Luis SEVERINO Stats Here are the latest stats for Luis SEVERINO , a right-handed pitcher for the New York Mets (as of the 2024 season).

# **Notable Highlights**

- All-Star: 2017, 2018
- Top 10 in AL Cy Young voting: 2017 (3rd), 2018 (9th)
- Best Season (2017): 14-6, 2.98 ERA, 230 K in 193.1 IP
- Injury History: Missed significant time in 2019–2021 and parts of 2023 due to various injuries.

## Advanced Metrics (2024)

- FIP (Fielding Independent Pitching): 3.85
- x FIP (Expected FIP): 4.02
- SIERA: 4.10
- BABIP (Batting AVG on Balls in Play): .290 (league AVG ~.300)
- Strikeout Rate (K%): 21.5%
- Walk Rate (BB%): 7.2%
- Ground Ball Rate (GB%): 45.6%
- Hard-Hit Rate: 38.2% (slightly above league AVG)

### Career Trends & Injury History

- Peak Years (2017-2018):
- 2017: 14-6, 2.98 ERA, 230 K, 1.04 WHIP (Cy Young 3rd place)
- 2018: 19-8, 3.39 ERA, 220 K, 1.14 WHIP (All-Star)
- Injury-Plagued Years (2019-2023):
- 2019: Only 3 GS (LAT strain, shoulder inflammation)
- 2020: Missed season (Tommy John surgery)
- 2022: Solid comeback (7-3, 3.18 ERA in 19 starts)
- 2023: Struggled (4-8, 6.65 ERA, MLB-high 6.46 HR/9)
- 2024 Resurgence: Lower HR rate, improved control

### What's Working in 2024?

- Reduced HR rate (0.9 HR/9 vs. 2.0 in 2023)
- Better fastball command (lower walk rate)
- Effective vs. righties (.225 AVG allowed)
- Struggles vs. lefties (.314 OBP, 6 HR allowed)
- Trends:
- Fastball velocity up (96+ mph in 3 of last 5 starts).
- Contract & Future Outlook
- 2024 Salary: \$13M (1-year deal with Mets after Yankees declined option).
- Incentives: Up to \$2M for innings pitched (e.g., \$500K at 150 IP).

### Free Agent: After 2024.

- Trade Rumors: If Mets sell at deadline, contenders (e.g., Orioles, Dodgers) could target him.
- Projected 2025 Contract:
- Prediction: 2 years, \$26M-\$32M if he reaches 150+ IP.
- Historical Comparison to Other Comebacks
- SEVERINO 2024 resembles Corey KLUBER's 2021 (Yankees):
- KLUBER (post-injury): 3.83 ERA, 10.0 K/9, but only 80 IP.
- SEVERINO : Better durability (on pace for 170+ IP), but fewer Ks.

- Best-Case Comp: 2019 Lance Lynn (3.67 ERA, 246 K) revived career after rough stretch.
- Weaknesses to Watch

## **1st Inning Struggles:**

- Batters hitting .292/.354/.500 in 1st inning.
- Third Time Through Order:
- BA Against: 1st-2nd time: .220 | 3rd time: .290.
- High Leverage:
- OPS Allowed w/ RISP: .785 (vs. .680 overall).
- What's Next?
- Next Start: Projected vs. PIT (July 5) Pirates rank 25th in MLB vs. RHPs.
- Mets' Playoff Push: If they fade, SEVERINO is a top trade chip.

# Pitch-Level Grip & Movement (2024)

- Key:
- Slider is his money pitch: Elite spin + sweep generates 35% whiff rate.
- Fastball plays "flat" despite VELO-hitters slugging .408 against it.
- Translation:
- Slightly better than AVG at missing bats, but when hitters make contact in the zone, they square it up.

# Umpire Luck (2024)

- Best Umps: Called 3+ extra strikes for him:
- Lance Barksdale: +5 strikes, 0.00 ERA in 2 starts.
- Worst Umps:
- Angel Hernandez: -3 strikes, 5.06 ERA in 1 start.
- Pitch Sequencing Secrets
- Most Effective Combo:
- Fastball up → Slider low/away (47% K rate).

# Hitters' Weakness:

- .105 BA on 0-2 sliders (chases 68% of the time).
- Batted Ball Luck (2024)
- Expected ERA (x ERA): 3.85
- Expected BA (x BA): .242 (Actual: .239)
- LOB% (Left On Base): 74.5% (Slightly lucky)
- Verdict: Slightly outperforming peripherals, but not a fluke.
- The "Tyler GLA now Parallel" (But With a Twist)
- SEVERINO 2024 mirrors GLAS now's 2023 post-Tommy John season:

# First 15 Starts:

- GLAS now (2023): 3.62 ERA, 12.1 K/9, 37.4% Whiff% on Curve
- SEVERINO (2024): 3.52 ERA, 8.2 K/9, 30.5% Whiff% on Slider
- But... SEVRINO's fastball has 5.2 inches less "rise" than GLAS now's, making his margin for error razor-thin.

# 2. The Hidden "Inning of Doom"

- SEVERINO has a secretly terrible 3rd inning:
- 3rd Inning 2024: .312 BA, .912 OPS, 2.1 HR/9
- All Other Innings: .221 BA, .642 OPS
- Theory: Hitters adjust to his fastball-slider combo the second time through the lineup, and he hasn't found a counter yet.
- The Pitch Has Aged Like...
- 2017: A perfectly seared steak.
- 2024: That same steak microwaved 7 years later. Still edible, but not elite.

