

CHARLIE BARNES

#85

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (10/1/1995 in Sumter, SC)

2021: 0-1, 1.93 ERA CAREER: 0-1, 1.93 ERA

- ☞ Making his second career start and appearance...first career Interleague start and appearance.
☞ Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on Friday, July 30...made his major league debut in the first game of the doubleheader on July 17 at Detroit (L, 4.2 IP, 4 H, 1 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 1 K).
☞ Has gone 5-3, 4.24 ERA (63.2 IP, 30 ER), 23 walks and 54 strikeouts in 13 starts for Triple-A St. Paul this season.
☞ Selected by the Twins in the fourth round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of Clemson University.

2021 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes July 17 and July Totals.

2021 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes games from 5/5 to 7/28 and July Totals.

LAST TIME OUT, DEBUT-STYLE: Today marks Barnes' second career start and appearance, after he made his major league debut for the Twins in the first game of the July 17 doubleheader in Detroit; took the 1-0 loss as the Twins were shut out in seven innings...allowed a leadoff homer to Robbie Grossman before settling in to toss 4.2 shutout innings, with just four total hits allowed, one walk and one strikeout...marked the first Twins starting pitcher to allow a homer to the first batter he faced in his career since Hall-of-Famer Bert Blyleven did so against the Senators' Lee Maye on June 5, 1970.
☞ Barnes became just the second pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) to make his major league debut as the starting pitcher in the first game of a doubleheader, joining Bert Cueto, who did so on June 18, 1961 at Chicago-AL (ND, 8.1 IP, 8 H, 3 R/ER, 3 BB, 3 K).
☞ Also became the second pitcher in Twins history to allow one-or-fewer runs in his debut and take the loss, joining Brad Havens on June 5, 1981 at Detroit (L, 6.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 1 HR, 2 BB, 4 K).

LAST TIME OUT, SAINTS-STYLE: Barnes last pitched overall on July 28, starting for Triple-A St. Paul against Indianapolis at home...worked just 1.0 inning, allowing two runs on two hits, with a leadoff walk and one strikeout...was the second of two starts he made for the Saints during his recent stint down, alongside his outing on July 23 at Omaha (L, 4.2 IP, 7 H, 3 R/ER, HR, 3 BB, 3 K).

THE ARSENAL: As a pitcher who relies primarily on finesse and pinpoint location rather than overpowering speed, Barnes' fastball averages between 88-90 MPH...as a result, MLB's Statcast registered and labeled most of his fastballs as changeups or sinkers in his debut...with that caveat, here's a picture of the rookie's arsenal, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB) RESULTS. Table showing pitch types like Sinker, Changeup, Curveball, and Slider with their respective percentages and results.

SAINT PAUL SEASON SUMMARY: Barnes has gone 5-3, 4.24 ERA (63.2 IP, 33 ER) with 23 walks, 54 strikeouts, a 1.35 WHIP and a .257 (63-for-245) opponent batting average in 13 starts for Triple-A St. Paul this season.

- ☞ Made his season debut on May 5 at Omaha, earning his second career Triple-A victory while holding the Storm Chasers to three runs on seven hits, with no walks and two strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work; the Saints won 10-4.
☞ Four of his 13 starts have been quality, including a stretch of three-straight quality starts from May 26-June 8...posted a 0.95 ERA (19.0 IP, 2 ER) in that stretch.
☞ Tossed a season-high 7.0 innings on two occasions, May 26 at Iowa (W, 7.0 IP, 5 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 7 K) and July 3 vs. Omaha (W, 7.0 IP, 6 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 3 K).
☞ Did not allow a home run until his seventh start of the season on June 13 vs. Omaha; permitted four longballs for the first time in his career and took the loss as the Saints fell 15-4...however, Barnes has allowed just six home runs in 63.2 innings of work this season, good for a 0.85 homers-per-9.0 IP ratio...he's also yielded just 25 home runs in 361.1 career minor league innings; his 0.62 career homers-per-9.0 IP ratio is 18th best among all minor leaguers since 2017 (min. 360.0 IP).
☞ Threw at least 90 pitches in six of his 13 starts and struck out at least six batters in four starts.
☞ The Saints have gone 8-5 as a team in Barnes' 13 starts...since his professional debut on June 27, 2017 for the Rookie-Elizabethton Twins, Barnes' teams have gone 42-32 in games in which he pitches, including 42-30 in his starts.

CAREER RECAP: A fourth-round selection by the Twins in the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of Clemson University, Barnes has made a swift ascent through the Minnesota minor league system...here's a more in-depth look at his success at each level.

