



GAME NOTES

CHS FIELD | 360 BROADWAY ST. SAINT PAUL, MN 55101

ST. PAUL SAINTS (MIN) (14-20) vs. TOLEDO MUD HENS (DET) (21-15)

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024 - 6:05 P.M. (CT) - FIFTH THIRD FIELD

TV: BALLY LIVE, MiLB.TV, RADIO: KFAN+

GAME 35

RHP RANDY DOBNAK (2-3, 5.28) vs. LHP BRYAN SAMMONS (4-1, 3.54)

ROAD GAME 16

UPCOMING PITCHING MATCHUPS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time (CT)	Television	Radio
5/11	@ Toledo	RHP David Festa (0-1, 3.75) vs. RHP Matt Manning (1-0, 3.79)	4:05 p.m.	Bally Live, MiLB.TV	KFAN +
5/12	@ Toledo	RHP Joe Gunkel (0-4, 10.71) vs. RHP Ty Madden (0-0, 11.57)	1:05 p.m.	Bally Live, MiLB.TV	KFAN +
5/13	OFF DAY				
5/14	Omaha	TBA vs. TBA	11:07 a.m.	Bally Live, CW Network, MiLB.TV	KFAN +
5/15	Omaha	TBA vs. TBA	6:37 p.m.	Bally Live, SBN, MiLB.TV	KFAN +

2024 At A Glance

Under Gardenhire (since '21).....	238-223
Current Streak	L1
Last 5	2-3
Last 10	4-6
Home	9-10
Road	5-10
Overall Series	1-2-2
Home Series	1-1-1
Away Series	0-1-1
Series Openers	2-5
Series Finales	2-3
Rubber Games	0-0
Sweep/Swept	1/0
March/April	2-0/8-16
May	4-4
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Day	4-9
Night	10-11
Tues	1-5
Wed	3-3
Thurs	2-4
Fri	2-2
Sat	4-3
Sun	2-3
vs. East	2-3
vs. West	12-17
vs. LH Starter	4-6
vs. RH Starter	10-14
Saints Score First	9-8
Opp. Scores First	5-12
Come From Behind Wins	5
Leading After 7/8	13-1 / 13-0
Trailing After 7/8	1-15 / 1-16
Tied After 7/8	0-4 / 0-2
Extra Innings	1-1
Doubleheaders	0-1-0
1-Run Games	3-8
Saints Out-Hit Opponents	8-1
Opp. Out-Hit Saints	5-18
Saints/Opp. Have = Hits	1-1
Run Differential	-4 (175-179)
Saints Get Quality Start	4-0
Saints Starter Goes 6+	4-0
Most Games Over .500	3, 5-2
Most Games Under .500	6, 4x, 14-20
Longest Win Streak	2, 3x, last: 5/3-4
Longest Losing Streak	4, 4/16-19
When Saints Score 4+	12-10
When Saints Score 3	2-10
Saints Get 10+ Hits	5-1
Days In First Place	4
Days In Second Place	2
Days In Third Place	1
Days In Fourth Place	1
Days In Fifth Place	4
Days In Sixth Place	6
Days In Seventh Place	2
Days In Eighth Place	1
Days In Ninth Place	10
Days In 10th Place	6
Walk-Off W/L	1/2
Shutouts W/L	3 / 3
Attendance High	7,068
Attendance Total	69,534
Attendance Average	4,293
CHS Field Over Capacity (7,210)	0

TODAY'S HEADLINES

LAST TIME OUT: The Saints struck out 15 times on Thursday, tying their season-high in an 5-1 loss to Toledo. Matt Wallner accounted for the only Saints run with a home run in the eighth inning. Louie Varland allowed five runs over 4.2 innings, striking out eight, taking his first Triple-A loss of the season. The bullpen allowed just one hit over the final 3.1 innings in the loss.

WALLNER WARMING UP: Over the last seven games, Matt Wallner has started to find his stride, hitting .414 (12-for-29) in that stretch. Below is how Wallner fared in his first 11 games with St. Paul, compared to his last seven games:

	AVG	H	AB	HR	RBI	OBP	SLG	OPS	wOBA	Barrels
First 11 G:	.152	7	46	1	7	.204	.261	.465	.211	3
Last 7 G:	.414	12	29	4	8	.438	.897	1.335	.552	5

ISOLA SO HOT: Alex Isola has improved his game at the plate over the last 11 games, hitting .333 (13-for-39) in that span. Isola has collected a hit in a season-best four consecutive games. Since April 20, Isola has drawn six walks, while striking out only three times in his last 46 plate appearances.

TRIPLES IS BEST: In the second inning on Wednesday, the Saints plated five runs, using a pair of triples to do so. It is the fourth time in franchise history the Saints have hit two triples in the same inning, two of which have now occurred at Fifth Third Field. The Saints also tripled twice in the second inning on September 7, 2022. It marks the ninth time the Saints have hit two triples in one game, where the club is now 8-1 all-time when doing so.

KEIRSEY JR. CRUSHING: DaShawn Keirsejy Jr. had the Saints first multi-home run game of the season with his two long balls on Tuesday. He became just the second Saint to hit multiple home runs at Fifth Third Field, joining Mark Contreras, who did so on September 7, 2022. Keirsejy Jr. is on a season-long, nine-game hit streak. During the streak, he is hitting .359 (14-for-39), with a double, a triple, three home runs, 11 RBI and a 1.124 OPS.

TOUGH LUCK IN TOLEDO: Since joining the Triple-A ranks, the Saints hav historically struggled in Toledo, going 11-21 at Fifth Third Field since 2021. Below is how the Saints offense has fared in each road venue that they have played at least two series in since 2021:

Venue	G	AVG	R	R/GM	H	2B	3B	HR	OBP	SLG	OPS
Werner Park	36	.264	196	5.4	330	56	3	55	.351	.445	.796
Sahlen Field	12	.254	71	5.9	106	14	4	18	.342	.435	.777
Louisville Slugger Field	30	.251	190	6.3	261	51	7	50	.351	.457	.808
Victory Field	33	.242	159	4.8	280	53	6	36	.324	.392	.716
Principal Park	36	.237	213	5.9	290	58	7	52	.337	.423	.760
Huntington Park	36	.237	160	4.4	283	64	5	32	.322	.379	.701
Fifth Third Field	35	.237	151	4.3	288	76	13	29	.317	.393	.710

FIZZLING OUT: In the final three innings of games, the Saints have struggled to put up runs, scoring only 39 of their 173 (22%) runs in the seventh inning or later. The 39 runs in the final three innings are the fourth-fewest in Triple-A, in addition to the club's .191 batting average in the seventh or later, which ranks last in the circuit. Double plays have also been an issue, as the Saints have hit into 11 of them in that timeframe, one off the most in Triple-A. The Saints run differential in the seventh or later is -19, the second-worst in the IL, surpassing Toledo, who is now -23.

REHAB ROUNDTABLE: The Minnesota Twins added Josh Winder to the St. Paul roster on Tuesday on Major League rehab. He joins Justin Topa as the other rehab assignment on the Saints roster. Topa has appeared in four games, allowing two earned runs in 4.0 innings, walking one and striking out six. Winder has thrown 1.2 innings, allowing three runs (two earned) on three hits, walking one and striking out one.

TWINS UPDATE: The Twins picked up their 15th win in their last 17 games with an 11-1 victory over Seattle on Thursday. Pablo López struck out 10 with no walks over 6.1 innings, moving to 4-2 on the year. Ryan Jeffers and Max Kepler each homered, who are now hitting .309 and .326, respectively. Josh Staumont also made his Twins' debut, striking out three in his inning of relief.

