

MINNESOTA TWINS (1-0) AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS (0-1)

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RHP Sonny Gray vs. RHP Jordan Lyles

GAME 2

ROAD GAME 2

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for games 4/2, 4/3, 4/4, 4/5.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics: Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, Record in home series, Record in road series, Series Openers, Series Finales, Rubber Games, Sweeps/Swept, March/April, May, June, July, August, September/October, Day Games, Night Games, vs. American League East, vs. American League Central, vs. American League West, vs. National League, Games vs. LH Starter, Games vs. RH Starter, Twins score first, Opponent scores first, Come-from-behind wins, Leading after 7/8 inn., Trailing after 7/8 inn., Tied after 7/8 inn., Extra-innings, 1-run games, Twins out-hit opp., Opp. out-hit Twins, Twins/Opp. have = hits, Run Differential, Twins get Quality Start, Twins starter goes 6+ IP, Most games over .500, Most games under .500, Longest win-streak, Longest losing-streak, When Twins score 4+, When Twins score 3-, Twins get 10+ hits, Days in First Place, Days in Second Place, Days in Third Place, Days in Fourth Place, Days in Fifth Place, Walk-Off W/L, Shutouts W/L, Complete Games, Attendance High, Attendance Total, Attendance Average, Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time.

THE TWINS: Began their 63rd season with a 2-0 victory at Kauffman Stadium...today they will play the second of three in Kansas City, then wrap the series tomorrow afternoon...after tomorrow's game, they will travel to Miami to begin a three-game series against the Marlins from Monday-Wednesday...following this trip, Minnesota will open its 14th season at Target Field with three against the Astros (April 6-9) and three against the White Sox (April 10-12).

OPENING DAY, JUST HOW YOU DRAW IT UP: The Twins shut out the Royals on Thursday afternoon by a score of 2-0, improving to 28-35 (17-22) all-time on Opening Day...it marked their first Opening Day victory since a 10-5 win at Guaranteed Rate Field on July 24, 2020 against the Chicago White Sox...Pablo López (1-0) was the starter and winner, pitching 5.1 shutout innings, with two hits allowed, three walks and eight strikeouts...he became just the second different Twins starter to earn an Opening Day win on the road since 1987 (other: Brad Radke in 2001 & '03)...Caleb Thielbar, Jorge López and Griffin Jax each earned a hold as Jhoan Duran earned the save with a scoreless ninth...the offense recorded 10 hits, highlighted by Trevor Larnach, who went 2-for-4 with a walk, the game-winning RBI and a run scored.

Thursday's start marked López's first career Opening Day start, giving the Twins five starters in their opening rotation to have made an Opening Day start in their career (credit Elias): Sonny Gray (2014-15 for Oakland & '20 for Cincinnati), Joe Ryan (2022 for Minnesota), Tyler Mahle (2022 for Cincinnati) and Kenta Maeda (2021 for Minnesota)...the last time the Twins had five pitchers with an OD start on same roster was April 1988: Bert Blyleven, Steve Carlton, Charlie Lea, Joe Niekro and Frank Viola.

The shutout was the Twins' fifth Opening Day shutout in club history (since 1961) and first since a 2-0 victory over Cleveland in 2019 at Target Field.

ROYALTY CHECK: The Twins and Royals are playing the second of 13 meetings in 2023.

The Twins are 13-5 in their last 18 against KC since April 21, 2022, including a record of 5-3 at Kauffman Stadium.

Since the start of last season, Twins starters have gone 9-4, 2.42 ERA (104.0 IP, 28 ER) with 23 walks, 93 strikeouts and a .198 (75-for-378) BAA vs. KC...also seven quality starts. Carlos Correa is hitting .354 (40-for-113) with six doubles, six home runs, 16 RBI, 17 walks, a .438 on-base percentage and a 1.005 OPS in 30 games against the Royals since 2019...he enters today with a 10-game hitting streak against the Royals...Correa has reached safely in 15-straight games at Kauffman, posting a .431 on-base percentage in that span.

Byron Buxton is hitting .315 (23-for-73) with seven doubles, three home runs, six RBI, 17 runs scored and a .924 OPS in his last 17 games against the Royals, reaching safely in all 17.

PLUSSES AND MINUSES: Notable transactions the Twins made during the off-season and notable players that are no longer with the club:

Table with columns: NEW IN 2023 (FORMER TEAM) - HOW ACQUIRED, GONE FROM 2022 - WHERE NOW? Rows include IF/OF Willi Castro, IF Kyle Farmer, OF Joey Gallo, RHP Pablo López, IF Donovan Solano, OF Michael A. Taylor, C Christian Vázquez, IF Luis Arraez, RHP Chris Archer, RHP Dylan Bundy, OF Jake Cave, RHP Michael Fulmer, IF Gio Urshela, C Gary Sánchez.

