





Minnesota Twins Minor League Report Sunday, May 3, 2015

Team	Level	Record	Yesterday's Scores	Streak/Last 10
 Rochester Red Wings	Triple-A	13-9; 1.0 GB 3rd in Intl. League North	W, 4-3 vs. Norfolk	W1, 7-3
 Chattanooga Lookouts	Double-A	11-11; 1.5 GB T-2nd in Southern League North	W, 6-3 vs. Jacksonville	W2, 5-5
 Fort Myers Miracle	High-A	9-14; 6.0 GB T-5th in Fla. State League South	W, 4-3 (11) vs. Charlotte	W1, 4-6
 C. Rapids Kernels	Low-A	13-10; 4.0 GB 3rd in MW League Western	W, 7-6 (13) vs. Clinton	W1, 4-6
 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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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	8	2
Rochester	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	8	1

None out when winning run scored.

Norfolk	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG	Rochester	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Reimold, LF	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	.247	Hicks, A, RF	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	.282
Walker, C, 1B	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	.241	Rosario, E, CF	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	.253
Parmelee, RF	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	.326	Rodriguez, R, 1B	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	.316
Alvarez, CF	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	.242	Peterson, Bro, DH	3	1	0	0	1	2	1	.175
Urrutia, DH	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	.241	Fryer, C	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	.522
Nix, J, 2B	4	0	2	2	0	0	1	.200	Martinez, Jos, 3B	4	0	1	1	0	0	3	.313
Almanzar, 3B	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	.220	Bernier, 2B	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	.254
Perez, A, C	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	.195	Diaz, A, SS	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	.273
Janish, SS	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	.222	Farris, LF	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	.220
McFarland, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Rogers, T, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McCoy, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Darnell, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Beato, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Oliveros, L, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	32	3	8	2	4	6	15	.243	Totals	31	4	8	2	2	3	10	.275

BATTING

2B: Janish (2, Rogers, T), Nix, J 2 (2, Rogers, T, Rogers, T).
TB: Walker, C 2; Janish 2; Parmelee 2; Alvarez; Nix, J 4.
RBI: Nix, J 2 (5).
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Walker, C; Reimold.
Team RISP: 1-for-7.
Team LOB: 7.

BASERUNNING

CS: Alvarez (1, 2nd base by Rogers, T/Fryer), Nix, J (1, 3rd base by Rogers, T/Fryer), Parmelee (1, 2nd base by Darnell/Fryer).
PO: Alvarez (1st base by Rogers, T), Parmelee (1st base by Darnell).

FIELDING

E: Almanzar (3, throw), Beato (1, throw).
Pickoffs: Beato (Rosario, E at 1st base).

BATTING

2B: Fryer 2 (3, McFarland, Beato), Rodriguez, R (6, McFarland), Bernier (2, Beato).
TB: Fryer 4; Martinez, Jos; Bernier 2; Rodriguez, R 2; Diaz, A 2; Rosario, E.
RBI: Martinez, Jos (10), Rosario, E (12).
2-out RBI: Martinez, Jos; Rosario, E.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Bernier 2; Martinez, Jos.
SAC: Farris; Diaz, A.
Team RISP: 2-for-9.
Team LOB: 7.

BASERUNNING

CS: Rosario, E (1, 2nd base by Beato/Perez, A).
PO: Rosario, E (1st base by Beato).

FIELDING

E: Rosario, E (2, fielding).
Pickoffs: Rogers, T (Alvarez at 1st base), Darnell (Parmelee at 1st base).

Norfolk	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA	Rochester	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
McFarland	5.2	3	2	1	2	2	0	4.24	Rogers, T	7.0	7	3	2	2	5	0	2.12
McCoy (BS, 1)	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	2.84	Darnell	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2.57
Beato (L, 2-1)	1.1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1.38	Oliveros, L (W, 1-0)	1.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.50
Totals	8.0	8	4	2	2	3	0	2.73	Totals	9.0	8	3	2	4	6	0	3.88

Beato pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

Game Scores: McFarland 57, Rogers, T 56.

HBP: Alvarez (by Rogers, T).

Pitches-strikes: McFarland 89-53, McCoy 15-13, Beato 16-11, Rogers, T 101-72, Darnell 10-5, Oliveros, L 20-13.

Groundouts-flyouts: McFarland 7-7, McCoy 2-1, Beato 2-0, Rogers, T 8-5, Darnell 0-0, Oliveros, L 0-2.

Batters faced: McFarland 23, McCoy 6, Beato 6, Rogers, T 29, Darnell 3, Oliveros, L 5.

Inherited runners-scored: McCoy 2-1, Beato 1-0, Oliveros, L 1-0.

Umpires: HP: Tom Honec. 1B: Jonathan Bailey. 3B: Carlos Torres.

Weather: 70 degrees, sunny.

Wind: 1 mph, Varies.

T: 2:22.

Att: 6,072.

Individual Stats (Batting)

Player	POS	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	AVG	OPS	E
Eric Fryer	C	8	23	3	12	3	0	0	5	15	3	2	0	0	.577	.652	.522	1.229	0
James Beresford	2B	16	54	9	18	2	0	0	5	20	4	8	0	0	.373	.370	.333	.743	0
Reynaldo Rodriguez	RF	21	76	11	24	6	2	1	9	37	9	12	1	1	.388	.487	.316	.875	1
Jose Martinez	2B	18	67	7	21	3	0	0	10	24	2	7	1	0	.329	.358	.313	.687	0
Josmil Pinto	C	17	63	7	19	1	0	2	11	26	9	15	0	0	.389	.413	.302	.802	3
Aaron Hicks	CF	20	78	14	22	4	3	1	12	35	12	15	2	0	.374	.449	.282	.822	0
Argenis Diaz	SS	12	33	7	9	2	0	0	5	11	6	3	2	1	.400	.333	.273	.733	1
Doug Bernier	SS	19	67	6	17	2	0	1	6	22	4	16	0	0	.296	.328	.254	.624	1
Eddie Rosario	CF	22	91	11	23	2	1	3	12	36	4	17	1	1	.284	.396	.253	.680	2
Danny Ortiz	LF	17	64	12	15	3	0	3	7	27	6	15	1	0	.300	.422	.234	.722	1
Eric Farris	CF	13	41	5	9	0	0	0	4	9	2	6	0	0	.273	.220	.220	.492	0
Brock Peterson	1B	19	63	8	11	0	0	4	7	23	9	22	0	0	.288	.365	.175	.653	0
Nate Hanson	1B	4	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	.154	.083	.083	.237	0

Individual Stats (Pitching)

