WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS '69 '70 '87 '91

CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS '02 '03 '04 '06 '09 '10 '19 '20 '23

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '25 '33 '65 '87

WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (1-0) vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (0-1)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023 - 3:38 PM (CT) - TV: ESPN / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM, ESPN

POSTSEASON GM 2 POSTSEASON HOME GM 2

	TOPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDOLE T						
Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time Te	elevision	Radio / Spanish Radio		
10/5*	vs. TOR	RHP Joe Ryan vs. TBA	3:38 pm (CT) ES	SPN	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf, ESPN / twinsbeisbol.com		

POSTSEASON AT A GLANC
Record as Twins (since 1961): 26-45
Record as MIN/WAS (since 1901): 34-56
Home Record:17-19
Road Record: 9-26
AL Wild Card:1-3
Division Series: 5-20
ALCS: 9-12
World Series: 11-10
Game One:
Game Two: 4-12
Game Three:
Game Four: 3-6
Game Five:3-4
Game Six:
Game Seven:2-1
Facing Elimination:7-12
Facing Clinch:5-0
Games vs. LH Starter:
Games vs. RH Starter: 11-24
Twins score first:16-18
Opponent scores first:10-27
Come-from-behind wins:11
Leading after 7/8 inn.: 21-5/23-2
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:0-36/0-38
Tied after 7/8 inn.:5-5/3-4
Extra-innings:4-5
1-run games:7-10
Twins out-hit opp.:
Opp. out-hit Twins: 5-35
Twins/Opp. have = hits:5-2
Run Differential:87 (256-343)
Longest win-streak:5, 10/11-20/91
Longest losing-streak:18, 10/6/04-9/30/20
When Twins score 4+: 19-11
When Twins score 3-:7-34
Team-high hits: 15, 2x, last 10/24/87
(WS Game 6 vs. St. Louis)
Team-high runs: 11, 2x, last 10/5/02
(ALDS Game 4 vs. Oakland)
Opphigh hits: 18, 2x, last 10/13/02
Opphigh runs: 14, Atlanta, 10/24/91
(WS Game 5 at Atlanta)
When Twins get 10+ hits:14-10
W/L in last at hate. // 12

TWINS POSTSEASON LEADERS

W/L in last at-bats:

BATTING

.4-12

Games Gagne/G	Hadden/Hrbek/Puckett, 24
Batting Average	Michael Cuddyer, .338
At-Bats	Dan Gladden, 104
Hits	Kirby Puckett, 30
Home Runs	Kirby Puckett, 5
Walks	Harmon Killebrew, 14
Runs	Dan Gladden, 17
Doubles	Torii Hunter, 8
RBI	Kirby Puckett, 16
Strikeouts	Jacque Jones, 23
OPS	Harmon Killebrew, .944

PITCHING

Wins	Jack Morris, 4
LossesJ.	Kaat/B. Radke/J. Santana, 3
Innings	Jack Morris, 36.1
Walks	J. Morris/J. Santana, 10
Starts	Brad Radke, 6
ERA (20.0 IP).	Jack Morris, 2.23
Saves	Rick Aguilera, 5
Strikenuts	Johan Santana 32

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THE TWINS: Finished their 63rd season in Minnesota with a record of 8/-/5, winning the AL
Central on September 22they finished 9.0 games ahead of Detroit (78-84)it marked their
ninth AL Central title in club history (2002, '03, '04, '06, '09, '10, '19 & '20)prior to the current
ninth AL Central title in club history (2002, '03, '04, '06, '09, '10, '19 & '20)prior to the current divisional alignment, the Twins won the AL West division four times (1969, '70, '87 & '91).
₱ Twins are 17-19 all-time in Minnesota during the Postseason, going 3-4 at Met Stadium,
12 10 at the Metrodome and 1 5 at Target Field

13-10 at the Metrodome and 1-5 at Target Field.

The Twins are 5-0 all-time during the Postseason with the opportunity to clinch...their last chance was entering Game 5 of the ALDS vs. Oakland on October 6, 2002, entering the finale tied at two games apiece.

HELLO WORLD, MEET ROYCE LEWIS The Twins beat the Blue Jays yesterday at Target Field in Game 1 of the AL Wild Card Series by a score of 3-1...Pablo López was the starter and winner, allowing one run on five hits in 5.2 innings pitched, with two walks and three strikeouts... Louie Varland (0.1 IP), Caleb Thielbar (1.0 IP) and Griffin Jax (1.0 IP) each earned a hold as Jhoan Duran earned the save with a scoreless ninth inning...the offense recorded five hits and walked six times...Royce Lewis went 2-for-3 with two home runs and three RBI...the paid attendance was 38,450, the second sellout of the season and largest since the Home Opener on April 7 vs. Houston - 38,465.

♣ Yesterday's win was the Twins' first Postseason win in Minnesota since a 2-1 victory over the Angels at the Metrodome in Game 1 of the 2002 ALCS on October 8.

OK, WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT NOW: Yesterday's win for the Twins marked their first playoff victory since a 2-0 win at old Yankee Stadium in Game 1 of the ALDS on October 5. 2004 — a span of 6,397 days...the win snapped the longest playoff losing streak in baseball history and the longest playoff losing streak in North American sports history (MLB, NBA, NHL, NFL)...in that span, the Twins had lost 13 games to the Yankees, three to the A's and two to the Astros.

ROYCE LEWIS IS HIM: Yesterday, Royce Lewis became the third player in baseball history to homer in each of his first two Postseason plate appearances (credit *Elias Sports Bureau*), joining Minnesota's Gary Gaetti, who homered his first two against Doyle Alexander in Game 1 of the 1987 ALCS vs. Detroit, and Tampa Bay's Evan Longoria, who homered in his first two against Javier Vázquez in Game 1 of the 2008 ALDS vs. Chicago-AL...additionally, Lewis became the sixth player in Iwins/Senators franchise (5th Twin) to homer in first career plate appearance:

		OPPONENT		
Royce Lewis	10/3/23	vs. Toronto	ALWCS	Kevin Gausman
Brian Dozier	10/3/17	at New York-AL	ALWC	Luis Severino
Eddie Rosario	10/3/17	at New York-AL	ALWC	Luis Severino
Gary Gaetti	10/7/87	vs. Detroit	ALCS	Doyle Alexander
Don Mincher	10/6/65	vs. Los Angeles-NL	WS	Don Drysdale
Joe Harris	10/7/25	at Pittsburgh	WS	Lee Meadows

BRING A BROOM: The Twins are seeking the first Postseason sweep in Twins/Senators (since 1901) franchise history today...they swept opponents six times in the regular season. March 30-April 2 at Kansas City (3 games), June 13-14 vs. Milwaukee (2 games), July 3-5 vs. Kansas City (3 games), July 14-16 at Oakland (3 games), July 21-23 vs. Chicago-AL (3 games) and August 4-6 vs. Arizona (3 games).

◆ The Twins went 6-9 when entering the series finale with the opportunity to sweep during the regular season...they went 0-5 in such instances in September.

GIVE US A SECOND: The Twins are looking to win consecutive Postseason games for the first time since winning three straight from October 5-8, 2002, when they won two against Oakland in the ALDS, then Game 1 of the ALCS vs. Anaheim...Minnesota's longest Postseason winning streak is five, taking three games against the Blue Jays from October 11-13 in Games 3-5 of the 1991 ALCS, followed by two wins over the Braves from October 19-20 in Games 1-2 of the World Series.

THE HEART BEAT: During the regular season, Twins starters combined to go 49-45, 3.82 ERA (895.0 IP, 380 ER) with 223 walks, 970 strikeouts and a .240 opponent batting average... below are Twins starting pitching ranks among MLB teams during the regular season.