THE BUCK TRUCK ROLLS ON THE ROAD: Byron Buxton has homered in 10 consecutive road series since June 3, 2022 (June 3 at Toronto, June 13 at Seattle, June 17 at Arizona, June 28 at Cleveland, July 4 at Chicago-AL, July 10 at Texas, July 26 at Milwaukee, July 29 & 30 at San Diego, August 9 at Los Angeles-NL and August 14 at Los Angeles-AL)...it is tied with Miguel Sano (September 2016-June 2017) for the longest streak by a Twin (since 1961)...it marks the longest by any player since Justin Turner did it in 10-straight from June-September of 2019...the last player in baseball to go 11-straight road series' with a homer was Philadelphia's Ryan Howard from June-September of 2006 (Elias).

Buck has 98 career home runs, needing two to become the 20th Twin to reach 100 career homers (since 1961)...last Twin to reach 100 was Max Kepler on September 20, 2020 at Chicago-NL.

ROAD 'LOS: In his last 26 road games, dating back to August 13, 2022, Carlos Correa is hitting .330 (33-for-100) with four doubles, five home runs, 13 RBI, 11 walks, a .395 on-base percentage and a .915 OPS...since that date, his road average and OBP both rank fifth among all AL players (min. 100 PA) and his OPS ranks sixth.

SERIES STUFF: A victory today would secure the first series win of the season for the Twins...in 2022, they went 21-24-6 in series play, going 14-8-4 at home and 7-16-2 on the road; they didn't win their first series until a three-game sweep of the White Sox at Target Field from April 22-24, starting 0-2-2...their first road series win came April 29-May 1 at Tampa Bay, taking two of three against the Rays.

ALL SAINTS DAY: The St. Paul Saints lost a close one, 7-4, in their season opener yesterday in Toledo...Edouard Julien (1-for-4) and Kyle Garlick (1-for-4) both homered in the loss.

YOU STAY CLASSY, PLANET EARTH: A total of 269 players represented 19 different countries and territories outside of the 50 United States on 2023 MLB Opening Day rosters and inactive lists...the Houston Astros led baseball with the most internationally-born players with 16, followed by the Twins and San Diego Padres, each with 15...of the 15 Twins, six different non-U.S. countries were represented: Puerto Rico (6): Willi Castro, Carlos Correa, Jorge López, Jose Miranda, Jovani Moran and Christian Vázquez; Dominican Republic (5): Jorge Alcala, Gilberto Celestino, Jhoan Duran, Ronny Henriquez and Jorge Polanco; Colombia (1): Donovan Solano; Germany (1): Max Kepler; Japan (1): Kenta Maeda; and Venezuela (1): Pablo López.

EXHIBITION SZN RECAP: The Twins completed their 33rd Spring Training in Fort Myers, FL on Tuesday with a record of 14-15-3...Max Kepler, Trevor Larnach and Jose Miranda tied for club lead in hits (13)...Miranda led in home runs (5)...Willi Castro, Kyle Farmer and Miranda tied for first in RBI (11)...Michael A. Taylor and Mark Contreras tied for team lead in games (17)...Tyler Mahle led the club in innings pitched (17.2), while Joe Ryan was the team leader in strikeouts (20)...additionally, the Twins drew 103,023 in total attendance, which included an unofficial game against the Dominican Republic's World Baseball Classic squad on March 9.

THE MOR YOU NEAU: Bally Sports North analyst Justin Morneau hit 26 career home runs against the Royals, his most vs. any opponent...from 2005-11, Morneau hit 11 home runs in 48 games at Kauffman Stadium, the second most (Cuddyer - 12 in 50 games) by an opponent in that span...his first career homer was on June 17, 2003 at Kauffman Stadium, a solo shot off Albie Lopez.

HBD ALEX HASSAN!: Twins Vice President of Hitting Development and Acquisitions, Alex Hassan, is celebrating his 35th birthday today...the Quincy, Massachusetts native was drafted by the Red Sox in the 20th round of the 2009 Draft and made his debut with Boston in 2014.

PERRY PROUD: Campbell University (NC) formally retired Twins Hall of Famer Jim Perry's No. 31 last night...Perry played baseball and basketball at Campbell prior to his 17-year major league career, including 10 with the Twins from 1963-72...helped lead Minnesota to its first World Series appearance in 1965, played in back-to-back All-Star Games in 1970-71 and won the club's first Cy Young Award in 1970.

STREAKS

Table listing streaks: Current Streak (1 win), Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games.

TWINS VS. ROYALS

Table listing series records: 2023 Record (1-0), Current Streak (1 win), 2023 at Home, 2023 at Kansas City (1-0), Under Baldelli (since '19) (41-27), Under Baldelli at Kauffman (18-17), All-Time Record (445-413), All-Time at Home (238-187), All-Time at Kansas City (207-226).

