             | 0-2               | 0-0         | 0-2        | L2             | 0-2           |
|   |        |             |              |                 |                   |             |            |                |               |
| International League South                    |        |             |              |                 |                   |             |            |                |               |
| International League South                    | W      | L           | PCT          | GB              | Home              | Away        | Div        | Streak         | Last10        |
| International League South  Charlotte Knights | W<br>3 |             | PCT<br>.600  |                 | Home<br>0-0       | Away<br>3-2 | Div<br>3-2 |                | Last10<br>3-2 |
| Ç   |        | 2           |              | -               | 0-0               | •           | 3-2        |                |               |
| Charlotte Knights                             | 3      | 2           | .600         | -<br>0.5        | 0-0<br>0-0        | 3-2         | 3-2<br>2-2 | L1             | 3-2           |
| Charlotte Knights Gwinnett Stripers           | 3      | 2<br>2<br>2 | .600<br>.500 | -<br>0.5<br>0.5 | 0-0<br>0-0<br>2-2 | 3-2<br>2-2  | 3-2<br>2-2 | L1<br>W1<br>W1 | 3-2<br>2-2    |

# International League West

|                      | W | L | PCT  | GB  | Home | Away | Div | Streak | Last10 |
|----------------------|---|---|------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|--------|
| Toledo Mud Hens      | 4 | 1 | .800 | -   | 0-0  | 4-1  | 4-1 | W3     | 4-1    |
| Columbus Clippers    | 2 | 3 | .400 | 2.0 | 0-0  | 2-3  | 2-3 | L1     | 2-3    |
| Indianapolis Indians | 2 | 3 | .400 | 2.0 | 2-3  | 0-0  | 2-3 | L2     | 2-3    |
| Louisville Bats      | 2 | 3 | .400 | 2.0 | 2-3  | 0-0  | 2-3 | W1     | 2-3    |

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Rochester Red Wings Individual Statistics As of: 04/11/2018 07:37 AM EDT W-L Record: 0-2 Choose a highlighted category to sort. NOTE: Rate stats do not use qualifiers. GI ---GAMES BY POSITION--**BATTERS** AVG G AB R H 2B 3B HR **RBI** TB BB <u>IBB</u> <u>SO</u> SB CS <u>OBP</u> SLG OPS SF SAC **HBP** DP <u>1B</u> <u>2B</u> <u>3B</u> SS <u>OF</u> <u>C</u> E .000 Astudillo, Willians n O n n .333 .556 .500 1.056 Buss, Nick Cave, Jake .111 .111 .111 .222 Curtis, Jermaine .000 .250 .250 .000 Featherston, Taylor .250 .333 .375 .708 Granite, Zack .300 .300 .300 .600 Petit, Gregorio 1 125 .250 .400 .250 Reginatto, Leonardo .650 Stassi, Brock .143 .333 .143 .476 .167 .444 .167 .611 # Vargas, Kennys Wilson, Bobby .200 .200 .200 .400 2 70 3 16 Team Total .333 .605 n **PITCHERS** W L ERA G GS ΙP R DP **WHIP** CG SHO SV **SVO** Н ER HR HB BB SO <u>BK</u> **WP** GO/AO <u>AVG</u> <u>AB</u> **TBF** SF GF **HLD** 0.00 Anderson, Nick 1.0 n 1 00 9.00 0.00 2.00 .400 Busenitz, Alan 1.0 Duffey, Tyler 0.00 3.0 3.50 0.00 .000 0.00 2.0 5.00 .143 Mejia, Adalberto 1.00 Romero, Fernando 0.00 5.0 0.83 1.40 .263 Slegers, Aaron 1.50 6.0 1.00 1.00 .227 O 18.0 14 5 O Team Total 0 2 1.00 n 1.56 1 00 KEY: \* - lefthanded hitter/pitcher, # - switch hitter