Player	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	HLD	GF
Taylor Rogers	2	0	2.12	5	5	0	0	0	34.0	27	9	8	2	2	12	28	1.15	0	0
Pat Dean	2	1	1.98	4	4	0	0	0	27.1	23	6	6	1	1	6	23	1.06	0	0
Jason Wheeler	0	1	4.63	4	4	0	0	0	23.1	20	14	12	3	2	10	13	1.29	0	0
Mark Hamburger	1	1	6.30	4	4	0	0	0	20.0	29	15	14	1	1	12	20	2.05	0	0
Alex Meyer	1	1	6.27	4	4	0	0	0	18.2	22	13	13	1	1	14	22	1.93	0	0
Lester Oliveros	1	0	1.50	7	1	0	0	0	12.0	6	2	2	0	1	4	22	0.83	2	1
A.J. Achter	3	2	3.18	10	0	0	0	0	11.1	5	4	4	2	1	5	11	0.88	1	5
Ryan Pressly	0	2	4.50	7	0	0	0	0	10.0	6	7	5	1	0	6	15	1.20	1	4
Stephen Pryor	1	0	10.38	6	0	0	0	0	8.2	11	10	10	5	0	9	11	2.31	0	1
Michael Tonkin	0	1	2.45	8	0	0	0	5	7.1	5	2	2	1	0	2	10	0.95	0	8
Logan Darnell	1	0	2.57	8	0	0	0	0	7.0	8	2	2	0	0	5	4	1.86	3	0
Caleb Thielbar	1	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.71	1	1
Ryan O'Rourke	0	0	7.71	3	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	2	2	0	0	2	4	1.71	1	1
Brock Peterson	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2.00	0	1

International League North

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Pawtucket Red Sox	15	9	.625	-	9-4	6-5	14-8	W1	6-4
Buffalo Bisons	14	9	.609	0.5	8-6	6-3	12-5	L2	5-5
Rochester Red Wings	13	9	.591	1.0	7-4	6-5	9-7	W1	7-3
Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders	11	13	.458	4.0	6-8	5-5	9-9	L1	4-6
Syracuse Chiefs	9	14	.391	5.5	4-5	5-9	7-14	W2	4-6
Lehigh Valley IronPigs	6	18	.250	9.0	5-10	1-8	5-13	L2	2-8

International League South

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Charlotte Knights	14	8	.636	-	9-5	5-3	10-6	W1	7-3
Durham Bulls	13	11	.542	2.0	5-5	8-6	9-9	L1	7-3
Norfolk Tides	12	11	.522	2.5	3-5	9-6	9-8	L1	4-6
Gwinnett Braves	10	13	.435	4.5	7-7	3-6	6-11	W2	5-5

International League West

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Indianapolis Indians	14	10	.583	-	7-6	7-4	12-10	W2	7-3
Columbus Clippers	11	12	.478	2.5	6-2	5-10	10-7	L4	5-5
Toledo Mud Hens	10	12	.455	3.0	4-5	6-7	8-8	L2	3-7
Louisville Bats	10	13	.435	3.5	4-6	6-7	8-13	W3	4-6

Chattanooga Lookouts (11-11) 6, Jacksonville Suns (10-12) 3
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Jacksonville	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	10	0
Chattanooga	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	x	6	10	1	

Jacksonville	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG	Chattanooga	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Lopez, C, CF	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	.169	Buxton, CF	5	2	3	1	0	1	0	.284
Dayleg, SS	5	0	1	0	0	2	1	.167	Polanco, J, SS	3	1	2	2	2	0	0	.289
Juengel, LF	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	.247	Hicks, DH	3	0	0	0	2	1	4	.315
Rosa, 1B	4	1	2	0	0	2	1	.162	Sano, 3B	4	1	1	0	1	0	4	.157
Cox, DH	3	1	0	0	1	3	2	.250	Harrison, RF	3	1	1	1	0	0	3	.278
Rieger, RF	4	0	1	0	0	3	2	.196	Gonzales, 1B	4	0	1	2	0	1	2	.227
Adams, D, 3B	4	0	3	0	0	1	0	.304	Walker, LF	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	.243
Othman, C	4	1	2	2	0	2	3	.333	Paulino, C	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.286
Bohn, 2B	4	0	0	1	0	1	4	.163	Wickens, 2B	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	.286
Williams, T, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Berrios, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Stem, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Johnson, C, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Reed, F, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Jones, Z, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	36	3	10	3	2	14	17	.207	Totals	34	6	10	6	5	6	19	.248

BATTING

2B: Juengel (6, Berrios).
HR: Othman (1, 2nd inning off Berrios, 0 on, 2 out).
TB: Adams, D 3; Juengel 2; Othman 5; Dayleg; Rieger; Rosa 2.
RBI: Othman 2 (11), Bohn (6).
2-out RBI: Othman.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Cox; Rosa; Bohn; Lopez, C 2.
Team RISP: 2-for-9.
Team LOB: 8.

BASERUNNING

CS: Juengel (1, 2nd base by Berrios/Paulino).

FIELDING

DP: (Dayleg-Bohn-Rosa).

BATTING

2B: Buxton (3, Williams, T), Polanco, J (5, Williams, T), Sano (3, Williams, T).
3B: Buxton 2 (4, Williams, T, Reed, F).
TB: Wickens; Harrison; Polanco, J 3; Gonzales; Buxton 8; Paulino; Sano 2.
RBI: Polanco, J 2 (12), Harrison (11), Gonzales 2 (10), Buxton (10).
2-out RBI: Harrison; Gonzales.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Walker 2; Hicks; Wickens; Harrison; Sano.
GIDP: Sano.
Team RISP: 3-for-13.
Team LOB: 10.

BASERUNNING

SB: Polanco, J (5, 2nd base off Reed, F/Othman).

FIELDING

E: Polanco, J (4, fielding).
Outfield assists: Buxton (Dayleg at 1st base).
DP: (Buxton-Gonzales).

Jacksonville	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA	Chattanooga	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Williams, T (L, 0-3)	4.0	7	4	4	4	2	0	4.44	Berrios (W, 3-1)	6.0	8	3	3	2	9	1	3.54
Stem	3.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0.00	Johnson, C (H, 1)	2.0	2	0	0	0	4	0	3.27
Reed, F	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0	2.00	Jones, Z (S, 6)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.13
Totals	8.0	10	6	6	5	6	0	3.03	Totals	9.0	10	3	3	2	14	1	4.39

Game Scores: Williams, T 30, Berrios 51.

WP: Williams, T.

HBP: Harrison (by Stem).

Pitches-strikes: Williams, T 94-50, Stem 36-21, Reed, F 15-9, Berrios 98-68, Johnson, C 25-18, Jones, Z 11-9.

Groundouts-flyouts: Williams, T 6-3, Stem 2-2, Reed, F 1-0, Berrios 4-2, Johnson, C 0-0, Jones, Z 1-0.

Batters faced: Williams, T 23, Stem 11, Reed, F 6, Berrios 28, Johnson, C 7, Jones, Z 3.

Umpires: HP: James Rackley. 1B: Adam Beck. 3B: J.J. January.

Weather: 74 degrees, partly cloudy.

Wind: 4 mph, In from LF.

T: 2:28.

Att: 5,377.

Venue: AT&T Field.