SAINTS VS. TOLEDO

2024 Record	1-2
Current Streak	L1
2024 At Home	0-0
2024 @ Toledo	1-2
All-Time Record	23-29
All-Time At Home	11-6
All-Time at Toledo	12-23

SEASON STATS VS. TOLEDO

SAINTS	VS	TOLEDO
.275	BA293
.243 (9-37) ..	BA W/RISP ..	.462 (12-26)
17	RUNS	18
5	HR	2
3	STEALS	7
6.12	ERA	5.67
24	K'S	33

2024 GAME LOGS

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/7	TOL	L 7-5	Englert/Gunkel
5/8	TOL	W 11-6	Boushley/Montero
5/9	TOL	L 5-1	Hurter/Varland
5/10	TOL	6:05 p.m. (CT)	
5/11	TOL	4:05 p.m. (CT)	
5/12	TOL	1:05 p.m. (CT)	
6/18	STP	7:07 p.m.	
6/19	STP	1:07 p.m.	
6/20	STP	7:07 p.m.	
6/21	STP	7:07 p.m.	
6/22	STP	6:37 p.m.	
6/23	STP	2:07 p.m.	
7/19	TOL	6:05 p.m. (CT)	
7/20	TOL	6:05 p.m. (CT)	
7/21	TOL	3:05 p.m. (CT)	

TEAM LEADERS

AVG305, Keirsejy Jr.
HITS	39, Keirsejy Jr.
HR	6, Keirsejy Jr.
RBI	31, Keirsejy Jr.
RUNS	22, Prato
STEALS	9, Keirsejy Jr.
ERA	3.68, Boushley
K's	38, Festa
WALKS	14, Festa, Dobnak

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

5/8 RHP Jorge Alcala optioned to St. Paul
5/8 RHP Josh Staumont recalled by Minnesota
5/7 RHP Josh Winder sent to St. Paul on Major League Rehab
5/3 LHP Austin Martin recalled by Minnesota
5/3 LHP Kody Funderburk recalled by Minnesota
5/3 INF Dalton Shuffield transferred from Wichita
5/3 RHP Jorge Alcala recalled by Minnesota
5/2 RHP Caleb Boushley optioned to St. Paul
5/1 INF Tanner Morris placed on voluntarily retired list

RANDY DOBNAK

#23

Height: 6-1 Weight: 233 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/17/1995 in South Park, PA)

2024: 2-3, 5.28 CAREER: 30-21, 3.35 (Minor) / 9-12, 4.94 (MLB)

- Making 60th appearance and 47th start at Triple-A
- Making his eighth appearance and sixth start against Toledo
- Contract purchased by Minnesota Twins from Utica Unicorns (USPBL) on August 1, 2017
- Undrafted out of Alderson Broadus (WV) University and signed in the USPBL w/Utica Unicorns in 2017

2024 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
3/31	COL	W1	4.0	2	1	1	0	0	6	8-1/8-1	In relief, retired first 10	56/33 (58.9%)
4/4	NAS	ND	3.2	3	1	1	0	4	4	1-1/3-4(10)	Shortest start since 8/20/23	79/46 (58.2%)
4/10	vIOW	L1	4.2	5	3	3	1	1	7	0-3/1-4	3R allowed on Wisdom HR	80/52(65%)
4/16	@IND	L2	4.0	6	5	5	0	3	3	4-5/6-10	4/6 hits went for extra bases	79/45 (60%)
4/21	@IND	L3	4.1	5	2	2	0	2	4	0-2/0-5	STP no-hit into the seventh	88/50 (56.8%)
4/27	vROCND	5.0	7	7	5	1	1	1	5	1-7/7-8	Season-high in IP and runs	89/63 (70.8%)
5/4	vLOU	W2	5.0	4	4	1	1	3	7	8-4/9-6	Entered in 2 nd after Jensen	90/56 (62.2%)

	RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2024 TOTALS	2-3	30.2	30	23	18	3	14	36	5.23
MINORS TOTALS	30-21	469.2	453	196	175	30	147	372	3.35
MLB TOTALS	9-12	125.2	143	74	69	15	30	77	4.94

LAST START: 5/2 v LOU...entered the game in relief in the second inning after Ryan Jensen opened the game for him...pitched 5.0 innings, allowing four runs (one earned) on four hits, one home run, walking three and striking out seven...had to wait to enter the game as the Saints scored seven runs in the bottom of the first inning...allowed a solo home run in the second inning to Michael Troutwein...retired nine of the following 10 batters before Erick Gonzalez reached on a two-out error, followed by four straight Bats reaching base and three unearned runs to score in the fifth...picked up second win in 9-6 Saints victory.

APPEARANCE PRIOR: 4/27 v ROC...started the second game of a doubleheader against Rochester, making his second career start against the Red Wings...allowed a season-high seven runs (five earned) on seven hits, one home run, one walk and five strikeouts...faced one over the minimum in the first three innings...then allowed four runs in the fourth and three in the fifth...five straight reached base in the fourth inning...the Saints scored six in the fifth to tie the game at seven, but Rochester scored one in the sixth to win the game 8-7.

SAINTS RANDY: In 2023, Dobnak was a workhorse for the Saints, setting a number of single-season records. He set the franchise record for starts (26), innings pitched (126.1 IP), and strikeouts (115). The 2023 season was Dobnak's third with the Saints and consequently he is the franchise leader in two of those three categories as well: his 33 starts are four more than the #2 pitcher, Simeon Woods Richardson, his 164.1 IP are 12.0 more than Ronny Henriquez, and his 147 strikeouts are just eight shy of Ronny Henriquez.

KNOW ANY GOOD PIRATE JOKES? NEITHER DO ANYYYE: Dobnak grew up a huge Pittsburgh Pirates fan and we would often go to PNC Park. His favorite food to get there was nachos with pulled pork and cheese. He finally pitched at PNC Park on August 5, 2020. The irony was no fans were allowed in, not even his parents. He tossed 6.0 shutout innings allowing three hits and striking out one.

A BATTLE(R) OF WILLS: You can be forgiven if you've never heard of the DII school that Dobnak attended from 2014-17. He spent four years at Alderson Broadus (WV) University, located in Philippi, a town of 3,380. During his time with the Battlers he finished his career as the conference's all-time leader in ERA (2.61) and strikeouts (284). In his sophomore season in 2015, Dobnak threw a no-hitter against Bluefield State.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE MEET BUTTERCUP: Upon graduating from Alderson Broadus, Dobnak went undrafted and was looking for a way to continue his career. He got his break with the Utica Unicorns in the United Shore Professional Baseball League (a four team league where all four teams play in the same ballpark in Utica, MI near Detroit). He signed with them because he caught the eye of manager Jim Essian (a one time Cubs manager in 1981 & also played from 1973-84 in the Majors), whose son played with Dobnak at Alderson Broadus. Dobnak would become the only player to reach the Major League's out of the USPBL.

THERE'S ALWAYS THAT ONE PERSON: In order to make ends meet in the USPBL, Dobnak drove for Uber and Lyft. He began driving for both in October, 2017. His Uber rating was stellar, but not perfect. He had a 4.99/5.0 rating which meant he received all five-star ratings with the exception of one four-star rating. According to Dobnak, "I have one four-star. I'm hoping it was a mistake. I don't remember doing anything bad."

NOT QUITE MIKE ROWE: Just prior to joining the big leagues, Dobnak worked as a consultant for Jordan Tax & Accounting Services in Bethel Park, PA (2017), an accounting clerk at Accountant and Associates in PA (2017), pizza delivery for Italian Village Pizza in South Park, PA (2012-13) and supermarket stocker at Foodland in Pittsburgh (2010-12).

WE'RE BETTER THAN YOU, AND WE KNOW IT: Dobnak got married to Aerial Munson on September 28, 2019, never thinking he'd be in the Major Leagues. He returned home after the Twins finished a series in Detroit and got married on a Saturday. He wasn't exempt from the rookie ritual of having to dress up in a crazy costume. He had to dress up in a Globo Gym outfit and flew commercial home instead of the chartered flight. He showed up to his fiancée's in full attire.

CANDLESTICKS MAKE A NICE GIFT: Before getting married, some of Dobnak's wedding registry gifts would up in the Twins game notes on September 20 (Amazon Echo, 67-inch leaf rake and Pine-Sol). All of it was the handiwork of intern Ian Kraft. The publicity of their registry becoming public made the soon to be married couple ask fans to donate to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, which has always been important to Aerial Dobnak due to her lifelong desire to be involved with children and her experience with the loss of a friend to cancer during her freshman year of college at Alderson Broadus University, instead of buying them gifts. Their initial goal was \$2,000 and within 8 hours that goal was met. Eventually they raised \$4,093. But the story didn't end there. A representative of St. Jude reached out to her on social media afterward, wondering if the couple would be willing to engage in more significant involvement with the hospital once the wedding buzz had died down. They jumped at the opportunity, and the Dobnak's

2024 HIGHS

CG's: --
 SHO's: --
 CG Low Hit: --
 Innings: 5.0 IP, 2x, 5/4 v Louisville
 SO's: 7, 2x, 5/4 v Louisville
 Walks: 4, 4/5 @ Nashville
 Hits: 7, 4/27 v Rochester
 Runs: 7, 4/27 v Rochester
 Home Runs: 1, 2x, 5/4 v Louisville
 Win-Strike: 1, 2x, 5/4-active
 Loss-Strike: 3, 4/10-27