2023 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for games 3/30, 4/1, 4/2, 4/27, 4/28, 4/29, 4/30, 7/3, 7/4, 7/4, 7/28, 7/29, 7/30.

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-0)

Table listing current road trip statistics: Batting average (.270), Runs Per Game (2.0), Home Runs (0), RISP (.364), Errors (0), Team ERA (0.00), Starters W-L (1-0), Starters ERA (0.00), Relievers W-L-S (0-0-1), Relievers ERA (0.00), Saves/Opps (1/1).

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 3/30 OF Celestino placed on 10-day IL, RHP Henriquez placed on 15-day IL, OF/1B Kirilloff placed on 10-day IL, IF Polanco placed on 10-day IL, RHP Winder placed on 15-day IL, 3/28 C Wolters reassigned to ml camp, 3/26 RHP Ober optioned to AAA, LHP Coulombe reassigned to ml camp, OF Garlick reassigned to ml camp, RHP Sanchez reassigned to ml camp, 3/25 RHP De León reassigned to ml camp, RHP Hoffman reassigned to ml camp, 3/23 C Bañuelos reassigned to ml camp, C Greiner reassigned to ml camp, OF LaMarre reassigned to ml camp, RHP Ortega reassigned to ml camp, IF Soto reassigned to ml camp, IF White reassigned to ml camp, 3/22 IF Bechtold reassigned to ml camp, C Camargo reassigned to ml camp, OF Contreras reassigned to ml camp, RHP Dobnak reassigned to ml camp, RHP Stewart reassigned to ml camp.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones: Player/Manager, Current No., Milestone Within Reach. Rows for Rocco Baldelli, Byron Buxton, Max Kepler, Michael A. Taylor.

SONNY GRAY

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Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (11/7/1989 in Smyrna, TN)

2022: 8-5 3.08 ERA CAREER: 90-77, 3.56 ERA

- Will face Kansas City for the 11th time in his career, is 7-2 1.66 ERA (65.0 IP, 12 ER), with 12 walks and 59 strikeouts...In 2022 went 3-0, 0.47 ERA (19.0 IP, 1 ER) with two walks and 22 strikeouts in three starts against Kansas City
- Acquired by the Twins 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.

2022 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/9	vs. SEA	ND	4.2	4	2	2	1	2	4	1-2/3-4	Allowed R in 3rd & 5th innings	76/52 (68.4%)
4/16	at BOS	L1	1.2	1	2	2	1	1	1	0-2/0-4	Left in 2nd inning due to injury	31/16 (51.6%)
APRIL TOTALS 0-1 6.1 5 4 4 2 3 5 5.68 ERA												
5/7	vs. OAK	ND	4.0	2	0	0	0	2	7	0-0/1-0	1st start after hamstring strain	66/42 (63.6%)
5/13	vs. CLE	ND	4.1	4	2	2	1	4	8	2-2/12-8	Most pitches since 9/6/21 (86)	82/46 (56.1%)
5/18	at OAK	W1	6.0	6	2	2	0	0	5	11-2/14-4	1st win as a Twin; season-high 6.0 IP	84/55 (65.4%)
5/24	vs. DET	W2	7.0	4	0	0	0	1	10	2-0/2-0	Season-high in IP and K's	95/68 (71.5%)
5/29	vs. KC	W3	6.0	2	1	1	0	0	4	6-0/7-3	Third consecutive win	80/53 (65.9%)
MAY TOTALS 3-0 27.1 18 5 5 1 7 34 1.65 ERA												
6/15	at SEA	ND	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0-0/5-0	8 straight starts of 2 ER or less	65/41 (63.0%)
6/22	vs. CLE	ND	4.0	8	4	3	1	0	4	6-4/10-11	Season-high 3 earned runs	85/59 (69.4%)
6/27	at CLE	W4	7.0	3	0	0	0	1	3	9-0/11-1	2nd scoreless outing of 7.0+ IP	97/64 (65.9%)
JUNE TOTALS 1-0 16.0 14 4 3 1 1 10 1.69 ERA												
7/2	vs. BAL	ND	5.0	6	3	3	1	3	5	0-3/4-3	Season-high-tying 3 ER	87/53 (60.9%)
7/8	at TEX	L2	4.2	4	5	5	2	0	3	3-5/5-6	5th career start with 0 K	82/47 (57.3%)
7/14	vs. CWS	L3	3.2	9	6	6	1	1	3	1-6/2-12	Second-shortest start of season	79/48 (60.8%)
7/24	at DET	W5	6.0	2	1	1	0	1	7	3-1/9-1	5th quality start of the season	84/55 (65.5%)
7/30	at SD	W6	5.0	5	1	1	1	1	5	2-1/7-4	Lone R came off solo HR in 3rd	79/52 (65.8%)
JULY TOTALS 2-2 24.1 26 16 3 8 20 5.92 ERA												
8/4	vs. TOR	ND	5.0	1	0	0	0	5	5	1-0/3-9	2nd-highest BB total in career	96/50 (52.1%)
8/10	at LAD	ND	4.2	7	4	3	1	2	5	5-4/5-8	Fewest IP and most R since July 14	80/49 (61.3%)
8/16	vs. KC	W7	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	10	3-0/9-0	Season-high-tying 10 K	92/61 (66.3%)
8/22	vs. TEX	L4	6.0	5	2	2	1	1	6	2-1/2-1	1st loss in QS this season	69/47 (68.1%)
8/27	vs. SF	ND	5.0	1	1	0	4	4	4	1-0/3-2	Twins won in walk off (10th inning)	90/53 (58.9%)
AUG. TOTALS 1-1 26.2 17 7 6 2 13 30 2.03 ERA												
9/2	at CWS	ND	4.0	5	2	2	0	1	2	2-2/4-2	CWS won via 9th-inning walk-off	59/40 (69.0%)
9/8	at NYY	ND	6.0	6	2	1	1	1	7	2-2/4-3	8th quality start of the season	79/52 (65.9%)
9/14	vs. KC	W8	7.0	3	0	0	0	1	8	3-0/4-0	7-straight wins against the Royals	91/64 (70.3%)
9/19	at CLE	L5	2.0	5	4	4	1	1	1	0-4/1-11	1st loss against CLE since 2017	44/26 (59.1%)
SEPT. TOTALS 1-1 19.0 19 8 7 2 4 18 3.32 ERA												
2022 TOTALS 8-5 119.2 99 44 41 11 36 117 3.08 ERA												
CAREER TOTALS 90-77 1387.0 1192 605 549 138 489 1338 3.56 ERA												