- ☞ In 2020, was an invite to Twins spring training, the first of career...was added to the Twins' 60-man Player Pool September 5 and spent the final month of season at the alternate training site in St. Paul, MN...also participated in Twins Fall Instructional League during October in Fort Myers, FL.
☞ In 2019, posted a 7-8 record, 4.88 ERA (131.0 IP, 71 ER) in 26 appearances (25 starts), with 55 walks and 124 strikeouts across three levels of the Twins' system - Single-A Fort Myers (8 games/starts), Double-A Pensacola (14 games, 13 starts) and Triple-A Rochester (4 games/starts)...led all Twins minor league pitchers with 25 games started...his 124 strikeouts tied for fourth most in the organization and his 131.0 innings pitched were second...began the season at Single-A Fort Myers, where he went 3-2 with a 6.51 ERA (37.1 IP, 27 ER) before being promoted to Double-A Pensacola on May 27...transferred to Triple-A Rochester on August 9 and finished the season with the Red Wings...made four starts, posting a 6.75 ERA (18.2 IP, 14 ER).
☞ In 2018, spent the entire year with Single-A Fort Myers, going 6-6 with a 2.81 ERA (118.1 IP, 37 ER) in 23 starts...led all qualified Twins minor league pitchers in ERA; tied for third in starts and winning percentage, while ranking fifth in opponent batting average (.260)...set a new career best with eight strikeouts in 4.2 innings on April 7, but took the loss after allowing five runs...posted a 1.50 ERA (30.0 IP, 5 ER) in June, followed by a 1.98 ERA (27.1 IP, 6 ER) in July.
☞ In 2017, made his professional debut for Rookie-Elizabethton...made six appearances for the E-Twins, allowing three runs in his first two starts (5.2 IP)...did not allow an earned run in his next four appearances (3 starts) over 17.0 IP (2 unearned runs)...owned a 0.37 ERA (24.1 IP, 1 ER) in six July appearances (5 starts), his lowest monthly ERA in his career...transferred to Single-A Cedar Rapids July 30...made six starts for the Kernels, allowing runs in three of the six.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 4.2, 7/17 at DET-1
SO's: 1, 7/17 at DET-1
Walks: 1, 7/17 at DET-1
Hits: 4, 7/17 at DET-1
Home Runs: 1, 7/17 at DET-1
Win-Streak: --
Loss-Streak: 1, 7/17-present

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 4.2, 7/17/21 at DET-1
SO's: 7/17/21 at DET-1
Walks: 1, 7/17/21 at DET-1
Hits: 4, 7/17/21 at DET-1
Home Runs: 1, 7/17/21 at DET-1
Win-Streak: --
Loss-Streak: 1, 7/17/21-present

CAREER NOTES

- Made his major league debut in the first game of a doubleheader on July 17 at Detroit...took the loss despite allowing just one run on a solo homer, with one walk and two strikeouts in 4.2 innings.
• Is in his fifth year in the Twins organization, after being selected in the fourth round of the 2017 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Clemson University.
• Was an invite to 2021 Twins spring training, second of career...went 0-1, 6.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 2 ER) with one walk, four strikeouts and a .182 opponent batting average.
• Participated in Twins Fall Instructional League during October 2020 in Fort Myers, FL.
• Added to 60-man Player Pool September 5, 2020 and spent the final month of season at alternate training site in St. Paul, MN.
• Was an invite to 2020 Twins spring training, the first of career.
• In 2019, led all Twins minor league pitchers with 25 games started...his 124 strikeouts tied for fourth most in the organization and his 131.0 innings pitched were second.
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• Divided his first professional season of 2017 between Rookie-Elizabethton and Single-A Cedar Rapids, going 4-2, 2.61 ERA (48.1 IP, 14 ER) with 18 walks and 46 strikeouts...recorded his first career professional strikeout in his first career game on June 27.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

Table showing misc numbers: Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf, Vs. Left, Vs. Right, None On, Runners On. Includes AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows 2021 totals and career totals.

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table showing misc numbers: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Shows Barnes' totals.

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table showing INNING and RUNS/HITS per inning from 1 to 9+.

BARNES VS. CINCINNATI

2021 vs. Cincinnati (0 games/starts): --
2021 vs. Cincinnati at Home (0 games/starts): --
2021 vs. Cincinnati on Road (0 games/starts): --
Career vs. Cincinnati (0 games/starts): --
Career vs. Cincinnati at Home (0 games/starts): --
Career vs. Cincinnati on Road (0 games/starts): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table comparing Barnes vs. the Reds and Castillo vs. the Twins. Columns include Player, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: When he debuted, Barnes became the seventh player to make his major league debut for the Twins this season and one of three pitchers...the others are: C Ben Rortved (April 30), IF/OF Nick Gordon (May 6), OF Trevor Larnach (May 8), RHP Bailey Ober (May 18), OF Gilberto Celestino (June 2) and RHP Griffin Jax (June 8).

