



# GAME NOTES

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

ST. PAUL SAINTS (MIN) (56-56 / 18-20) vs. COLUMBUS CLIPPERS (CLE) (57-54 / 25-12)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 - 2:07 P.M. (CT) - CHS FIELD

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

GAME 112

LHP CHRISTIAN MACLEOD (NR) vs. LHP LOGAN ALLEN (2-0, 3.86)

HOME GAME 55

## UPCOMING PITCHING MATCHUPS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time (CT)	Television	Radio
8/12	OFF DAY				
8/13	@ Indianapolis	TBA vs. TBA	6:05 p.m.	Bally Live, MiLB.TV	KFAN +
8/14	@ Indianapolis	TBA vs. TBA	12:35 p.m.	Bally Live, MiLB.TV	KFAN +
8/15	@ Indianapolis	TBA vs. TBA	6:05 p.m.	Bally Live, MiLB.TV	KFAN +
8/16	@ Indianapolis	TBA vs. TBA	6:05 p.m.	Bally Live, MiLB.TV	KFAN +

### 2024 At A Glance

Under Gardenhire (since '21)...	281-258
Current Streak	L2
Last 5	2-3
Last 10	5-5
Home	26-28
Road	30-28
Overall Series	6-6-6
Home Series	2-3-3
Away Series	4-3-3
Series Openers	11-9
Series Finales	7-11
Rubber Games	0-0
Sweep/Swept	3/1
March/April	2-0/8-16
May	14-14
June	17-9
July	11-12
August	4-5
September	0-0
Day	17-20
Night	39-36
Tues	10-9
Wed	11-6
Thurs	8-11
Fri	10-7
Sat	10-12
Sun	7-11
vs. East	12-13
vs. West	44-43
vs. LH Starter	19-17
vs. RH Starter	37-39
Saints Score First	35-19
Opp. Scores First	21-37
Come From Behind Wins	24
Leading After 7/8	53-4 / 50-2
Trailing After 7/8	2-46 / 1-4
Tied After 7/8	1-5 / 1-6
Extra Innings	1-6
Doubleheaders	0-1-2
1-Run Games	11-15
Saints Out-Hit Opponents	32-5
Opp. Out-Hit Saints	17-47
Saints/Opp. Have = Hits	5-2
Run Differential	+2 (583-581)
Saints Get Quality Start	16-4
Saints Starter Goes 6+	17-4
Most Games Over .500	4, 3x, 40-36
Most Games Under .500	8, 27-35
Longest Win Streak	11, 6/11-22
Longest Losing Streak	6, 7/9-14
When Saints Score 4+	48-21
When Saints Score 3-	7-33
Saints Get 10+ Hits	24-7
Days In First Place	6
Days In Second Place	5
Days In Third Place	6
Days In Fourth Place	5
Days In Fifth Place	12
Days In Sixth Place	13
Days In Seventh Place	13
Days In Eighth Place	13
Days In Ninth Place	24
Days In 10th Place	13
Walk-Off W/L	2 / 5
Shutouts W/L	6 / 5
Attendance High	9,204
Attendance Total	316,519
Attendance Average	6,330
CHS Field Over Capacity (7,210)	21

### TODAY'S HEADLINES

**LAST TIME OUT:** The Saints found themselves down 6-0 after three innings and could not dig themselves out in an 11-8 loss on Saturday. Estevan Florial clubbed three home runs and drive in seven Clippers runs. The Saints six of their eight runs in the last three innings, plating four in the eighth with doubles from Jair Camargo and Patrick Winkel, who went 2-for-4 with three RBI. The tying run would step to the plate in the ninth in Wynton Bernard, but the Saints could not get the tying run across.

**SUNDAY SCARIES:** The Saints have struggled in the series finale in their last nine series, going 3-6. They have been out-scored 73-48 in their last nine finales, an average of 8.1 runs for the opposition, compared to 5.3 for the Saints, despite being out-hit only 98-94 in that stretch.

**WYNTON WITH ANOTHER STREAK:** Following his single in the fourth inning on Saturday, Wynton Bernard has extended his hitting streak to 12 games, dating back to July 26. Bernard is the only batter in the International League his season to have multiple hitting streaks of at least 11 games, having gone on a 15-game streak from May 21 to July 11 between the Charlotte Knights and the Saints. During his current 12-game streak, Bernard is hitting .320 (16-for-50) with two doubles, one triple and two home runs with an .890 OPS.

**LATE-GAME LIFE:** The Saints have had a flair for the dramatics over the last two series, scoring 42 of their 60 runs since last Tuesday (70% in the sixth inning or later. Since July 30, the Saints are hitting .305 after the fifth inning, with eight of their 11 home runs in that span coming in the sixth or later. By comparison, the Saints have hit just .206 in the first five innings since July 30 with a .601 OPS, versus the .946 OPS in the sixth or later.

**WINK WINK:** Patrick Winkel has been locked in since the start of July, hitting .323/.353/.523 with a .876 OPS. His .976 OPS in July was the second-best of his career (min. 20 PA's), trailing his 1.024 OPS in August of 2023. Winkel has hit safely in 12 of his 19 games since July 1, collecting multiple hits in seven games, including six of his last 11 games.

**SELDOM SOUTHPAW STARTERS:** The Saints are getting just their ninth start from a left-handed pitcher today. Their eight starts from lefties this season are the third-fewest in Triple-A. Beyond that, the Saints have hardly had southpaw pitching in 2024, getting just 62.1 innings from lefties this season, the fewest in Triple-A and tied for the eighth-fewest innings among full-season minor league teams. The next-fewest innings in Triple-A are Buffalo's 132.1 innings from left-handers this season. Norfolk has gotten the most innings in Triple-A from lefties, who have thrown 413.0 innings for the Tides.

**TWINNING IN THE TWIN CITIES:** As the Clippers take the field tonight, they will join their parent club, Cleveland, playing in the Twin Cities. This is the fourth occasion since the Saints became the Twins' Triple-A affiliate in 2021 that both the Saints and their opponent will be facing off in St. Paul while their parent clubs play across the river in Minneapolis. It will be the first time this year and second time with Columbus and Cleveland: September 10-12, 2021 (OMA/KC), August 18-20, 2023 (IND/PIT), August 29-30, 2023 (COL/CLE) and August 9-11, 2024 (COL/CLE).