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 2, last: 7/18/19 @ Mississippi (8.0 IP)
 SHO's: --
 CG Low-Hit: 2, 7/18/18 @ Mississippi
 Innings: 8.0 IP, 2x last: 7/18/19 @ Mississippi
 SO's: 9, 7/18/19 @ Mississippi
 Walks: 5, 3x last: 4/2/23 @ Toledo
 Hits: 12, 8/29/20 @ Detroit
 Runs: 9, 6/8/23 G1 v Iowa
 Home Runs: 4, 6/9/21 vs. NY Yankees
 Win-Strike: 5, 7/31-8/22, 2020
 Loss-Strike: 5, 7/4/23-9/2/23

CAREER NOTES

- T2nd in International League in starts (26), 6th in strikeouts (115) and T7th in innings pitched (126.1 IP) in 2023
- Pitched in 8 games (3 starts) for Saints in 2022 and allowed three runs over final 11.1 IP
- Placed on the 60-day IL with a right middle finger strain on March 21, 2022 and sent to Fort Myers for a rehab appearance on August 15. Transferred to St. Paul on August 28.
- Missed nearly two months of 2021 season from June 24 until making a rehab appearance with Saints on August 21
- Named Bill Boni Award winner for Twins Most Outstanding Rookie for 2020, an award voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA
- Ranked first among American League rookies in walks per-9.0 IP (2.51), tied for first in wins (6) and sixth in innings pitched (46.2) in 2020
- Won a career-best five consecutive starts July 31-August 22, 2020 going 5-0, 1.71 ERA (26.1 IP, 5 ER) with five walks and 13 strikeouts during that span. Marked longest win streak by a Twins rookie starter since Tyler Duffey won five-straight decisions from August 15-September 26, 2015. Also marked the first time a Twins rookie starter won at least five-straight starts since Francisco Liriano won six starts in a row from June 11-July 8, 2006
- Earned Jim Rantz Award for Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year after combining to go 12-4, 2.07 ERA (135.0 IP, 31 ER) in 24 games (21 starts) across three levels in 2019. Named starting pitcher on Twins MLB.com organization All-Star team
- Started Game 2 of the ALDS October 5, 2019 at New York-AL, allowing four runs on six hits in 2.0 innings pitched. Became the fourth rookie in Twins history (6th occurrence) to start a Postseason game, 18th to ever pitch in one. Prior to Dobnak, the last Twins rookie to start in the Postseason was Brian Duensing in 2009 in Game 1 of the ALDS at New York-AL. The two other rookies to start in the Postseason for the Twins: Boof Bonser (Game 2, ALDS vs. OAK in 2006) and Les Straker (3 starts in 1987, 1 in ALCS at DET, 2 in WS at/vs. STL)
- Pitched 6.0 innings with just one hit allowed September 25, 2019 at Detroit, becoming the second rookie in Twins/Senators franchise history to throw at least 6.0 innings while allowing no more than one batter to reach safely via hit, walk or hit-by-pitch (previous Twins pitcher was Camilo Pascual on September 14, 1954 at Cleveland)
- Earned first major league win September 20, 2019 vs. Kansas City, allowing one run on three hits in 5.1 innings pitched
- Made major league debut August 9, 2019 vs. Cleveland, pitching 4.0 scoreless innings of relief
- Finished the year third in the Midwest League in ERA (3.14) among qualifying pitchers, tied for third in wins (10) and 10th in innings pitched (129.0 IP) in 2018 with Cedar Rapids
- Only pitched in six games (4 starts) between Rookie-Elizabethton and Low-A Cedar Rapids, going 2-0 with a combined 2.43 ERA (33.1 IP, 9 ER) and 23 strikeouts in first season of pro ball in 2017

2024 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	2	1	4.82	4/2	18.2	10		Vs. Left:	.283	17	60	2	9	20
Road:	0	2	6.00	3/3	12.0	8		Vs. Right:	.242	15	62	1	5	16
Day:	1	1	5.02	3/2	14.1	8		TOTALS:	.262	32	122	3	14	36
Night:	1	2	5.51	4/3	16.1	10		None On:	.182	12	66	1	8	21
								Runners On:	.357	20	56	2	6	15

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2024	5	0	0

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
Dobnak:	45	0	3-3	0

2024 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	1/3	1/5	4/7	6/6	10/9	0/0	1/2	-/-	-/-

DOBNAK VS. TOLEDO

2024 vs. Toledo (0 games): --
 2024 vs. Toledo at Home (0 games): --
 2024 vs. Toledo on Road (0 games): --
 Career vs. Toledo (5 starts/2 relief): 0-1, 3.26 ERA (30.1 IP, 11 ER), 17 BB, 28 K
 Career vs. Toledo at Home (2 starts): 0-0, 3.27 ERA (11.0 IP, 4 ER), 6 BB, 12 K
 Career vs. Toledo on Road (3 starts/2 relief): 0-1, 3.26 ERA (19.1 IP, 7 ER), 11 BB, 16 K

SAINTS HITTER NOTES

DIEGO CASTILLO - INF #1

Height: 5-11 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age 26 (10/28/97 in Barquisimeto, VZ)
 2024 Average: .278 Streak: +2 (3-9) Series vs. TOL: 3-11, RBI, BB, 2R
 Last Series: 4-13, 2B, 3B, 2RBI, 6BB, 2R Home Runs: 2 (1 solo, 1 3R)

- Hit leadoff home run on 4/14, the first of the season for St. Paul
 - Opened 2024 with the Orioles' Triple-A affiliate, Norfolk. In three games, he hit 4-for-13 with a double, scoring two runs
 - Has been DFA'd and claimed by five teams since the end of the 2023 season: Arizona, New York-NL, New York-AL, Philadelphia and Baltimore
 - Was named an 2023 MiLB.com organizational All-Star in 2023 with Triple-A Reno (Arizona). He hit .313/.431/.410 in 124 games for the Aces. He drew 97 walks to lead the Pacific Coast League
 - His .431 on-base percentage was good for sixth in Triple-A and his .313 batting average ranked 10th in the circuit
 - Played 96 games with Pittsburgh in 2022, hitting .206 with 11 home runs and 29 RBI
 - Was named a Florida State League All-Star and MiLB.com organizational All-Star in 2018 with the Tampa Tarpons (Yankees)
 - Became the second Diego Castillo on the Saints roster at the time of the trade
- ACQUIRED: Traded to the Minnesota Twins from the Baltimore Orioles in exchange for cash considerations on 4/5/24

YOYNER FAJARDO - INF (YOY-nerr Fuh-har-doe) #11

Height: 6-0 Weight: 206 B/T: L/R Age 24 (4/6/99 in Santo Domingo, DR)
 2024 Average: .241 Streak: +1 (1-4) Series vs. TOL: 1-4, RBI, R
 Last Series: 1-10, R, BB Home Runs: 4 (1 solo, 1 2R, 2 3R)

- Hit a three-run home run on Opening Day in his Triple-A debut
- Finished T2nd in the Texas League in hits (143) & triples (8), 3rd in AVG (.305), T3rd in stolen bases (50) & T7th in total bases (209) in 2023 while with Wichita
- Spent the entire 2023 season with Double-A Wichita and led the Wind Surge in hits (143), runs (75), triples(8), stolen bases (50), total bases (209), and games played (123). led all Twins Minor Leaguers in stolen bases (50), 2nd in hits (143), and 4th in total bases (209)
- 7 of 9 HR's in 2023 came at home with Wichita
- All six of his home runs in 2022 were at home with High-A Greensboro
- Played everywhere, but catcher and 1B in 2018 with DSL Pirates1
- DSL Mid-Season All-Star (DSL Pirates1) in 2018
- Signed as an International League Free agent by the Pittsburgh Pirates on March 9, 2018 out of the Dominican Republic

ACQUIRED: Selected in the 3rd round (5th pick) of the Minor League phase of the Rule 5 draft from the Pittsburgh Pirates on December 7, 2022

MICHAEL HELMAN - IF #8

Height: 6-1 Weight: 191 B/T: R/R Age 27 (5/23/96 in Lincoln, NE)
 2024 Average: .197 Streak: -3 (0-10) Series vs. TOL: 0-10, 2BB, 2R
 Last Series: 6-20, 3 2B, HR, 4RBI, 3BB, 5R Home Runs: 3 (1 solo, 1 2R, 1 3R)

