



# GAME NOTES

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ST. PAUL SAINTS (MIN) (22-26) vs. BUFFALO BISON (TOR) (26-24)

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2024 - 1:05 P.M. (CT) - SAHLEN FIELD

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

GAME 49

RHP LOUIE VARLAND (2-2, 3.90) vs. RHP YARIEL RODRIGUEZ- MLR (0-0, 0.00)

ROAD GAME 24

## UPCOMING PITCHING MATCHUPS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time (CT)	Television	Radio
5/27	@ Rochester	OFF DAY			
5/28 (1)	@ Rochester	TBA vs. TBA	3:05 p.m.	Bally Live, MiLB.TV	KFAN +
5/28 (2)	@ Rochester	TBA vs. TBA		Bally Live, MiLB.TV	KFAN +
5/29	@ Rochester	TBA vs. TBA	5:05 p.m.	Bally Live, MiLB.TV	KFAN +
5/30	@ Rochester	TBA vs. TBA	10:05 a.m.	Bally Live, MiLB.TV	KFAN +

## 2024 At A Glance

Under Gardenhire (since '21)...	245-228
Current Streak	W2
Last 5	4-1
Last 10	5-5
Home	11-14
Road	11-12
Overall Series	2-3-3
Home Series	1-2-1
Away Series	1-1-2
Series Openers	4-5
Series Finales	3-4
Rubber Games	0-0
Sweep/Swept	1/0
March/April	2-0/8-16
May	12-10
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Day	7-11
Night	16-15
Tues	3-5
Wed	4-4
Thurs	2-6
Fri	5-2
Sat	5-5
Sun	3-4
vs. East	6-4
vs. West	16-22
vs. LH Starter	6-7
vs. RH Starter	16-19
Saints Score First	15-9
Opp. Scores First	7-17
Come From Behind Wins	8
Leading After 7/8	21-2 / 19-1
Trailing After 7/8	1-20 / 1-19
Tied After 7/8	0-4 / 0-2
Extra Innings	1-2
Doubleheaders	0-1-0
1-Run Games	4-10
Saints Out-Hit Opponents	12-1
Opp. Out-Hit Saints	8-24
Saints/Opp. Have = Hits	1-1
Run Differential	+11 (248-237)
Saints Get Quality Start	5-1
Saints Starter Goes 6+	5-1
Most Games Over .500	3, 5-2
Most Games Under .500	7, 18-25
Longest Win Streak	2, 6x, last: 5/24-act
Longest Losing Streak	4, 4/16-19
When Saints Score 4+	17-10
When Saints Score 3-	4-15
Saints Get 10+ Hits	8-1
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	3
Days In Eighth Place	2
Days In Ninth Place	20
Days In 10th Place	7
Walk-Off W/L	1/2
Shutouts W/L	4 / 4
Attendance High	7,310
Attendance Total	87,470
Attendance Average	4,604
CHS Field Over Capacity (7,210)	2

## TODAY'S HEADLINES

**LAST TIME OUT:** The Saints jumped out to a 5-0 lead after two innings to take a 7-0 victory over Buffalo on Saturday. DaShawn Keirsey Jr. drove in four of the first five Saints runs, clubbing a three-run homer in the second inning. Meanwhile, David Festa retired his first 10 batters, seven of which were retired on consecutive strikeouts, setting a new franchise record. Festa finished the game with eight punchouts over 5.0 shutout innings, walking just one. The victory gave the Saints their first six-game series victory of the season and their first road series win.

**A STRIKEOUT FESTA-VAL:** In his start on Saturday, David Festa set a new franchise record, striking out seven consecutive batters from the first to the third inning. He broke the previous mark held by Joe Ryan (August 20, 2021) and Ronny Henriquez (May 28, 2022). All seven strikeouts were swinging strikeouts. Festa is third in the International League with his 60 K's.

**SERIES STUFF:** By winning Saturday's game, the Saints clinched their first six-game series victory in their eighth such series this season. It is the longest into the season the Saints have gone in franchise history without picking up a full series victory. Last year, they accomplished it in their third series, in 2022 they did it in the first series and got it done in their fourth series in 2021.

**RETURN OF ROYCE:** The Minnesota Twins sent Royce Lewis to St. Paul on Major League rehab on Saturday. Lewis is the ninth Major League rehab player to join the Saints this season. He joins Josh Winder, who has thrown 9.0 innings, allowing six runs (five earned) on nine hits, walking four and striking out eight, with his last appearance coming on May 24. Lewis is 1-for-4 with a stolen base, 3-1/3-1. In 46 career games with the Saints, Lewis has hit .322 with 11 home runs, owning a .993 OPS. Six of his 11 home runs came in 12 games with the Saints last year. He's also gone 16-for-19 in stolen base attempts in his Triple-A career.

**BULLPEN BRINGING IT:** Over the last 11 games, the Saints bullpen has been locked in, going 4-1 with a 2.60 ERA, the third-best in Triple-A, in that span. The 52.0 innings the bullpen has thrown in that stretch are the fourth-most of any staff in Triple-A. Their 20 walks issued are the fourth-fewest in the IL, sporting a league-best 1.12 WHIP, trailing only Round Rock's 1.00 WHIP, who's bullpen has thrown only 37.0 innings.

**SAINTS MARCHING ON THE BASES:** Royce Lewis's stolen base in the first inning on Saturday marked the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive game the Saints have swiped a bag, their longest streak in franchise history. It is also the longest active streak in the IL and the second-longest streak in the league in 2024. The Saints are 56-for-63 in stolen bases this year, successful in 88.9% of their attempts, which is the highest rate among full-season minor league teams.

**GOING FOR A REALLY LONG WALK:** In the Saints 18-3 victory in Wednesday's game, they drew a franchise-record 15 walks. It ties the most walks in any Triple-A game this season, matching the 15 free passes Scranton Wilkes-Barre drew on April 5. It's just the seventh Triple-A game since 2021 to feature 15 walks by one team in a nine-inning contest. Austin Martin drew five walks of his own, matching the most in Triple-A for a single batter since 2021. Martin is one of two players in the minors to have drawn five walks in a nine-inning game this season, joining Rancho Cucamonga's Kendall George, who did so on April 9.