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Individual Stats (Batting)

Player	POS	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	AVG	OPS	E
Dalton Hicks	1B	20	73	10	23	6	1	3	12	40	14	22	0	1	.425	.548	.315	.973	1
Jorge Polanco	SS	20	83	10	24	5	0	3	12	38	5	10	5	1	.330	.458	.289	.787	4
Carlos Paulino	C	7	21	1	6	1	0	0	2	7	1	3	0	0	.318	.333	.286	.652	0
Stephen Wickens	2B	13	35	5	10	2	1	0	3	14	3	6	2	1	.342	.400	.286	.742	2
Byron Buxton	CF	21	81	15	23	3	4	2	10	40	10	17	7	1	.359	.494	.284	.853	1
Travis Harrison	LF	21	79	13	22	7	0	1	11	32	5	24	1	2	.352	.405	.278	.757	3
Adam Brett Walker II	OF	20	74	9	18	4	0	5	12	37	6	31	0	1	.296	.500	.243	.796	1
Mike Gonzales	1B	17	66	6	15	3	0	2	10	24	4	19	0	0	.282	.364	.227	.645	0
Levi Michael	2B	16	50	13	11	2	2	2	8	23	7	12	3	1	.333	.460	.220	.793	2
Stuart Turner	C	16	57	4	12	2	0	0	5	14	4	16	1	0	.270	.246	.211	.515	2
Max Kepler	CF	7	27	2	5	1	1	0	1	8	1	4	1	0	.214	.296	.185	.511	0
Miguel Sano	3B	20	70	13	11	3	0	4	9	26	14	23	2	0	.306	.371	.157	.677	4
Heiker Meneses	3B	5	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	.133	.071	.071	.205	0

Individual Stats (Pitching)

Player	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	HLD	GF
Tyler Duffey	1	2	3.31	5	5	0	0	0	32.2	26	12	12	0	0	7	30	1.01	0	0
Jose Berrios	3	1	3.54	5	5	0	0	0	28.0	32	12	11	4	2	10	37	1.50	0	0
D.J. Baxendale	2	0	1.07	4	4	0	0	0	25.1	21	3	3	0	0	6	24	1.07	0	0
Greg Peavey	1	1	9.16	4	4	0	0	0	18.2	32	20	19	4	1	6	12	2.04	0	0
Alex Wimmers	0	0	7.80	3	3	0	0	0	15.0	19	13	13	2	0	5	9	1.60	0	0
Adrian Salcedo	0	0	1.38	5	1	0	0	0	13.0	9	2	2	1	0	5	10	1.08	1	2
Cole Johnson	1	1	3.27	6	0	0	0	0	11.0	9	4	4	0	0	3	12	1.09	1	1
D.J. Johnson	0	0	12.38	6	0	0	0	0	8.0	10	11	11	0	1	8	7	2.25	1	1
Zack Jones	0	0	1.13	8	0	0	0	6	8.0	4	1	1	0	0	1	14	0.63	0	8
Jake Reed	1	2	4.50	8	0	0	0	0	8.0	11	7	4	0	2	3	10	1.75	3	1
Nick Burdi	1	3	10.13	7	0	0	0	1	8.0	10	10	9	1	0	12	9	2.75	2	2
Dallas Gallant	1	1	2.35	7	0	0	0	1	7.2	8	4	2	0	1	1	6	1.17	0	6
Tim Shibuya	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1.00	0	1
Ryan O'Rourke	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.50	2	0

FIRST HALF STANDINGS**Southern League North**

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Tennessee Smokies	12	9	.571	-	6-3	6-6	6-6	W1	6-4
Birmingham Barons	11	11	.500	1.5	7-6	4-5	4-3	L1	5-5
Chattanooga Lookouts	11	11	.500	1.5	4-3	7-8	8-6	W2	5-5
Montgomery Biscuits	11	12	.478	2.0	6-9	5-3	3-7	L1	5-5
Jackson Generals	9	11	.450	2.5	5-6	4-5	5-4	W2	5-5

Southern League South

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Mobile BayBears	15	7	.682	-	7-2	8-5	10-2	W8	9-1
Biloxi Shuckers	14	9	.609	1.5	4-4	10-5	14-9	L3	6-4
Mississippi Braves	10	11	.476	4.5	7-6	3-5	0-4	W1	3-7
Jacksonville Suns	10	12	.455	5.0	8-6	2-6	1-4	L2	4-6
Pensacola Blue Wahoos	6	16	.273	9.0	2-8	4-8	2-8	L2	2-8

Fort Myers Miracle (9-14) 4, Charlotte Stone Crabs (15-8) 3
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	R	H	E
Fort Myers	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	10	1
Charlotte	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4

Fort Myers	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG	Charlotte	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Granite, CF	5	1	0	0	1	1	2	.111	Velazquez, A, SS	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	.293
Goodrum, 3B	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	.231	Wong, 2B	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	.237
Swim, 1B	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	.326	Adames, DH	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	.241
Knecht, LF	4	1	2	1	1	0	3	.243	Bauers, 1B	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	.254
Kanzler, RF	4	0	1	1	0	0	4	.203	Rickard, LF	4	2	1	0	1	1	1	.270
Haar, DH	4	0	0	0	1	2	3	.149	Tissenbaum, C	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	.220
Quesada, C	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	.152	1-Gantt, PR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.326
1-Christensen, PR	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.271	Araiza, C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.155
Garver, C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.156	Querecuto, 3B	4	0	1	3	0	1	2	.275
Vavra, 2B	5	0	2	0	0	2	1	.097	Araujo, Y, RF	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	.239
Vielma, SS	5	0	1	1	0	1	2	.207	Lee, CF	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	.267
Eades, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Stanek, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Muren, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	McKenzie, K, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Boer, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Ames, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Van Steensel, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Gil, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	40	4	10	3	5	8	17	.217	Totals	34	3	2	3	7	9	14	.252

1-Ran for Quesada in the 11th.

1-Ran for Tissenbaum in the 9th.

BATTING

2B: Knecht (4, Stanek).
TB: Vavra 2; Knecht 3; Swim 4; Kanzler; Vielma.
RBI: Kanzler (7), Knecht (8), Vielma (8).
2-out RBI: Vielma.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Vielma; Kanzler; Haar; Granite 2.
GIDP: Haar, Vavra.
Team RISP: 3-for-9.
Team LOB: 9.

BATTING

2B: Rickard (3, Eades), Querecuto (6, Eades).
TB: Querecuto 2; Rickard 2.
RBI: Querecuto 3 (12).
2-out RBI: Querecuto 2.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Araujo, Y; Querecuto.
GIDP: Wong.
Team RISP: 1-for-7.
Team LOB: 5.

BASERUNNING

SB: Knecht (4, 2nd base off Ames/Tissenbaum).
CS: Kanzler (4, 2nd base by Ames/Araiza).

BASERUNNING

SB: Rickard (2, 2nd base off Eades/Quesada).
CS: Adames (1, 2nd base by Eades/Quesada).

FIELDING

E: Vavra (2, fielding).
DP: (Vielma-Vavra-Swim).

FIELDING

E: Rickard 2 (2, fielding, throw), Stanek (1, missed catch), Araujo, Y (2, fielding).
DP: 2 (Querecuto-Wong-Bauers, Wong-Velazquez, A-Bauers).

Fort Myers	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA	Charlotte	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Eades	5.0	2	3	3	5	4	0	2.35	Stanek	6.0	5	1	1	3	4	0	2.10
Muren	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3.00	McKenzie, K (BS, 1)	1.1	2	2	1	1	1	0	3.00
Boer (W, 2-2)	3.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1.84	Ames (L, 1-1)	3.1	3	1	1	1	3	0	3.77
Van Steensel (S, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.26	Gil	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.24
Totals	11.0	2	3	3	7	9	0	2.88	Totals	11.0	10	4	3	5	8	0	2.55

Game Scores: Eades 50, Stanek 59.