# FIRST HALF STANDINGS

| Southern<br>₋eague North |   |   |      |     |      |      |        |        |         | Southern<br>League South        |   |   |      |     |      |      |        |        |         |
|--------------------------|---|---|------|-----|------|------|--------|--------|---------|---------------------------------|---|---|------|-----|------|------|--------|--------|---------|
|                          | W | L | PCT  | GB  | Home | Away | Streak | Last10 |         |                                 | W | L | PCT  | GB  | Home | Away | Streak | Last10 |         |
| Jackson<br>Generals      | 4 | 1 | .800 | -   | 4-1  | 0-0  | W2     | 4-1    |         | Biloxi<br>Shuckers              | 4 | 1 | .800 | -   | 0-0  | 4-1  | W4     | 4-1    |         |
| Birmingham<br>Barons     | 3 | 2 | .600 | 1.0 | 0-0  | 3-2  | 3-2    | L1     | 3-<br>2 | Mississippi<br>Braves           | 3 | 2 | .600 | 1.0 | 3-2  | 0-0  | L1     | 3-2    |         |
| Chattanooga<br>Lookouts  | 2 | 3 | .400 | 2.0 | 2-3  | 0-0  | 2-3    | W1     | 2-<br>3 | Mobile<br>BayBears              | 3 | 2 | .600 | 1.0 | 3-2  | 0-0  | 3-2    | L1     | 3-<br>2 |
| Tennessee<br>Smokies     | 2 | 3 | .400 | 2.0 | 0-0  | 2-3  | W1     | 2-3    |         | Pensacola<br>Blue Wahoos        | 2 | 3 | .400 | 2.0 | 0-0  | 2-3  | 2-3    | W1     | 2-<br>3 |
| Montgomery<br>Biscuits   | 1 | 4 | .200 | 3.0 | 1-4  | 0-0  | L4     | 1-4    |         | Jacksonville<br>Jumbo<br>Shrimp | 1 | 4 | .200 | 3.0 | 0-0  | 1-4  | L2     | 1-4    |         |

# Florida Fire Frogs (2-4) 1, Fort Myers Miracle (3-3) 0 April 10, 2018

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| Florida         | ΑВ | R | н | RBI | RR | so | LOB | AVG  | Fort Mvers      | АВ | R | н | RRI | BB | so | LOB | AVG  |
|-----------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|------|-----------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| Seymour, RF     | 4  | 0 | 2 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .176 | Whitefield, CF  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 4   | .150 |
| Pache, CF       | 4  | Ô | ō | Ö   | Õ  | 3  | 2   | .167 | Blankenhorn, 3B | 4  | Ô | ò | Õ   | Õ  | 1  | 1   | .375 |
| Cumberland. C   | 4  | Õ | 1 | Õ   | Õ  | Õ  | 1   | .350 | Grzelakowski. C | 4  | Õ | 1 | Õ   | Õ  | 2  | Ö   | .286 |
| James, DH       | 4  | Ō | 2 | Ō   | Ō  | Ō  | 1   | .316 | Davis. J. RF    | 3  | Ō | 1 | Ō   | ĺ. | 0  | Ō   | .263 |
| Davidson, B, 1B | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 4  | 3   | .056 | Diaz, 1B        | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 3   | .150 |
| Salazar, 3B     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 3   | .333 | Kerrigan, LF    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   | .412 |
| Didder, SS      | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 1   | .125 | Foster, DH      | 3  | 0 | 2 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   | .267 |
| Ellison, LF     | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   | .167 | Molina, 2B      | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 3   | .235 |
| Mooney, 2B      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2   | .071 | Lopez, SS       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 3  | 4   | .182 |
| Wilson, P       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | a-Kranson, PH   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1   | .188 |
| Kennedy, P      | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | Poppen, P       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Watts, P        | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | Davis, C, P     | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| McLaughlin, P   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | Vasquez, P      | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Totals          | 34 | 1 | 6 | 1   | 0  | 13 | 13  | .183 | Totals          | 33 | 0 | 7 | 0   | 1  | 11 | 16  | .240 |

### **BATTING**

2B: Seymour (2, Davis, C).

TB: Ellison; James 2; Seymour 3; Cumberland.

RBI: Seymour (1).

2-out RBI: Seymour.

Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Salazar; Pache;

James.

Team RISP: 1-for-5. Team LOB: 6.

### **BASERUNNING**

SB: Ellison (1, 2nd base off Davis, C/Grzelakowski); Seymour 2 (2, 3rd base off Davis, C/Grzelakowski, 2nd base off Vasquez/Grzelakowski).

2B: Davis, J (2, Wilson); Molina (1, Wilson).

a-Grounded out for Lopez in the 9th.

TB: Kerrigan; Molina 2; Whitefield; Grzelakowski; Foster 2;

Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Diaz 2; Whitefield 3;

Kranson. SAC: Foster. Team RISP: 0-for-9. Team LOB: 9.

### **FIELDING**

E: Molina (2, fielding).

| Florida           | IP H  | R | ER | вв | so | HR | ERA  | Fort Myers        | IP  | Н | R | ER | вв | so | HR | ERA  |
|-------------------|-------|---|----|----|----|----|------|-------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|------|
| Wilson            | 3.2 5 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 5  | 0  | 0.00 | Poppen            | 4.0 | 3 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 7  | 0  | 0.00 |
| Kennedy (W, 1-0)  | 2.2 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0.00 | Davis, C (L, 1-1) | 3.0 | 2 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 4  | 0  | 0.00 |
| Watts (H, 1)      | 1.2 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 8.31 | Vasquez `         | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0.00 |
| McLaughlin (S, 1) | 1.0 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | Totals            | 9.0 | 6 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 13 | 0  | 3.98 |
| Totals            | 9.0 7 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 11 | 0  | 3.78 |                   |     |   |   |    |    |    |    |      |

Game Scores: Wilson 55; Poppen 65.

HBP: Kerrigan (by Wilson).

Pitches-strikes: Wilson 65-43; Kennedy 28-19; Watts 27-17; McLaughlin 7-6; Poppen 57-43; Davis, C 49-35; Vasquez 24-18.

Groundouts-flyouts: Wilson 5-1; Kennedy 1-4; Watts 2-0; McLaughlin 2-0; Poppen 1-3; Davis, C 3-1; Vasquez 2-2.

Batters faced: Wilson 18; Kennedy 8; Watts 6; McLaughlin 4; Poppen 15; Davis, C 12; Vasquez 7.

Inherited runners-scored: Kennedy 2-0.

Umpires: HP: Lorenz Evans. 1B: Brandon Mooney.

Weather: 71 degrees, overcast.

Wind: 5 mph, Out to LF. First pitch: 7:24 PM. T: 2:25 (:24 delay).

Att: 928.

Venue: CenturyLink Sports Complex.