INNINGS	QS	OBP	K/BB	FIP	WHIP	K's	OPS
SEA - 901.1	MIN - 76	SEA288	MIN - 4.35	TB - 3.61	SEA - 1.14	MIN - 970	TB684
HOU - 900.0	SD - 75	TB289	TB - 4.11	MIN - 3.73	MIN - 1.16	TOR - 922	MIL691
PHI - 899.0	SEA - 74	MIN291	SEA - 4.08	SEA - 3.93	MIL - 1.17	ATL- 874	SEA694
MIN - 895.0	CHC - 71	MIL292	SF - 3.84	SF - 4.06	TB - 1.17	CWS - 873	MIN695
TOR - 894.2	3 tied - 70	DET300	PHI - 3.42	PHI - 4.07	PHI - 1.22	SD - 870	SD700
NOTE: The Tw	ins 970 strik	eouts from the	eir starters se	t a new club	record and r	ranks 14th on	baseball's
all-time list f	or a single se	asonadditio	nally, the Twi	ns' staff rec	orded and MI	LB-best 1,560) strikeouts
this season, a	also setting a	club record a	ınd landing ir	a tie for 15	th most in ba	aseball histor	у.

POST-CC-SON: In 80 career Postseason games, Carlos Correa has hit .272 (83-for-305) with 16 doubles. 18 home runs, 59 RBI, 37 runs scored, 30 walks, a .343 on-base percentage

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GAMES	HITS	HOME RUNS	RBI	DÓUBLES	TOTAL BASES
Altuve - 92	Altuve - 103	Altuve - 23	Correa - 59	Turner - 19	Altuve - 190
Bregman - 86	Gurriel - 87	Springer - 19	Altuve - 49	Altuve - 18	Correa - 153
Gurriel - 86	Turner - 85	Correa - 18	Bregman - 47	Betts - 17	Turner - 145
Turner - 86	Correa - 83	Cruz - 18	Turner - 42	Correa - 16	Springer - 144
Correa - 80	Bregman - 76	2 Tied - 15	Gurriel - 39	Bregman - 16	Bregman - 137
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O CANADA: The Twins and Blue Jays are playing in a Postseason series for the second time in their history...these two met in the 1991 ALCS as the Twins went 4-1, splitting two games at the Metrodome, then winning three-straight at the SkyDome (Rogers Centre) and advanced to win their second World Championship in seven games against Atlanta.

◆ The Twins went 3-3 against the Blue Jays during the regular season, losing a three-game series 1-2 at Target Field from May 26-28 and winning a three-game series 2-1 at Rogers Centre from June 9-11.

◆ Carlos Correa went 1-for-4 yesterday and is now hitting 309 (34-for-110) with six doubles, seven home runs, 23 RBI and a .942 OPS in 28 career regular and Postseason games vs. the Jays...has reached safely in 13 straight vs. Toronto and in 26 of his 28 career regular and Postseason games.

POSTSEASON CRED: Of the 26 players on the roster, 23 have appeared in a Postseason game...pitchers (9): Jhoan Duran, Sonny Gray, Griffin Jax, Pablo López, Kenta Maeda, Chris Paddack, Emilio Pagán, Louie Varland and Caleb Thielbar...catchers (2): Ryan Jeffers and Christian Vázquez...infielders (6): Carlos Correa, Kyle Farmer, Edouard Julien, Royce Lewis, Jorge Polanco and Donovan Solano...outfielders (5): Max Kepler, Alex Kirilloff, Andrew Stevenson, Michael A. Taylor and Matt Wallner....utility player (1): Willi Castro.

▼ Three players on roster yet to make their Postseason debut are Kody Funderburk, Joe Ryan and Brock Stewart.

BRIEFLY: Minor League Baseball today announced the Triple-A All-Star teams, as Kody Funderburk and Louie Varland were named to

the international edgue fill of a squad.										
	2023 POSTSEASON DAY-BY-DAY									
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Record	Attendance	Total Home Attendance	Winner/Loser/Save			
10/3	Toronto	3-1	W	1-0	38,450	38,450	López/Gausman/Duran			
10/4	Toronto									
10/5	Toronto	(if necessary)								

TWINS VS. JAYS (REG	& POST)
2023 Record:	4-3
Current Streak:	1 win
2023 at Home:	2-2
2023 at Toronto:	
Under Baldelli (since '19):	15-13
All-Time Record:	184-233
All-Time at Home:	100-113
All-Time at Toronto:	84-120
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	ZUZO GAIIIE LUGS:								
Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save						
5/26	MIN	1-3	Gausman/Varland/Romano						
5/27	MIN	9-7	P. López/Bassitt/Stewart						
5/28	MIN	0-3	Berríos/Ober/Romano						
6/9	TOR	3-2 (10)	Duran/Cimber						
6/10	TOR	9-4	J. López/Cimber						
6/11	TOR.	6-7	Pearson/Pagán/Romano						
10/3	MIN	3-1	P. López/Gausman/Duran						

CURRENT SERIES (1-0)	
Batting average	.72
Runs Per Game	3.0
Home Runs	2
RISP	000
Errors	1
Team ERA 1	.00
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA 1	.59
Relievers W-L-S	0-0
Relievers ERA 0	.00
Saves/Opps	1/1

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6.3
6.0
5.8

MLB LEADERS - FI	P
Sonny Gray, MIN	2.82
Spencer Strider, ATL	
Kevin Gausman, TOR	

MLB PITCHING LEADERS HOME RUNS ALLOWED (min. 175.0 IP) Sonny Gray, MIN Blake Snell, SD. Jordan Montgomery, STL/TEX 18

MLB LEADERS - POSTSEAS	ON HR
Manny Ramirez	29
Jose Áltuve	23
Bernie Williams	22
Derek Jeter	20
Albert Pujols	19
George Springer	19
Carlos Correa	18
Nelson Cruz	18
Reggie Jackson	18
Mickey Mantle	18

MLB LEADERS - POSTSEASON RBI

Bernie Williams80	ш
Manny Ramirez78	L
David Justice63	
Derek Jeter61	ı
David Ortiz61	ı
Carlos Correa 59	П



SONNY GRAY

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2023: 8-8, 2.79 ERA CAREER: 98-85, 3.47 ERA

Making his first Postseason start with the Twins and his fifth career start...also his first Wild

Card Series start.

Posted the second-lowest ERA (2.79) among qualified American League pitchers this season and ranked third in MLB, trailing SD's Blake Snell (2.25) and NYY's Gerrit Cole (2.63).

Facing Toronto for the second time this season and for the 16th time in his career...is 4-4, 2.91 ERA (80.1 IP, 26 ER) with 43 walks and 72 strikeouts in his 15 previous appearances

(including 14 starts).
Acquired by the Twins on March 13, 2022 in a trade with the Cincinnati Reds, along with right-handed pitcher Francis Peguero, in exchange for right-handed pitcher Chase Petty.