HBP: Kanzler (by Ames).

Groundouts-flyouts: Eades 6-4, Muren 4-0, Boer 3-3, Van Steensel 1-0, Stanek 7-3, McKenzie, K 1-1, Ames 2-3, Gil 1-0.

Batters faced: Eades 21, Muren 7, Boer 10, Van Steensel 3, Stanek 24, McKenzie, K 7, Ames 14, Gil 1.

Inherited runners-scored: Ames 1-0, Gil 2-0.

Umpires: HP: Joe George. 1B: Dave Attridge.

Weather: 83 degrees, partly cloudy.

Wind: 5 mph, In from LF.

T: 3:19.

Att: 2,998.

Venue: Charlotte Sports Park.

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Individual Stats (Batting)

Player	POS	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	AVG	OPS	E
Alex Swim	C	20	89	6	29	1	0	0	9	30	5	11	2	1	.362	.337	.326	.699	0
Chad Christensen	OF	19	70	6	19	4	0	1	7	26	7	20	1	3	.346	.371	.271	.718	0
Max Kepler	CF	6	24	4	6	2	0	0	0	8	2	5	1	0	.308	.333	.250	.641	0
Logan Wade	2B	15	49	2	12	4	0	1	5	19	3	10	1	0	.288	.388	.245	.676	3
Marcus Knecht	RF	19	74	11	18	4	0	1	8	25	11	18	4	0	.349	.338	.243	.687	1
Niko Goodrum	3B	22	91	11	21	7	0	3	7	37	18	27	3	1	.355	.407	.231	.761	1
Engelb Vielma	SS	21	82	6	17	0	1	0	8	19	4	17	6	1	.239	.232	.207	.470	3
Jason Kanzler	CF	23	79	9	16	3	0	2	7	25	7	30	4	4	.304	.316	.203	.621	0
Aderlin Mejia	2B	19	73	5	14	1	0	0	6	15	12	10	1	2	.299	.205	.192	.504	2
Mitch Garver	C	22	77	5	12	3	0	0	7	15	13	19	0	0	.275	.195	.156	.470	1
Michael Quesada	C	10	33	3	5	0	1	0	1	7	7	9	0	0	.300	.212	.152	.512	1
Bryan Haar	3B	11	47	2	7	3	0	0	1	10	2	13	0	0	.184	.213	.149	.396	1
Zach Granite	CF	2	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	.200	.111	.111	.311	0
Tanner Vavra	2B	14	31	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	13	1	0	.200	.097	.097	.297	2

Individual Stats (Pitching)

Player	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	HLD	GF
Chih-Wei Hu	3	0	1.50	4	4	0	0	0	24.0	14	5	4	1	1	3	28	0.71	0	0
Ryan Eades	1	0	2.35	4	4	0	0	0	23.0	18	6	6	2	1	9	13	1.17	0	0
Aaron Slegers	1	2	3.97	4	4	0	0	0	22.2	19	14	10	2	0	3	13	0.97	0	0
Ethan Mildren	0	3	4.87	4	4	0	0	0	20.1	28	12	11	2	1	5	11	1.62	0	0
Kohl Stewart	0	2	3.10	3	3	0	0	0	20.1	19	7	7	0	1	8	10	1.33	0	0
Alex Muren	0	1	3.00	8	0	0	0	0	15.0	9	5	5	1	0	6	9	1.00	1	0
Madison Boer	2	2	1.84	10	0	0	0	1	14.2	7	3	3	0	1	5	11	0.82	0	8
Todd Van Steensel	0	2	1.26	8	0	0	0	1	14.1	8	2	2	0	1	8	23	1.12	2	2
Tim Shibuya	1	0	0.66	6	0	0	0	0	13.2	9	1	1	0	0	1	13	0.73	0	1
Brandon Peterson	0	0	0.71	8	0	0	0	0	12.2	5	1	1	0	0	8	18	1.03	0	2
Luke Westphal	0	1	6.57	4	3	0	0	0	12.1	17	10	9	0	0	3	9	1.62	0	0
Brian Gilbert	0	0	2.38	8	0	0	0	0	11.1	9	3	3	0	1	8	9	1.50	1	4
J.T. Chargois	1	0	4.91	8	0	0	0	2	7.1	8	5	4	0	0	3	9	1.50	0	5
Brett Lee	0	1	7.20	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	11	4	4	0	0	0	4	2.20	0	0
Jose Velez	0	0	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0.50	1	0
Dereck Rodriguez	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1.50	0	0
Alexis Tapia	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.00	0	1

FIRST HALF STANDINGS**Florida State League North**

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Daytona Tortugas	15	8	.652	-	9-2	6-6	13-6	W1	6-4
Tampa Yankees	13	10	.565	2.0	6-6	7-4	10-9	W1	7-3
Clearwater Threshers	12	11	.522	3.0	5-4	7-7	9-10	W1	4-6
Brevard County Manatees	10	12	.455	4.5	6-6	4-6	8-10	L1	5-5
Dunedin Blue Jays	10	13	.435	5.0	7-7	3-6	8-11	L1	4-6
Lakeland Flying Tigers	8	14	.364	6.5	2-10	6-4	8-10	L1	4-6

Florida State League South

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Charlotte Stone Crabs	15	8	.652	-	10-2	5-6	13-6	L1	6-4
Palm Beach Cardinals	13	10	.565	2.0	5-5	8-5	9-10	W1	5-5
St. Lucie Mets	12	11	.522	3.0	8-3	4-8	10-9	W1	5-5
Bradenton Marauders	11	12	.478	4.0	5-5	6-7	9-10	L1	6-4
Fort Myers Miracle	9	14	.391	6.0	6-5	3-9	8-11	W1	4-6
Jupiter Hammerheads	9	14	.391	6.0	4-9	5-5	8-11	L1	4-6

Cedar Rapids Kernels (13-10) 7, Clinton LumberKings (9-14) 6
 May 2, 2015

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	R	H	E
Clinton	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	0
Cedar Rapids	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	12	3

Two out when winning run scored.

Clinton	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG	Cedar Rapids	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Ward, 2B	6	1	2	0	1	3	4	.268	English, CF	5	1	1	0	1	1	4	.254
Liberato, CF	6	1	2	0	1	1	2	.333	Gordon, SS	6	0	3	2	0	1	1	.271
Morales, E, DH	6	0	1	1	1	3	5	.271	Larson, RF	5	1	0	0	1	3	4	.197
DeCarlo, 3B	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	.235	Fernandez, J, DH	6	0	0	0	0	4	1	.212
Fernandez, Ra, 3B	5	1	0	0	1	1	3	.000	Murphy, M, LF	5	1	1	0	1	3	0	.173
Jackson, A, RF	6	0	1	0	0	2	3	.134	Kuresa, 1B	6	0	2	0	0	1	1	.254
Taylor, LF	5	1	1	0	1	2	4	.259	White, 3B	4	2	2	1	2	0	1	.256
Torres, C	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	.176	Doe, B, C	5	1	1	2	0	2	4	.133
Brito, K, 1B	5	0	1	0	1	2	4	.180	Hinojosa, 2B	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	.176
Mariscal, SS	5	1	0	0	1	2	6	.140	a-Vavra, PH	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.282
Herb, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Kelly, 2B	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	.146
Pierce, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Cederoth, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kiel, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	LeBlanc, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Miller, P, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Irby, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Morales, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Booser, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	49	6	9	2	9	19	35	.217	Hildenberger, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
									Totals	46	7	12	6	6	16	18	.230

a-Singled for Hinojosa in the 9th.