- Was on the 7-Day Injured List from 4/13-27 with a left hamstring strain
- Was on the 60-Day Injured List from 5/12-9/3, 2023 with a left shoulder dislocation
- Started the 2023 season on the 7-Day Injured List, activated on April 24
- Named 26th best prospect in Twins organization to start 2023 by Baseball America
- Set the Saints single-season record, at the time, and finished 8th in International League in stolen bases (30) in 2022
- Led all Twins minor leaguers in games (135), runs scored (101), second in hits (132), third in stolen bases (40) and fifth in home runs (20) (98-for-398) with a career high 19 home runs and 57 RBI in 111 games in 2022 between Double-A Wichita & Triple-A St. Paul
- Stole a Saints single-season record and Triple-A season-high-tying four bases on August 27, 2022 @ Iowa
- Led Cedar Rapids Kernels in hits (98), doubles (21), home runs (19), RBI (57), stolen bases (21) and runs (71) in 2021
- Named Twins MiLB.com organizational All-Star in 2018
- 2018 SEC All-Second Team and SEC All-Tournament Team at Texas A&M as a junior
- 2017 National Junior College Athletic Association Player of the Year at Hutchinson (KS) CC as well as an American Baseball Coaches Association Gold Glove second baseman, All-NJCAA First Team, All-Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC) All-Region 6 First Team and KJCAA Western Division Most Valuable Player
- Set the single-season school record for hits (111) and led the nation with a .487 batting average and 103 runs at Hutchinson (KS) CC as a junior in 2017
- Has two cousins, Jeff and Joel Makovicka, that played in the NFL

ACQUIRED: 11th round pick by the Twins in 2018 out of Texas A&M

ALEX ISOLA - C (eye-SOH-ia) #2

Height 6-0 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age 27 (7/22/98 in Lincoln, CA)
 2024 Average: .234 Streak: +4 (6-17) Series vs. TOL: 5-13, 2B, HR, 3RBI, BB, R
 Last Series: 2-11, 2B, HR, 4RBI, 2BB, 5R Home Runs: 3 (1 solo, 2 3R)

- Hit a three-run home run on Opening Day in his first Triple-A at-bat
- Named Twins MiLB.com Organizational All-Star in 2023
- Set minor league career-highs in doubles (22), home runs (20), hits (114), runs scored (66), games (110), steals (5) and total bases (196) in 2023 with Wichita
- Hit .431 (28-for-65) with a 1.304 OPS vs. left-handed pitching, compared to .251 (86-for-343) with a .757 OPS vs. right-handed pitching
- Finished 2023 hitting .374 (46-for-123) with six doubles, eight home runs, 24 RBI, a .435 on-base percentage a .618 slugging percentage and a 1.053 OPS in final 33 games from August 10-September 17
- Hit walk-off inside the park home run with Wichita on July 16, 2023 vs. Springfield
- Hit .343 (23-for-67) with a .939 OPS vs. left-handed pitching, compared to .255 (38-for-149) with an .819 OPS vs. right-handers in 2022 at Double-A Wichita
- Named the 2021 Harmon Killebrew Award Winner for community service while with Cedar Rapids
- Transferred to Texas Christian University in 2019 from Yavapai (AZ) College
- Transferred to Yavapai (AZ) College in 2018 from the University of Utah
- Began college career at the University of Utah in 2017

ACQUIRED: 29th round pick by the Twins in 2019 out of TCU

DASHAWN KEIRSEY JR - OF (KEER-see) #65

Height 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: L/L Age 26 (5/13/97 in San Diego, CA)
 2024 Average: .305 Streak: +9 (14-39) Series vs. TOL: 5-12, 2B, 3B, 2HR, 5RBI, 3BB, 4R
 Last Series: 9-27, 2B, HR, 6RBI, 2BB, 5R Home Runs: 6 (3 solo, 3 2R)

- Kobe Bryant is his favorite player. Has "Mamba Mentality" stitched across his glove in yellow and the motto is tattooed on his back. He can't have it engraved on his bat, so he has KB24 above his name. Says he used to watch a bunch of Kobe videos before games and just listen to him talk. Feels like that put him at ease and in a different game mode
- Ranked the #23 prospect in the Twins' organization, along with fastest baserunner and best defensive outfielder, by *Baseball America* in 2024
- Named finalist for MiLB Defensive Player of the Year in 2023 after robbing a home run in centerfield on April 20 at Tulsa. Was one of three finalists, joining Arizona's Drew Jones (winner) and Milwaukee's Monte Harrison
- Ranked T2nd in Twins organization in triples (8), with Yoynier Fajardo, trailing Emmanuel Rodriguez (9), 3rd in stolen bases (39), trailing Fajardo (50) and Andrew Stevenson (44) & total bases (223) in 2023
- Played in 91 games with Double-A Wichita this year, hitting .305 with 13 home runs and 48 RBI in 91 games.
- Spent all of 2022 with Wichita, where he slashed .271/.392/.395 in 121 games. He stole a career-high 42 bases in 49 attempts, which paced the Texas League
- First team All-Pac 12 selection and three-time Pac 12 All-Defensive Team selection in all three years played at Utah.....in 2018, led the Pac-12 in doubles (23), third in average (.386), tied for third in hits (78) and tied for sixth in triples (five)...ranked 19th in the country in average...22 multi-hit games in 2018, led the team.. named Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American in 2016. ..first Utah selection to Pac-12 All-Defensive Team since joining the conference
- Began his high school football career at Helix Charter (CA) HS playing QB before moving to WR as a senior

ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Twins in the 4th round in 2018 out of Utah

TONY KEMP - 2B/LF #4

Height 5-6 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age 32 (10/31/1991 in Franklin, TN)
 2024 Average: .200 Streak: +1 (1-4) Series vs. TOL: 1-8
 Last Series: 3-13, 2RBI, 4BB, 2R Home Runs: 1 (1 solo)

- Began the season with the Baltimore Orioles, who signed him on March 26. He played in five games, going 0-for-9 with a walk and run scored. He was designated for assignment on April 10 when Baltimore called up Jackson Holliday and elected free agency on April 13.
- Spent all of 2023 with the Oakland Athletics, hitting .209/.303/.304. He struck out just 40 times in 419 plate apps for a career-best ratio of 10.48 plate appearances per strikeout
- Set a Major League career-high with 117 hits in 2022 with the A's.
- Won the 2017 World Series with the Houston Astros. Did not play in the postseason that year, but was on the 40-man roster.
- In the Astros 2018 run to the ALCS, he played in six games, hitting 4-for-14 with a double and home run.
- Named an MiLB.com organizational All-Star for the Astros in 2014, 2015 and 2017
- Won a Rawlings MiLB Gold Glove in 2014 at second base
- At Vanderbilt University in 2011, he earned Freshman of the Year honors and was named first-team All-SEC after boasting a .329 batting average with a .434 on-base percentage.
- As a junior in 2013 was named SEC Player of the Year after hitting .398 with a .976 OPS...that season ranked second in the country in hits (102) and eighth in batting average.

ACQUIRED: Signed to a minor league contract on April 17, 2023

SAINTS HITTER NOTES

ANTHONY PRATO - IF #49

Height 5-9 Weight: 196 B/T: R/R Age 25 (5/11/98 in Brooklyn, NY)
 2024 Average: .232 Streak: -1 (0-4) Series vs. TOL: 3-13, 2 2B, BB, 2R
 Last Series: 2-19, 2RBI, 6BB, 3R Home Runs: 0 ()

- From the time of his promotion to the Saints on June 10, 2023 he was 2nd in the International League in walks (59) & OBP (.452), 4th in 2B (23) & OPS (.991), 17th in XBH (34) & 10th in slugging (.539)
- While with St. Paul hit .302 (70-232) with 23 2B, 1 3B, 10 HR, 45 RBI, 53 R, 10 SB and slashed .302/.452/.539 in 72 games in 2023
- Named International League Player of the Week on July 30 & August 20 in 2023
- When he was promoted to St. Paul on June 10, 2023, was 0 for his last 21 at Wichita
- Started the 2023 season with Double-A Wichita, hitting .177/.305/.248 with two homers and 15 RBI in 43 games with the Wind Surge
- Put up career numbers in 2022, hitting .285 between High-A Cedar Rapids (46 games) and Wichita (87 games). Prato hit .294 in his time at Double-A. He set new career-highs in homers (10, surpassed in 2023), RBI (64), steals (22) and triples (8)
- Was named an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star in 2022
- Played in 9 Grapefruit League games with the Twins, hitting 2-11, with a triple and an RBI. He walked three times to six strikeouts and scored five runs.
- While at UConn, was a 2019 First Team All-Big East selection, hitting .335 with a .902 OPS
- Earned the top spot on ESPN's SportsCenter Top 10 plays on June 1, 2019, making a sliding grab behind UConn's 3rd baseman, who was blinded by the sun, in foul territory in the Oklahoma City Regional in the 2019 NCAA Tournament.
- Earned the 2016 ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove Award while at Poly Prep for his play at shortstop, one of only nine high school players in the country to receive the award that year.