**PITCHING POST-BREAK:** The Saints have gotten excellent pitching since the All-Star break, going 12-8 out of the break. The Saints have struck out a Triple-A-high 202 batters since July 19, walking 59 batters, the fewest in the International League in that span. Their 3.42 K/BB ratio since the break is nearly a strikeout better than the next-closest IL team (Indianapolis, 2.71). The Saints 3.82 ERA since the break is the fourth-lowest in Triple-A.

**JULIEN JUMPING ON BASE:** Edouard Julien has reached base in 35 consecutive games, riding the Saints' longest on-base streak this season. It is the second-longest franchise history trailing only Jake Cave's 49-game streak in 2022. It is the longest active streak and second-longest streak in the International League this season, trailing only Buddy Kennedy's 45-gamer. During Julien's 35-game streak, he is hitting .277/.444/.446 (.890 OPS).

**ELECTRIC EELES:** Since joining the Saints on July 4, he has constantly found ways to get on base, sporting a .402 on-base percentage in Triple-A. He's reached base in 23 of the 27 games he's played in, drawing 14 walks and been hit by a pitch four times. He is fifth among full-season minor league players in on-base percentage at .437 across three levels. Of the five players ahead of him, only two have played in Triple-A.

**TWINS UPDATE:** The Twins dropped a pitcher's duel last night to Cleveland 2-1. Simeon Woods Richardson took the tough-luck loss, allowing two runs over 7.0 innings, striking out seven and walking none. Two of the hits allowed by SWR left the yard, as both teams were held to four hits on the night.

### RECORD WATCH

PLAYER	CURRENT#	RECORD
Caleb Boushley	9 W	Needs 1 to <b>set</b> new single-season record
Anthony Prato	6 3B	Needs 1 to tie single-season record (7 - Cave '22, Stevenson '23)
	7 3B	Needs 1 to tie career franchise record (8 - Keirseay Jr.)
Chris Williams	43 HR	Needs 1 to <b>set</b> new career franchise record

### SAINTS VS. COLUMBUS

2024 Record	4-3
Current Streak	L2
2024 At Home	4-3
2024 @ Columbus	0-0
All-Time Record	23-36
All-Time At Home	13-10
All-Time at Columbus	10-26

### SEASON STATS VS. COLUMBUS

SAINTS	VS	COLUMBUS
.225	BA	.230
.236 (13-55)	BA W/RISP	.283 (13-46)
26	RUNS	20
5	HR	3
4	STEALS	11
2.68	ERA	4.02
65	K'S	60

### 2024 GAME LOGS

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
3/29	STP	CANCELED	
3/30	STP	W 8-1	Dobnak/Dion
3/31	STP	W 5-4 (11)	Jensen/Labaut
8/6	STP	L 7-4	Nikhazy/Plutko
8/7	STP	W 4-2	Blewett/Hentges/Castillo
8/8	STP	W 2-1	Bowman/Mikolajchak
8/9	STP	L 5-3 (10)	Sabrowski/Harris
8/10	STP	L 11-8	McKenzie/Boushley
8/11	STP	2:07 p.m.	
9/10	COL	5:15 p.m. (CT)	
9/11	COL	5:15 p.m. (CT)	
9/12	COL	5:15 p.m. (CT)	
9/13	COL	6:05 p.m. (CT)	
9/14	COL	6:05 p.m. (CT)	
9/15	COL	12:05 p.m. (CT)	

### TEAM LEADERS

AVG	.283	Keirseay Jr.
HITS	93	Keirseay Jr.
HR	19	Walfner
RBI	62	Severino
RUNS	52	Severino
STEALS	25	Keirseay Jr.
ERA	3.61	Dobnak
K's	102	Dobnak
WALKS	43	Dobnak

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/11	LHP Christian MacLeod	transferred from Wichita
8/10	RHP Justin Topa	returned to Minnesota from ML Rehab
8/10	INF Michael Helman	activated from 7-Day Injured List
8/9	RHP Scott Blewett	contract selected by Minnesota
8/9	RHP Louie Varland	appointed as 27 <sup>th</sup> man
8/9	INF Kyle Farmer	returned to Minnesota from ML Rehab
8/9	LHP Aaron Shuffler	transferred from Wichita
8/7	UTL Dalton Rozick	transferred to Wichita
8/7	RHP Adam Plutko	placed on 7-Day IL (right forearm strain)
8/6	RHP Giovanni Gallegos	assigned to St. Paul

# CHRISTIAN MACLEOD #21

Height: 6-4 Weight: 227 B/T: L/L Age: 24 (4/12/2000 in Huntsville, AL)

2024: NR

CAREER: 8-4, 3.50 (Minors)

- Making his Triple-A debut
- Making his first career start and fifth appearance against Columbus.
- Fifth round pick by the Minnesota Twins in 2021 out of Mississippi State

## 2024 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/13	DAY	ND	2.0	1	2	1	0	3	4			43 - 24 (56%)
5/12	@SB	ND	2.0	2	1	1	1	2	0			30 - 15 (50%)
5/18	QC	ND	2.1	2	0	0	0	1	1			51 - 30 (59%)
5/24	@PEO	ND	3.0	2	1	1	0	3	4			65 - 38 (58%)
5/30	LC	ND	4.0	3	1	1	0	1	1			59 - 36 (61%)
6/5	@GL	L1	2.2	5	6	2	1	4	4			58 - 36 (62%)
6/12	@LAN	ND	4.2	6	2	2	0	3	6			82 - 54 (66%)
6/18	PEO	W1	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	10			80 - 54 (68%)
6/30	BEL	W2	5.0	6	3	3	2	3	6			80 - 52 (65%)
7/6	QC	W3	5.1	2	1	1	1	2	4			81 - 50 (62%)
7/13	@BEL	ND	5.2	5	2	2	1	1	11			90 - 62 (69%)
7/19	WIS	ND	6.0	6	1	1	0	1	7			85 - 57 (67%)
7/25	@AMA	L1	4.2	4	3	3	2	4	4			76 - 44 (58%)
7/31	NWA	ND	5.2	4	2	2	2	2	8			93 - 60 (65%)
8/6	@CC	ND	5.0	3	1	1	0	1	8			82 - 57 (70%)
<b>RECORD</b>			<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>		
2024 AAA TOTALS			0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
MILB TOTALS			8-4	136.1	121	60	53	17	66	152	3.50	

**LAST APPEARANCE:** 8/6 @ CC...made 15<sup>th</sup> start of the season and third Double-A start...allowed one run on three hits, walking one and struck out eight for the second consecutive start...did not allow first hit until the third inning...all three hits allowed were singles...allowed six stolen bases against him...run scored against him came on a fielder's choice in the third inning...did not factor into the decision in a 5-4 Wichita victory in 10 innings

**APPEARANCE PRIOR:** 7/31 vs NWA...made second Double-A start, allowing two runs on four hits, two home runs, walking two and striking out eight...surrendered a solo home run in the first and sixth innings, first inning HR was an inside-the-parker...retired 10 of 11 from the second to the fifth inning...did not factor into the decision in a 9-4 Wind Surge loss.