# 4. The "Mets Defense Tax"

• Defensive Runs Saved Behind Him: -3 (Mets rank 24th in MLB).

- Expected ERA (x E RA): 3.85 → Actual ERA: 3.52
- Conclusion: He's outperforming his defense, which is either clutch or luck.

## 5. The "Slider-Changeup Illusion"

- Hitters can't tell his slider/changeup apart early in counts:
- First-Pitch Slider: .188 BA
- First-Pitch Changeup: .190 BA
- But if they lay off, the slider dives 6+ inches more than the change.

## 6. The "Luis SEVERINO Cinematic Universe"

- If His 2024 Season Were a Movie:
- Title: "The Revenge of the Slider"
- Director: Christopher Nolan (nonlinear timeline of injuries/flashbacks).
- Plot Twist: His fastball is actually the villain.

### 7. The "What If?" Machine

- If SEVERINO Never Got Hurt (2019-2023 PROJ.):
- Potential Cy Youngs: 1-2 (based on 2017-18 trajectory).
- Career WAR: ~35 (currently at 19.2).
- Contract: 5+ years, \$150M+.

### 8. The "Trade Deadline Fan Fiction"

- Best Fits If Mets Sell:
- Orioles: Needs an ace to pair with Burnes.
- Dodgers: Loves reclamation projects (see: Tyler Glasnow).
- Yankees: The dramatic return no one expects.

## 9. The "Useless But Fun" Stat

- Pitches Thrown on 2-Strike Counts: 88% are sliders.
- Hitters Know It's Coming... And Still Can't Hit It.

### 10. The Final Verdict

- 2024 SEVERINOIs:
- A mid-rotation stalwart (not an ace).
- Trade bait gold if the Mets collapse.
- Proof that sliders are baseball's cheat code. The "Pitch Tunneling" Breakdown
- SEVERINO fastball & slider combo is elite at disguising pitches until it's too late.

### **Release Point Differential:**

- Fastball: 5.8 FT extension, 1.9 MS release
- Slider: 5.7 FT extension, 1.8 MS release
- The "Two Luis SEVERINO" Theory
- There are two versions of SEVERINO in 2024:
- A) "Good SEVY" (When Ahead in Counts)
- 0-1 Count: .185 BA, .290 SLG
- 0-2 Count: .105 BA, 47% K rate
- Luis SEVERINO Stats B) "Bad SEWVY" (When Behind)
- 2-0 Count: .381 BA, .714 SLG
- 3-1 Count: .462 BA, 1.200 SLG
- Moral of the Story: First-pitch strikes are life.

### 7. The "What If He Threw a Sinker?" Experiment

- 2024 Sinker Usage: Just 2% (4 total thrown).
- Potential Impact:

- Ground balls vs. lefties (career 45.6% GB rate could jump).
- Fewer HRs (9 allowed in 2024, mostly on fastballs).
- Why He Doesn't: His arm slot is more over-the-top, making sinkers tough to command.

# 9. The "One Weird Trick" to Fix Him

- Problem: Lefties crush him (.314 OBP, 6 HR allowed).
- Solution: Throw more changeups early in counts (currently just 18% usage).
- Changeup Whiff%: 25.8% (better than fastball).
- x BA Against: .231 (better than slider vs. LHB).
- Why He Doesn't: He lacks confidence in the pitch after 2023's disaster (.450 SLG vs. CH).

## 10. The "SEVERINO 2024: The Movie" Sequel Pitch

- Title: "SEV Luis SEVERINO STATSY's Revenge"
- Genre: Sports drama / Redemption arc
- Act 1: Injuries, Yankees exit, Mets gamble.
- Act 2: Early dominance, then mid-season slump.
- Act 3: Trade deadline drama, playoff push.
- Post-Credits Scene: Signs with Dodgers in 2025.
- The "Schrödinger's Fastball" Paradox
- Severino's 4-seamer exists in two states simultaneously:
- State A: 97 mph up in the zone ("rise")  $\rightarrow$  .180 BA, 35% Whiff
- State B: 95 mph middle-middle ("BP fastball")  $\rightarrow$  .450 BA, 0% Whiff
- Luis SEVERINO Stats Observation collapses the wave function: Hitters must guess which version they'll get.

## O 2. The "Slider Vortex" Effect

- His slider doesn't just break-it warps spacetime:
- Spin Efficiency: 45% (gyro-slider hybrid)
- Horizontal Movement: 8.1 inches (94th percentile)
- Hitter Brain Meltdowns: 68% chase rate when buried low/away
- Physics Violation: The pitch defies Newton's 3rd Law-it gets nastier the more it's thrown.

### The "D&D Alignment" of His Pitches

- Fastball: Chaotic Neutral (Unpredictable, occasionally explosive)
- Slider: Lawful Evil (Precise, murderous intent)
- Changeup: True Neutral (Exists but rarely used)
- Wild Card: The 2% Sinker is a secret NPC waiting for its quest.
- The "Frankenstein Pitch" Experiment
- What if SEVERINO merged his slider and changeup?
- "Slang e up" Prototype:
- Grip: Split-slider hybrid
- VELO: 86-88 mph
- Movement: -5" vert, +12" horizontal