BATTING

2B: Jackson, A (5, Cederoth), Morales, E (7, LeBlanc).
TB: Liberato 2; Jackson, A 2; Ward 2; Taylor; Morales, E 2; Brito, K; Torres.
RBI: Torres (7), Morales, E (16).
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Jackson, A; Morales, E 2; Torres; Mariscal; Taylor; Fernandez, Ra 2; Brito, K.
Team RISP: 4-for-23.
Team LOB: 14.

BATTING

2B: Hinojosa (1, Herb).
3B: English (1, Morales), White (2, Morales).
HR: Doe, B (1, 3rd inning off Herb, 0 on, 0 out).
TB: Murphy, M; Kuresa 2; Vavra; Doe, B 4; English 3; Gordon 3; White 4; Hinojosa 2.
RBI: Doe, B 2 (2), Gordon 2 (18), White (6), Kelly (4).
2-out RBI: Gordon.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Gordon; Hinojosa; Larson; Doe, B.
SF: Doe, B; Kelly.
GIDP: Larson.
Team RISP: 3-for-12.
Team LOB: 9.

FIELDING

Outfield assists: Taylor (English at home).
DP: (Ward-Brito, K).

BASERUNNING

SB: Hinojosa (2, 2nd base off Herb/Torres).

FIELDING

E: Hinojosa 2 (4, fielding, throw), White (4, throw).

Clinton	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA	Cedar Rapids	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Herb	5.1	6	5	5	3	5	1	6.84	Cederoth	4.0	3	3	0	5	7	0	4.00
Pierce (H, 2)	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1.80	LeBlanc	2.0	4	3	3	1	1	0	4.15
Kiel (H, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.23	Irby	2.0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2.70
Miller, P (BS, 1)	2.0	2	1	1	3	6	0	1.80	Booser	2.0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0.75
Morales (L, 0-3)	2.2	3	1	1	0	3	0	3.52	Hildenberger (W, 1-1)	3.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0.69
Totals	12.2	12	7	7	6	16	1	3.59	Totals	13.0	9	6	3	9	19	0	2.25

Game Scores: Herb 38, Cederoth 52.

WP: Miller, P, LeBlanc, Booser.

HBP: Jackson, A (by LeBlanc).

Groundouts-flyouts: Herb 7-3, Pierce 1-3, Kiel 0-1, Miller, P 0-0, Morales 1-2, Cederoth 5-1, LeBlanc 5-0, Irby 0-2, Booser 2-1, Hildenberger 5-0.

Batters faced: Herb 24, Pierce 6, Kiel 3, Miller, P 11, Morales 10, Cederoth 21, LeBlanc 12, Irby 7, Booser 9, Hildenberger 10.

Inherited runners-scored: Pierce 3-2.

Ejections: Clinton LumberKings third baseman Joseph DeCarlo ejected by HP umpire Brandon Butler (1st)

Umpires: HP: Brandon Butler. 1B: Richard Genera.

Weather: 73 degrees, partly cloudy.

Wind: 16 mph, Out to CF.

T: 4:00.

Att: 2,342.

Individual Stats (Batting)

Player	POS	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	AVG	OPS	E
Zach Granite	CF	19	67	17	24	5	1	0	5	31	12	6	7	1	.463	.463	.358	.925	0
Trey Vavra	1B	20	71	10	20	4	1	3	12	35	3	14	1	0	.329	.493	.282	.822	0
Nick Gordon	SS	21	85	9	23	2	2	0	18	29	4	18	1	0	.304	.341	.271	.646	3
T.J. White	3B	21	78	4	20	3	2	0	6	27	5	8	3	1	.310	.346	.256	.656	4
Tanner English	CF	19	63	12	16	2	1	1	4	23	8	14	7	1	.333	.365	.254	.698	1
Tyler Kuresa	1B	15	59	4	15	3	0	1	5	21	1	15	0	0	.262	.356	.254	.618	1
Jorge Fernandez	C	9	33	3	7	3	0	0	4	10	2	8	0	0	.257	.303	.212	.560	1
Zack Larson	RF	20	76	8	15	2	1	0	12	19	11	21	4	1	.315	.250	.197	.565	0
Jonatan Hinojosa	3B	14	51	7	9	1	0	0	2	10	4	18	2	3	.232	.196	.176	.428	4
Max Murphy	LF	19	75	7	13	1	2	0	4	18	7	20	2	1	.250	.240	.173	.490	0
Pat Kelly	2B	14	48	5	7	1	0	1	4	11	2	11	0	1	.208	.229	.146	.437	1
Brian Navarreto	C	16	58	4	8	1	0	0	2	9	2	13	0	0	.164	.155	.138	.319	0
Brett Doe	C	4	15	2	2	1	0	1	2	6	0	6	0	0	.176	.400	.133	.576	0

Individual Stats (Pitching)

Player	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	HLD	GF
Stephen Gonsalves	2	1	1.33	4	4	0	0	0	27.0	16	4	4	2	2	3	38	0.70	0	0
Mat Batts	2	1	2.19	4	4	0	0	0	24.2	16	8	6	0	1	5	24	0.85	0	0
Michael Cederoth	0	2	4.00	4	4	0	0	0	18.0	20	12	8	1	1	10	19	1.67	0	0
Felix Jorge	1	1	1.50	3	3	0	0	0	18.0	11	3	3	0	1	5	24	0.89	0	0
Jared Wilson	2	0	1.65	4	3	0	0	0	16.1	15	3	3	0	0	10	8	1.53	1	0
John Curtiss	1	2	5.17	3	3	0	0	0	15.2	25	10	9	3	1	1	17	1.66	0	0
Zach Tillery	2	0	1.88	5	1	0	0	0	14.1	6	3	3	1	0	3	14	0.63	0	3
Randy LeBlanc	1	0	4.15	6	0	0	0	0	13.0	14	6	6	1	1	3	16	1.31	0	1
Trevor Hildenberger	1	1	0.69	6	0	0	0	2	13.0	7	3	1	0	0	1	17	0.62	0	5
Michael Theofanopoulos	0	1	1.46	6	0	0	0	0	12.1	10	2	2	0	0	5	11	1.22	2	2
Cameron Booser	1	0	0.75	7	0	0	0	2	12.0	6	1	1	0	0	6	21	1.00	0	4
C.K. Irby	0	0	2.70	7	0	0	0	1	10.0	6	3	3	0	0	9	14	1.50	1	5
Samuel Clay	0	1	4.00	5	0	0	0	0	9.0	6	4	4	0	0	9	9	1.67	0	1
Ricky Nolasco	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	0.60	0	0
Miles Nordgren	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	1.20	0	2