2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY Notes Pitches/K Walked 4 of his first 13 batters faced 83/52 (62.7%) Reached career high 13 Ks 98/61 (62.2%) 37d consecutive start of 1 R or less 78/45 (57.7%) Most hits allowed since 8/8/22 98/62 (63.3%) Most pitches thrown since 8/14/20 107/66 (61.7%) Wins scored 7 runs in the hidler of 107/66 (68.4%) Dec. **IP** R ER HR BB SO Left/Final 1-0/2-0 1-1/3-2 1-0/3-1 1-1/4-5 vs. HOU ND vs. CWS W2 at BOS ND vs. NYY W3 13 5.0 5.0 7.0 4/30 vs. KC W4 6.0 5 1 1 0 1 7 APRIL TOTALS 4-0 35.0 25 3 3 0 12 41 8-1/8-4 Twins scored 7 runs in the third 95/65 (68.4% 0.77 ERA 90/55 (61.1%) at CLE 5.0 2-3/3-4 vs. CHC ND at LAD ND vs. SF ND at HOU ND 5/12 5.1 0 2-1/2-6 Recorded first 4 Ks looking 94/57 (60.6%) Shortest outing since 9/24/22 5/17 1-2/3-7 84/54 (64.3%) Second 100+ pitch outing of season 105/69 (65.7%) Retired 9 of first 11 batters faced 79/46 (58.2%) 6 5/23 5.0 0 3-0/3-4 4-1/7-5 2-3/2-4 2-1/3-2 4-2/4-8 3-3/5-4 1-2/1-4 10th-straight start without a W 102/67 (65.7% JUNE TOTALS 0-2 27.1 31 12 12 3 9 20 3.95 ERA 87/55 (63.2%) 1-0/1-2 First scoreless outing since 4/24 6 5 7 7/8 vs. BAL L3 at SEA L4 6.0 0 2-6/2-6 Most R allowed since 7/14/22 91/60 (65.9%) 7/17 3-5/6-7 1 bases-loaded BB issued 101/55 (54.5%) vs. CWS ND at KC ND 6.0 0 1-2/3-2 8th QS of the seasor 88/59 (67.0%) 88/59 (67.0%) 80/56 (70.0%) **4.85 ERA** 77/55 (71.4%) 90/65 (72.2%) 80/51 (63.8%) 93/60 (64.5%) 81/53 (65.4%) Allowed first HR to KC since 8/1/14 2-3/5-8 5-2/5-3 0-3/0-6 2-0/3-0 2-3/4-7 10-1/12-2 Snapped 15-game winless streak Fourth-consecutive quality start Season-low-tying H allowed Pitched 5.1 perfect innings Seventh-consecutive GS w/ 6.0+ IP 10 0 81/53 (65.4%) 2-0/2-5 Back-to-back 7.0 II 81/56 (69.1%) AUG. TOTALS 3-2 39.2 27 10 9 2 7 41 2.04 ERA at CLE ND vs. TB L7 at CWS W8 6.0 6 4.0 6 3-3/8-3 0-2/4-7 15th QS of the season 101/66 (65.3 %) 89/55 (61.8%) 3 Snapped streak of 6.0+ IP starts Seventh shutout GS of the season 9/11 9/17 7.0 0 3-0/4-0 81/57 (70.4%) vs. LAA L8 vs. OAK ND 6.0 0-1/0-1 Allowed 8th HR of the season Season-low pitches tossed 93/61 (65.6%) 9/23 0-1/1-2 55/33 (60.0% SEPT. TOTALS 1-2 27.0 24 7 2.00 ERA RECORD SO ERA ER HR BB 2023 TOTALS 184.0 156 59 57 55 183 2.79 8-8 146 CAREER TOTALS 98-85 1571.0 1348 664 544 606 1521 3.47

LAST TIME OUT: Did not factor into his final start of the regular season on September 28 vs. Oakland. pitched 4.0 innings and allowed one run on three hits, with one walk and four strikeouts in a 2-1 Twins' defeat...tossed a season-low 55 pitches...allowed an RBI single to Nick Allen in the top of the second inning as his lone blemish...relieved by Kenta Maeda; pitched 3.1 innings and allowed one run on one hit (1 HR) with two walks and five strikeouts, surrandered a go cheed all the second run on the second innings and allowed one run on one hit (1 HR) with two walks and five strikeouts...surrendered a go-ahead solo home run to Ryan Noda in the top of the eighth inning...Louie Varland pitched scoreless 1.2 innings to end the game.

Gray ended the season with a 2.79 ERA, the lowest by a Twins starter in a full, non-shortened season since Johan Santana in 2006 (2.77)...finished the season with 184.0 innings pitched, his

most since 2015 (208.0 for Oakland)

SONNY DAYS: Here are Gray's 2023 numbers in some notable categories and how they ranked among

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STATISTIC	GRAY's #s	AL RANK
Home Runs/9.0	0.39	
Opponet Slugging		1st
	2.82	
WAR	5.8	1st
	2.79	
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AGAINST TORONTO: Gray is facing Toronto for the second time this season and for the 16th time in his career... is 4-4, 2.91 ERA (80.1 IP, 26 ER) with 43 walks and 72 strikeouts in his previous 15 appearances (including 14 starts)...did not factor into the 3-2 Twins' victory in his last start against the Blue Jays on June 9 at Rogers Centre; pitched 5.0 innings and allowed one run on five hits, with two walks and five strikeouts...allowed his lone run on an RBI single to Bo Bichette in the fifth inning.

■ Cooking for his first win against the Blue Jays since September 23, 2017 when he led the New York Yankees to a 5-1 win at Rogers Centre after pitching 6.0 innings and allowing one run on four hits (1 HR), issuing three walks and fanning four batters.

■ Owns the fifth-lowest ERA against Toronto since 2013 (min. 10 GS), trailing David Price (2.49), Blake Snell (2.74), Gerrit Cole (2.77) and Chris Sale (2.82)...also owns the sixth-lowest opponent slugging percentage (.351).

POSTSEASON PROWESS: Gray is making his fifth career Postseason start today...is 0-2, 2.95 ERA (21.1 IP, 7 ER) with 12 walks, 18 strikeouts and a .189 opponent batting average in his previous four starts (3 Divisional Series and 1 Championship Series)...made his last Postseason start in Game 4of the 2017 American League Championship Series vs. Houston as a member of the New York Yankees; did not factor into the 6-4 Yankees' win after pitching 5.0-plus innings and allowing two runs (1 earned) on one hit with two walks and four strikeouts...pitched 5.0 scoreless innings...walked George Springer to lead off the sixth inning and exited the game after Josh Reddick reached first on a catcher's interference...relieved by David

berston who allowed a bases-clearing double to Yuli Gurriel (2 runs charged to Gray).

◆ Owns the fourth-lowest opponent batting average in Postseason games since 2013 (min. 4 GS)...
also owns the sixth-lowest ERA in the American League.

THE ARSENAL: Gray used a six-pitch mix through his 32 starts this season, per Baseball Savant...used his four-seam fastball the most at 27.2 percent...also used his sweeper at 20.4 percent (the second-highest usage in his career)...recorded all four strikeouts off his sweeper in his last regular season start on September 27 vs. Oakland...primarily used his curveball and changeup against lefties and his cutter, sinker and sweeper against righties...here's a look at his repertoire:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	<u>RESULTS</u>
4-Seam Fastball (92.9)	27.2% (766 pitches, 272/494)301	(52-for-173), 7 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 16 K
Sweeper (84.3)	20.4% (576 pitches, 378/195)	097 (19-for-195), 4 2B, 108 K
Curveball (79.5)	16.9% (476 pitches, 166/310)25	57 (27-for-105), 9 2B, 1 HR, 22 K
Sinker (92.8)		0-for-109), 4 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 25 K
Cutter (87.6)	13.1% (370 pitches, 272/98)	257 (18-for-70), 7 2B, 10 K
Changeup (87.9)	6.7% (188 pitches, 10/178)27	70 (10-for-37), 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 K
TPoetad the lowest anno	ment hatting average against a sweeper in th	na majore (min 150 PA) also

owns the most strikeouts off sweepers and the highest whiff percentage (41.3, min. 150 PA).

2023 HIGHS

CG's: SHO's: -CG Low-Hit: -

Innings: 7.0, 6x, last: 9/17 at CHW

Home Runs: 1. 8x. last: 9/23 vs. LAA

SO's: 13, 4/7 vs. HOU Walks: 4, 3x, last: 7/17 at SEA Hits: 10, 6/3 vs. CLE

Win-Streak: 4, 4/1-4/30 Loss-Streak: 4, 6/3-7/17

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 6x, last: 9/12/17 vs. HOU SHO's: 1. 4x. last: 7/28/15 at LAD CG Low-Hit: 2, 2x, last 7/12/15 at CLE Innings: 9.0, 5x, last: 8/7/15 vs. HOU S0's: 13, 4/7/23 vs. HOU

Walks: 7, 5/3/15 at TEX Hits: 11, 2x, last: 5/3/16 vs. SEA Home Runs: 3, 5x, last: 7/25/21 vs. STL Win-Streak: 5, 2x, last: 7/30-9/1/21 Loss-Streak: 4, 2x, last: 6/3-7/17/23

CAREER NOTES

- Twins are fourth organization (Oakland 2011-17, New York-AL 2017-18 and Cincinnati 2019-21).