**BASEBALL BLOODLINES:** Dad, Kevin, played baseball at University of Toledo and was a 10th round pick by the Oakland Athletics in 1987. Played from 1987-90 as a pitcher and reached as high as Double-A Huntsville in 1990...had a career record of 14-10 and a 3.40 ERA...in his first season as a professional, went 9-1 with a sterling 2.89 ERA, striking out 99 in 84.0 innings.

**HAIL STATE!:** Spent three years at Mississippi State University from 2019-21, redshirting his freshman year in 2019 due to pneumonia. He bounced back in 2020, being named Co-National Freshman of the Year & Freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball Newspaper, 3rd Team All-American from Collegiate Baseball Newspaper as a redshirt freshman. He would go on to help Mississippi State win the College World Series in 2021 as a redshirt sophomore.

## 2024 HIGHS

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 6.0 IP, 2x, 7/19 vs. Wisconsin  
SO's: 11, 7/13 @ Beloit  
Walks: 4, 2x, last: 7/25/24 @ Amarillo  
Hits: 6, 3x last: 7/19 vs. Wisconsin  
Runs: 6, 6/5 @ Great Lakes  
Home Runs: 2, 3x, 7/31 vs. NW Ark  
Win-Streak: 3, 6/12-7/6  
Loss-Streak: 1, 7/25-active

## CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low-Hit: --  
Innings: 6.0 IP, 2x, 7/19/24 vs. Wisconsin  
SO's: 11, 7/13/24 @ Beloit  
Walks: 4, 4x, last: 7/25/24 @ Amarillo  
Hits: 6, 7x last: 7/19/24 vs. Wisconsin  
Runs: 6, 6/5/24 @ Great Lakes  
Home Runs: 2, 4x, 7/31/24 vs. NW Ark  
Win-Streak: 4, 6/9-8/10, 2023  
Loss-Streak: 2, 8/16-22, 2023

## CAREER NOTES

- **2023:** Began season injured list and went on rehab assignment with Low-A Fort Myers, after missing all of 2022 season with injury...reinstated from rehab on May 28 and spent majority of season with High-A Cedar Rapids
- **2022:** Missed entire season after undergoing left elbow surgery
- **AMATEUR CAREER:** Pitched two seasons at Mississippi State University from 2020-21
- **2020:** Named Co-National Freshman Player of the Year by Collegiate Baseball Newspaper and was a member of the publication's Freshman All-America team...earned third-team All-America accolades from Collegiate Baseball Newspaper...majored in Finance.
- **PERSONAL:** Attended Huntsville High School in Huntsville, AL where he lettered five times in baseball...named team captain as a senior...selected as team Most Valuable Pitcher as a junior and senior...two-time second-team All-America selection by Collegiate Baseball Newspaper, earning the honor as a junior and senior...selected first-team all-state as a junior and senior...earned first-team all-city as a junior and senior...named All-City Pitcher of the Year as a senior...son of former player Kevin MacLeod, who was selected by Athletics in 10th round of 1987 First-Year Player Draft.

## 2024 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	0	0	0.00	0/0	0.0	0	Vs. Left:	.000	0	0	0	0
Road:	0	0	0.00	0/0	0.0	0	Vs. Right:	.000	0	0	0	0
Day:	0	0	0.00	0/0	0.0	0	TOTALS:	.000	0	0	0	0
Night:	0	0	0.00	0/0	0.0	0	None On:	.000	0	0	0	0
							Runners On:	.000	0	0	0	0

## 6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2024	0	0	0

## MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	DP
MACLEOD:	0	0	0-0	0

## 2024 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

## MACLEOD VS. COLUMBUS

2024 vs. Columbus (0 games): --  
2024 vs. Columbus at Home (0 games): --  
2024 vs. Columbus on Road (0 games): --  
Career vs. Columbus (0 games): --  
Career vs. Columbus (0 games): --  
Career vs. Columbus on Road (0 games): --

# SAINTS HITTER NOTES

**RYLAN BANNON - INF #4**  
**Height 5-8 Weight: 180 B/T: R/R Age 28 (4/22/96 in Joliet, IL)**  
**2024 Average: .233 Streak: -6 (0-20) Series vs. COL: 0-10, 3BB, R**  
**Last Series: 2-20, 2B, RBI, 3BB, R Home Runs: 15 (6 solo, 5 2R, 4 3R)**

- Began the 2024 season with AAA Syracuse, hitting .245/.392/.475 with 14 doubles, one triple, 15 home runs and 57 RBI over 79 games with the Mets
- At the time of his trade to the Twins' organization, was tied for third in the International League with 60 walks and tied for eighth with 57 RBI
- Spent the majority of the 2023 season at Triple-A Sugarland where he hit .241/.260/.449 with 62 runs, 12 doubles, two triples, 18 home runs, 56 RBI and 12 steals in 95 games.
- Spent the 2018-2022 seasons in the Orioles' organization, making his Major League debut in 2022 with Baltimore, singling in his first MLB plate appearance on May 12 at St. Louis.
- Acquired by Baltimore from Los Angeles-NL along with OF Yusniel Diaz, RHP Dean Kremer, RHP Zach Pop and INF Breyvic Valera in exchange for INF Manny Machado on July 18, 2018.
- Was originally drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the eighth round of the 2017 draft out of Xavier University
- Was named the 2018 California League MVP, despite being traded to Baltimore mid-season
- Was a member of the 2024 Xavier Athletics Hall of Fame class...was a 2x All-Big East selection and 2017 Big East Player of the Year

ACQUIRED: Via trade with New York (NL) for cash considerations, 7/16/24

**WYNTON BERNARD - OF #9**  
**Height 6-0 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age 33 (9/24/90 in San Diego, CA)**  
**2024 Average: .294 Streak: +12 (16-50) Series vs. COL: 4-16, 2B, 2RBI, BB, R**  
**Last Series: 7-23, 2B, 3B, HR, 4RBI, 2BB, 3R Home Runs: 5 (2 solo, 2 2R, 1 GS)**