ACQUIRED: 7th round pick by the Twins in 2019 out of the University of Connecticut

YUNIOR SEVERINO - INF #12

Height 6-0 Weight: 203 B/T: S/R Age 24 (10/3/99 in Santo Domingo, DR)
 2024 Average: .156 Streak: -1 (0-5) Series vs. TOL: 1-8, HR, RBI, 2BB, 2R
 Last Series: 5-22, 3B, 2RBI, 2BB, 5R Home Runs: 4 (4 solo)

- Rated #20 prospect in Twins system by Baseball America & #23 by MLB Pipeline Post-Season Texas League All-Star (Wichita), MiLB.com Organizational All-Star & Baseball America's Twins Minor League Player of the Year in 2023
- His 35 home runs in 2023 were tied for the most in all of Minor League Baseball with Astros farmhand Shay Whitcomb, and most in Twins organization, & T13th in total bases (255)
- 24 home runs with Wichita in 2023 were the most in Wind Surge history
- Combined to hit .272 (127-for-467) with 17 doubles, three triples, 35 home runs, 84 RBI, 80 runs scored, a .352 OBP, a .546 SLG% and an .898 OPS in 120 games between Wichita and St. Paul in 2023
- Became the first Triple-A Saints player to clear the batters' eye in center field with a solo home run on August 19, 2023. Four independent Saints did it since CHS Field opened in 2015.
- Hit .287 with 24 home runs and 62 RBI in 84 games with Double-A Wichita. He scored 56 runs, walloped 15 doubles, two triples, and slashed .287/.365/.560.
- He homered in five straight games from July 25-29, 2023 while with Wichita
- Rated the 23rd-best prospect in the Twins' system, according to Baseball America in 2023
- Split 2022 between Cedar Rapids and Wichita, where he hit .278 and set his previous career-high with 19 home runs. He played in just 83 games as a result of a left thumb contusion sustained in April.
- Entered 2019 ranked the 10th-best prospect in the Twins system by Baseball America
- Ranked the 24th-best prospect in the Twins farm system by MLB.com in 2020
- Ranked the 26th best prospect in the Twins organization by MLB.com in 2021
- Began his career with the Atlanta Braves organization, signing with them on July 2, 2016 as a 16-year-old for \$1.9 million. He elected free agency after the 2017 season and signed with the Twins on December 8, 2017 for \$2.5 million

ACQUIRED: Signed as a Minor League free agent on December 8, 2017

DALTON SHUFFIELD - INF #67

Height 5-9 Weight: 167 B/T: R/R Age 24 (3/31/99 in San Antonio, TX)
 2024 Average: .154 Streak: -2 (0-7) Series vs. TOL: 0-4
 Last Series: Home Runs: 0 ()

- Hit .241 with six home runs & 27 RBI, 37 runs, seven doubles, two triples, 18 stolen bases, and slashed .264/.374/.398 in 66 games with FCL Twins, Single-A Fort Myers, High-A Cedar Rapids & Double-A Wichita in 2023
- Hit Saints first inside-the-park home run in franchise history on 9/20/22 @ IND
- Hit first Triple-A home run on 9/18/22 vs. LOU
- Began 2022 with the FCL Twins and played three games going 5-10 with a home run and two RBI
- Selected as the 2022 Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year, Collegiate Baseball All-American Second Team, ABCA/Rawlings Central All-Region Second Team, All-Sun Belt Conference First Team (SS), and Dick Howser Semifinalist (National College Baseball Player of the Year) leading the team with a .378 average and slashing .378/.444/.668
- Set Texas State single-season school record with 78 runs in 2022
- ABCA/Rawlings All-Central Regions Second Team as a sophomore in 2019 at Texas State University and led team in average while slashing .330/.393/.427
- Spent five years at Texas State University from 2018-22
- All-State as a junior in 2016 and 1st Team All-State (Texas Sports Writers Association & 2nd Team All-State (Texas High Baseball Coaches Association) as a senior in 2017 at Johnson (TX) HS
- Dad, Jack, was a part of the Kansas City Royals organization from 1982-85

ACQUIRED: 10th round pick by the Twins out of Texas State in 2022

MATT WALLNER - OF #52

Height 6-5 Weight: 246 B/T: L/R Age 25 (12/12/97 in Forest Lake, MN)
 2023 Average: .253 Streak: +2 (5-10) Series vs. TOL: 5-14, 3B, HR, 4RBI, 2R
 Last Series: 7-15, 3HR, 4RBI, BB, 5R Home Runs: 4 (3 solo, 1 3R)

- Opened 2024 season with Minnesota, going 2-for-25 with a home run and 17 strikeouts
- Recalled by Twins on April 8, 2023 and went 0-8 with 4 Ks. Optioned to St. Paul on 4/15
- Ranked as the 6th best prospect, best power hitter, & best OF arm in Twins system by Baseball America and 7th best prospect by MLB Pipeline for 2023
- Named Sherry Robertson Twins Minor League Player of the Year, Texas League Post-Season All-Star & MiLB.com Organizational All-Star for 2022 hitting .277 (127-for-458) with 32 doubles, four triples, 27 home runs, 95 RBI, 90 runs scored and a .953 OPS in 128 minor league games
- Ranked first among all Twins minor leaguers in RBI (95), doubles (32) and total bases (248), second in home runs (27) and walks (97), and third in hits (127), runs scored (90) and games played (128)
- Hit first cycle in 30-season Saints franchise history going 5-6 with 2 2B, 3B, HR, 6 RBI & 2 runs on 9/1, 2022 vs. OMA. Career high 5 hits & career tying high 6 RBI
- Selected to the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game at Dodger Stadium on July 16, 2022 and went 1-2 with a HR, 2 RBI, run
- He became the second player in school history to be drafted by the Twins (Brian Dozier), and the highest Southern Mississippi player to be drafted
- Set the Southern Mississippi school record for home runs (58) & is first in walks (141), ranks fifth on the career charts for RBI (190), sixth in slugging percentage (.652), & seventh in total bases (449)
- Spent three years at Southern Mississippi from 2017-19
- Originally selected by the Minnesota Twins in the 32nd round by the Minnesota Twins in 2016 out of Forest Lake (MN) HS, but did not sign
- At Forest Lake High School, Wallner was an All-State Selection, Pioneer Press East Metro Player of the Year, Minnesota Mr. Baseball, and Gatorade Player of the Year for Minnesota in 2016 as a senior HS going 7-1 with a 0.95 ERA and 95 strikeouts and hitting .382 with 10 home runs

ACQUIRED: 1st Round Pick (39th overall) by the Minnesota Twins in 2019 out of Southern Mississippi

CHRIS WILLIAMS - C #66

Height 6-0 Weight: 216 B/T: R/R Age 26 (11/23/97 in Garden Grove, CA)
 2024 Average: .213 Streak: +1 (3-4) Series vs. TOL: 3-4, 2B, BB, R
 Last Series: 0-13, RBI, 3BB, 2R Home Runs: 1 (1 solo)

- Has thrown out 22.3% (42-188) of base stealers in career
- Tied a Saints franchise record (Jair Camargo, 2023) with three grand slams in 2023
- Tied a Saints franchise record (Jair Camargo, 2023) with 21 home runs in 2023
- Homered in three straight games from June 13-15 @ Louisville hitting three HRs on June 13 and two on June 14. Collected a Saints franchise record tying & career high seven RBI on June 13
- Named first baseman on Twins' MiLB.com organizational All-Star team in 2022
- Led Twins minor leaguers in home runs (28), second in RBI (89) and slugging percentage (.500), fifth in total bases (211), sixth in walks (67), 10th in hits (104) and tied for 10th in doubles (21).
- Combined to hit .246 (104-for-422) with 21 doubles, one triple, 28 home runs, 89 RBI, a .343 on-base percentage, a .500 slugging percentage and an .843 OPS in 117 games between St. Paul and Wichita in 2022
- Hit seven home runs in first 11 games with the St. Paul Saints from July 17-August 23, 2022 including back-to-back games three times
- At the time of his promotion to St. Paul, on August 11, 2022, he ranked fourth in the Texas League in slugging percentage (.542), sixth in OPS (.914) and seventh in homers (18)
- Hit six home runs in a four game span from 7/13-16 against Arkansas, earning him Texas League Player of the Week honors. He went 12-26 (.462) with three doubles, the six home runs, a .500 OBP, a 1.269 slugging percentage and a 1.769 OPS
- Was Third Team All-ACC selection at Clemson his junior season leading up to getting drafted. He led the conference with 72 RBI and was tied for second with 18 homers. He was on the Johnny Bench Award watch list in each of his last two seasons, which is given to the top college catcher in the country.
- Was originally drafted by Tampa Bay in 2017, but opted to return to Clemson
- Did not have any Division I offers coming out of high school, so he attended Golden West College, a junior college in Huntington Beach, CA.

ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 8th round of the 2018 Draft

SAINTS HITTER NOTES

PATRICK WINKEL - C

#43

Height 6-2 Weight: 220 B/T: L/R Age 24 (1/27/00 in New Haven, CT)
 2024 Average: .175 Streak: +2 (3-8) Series vs. TOL: 3-8, 3 2B, RBI
 Last Series: 3-12, HR, 4RBI, R Home Runs: 1 (1 GS)

- Hit his first career grand slam on April 30, which was also his first Triple-A home run.
- Thrown out 18.5% of base stealers (35-89) in his career
- Set professional career-highs in games (88), hits (81), doubles (16), RBI (48), walks (45) and runs scored (43)
- Played entire 2023 season with Double-A Wichita and hit .266 (81-304) with 16 2B, 1 3B, 10 HR, 48 RBI, 43 R and slashed .266/.362/.424 in 88 games
- Spent 2022 with High-A Cedar Rapids, batting .254 (50-for-197) with nine doubles, six home runs, 30 RBI, 23 walks, 21 runs scored and a .721 OPS in 54 games
- Had Tommy John surgery prior to the 2020 season, which was canceled due to COVID
- Played three years at the University of Connecticut from 2019-21
- Won the State Championship as a freshman and sophomore in 2015 & 2016 at Amity Regional (CT) HS
- Became a catcher when he was 9 because the Little League team he was on didn't have one. He tried it and liked it
- Brother, Chris, played 5 years at the University of Connecticut from 2017-21 (never played professionally). Anthony Prato was Chris' roommate for three years at UConn and played with Patrick in 2019

ACQUIRED: 9th round pick by the Twins in 2021 out of the University of Connecticut

SAINTS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1x)
 - DaShawn Keirsej Jr, 5/7

WALK-OFF (0x)

INSIDE-THE-PARK (1x)
 Holland, 4/7

BACK-TO-BACK (2x)
 Fajardo/Keirsej Jr. 4/6
 Camargo/Severino, 4/9

BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (0x)

RUNNERS ON (36x)

- Solo - 20
- 2-run - 7
- 3-run - 8
- GS - 1

GRAND SLAM (1x)
 - Patrick Winkel, 4/30

LEADOFF (1x)
 - Castillo, 4/14 v IOWA

HITTERS INFO

Player	LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM			VS CURRENT OPP 2024								
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Diego Castillo	7	3	7, 4/11-18	4, 4/14	4/14/24	IOWA	0	McWilliams			0	.273	3	11	0	1
Yoyner Fajardo	6	5	3, 4/11-16	2, 5x, 4/23	4/23/24	ROC	2	Rutledge			0	.250	1	4	0	1
Michael Helman	4	2	4, 4/9-29	2, 3x, 5/4	5/1/24	LOU	1	Spiers	9/22/23	TOL	3	.000	0	10	0	0
Alex Isola	3	3	4, 5/5-active	3, 4/27 G1	5/9/24	@TOL	0	Guenther	8/13/23	@NWA	2	.385	5	13	1	3
DaShawn Keirsej Jr.	13	7	9, 4/30-active	3, 4/23	5/7/24	TOL	1	Hanifee			0	.417	5	12	2	5
Tony Kemp		1	4, 4/24-5/2	1, 5x, 5/1	4/19/24	@IND	0	Peralta	4/19/14	LAN	1	.125	1	8	0	0
Anthony Prato	5		6, 4/24-4/30	3, 4/24	9/22/23	TOL	0	Henderson			0	.231	3	13	0	0
Yunior Severino	4	1	4, 4/12-16	2, 3x, 5/1	5/7/24	TOL	0	Madden	5/31/23	TUL	2	.125	1	8	1	1
Dalton Shuffield			3, 4/3-17	1, 3x, 4/17	8/9/23	@NWA	1	Guerrero			0	.000	0	4	0	0
Matt Wallner	6	4	4, 5/2-5	3, 5/9	5/9/24	@TOL	0	Sweet	9/26/23	OAK	4	.357	5	14	1	4
Chris Williams	3	1	4, 4/10-14	3, 2x, 5/9	4/14/24	IOWA	0	R. Thompson	8/6/23	LOU	6	.750	3	4	0	0
Patrick Winkel	3	2	3, 4/27-5/3	3, 4/5	4/30/24	LOU	3	Richardson	4/30/23	LOU	1	.375	3	8	0	1

SAINTS BULLPEN

JORGE ALCALA - RHP (AL-CAH-LAH) #18

Height: 6-3 Weight: 213 Age: 28 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **Series vs. TOL:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **vs. Left:** .333 **vs. Right:** .182
 - Fastball has averaged the 5th fastest in Twins organization (minimum 1,000 pitches) since 2008 at 97.1 mph
 - Missed from May 16-October 1, 2023 with a right forearm extensor strain and pitched a total of 29.0 IP on the season (17.1 - Twins/7.2 STP/2.0 WIC/1.0 FTM)
 - Appeared in just 2 games for Twins in 2022 before landing on IL w/ right elbow inflammation, missing rest of season.
 - Was ranked the Twins' 23rd-best prospect by MLB.com in 2019...hobbies include playing dominoes and going to the beach

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/7 vSEA	L1	2.0	4	4	4	0	2	1
5/4 vBOS	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	1	0
4/30 vLOU	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4/21 @IND	ND	1.0	1	2	2	1	1	0
4/17 @IND	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	4
4/13 @DET	W1	2.0	1	1	0	0	1	2

JORDAN BALAZOVIC - RHP #16

Height: 6-5 Weight: 215 Age: 25 (9/17/98 in Missassauga, CAN) Acquired: 5th RD, 2016 MLB Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB **Series vs. TOL:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB **vs. Left:** .269 **vs. Right:** .194
 - Went 2-1, 5.01 ERA (70.0 IP, 39 ER) with 44 walks, 71 strikeouts, a 1.67 WHIP, .270 (73-for-270) opponent batting average and 9.1 strikeouts-per-9.0 innings ratio in 40 games (3 starts) between St. Paul and Minnesota in 2023
 - Pitched for the American League in the 2019 Sirius XM All-Star Futures Game at Progressive Field in Cleveland and pitched a perfect seventh inning
 - Was the top-rated Canadian coming out of the 2016 draft. He was the fifth Canadian selected that year

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/9 @TOL	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2
5/5 vLOU	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	4
5/4 vLOU	W1	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	1
4/25 vROC	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4/21 @IND	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/16 @IND	ND	1.0	3	2	1	0	0	2

SCOTT BLEWETT - RHP #32

Height: 6-6 Weight: 245 Age: 27 (4/10/96 in Syracuse, NY) Acquired: Minor League FA, 1/24/24

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB **Series vs. TOL:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB **vs. Left:** .208 **vs. Right:** .263
 - Played for three Major League organizations since being drafted in 2014 (KCR, CHW, ATL)
 - Began 2023 with Double-A Mississippi Braves before being released on August 11. Signed with the Uni-President 7-Eleven Lions of the Chinese Professional Baseball League and went 3-3, 3.95 ERA (41.0 IP, 18 ER), 11 BB, 40 K in seven starts
 - 2017 MiLB.com Organizational All-Star (Kansas City) & 2018 Mid-Season Texas League All-Star (Northwest Arkansas)
 - 2nd round pick by Kansas City in 2014 out of Charles Baker (NY) HS. Had committed to St. John's (NY) University before signing

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/9 @TOL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/4 vLOU	ND	2.0	4	2	2	0	0	2
4/30 vLOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/24 vROC	ND	2.2	1	0	0	0	2	2
4/21 @IND	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1
4/17 @IND	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1

MICHAEL BOYLE - LHP #60

Height: 6-3 Weight: 217 Age: 29 (4/12/94 in Richmond, Virginia) Acquired: Minor League FA, 7/1/22