**OFFENSE GO BOOM:** The Saints plated a season-high 18 runs in their victory in Wednesday's game, tied for the fourth-most they've scored in a game in franchise history and the second-most they've ever put up on the road, trailing only the 20 runs they scored at Iowa on July 9, 2023. It also marks the second-highest output ever in a day game, also trailing the July 9, 2023 game at Iowa.

**LIFE ON THE ROAD:** The Saints embark on their lone 12-game roadtrip this season on Tuesday. They will play the first six games in Buffalo, followed by six in Rochester. Below is how the Saints have fared offensively in the first versus the second week in their previous five two-week roadtrips:

	AVG	R	R/G	H	BB	SO	HR	OPS
WEEK 1	.268	188	6.2	292	137	283	41	.800
WEEK 2	.242	131	4.4	239	115	300	30	.716

**MAKING MY WAY DOWN I-90:** This road trip will mark just the third time the Saints will have traveled to play a team from the East Division of the IL. The Saints are 12-9 when traveling to a team in the East, only having played in Buffalo and Rochester. The club is 29-18 all-time against the East Division.

**TWINS UPDATE:** The Twins scored four runs between the seventh and eighth innings to take a 5-3 win over Texas on Saturday. Chris Paddock allowed two runs over 5.0 innings of work. Alex Kirilloff hit a go-ahead, three-run homer in the eighth to propel the Twins in front. Jhoan Duran slammed the door in the ninth, picking up his sixth save of the season, on his bobblehead day.

## SAINTS VS. BUFFALO

2024 Record	4-1
Current Streak	W2
2024 At Home	0-0
2024 @ Buffalo	4-1
All-Time Record	11-6
All-Time At Home	0-0
All-Time at Buffalo	11-6

## SEASON STATS VS. BUFFALO

SAINTS	VS	BUFFALO
.241	BA	.235
.333 (15-45)	BA W/RISP	.108 (4-37)
36	RUNS	13
7	HR	4
10	STEALS	6
3.27	ERA	7.15
50	K'S	33

## 2024 GAME LOGS

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/21	BUF	W 3-1	Varland/Sulser/Alcala
5/22	BUF	W 18-3	Blewett/Francis
5/23	BUF	L 5-1	Kuhnel/Plutko
5/24	BUF	W 7-4	Winder/Espino/Castillo
5/25	BUF	W 7-0	Festa/Sanchez
5/26	BUF	12:05 p.m. (CT)	

## TEAM LEADERS

AVG	.298	Keirsey Jr.
HITS	53	Keirsey Jr.
HR	7	Helman, Keirsey Jr., Severino
RBI	41	Keirsey Jr.
RUNS	30	Keirsey Jr., Prato
STEALS	15	Keirsey Jr.
ERA	2.77	Dobnak
K's	60	Festa
WALKS	20	Festa

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

5/25 INF Royce Lewis sent to St. Paul on Major League Rehab
5/24 RHP Jorge Alcala recalled by Minnesota
5/24 RHP Caleb Boushley optioned to St. Paul
5/21 RHP Adam Plutko assigned to St. Paul
5/19 INF Will Holland reinstated from the Injured List
5/19 RHP Caleb Boushley recalled by Minnesota
5/19 INF Dalton Shuffield transferred to Cedar Rapids
5/18 UTL Austin Martin optioned to St. Paul
5/18 OF Byron Buxton returned to Minnesota from rehab

# LOUIE VARLAND

# #11

Height: 6-1 Weight: 216 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (12/9/1997 in St. Paul, MN)

2024: 2-2, 3.90 ERA CAREER: 25-11, 2.96 ERA (MiLB)/5-5, 4.40 (MLB)

- Making 23<sup>rd</sup> appearance and 22<sup>nd</sup> start at Triple-A
- Making his second career start and appearance against Buffalo
- 15th round pick by the Minnesota Twins out of Concordia, St. Paul in 2019

## 2024 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/2	@MIL	L1	4.0	6	3	3	1	2	4	1-3/2-3	First career start vs. MIL	89/52 (71.1%)
4/9	vLAD	L2	5.0	7	6	6	2	3	6	0-6/3-6	Picked up career K #100	97/63 (64.9%)
4/15	@BAL	L3	5.0	11	6	4	2	0	6	2-6/4-7	Career-high 11 hits	94/66 (70.2%)
4/21	vDET	L4	2.2	3	4	4	1	4	2	0-4/1-6	Shortest career ML start	74/35 (47.3%)
4/27	vROC	ND	5.0	4	1	1	0	1	5	1-1/2-3(7)	1 <sup>st</sup> AAA start since 8/31/23	83/53 (63.8%)
5/3	vLOU	W1	7.0	3	0	0	0	0	8	3-0/4-0	2 <sup>nd</sup> start vLOU of 7+ IP/OER	77/54 (70.1%)
5/9	@TOL	L1	4.2	7	5	5	0	3	8	0-5/1-5	2 <sup>nd</sup> -most R allowed at AAA	89/55 (61.8%)
5/15	vOMA	L2	5.0	7	6	5	1	1	6	0-6/0-6	Five of six runs scored in 2 <sup>nd</sup>	86/59 (68.6%)
5/21	@BUF	W2	6.0	4	1	1	1	3	3	3-1/3-1	2 <sup>nd</sup> quality start of season	86/51 (59.3%)
<b>RECORD</b>												
2024 AAA TOTALS			2-2	16.2	14	6	0	4	21			3.24
MINORS TOTALS			25-11	319.2	292	129	105	30	102			2.96
MLB TOTALS			5-9	110.2	119	65	26	32	110			5.12

**LAST APPEARANCE:** 5/21 @ BUF...made fifth start of the season with St. Paul and the first of the Buffalo series...threw 6.0 innings, allowing one run on four hits, one home run, walking three and striking three out...one run allowed on an Orelvis Martinez home run...

**APPEARANCE PRIOR:** 5/15 v OMA...made fourth start with St. Paul and eighth of the season...allowed six runs (five earned) on seven hits, one home run, while walking one and striking out six...five of six runs scored came in the second inning, last run came on a solo home run to Drew Waters in the fifth inning...retired the side in order in the first...first four batters of the second reached, all scoring, as Omaha sent nine men to the plate in the second...proceeded to retire seven straight from the second through the fourth inning...allowed solo home run to start the fifth...took second Triple-A loss in 6-0 Saints defeat.