FIRST HALF STANDINGS

Midwest League Eastern

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Bowling Green Hot Rods	14	9	.609	-	7-2	7-7	14-9	W3	8-2
Lansing Lugnuts	14	9	.609	-	6-5	8-4	14-9	L2	4-6
South Bend Cubs	13	10	.565	1.0	7-4	6-6	13-10	W4	8-2
Dayton Dragons	12	11	.522	2.0	7-2	5-9	12-11	L1	6-4
Great Lakes Loons	10	10	.500	2.5	4-7	6-3	10-10	W1	4-6
Lake County Captains	10	13	.435	4.0	6-6	4-7	10-13	L1	4-6
West Michigan Whitecaps	10	13	.435	4.0	6-8	4-5	10-13	W1	3-7
Fort Wayne TinCaps	6	14	.300	6.5	4-8	2-6	6-14	L2	3-7

Midwest League Western

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last10
Quad Cities River Bandits	17	6	.739	-	8-4	9-2	17-6	W4	7-3
Burlington Bees	14	9	.609	3.0	8-4	6-5	14-9	W1	6-4
Cedar Rapidsernels	13	10	.565	4.0	5-6	8-4	13-10	W1	4-6
Peoria Chiefs	11	12	.478	6.0	6-8	5-4	11-12	L1	3-7
Beloit Snappers	10	13	.435	7.0	5-4	5-9	10-13	L1	6-4
Kane County Cougars	10	13	.435	7.0	3-8	7-5	10-13	W1	5-5
Clinton LumberKings	9	14	.391	8.0	4-5	5-9	9-14	L1	4-6
Wisconsin Timber Rattlers	8	15	.348	9.0	5-9	3-6	8-15	L2	5-5

MINOR LEAGUE CLIPS

Bernier scores to cap comeback win

Rochester Red Wings– 5/2/15

Doug Bernier led off the bottom of the ninth with a double, then scored the winning run on an error as the Rochester Red Wings beat the Norfolk Tides 4-3 Saturday afternoon at Frontier Field.

Wings left-hander **Taylor Rogers** found himself in the middle of a pitcher's duel with Tides starter T.J. McFarland early in the game. Rogers allowed only two hits through three innings while striking out four.

Eric Fryer registered the first hit of the game for the Wings in the second inning, a double, which extended his hitting streak to six games.

The Red Wings got on the board first in the fourth inning. After a one-out double by **Reynaldo Rodriguez**, he was able to score on a throwing error by Tides third baseman Michael Almanzar, giving the Wings a 1-0 edge.

Rogers got into a jam in the sixth inning, loading the bases with no outs after allowing two consecutive singles, and hitting a batter. Three runs scored on a double by Jayson Nix with an error on the play putting the Tides ahead 3-1.

After walking consecutive batters in the sixth inning, McFarland left the game. McFarland gave up three hits and two runs (one earned), striking out two and walking two. He threw 89 strikes, 53 for strikes.

Following McFarland's exit, **Jose Martinez** knocked home a run, which extended his hit streak to nine games, and pulled the Wings to within one, 3-2.

In the bottom of the seventh, the Wings tied the score with two outs. **Argenis Diaz** led off with a single, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by **Eric Farris**, and advanced to third after tagging up on a flyball by **Aaron Hicks**. Diaz scored on an infield hit by **Eddie Rosario**, and the game moved to the eighth inning with a 3-3 score.

Rogers completed seven innings throwing 101 pitches, 72 for strikes. He yielded seven hits and three runs (two earned), with two walks and five strikeouts. **Logan Darnell** took over in the eighth for Rochester.

Darnell gave up a leadoff single then picked off the runner at first, the third pickoff of the game after a pair by Rogers. After a two-out walk, **Lester Oliveros** relieved Darnell and got the final out of the inning. Oliveros (1-0) allowed a two-out walk in the ninth, but was helped out by a fine defensive play by Rodriguez - who chased down a foul pop and made a running catch near the stands with his back to the field for the third out.

The Wings won it in the ninth, after Bernier led off with a double against Pedro Beato. Diaz put down a perfect bunt in front of home plate to advance Bernier, and Beato (2-1) fielded then made a wild throw that allowed Bernier to come home with the winning run.

Diaz and Fryer each had two hits for the Wings.

Berrios and Buxton Lead Lookouts to a 6-3 Win Against the Suns

Chattanooga Lookouts– 5/2/15

MiLB's top prospect, Byron Buxton, crushed three extra-base hits to lead the Chattanooga Lookouts (11-11) to a 6-3 win against the Jacksonville Suns (10-12). Over his last eight games Buxton is hitting .452 with three triples, seven RBIs and 11 runs. His 11 runs over his last eight games is the second most in all of Minor League Baseball during that span.

In the first inning Buxton wasted no time continuing his hot streak. The outfielder led off the game with a double and scored on a double by Jorge Polanco. Later in the inning Travis Harrison and Mike Gonzales smacked RBI singles to give the Lookouts a three run first inning for the second consecutive game.

Unlike yesterday's game, the Suns responded right away with a run in the second inning on a Sharif Othman home run. Chattanooga got back that run in the bottom of the third. Third baseman Miguel Sano began that inning with a double and advanced to third on a wild pitch by Trevor Williams (L, 1-3). Sano scored a batter later on a fielder's choice.

Up 4-1, a three run cushion would be all starting pitcher Jose Berrios (W, 3-1) would need. The righty gave up two runs in the sixth, but escaped the inning with the lead. Berrios finished the day with nine strikeouts and now has a league leading 37 Ks.

Hanging on by one run Chattanooga added insurance runs in the bottom of the eighth. Stephen Wickens recorded his first hit of the day with one out in the inning and was then plated on Buxton's second triple of the game. Buxton scored a play later on another RBI hit by Polanco.

The door was shut on any comeback chances in the ninth inning by reliever Zack Jones (S, 6). Jones recorded a 1-2-3 inning to notch his sixth save of the season. The closer is now tied with Enrique Burgos (MOB) and Sean Donatello (JAX) for the Southern League lead in saves.

Tomorrow, Chattanooga will look to clinch the series when they send out Greg Peavey (1-1, 9.16) to face left-hander Chipper Smith (2-0, 2.86). Gates for tomorrow's game are set for 1:00 p.m. with first pitch scheduled for 2:15 p.m.

Hicks consistently producing for erratic Lookouts

Chattanooga Times Free Press– 5/3/15

Most of the youthful Chattanooga Lookouts this season have struggled in their adjustment to Double-A pitching.

Not Dalton Hicks.

The 6-foot-5, 247-pound first baseman hit a team-high .333 in April, and he also led the Lookouts in hits (22), walks (12) and total bases (38). Hicks shared the team lead in RBIs with 11.

"I've been off to a hot start, but anything can change," Hicks said. "It's still early. Hopefully I can stay close to this, but I try to stay away from looking at numbers."