- Began the season with Triple-A Charlotte, hitting .306/.328/.446 with six doubles, one triple, three home runs and 14 RBI, going 11-for-12 in stolen bases.
- Was riding a 14-game hit streak when he joined the Saints, extended it to 15 games before snapping it on July 12.
- Has collected 1046 hits over 1051 career minor league games prior to joining the Saints.
- Twins mark the eighth organization of his career, opening with the Padres after getting drafted in the 35th round in 2012. He also spent time in the following minor league systems: Detroit (2014-16), San Francisco (2017), Chicago (NL) (2018-19), Colorado (2021-2022, 2023), Toronto (2023) and Chicago (AL) (2024).
- In 2023, he hit a combined .302/.375/.443 (153-506) with 36 doubles, one triple, 11 home runs, 65 RBI and 41 steals over 126 games between Class AAA Albuquerque in the Rockies organization and Class AAA Buffalo in the Blue Jays system.
- Made his Major League debut with Colorado in 2022. At 31, he became the oldest player in MLB history to record a hit and stolen base in their debut since Joe Delahanty in 1907.
- In 2022, he led the Pacific Coast League in average (.333) and OPS (.977), ranked second in slugging (.590) and hits (143), tied for second in triples (8) and extra-base hits (60), ranked third in total bases (253) and RBI (92), fifth in OBP (.387) and runs scored (95), seventh in doubles (31) and tied for seventh in stolen bases (30).
- His brother, Walter, played five seasons in the NFL for the Chargers, Colts, and Seahawks from 2001-05 and his brother Wayne played professional basketball in Europe from 2002-18
- Appeared on an episode of Family Feud with his brother Walter in 2011

ACQUIRED: Signed by the Twins to a minor league contract on July 10, 2024

**JAIR CAMARGO - C (JI-air) #19**  
**Height 5-10 Weight: 243 B/T: R/R Age 24 (7/1/1999 in Baranquilla, DR)**  
**2024 Average: .194 Streak: +1 (1-3) Series vs. COL: 2-17, 2B, 2RBI, 3BB, 2R**  
**Last Series: 5-27, 2B, 3HR, 9RBI, 2BB, 3R Home Runs: 9 (4 solo, 3 2R, 2 3R)**

- Became the second Triple-A Saints player to clear the batters eye on a HR on July 7, joining Yunior Severino
- Was placed on the Injured List from May 1-June 11 with a right forearm strain
- Enjoyed his first stint in the Major Leagues from April 13-22, appearing in two games, going 0-for-4 with a walk and a run scored
- Thrown out 30.1% of base stealers (123-397) in his career
- Jair's favorite number is 7 and says it's because he and his grandpa share the same birthday, 7/1. Was given number 85 when he was an invite to spring training in 2023 (then again in 2024) and would love to change to 17 or 77 when he gets to the major leagues, but both numbers are occupied by pitchers, Bailey Ober (17) and Ryan Jensen (77). Would wear number 7, but would have to make arrangements with Hall of Famer Joe Mauer
- Rated the Twins #26 prospect by Baseball America entering 2024
- Tied a Saints franchise record (Chris Williams, 2023) with 21 HR in 2023
- Tied a franchise record (Chris Williams, 2023) with three grand slams in 2023
- Finished 2023 T2nd among Twins Minor Leaguers in home runs (21) & 4th in slugging (.503)
- Combined to hit .262 (79-for-302) with 11 doubles, one triple, 18 home runs, 50 RBI, 41 runs scored, a .310 on-base percentage and a .793 OPS in 77 games between FCL, Cedar Rapids and Wichita in 2022
- Homered twice in a game, three times in 2022
- Spent entire 2021 season with High-A Cedar Rapids, hitting .236 (62-for-263) with 32 runs scored, seven doubles, one triple, 13 home runs, 36 RBI, 12 walks and a .697 OPS in 71 games
- Played 11 games at third base in 2019, the most in his career
- Recorded a career-high seven RBI (2-for-5, 1 R, 1 2B, 1 HR) July 5, 2018 at Grand Junction

ACQUIRED: Traded from the Los Angeles Dodgers to the Minnesota Twins along with RHP Kenta Maeda & cash in exchange for RHP Brusdar Graterol, RF Luke Raley & future considerations on February 10, 2020

**DIEGO A. CASTILLO - INF #1**  
**Height: 5-11 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age 26 (10/28/97 in Barquisimeto, VZ)**  
**2024 Average: .274 Streak: +2 (3-8) Series vs. COL: 3-10, 2B, 2BB, 4R**  
**Last Series: 3-16, 2 2B, BB, 2R Home Runs: 5 (4 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

**PAYTON EELES - INF #11**  
**Height 5-7 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age 24 (11/16/99 in Scottsdale, AZ)**  
**2024 Average: .277 Streak: +1 (1-4) Series vs. COL: 4-12, 2B, RBI, 2R**  
**Last Series: 6-17, 3B, HR, 4RBI, 4BB, 3R Home Runs: 3 (3 solo)**

- Received promotion from single-A Fort Myers on 6/17 after slashing .331/.448/.517, 965 OPS, 3 HR, 7 2B, 3 3B, 26 RBI, 13 SB in 34 games
- Signed with Twins as NDFAs on 5/7, began 2024 with the South Maryland Blue Crabs in Atlantic League, hit 3 HR with 4 RBI and a 1.060 OPS in nine games
- Went undrafted in the 2023 and signed with the Chicago Dogs of the American Association, hit .311 with 3 HR, 20 RBI, 13 SB in 34 games
- Spent 2023 with Coastal Carolina, hitting .374, leading the Sun Belt with 92 hits, 74 runs and 42 steals.
- Played four seasons at DII Cedarville University in Ohio, playing 144 games, hitting .382 and stealing 83 bases.
- Reached base in all 47 games of his senior year at Cedarville,
- Set the Georgia High School record for most hits in a single season with 76 in 2018
- Was a HS football state champ as a DB, lives by Walter Payton's motto "Never Die Easy"
- His father, David, who was his high school baseball coach, was a catcher at Liberty University, and his grandpa was a catcher with the Chicago White Sox minor league system