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# FIRST HALF STANDINGS

| Florida State<br>League |   |   |      |     |      |      |     |        |        | Florida State<br>League South |   |   |      |     |      |      |     |        |        |
|-------------------------|---|---|------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|--------|-------------------------------|---|---|------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|--------|
| North                   |   |   |      |     |      |      |     |        |        |                               | W | L | PCT  | GB  | Home | Away | Div | Streak | Last10 |
|                         | W | L | PCT  | GB  | Home | Away | Div | Streak | Last10 | Bradenton                     |   |   | 000  |     | 0.0  | 0.4  | 0.4 | 10/4   | 4.4    |
| Daytona<br>Tortugas     | 4 | 1 | .800 | -   | 2-1  | 2-0  | 3-1 | W4     | 4-1    | Marauders                     | 4 | 1 | .800 | -   | 2-0  | 2-1  | 3-1 | W4     | 4-1    |
| Dunedin                 | _ | _ |      | 4.0 | 0.0  |      |     |        |        | Jupiter<br>Hammerheads        | 4 | 2 | .667 | 0.5 | 1-1  | 3-1  | 2-2 | W3     | 4-2    |
| Blue Jays               | 3 | 2 | .600 | 1.0 | 2-0  | 1-2  | 3-1 | L1     | 3-2    | Palm Beach                    |   |   |      |     |      |      |     |        |        |
| Tampa                   | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1.5 | 1-1  | 2-2  | 2-2 | L1     | 3-3    | Cardinals                     | 3 | 2 | .600 | 1.0 | 2-1  | 1-1  | 2-2 | W1     | 3-2    |
| Tarpons                 |   |   |      |     |      |      |     |        |        | Fort Myers                    | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1.5 | 3-1  | 0-2  | 2-2 | I 1    | 3-3    |
| Lakeland                | 2 | 3 | .400 | 2 0 | 1.2  | 1-1  | 2-2 | 1.4    | 2-3    | Miracle                       | Ü | Ü | .000 | 1.0 | 0 1  | 0 2  |     |        | 00     |
| Flying<br>Tigers        | 2 | 3 | .400 | 2.0 | 1-2  | 1-1  | 2-2 | LI     | 2-3    | Charlotte<br>Stone Crabs      | 2 | 3 | .400 | 2.0 | 2-0  | 0-3  | 2-2 | L1     | 2-3    |
| Florida Fire<br>Frogs   | 2 | 4 | .333 | 2.5 | 0-2  | 2-2  | 1-3 | W1     | 2-4    | St. Lucie Mets                | 2 | 4 | .333 | 2.5 | 2-2  | 0-2  | 1-3 | W1     | 2-4    |
| Clearwater<br>Threshers | 1 | 5 | .167 | 3.5 | 1-3  | 0-2  | 1-3 | L4     | 1-5    |                               |   |   |      |     |      |      |     |        |        |

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Individual Statistics As of: 04/11/2018 07:39 AM EDT W-L Record: 3-3 Fort Myers Miracle Choose a highlighted category to sort. NOTE: Rate stats do not use qualifiers **BATTERS** <u>AB</u> <u>R</u> <u>H</u> HR **IBB** CS **OBP SLG OPS** SF AVG G <u>2B</u> <u>3B</u> **RBI** TB SO SB Blankenhorn, Travis .375 .400 .792 1.192 

SAC **HBP** DP <u>2B</u> <u>OF</u> <u>C</u> Ε 1B <u>3B</u> <u>SS</u> .263 .417 .526 .943 Davis, Jaylin Diaz, Lewin .150 .150 .200 .350 .267 .267 .267 .533 Grzelakowski, Taylor .286 n Λ Λ n Λ .375 Λ n n Λ Λ n Λ Hamilton, Caleb .133 .188 .133 .321 Kerrigan, Jimmy .412 .500 .647 1.147 n n .188 O Kranson, Mitchell n n .182 .308 .273 .580 O Lopez, Brandon Molina, Nelson .235 .316 .294 .610 .364 Perez, Alex .182 .182 .182 Whitefield, Aaron .150 .320 .350 .670 Team Total .240 192 21 46 .315 .380 .695 **PITCHERS** ERA GS SHO svo ΙP R ER HR ΗВ IBB WP GO/AO DP WHIP <u>AVG</u> AB **TBF** SF GF W G CG SV <u>H</u> BB SO BK L

HLD Anderson, Brady 3.00 6.0 0.88 0.67 .182 Barnes, Charlie 9.64 n 0.67 1.50 Beeker, Clark 3.60 5.0 1.00 1.00 .211 Cordy, Max 11.57 2.1 1.00 3.00 .455 Davis, Colton 0.00 n 5.0 0.50 n Λ n Λ 1 20 Λ Hughes, Phil 5.40 5.0 1.67 1.80 .381 Lombana, Logan 40.50 0.2 1.00 4.50 .600 <u>Lujan, Hector</u> n n 9.00 O O n n 0.67 1.50 Anthony 0.00 n 3.0 O O 1.00 1.33 .273 0.00 5.0 0.20 0.80 .211 Robinson, Alex 0.00 O 3.0 n 0.00 1 00 9.00 2.0 0.00 1.50 .143 Stashak, Cody <u>Suniaga, Carlos</u> 0.00 1.0 2.00 0.00 .000 Vasquez, Andrew 0.00 3.1 2.50 0.90 .167 Wells, Tyler 2.25 4.0 0.33 1.25 .214 Team Total 3.98 52.0 49 0.95 1.27 .246 