- 2019-21).
 Acquired by Minnesota on March 13, 2022 in a trade with the Reds, along with right-handed pitcher Francis Peguero, in exchange for right-handed pitcher Chase Petty.
 Has made eight Opening Day rosters with the Athletics (2014-2016), Yankees (2018), Reds (2019-2020) and Twins (2022-2023).
 Named to American League All-Star team in 2015 for Oakland and the National League squad in 2019 for Cincinnati (did not pitch in either).
 2019 recipient of the Johnny Vander Meer Award as the Reds' Most Outstanding Pitcher and finished second to Atlanta's Josh Donaldson in voting for the MLBPA's National League Comeback Player of the Year Award.
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 Named to *Baseball America*'s 2019 major league All-Star second team...named American League Pitcher of the Month for April in 2014...in 2013 was the Athletics' Minor League Pitcher of the Year and a *Baseball America* Triple-A All-Star.

 Originally selected by Oakland in first round (18th overall) in 2011 First-Year Player Draft out of Vanderbilt University...led Vandy to its first NCAA College World Series berth in 2011.

 Is 0-2, 2.95 ERA (21.1 IP, 7 ER) with 12 walks, 18 strikeouts and a .189 opponent batting average in four career Postseason starts.

2023 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	1	AVG	Н	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	4	5	2.67	17/17	97.2	29	Vs. Left:						
Road:	4	3	2.92	15/15	86.1	28	Vs. Right:	.220	80	363	4	27	102
Day:	5	2	1.80	13/13	75.0	15	TOTALS:						
Night:	3	6	3.47	19/19	109.0	42							
Grass:	8	8	2.82	31/31	179.0	56	None On:			414			
Turf:	0	0	1.80	1/1	5.0	1	Runners On:	.211	58	275	2	31	71

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2013	10	6	6	2019	31	17	17
2014	33	27	26	2020	11	5	5
2015	31	25	22	2021	26	9	9
2016	22	13	10	2022	24	9	9
2017	27	19	17	2023	32	19	17
2018	23	9	8	TOTALS	270	158	146

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
GRAY:	217	3	8-12	13

2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	4/19	11/31	9/27	11/32	7/20	10/18	7/9	-/-	-/-

GRAY VS. TORONTO

2023 vs. Toronto (1 start): 0-0 1 80 FRA (5 0 IP 1 FR) 2 BR 5 K

2023 vs. Toronto at Home (0 starts): -

2023 vs. Toronto on Road (1 start): 0-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 5 K

Career vs. Toronto (15 games/14 starts): 4-4, 2,91 ERA (80.1 IP, 26 ER), 43 BB, 72 k Career vs. Toronto at Home (6 games/5 starts): 2-0, 3.26 ERA (30.1 IP, 11 ER), 19 BB, 16 K Career vs. Toronto on Road (9 games/starts): 2-4, 2.70 ERA (50.0 IP, 15 ER), 24 BB, 56 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Gray vs. th	ne Blue	Jays					Berríos v	s. the Tw	ins				
PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO
Kiermaier	.238	21	5	2	0	6	Correa	.250	12	3	0	3	1
Springer	.238	21	5	1	4	1	Buxton	.200	10	2	1	2	4
Merrifield	.063	16	1	0	1	6	Polanco	.100	10	1	1	1	3
Belt	.000	8	0	0	1	3	Castro	.111	9	1	0	1	3
Chapman	.375	8	3	1	3	2	Vázquez	.250	8	2	0	1	1
Bichette	.200	5	1	0	0	2	Taylor	.143	7	1	0	0	2
Guerrero Jr.	.000	5	0	0	1	2	Jeffers	.000	5	0	0	0	4
Biggio	.250	4	1	0	0	2	Kepler	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Gausman	.000	2	0	0	0	2	Farmer	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Heineman	1.000	2	2	0	0	0	Julien	.000	2	0	0	1	1
Varsho	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Kirilloff	.000	1	0	0	2	0
Espinal	.000	1	0	0	1	0	Wallner	1.000	1	1	0	1	0
Kirk		0	0	0	2	0	Maeda		0	0	0	0	0

RIGHT WAY: Gray saw more success against right-handed hitters as opposed to left-handed hitters this season...Gray limited righties to a .220 (80-for-363) batting average with 102 strikeouts as opposed to lefties who batted .233 (76-for-326) with 81 strikeouts...lefties went 1-for-6 with one strikeout in his last start on September 29 vs. Oakland...righties went 2-for-9 with one RBI (Nick Allen) and three strikeouts...since becoming a Twin, lefties have slashed .221/.279/.327 against him while righties are .230/.297/.334.

© Owned the third-lowest slugging percentage against righties (.303) among qualified American League pitchers this season, trailing KC's Cole Ragan's (.285) and LAA's Shohei Ohtani (.289)...also owns the sixth-lowest OPS (.580, 8th best in baseball).

BACK AT HOME: In 17 starts at Target Field this season, Gray went 4-5 with a 2.67 ERA (97.2 IP, 29 ER) with 25 walks and 100 strikeouts...Twins went7-10 in those starts...allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in 15 of his 17 home starts this season, with his starts on July 8 vs. Baltimore (6.0 IP, 6 R/ER) and August 19 vs. Pittsburgh (6.2 IP, 4 R/ER) being the exceptions...also recorded eight quality starts at home this year...is 8-7, 2.67 ERA (165.1 IP, 49 ER) with 50 walks and 178 strikeouts in 30 starts at Target Field since becoming a Twin.

© Posted the lowest ERA at home among qualified American League pitchers (7th lowest in baseball).

owns the lowest home ERA in the American League since the start of 2022 (min. 30 G ranks third in all of baseball, trailing AZ's Zac Gallen (2.48) and SF's Logan Webb (2.56) also owns the third-lowest opponent batting average in the AL (.220, 10th in baseball).

TOMORROW'S STARTER (IF NECESSARY) - RHP JOE RYAN (2023: 11-10, 4.51 ERA // CAREER: 26-19, 4.05)

Right-hander Joe Ryan is slated to start the third game of the American League Wild Card Series against the Toronto Blue Jays tomorrow at Target Field...marks his first career Postseason start..did not factor into his final start of the regular season on September 29 at Colorado, a 7-6 Twins' victory; pitched 5.0 innings and allowed six runs on eight hits (3 HR), with one walk and six strikeouts...facing Toronto for the second time in his career...last faced the Blue Jays on June 10 at Rogers Centre; did not factor into the 9-4 Twins' victory after pitching 6.0 innings and allowing three runs on six hits with one walk and four strikeouts...went 4-1 with a 3.07 ERA (44.0 IP, 15 ER), with six walks and 50 strikeouts in seven starts against an American League East opponent this season.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ♣ 'Pen threw 3.1 scoreless IP yesterday in relief of Pablo López, with 1 H, 1 BB and 4 K in Game 1 of ALWCS vs. Toronto.
 ♣ Twins relievers posted a 3.95 ERA (556.1 IP, 244 ER) with a .231 opponent batting average, a .700 opponent OPS, 79 holds and 38 saves in 66 opportunities this season.
 ♣ 'Pen threw 1,605 offspeed pitches, 4th most in baseball trailing NYY (2,148), DET (1,760) & CIN (1,691)...averaged 90.1 mph on all pitches, 7th-hardest throwing 'pen in MLB (4th in AL). finished T-4th in fewest hits (478) among all MLB bullpens...in Sept./Oct. the Twins 'pen led baseball with a 30.6 strikeout percentage.
 ♣ 'Pen went 23-14, 3.87 ERA (286.1 IP, 123 ER) w/ 124 BB, 302 K and .226 BAA in 79 home games compared to 15-16, 4.03 ERA (270.0 IP, 121 ER) w/ 96 BB, 288 K and .236 BAA in 81 road games