SPRING RECAP: Gray made three Grapefruit League starts for the Twins this season going 1-1, 1.86 ERA (9.2 IP, 2 ER) with seven hits and 12 strikeouts...gave up no earned runs against Boston in two starts March 3 (1.2 IP, 2 H, 3 R/O ER, 3 K) at Hammond Stadium and March 26 (3.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 4 K) at JetBlue Park.

LAST TIME OUT: In his last start, Gray had his second shortest outing of the 2022 season going only two innings while giving up four runs with one strikeout against Cleveland...he was removed from the game with a right hamstring strain and was placed on the 15-day Injured list to end the season...it was his first recorded loss against Cleveland since 2017.

AGAINST KANSAS CITY: Gray is facing the Royals for the 11th time in his career, going 7-2, 1.66 ERA (65.0 IP, 12 ER) with 12 walks and 59 strikeouts in his 10 previous starts...with the Twins he is 3-0 with a 0.47 ERA (19.0 IP, 1 ER), walking two and striking out 22 batters...last faced Kansas City on September 1, 2022 at Target Field leading the Twins to an 8-4 win by tossing 7.0 scoreless innings (3 H, 1 BB, 8 K), the third time Gray pitched at least 7.0 innings in the season.

Has won each of his last seven starts against Kansas City, a seven-game span that dates back to April 16, 2016; he is 7-0, 1.84 ERA (44.0 IP, 9 ER) with six quality starts, eight walks and 45 strikeouts in that span, with his teams going 7-0.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: In the 2022 season, Gray went 4-3, with a 3.55 ERA (52.0 IP, 21 ER) with 11 walks and 39 strikeouts in 11 starts away from Target Field...is 40-39, 3.25 ERA (658.2 IP, 238 ER) with 242 walks and 637 strikeouts in his career on the road.

LEFTIES AND RIGHTIES: Last season, Gray posted a .202 batting average (41-for-203) with 11 walks and 58 strikeouts to lefties...had a .244 batting average (58-for-238) with 25 walks and 59 strikeouts against right-handed hitters.

In his career, Gray owns a .238 opponent batting average (624-for-2917) with 661 strikeouts against right-handed hitters and a .222 batting average (568-for-2557) with 677 strikeouts against left-handed hitters.

Since 2019, is holding left-handed hitters to a .201 (169-for-839) batting average, fourth among major league right-handed pitchers (min. 750 AB) in that span.

THE ARSENAL: Gray has consistently relied on six different pitches throughout his big league career per Baseball Savant... in the 2022 season 59 of his 117 strikeouts came from his sinker and opponents hit .211 (34-for-162) against the pitch...here's a look at his repertoire:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (92.1)	28.3% (529 pitches, 194/335)	.252 (30-for-119), 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 11 K
Sinker (92.0)	25.9% (485 pitches, 403/82)	.211 (34-for-161), 7 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 59 K
Curveball (78.7)	24.6% (460 pitches, 85/375)	.193 (17-for-88), 2 2B, 24 K
Slider (81.6)	11.1% (208 pitches, 202/6)	.218 (12-for-55), 1 2B, 1 HR, 19 K
Cutter (83.4)	9.1% (171 pitches, 163/8)	.333 (5-for-15), 3 2B, 2 K
Changeup (87.1)	1.0% (19 pitches, 1/18)	.333 (1-for-3), 1 K

His fastball spin ranked in the 98th percentile among all major league pitchers in the 2022 season and his curve spin is in the 89th percentile.