**SOMEONE IS FLIPPING OVER A CHECKERS BOARD:** During the 2023 offseason, Louie got engaged to Maddie Hentges, a former lacrosse player at Concordia-St. Paul (2017-20), the same school as Varland. Maddies brother, Sam, was a star forward on the Totino-Grace HS hockey team, played at St. Cloud State, and was a Minnesota Wild draft pick. Maddies Dad, Mark, was a Hobie Baker Award finalist in 1980 at St. Thomas, a 2x All-American (1980 & 81) and played in the Montreal Canadiens organization.

**NOTHING TO RANT(Z) ABOUT X 2:** Make it back-to-back years in which Varland was honored with the Jim Rantz Minnesota Twins Minor League Pitcher of the Year Award. In 2021 he received it after going 10-4 with a 2.10 ERA in 20 games (18 starts) between Low-A Fort Myers and High-A Cedar Rapids. In 103.0 innings pitched he fanned 142 while opponents hit .214 against him. In 2022, between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul, he went 8-5, 3.06 (126.1 IP, 43 ER) with 42 walks and 146 strikeouts as opponents hit .242 against him across 24 games (23) starts. He also went 1-2, 3.81 ERA (26.0 IP, 11 ER) with six walks, 21 strikeouts, and a .261 opponents batting average in five starts.

**WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T GO HOME:** With the transfer from Double-A to Triple-A, on August 8, 2022, Varland returned home. He became the first player from St. Paul to play for the Saints since the team became a Triple-A franchise. Some of the players from the Independent days that were from St. Paul that played for the Saints include Jack Morris, Ryan Schlosser, Tim Thomas (1995), Chris Schwab, Steve Butler, Adam Larson, Brian Whinnery, Zach Peterson, Reid Mahon, Matt Schulz, Joe Bonfe, Jack Gohl, and Jake Esch.

**HULKAMANIA:** While in high school at North St. Paul High School, Varland was on the wrestling team. He was a two-time MSHSL State Tournament wrestler, two-time MVP, Most Improved, Rookie of the Year, two-time section runner up and four-time captain of the wrestling team.

**GET ON THE BUS, GUS:** Louie's brother, Gus, is 13 months older than him. They played together at North St. Paul High School and Concordia, St. Paul. Gus was selected in the 14th round by the Oakland Athletics in 2018 out of Concordia, St. Paul. Gus was then traded to the Dodgers along with 3B Sheldon Neuse in exchange for LHP Adam Kolarek and RF Cody Thomas on February 12, 2021. He was claimed in the Minor League phase of the Rule 5 draft by the Milwaukee Brewers from the L.A. Dodgers on December 7, 2022.

**NOT MY BROTHERS KEEPER:** - Louie faced off against his brother Gus in 2022 as the Wind Surge took on the Tulsa Drillers on May 6, 2022 in Wichita. It's the first time brothers started against each other in the Minors since at least the 2000s. Louie went 5.0 IP allowing two runs on four hits while walking two and striking out six. His brother went 3.0 IP allowing six runs on eight hits while walking two and striking out two in a 7-2 Wichita victory in game one of a doubleheader.

**BROTHERLY LOVE:** On June 15, 2022 the Wind Surge and Drillers met again in a doubleheader in Wichita. This time, the brothers pitched opposite ends of the doubleheader and each got a victory. Louie won Game 1 allowing two runs across 6.0 innings while walking one and striking out four in a 7-4 Wind Surge win. In the second game, Gus pitched 2.0 shutout innings of relief allowing one hit and striking out four in a 4-3 Drillers victory.

**RUNS IN THE FAMILY:** While Louie has more than made a name for himself, he might not even be the most athletic person in his family. His Aunt's Denise and Sue were legendary softball pitchers at North St. Paul High School.

## 2024 HIGHS

CG's: --  
 SHO's: --  
 CG Low Hit: --  
 Innings: 7.0 IP, 5/3 v Louisville  
 SO's: 8, 2x, last: 5/9 @ Toledo  
 Walks: 4, 4/21 v DET  
 Hits: 11, 4/15 @ BAL  
 Runs: 6, 3x, last: 5/15 v Omaha  
 Home Runs: 2, 4/15 @ BAL  
 Win-Streak: 1, 5/3  
 Loss-Streak: 4, 4/2-21

## CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --  
 SHO's: --  
 CG Low-Hit: --  
 Innings: 7.1 IP, 8/11/23 v Louisville  
 SO's: 11, 2x last: 9/15/21 @ Peoria  
 Walks: 5, 4x last: 6/28/23 v Gwinnett  
 Hits: 11, 4/15/23 @ BAL  
 Runs: 7, 2x last: 8/22/23 @ Omaha  
 Home Runs: 3, 2x, 4/14/23 @ NYY  
 Win-Streak: 7, 4/7-8/11, 2023  
 Loss-Streak: 4, 4/2/23-active

## CAREER NOTES

- Was on the Twins post-season roster in 2023, but did not get into a game
- Finished 7th in the American League in K/9.0 IP in 2023 at 9.40 (min 65.0 IP) in 2023
- Post-Season International League All-Star with the Saints going 7-1 with a 3.97 ERA (81.2 IP/36 ER) while walking 26 and striking out 88 with a .265 OBA in 16 games (15 starts) in 2023
- Allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in 18-straight minor league starts in 2022 from May 18, 2022-end of season going 4-4, 2.85 ERA (94.2 IP, 30 ER) with 31 walks and 111 strikeouts in that span. His teams were 12-6 in that span
- Made his major league debut in game one of the doubleheader on September 7, 2022 at New York-AL, becoming the 10th player to make his major league debut for the Twins in 2022 (5th pitcher)
- Combined to go 10-4, 2.10 ERA (103.0 IP, 24 ER) with 30 walks, 142 strikeouts, a .214 opponent batting average and a 1.09 WHIP in 20 games (18 starts) between Low-A Fort Myers and High-A Cedar Rapids in 2021. Held right-handed batters to a .225 (34-for-151) average and left-handed batters to a .250 (28-for-112) average
- Led All Twins minor league pitchers in ERA (2.10), strikeouts (142) and WHIP (1.09), ranked second in ERA (2.10) (minimum 100.0 IP) in 2021 between Low-A Fort Myers and High-A Cedar Rapids
- Named starting pitcher on MiLB.com Organizational All-Star Team in 2021
- Recorded double-digit strikeouts four times in 2021: 10 on May 4 at Bradenton, 11 on June 9 at Jupiter, 10 on July 9 at St. Lucie and 11 on September 15 at Peoria.
- Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week again at Cedar Rapids on September 19, 2021 making one start at Peoria, allowing two runs (1 earned) on four hits in 6.0 innings pitched with no walks and a season-high 11 strikeouts.
- Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week on July 25, 2021 while at Cedar Rapids, making one start vs. Beloit, pitching 5.0 shutout innings with one hit allowed, two walks and nine strikeouts.
- Named Low-A Southeast Pitcher of the Week on June 13, 2021 while at Fort Myers, making one start at Jupiter, pitching 6.0 shutout innings with two hits allowed, two walk and 11 strikeouts.
- Made professional debut with 2.0 scoreless innings of relief on June 22 at Kingsport, walking two and striking out four
- Made his professional debut with rookie-level Elizabethton in 2019. Made three