JHOAN DURAN - RHP 2023 WC: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (1.0 IP), 1 BB, 2 K Career PS: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (1.0 IP), 1 BB, 2 K vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

© Amade Postseason debut yesterday, earning his 1 SV and tossing a scoreless 9th inn...became 6th pitcher in Twins history (1961-) to recorda Postseason SV...went 1-0 w/ 5.2 scoreless IP, 5 H, 2 BB, 7 K and 2 HLD in 5 career regular season G vs. TOR.♣ Finished 0-2, 2.27 ERA (31.2 IP, 8 ER), 22 H, 3 HR, 12 BB, 47 K, 1 HLD, 13 SV (16 opps) in 30 home games this season.♣ Threw 104.8 mph pitch to SEA's E. Suárez in 9th inning on 7/19; fastest pitch in MLB this season and T-10th fastest pitch by any pitcher in the Statcast Era (2015-)...has 9 career pitches of 104.0+ mph, 3rd most in MLB since 2015 behind A. Chapman (47) and J. Hicks (13).♣ 27 saves (32 opps), 7th most in AL...has 84.4 SV%, 9th best in AL...his 5 BS were 4/11 vs. CWS, 6/21 vs. BOS, 7/2 at BAL, 7/28 at KC, 8/30 vs. CLE.♠ Appeared in 47 of Twins' 87 wins & Twins went 47-12 in games which he appeared this season...Twins are 88-28 in games which he's appeared since '22.♠ 473 of 1017 pitches 100+ mph; 1st in MLB...thrown 865 pitches 100+ mph since start of '22, the most in baseball.♠ Struck out multiple batters in 6-straight app, from 5/15-6/2, T-7th best streak in Twins history.♣ Lefties went 23-for-112 (.205) w/ 3 2B, 14 BB & 51 K...RHH went 23-for-110 (.209) w/ 5 2B, 6 HR, 11 BB & 33 K.♣ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB (avg. 101.8 mph) - 457 pitches (44.9%), curveball (avg. 87.7 mph) - 282 pitches (27.7%) splitter (avg. 98.4 mph) -**KODY FUNDERBURK - LHP** #55 Age: 26 (11/27/96 in Mesa, AZ) 2023 WC: - vs. Left vs. Right This season is the season game...went 2-0, 0.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 1 ER), 6 H, 1 HR, 5 BB, 19 K and 1 HLD in 11 G this season.

 ♣ Today was announced he was named to the Triple-A International League All-Star team as a reliever.
 ♣ Earned 1st W in ML debut tossing 2.0 scoreless IP w/ 3 K in 8/28 win vs. CLE...first ML strikeout of Ramón Laureano in 5th inn.
 ♣ 1st Twins pitcher to earn the win in ML debut since Fernando Romero (start) on May 2, 2018 and first to do so in relief since Todd Ritchie on April 3, 1997.
 ♣ Twins selected contract on 8/28...went 4-1 with a 2.60 ERA (52.0 IP, 15 ER), 21 BB, 75 K, a 1.06 WHIP, a .183 BAA and a 13.0 K/9.0 IP ratio in 37 G for Triple-A St. Paul this season...began season with Double-A Wichita, appearing in 5 G.
 ♣ 2023 MLB arsenal: 4-seam FB - 93 pitches (48.4%), slider - 49 pitches (25.5%), sinker - 45 pitches (23.4%) and changeup - 5 pitches (2.6%). GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

#22 Age: 28 (11/22/94 in P vs. Left .000 vs. Right .333 Career PS: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (1.0 IP), 1 H, 2 K 2023 WC: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (1.0 IP), 1 H, 2 K

© Posted team-best and career-best 19.1-inning scoreless streak from May 22-July 15...also recorded at least one K in 15-straight appearances since August 24, longest streak for a Twin on season.

© Lefties went 25-for-105 (.238) w/ 2 HR, 11 BB & 35 K...righties went 33-for-145 (.228) w/ 3 HR, 8 BB & 33 K this season... .197 BAA off sweeper w/ 47 K.

© Arsenal: sweeper - 553 pitches (52.8%), 4-seam FB - 232 pitches (22.2%), sinker - 139 pitches (13.3%), changeup - 93 pitches (8.9%), cutter - 30 pitches (2.9%).

KENTA MAEDA - RHP #18 Age: 35 (4/11/1988 in Osaka, JPN) Career PS: 2-1, 2.87 ERA (37.2 IP, 12 ER), 15 BB, 44 K 2023 WC: vs. Left .214 vs. Right .200

₱ Finished 6-7, 4.28 ERA (101.0 IP, 48 ER) w/ 26 BB, 112 K and a .243 BAA in 20 starts this season.
 ₱ Made 1 relief app. taking the loss after tossing 3.1 IP, allowing 1 R on 1 H w/ 2 BB & 5 K in 9/28 loss vs. OAK...1st loss in relief since September 25, 2018 at ARI....5 Ks tied his outing on September 2, 2019 vs. Colorado for his 3rd most as a reliever (career high is 6 K, done twice previously).

Elast relief app. in Postseason game came with LAD on October 9, 2019 vs. WAS, tossing 1.0 perfect IP w/ 3 K in Game 5 of NLDS.
 E Is 7-4, 2.66 ERA (67.2 IP, 20 ER) w/ 15 BB, 90 K, a. 202 (50-for-247) BAA and a 0.96 WHIP in 56 career relief app. (including Postseason).
 One career start in WC Series; tossed 5.0 scoreless IP and allowed 2 H w/ 3 BB and 5 K for MIN in Game 1 of ALWCS vs. HOU on 9/29/2020.
 Elefties went 45-for-187 (.241) w/ 9 2B, 6 HR, 18 BB & 53 K against him this season...righties went 49-for-207 (.237) w/ 13 2B, 11 HR, 10 BB & 64 K.
 2023 arsenal: split finger - 542 pitches (31.9%), slider - 521 pitches (30.6%), 4-seam FB - 466 pitches (27.4%), sinker - 109 pitches (6.4%) and curveball - 62 pitches (3.6%)...opponents are 25-for-137 off split finger (.182) w/ 47 K.

CHRIS PADDACK - RHP Career PS: 0-1, 23.14 ERA (2.1 IP, 6 ER), 0 BB, 1 K 2023 WC: - vs. Left .429 vs. Right .714

♣ Returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from the 60-day IL on 9/24 vs. LAA...entered but did not pitch due to 50-min. rain delay when approaching the infield dirt...underwent Tommy John surgery on his right elbow on May 18, 2022.
 ♣ Made official return on 9/26 vs. OAK throwing a 99.0 mph fastball to Zack Gelof, making it fastest career pitch after missing 507 days.
 ♣ Earned 1st and only W tossing 3.0 scoreless IP in 9/30 win at COL...first W since May 2, 2022 at BAL.
 ♣ Pitched at three levels of the Twins organization during his rehab assignment, going 0-1 with a 3.72 ERA (9.2 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB, 15 K and a .222 (8-for-36) BAA in 3 G (2 GS) between Low-A Fort Myers, Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul...topped out at 98.2 mph in velocity on 9/19.
 ♣ One career Postseason start w/ SD in Game 1 of 2020 NLWCS, taking the loss while tossing 2.1 IP & allowing 6 R on 8 H w/ 1 K vs. STL on 9/30.
 ♣ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 35 pitches (44.3%), changeup - 29 pitches (36.7%), curveball - 12 pitches (15.2%) and slider - 3 pitches (3.8%).

EMILIO PAGÁN - RHP Career PS: 1-0, 2.25 ERA (8.0 IP, 2 ER), 4 BB, 5 BB vs. Left .083 vs. Right .300 2023 WC: -

Started in his final appearance of 2023 on 9/30 at COL, tossing a 1-2-3 inning in his first career ML start...became the 1st Twin in club history (since 1961) to start a game immediately following a save in the previous game (credit *Elias*).