2022 NOTES:

- Spent first season with Minnesota after being acquired via trade during spring training from Cincinnati.
- Began season as club's number two starter, making Twins debut April 9 vs. Seattle, allowing two runs on four hits in 4.2 innings pitched.
- Struck out season-high 10 batters May 24 vs. Detroit (7.0 IP)...matched season-high with 10 again August 16 vs. Kansas City (6.0 IP)...marked the 11th and 12th time in career with doubledigit strikeout totals.
- Went 3-0, 1.65 ERA (27.1 IP, 5 ER) in five May starts and 1-0, 1.69 ERA (16.0 IP, 3 ER) in three June starts
- Allowed just two runs-or-fewer in 18 of 24 starts.
- Pitched 7.0 innings three times on the season (May 24 vs. DET, June 27 at CLE and September 14 vs. KC), second-most on the staff.
- Ranked seventh in the American League and 16th in all of baseball with a 2.38 ERA (56.2 IP, 15 ER) post-All-Star break (min. 55.0 IP).
- Went 4-2, 2.66 ERA (67.2 IP, 20 ER) with 25 walks and 78 strikeouts in 13 home starts, compared to 4-3, 3.63 ERA (52.0 IP, 21 ER) with 11 walks and 39 strikeouts in 11 road starts.
- Held left-handed batters to a .202 batting average, compared to .244 vs. right-handed batters.
- Held opponents to a .193 (17-for-88) batting average with 25 strikeouts when throwing his curveball...ranked in the 89th percentile in baseball in curveball spin and in the 98th percentile on fastball spin.
- Ranked second on Twins staff in strikeouts (117) and quality starts (9), tied for second in wins (8), third in innings pitched (119.2) and fourth in starts (24).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - JOE RYAN (2022 SEASON: 13-8, 4.05 ERA // CAREER: 15-9, 3.63 ERA)

Right-hander Joe Ryan is scheduled to make his 2023 debut in the finale of the three-game set with Kansas City on Sunday...went 13-8, 3.55 ERA (147.0 IP, 58 ER) with 47 walks and 151 strikeouts in 27 starts last season...made four starts (two on the road) vs. the Royals in 2022, going 4-0, 1.13 ERA (24.0 IP, 3 ER) with seven walks and 26 strikeouts...is 2-0, 0.77 ERA (11.2 IP, 1 ER) in two career starts at Kauffman Stadium...tossed 7.0 scoreless innings and fanned a season-high nine batters in last start against the Royals on September 13, 2022.

2022 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 3x, last: 9/14 vs. KC
SO's: 10, 2x, last: 8/16 vs. KC
Walks: 5, 8/4 vs. TOR
Hits: 9, 7/14 vs. CWS
Home Runs: 1, 11x, last: 9/19 at CLE
Win-Streak: 4, 5/18-6/27
Loss-Streak: 2, 7/8-7/14

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 5x, last: 8/7/15 vs. HOU
SHO's: 1, 4x, last: 7/28/15 at LAD
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 9.0, 5x, last: 8/7/15 vs. HOU
SO's: 12, 2x, last: 7/3/19 vs. MIL
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, 8/1-8/16/14

CAREER NOTES

- Twins are fourth organization (Oakland 2011-17, New York-AL 2017-18 and Cincinnati 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 seven Opening Day rosters with the Athletics (2014-2016), Yankees (2018), Reds (2019-2020) and Twins (2022).
- 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.
- 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.

2022 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	4	2	2.66	13/13	67.2	20		Vs. Left:	.202	41	203	4	11	59
Road:	4	3	3.55	11/11	52.0	21		Vs. Right:	.244	58	238	7	25	58
Day:	4	2	3.18	10/10	45.1	16		TOTALS:	.220	99	441	11	36	117
Night:	4	3	3.03	14/14	74.1	25		None On:	.245	67	274	7	20	72
Grass:	8	4	2.82	23/23	115.0	36		Runners On:	.192	32	167	4	16	45
Turf:	0	1	9.64	1/1	4.2	5								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2013	10	6	6	2018	23	9	8
2014	33	27	26	2019	31	17	17
2015	31	25	22	2020	11	5	5
2016	22	13	10	2021	26	9	9
2017	27	19	17	2022	24	9	9
				TOTALS	238	139	129

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
GRAY:	141	2	8-9	9

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	6/17	8/19	6/16	8/17	11/20	1/7	0/3	-/-	-/-