## 2024 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	1	1	3.18	3/3	17.0	6		Vs. Left:	.220	9	41	1	4	9
Road:	0	1	9.64	1/1	4.2	5		Vs. Right:	.279	12	43	0	1	18
Day:	0	0	1.80	1/1	5.0	1		TOTALS:	.250	21	84	1	5	27
Night:	1	2	5.40	3/3	16.2	10		None On:	.226	12	53	1	2	15
								Runners On:	.290	9	31	0	3	12

## 6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2024	5	2	2

## MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS NUM-

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
VARLAND:	26	0	4-4	2

## 2024 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

## VARLAND VS. BUFFALO

2024 vs. Buffalo (1 start): 1-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 3 K  
 2024 vs. Buffalo at Home (0 games): --  
 2024 vs. Buffalo on Road (1 start): 1-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 3 K  
 Career vs. Buffalo (1 start): 1-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 3 K  
 Career vs. Buffalo at Home (0 games): --  
 Career vs. Buffalo on Road (1 start): 1-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 3 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:** .270 **Streak:** -1 (0-1) **Series vs. BUF:** 3-9, 2 2B, RBI, 3BB, 5R  
**Last Series:** 7-19, 2B, 2RBI, 3BB, 4R **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 a 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:** .229 **Streak:** -2 (0-6) **Series vs. BUF:** 0-3  
**Last Series:** 3-11, 2B, RBI **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:** .233 **Streak:** +3 (4-12) **Series vs. BUF:** 4-15, RBI, BB, R  
**Last Series:** 8-23, 4HR, 11RBI, BB, 5R **Home Runs:** 7 (2 solo, 3 2R, 2 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

**WILL HOLLAND - INF #62**  
**Height** 5-11 **Weight:** 194 **B/T:** R/R **Age** 25 (4/18/98 in Atlanta, GA)  
**2024 Average:** .269 **Streak:** +1 (2-4) **Series vs. BUF:** 3-11, 2HR, 4RBI, 2BB, 4R  
**Last Series:** 1-4, RBI **Home Runs:** 5 (3 solo, 2 2R)

- Was on the 7-Day Injured List from April 23-May 18 with a left hamstring strain
- Hit an inside-the-park home run on April 7 @ Nashville, the third in franchise history
- Finished 4th among all Twins farmhands with 30 stolen bases in 2023 while at Double-A Wichita
- Primarily a SS and then SS/3B in Twins system before playing 13 games in CF in 2021. In 2022 played 90 games in the outfield and 15 at SS
- Ranked as the #19 prospect in the Twins organization in 2020 by MLB Pipeline
- Reached the College World Series as a junior in 2019 with Auburn and lost both games to Mississippi State, 5-4, and Louisville, 5-3
- Entered his junior season in 2019 as the #8 college prospect and #17 overall by Baseball America
- 2nd Team Preseason All-American (Perfect Game), 3rd Team All-American (D1Baseball.com & NCBWA), and a Golden Spikes Award Preseason watch list heading into junior season in 2019
- 2nd Team All-SEC, 1st Team All-South Region by the ABCA, and a semifinalist for Brooks Wallace Award (nation's best SS) in 2018 as a sophomore at Auburn
- Ranked #99 in the state of Georgia and a Top 500 Player Nationally coming out of Collins Hill (GA) HS
- According to Twins Media Guide his favorite restaurant is Fogo de Chão, favorite musical artist is Future and his favorite TV show is Breaking Bad

ACQUIRED: 5th round pick by the Twins in 2019 out of Auburn (AL) University

**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:** .220 **Streak:** +1 (1-4) **Series vs. BUF:** 2-11, R  
**Last Series:** 2-11, 2B, HR, RBI, 4BB, 3R **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 (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:** .298 **Streak:** +5 (9-22) **Series vs. BUF:** 9-22, 2B, HR, 9RBI, BB, 6R  
**Last Series:** 3-17, 2B, RBI, 4BB, 3R **Home Runs:** 7 (3 solo, 3 2R, 1 3R)

- 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 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

# SAINTS HITTER NOTES

**TONY KEMP - 2B/LF** #4  
**Height 5-6 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age 32 (10/31/1991 in Franklin, TN)**  
**2024 Average: .203 Streak: +1 (2-4) Series vs. BUF: 4-13, 2B, HR, 3RBI, 2R**  
**Last Series: 1-9, HR, 2RBI, 2R Home Runs: 3 (1 solo, 1 2R, 1 3R)**

- 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

**ROYCE LEWIS - INF (ML REHAB)** #  
**Height 6-2 Weight: 209 B/T: R/R Age 24 (6/5/1999 in Aliso Viejo, CA)**  
**2024 Average: .250 Streak: +1 (1-4) Series vs. BUF: 1-4, R**  
**Last Series: Home Runs: 0**