◆ Posted a 3.03 ERA (68.1 IP, 23 ER) w/ 21 BB, 65 K, 9 HLD and 1 SV in 65 games as a reliever...ranked 2nd on club in games (66) and T-3rd in holds (9).

◆ Is 1-0, 0.00 ERA (3.2 IP, 0 ER) w/ 2 H, 2 BB, 3 K, 1 HLD and a .154 BAA in 4 career WC Series appearances with both TB ('19) and SD ('20).

◆ Went 2-1, 1.27 ERA (35.1 IP, 5 ER) in 34 home games this season, compared to 3-1, 4.76 ERA (34.0 IP, 18 ER) in 32 away games.

◆ Allowed just 5 HR posting a 0.65 HR/9.0 ratio, best of career (prev. low 1.25 in 2017)...1.83 HR% also career best.

◆ Lefties went 22-for-107 (.206) w/ 8 2B, 2 HR, 11 BB & 33 K, while righties went 23-for-141 (.163) w/ 4 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 10 BB & 32 K.

◆ 2023 arsenal 4-seam FB - 584 pitches (55.0%), cutter - 319 pitches (30.1%), split finger - 131 (12.3%) and curveball - 27 pitches (2.5%)... opponents are 12-for-84 off cutter (.143).

BROCK STEWART - RHP 2023 WC: -Career PS vs. Left - vs. Right Returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from the 60-day IL on 9/26 vs. OAK...reached 98.1 mph with FB, averaging 96.9 mph.

♣ Returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from the 60-day IL on 9/26 vs. OAK...reached 98.1 mph with FB, averaging 96.9 mph.

♣ Appeared in 3 rehab G with Triple-A StP, pitching 3.0 scoreless innings, with 0 H allowed, 2 BB and 5 K, while topping out at 98.9 mph in velocity.

♣ Finished season w/ 0.65 ERA, 1st in MLB among relievers (min. 25.0 IP)...also lowest in Twins history (1961-) among pitchers with at least 25 app...struck out 39 batters this season, setting single-season career high (29 w/ LAD in 2017).

♣ Has never appeared in a Postseason game...owns 3.0 scoreless IP w/ 2 H, 4 K and 1 SV in 3 career G vs. TOR.

♣ Lefties went 7-for-38 (.184) w/ 4 BB and 17 K while righties went 12-for-59 (.203) w/ 1 HR, 7 BB and 22 K; HR was hit by Altuve on 5/31 at HOU.

♣ 14.0 scoreless IP to begin MIN career, from 4/27-5/27; 14 G 3rd-longest scoreless G streak to start Twins career, trailing C. Thielbar (17 in '13) and D. Reyes (16 in '08).

Ф 2023 MLB arsenal: 4-seam FB - 171 pitches (39.0%), sweeper - 94 pitches (21.4%), cutter - 90 pitches (20.5%), sinker - 47 pitches (10.7%), changeup - 37 pitches (8.4%)...has .071 BAA (1-for-14) using cutter...2-for-12 (.167) off sinker...16 K in 34 PA off 4-S FB w/ 51.1 whiff %.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP **2023 WC:** 0-0, 0.00 ERA (1.0 IP) Career PS: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (1.1 IP), 1 H vs. Left .500 vs. Right .000 ◆Second Postseason career app. yesterday tossing 1.0 perfect IP...other Postseason app. in 2020 Wild Card Series vs. HOU, tossing 0.1 IP and allowing 1 H in Game 1 on 9/29. allowing 1 H in Game 1 on 9/29.

⊕ Went 3-1, 3.23 ERA (30.2 IP, 11 ER) w/ 6 BB, 36 K and 14 HLD in 36 appearances this season.

⊕ Ranked T-10th in the AL in holds among lefties (14), despite appearing in just 36 games.

⊕ Lefties went 6-for-46 (.130) w/ 2 2B, 3B, 0 BB & 14 K this season, while righties went 17-for-67 (.254) w/ 3 2B, 7 HR, 6 BB & 22 K.

⊕ Has 288 career appearances, all with the Twins, 7th most in club history among lefties (next Taylor Rogers - 319).

⊕ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 251 pitches (52.2%), sweeper - 103 pitches (21.4%), curveball - 99 pitches (20.6%), slider - 28 pitches (5.8%).

LOUIE	/ARLAND - KHP			#3 <i>(</i>
	Weight: 205	Age: 25 (12/09/1997 in St. Paul, MN)	Acquired: 15th F	RD, 2019 Draft
Career PS: 0)-0, 0.00 ERA (0.1 IP)	2023 WC: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (0.1 IP)	vs. Left	vs. Right .000
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- ₱ Made Postseason debut yesterday relieving López in the 6th inn. stranding 2 IR..went 0-1, 5.91 ERA (10.2 IP, 7 ER) w/ 13 H, 3 HR (Bichette Kiermaier & Chapman), 2 BB and 9 K in 2 GS vs. TOR this season.
 ₱ Today was announced he was named to the Triple-A International League All-Star team as a starting pitcher.
 ₱ Combined to go 11-4, 4.27 ERA (149.2 IP, 71 ER) w/ 43 BB & 159 K in 33 games (25 starts) between Minnesota and Triple-A St. Paul.
 ₱ Went 1-0, 1.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ 1 BB, 17 K and 2 HLD in 7 relief app from 9/6-28...threw 100.4 mph FB to Vogelbach in 8th inn. on 9/5 making it fastest career nitch: ioined Duran as the only Twins to reach triple digits on season

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◆ Lefties went 19-for-91 (.209) w/ 1 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 7 BB & 28 K against him this year; righties went 47-for-171 (.275) w/ 6 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 10 BB & 43 K.

◆ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 466 pitches (42.7%), cutter - 349 pitches (32.0%), slider - 143 pitches (13.1%), changeup - 123 pitches (11.3%) and sinker - 10 pitches (0.9%).

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Went 0-for-1 as sub in LF 10/3 vs. TOR in Game 1 of WC; 1st career Postseason game...hitting .320 (16-for-50), 3 2B, 4 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, .397 OBP in last 16 G at Target Field, regular and postseason. Career 1-for-9, RBI, BB vs. Berríos in RS...hit .222 (4-for-18), 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 HBP, 2 SB, 4 R in 6 games vs. TOR in 2023.

From 9/19-22, XBH in 3-straight G, tying career-best streak...hit .316 (25-for-79), 3 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 10 BB, 18 R, .959 OPS in last 22 regular season games.

Led MIN w/ career-high 33 SB this season, 4th most in AL and 10th most in MLB...also set single-season career highs in R (60), hits (92), 2B (18, tied), HR (9, tied) and BB (34). Played 2 positions in game 38x this season and 3 positions in single game 7x this RS... games by position in 2023 RS: 3 G/0 GS at P, 10 G/4 GS at 2B, 41 G/23 GS at 3B, 8 G/1 GS at SS, 53 G/34 GS in LF, 45 G/29 GS in CF, 4 G/2 GS in RF, 3 G/0 GS at DH...also 2-for-12 as PH.

CARLOS CORREA - SS

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.250 WC: 1-4 WC Average:

Went 1-for-4 in WC Game 1 10/3 vs. TOR.
Career 3-for-12, 2B, RBI, 3 BB vs. Berríos in RS...hit .316 (6-for-16), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 3 R in 5 games vs. TOR in 2023.
His 80 career Postseason games are 5th most among active players...career .272 (82-for-301), 16 2B, 18 HR, 59 RBI, 30 BB, 37 R, .849 OPS in those games...83 career playoff hits are T-16th most w/T. Martinez.
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are 1-16th most W 1. Martinez. Missed last 11 games of regular season w/ plantar fasciitis, which he had battled all year... despite this, led MIN in games played (135)...HR 9/8 had exit velo of 114.2 mph, hardest-hit HR of career...has 5 multi-H games in his last 13...8/29 vs. CLE, snapped 19-G on-base streak; streak was season best and 3rd longest of career...9-game hit streak 8/5-8/15.