GRAY VS. KANSAS CITY

2022 vs. Kansas City (3 starts): 3-0, 0.47 ERA (19.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 22 K
 2022 vs. Kansas City at Home (3 starts): 3-0, 0.47 ERA (19.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 22 K
 2022 vs. Kansas City on Road (0 games): --
 Career vs. Kansas City (10 starts): 7-2 1.66 ERA (65.0 IP, 12 ER), 12 BB, 59 K
 Career vs. Kansas City at Home (6 starts): 5-1, 0.37 ERA (37.0 IP, 3 ER), 5 BB, 40 K
 Career vs Kansas City on Road (4 starts): 2-1, 2.89 ERA (28.0 IP, 9 ER), 7 BB, 19 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Gray vs. the Royals							Lyles vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Perez	.160	25	4	0	0	3	Correa	.250	16	4	0	1	3
Bradley Jr.	.250	20	5	0	3	3	Gallo	.250	8	2	1	2	4
Dozier	.273	11	3	0	0	2	Vázquez	.500	8	4	0	0	0
Goins	.100	10	1	0	1	3	Solano	.143	7	1	0	1	2
Duffy	.111	9	1	1	2	3	Buxton	.167	6	1	0	0	1
Melendez	.250	8	2	0	0	4	Taylor	.167	6	1	0	1	0
Witt Jr.	.250	8	2	0	0	3	Castro	.250	4	1	0	0	0
Reyes	.000	7	0	0	0	4	Gordon	.750	4	3	1	1	0
Lopez	.167	6	1	0	1	3	Kepler	.250	4	1	1	2	1
Pasquantino	.200	5	1	0	1	0	Polanco	.000	3	0	0	0	2
Massey	.250	4	1	0	0	2	Kirilloff	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Isbel	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Mahle	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Waters	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Farmer	.000	1	0	0	0	0

MISSING BARRELS: According to Baseball Savant, Gray's hard hit percentage (balls hit with an exit velocity of 95 mph or less), was at 30% last season, marking his lowest percentage in his career...he also has the second strikeout-to-walk ratio in his career with 3.25 (trailing 3.35 in 2013).

GOING DEEPER: Before the season, Gray expressed his desire to go further into games in the 2023 season and to rely on "filling up the zone and attacking guys."

Gray only pitched beyond 5.0 innings in 10 of his 24 starts last season, including in his previous outing against Kansas City

According to Baseball Savant, Gray had the third-highest zone percentage of his career at 47.5% (trailing 2015-50.7% and 2016 50.3%)...He posts a 47.4 percentage in his career.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

⌘ Thielbar, López, Jax and Duran combined for 3.2 hitless innings on Opening Day in KC, including 2 BB and 3 K's.
 ⌘ In 2022, went 34-35, 3.84 ERA (654.1 IP, 279 ER) w/ 243 BB & 675 K, including 28 SV in 54 opps...675 K's & 654.1 IP were most in club history...28 SVs were tied for fewest in MLB w/ Washington.
 ⌘ Led AL and ranked 2nd in MLB in K's, trailing only CHC (716)...ranked 3rd in IP, trailing TB (682.2) and CHC (657.0)...ranked 7th in MLB in holds (100)...ranked 11th in MLB in blown saves (26).
 ⌘ Went 4-3, 3.88 ERA (67.1 IP, 29 ER) with 6 saves (8 opps) in 19 games vs. KC last season...went 1-2, 4.66 ERA (29.0 IP, 15 ER) in 9 games at Kauffman Stadium.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66

Height: 6-3 Weight: 203 Age: 27 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

⌘ Posted 1.86 ERA (9.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 5 BB, 13 K, .125 BAA in 8 spring games...2023 marks 3rd career OD roster ('21 & '22).
 ⌘ Appeared in just 2 games for Twins in 2022 before landing on IL w/ right elbow inflammation, missing rest of season.
 ⌘ Is 0-1, 0.51 ERA (17.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 5 BB & 22 K in 13 career G vs. KC - his most apps vs. any opponent...12 of 13 apps have been scoreless vs. Royals...made his major league debut 9/21/19 vs. KC (0.2 IP, 1 H, 1 BB)...his only career save came against KC on 10/3/21 at Target Field (1.1 IP).
 ⌘ Had held RHB to a .189 BAA w/ a .512 OPS in career, compared to a .275 BAA w/ an .866 OPS vs. LHB.
 ⌘ 2022 arsenal: slider - 22 pitches (55%), 4-seam FB - 7 pitches (17.5%), sinker - 6 pitches (15%), changeup - 5 pitches (12.5%).
 ⌘ Made professional debut with HOU organization (2015-18) and acquired via trade along with OF Celestino on 7/27/18, in exchange for Ryan Pressly.