- Placed on the 10-Day Injured List on March 30 (retro March 29) for a right quad strain suffered on Opening Day.
- Hit .309/.372/.548 in 58 games with the Twins in 2023...in six postseason games, hit .227 (5-for-22), with four of his five hits going for home runs.
- Had two different stints on the Injured List in 2023, recovering from ACL surgery to open the season on the 60-Day Injured List...also landed on the 10-Day Injured List on July 2 with a strained left oblique.
- Hit four grand slams in an 18-game span from August 27-September 15, 2023, the shortest span of games for a player to hit four-plus grand slams, the next four being Don Mattingly (39 games - 1987), Travis Hafner (44 games - 2006), Jim Northrup (45 games - 1968) and Ralph Kiner (48 games - 1945-50)... four grand slams in 2023 set Twins single-season record (since 1961)
- Recipient of the Bill Boni Award as Twins Most Outstanding Rookie, the award voted on by the Twin Cities chapter of the BBWAA...was also named to MLB.com Pipeline's 2023 All-Rookie Second Team.
- One of three players in club history to be selected first overall, joining catcher Joe Mauer in 2001 and right-handed pitcher Tim Lincecum in 1983 (did not sign).
- Named top prospect in Twins organization, fastest baserunner, best athlete and best infield arm by Baseball America, entering 2023
- Named MVP of the 2016 Under Armour All-American Game at Wrigley Field and the Perfect Game All-American Classic MVP at Petco Park.

ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Twins in the 1<sup>st</sup> round (1<sup>st</sup> overall) in the 2017 Draft

**AUSTIN MARTIN - IF** #4  
**Height 6-0 Weight: 191 B/T: R/R Age 25 (3/23/99 in DeLand, FL)**  
**2024 Average: .348 Streak: +7 (8-23) Series vs. BUF: 5-16, HR, 3RBI, 9BB, 5R**  
**Last Series (@CLE): R Home Runs: 1 (1 solo)**

- Enjoyed his first stint in the Major Leagues from 3/30-4/29, hitting .226/.292/.371, collecting his first MLB home run and driving in six runs
- During the pandemic he learned to play the ukulele and his secret talent is he's ambidextrous
- Began the 2024 season as the Twins #10 prospect, and best strike-zone discipline, by Baseball America and #15 prospect by MLB Pipeline
- Hit .263 (54-205) with 11 2B, 6 HR, 28 RBI, 33 R, 16 SB, and slashed .263/.386/.405 in 59 games with the Saints in 2023
- Named Twins minor league Player of the Month for August, 2023, hitting .329 (26-for-79) with five doubles, four home runs, 15 RBI, 18 runs scored, 11 stolen bases (13 chances), a .460 on-base percentage, a .544 slugging percentage and a 1.004 OPS in 23 games for the Saints
- Missed beginning of 2023 season with a sprained UCL in right elbow and after rehab assignment joined Saints on July 3
- Ranked second on Wind Surge, in stolen bases (34), third in walks (47) and games (90), and fourth in hits (81) and runs scored (59). 34 stolen bases were 5th in Texas League in 2022
- Ranked as the No. 47 prospect in baseball by *Baseball America* and 52nd by MLB.com (second in Twins system) entering the 2022 season
- #10 rated prospect by MLB Pipeline & #11 rated prospect by Baseball America
- Selected to Futures Game in 2021
- Listed by *Baseball America* as Toronto's second-best prospect and MLB's 19th-overall prospect heading into the 2021 season...ranked 22nd overall by MLB Pipeline
- 1<sup>st</sup> round pick (5th overall) by the Toronto Blue Jays in 2020 out of Vanderbilt (TN) University and signed for \$7,000,825
- Won 2019 College World Series with Vanderbilt, defeating Michigan 2-games-to-1 in finals and named to All-Tournament College World Series Team
- Set Vanderbilt school record for runs scored in a single-season (87) & T2nd in single-season program history with 105 hits in 2019 as a sophomore
- 2018 Baseball America Freshman All-American, Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American, NCBWA Freshman All-American & NCAA Clemson Region All-Tournament Team at Vanderbilt
- Originally committed to Jacksonville (FL) University (native of Jacksonville, FL), but changed his mind as a high school senior and signed with Vanderbilt to join the #1 recruiting class in the nation
- 37th round pick by Cleveland out of Trinity Christian (FL) Academy in 2017, but did not sign

ACQUIRED: Trade w/Blue Jays along with RHP Simeon Woods Richardson in exchange for RHP Jose Berrios on July 30, 2021

**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: -2 (0-6) Series vs. BUF: 1-11, BB, 2R**  
**Last Series: 2-14, 2B, 3BB, 4R Home Runs: 0 (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/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: .175 Streak: +3 (7-15) Series vs. BUF: 7-18, HR, 6RBI, 2BB, 2R**  
**Last Series: 2-21, HR, RBI, R Home Runs: 7 (5 solo, 1 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

**MATT WALLNER - OF** #52  
**Height 6-5 Weight: 246 B/T: L/R Age 25 (12/12/97 in Forest Lake, MN)**  
**2024 Average: .187 Streak: +1 (1-4) Series vs. BUF: 1-14, 3RBI, 3BB, R**  
**Last Series: 1-18, 2B, 2RBI, 6BB, 2R Home Runs: 4 (3 solo, 1 3R)**

- Opened 2024 season with Minnesota, going 2-for-25 with a home run and 17 strikeouts
- Struck 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

# 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: .207 Streak: +1 (2-4) Series vs. BUF: 2-12, 2B, RBI, 3BB, 3R  
 Last Series: 3-14, 2B, 2HR, RBI, 3BB, 2R Home Runs: 3 (3 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 a .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: .188 Streak: +3 (3-11) Series vs. BUF: 2-7, HR, 3RBI, R  
 Last Series: 1-10, RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 solo, 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 (1x)</b> - DaShawn Keirsej Jr, 5/7	<b>WALK-OFF (0x)</b>	<b>INSIDE-THE-PARK (1x)</b> Holland, 4/7	<b>RUNNERS ON (53x)</b> • Solo - 28 • 2-run - 11 • 3-run - 12 • GS - 2	<b>GRAND SLAM (2x)</b> - Patrick Winkel, 4/30 - Yunior Severino, 5/22	<b>LEADOFF (1x)</b> • Castillo, 4/14 v IOWA
		<b>BACK-TO-BACK (2x)</b> Fajardo/Keirsej Jr. 4/6 Camargo/Severino, 4/9			
		<b>BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (0x)</b> •			

## HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS CURRENT OPP 2024					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Diego Castillo	10	4	7, 4/11-18	4, 2x, 5/14	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	.000	0	3	0	0
Michael Helman	10	5	4, 4/9-29	2, 5x, 5/18	5/18/24	OMA	0	Hernández	9/22/23	TOL	3	.300	3	10	0	1
Will Holland	3	2	2, 4/7-10	2, 3x, 5/25	5/25/24	@BUF	1	Cooke	8/16/22	TUL	2	.143	1	7	1	2
Alex Isola	3	3	5, 5/5-5/10	3, 4/27 G1	5/15/24	OMA	0	Selby	8/13/23	@NWA	2	.182	2	11	0	0
DaShawn Keirsej Jr.	16	9	10, 4/30-5/10	4, 5/22	5/25/24	@BUF	2	Sanchez			0	.412	7	17	0	5
Tony Kemp	3	3	4, 4/24-5/2	2, 2x, 5/25	5/22/24	@BUF	2	Francis	4/19/14	LAN	1	.222	2	9	1	3
Austin Martin	1	0	7, 5/1-active	2, 5/1	5/21/24	@BUF	0	Sulser				.333	4	12	1	3
Anthony Prato	7		6, 4/24-4/30	3, 4/24	9/22/23	TOL	0	Henderson			0	.091	1	11	0	0
Yunior Severino	6	3	4, 4/12-16	4, 5/22	5/22/24	@BUF	3	McDowell	5/22/24	@BUF	3	.462	6	13	1	6
Matt Waliner	6	5	4, 5/2-5	3, 5/9	5/9/24	@TOL	0	Sweet	9/26/23	OAK	4	.071	1	14	0	3
Chris Williams	4	1	4, 4/10-14	3, 2x, 5/9	5/14/24	OMA	0	McMillon	8/6/23	LOU	6	.000	0	8	0	0
Patrick Winkel	4	3	3, 3x, 5/20-act	3, 4/5	5/32324	@BUF	0	Bash	4/30/23	LOU	1	.286	2	7	1	3



# SAINTS BULLPEN

## JORDAN BALAZOVIC - RHP

#16

**Height: 6-5 Weight: 215 Age: 25 (9/17/98 in Mississauga, CAN) Acquired: 5th RD, 2016 MLB Draft**  
**Roadtrip:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB **Series vs. BUF:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB **vs. Left:** .359 **vs. Right:** .225  
 - 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
5/25 @BUF	H3	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	2
5/19 vOMA	ND	1.1	5	4	4	1	1	3
5/16 vOMA	L2	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	1
5/14 vOMA	W2	1.1	2	1	1	0	1	1
5/11 @TOL	L1	1.0	1	2	2	0	0	2
5/9 @TOL	ND	1.1	1	0	0	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:** 1-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB **Series vs. BUF:** 1-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB **vs. Left:** .179 **vs. Right:** .229  
 - 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
5/22 @BUF	W2	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	2
5/17 vOMA	W1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/16 vOMA	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	2
5/12 @TOL	H2	1.1	0	1	1	0	1	1
5/9 @TOL	L1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/4 vLOU	ND	2.0	4	2	2	0	0	2

## 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:** 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB **Series vs. BUF:** 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB **vs. Left:** .185 **vs. Right:** .200  
 - 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
5/24 @BUF	S5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/19 vOMA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
5/16 vOMA	BS1	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	2
5/14 vOMA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/10 @TOL	S4	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	1
5/9 @TOL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

## JOE GUNKEL - RHP

#26

**Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 Age: 32 (12/30/91 in Boynton Beach, FL) Acquired: Minor League FA, 1/31/24**  
**Roadtrip:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **Series vs. BUF:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **vs. Left:** .321 **vs. Right:** .466  
 - Played in Japan with Hanshin of the Japan Central League and Japan Western League from 2020-23 and with Softbank of the Japan Western League and Japan Pacific League  
 - Overall went 22-20, 3.34 ERA (375.0 IP, 139 ER), 65 walks, 251 strikeouts and a 1.16 WHIP in 90 games, including 16-13, 3.10 ERA (279.0 IP, 96 ER) in 69 games in Nippon Professional Baseball  
 - Named Most Outstanding Player in the 2012 Division II College World Series in which he threw 18.0 scoreless innings, including a shutout in the Championship for West Chester

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/12 @TOL(s)ND		3.1	3	1	1	0	0	2
5/7 @TOL(s)	L4	1.1	6	5	5	0	1	0
5/1 vLOU(s)	ND	2.2	7	5	4	2	1	1
4/24 vROC(s)L3		4.1	9	7	7	0	1	2
4/18 @IND(s)	L2	4.0	4	2	2	0	2	3
4/12 vIOW(s)	L1	4.0	7	3	3	2	1	0

## 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, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **Series vs. BUF:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **vs. Left:** .143 **vs. Right:** .317  
 - 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
5/24 @BUF	H2	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	5
5/18 vOMA	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1
5/16 vOMA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/12 @TOL	S4	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/10 @TOL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/7 @TOL	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	3

## 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, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 2 BB **Series vs. BUF:** 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 2 BB **vs. Left:** .240 **vs. Right:** .320  
 - 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
5/22 @BUF	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	2
5/17 vOMA	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
5/15 vOMA	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/12 @TOL	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/8 @TOL	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
5/5 vLOU	ND	1.2	4	2	2	1	1	2

# 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, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 4 BB Series vs. BUF: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 4 BB vs. Left .133 vs. Right .227

- 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
5/25 @BUF	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/23 @BUF	ND	1.2	0	1	0	0	4	1
5/19 vOMA	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	4
5/16 vOMA	ND	1.0	0	1	0	0	2	1
5/15 vOMA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5/10 @TOL	H3	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	2

## 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, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs. BUF: 0-0-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .148

- 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
5/22 @BUF	ND	2.0	5	2	2	1	1	1
5/18 vOMA	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/16 vOMA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
5/12 @TOL	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/7 @TOL	ND	2.2	2	1	1	1	1	3
5/1 vLOU	H1	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	2

## 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: 1-0-0, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series vs. BUF: 1-0-0, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB vs. Left .083 vs. Right .381

- 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
5/24 @BUF	W2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
5/21 @BUF	H1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/19 vOMA	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	2
5/12 @TOL	W1	2.1	3	2	2	0	3	1
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