ACQUIRED: Signed by the Twins to a minor league contract on May 7, 2024

**MICHAEL HELMAN - IF #8**  
**Height: 6-1 Weight: 191 B/T: R/R Age 27 (5/23/96 in Lincoln, NE)**  
**2024 Average: .288 Streak: +4 (7-14) Series vs. COL: 1-3, 2BB**  
**Last Series: 6-14, 2B, 2HR, 5RBI, 9R, 4BB Home Runs: 12 (5 solo, 4 2R, 3 3R)**

- Placed on the 7-Day Injured List from June 17-August 9 with a left hamstring strain, was hitting .287-12-56 prior to hitting the IL
- 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 (132), third in Solen bases (40) and 1th in home runs (20) (98-107-398) 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

# SAINTS HITTER NOTES

**ALEX ISOLA - C** (eye-SOH-la) **#2**  
**Height** 6-0 **Weight:** 225 **B/T:** R/R **Age** 27 (7/22/98 in Lincoln, CA)  
**2024 Average:** .221 **Streak:** -2 (0-6) **Series vs. COL:** 1-9, 2B, 3BB, R  
**Last Series:** 4-12, 2B, RBI, 2R **Home Runs:** 4 (2 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

**EDOUARD JULIEN - INF** (ED-ward JOO-lee-EN) **#64**  
**Height** 6-2 **Weight:** 205 **B/T:** L/R **Age** 23 (4/30/99 in Québec City, CAN)  
**2024 Average:** .246 **Streak:** +10 (13-43) **Series vs. COL:** 5-17, 3 2B, HR, 4RBI, 3BB, 2R  
**Last Series:** 8-26, 2 2B, 2RBI, 5BB, 5R **Home Runs:** 6 (4 solo, 2 3R)

- Began the season with the Twins, hitting .207/.309/.367 before getting optioned on June 4
- Got his first MLB hit off Johnny Brito and home run off Colten Brewer in the first inning @NYY on 4/13/23
- Rated #4 best prospect & best strike zone discipline by Baseball America & #4 prospect by MLB Pipeline to start 2023
- Named second baseman on Twins MiLB.com organizational All-Star team in 2021 & 2022
- Led Texas League in walks (98) and on-base percentage (.441) and ranked third in OPS (.931), sixth in slugging percentage (.490) and seventh in batting average (.300) and named Post-Season Texas League All-Star
- Reached base safely via hit or walk in 108 of 117 games for Wichita in 2022
- Led Minor League Baseball in 2021 with 110 walks
- Hit 429-foot home run vs. Mississippi State in College World Series in 2019, tied for the longest in the history of TD Ameritrade Park at the time
- Became the fifth fastest player in Auburn history to reach 100 RBI when he did it in his 94th game (Tim Hudson, 78, Gabe Gross, 86, Frank Thomas, 89, and Todd Faulkner, 90)
- 69 RBI as a freshman at Auburn in 2018 broke Frank Thomas' freshman record that stood since 1987. Tops in SEC most among freshman in the nation. His 17 homers were 2nd most among freshman in the nation & most by an Auburn player since 2010
- Spent two years at Auburn (AL) University in 2018 & 2019. Nicknamed the Canadian Crusher
- 37th round pick by the Philadelphia Phillies in 2017 out of Cardinal Roy (Ancienne-Lorette, QC) SS, but did not sign
- Won a gold medal with Team Quebec at the 18U National Team during the summer of 2016
- Speaks English, French, and Spanish. When he went to school at Alabama, didn't speak English well

ACQUIRED: 18th round pick in 2019 out of Auburn (AL) University

**DASHAWN KEIRSEY JR - OF** (ker-zee, like jersey) **#65**  
**Height** 6-2 **Weight:** 195 **B/T:** L/L **Age** 26 (5/13/97 in San Diego, CA)  
**2024 Average:** .285 **Streak:** +3 (4-11) **Series vs. COL:** 6-18, 2B, 3B, HR, 2RBI, 3BB, 4R  
**Last Series:** 10-22, 2B, HR, 4RBI, 2BB, 6R **Home Runs:** 11 (5 solo, 5 2R, 1 3R)

- Was on the 7-Day Injured List from May 29-June 22 with a left calf strain
- Rode a 10-game hit streak from April 30-May 10
- 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 Play 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 Druw Jones (winner) and Milwaukee's Monte Harrison
- Ranked T2nd in Twins organization in triples (8), with Yoyner 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

**ANTHONY PRATO - IF** **#49**  
**Height** 5-9 **Weight:** 196 **B/T:** R/R **Age** 25 (5/11/98 in Brooklyn, NY)  
**2024 Average:** .216 **Streak:** +4 (5-14) **Series vs. COL:** 4-10, 2B, 3B, RBI, BB, 2R  
**Last Series:** 1-7, BB **Home Runs:** 2 (2 solo)

- 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), 7th 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/Rowling 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:** .256 **Streak:** +1 (1-3) **Series vs. COL:** 2-11, BB  
**Last Series:** 6-24, 2B, 2HR, 9RBI, 4BB, 7R **Home Runs:** 18 (12 solo, 2 2R, 3 3R, 1 GS)

- 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

# SAINTS HITTER NOTES

**CHRIS WILLIAMS - C** #66  
 Height 6-0 Weight: 216 B/T: R/R Age 26 (11/23/97 in Garden Grove, CA)  
 2024 Average: .208 Streak: +1 (2-4) Series vs. COL: 2-4, RBI  
 Last Series: 2-7, 2B, 2BB, 2R Home Runs: 12 (11 solo, 1 2R)

- 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

**PATRICK WINKEL - C** #43  
 Height 6-2 Weight: 220 B/T: L/R Age 24 (1/27/00 in New Haven, CT)  
 2024 Average: .232 Streak: +1 (2-4) Series vs. COL: 3-12, 2 2B, 3RBI, R  
 Last Series: 4-14, HR, RBI, R Home Runs: 5 (3 solo, 2R, 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