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make season debut								

JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59

Height: 6-5 Weight: 259 Age: 25 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18
 Roadtrip: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at KC: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

⌘ Went 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER) w/ 3 BB, 8 K, .130 BAA in 7 spring games...2023 marks 2nd career OD roster ('22).
 ⌘ Led MLB in pitches thrown over 100+ mph in '22 with 392...led MLB in avg 4-seam FB velo (100.8 mph), avg splitter velo (96.4 mph) and 2nd in avg curveball velo (87.8 mph)...threw 93 pitches at 102+ and 10 pitches at 103+...1st in K's for rookie Twins reliever w/ 89 (Doug Corbett - '80).
 ⌘ Career 8.2 scoreless IP w/ 3 SV (3 SVO), 4 holds, 5 H, 2 BB and 14 K in 8 G vs. KC - 14 K's mark his most vs. any opponent.
 ⌘ Made ML debut on 4/8/22 vs. SEA (2.0 IP, 1 BB, 4 K)...Twins were 41-16 in his 57 appearances...47 of 57 appearances were scoreless.
 ⌘ Named winner of Twins Pitcher of the Year and Most Outstanding Rookie in 2022...also named to MLB.com All-Rookie 2nd Team.
 ⌘ 2022 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 508 pitches (49.7%), curveball - 321 pitches (31.4%), splitter - 163 pitches (15.9%), slider - 31 pitches (3%).
 ⌘ Made professional debut with ARI organization (2015-18) and acquired via trade at the 2018 deadline, in exchange for Eduardo Escobar.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/30 at KC	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #22

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 Age: 28 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

⌘ Tossed 7.0 scoreless innings (1 H) w/ 2 BB, 12 K & a .050 BAA in 7 spring games...2023 marks 1st career OD roster...in 2022, optioned from MIN to AAA St. Paul in spring training on April 7...appeared in 1 G for Saints then recalled April 12 (Alcala - IL) and spent rest of season with Twins.
 ⌘ Is 1-1, 4.37 ERA (22.2 IP, 11 ER) in 10 career G (3 GS) vs. KC; 1.35 ERA (6.2 IP, 1 ER) in 7 relief app...1st ML start at Kauffman on 7/3/21 (L, 5.0 IP, 8 H, 6 ER).
 ⌘ Led MLB in avg FB velo increase from 2021-'22, improving 2.8 mph, from 92.6 mph to 95.4 mph...10th among AL RHR in '22 in Ks (78).
 ⌘ 2.62 ERA in 32 away games and 4.03 ERA in 33 home games in '22...LHB posted slashline of .189/.284/.311, while RHB had .224/.267/.345.
 ⌘ 2022 arsenal: slider - 543 pitches (48.9%), 4-seam FB - 378 pitches (34%), changeup - 152 pitches (13.7%), curveball - 38 pitches (3.4%)
 ⌘ 3rd RD pick (93rd overall) by Twins in 2016...came through system as starter, converting to reliever for the 2022 season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/30 at KC	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

JORGE LÓPEZ - RHP #48

Height: 6-4 Weight: 206 Age: 30 (2/10/93 in Caguas, PR) Acquired: Trade with BAL, 8/2/22
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

⌘ Tossed 5.0 scoreless IP (4 H) w/ 1 HLD, 2 BB, 6 K & a .222 BAA in 5 spring games...pitched for Puerto Rico in WBC (3 G, 3.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 4 K).
 ⌘ 0-1, 3.00 ERA (12.0 IP, 4 ER) in 9 career G (1 GS) vs. KC...pitched w/ KC from 2018-20, going 6-13, 6.42 ERA (158.1 IP, 113 ER) in 47 G (25 GS).
 ⌘ Began 2022 in BAL's bullpen and traded to MIN on 8/2, in exchange for minor leaguers Yennier Cano, Cade Povich, Juan Rojas and Juan Nunez...1.68 ERA (44 G) w/ BAL, compared to 4.37 ERA (23 G) w/ MIN...held RHB to a .199 BAA w/ 45 Ks, compared to .218 with 27 Ks vs. LHB.
 ⌘ 2022 AL All-Star, going 4-5, 1.62 ERA (44.1 IP, 8 ER) w/ 17 saves in 40 games pre-ASB...6th in AL in saves at break...appeared in the seventh inning of the ASG, pitching 0.2 perfect innings, inducing two groundouts...set career-highs in games (67), saves (23) and strikeouts-per-9.0 IP (9.1)...ranked 7th in the AL in saves (23) & 13th in save percentage (79.3%).
 ⌘ 2022 arsenal: sinker - 586 pitches (50.5%), curveball - 218 pitches (18.8%), changeup - 181 pitches (15.6%), slider - 124 pitches (10.7%), 4-seam FB - 52 pitches (4.5%).