## NICK WITTGREN

#54

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs. BUF: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .250

- 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
5/23 @BUF	ND	2.0	3	1	1	0	0	3
5/19 vOMA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/18 vOMA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
5/15 vOMA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/11 ARK(s)	L1	2.0	3	1	1	0	0	1
5/8/ARK	ND	1.2	4	2	1	0	1	1
5/4@NWA(s)	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0

## 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
Jordan Balazovic	.182 (2-11)	4.57	12.88	0/0	3	20% (1/5)	1.66	1	3.0 IP (40)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Baragar	.000 (0-0)	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Scott Blewett	.200 (3-15)	1.93	10.80	0/0	2	0% (0/4)	0.99	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	3.0 IP (41)
Diego Castillo	.111 (2-18)	3.00	11.00	5/6	2	0% (0/3)	1.06	1	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (11)	0.0 IP (0)
Joe Gunkel	.000 (0-7)	2.22	3.33	0/0	0	100% (1/1)	2.05	6	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Hobie Harris	.083 (1-12)	5.03	11.90	4/5	2	0% (0/3)	1.47	4	0.0 IP (0)	3.0 IP (32)	0.0 IP (0)
Ronnie Henriquez	.167 (2-12)	2.52	9.36	1/1	2	33% (1/3)	1.40	4	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (47)
Ryan Jensen	.364 (4-11)	7.25	13.70	0/0	3	0% (0/3)	1.43	0	1.0 IP (11)	0.0 IP (0)	1.2 IP (25)
Austin Schulfer	.333 (2-6)	5.93	7.24	0/0	1	0% (0/4)	1.46	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Josh Winder	.333 (1-3)	4.00	9.00	0/0	1	0% (0/0)	1.44	0	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (21)	0.0 IP (0)
Nick Wittgren	.000 (0-3)	3.60	7.20	0/0	0	0% (0/0)	1.20	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (39)







# 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 <sup>nd</sup> game in fran hist. that was 0-0 into 9th

# SAINTS MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## MISC HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team) .....	18, 5/22 @ BUF
Most Runs, Inning (Team) .....	7, 2x, last: 5/22 (9 <sup>th</sup> ) @ BUF
Most Hits, Game (Team) .....	17, 4/14 v IOWA
Most Hits, Inning (Team) .....	7 (3 <sup>rd</sup> ), 4/14 v IOWA
Most Home Runs, Game (Team) .....	4, 5/14 v OMA
Most Home Runs, Game (Individual) .....	2, Keirsey Jr. 5/7 @ TOL
Most RBI, Game (Individual) .....	5, 2x, last: Severino, 5/22 @ BUF
Most Stolen Bases, Game (Team) .....	4, 4/17 @ IND
Most Stolen Bases, Game (Individual) .....	2, 5x, Prato, 5/14 v OMA
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team) .....	15, 4x, last: 5/10 @ TOL
Most Walks, Batters (Team) .....	15 (franchise rec.), 5/22 @ BUF
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual) .....	10 G, Keirsey Jr., 4/30-5/10
Consecutive Hits PA's (Individual) .....	5, Castillo, 4/13-14 v IOWA
Consecutive Hitless At Bats (Individual) .....	24, Severino, 3/30-4/8
Most Runs Allowed (Team) .....	11, 2x, last: 5/19 v OMA
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team) .....	8, (4 <sup>th</sup> ), 4/7 @ NASH
Most Hits Allowed (Team) .....	16, 5/19 v OMA
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team) .....	7, (4 <sup>th</sup> ), 4/7 @ NASH
Pitchers Used (Team) .....	8, 3/31 v COL
Consecutive Batters Retired (Team) .....	16, 5/17-18 v OMA
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team) .....	15.1 IP, 5/24-active
Most Runs, Starter .....	8, Boushley, 4/9 v IOWA
Most Home Runs Allowed (Game) .....	4, 2x, last: 4/12 v IOWA
Most Home Runs, Starter .....	3, Boushley, 4/9 v IOWA
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team) .....	8, 4/23 v ROC
Most Walks, Starter .....	4, Dobnak, 4/4 @ NASH
Most Strikeouts, Starter .....	10, (ties fran. record) Festa, 2x, 5/10 v TOL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team) .....	16, 5/5 v LOU
Most Stolen Bases Allowed (Team) .....	5, 5/12 @ TOL
Most Cons. Scoreless IP (Individual) .....	16.2, Boushley, 4/20-5/2
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual) .....	10, 2x, Festa 5/25 @ BUF
Most Errors, Team .....	3, 3x, 5/4 v LOU
Most Errors, Opponent .....	4, 3x, 5/24 @ BUF
Longest Game, Innings .....	11, 2x, last: 5/16 v OMA
Longest Game, Time (9 inn.) .....	3:34, 4/23 v ROC
Longest Game, Time (Extra inn.) .....	3:08 (11 inn.), 5/16 v OMA
Longest Game, Time (7 inn.) .....	2:06, 4/27 G1 v ROC
Fastest Game, Time (9 inn.) .....	1:54, 5/3 v LOU
Fastest Game, Time (7 inn.) .....	2:00, 2x, 5/23 @ BUF
Largest Margin, Victory .....	15, (18-3) 5/22 @ BUF
Largest Margin, Loss .....	9, (11-2), 5/19 v OMA

## SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPP	29	29	18	38	37	20	31	22	12	5	237
STP	23	34	34	35	26	42	15	25	18	4	248

## STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Byron Buxton	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jair Camargo	0	0	10	4	1	0	0	0	0
Diego A. Castillo	11	1	0	0	2	0	1	6	14
Yoyner Fajardo	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	12
Michael Helman	6	6	9	8	2	1	0	0	0
Will Holland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	8
Alex Isola	0	0	0	3	14	4	6	5	0
DaShawn Keirsey Jr.	16	19	6	0	1	2	1	0	0
Tony Kemp	0	0	0	0	2	10	6	2	2
Max Kepler	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Royce Lewis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Martin	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tanner Morris	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	3	0
Anthony Prato	10	8	0	0	3	7	2	6	5
Junior Severino	0	0	4	9	15	14	0	0	0
Dalton Shuffield	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Matt Wallner	0	0	13	18	1	0	0	0	0
Patrick Winkel	0	1	5	0	4	1	13	3	0
Chris Williams	0	0	0	5	3	3	11	3	1