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

# Cedar Rapids Kernels (4-0) 8, Peoria Chiefs (1-3) 6 April 10, 2018

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| Lewis, SS       | 5  | 1 | 1  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 5   | .200 | Bryant, 2B       | 5  | 1 | 2  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2   | .357 |
| Miranda, 2B     | 5  | 1 | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 4   | .250 | Gonzalez, Ya, 1B | 2  | 2 | 1  | 0   | 3  | 0  | 0   | .364 |
| Kirilloff, RF   | 5  | 0 | 2  | 3   | 0  | 0  | 3   | .176 | Rodriguez, J, C  | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1  | 4   | .000 |
| Carrier, LF     | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 3   | .250 | Montero, E, 3B   | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 6   | .278 |
| Bechtold, 3B    | 5  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   | .467 | Yepez, DH        | 5  | 2 | 3  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 2   | .533 |
| Rortvedt, C     | 4  | 2 | 4  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0   | .500 | Denton, RF       | 5  | 0 | 2  | 2   | 0  | 1  | 2   | .250 |
| Cabbage, 1B     | 4  | 2 | 2  | 2   | 0  | 2  | 2   | .273 | Plummer, LF      | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 1   | .300 |
| Banuelos, DH    | 3  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 2  | 2  | 2   | .143 | Ascanio, SS      | 4  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 3   | .167 |
| Contreras, CF   | 4  | 1 | 2  | 1   | 0  | 1  | 5   | .417 | Machado, CF      | 4  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2   | .308 |
| Watson, P       | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | Seijas, P        | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Gomez, P        | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | Whitley, P       | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Moran, P        | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | St. Clair, P     | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Martinez, Jo, P | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | Totals           | 37 | 6 | 10 | 3   | 5  | 6  | 22  | .268 |
| Totals          | 40 | 8 | 15 | 7   | 4  | 6  | 24  | .281 |                  |    |   |    |     |    |    |     |      |

### **BATTING**

2B: Rortvedt 2 (2, Seijas, Seijas); Cabbage 2 (2, Seijas,

Whitley); Kirilloff (1, Whitley). **TB**: Bechtold; Rortvedt 6; Lewis; Kirilloff 3; Contreras 2;

Miranda 2; Cabbage 4; Banuelos. **RBI**: Cabbage 2 (2); Contreras (2); Lewis (1); Kirilloff 3 (4).

2-out RBI: Lewis; Kirilloff 3.

Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Carrier 2; Kirilloff;

Cabbage; Miranda; Lewis 2. **SAC**: Contreras.

GIDP: Contreras. Team RISP: 5-for-16. Team LOB: 11.

# **FIELDING**

E: Kirilloff (1, throw).

### **BATTING**

2B: Denton (1, Gomez); Yepez (2, Martinez, Jo).

3B: Yepez 2 (2, Watson, Gomez).

TB: Yepez 8; Gonzalez, Ya; Machado; Denton 3; Ascanio;

Bryant 2.

RBI: Denton 2 (2); Yepez (3). 2-out RBI: Denton; Yepez.

Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Montero, E; Bryant;

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Ascanio 2; Denton. **Team RISP**: 3-for-13. Team LOB: 9.

### **FIELDING**

DP: (Ascanio-Bryant-Gonzalez, Ya).

| Cedar Rapids<br>Watson (W, 1-0) | <b>IP H</b> 5.1 3 | R<br>1 | ER<br>1 | BB | SO<br>1 | HR | <b>ERA</b><br>1.69 | <b>Peoria</b><br>Seijas (L, 0-1) |
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| Gomez<br>Moran                  | 1.0 3             | 1      | 1       | 1  | 0       | •  | 9.00               | Whitley<br>St. Clair             |
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Game Scores: Watson 64; Seijas 47. WP: Watson; Martinez, Jo; Seijas 2; St. Clair.

HBP: Cabbage (by St. Clair).
Groundouts-flyouts: Watson 5-6; Gomez 2-1; Moran 1-1; Martinez, Jo 0-0; Seijas 9-4; Whitley 4-1; St. Clair 0-2.