SPLITS ROUNDUP: Barnes did not face a left-handed batter in his major league debut and has fared better against right-handed batters than left-handed batters across his 13 starts for St. Paul this season...he's held righties to a .246 (43-for-175) batting average, compared to the .286 (20-for-70) average that lefties have against him...additionally, Barnes has been effective with runners on base - opponents are hitting just .226 (14-for-62) off him with traffic on the bases in Triple-A and he held the Tigers to just 1-for-8 with runners on (0-for-3, 1 BB with RISP) in his major league debut.

FAMILY TIES: Barnes was selected by the Twins in the fourth round of the 2017 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Clemson University...he posted a 3.85 ERA (220.0 IP, 94 ER) with 54 walks and 220 strikeouts in 44 appearances (34 starts) over three seasons at Clemson.
☞ The Barnes family has a long history with Clemson and Charlie attended his first Clemson football game when he was six weeks old...when he graduated early from the university in May 2017, the Sumter, South Carolina native became the 13th member of his family to earn a degree from Clemson...he took extra summer classes in order to earn his degree prior to being drafted...additionally, his brother, James, was a redshirt freshman quarterback on the 2016 Clemson football team.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP GRIFFIN JAX [2021 SEASON- 1-1, 6.41 ERA // CAREER- 1-1, 6.41 ERA]

Rookie right-hander Jax is due to start tomorrow night's series opener in Houston...will be making his eighth career appearance and fourth start...did not factor into the decision in his last start on July 30 in St. Louis, starting the series opener against the Cardinals...allowed one run on two hits, with two walks and two strikeouts in a career-high-tying 5.0 innings of work as the Twins fell, 5-1...after permitting six runs in his first career start on July 3 at Kansas City, he's yielded just one run in each of his last two starts, posting a 2.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 2 ER) across those outings...tomorrow will mark Jax's first career start and second appearance against an American League West team, after he worked 4.0 innings in relief on June 15 at Seattle (5 H, 4 R/ER, 2 HR, 3 BB, 6 K).

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^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 7-10 in extra innings)
* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 8 in 2021)
- PPD game from April 12 vs. BOS ## - PPD game from April 19 at OAK ### - PPD games from April 17 & 18 at LAA
- PPD game from May 9 at DET ##### - PPD game from June 26 vs. CLE ##### - PPD game from June 28 at CWS
- PPD game from July 16 at DET

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [6]
DATE SCORE NOTES
4/15 vs. BOS 4-3 Kepler singled in Arraez from second base with 1 out in bot 9
5/18 vs. CWS 5-4 Polanco singled in Simmons from third base with 2 outs in bot 9
6/10 vs. NYY 7-5 Cruz hit two-run home run bringing in Astudillo with no outs in bot 9
6/21 vs. CIN 7-5 Sanó hit two-run home run bringing in Simmons with 1 out in bot 12
7/11 vs. DET 12-9 Polanco hit three-run home run bringing in Larnach, Cruz with 1 out in bot 10
7/26 vs. DET 6-5 Kenler singled in Maeda from second base with 2 outs in bot 10

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [50]
Pitchers: (26)
Alcala, Jorge - RHP*
Anderson, Shaun - RHP
Barnes, Charlie - LHP
Berrios, José - RHP*
Burrows, Beau - RHP
Colomé, Alex - RHP*
Coulombe, Danny - LHP
Dobnak, Randy - RHP*
Duffey, Tyler - RHP*
Farrell, Luke - RHP
Gant, John - RHP
Happ, J.A. - LHP*
Jax, Griffin - RHP
Law, Derek - RHP
Maeda, Kenta - RHP*
Minaya, Juan - RHP
Ober, Bailey - RHP
Pineda, Michael - RHP*
Robles, Hansel - RHP*
Rogers, Taylor - LHP*
Shoemaker, Matt - RHP*
Smeltzer, Devin - LHP
Stashak, Cody - RHP*
Thielbar, Caleb - LHP*
Thorpe, Lewis - LHP
Waddell, Brandon - LHP
Position Players: (24)
Arraez, Luis - IF*
Astudillo, Williams - C/IF/OF*
Blankenhorn, Nick - IF
Buxton, Byron - OF*
Cave, Jake - OF*
Celestino, Gilberto - OF
Cruz, Nelson - DH*
Donaldson, Josh - 3B*
Garlick, Kyle - OF*
Garver, Mitch - C*
Gordon, Nick - IF
Jeffers, Ryan - C*
Kepler, Max - OF*
Kirilloff, Alex - OF
Larnach, Trevor - OF
Lin, Tzu-Wei - IF
Polanco, Jorge - IF*
Refsnyder, Rob - OF
Riddle, JT - IF
Rooker, Brent - OF
Rortvedt, Ben - C
Sanó, Miguel - IF*
Simmons, Andrelton - SS*
Telis, Tomás - C
(* - on Opening Day roster)