KYLE FARMER - IF

Age: 33 (8/17/1990 in Atlanta, GA)

WC Average: .000 Home Runs: WC: 0-1

K as PH in 7th in G1 of WC Series vs. TOR 10/3...is 0-for-10, RBI in 7 career Postseason games. Career 0-for-2 vs. Berríos in RS...went 2-for-15, 2 BB, R in 6 games vs. TOR in 2023. Co-managed w/Polanco 9/30 at COL...had career-high-tying 10-G hit streak 9/18-9/29, hitting .333 (13-for-39), 3 2B, 8 RBI, 3 BB, 6 R, .395 0BP, .806 0PS...HR 8/24 traveled 435 ft., longest of career. Hit .346 (28-for-81), 5 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 36 RBI w/ RISP this season...went 33-for-114 (.289), 8 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 10 BB vs. LHP and 52-for-222 (.234), 6 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 30 RBI, 12 BB vs. RHP this season. Games by position in 2023: 4 G/0 GS at 1B, 45 G/20 GS at 2B, 43 G/32 GS at 3B, 40 G/27 GS at SS, 3 G/0 GS in LF...went 2-for-15, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB as a PH this season. Œ

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Height 6.4 Weight: 237 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)

WC: 0-3, BB .000

Went 0-for-3, BB 10/3 in G1 of WC vs. TOR.

Went 0-for-3, BB 10/3 in G1 of WC vs. TOR.
Career 0-for-5 vs. Berrios in RS...went 0-for-13, R in 5 games vs. TOR in 2023.
Is 0-for-3, BB in 3 career Postseason games, all in WC round.
Went 3-for-4, game-tying solo HR 9/29 at COL; matched career high in H for 8th time...1-for-3, HR, 3 RBI, R as DH 9/28 vs. OAK; 3+ RBI in b2b G for 2nd time in career...2-for-4, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, 8 P3/24 vs. LAA; 2nd career game w/ 3B & HR, 2nd C in MIN history w/ multiple such career G (also G. Mitterwald, 4x)...career-best 14-game hit streak 7/15-8/9; streak was longest by MIN hitter this season...tied career high w/ 14 HR in 2023; MIN went 13-0 when he homered. Led all catchers (min. 250 AB) in OPS+ (136.5) and was 7th in WAR (2.7).

EDOUARD JULIEN - IF

Age: 23 (4/30/1999 in Qu

WC Average: .000 Home Runs: WC: 0-2. BB. R

0-for-2, BB 10/3 vs. TOR in WC G1, 1st career Postseason game...became the 1st rookie in Twins history (1961-present) to start a playoff game in the leadoff spot in the batting order. Career 0-for-2, BB vs. Berríos in RS...hit. 353 (6-for-17), 4 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB in 5 G vs. TOR in 2023. Ended RS w/ 21-G on-base streak, .404 0BP in span...HR 9/30 at COL went 452 ft, longest of career...2nd career leadoff HR 9/27 vs. OAK...his 64 BB in 2023 are 5th most in a single season by MIN rookie...4-for-5, 2 RBI, R 8/16 vs. DET; set single-game career high w/ 4 H, 3rd different MIN rookie w/ 4-H G in 2023 (also, Lewis & Wallner)...22 multi-H G this season were on T-4th on MIN...career-best 9-game hit streak 7/8-7/21. Finished among rookie leaders in (min. 250 AB) in OBP (.381, 2nd), SLG (.459, 10th), OPS (.839, 7th), BABIP (.371, 3rd) & AVG (.263, 13th)...also 4th in batting WAR (1.7) and 5th in BB (64).

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Age: 30 (2/10/1993 in Berli

Went 1-for-4 10/3 vs. TOR in WC G1.

Went 1-for-4 10/3 vs. TOR in WC G1. Career 0-for-3 vs. Berríos in RS...went 2-for-9, HR, 3 RBI, R in 3 games vs. TOR in 2023... career 2-for-22, 2B, 7 BB, R in 7 Postseason games. Led MIN w/ 24 HR this season...4-for-4, R 9/27 vs. OAK, tied single-game career high in H for 5th time...hit .345 (20-for-58), 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 435 OBP, 1.004 OPS in last 16 G... hit .306 (72-for-235), 17 2B, 2 3B, 12 HR, 36 RBI, 27 BB, 45 R, .377 OBP, .926 OPS in 66 games since ASB (7/14). In 2023, hit .291 (60-for-206), 11 2B, 2 3B, 12 HR, 34 RBI, 21 BB in 61 home games and 54-for-232 (233), 11 2B, 12 HR, 32 RBI, 24 BB in 69 road games.

ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF/1B

Age: 25 (11/9/1997 in Pittsburgh, PA)

000 WC: 0-1. BB

0-for-1, BB 10/3 in G1 of WC vs. TOR...1-for-2, 2 SF, go-ahead HR, 3 RBI 9/22 vs. LAA; 2nd player in MIN history w/ HR & 2 SF in game, also J. Kubel on 7/6/07-1.
Career 0-for-1, 2 BB vs. Berríos in RS...4-for-21, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 3 R in 6 G vs. TOR in 2023. Made major league debut in Game 2 of ALWC 9/30/20 vs. H0U, batting sixth and starting in RF...1-for-4, singling in second at-bat off José Urquidy...became 1st player in baseball history to record a Postseason hit before a regular season hit...became 3rd player in baseball history to make major league debut in Postseason game, joining Kansas City's Adalberto Mondesi (2015 World Series) and Oakland's Mark Kiger (2006 ALCS) – first player to ever start. 2023 STARTS BY POSITION

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	U	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH										
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80										
Willi Castro	0	0	4	1	23	33	29	2	0										
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	134	0	0	0	0	0										
Kyle Farmer	0	0	20	27	32	0	0	0	0										
Joey Gallo	0	36	0	0	0	34	6	6	1										
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0										
Nick Gordon	0	0	8	0	0	4	11	0	0										
Ryan Jeffers	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6										
Edouard Julien	0	2	66	0	0	0	0	0	25										
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	2										
Alex Kirilloff	0	58	0	0	0	4	0	8	2 3 2										
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	11											
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	8										
Jordan Luplow	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	1										
Jose Miranda	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	3										
Jorge Polanco	0	0	54	0	- 11	0	0	0	13										
Donovan Solano	0	64	10	0	13	0	0	0	8										
Andrew Stevenson	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0										
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	1										
Christian Vazquez	91	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1										
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	20	8										

ROYCE LEWIS - IF

Age: 24 (6/5/1999 in Aliso Vi WC: 2-3, 2 HR, 3 RBI, BB

WC Average: .667 Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

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2-(11-run, 12-run)

2-for-3, 2 HR, 3 RBI, BB, 2 R 10/3 in G1 of WC vs. TOR, 1st career Postseason game...HR-ed in each of 1st 2 career Postseason PA, 3rd player in AL/NL history (1901-) to homer in each of his first 2 career playoff PA, joining Gary Gaetti in 1987 for MIN and Evan Longoria in 2008 for TB (Elias)...also became 10th rookie in AL/NL history (1901-) with a multi-homer game in the Postseason, 1st since M. Conforto in 2015.