<b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (9x)</b> - DaShawn Keirsej Jr, 5/7 - Michael Helman, 6/13 - Yunior Severino, 6/13 - Matt Wallner, 6/13 - Matt Wallner, 6/16 - Brooks Lee, 6/20 - Chris Williams, 7/5 - Jair Camargo, 7/30 - Yunior Seveino, 7/31	<b>WALK-OFF (0x)</b>	<b>INSIDE-THE-PARK (1x)</b> Holland, 4/7  <b>BACK-TO-BACK (6x)</b> Fajardo/Keirsej Jr, 4/6 Camargo/Severino, 4/9 Helman/Castillo, 6/8 Helman/Severino, 6/13 Wallner/Helman, 6/13 Keirsej Jr./Kemp, 6/22 Camargo/Williams, 7/7  <b>BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (0x)</b>	<b>RUNNERS ON (136x)</b> • Solo - 79 • 2-run - 30 • 3-run - 22 • GS - 3	<b>GRAND SLAM (3x)</b> - Patrick Winkel, 4/30 - Yunior Severino, 5/22 - Brooks Lee, 6/18	<b>LEADOFF (3x)</b> • Castillo, 4/14 v IOWA • Julien, 6/5 v SYR • Julien, 6/16 @ LOU
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## HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi		Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS CURRENT OPP 2024					
	-Hit	RBI			Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Rylan Bannon	17	17	8, 4/30-5/8	3, 6/9	7/3/23	@JAX	0	Fitterer	4/20/24	SYR	1	.120	3	25	2	3
Wynton Bernard	16	7	15, 6/5-7/12	3, 2x, 7/20	7/31/24	@IOW	0	Supak	9/19/23	ELP	5	.273	3	11	0	0
Jair Camargo	7	10	4, 2x, 4/11-24	3, 4/24	8/1/24	@IOW	2	Birdsell	6/28/23	GWN	4	.136	3	22	0	1
Diego A. Castillo	20	5	7, 3x, 6/29-7/6	4, 2x, 5/14	6/18/24	TOL	0	Madden			0	.167	1	6	0	0
Payton Eeles	4	1	3, 7/14-20	2, 2x, 7/31	7/19/24	@TOL	0	Lockhart	6/8/24	@TAM	1	.375	3	8	0	1
Michael Helman	15	8	7, 5/23-29	4, 6/1	6/13/24	@LOU	0	Busenitz	9/22/23	TOL	3	.125	1	8	0	0
Alex Isola	11	5	6, 2x, 7/21-8/7	3, 2x, 7/3	5/29/24	@ROC	0	Watkins	8/13/23	@NWA	2	.182	2	11	1	4
Edouard Julien	11	2	10, 7/30-active	3, 2x, 7/10	8/6/24	COL	2	Strzelecki	7/18/21	@SB	1	.333	4	12	1	4
DaShawn Keirsej Jr.	28	13	14, 5/21-7/1	4, 5/22	8/9/24	COL	1	Gillispie			0	.273	6	22	1	4
Anthony Prato	12	2	6, 4/24-4/30	3, 2x, 7/20	7/14/24	@TOL	0	Stockton			0	.400	6	15	0	1
Yunior Severino	22	10	6, 6/19-28	4, 2x, 6/22	7/31/24	@IOW	2	Supak	5/22/24	@BUF	3	.111	2	18	0	0
Chris Williams	11	4	4, 4/10-14	4, 7/21	7/21/24	@TOL	0	Hanifee	8/6/23	LOU	6	.250	3	12	0	1
Patrick Winkel	13	7	5, 7/25-31	3, 3x, 7/25	7/30/24	@IOW	0	Sanders	4/30/23	LOU	1	.167	2	12	0	0



# SAINTS BULLPEN

## JUSTIN TOPA - RHP (ML REHAB) #

**Height: 6-4    Weight: 200    Age: 33 (3/7/91 in Binghamton, NY)    Acquired: Trade with SEA on 1/29/24**

**Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB    **Series vs. COL:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB    **vs. Left:** .091    **vs. Right:** .316  
 - Placed on the 15-Day Injured List on March 28, retroactive to March 25 with left patellar tendinitis  
 - Pitched in four games for the Saints from April 25-May 5 before getting transferred to the 60-Day IL on May 28  
 - Ranked second in baseball with 75 app. last season, trailing only his Seattle teammate Matt Brash, who pitched in 78 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
8/7 vCOL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/4 @IOW	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/2 @IOW	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/30 @IOW	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/26 vOMA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/23 @DUN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/5 vLOU	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1

## ZACK WEISS - RHP #16

**Height: 6-3    Weight: 220    Age: 31 (6/16/92 in Irvine, CA)    Acquired: Claimed off waivers from BOS, 2/7/24**

**Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB    **Series vs. COL:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB    **vs. Left:** .389    **vs. Right:** .267  
 - Was placed on the 15-day IL retroactive to March 25, 2024 with a right shoulder strain... transferred to the 60-Day IL on April 9  
 - Began rehab assignment with Low-A Fort Myers, pitching in three games, allowing one hit in 4.0 innings, with 2BB/2K  
 - Has dual citizenship in the United States and Israel and is a member of the Israeli national baseball team... pitched for Team Israel in the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo  
 - Twins mark one of five organizations he's pitched for (Cincinnati - 2013-18, Minnesota 2019, Seattle - 2021, Los Angeles-AL 2022-23 & Boston (2023)  
 - Pitched in Independent Leagues in 2019 (Long Island Ducks - Atlantic League), 2020 (Sugar Land Skeeters - American Association) 2021 (Kansas City Monarchs - American Association)

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/8 vCOL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/4 @IOW	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	3
8/1 @IOW	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/28 vOMA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/21 @TOL	ND	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	2
7/14 @LOU	L1	2.0	5	6	6	1	1	2
7/10 @LOU	H1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	4

## NICK WITTGREN - RHP #54

**Height: 6-2    Weight: 216    Age: 32 (5/29/91 in Torrance, CA)    Acquired: Minor League FA, 4/26/24**

**Homestand:** 0-0-0, 1.80 (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 6 K, 0 BB    **Series vs. COL:** 0-0-0, 1.80 (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 6 K, 0 BB    **vs. Left:** .311    **vs. Right:** .232  
 - Twins mark his sixth organization in his professional career (MIA, CLE, STL, KC, SEA, MIN)  
 - Began the 2024 season with Wichita after signing with the Twins on April 26. In five appearances (three starts), he went 1-1 with a 3.52 ERA, allowing earned three runs in 7.2 innings, walking two and striking out four.  
 - Wittgren has not committed an error in 43 total chances over his seven Major League seasons...his only error in professional baseball came with Triple-A New Orleans in 2015.  
 - Attended Purdue University from 2011-12, where he earned Second Team All-Big Ten honors in his first season, and helped lead the 2012 Boilermakers to their first regular season Big Ten title since 1909...he left Purdue as their all-time saves leader (22).