Hicks has been the most consistent producer on a Lookouts team that is loaded with prospects but has been mostly erratic in an 11-11 start following Saturday night's 6-3 win over Jacksonville at AT&T Field. Touted center fielder Byron Buxton tripled twice and doubled in a 3-for-5 evening against the Suns that raised his season average to .284.

A 25-year-old from Altamonte Springs, Fla., Hicks was a 17th-round selection of the Minnesota Twins in 2012 and has yet to experience a bad year professionally. His start this season has not surprised Lookouts manager Doug Mientkiewicz, who had Hicks last season at Fort Myers in the Florida State League.

In 118 games a year ago with the Miracle, Hicks hit .262 with 76 RBIs.

"If you're hitting .260, .270 or .280 in the Florida State League, you can hit," Mientkiewicz said. "The year before, when he played in the Midwest League and the Florida State League, he hit a ton of RBIs. When you hit 110 RBIs in 130 or 140 games, you're doing something. He hangs in there tough against left-handed pitchers. He sprays the ball around the field. He's got pull power.

"He doesn't get a lot of hype and as many accolades as he deserves compared to the other guys he's around, but he's one of our better hitters in our system."

After getting drafted, Hicks played 31 games with Elizabethton (Tenn.) in Rookie ball, hitting .270 with 25 RBIs. He then hit a combined .289 in 131 games in 2013 with Cedar Rapids (Iowa) and Fort Myers, with his 110 RBIs leading the Twins organization.

Playing first base is a perk for Hicks, given that his manager was the American League Gold Glove first baseman with the Twins in 2001.

"When you've got a guy like Doug, you've got to take advantage of it," Hicks said. "I try to pick his brain the best I can, and it's nice to have someone like him that I can go to when I have questions."

Hicks has gone by "Dalton" and "D.J." in his pro career. He figures "Dalton" is easier this year since the Lookouts have pitchers D.J. Baxendale and D.J. Johnson.

Whatever he's called, Hicks just wants to keep a good start going, as do those around him.

"He's been the same guy all along since we've signed him," Mientkiewicz said. "Numbers can be misleading, because he hit a lot of balls early last year that were caught. He's done some of that this year, too, but the difference is that he's had a clear head about it. Early numbers are the worst thing these kids can look at, and he's learned to keep his approach and his daily work the same."

Said catcher Stuart Turner: "I played with him all last year and heard about his numbers the year before. To me, he's as consistent as any guy on our team. He goes out and puts in his work, and he's just a guy you like to see succeed. He is a good teammate and a good buddy."

Kernels walk-off in extras vs. Clinton

Fort Myers Miracle– 5/3/15

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA - Pat Kelly's one-out sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 13th scored T.J. White, lifting the Kernels to a 7-6 come-from-behind win. The extra-winnings win ended a Kernels three-game losing streak and was the second Cedar Rapids extra-innings win of the season.

Trevor Hildenberger (1-1) earned his first win of the year in three innings of relief. The right-hander allowed just one hit and struck out four in his sixth appearance of the season.

Osmer Morales (0-3) suffered his third loss of the year. Morales yielded one run on three hits while striking out three in his eighth appearance of the year.

Cedar Rapids (13-10) took an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first after being no-hit by the LumberKings on Friday night. Tanner English led off the inning with a walk and advanced to third on a Nick Gordon single to left. Zack Larson then grounded into a double play, scoring English from third.

Clinton (9-14) countered with a pair of unearned runs in the top of the second, going in front, 2-1. Back-to-back walks drawn by Wayne Taylor and Daniel Torres to start the top of the second gave Clinton runners on first and second. Kristian Brito followed with a sharp single through the left side, loading the bases for the LumberKings with still no outs in the inning. Cederoth then struck out the next two hitters before a Cedar Rapids fielding error allowed Taylor and Torres to come around to score.

The Kernels retook the lead with two runs in the third. Brett Doe led off the inning with a solo home run into the Local Plumbers and Pipefitters Pavilion, tying the contest at 2-2. The home run for Doe was his first of the year and his second hit of the season. Jonatan Hinojosa followed with a double to right-center and came around to score two hitters later on an RBI groundout by Nick Gordon, giving the Kernels a 3-2 advantage.

The LumberKings added one in the top of the fourth, tying the contest, 3-3. Kristian Brito led off the frame with a walk. Chris Mariscal then reached on a fielder's choice and moved into second base on a Kernels throwing error. Nelson Ward followed with an infield single and advanced to second on a Kernels throwing error, allowing Mariscal to score from second.

Clinton added another in the top of the fifth, going on top, 4-3. Rafael Fernandez led off the inning with a four-pitch walk. Alex Jackson then reached base after being hit by a pitch, advancing Fernandez to second. Daniel Torres plated in Fernandez two batters later on an RBI single to right.

The LumberKings added a pair of runs in the top of the sixth, extending their lead to 6-3 over Cedar Rapids. Nelson Ward started the inning with an infield single. Luis Liberato followed with a single to left, moving Ward to third. The throw from Murphy went into third, allowing Liberato to move into second. A Randy LeBlanc wild pitch brought in Ward from third and moved Mariscal into third. Estarlyn Morales then doubled to right-center, bringing in Liberato from third.

Cedar Rapids cut the LumberKings lead to 6-5 with two runs in the top of the sixth. Zack Larson led off the frame with a five-pitch walk and moved into second two batters later on a Max Murphy single to left. Tyler Kuresa then reached on an infield single, loading the bases for Cedar Rapids. T.J. White followed with an RBI single to right, scoring Larson from third, and advancing Murphy and Kuresa 90-feet. Brett Doe cut the LumberKings lead to one with a sacrifice fly to right, scoring Murphy from third. The RBI for Doe was his second of the night.

Cedar Rapids forced extra innings with a run in the bottom of the ninth. T.J. White drew a walk to lead off the frame. Trey Vavra advanced White to third with a one-out pinch-hit single down the right field line. After a Tanner English strikeout, Cedar Rapids was down to their final out. Nick Gordon then brought in White on a two-out RBI single to right, deadlocking the game at 6-6. The RBI was the second of the night for Gordon, extending his Midwest League lead run batted in total to 19.

T.J. White led off the bottom of the 13th with triple down into the right field corner, his second hit of the evening. Two batters later, Pat Kelly brought in White on a sacrifice fly to left field, resulting in a 7-6 extra-innings walk-off win for Cedar Rapids.

Michael Cederoth recorded a no-decision in his fourth start of the season. The right-hander allowed three unearned runs on three hits and five walks while striking out a season-high seven in four innings.

Randy LeBlanc, C.K. Irby and Cam Booser each threw two innings in relief for the Kernels. LeBlanc yielded three runs on four hits and one walk while striking out one in his sixth appearance of the season. Irby struck out four and walked one for the Kernels. Booser yielded just one hit and two walks while striking out three in his seventh appearance this season.

Tyler Herb recorded his second straight no-decision for Clinton. The 23-year-old yielded five runs on five hits and three walks while striking out five.

Rohn Pierce allowed just one hit and struck out one in 1 2/3 innings pitched. Nick Kiel struck out one in a scoreless bottom of the eighth. Peter Miller allowed one run on two hits and three walks while striking out five in two innings of work.