Batters faced: Watson 19; Gomez 7; Moran 9; Martinez, Jo 7; Seijas 23; Whitley 17; St. Clair 6.

Inherited runners-scored: Gomez 1-0; Moran 2-0.

**Umpires**: HP: Jake Botek. 1B: Alex Nash. **Weather**: 42 degrees, partly cloudy.

Wind: 2 mph, Out to RF. First pitch: 11:01 AM.

**T**: 3:18. Att: 4,207. Venue: Dozer Park. April 10, 2018

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| CLUB          |              | W | L | PCT   | GB  |
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| Cedar Rapids  | (Minnesota)  | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | -   |
| West Michigan | (Detroit)    | 4 | 1 | .800  | 0.5 |
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| Lansing       | (Toronto)    | 4 | 2 | .667  | 1.0 |
| Burlington    | (LA Angels)  | 2 | 1 | .667  | 1.5 |
| Clinton       | (Seattle)    | 3 | 2 | .600  | 1.5 |
| South Bend    | (Chi Cubs)   | 3 | 2 | .600  | 1.5 |
| Bowling Green | (Tampa Bay)  | 3 | 3 | .500  | 2.0 |
| Dayton        | (Cincinnati) | 3 | 3 | .500  | 2.0 |
| Beloit        | (Oakland)    | 2 | 2 | .500  | 2.0 |
| Kane County   | (Arizona)    | 2 | 3 | .400  | 2.5 |
| Wisconsin     | (Milwaukee)  | 2 | 3 | .400  | 2.5 |
| Great Lakes   | (LA Dodgers) | 2 | 4 | .333  | 3.0 |
| Peoria        | (St. Louis)  | 1 | 3 | .250  | 3.0 |
| Quad Cities   | (Houston)    | 1 | 3 | .250  | 3.0 |
| Fort Wayne    | (San Diego)  | 0 | 6 | .000  | 5.0 |
|               |              |   |   |       |     |

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W-L Record: 4-0

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# MINOR LEAGUE CLIPS

# After getting a taste of big-league life, Granite is back - for now - with Red Wings Sal Maiorana | Democrat and Chronicle | April 10, 2018

Never mind the moment when Zack Granite stepped into a major-league batters' box for the first time in his career on July 8, 2017, and flew out as a pinch-hitter at Target Field in Minnesota.

Forget hearing his name called as the starting center fielder for the Twins the next night, soon thereafter reaching base for the first time by drawing a walk off Baltimore's Ubaldo Jimenez, and scoring his first major-league run.

And no, Granite's "welcome to the major leagues" moment did not occur on July 14, after the All-Star break, when he stroked his first hit, a third-inning double off eventual World Series hero Charlie Morton of the Astros, down at Minute Maid Park in Houston.

True, all of that was cool, but nothing was cooler for Granite, nothing made him more fully aware of his major-league surroundings, than when the Twins finished off their three-game series in Houston and boarded the private team plane for the trip back to Minnesota. That's when he knew he wasn't in the bus-riding minor leagues anymore.

"Walking on the plane, it was showy, very showy," Granite said with a smile, remembering his inaugural experience with first-class major-league travel. "It was really cool sitting in a first-class seat and getting attended to like that."

Granite — who made his Triple-A debut in Rochester last May and tore up the International League to the tune of a .360 average with the help of a 17-game hitting streak to earn his promotion to Minnesota — lived the life he's always dreamed of for the better part of the rest of the season (he was in Rochester for three weeks in August before going back up).

To top it off, he was included on the Twins' 25-man postseason roster for their wild-card loss to the New York Yankees, and wound up playing when starting center fielder Byron Buxton hurt himself smashing into the wall chasing a fly ball in the fourth inning.

"I had my eye on him all through camp, just because he kept doing things that made me understand why we had him on the (40-man) roster," Twins manager Paul Molitor said last year when Granite was recalled. "He just kind of knows how to play the game. He can contribute in a lot of ways. He can help you win a lot of ways."