Never faced Berríos in RS...went 7-for-8, 2 RBI, R in 2 games vs. TOR in 2023 regular season. Missed last 9 games of season w/ left hamstring strain...hit. 381 (8-for-21), 3 HR, 8 RBI, 1.328 OPS in last 6 regular season games...9/15 at CWS hit 4th grand slam, new MIN single-season record; also tied single-season MLB rookie record (CWS A. Ramirez in 2008)...1st player in MLB history w/ 5 GS within 1st 16 career HR. 8/27-8/29, 1st MIN rookie w/ HR in 3-straight games since Kirilloff from 4/30-5/2/21...2-for-4, HR, 4 RBI, BB, 2 R 8/28 vs. CLE; 1st player in MIN history w/ grand slam in consecutive games & 2nd in MLB history, joining Hall of Famer Ken Griffey Jr. (April 1999)...his 15 HR in 2023 are 1-11th most in MIN rookie history (1961-) w/ D. Ford (1975) and J. Miranda (2022).

JORGE POLANCO - IF WC: 0-4

WC Average: .000 Home Runs:

0-for-4 in G1 of WC vs. TOR 10/3...career 1-for-10, HR, 2 RBI, BB vs. Berríos in RS...did not face TOR in 2023 RS...career .299 (41-for-137), 9 2B, 5 HR, 17 RBI, .851 OPS in 35 games vs. TOR. Career .192 (5-for-26), HR, 2 RBI, HBP, 4 BB, 3 R in 7 Postseason games. Co-managed game on 9/30 w/ Kyle Farmer; pair has perfect 1-0 record...1-for-3 9/29 at COL; removed w/ right ankle soreness...HR on 9/17 was 111th of career, most by switch hitter in MIN history (1961-)...reinstated from Bereavement List 9/13. Hit. 258 (47-for-182), 9 2B, 9 HR, 32 RBI, 29 BB, 27 R in 50 games since IL return; missed 41 G w/ left hamstring strain...hitting .295 (18-for-61), .834 OPS in high leverage situations this season. Went 50-for-215 (233), 15 2B, 10 HR, 32 RBI, 33 BB as LHB this season and 27-for-87 (.310), 3 2B, 4 HR, 16 RBI as RHB...hit. 361 (13-for-36), 4 2B, 3 HR, 23 RBI w/ RISP & 30 strains.

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DONOVAN SOLANO - IF

Height: 5-8 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R

Age: 35 (12/17/1987 in Barra .000 **WC**- 0-1

**Had flyout as PH/1B in G1 of WC vs. TOR 10/3.

** Never faced Berrios in RS...hit. 400 (6-for-15), 2 2B, HR, RBI, 3 BB, 4 R in 5 games vs. TOR in 2023.

** Career 0-for-9, RBI in 6 Postseason games.

** 2-for-5, HBP 10/1 at COL; ranked 2nd on MIN in multi-H games in 2023 RS...1-for-3, HBP, BB, 1 R 9/30 at COL...4-for-4, 2B, BB 9/26 vs. OAK; matched single-game career highs in H and by reaching base 5x...15 HBP in 2023 were career high...hit. 313 (46-for-147), 6 2B, 3B, HR, 15 RBI, 7 HBP, 7 BB, 17 R, .373 OBP, .760 OPS in his last 42 RS games.

** Averaged a career-high 4.01 pitches/PA (previous most was 3.96 in 2019 w/ SF)...had career-high 40 B in 450 PA & career-best 11.25 PA/BB (previous was 13.76 in 2021 w/ SF).

** ANDREW STEVENSON - OF #45

Age: 29 (6/1/1994 in Lafaye

.000 WC Average: Home Runs: WC: 0-0

Sub in LF 9/30 at COL...scored go-ahead R as PR in 9th 9/29 at COL...def. repl. in LF 9/24 vs. LAA...1-for-4 9/23 vs. LAA...1-for-2, 2 SB 9/1 at TEX; 1st career game w/ 2 SB. Contract selected from AAA StP 9/1 (Miranda - 60-day IL)...played in 106 G for the Saints this season, hitting .317 (132-for-416), 23 2B, 7 3B, 16 HR, 57 RBI, 91 R, 42 BB, 44 SB (49 attempts), 395 0BP, .522 SLG, .916 0PS. Never faced Berrios in RS...career 1-for-5, BB, SB in 5 RS games vs. TOR. R in lone career Postseason game, 10/1/19.

R in lone career Postseason game,

MICHAEL A. TAYLOR - OF WC Average: .333 Home Runs: WC: 1-3

1-for-3 10/3 vs. TOR, in 1st game of WC Series. Career 1-for-7 vs. Berríos in RS...hit .211 (4-for-19), HR, 3 RBI, SB, 2 R in 5 games vs. TOR in 2023.

in 2023.
Career .317 (13-for-41), 4 HR, 10 RBI, HBP, 4 BB, 7 R, 1.001 OPS in 17 Postseason games, including .357 (10-for-28), 3 HR, 6 RBI, HBP, 2 BB, 6 R in last 10.
HR on 9/29 traveled 468 ft, longest HR by MIN hitter this season...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/18; missed 14 G w/ right hamstring strain...21 HR this season set career high.
4th on MIN in games played (129) this season...13 SB this season. 2nd on MIN (Castro - 33).

* 4th on MIN in games played (129) this season...13
CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8 WC Average: Home Runs: .000 WC: 0-0

Hit .346 (9-for-26), 2 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, SB, 3 R in last 7 games of regular season...2-for-3, 2B, BB, SB, 2 R 9/20 at CIN; SB for 1st time since 6/11/22...2-for-2, HR, RBI, 2 BB, R 9/5 at CLE; hit go-ahead solo HR in 6th and matched single-game career high by reaching base 4x...threw out 2 runners attempting to steal 8/26 vs. TEX, tying career high for 10th time. Career 2-for-8, 2B, RBI, BB vs. Berrios in RS...went 0-for-11, HBP in 4 games vs. TOR in

Career .250 (23-for-92), 2 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, 5 BB, 11 R in 31 Postseason games...2-time WS

MATT WALLNER - OF

Weight: 6-5 Weight: 246 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (12/12/1997 in Forest Lake, .000

O-for-2, BB 10/3 vs. TOR in G1 of WC series...career 1-for-1, BB vs. Berríos in RS...went 6-for-7, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, R in 3 games vs. TOR in 2023...making Postseason debut in this series.
 Hit. 354 (17-for-48), 5 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI, 8 BB, 11 R, 456 0BP, 1.102 0PS in last 17 G of regular season...career-best 11-game on-base streak 8/27-9/8...owns 2 longest grand slams by MIN in Statcast Era (2015-), 450 ft. on 8/15 and 463 ft. on 9/26.
 Plunked 13x this season, T-4th among all rookies and a MIN single-season rookie record...his .370 0BP ranked 5th among rookies (min. 200 PA)...average HR distance of 424 ft was 4th in MLB (min. 100 batted ball events).
 OF throw in 6th inn. 8/1 at STL was 100.4 mph, 3rd-fastest 0F assist by MIN since 2015... averaging 97.9 mph on 0F throws, 3rd highest in MLB since 2020 (min. 100 throws).

	VS.	TOR 2	2023 W	C SERIE	S	POSTSEASON CAREER					
Player	Avg	Н	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	Н	AB	HR	RBI	
Willi Castro	.000	0	1	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	
Carlos Correa	.250	1	4	0	0	.272	83	305	18	59	
Kyle Farmer	.000	0	1	0	0	.000	0	10	0	0	
Ryan Jeffers	.000	0	3	0	0	.000	0	8	0	0	
Edouard Julien	.000	0	2	0	0	.000	0	2	0	0	
Max Kepler	.250	1	4	0	0	.091	2	22	0	0	
Alex Kirilloff	.000	0	1	0	0	.200	1	5	0	0	
Royce Lewis	.667	2	3	2	3	.667	2	3	2	3	
Jorge Polanco	.000	0	4	0	0	.192	5	26	1	2	
Donovan Solano	.000	0	1	0	0	.000	0	9	0	0	
Andrew Stevenson	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	
Michael A. Taylor	.333	1	3	0	0	.317	13	41	4	10	
Christian Vázquez	.000	0	0	0	0	.250	23	92	2	11	
Matt Wallner	.000	0	2	0	0	.000	0	2	0	0	