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB **Series vs. TOL:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB **vs. Left:** .438 **vs. Right:** .368
 - Went 6-3 with a 4.08 ERA (29 ER/64.0 IP) and one save while walking 36, striking out 66, .205 OBA in 49 games (1 start) between WIC & STP in 2023
 - Did not allow a run in first 14.1 IP with Saints in 2023 from 6/13-8/3 (14 appearances) & did not allow a run in final 7.0 IP with Wichita
 - Missed all of 2021 after undergoing Tommy John surgery
 - Originally a 13th-round draft pick by the Tigers in 2015, he spent the first five years of his career in the Dodgers' system

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/7 vTOL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
5/2 vLOU	ND	0.1	3	2	2	0	0	0
4/23 vROC	ND	1.0	3	3	1	0	2	1
4/19 @IND	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
4/16 @IND	ND	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0
4/12 vIOWA	ND	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

DIEGO CASTILLO - RHP #57

Height: 6-3 Weight: 265 Age: 30 (1/18/94 in Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Free Agent Signee 3/28/24

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB **Series vs. TOL:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB **vs. Left:** .063 **vs. Right:** .179
 - Pitched 5 games for SEA(0-0, 6.23 ERA, 8.2 IP, 7 BB, 7 SO) and 43 games for TAC (5-5, 5.13 ERA, 47.1 IP, 35 BB, 50 SO) in 2023
 - Traded from Tampa Bay to Seattle in exchange for RHP J.T. Chargois and 3B Austin Shenton on July 29, 2021
 - Collected 26 saves for the Rays from 2018-21, the most on the club during that span
 - International Free Agent signee by the Tampa Bay Rays in 2014 out of the Dominican Republic
 - Is the youngest of 10 children, has six brothers and three sisters

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/9 @TOL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/2 vLOU	S3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/3 vLOU	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
5/1 vLOU	S2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/25 vROC	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/21 @IND	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

HOBIE HARRIS - LHP #25

Height: 6-3 Weight: 218 Age: 30 (6/23/93 in McKinney, TX) Acquired: Minor League FA, 1/11/24

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 3 BB **Series vs. TOL:** 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 3 BB **vs. Left:** .182 **vs. Right:** .444
 - Full name is Robert William Harris Jr. Is nicknamed "Hobie" after the Hobie Cat sail boat
 - Named to Nationals Opening Day roster in 2023 for first time in career
 - Led International League pitchers (min. 50.0 IP) and ranked second in Milwaukee's minor league system in ERA (2.04) and opponents batting average (.164) in 2022 with Nashville
 - 31st round pick by the New York Yankees in 2015 out of the University of Pittsburgh

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/7 vTOL	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	3
5/2 vLOU	ND	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0
4/30 vLOU	L3	1.0	3	2	1	0	0	2
4/23 vROC	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	2
4/19 @IND	L2	0.2	2	5	4	0	3	1
4/14 vIOWA	W1	1.1	4	4	4	0	1	1

RONNY HENRIQUEZ - RHP #63

Height: 5-10 Weight: 165 Age: 23 (6/20/00 in Bonoa, DR) Acquired: Trade with TEX on 3/12/22

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **Series vs. TOL:** 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **vs. Left:** .250 **vs. Right:** .361
 - Enters 2024 as the Saints all-time strikeout leader with 155 (Dobnak-147, SWR-134, Balazovic-130)
 - Went 5-3 with a 5.68 ERA (36 ER/57.0 IP) and one save with 36 BB, 49 SO, .244 OBA in 37 relief appearances in 2023 with the Saints
 - Became first player born in 2000 to make Twins debut when he did so on September 19, 2022
 - Led Single-A Hickory with 99 strikeouts and finished 8th in the South Atlantic League with a 10.87 strikeouts per 9.0 inning ratio in 2019
 - Named a Dominican Summer League Mid-Season All-Star and Dominican Summer League All-Star Team by Baseball America in 2018

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/8 @TOL	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
5/5 vLOU	ND	1.2	4	2	2	1	1	2
5/2 vLOU	L2	1.0	1	2	1	0	2	3
4/27 vROC	L1	1.0	4	2	2	1	0	0
4/22 vCWS	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	2
4/18 @IND	ND	3.0	3	2	2	0	0	3

SAINTS BULLPEN

RYAN JENSEN - RHP

#26

Height: 6-0 Weight: 197 Age: 26 (11/22/97 in Monterrey, CA) Acquired:Waivers from MIA on 1/4/24

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs. TOL: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .167 vs. Right .250

- Twins are fourth organization (Chicago-NL - 2019-23, Seattle - 2023 and Miami - winter of 2023)
 - Combined to go 2-8, 5.32 ERA (64.1 IP, 38 ER), 54 walks, 78 strikeouts in 43 games (6 starts) between Tennessee, Iowa and Tacoma in 2023
 - Cubs #28 prospect by MLB Pipeline in 2022
 - 2021 MiLB.com Organizational All-Star (Chicago Cubs)
 - 1st round pick (27th overall) by Cubs in 2019 out of Cal State University, Fresno

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/8 @TOL	H2	1.1	2	1	1	0	1	1
5/4 vLOU(s)	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/1 vLOU	H1	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	2
4/24 vROC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/23 vROC	W3	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
4/20 @IND	ND	2.0	2	3	3	0	2	3

AUSTIN SCHULFER - RHP

#61

Height: 6-2 Weight: 181 Age: 26 (4/23/97 in Chester, SC) Acquired:19th RD, 2018 MLB Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs. TOL: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .300 vs. Right .100

- 7-3, 3.79 ERA (57.0 IP, 24 ER), 30 BB, 51 SO, .281 OBA in 41 games in '23 w/Saints. T3 among Twins minor leaguers in wins (7) & T6th in app. (41)
 - Led Wichita in innings pitched (110.0) and starts (24), and ranked second in strikeouts (105) in 2021
 - Became first Cedar Rapids pitcher to pass 100 K's in 2019 since Felix Jorge in 2015 when he struck out 124 (8th in Midwest League)
 - Broke the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee school record with 241 strikeouts from 2015-18

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/7 vTOL	ND	2.2	2	1	1	1	1	3
5/1 vLOU	H1	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	2
4/23 vROC	ND	1.0+	1	3	3	0	3	2
4/19 @IND	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4/16 @IND	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

JUSTIN TOPA - RHP (MLR)

#27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 236 Age: 33 (3/7/91 in Binghamton, NY) Acquired: Trade with SEA, 1/29/24

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs. TOL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .375

- Placed on the 15-Day Injured List on March 28, retroactive to March 25 with left patellar tendinitis
 - Ranked second in baseball with 75 app. last season, trailing only his Seattle teammate Matt Brash, who pitched in 75 games
 - Ranked in the 97th percentile in barrel percentage (3.0%) and 94th percentile in both expected ERA (2.97) and GB% (57.4%).
 - Acquired by Minnesota via trade with Seattle on January 29, 2024, along with RHP Anthony DeSclafani and Darren Bowen, and OF Gabriel Gonzalez, in exchange for INF Jorge Polanco.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/5 vLOU	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/3 vLOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/30 vLOU	BS1	1.0	3	3	2	0	1	0
4/25 vROC	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3

JOSH WINDER - RHP (WINE-DER) (ML REHAB)

#41

Height: 6-5 Weight: 248 Age: 27 (10/11/96 in Richmond, VA) Acquired:7th RD, 2018 MLB Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 16.20 (1.2 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs. TOL: 0-0-0, 16.20 (1.2 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .667

- Placed on the 60-Day Injured List on February 26, 2024 with a scapular stress fracture
 - Combined to go 7-5, 4.89 ERA (70.0 IP, 38 ER) with 35 walks, 74 strikeouts and a .287 opponent batting average in 40 games between Minnesota and St. Paul in 2023
 - On May 1, 2022 at Tampa Bay, Winder became the first pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) and fifth in Twins/Senators history (1901-present) with at least 6.0 shutout innings and two-or-fewer hits allowed in his first career start (6.0 IP, 2H, 1 BB, 7 K).
 - Cleans room on days he pitches to help clear his mind, a practice he picked up in his three years at Virginia Military Institute.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/8 @TOL	ND	1.2	3	3	2	0	1	1
5/4 @BRD	ND	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	4
4/30 @BRD	L1	1.2	4	2	2	0	0	4