In 41 games with the Twins, Granite made 107 plate appearances and hit .237 with a .321 on-base percentage that included his first big-league home run, a three-run bomb off the Tigers' Blaine Hardy at Detroit's Comerica Park on Sept. 23.

All signs pointed to Granite being back with the big club in 2018, but during the spring he was bothered by a sore right shoulder and couldn't hit a lick in Florida, going 6-for-43 (.140). Meanwhile, non-roster invitee Ryan LaMarre — a 29-year-old journeyman who had signed a minor-league deal in November and figured to start the year in Rochester — won the final outfield spot by leading the club with a shocking .475 average and .511 on-base.

So, Granite is back at Triple-A, ready to put in the work to regain his spot on that tricked out plane, though the quest got off to a rough start Monday night when he dropped a fly ball in the ninth inning that ultimately cost the Wings a 2-1 loss in their season opener against Syracuse.

"I had a good year last year," said Granite, who finished the Rochester portion of his 2017 season with a gaudy slash line of .338 average/.392 on-base/.475 slugging percentage with five homers, 29 RBI, and 15 stolen bases while making only one error on 186 outfield chances. "I'm not going to try to one-up it, I'm just going to try to play my game. It's a new season, I'm going to take it one game at a time, one at-bat at a time, one pitch at a time and just keep having quality at bats and the numbers will put themselves out there. I can't be thinking about hitting better than last year because that's a lot of pressure."

Granite is the classic leadoff-type hitter from a bygone era, a lithe 5-foot-10, 175-pound pest who can work counts, get on base, then make things happen in the running game.

Contrary to popular belief, there's still a place for that type of player in this era of launch angles and long balls, but not if you can't consistently get on base. That's what Granite once again must prove for as long as he's down in Rochester this season.

"This game is mental, so I proved to myself that I could do it, now it's let's do it again," he said. "Everybody is talented here. The people that outperform others, it's a mindset thing. It's definitely a mindset and confidence."

Granite does not lack confidence, and he knows his opportunity will come if he does the work because there are always injuries or slumps that

necessitate roster juggling.

"The only constant in Triple-A baseball is change, so whoever's here now, in a month, two months, or three months it could be drastically different," said Wings general manager Dan Mason, who won't even blink if and when Granite is called up.

"There were a lot of things I'll never forget," Granite said, circling back to his first days as a major-leaguer. "My first game (against the Orioles), I'm warming up and Adam Jones was like, 'Hey, is this your big-league debut?' I mean there's Adam Jones, one of my favorite outfielders to ever play the game and he was like 'Congrats.' That was a pretty cool moment. Looking up in the stands, everything was a big-league moment for me the first couple weeks. This is a great organization and I'm proud to be a Minnesota Twin."

After getting a taste of the glitz and glamour, Granite's mission moving forward is now to get back to being a Minnesota Twin, and staying a Minnesota Twin.

# <u>Cedar Rapids Kernels improve to 4-0 with 8-6 win at Peoria</u> <u>Jeff Johnson | The Gazette | April 10, 2018</u>

PEORIA, Ill. — Ben Rortvedt went 4-for-4 as the Cedar Rapids Kernels beat Peoria, 8-6, Tuesday afternoon at Dozer Park in Midwest League baseball.

The Kernels are 4-0. The teams play against Wednesday.

Rortvedt is 8 for 16 in three games this season. His double led to a three-run second inning for Cedar Rapids.

The Kernels scored four times in the sixth for a 7-1 lead, holding off a Peoria rally. The Chiefs, who got two triples and a double from Juan Yepez, had a run each in the seventh and eighth and scored three runs in the ninth, bringing the tying run to home plate.

Jose Martinez struck out Bryce Denton to end a game that featured 25 hits, 15 from Cedar Rapids. Starting pitcher Tyler Watson (1-0) picked up the pitching win, allowing three hits and a run in 5 1/3 innings.

Jose Miranda, Alex Kirilloff, Trey Cabbage and Mark Contreras had two hits apiece for the Kernels. Kirilloff drove in three runs and Cabbage two.