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Diego A. Castillo	0
Yoyner Fajardo	1
Michael Helman	0
Will Holland	0
Alex Isola	1
DaShawn Keirsey Jr.	2
Anthony Prato	1
Dalton Shuffield	0
Matt Wallner	2
Chris Williams	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

## STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Jair Camargo	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Diego A. Castillo	0	0	7	13	12	0	0	2	2
Yoyner Fajardo	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	15	1
Michael Helman	0	0	1	17	4	2	5	0	1
Will Holland	0	0	0	12	0	0	4	0	1
Alex Isola	1	9	0	0	0	16	0	0	6
DaShawn Keirsey Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	2	35	5	3
Tony Kemp	0	0	18	0	0	2	1	1	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Austin Martin	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	1
Jose Miranda	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tanner Morris	0	0	4	0	8	0	0	0	1
Anthony Prato	0	0	17	1	14	1	0	6	2
Junior Severino	0	30	0	0	7	0	0	0	5
Dalton Shuffield	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	0
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	16	6
Patrick Winkel	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Chris Williams	15	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	5

## LONGEST HOME RUNS

Keirsey Jr.....	448, 4/11 v IOWA
Wallner .....	439, 4/18 @IND
Wallner .....	431, 5/2 v LOU
Miranda .....	433, 3/30 v COL
Camargo.....	428, 4/4@NASH
Keirsey Jr.....	426, 4/13 v IOWA
Helman .....	425, 5/14 v OMA

## HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

114.2.....	Wallner, 2B, 5/11
113.5.....	Severino, 1B, 4/13
113.1.....	Severino, 2B, 4/18
112.8.....	Camargo, HR, 4/24
112.4.....	Severino, 2B, 4/12
111.6.....	Severino, HR, 4/14
111.4.....	Wallner, HR, 5/3
111.3.....	Wallner, 1B, 5/22
111.3.....	Wallner, 2B, 4/23
111.1.....	Camargo, HR, 4/4

## EXTRA INNING RECORD (1-2)

Date	W/L	Inn.	H/R	Opp.	Score
3/31	W	11	H	COL	5-4
4/4	L	10	R	NASH	4-3
5/16	L	11	H	OMA	9-8

## AMONG LEAGUE LEADERS

HITS .....	Keirsey Jr., 51 (6 <sup>th</sup> )
HIT BY PITCH .....	Prato, 6 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
RBI .....	Keirsey Jr., 37 (T-3 <sup>rd</sup> )
TOTAL BASES .....	Keirsey Jr., 88 (7 <sup>th</sup> )
TRIPLES .....	Keirsey Jr., 4 (T-2 <sup>nd</sup> )
STEALS .....	Keirsey Jr., 14 (T-8 <sup>th</sup> )
WALKS .....	Prato, 356 (T-3 <sup>rd</sup> )
SAVES .....	Castillo, 5 (T-5 <sup>th</sup> )
.....	Harris, 4 (T-7 <sup>th</sup> )
STARTS .....	Festa, 9 (T-1 <sup>st</sup> )
STRIKEOUTS .....	Festa, 52 (T-5 <sup>th</sup> )
.....	Dobnak, 50 (7 <sup>th</sup> )
WHIP .....	Boushley, 1.13, (4 <sup>th</sup> )
WINS .....	Boushley, 4 (T-7 <sup>th</sup> )

## ACTIVE STREAKS

HITS .....	Martin .....	6G (7-19)
ON BASE .....	Helman .....	7 G
.....	Holland .....	6 G
.....	Martin .....	6 G
STEALS .....	Keirsey Jr. ....	3 G (3SB)
STRIKEOUTS .....	Severino .....	13 G (23K)
WALKS .....	Martin .....	4 G (11BB)
NO EARNED RUNS .....	Jensen .....	5 G (6.1 IP)

## CATCHERS STATS

PLAYER	SB	CS	%	PB
CAMARGO	10	3	23%	1
ISOLA	1	1	50%	0
WINKEL	30	3	9%	0
WILLIAMS	13	7	35%	0

# SAINTS CHALLENGE DATA

CHALLENGES (18/36 // 50%)

## PITCHERS (0/2)

Date	Opp.	Player	Inn.	W/L
4/21	@IND	Dobnak	5	L
4/27	ROC	Dobnak	6	L

## CATCHERS (3/10)

Date	Opp.	Player	Inn.	W/L
4/5	@NAS	Camargo	3	W
4/5	@NAS	Camargo	3	W
4/7	@NAS	Camargo	5	L
4/7	@NAS	Camargo	8	L
4/13	IOWA	Winkel	1	L
4/13	IOWA	Winkel	3	L
4/14	IOWA	Williams	2	L
4/27	ROC	Camargo	4	L
5/11	@TOL	Williams	6	L
5/11	@TOL	Williams	8	W

## BATTERS (15/24)

Date	Opp.	Player	Inn.	W/L
3/31	COL	Prato	6	W
3/31	COL	Prato	9	W
3/31	COL	Keirsey Jr.	11	L
4/5	@NAS	Morris	6	W
4/5	@NAS	Severino	9	L
4/6	@NAS	Morris	5	L
4/12	IOWA	Camargo	6	L
4/13	IOWA	Keirsey Jr.	3	W
4/13	IOWA	Keirsey Jr.	9	L
4/13	IOWA	Severino	3	W
4/14	IOWA	Isola	2	W
4/14	IOWA	Fajardo	5	W
4/19	@IND	Prato	5	L
4/20	@IND	Williams	5	W
4/20	@IND	Williams	6	W
4/20	@IND	Williams	6	W
4/20	@IND	Kemp	9	W
4/21	@IND	Castillo	1	L
4/21	@IND	Wallner	4	W
4/21	@IND	Morris	5	L
4/27	ROC	Isola	7	W
5/10	@TOL	Isola	8	L
5/11	@TOL	Wallner	9	W
5/11	@TOL	Isola	9	W



# SAINTS PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

Total Transactions: 69

March: 2      April: 40      May: 28      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: 8**

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 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)**

5/8 **DELETE RHP Josh Staumont (Recalled by Minnesota)**  
**ADD RHP Jorge Alcala (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 Topa (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 Alcala (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)**