2024 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	SV/SVO	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Yesterday	2 days ago	3 days ago
Jorge Alcala	.000 (0-1)	6.75	11.25	0/0	0	0% (0/0)	1.50	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	w/MIN 2.0 IP (48)
Jordan Balazovic	.111 (1-9)	5.14	14.14	0/0	2	20% (1/5)	1.50	0	1.1 IP (13)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Scott Blewett	.167 (2-12)	1.69	11.81	0/0	1	0% (0/3)	1.13	0	1.0 IP (16)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Michael Boyle	.429 (3-7)	6.75	3.86	1/1	1	55% (6/11)	2.36	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (31)
Diego Castillo	.077 (1-13)	4.15	9.69	3/3	2	0% (0/3)	0.92	1	1.0 IP (10)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Hobie Harris	.143 (1-7)	6.75	10.80	3/4	0	0% (0/3)	2.03	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (26)
Ronnie Henriquez	.111 (1-9)	2.50	9.50	1/1	1	0% (0/2)	1.56	4	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (12)	0.0 IP (0)
Ryan Jensen	.375 (3-8)	6.00	14.40	0/0	2	0% (0/1)	1.47	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.1 IP (23)	0.0 IP (0)
Austin Schulfer	.667 (2-3)	6.23	9.35	0/0	1	0% (0/1)	1.38	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.2 IP (41)
Justin Topa	.333 (1-3)	2.25	13.50	0/1	1	0% (0/0)	1.25	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Josh Winder	.000 (0-0)	5.40	5.40	0/0	0	0% (0/0)	2.40	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.2 IP (37)	0.0 IP (0)

SAINTS GAME BY GAME (AUGUST 17-SEPTEMBER 22) *All Times CDT

Date	Opp	W/L	Score	WP	LP	Save	Record	GB/GA	Attendance	Time	Notes
8/17	@ IND	6:05 p.m.									
8/18	@ IND	12:35 p.m.									
8/19	OFF DAY (24)										
8/20	SWB	7:07 p.m.									
8/21	SWB	7:07 p.m.									
8/22	SWB	7:07 p.m.									
8/23	SWB	7:07 p.m.									
8/24	SWB	6:37 p.m.									
8/25	SWB	2:07 p.m.									
8/26	OFF DAY (25)										
8/27	@ OMA	6:35 p.m.									
8/28	@ OMA	6:35 p.m.									
8/29	@ OMA	6:35 p.m.									
8/30	@ OMA	6:35 p.m.									
8/31	@ OMA	6:05 p.m.									

August Record: 0-0 BATTING: .000 (0-0), 0 R, 0 HR, .000 OBP, .000 SLG PITCHING: 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 SO, .000 OBA

9/1	@ OMA	2:05 p.m.									
9/2	IOW	4:07 p.m.									
9/3	OFF DAY (26)										
9/4	IOW	6:37 p.m.									
9/5	IOW	6:37 p.m.									
9/6	IOW	6:37 p.m.									
9/7	IOW	6:37 p.m.									
9/8	IOW	2:07 p.m.									
9/9	OFF DAY (27)										
9/10	@ COL	5:15 p.m.									
9/11	@ COL	5:15 p.m.									
9/12	@ COL	5:15 p.m.									
9/13	@ COL	6:05 p.m.									
9/14	@ COL	6:05 p.m.									
9/15	@ COL	12:05 p.m.									
9/16	OFF DAY (28)										
9/17	IND	6:37 p.m.									
9/18	IND	6:37 p.m.									
9/19	IND	6:37 p.m.									
9/20	IND	6:37 p.m.									
9/21	IND	5:07 p.m.									
9/22	IND	12:07 p.m.									

September Record: 0-0 BATTING: .000 (0-0), 0 R, 0 HR, .000 OBP, .000 SLG PITCHING: 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 SO, .000 OBA

SAINTS EJECTIONS (1)

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/UMPIRE	REASON
4/21	Holland/Talkington (HP)	Balls and strikes

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

SAINTS WALK-OFF (1)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	INNING	NOTES
3/31	COLUMBUS	5-4	11	Fajardo single, Saints trailed 3x

OPPONENTS WALK-OFF (2)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	INNING	NOTES
4/4	@NASH	4-3	10	STP was 1-11 w/ RISP
4/17	@IND	1-0	9	2 nd game in fran hist. that was 0-0 into 9th

SAINTS PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

Total Transactions: 55

March: 2

April: 40

May: 14

June: 0

July: 0

August: 0

September: 0

Saints Promoted to MLB: 11

First Time Promoted to MLB: 2 *Denotes 1st Time Promotion

MLB Rehab: 6

3/30 ADD INF Dalton Shuffield (Assigned from Double-A Wichita)
DELETE INF Austin Martin (Recalled by Minnesota)*

5/8 **DELETE RHP Josh Staumont (Recalled by Minnesota)**
 ADD RHP Jorge Alcala (Optioned to St. Paul)

4/1 ADD INF Tanner Morris (Acquired by Minnesota from Toronto in exchange for cash considerations)

4/5 ADD INF Diego Castillo (Acquired by Minnesota from Baltimore in exchange for cash considerations)
DELETE INF Dalton Shuffield (Transferred to Wichita)

4/7 **DELETE RHP Jeff Brigham (7-Day Injured List, retro 4/6 - left oblique strain)**
 ADD LHP Aaron Rozek (Transferred from Wichita)

4/8 **DELETE LHP Brent Headrick (7-Day Injured List, left forearm strain)**
DELETE INF Jose Miranda (Recalled by Minnesota)

4/9 ADD LHP Caleb Thielbar (Major League Rehab)
 ADD RHP Josh Staumont (Major League Rehab)

4/13 **DELETE C Jair Camargo (Recalled by Minnesota)***
DELETE RHP Matt Bowman (Contract selected)
DELETE RHP Simeon Woods Richardson (Recalled by Minnesota as 27th man)
DELETE UTL Michael Helman (7-Day Injured List, left hamstring strain)
 ADD INF Dalton Shuffield (Transferred from Wichita)

4/14 ADD RHP Simeon Woods Richardson (returned as 27th man)
DELETE LHP Caleb Thielbar (Returned to Minnesota from rehab)
 ADD RHP Jorge Alcala (optioned to St. Paul)

4/15 ADD RHP Austin Schulfer (Reinstated from 7-Day Injured List)

4/16 ADD OF Trevor Larnach (Reinstated from 7-Day Injured List)
DELETE OF Trevor Larnach (Recalled by Minnesota)
 ADD OF Matt Wallner (Optioned to St. Paul)

4/18 ADD 2B Tony Kemp (Assigned to St. Paul)
 ADD OF Max Kepler (Sent to St. Paul on Major League Rehab)
DELETE RHP Aaron Rozek (Transferred to Wichita)

4/19 **DELETE RHP Josh Staumont (Returned to Minnesota from rehab)**
 ADD RHP Josh Staumont (Optioned to St. Paul)

4/22 **DELETE OF Max Kepler (Returned to Minnesota from rehab)**
DELETE INF Dalton Shuffield (Transferred to Wichita)
DELETE RHP Ronny Henriquez (Contract selected by Minnesota)
 ADD C Jair Camargo (Optioned to St. Paul)
 ADD RHP Louie Varland (Optioned to St. Paul)
 MOVE LHP Brent Headrick to the 60-Day IL (left forearm strain)

4/23 ADD RHP Jhoan Duran (Sent to St. Paul on ML Rehab)

4/25 ADD RHP Justin Topa (Sent to St. Paul on ML Rehab)
DELETE RHP Simeon Woods Richardson (Recalled by Minnesota)
 ADD RHP Ronny Henriquez (Optioned to St. Paul)

4/26 **DELETE INF Will Holland (7-Day Injured List, left hamstring strain)**

4/27 ADD INF Michael Helman (Reinstated from 7-Day Injured List)

4/29 ADD UTL Austin Martin (Optioned to St. Paul)

4/30 **DELETE INF Chris Williams (Development List)**

5/1 **DELETE RHP Caleb Boushley (Contract selected by Minnesota)**
 ADD LHP Kody Funderburk (Optioned to St. Paul)
DELETE C Jair Camargo (7-Day IL, right forearm strain)
 ADD C Chris Williams (Activated off Development List)
DELETE RHP Jhoan Duran (Returned to Minnesota from rehab)
DELETE INF Tanner Morris (Placed on Voluntarily Retired list)

5/2 ADD RHP Caleb Boushley (Optioned to St. Paul)

5/3 **DELETE RHP Jorge Alcala (Recalled by Minnesota)**
DELETE LHP Kody Funderburk (Recalled by Minnesota)
DELETE UTL Austin Martin (Recalled by Minnesota)
 ADD INF Dalton Shuffield (Promoted from Wichita)

5/7 ADD RHP Josh Winder (Sent to St. Paul on Major League Rehab)