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/10 vCOL	ND	2.0	3	3	0	1	0	3
8/4 vCOL	ND	3.0	4	1	1	1	0	3
8/2 @IOW	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/31 @IOW	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/27 vOMA	ND	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
7/24 vOMA	H2	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1
7/20 @TOL	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1

## 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
Caleb Baragar	.250 (2-8)	5.28	7.63	0/0	1	50% (2/4)	1.63	1	1.0 IP (20)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Matt Bowman	.077 (1-13)	2.75	10.07	1/1	4	0% (0/4)	0.97	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (12)
Jeff Brigham	.438 (7-16)	5.22	12.27	1/4	1	33% (2/6)	1.47	5	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (24)	0.0 IP (0)
Diego Castillo	.154 (4-26)	5.60	11.20	7/9	2	0% (0/3)	1.50	2	1.0 IP (17)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Giovanny Gallegos	.167 (1-6)	4.50	4.50	0/1	1	0% (0/0)	1.67	3	1.0 IP (21)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (10)
Hobie Harris	.321 (9-28)	4.70	10.64	4/6	4	36% (4/11)	1.70	10	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (27)	0.0 IP (0)
Ronnie Henriquez	.259 (7-27)	2.72	10.02	3/3	3	50% (6/12)	1.38	8	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Ryan Jensen	.273 (6-22)	8.80	13.30	0/0	6	17% (1/6)	1.61	1	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (21)	0.0 IP (0)
Justin Topa	.667 (2-3)	3.00	13.00	0/1	2	0% (0/0)	1.11	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Zack Weiss	.500 (2-4)	3.60	11.70	0/0	1	0% (0/0)	1.60	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (20)
Nick Wittgren	.261 (6-23)	2.36	7.86	2/3	2	48% (6/16)	1.37	7	2.0 IP (31)	0.0 IP (0)	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.								
<b>August Record: 4-5 BATTING: .248 (77-311), 44 R, 4 HR, .335 OBP, .383 SLG</b>							<b>PITCHING: 4-5, 4.04 ERA, 82.1 IP, 37 ER, 23 BB, 82 SO, .271 OBA</b>				
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.								
<b>September Record: 0-0 BATTING: .000 (0-0), 0 R, 0 HR, .000 OBP, .000 SLG</b>							<b>PITCHING: 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 SO, .000 OBA</b>				

### SAINTS EJECTIONS (1)

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

	HOME GAMES		ROAD GAMES
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### SAINTS WALK-OFF (2)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	INNING	NOTES
3/31	COLUMBUS	5-4	11	Fajardo single, Saints trailed 3x
8/8	COLUMBUS	2-1	9	Prato triple, Camargo single to win

### OPPONENTS WALK-OFF (5)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	INNING	NOTES
4/4	@NASH	4-3	10	STP was 1-11 w/ RISP
4/17	@IND	1-0	9	2 <sup>nd</sup> game in fran hist. that was 0-0 into 9th
7/10	@LOU	6-5	9	Trautwein HR, LOU was down to final strike
7/13	@LOU	5-4	10	Walk-off wild pitch
8/4	@IOW	10-9	11	Had 4R lead in 10 <sup>th</sup> , Knight walk-off HR



# SAINTS PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

Total Transactions: 169

March: 2      April: 40      May: 42      June: 30      July: 47      August: 16      September: 0  
 Saints Promoted to MLB: 21      First Time Promoted to MLB: 4 \*Denotes 1st Time Promotion      MLB Rehab: 14

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

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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> man)  
 DELETE LHP Caleb Thielbar (Returned to Minnesota from rehab)  
 ADD RHP Jorge Alcalá (optioned to St. Paul)

4/15 ADD RHP Austin Schuller (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 Alcalá (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)

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

5/13 DELETE LHP Michael Boyle (Released)  
 ADD RHP Nick Wittgren (Transferred from Wichita)  
 ADD LHP Caleb Baragar (Assigned to St. Paul)

5/15 DELETE RHP Justin (Returned to Minnesota from rehab)  
 ADD OF Byron Buxton (Sent to St. Paul on Major League Rehab)

5/18 DELETE OF Byron Buxton (Returned to Minnesota from rehab)  
 ADD UTL Austin Martin (Optioned to St. Paul)

5/19 DELETE RHP Caleb Boushley (Recalled by Minnesota)  
 DELETE INF Dalton Shuffield (Transferred to Cedar Rapids)  
 ADD INF Will Holland (Reinstated from the 7-Day IL)

5/21 RHP Adam Plutko assigned to St. Paul

5/24 DELETE RHP Jorge Alcalá (Recalled by Minnesota)  
 ADD RHP Caleb Boushley (Optioned to St. Paul)

5/25 ADD INF Royce Lewis (Sent to St. Paul on Major League Rehab)

5/27 ADD LHP Kody Funderburk (Optioned to St. Paul)  
 ADD RHP Jay Jackson (Sent outright to St. Paul)  
 DELETE RHP Josh Winder (Returned to Minnesota from rehab)  
 ADD RHP Josh Winder (Optioned to St. Paul)  
 DELETE RHP Joe Gunkel (Released)

5/28 DELETE RHP Diego Castillo (Contract selected by Minnesota)  
 ADD RHP Jeff Brigham (Activated from Injured List)  
 DELETE RHP Austin Schuller (Development List)  
 DELETE OF Yoynder Fajardo (Development List)  
 DELETE LHP Caleb Baragar (7-Day Injured List, right hip strain)  
 ADD RHP Austin Schuller (Reinstated from Development List)

5/29 DELETE OF DaShawn Keirse Jr. (7-Day Injured List, left calf strain)  
 ADD OF Yoyner Fajardo (Reinstated from Development List)

6/4 DELETE INF Royce Lewis (Returned to Minnesota from rehab)  
 ADD INF Edouard Julien (Optioned to St. Paul)  
 ADD INF Brooks Lee (Reinstated from Injured List)  
 DELETE RHP Austin Schuller (Development List)  
 DELETE OF Yoyner Fajardo (Development List)  
 DELETE OF Yoyner Fajardo (Traded to Pittsburgh for cash considerations)

6/7 DELETE RHP Austin Schuller (Released)

6/11 DELETE RHP Louie Varland (Recalled by Minnesota)  
 ADD RHP Diego Castillo (Optioned to St. Paul)  
 ADD C Jair Camargo (Activated from Injured List)  
 DELETE C Chris Williams (Development List)