The Kernels wrap up the series tomorrow afternoon vs. Clinton at Perfect Game at Veterans Memorial Stadium. First pitch in the rubber game is at 2:05 p.m. RHP Felix Jorge (1-1, 1.50) gets the start for Cedar Rapids while LHP Patrick Peterson (3-1, 0.87) counters for the LumberKings.

The home stand wraps up with Jimmy John's Run the Bases Sunday (media sponsor 104.5 KDAT). Fans can run the bases, play catch in the outfield and get autographs from the Kernels on the field after the game. Play Travel Advisors Baseball Bingo during the game for a chance to win a trip to Minneapolis and see the Twins play. Every Sunday home game, Goodwill is collecting donations - if a fan brings 10 or more donation items, they receive a coupon for a buy one ticket, get one free offer for a future Sunday Kernels home game. It's also our first New Belgium Brewing Bike to the Ballpark Game - fans are encouraged to ride their bikes to the games and park them in the secure parking area inside the stadium. Win prizes from New Belgium Brewing and Fleck Sales just for riding your bike to the ballpark. Enjoy Papa Balloon and Face Painting by Kennedy on the concourse during the game. Gates open at 1:00 p.m. and first pitch between the Kernels and Clinton is set for 2:05 p.m.

Booser goes from injury prone footballer to baseball prospect

The Gazette– 5/2/15

CEDAR RAPIDS – Analytical numbers are fine and great and everything. But you still need good old-fashioned scouting to be a successful baseball franchise.

While everyone else saw Cameron Booser as this thick-bodied pitcher who was always injured, Minnesota Twins scout Trevor Brown saw what could be if Booser ever stayed healthy.

Left-handers who can bring it 95 miles per hour on a regular basis are a valued commodity. That's the kind of heat Booser has been bringing out of the bullpen this season for the Cedar Rapids Kernels.

"He's got a big-time arm," said Kernels Manager Jake Mauer. "He's a guy that tools-wise is through the roof. If we can get him to harness it and be consistent with the breaking ball ... he's a very intense young man. That's what they look like at the back end of the bullpen. He's doing all the right things. He's working hard."

Booser, who turns 23 Monday, was more known for his prowess on the football field in high school in Tacoma, Wash. He stopped playing because of injuries, fell in love with baseball and ended up signing with Oregon State University.

Never really a pitcher until he got to OSU, Booser came down with a torn Ulnar Collateral Ligament that required Tommy John surgery after his freshman season. He missed the entire 2011-12 season and ended up at Central Arizona junior college, where he didn't pitch much.

Still, Brown was intrigued enough to convince the Twins to sign Booser as a free agent in mid-August 2013.

"I've just never been healthy at all," Booser said. "I ended up playing summer ball in 2013, and a scout saw me. He signed me. For the most part, the Twins were the only team to talk to me. I flew under the radar quite a bit. The scout that signed me, I still keep in contact with him quite a bit. He's a real good guy. I was fortunate enough to meet him, he liked me, and I'm lucky enough to be here now."

Booser threw in 19 games last season for Rookie-level Elizabethton and put up OK numbers. He gave up an unbelievable 15 unearned runs in 31 1/3 innings.

He had another procedure done on his left elbow this past offseason, with bone fragments being removed, and his arm has never felt better. His numbers in Cedar Rapids show that.

Booser is 1-0 with two saves and a 0.90 earned run average in six appearances. He has allowed just five hits in 10 innings and struck out 18.

"Last season, in short-season ball, I was able to stay healthy for the most part," Booser said. "I look forward to playing my first full season with the Twins. I'm 100 percent for the first time since I've been pitching."

"if he can keep spinning it, keep the ball down, he's going to be pretty good," Mauer said. "Our scout saw him and liked him, we signed him and got him cleaned up. This is the first time he's been healthy in probably four or five years. That's a feather in the cap of the scouts, obviously. They believed in what they saw. Knock on wood, if he can stay healthy, he's got a pretty good arm."

Buxton races for three extra-base hits

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After suffering multiple injuries last season, Byron Buxton went back to his roots in order to return to top prospect form.

And the offseason work with his high school team has started to pay off as **top overall prospect** is returning to top-notch form. In his latest showcase, the **Twins' top prospect** tripled twice and doubled as Double-A Chattanooga topped Jacksonville, 6-3.

"I feel like this is my first full season again. I'm just glad to be back out here with my teammates and just helping us win a game," Buxton said. "I feel much better this year than I have the last three years."

He was limited to 31 games last season, followed by an injury-shortened Arizona Fall League campaign. Then the outfielder went back to Baxley, Georgia and met up with his former Appling County High School coaches.

"After the injuries last year, I went into the offseason, not trying to overdo it, but I went in and I worked out hard and I put in a lot of work in the cage and even at my high school field," he said. "I asked my coach, [Jeremy Smith], 'Can I go out there,' and he'd tell me 'whatever [you need]' and sometimes he'd come out there when I needed him to. I'm just humbled and blessed that I have people like that to allow me to do things like that and just keep making adjustments and getting better."

The 21-year-old practiced with his old high school team and kept going when spring began. Now Buxton's putting in the extra work with his Chattanooga teammates, most of whom show up to the park early together.

"I just really, really want to be out here on the field ... so when I got the chance to go in the cage and go on the field and hit or throw, I took advantage of that and tried to make the most of it," he said.

The results weren't there at first. The right-handed hitter collected three hits in his first three games, and a couple weeks later, went hitless in four straight.

"He was putting too much pressure on himself and the game was way too fast for him. Now I think, us probably getting home, playing a couple games at home in Chattanooga has probably helped him out," Lookouts manager Doug Mientkiewicz said. "He's one hell of a ballplayer, but we're trying to keep [the hype] quiet, so to speak. As quiet as the No. 1 prospect can be. He's got a lot on his plate. It's a lot on his plate for anybody, let alone somebody who's 21 years old, who missed the whole year."

"But on that note, he can handle it. He's mature beyond his years and he understands, he embraces the fact that he is as good as he is."

In his second straight game, Buxton collected three hits and scored two runs. The second overall pick in the 2012 Draft slapped a double to center field in the first, tripled to left in the second and legged out an RBI three-bagger to center in the eighth.

"I put a good swing on the ball and it happened to carry a little farther. I think it hit off the wall and it rolled a little bit. It just allowed me to just keep moving the bases, and I got a good read on the ball," Buxton said of the first triple. "Out of the box, I always think triples. So I try to get out of the box as fast as I can and get around first so I can see where the ball is at. I just take my reads from there."

With his latest turnaround, Buxton is hitting .284 with 13 extra-base hits this season.

Mientkiewicz said the center fielder also stood out defensively. In the top of the seventh, Matt Juengel lined out to Buxton, who threw to first baseman Mike Gonzales to double off Terrence Dayleg.

"He's still got a long way to go, but he's getting rewarded for putting good swings on the ball," the manager said. "Hopefully he keeps doing what he's been doing the last week. We're starting to see him relax and just play the game."

Twins' No. 4 prospect Jose Berrios (3-1) allowed three runs on eight hits and two walks while fanning nine in six innings.

Trevor Williams (0-3) -- the **Marlins' No. 7 prospect** -- yielded four runs on seven hits and four walks while notching two strikeouts in four frames.