6/12 DELETE RHP Jay Jackson (Contract selected by Minnesota)  
 DELETE RHP Diego Castillo (Designated for Assignment)  
 ADD RHP Louie Varland (Optioned to St. Paul)

6/13 DELETE UTL Austin Martin (Recalled by Minnesota)  
 ADD RHP Austin Brice (Promoted from Wichita)

6/16 DELETE RHP Louie Varland (Recalled as 27<sup>th</sup> man)  
 ADD RHP Louie Varland (returned from 27<sup>th</sup> man)

6/17 DELETE IF/OF Michael Helman (7-Day IL, left hamstring strain)

6/18 ADD C Chris Williams (Development List)

6/21 DELETE LHP Kody Funderburk (Recalled by Minnesota)

6/22 ADD OF DaShawn Keirse Jr. (Activated from 7-Day IL)

6/23 ADD LHP Aaron Rozek (Transferred from Wichita)

6/24 DELETE LHP Aaron Rozek (Transferred to Wichita)

6/25 DELETE RHP Ronny Henriquez (Recalled by Minnesota)

6/27 DELETE RHP David Festa (Contract Selected by Minnesota)  
 ADD RHP Ronny Henriquez (Optioned to St. Paul)  
 ADD RHP Jay Jackson (Sent outright to St. Paul)

6/28 DELETE IF/OF Will Holland (7-Day IL, fractured fibula)

6/29 DELETE RHP Jay Jackson (Temporary Inactive)

7/1 DELETE INF Tony Kemp (Released)

7/3 ADD LHP Aaron Rozek (Transferred to St. Paul)  
 DELETE INF Brooks Lee (Contract Selected by Minnesota) \*

7/4 ADD RHP Diego Castillo (Assigned to St. Paul)  
 ADD RHP Matt Bowman (Assigned to St. Paul)  
 ADD INF Payton Eeles (Transferred to St. Paul)

7/5 DELETE RHP Josh Winder (Recalled by Minnesota)  
 ADD RHP David Festa (Optioned to St. Paul)

7/6 DELETE RHP Jordan Balazovic (Released)

7/7 DELETE OF Matt Wallner (Recalled by Minnesota)  
 ADD RHP John Stankiewicz (Transferred to St. Paul)

7/8 ADD RHP Josh Winder (Optioned to St. Paul)

7/9 DELETE RHP John Stankiewicz (Transferred to Wichita)  
 ADD RHP Maddux Houghton (Transferred to St. Paul)  
 ADD RHP Brock Stewart (Sent to St. Paul on ML Rehab)  
 ADD RHP Zach Weiss (Sent to St. Paul on ML Rehab)

7/10 DELETE RHP David Festa (Appointed as 27<sup>th</sup> man)  
 ADD OF Wynton Bernard (Assigned to St. Paul)

7/11 ADD RHP David Festa (Optioned to St. Paul)

7/12 DELETE C Jair Camargo (Recalled by Minnesota)

7/13 ADD LHP Caleb Baragar (Activated from 7-Day IL)

7/14 INF Nick Lucky transferred to St. Paul  
 DELETE RHP Caleb Boushley (Designated for Assignment)  
 DELETE INF Diego A. Castillo (Contract Selected by Minnesota)

7/16 DELETE OF Maddux Houghton (Transferred to Fort Myers)  
 DELETE RHP Austin Brice (Placed on Voluntarily Retired List)  
 DELETE INF Nick Lucky (Transferred to Fort Myers)

DELETE LHP Aaron Rozek (Transferred to Wichita)  
 ADD RHP Zebby Matthews (Transferred from Wichita)  
 ADD INF Rylan Bannon (IL) (Acquired from New York - NL for cash considerations)  
 ADD RHP Caleb Boushley (Sent outright to St. Paul)

7/17 DELETE RHP Zack Weiss (Returned to Minnesota from Rehab)  
 ADD RHP Zack Weiss (Sent outright to St. Paul)  
 ADD INF Dalton Shuffield (Transferred from Wichita)  
 ADD INF Rylan Bannon (Activated from 7-Day IL)

7/20 DELETE INF Edouard Julien (Recalled by Minnesota)  
 INF Will Holland transferred to 60-Day IL

7/21 DELETE RHP Ronny Henriquez (Recalled by Minnesota)

7/23 ADD INF Royce Lewis (Major League Rehab)

7/24 DELETE RHP David Festa (Recalled by Minnesota)  
 ADD RHP Ronny Henriquez (Optioned to St. Paul)  
 ADD INF Jose Miranda (Major League Rehab)  
 DELETE RHP Brock Stewart (Returned to Minnesota from MLR)

7/25 DELETE RHP Jay Jackson (Reinstated from TI and released)

7/26 ADD RHP Justin Topa (Sent to St. Paul on Major League rehab)  
 ADD C Jair Camargo (Optioned to St. Paul)  
 DELETE INF Royce Lewis (Returned to Minnesota from ML Rehab)

7/27 DELETE INF Jose Miranda (Returned to Minnesota from ML Rehab)  
 ADD INF Edouard Julien (Optioned to St. Paul)

7/28 ADD INF Diego A. Castillo (Sent outright to St. Paul)  
 DELETE C Alex Isola (Development List)

7/30 DELETE RHP Randy Dobnak (Contract Selected by Minnesota)

8/2 DELETE C Patrick Winkler (Temporary Inactive List)

8/4 ADD C Alex Isola (Development List)

8/5 DELETE RHP Josh Winder (Recalled by Minnesota)

8/6 ADD C Patrick Winkler (Temporary Inactive List)  
 ADD INF Kyle Farmer (Sent to St. Paul on Major League Rehab)  
 ADD RHP Giovanni Gallegos (Assigned to St. Paul)

8/7 DELETE RHP Adam Plutko (7-Day IL, right forearm strain)

8/9 DELETE RHP Scott Blewett (Contract Selected by Minnesota)  
 DELETE RHP Louie Varland (Appointed as 27<sup>th</sup> man)  
 DELETE UTL Dalton Shuffield (Transferred to Wichita)  
 DELETE INF Kyle Farmer (Returned to Minnesota from ML Rehab)

ADD LHP Aaron Rozek (Transferred to St. Paul)

8/10 ADD INF Michael Helman (Activated from 7-Day IL)  
 DELETE RHP Justin Topa (Returned to Minnesota from MLR)

8/11 ADD LHP Christian MacLeod (Transferred from Wichita)