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/30 at KC	H1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1

JOVANI MORAN - LHP #71

Height: 6-1 Weight: 199 Age: 25 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th RD, 2015 Draft
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

⌘ Tossed 5.0 scoreless innings (1 H) w/ 4 BB, 5 K & a .071 BAA in 5 spring games...2023 marks 1st career OD roster.
 ⌘ Pitched for Puerto Rico in WBC, going 1-0, 3.38 ERA (2.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 HR (Juan Soto), 2 BB & 5 K in 3 games.
 ⌘ 5 career games vs. KC, allowing 5 R on 12 H in 8.2 IP (5.19 ERA) w/ 6 BB and 12 K.
 ⌘ Combined 1-3, 3.62 ERA (64.2 IP, 26 ER) w/ 32 BB, 97 Ks, a .208 BAA and a .603 opponent OPS in 51 G between St. Paul and Minnesota in 2022.
 ⌘ Did not allow a home run last season (40.2 IP)...yet to allow a home run in career (36 games, 48.2 IP)...enters 2023 w/ 5th-longest active homerless IP streak in MLB and 2nd-longest homerless IP streak to begin a career in MIN history (1961-), behind Paul Abbott (59.2 IP from 1990-91).
 ⌘ Posted a 11.95 K/9.0 IP ratio, ranking 14th among AL relievers...that figure also set a Twins rookie record and is 11th-best in club history among all relievers.
 ⌘ 2022 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 343 pitches (51%), changeup - 306 pitches (45.5%), slider - 23 pitches (3.4%).

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Looking to make season debut								

EMILIO PAGÁN - RHP #15

Height: 6-3 Weight: 216 Age: 31 (5/7/91 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: Trade with SD, 4/7/22
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

⌘ Went 0-0, 9.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 2 BB & 2 K in 2 spring games...1 app in WBC for Puerto Rico, pitching 1.0 scoreless IP w/ 1 BB & 1 K.
 ⌘ Went 1-1, 2.31 ERA (11.2 IP, 3 ER) w/ 2 BB & 8 K in 13 career G vs. KC...went 1-0, 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 1 ER) w/ 3 saves vs. Royals in 2022.
 ⌘ His 12.00 K/9.0 IP ratio last season was 3rd best in Twins history, trailing Joe Nathan twice (12.51 in '06 and 12.09 in '05)...the figure ranked 13th-best among AL relievers...posted a 1.71 home runs-per-9.0 innings pitched ratio, the fourth-highest in the AL.
 ⌘ Held LHB to a .213 BAA w/ 3 HR & a .613 OPS in 2022, compared to a .270 average w/ 9 HR and a .903 OPS vs. righties.
 ⌘ 2022 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 582 pitches (51.7%), splitter - 278 pitches (24.7%), cutter - 216 pitches (19.2%), curveball - 28 pitches (2.5%).
 ⌘ Traded from SD to MIN on Opening Day eve in 2022, along with Chris Paddock, in exchange for Taylor Rogers and Brent Rooker.

RECENT APPEARANCES

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Looking to make season debut								

COLE SANDS - RHP #77

Height: 6-3 Weight: 226 Age: 25 (7/17/1997 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 Draft
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

⌘ Went 1-0, 5.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ 6 BB & 14 K in 8 spring games...named to 1st career Opening Day roster.
 ⌘ 1 career appearance vs. KC, 8/16/22 at Target Field...tossed final 1.0 IP (1 H, 2 K) of 9-0 win.
 ⌘ Began 2022 w/ AAA St. Paul...recalled by MIN April 30 (Bailey Ober - IL)...had 7 stints w/ MIN overall in 2022 (including 2 29th man recalls).
 ⌘ Made MLB debut in relief 5/1/22 at TB (2.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 2 K)...on 15-day IL 8/24-9/8, after being struck by batted ball on right elbow 8/23 at HOU...went 0-0, 3.44 ERA (18.1 IP, 7 ER) in 8 relief G for MIN and 0-3, 9.49 ERA (12.1 IP, 13 ER) in 3 GS.
 ⌘ Held LHB to a .218 BAA w/ 1 HR, 8 BB, 16 K and a .648 OPS, while RHB hit .319 w/ 3 HR, 5 BB, 12 K and a .929 OPS.
 ⌘ 2022 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 294 pitches (48.8%), curve - 138 pitches (22.9%), split finger - 103 pitches (17.1%), cutter - 45 pitches (7.5%), changeup - 14 pitches (2.3%), sinker - 9 pitches (1.5%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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Looking to make season debut								

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #56

Height: 6-0 Weight: 216 Age: 36 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 11/29/19
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

⌘ Went 1-0, 1.59 ERA (5.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 BB & 6 K in 6 spring games...2023 marks 4th career OD roster ('14, '21 & '22).
 ⌘ Is 0-2, 3.71 ERA (26.2 IP, 11 ER) w/ 7 holds, 4 BB & 24 K in 29 career games vs. KC...14 of last 16 apps vs. KC are scoreless (1.15 ERA).
 ⌘ In 2022, set career-highs in games (67), Ks (80), K/9.0 IP (12.1), K/BB (4.4) and holds (18)...led the Twins in appearances (67) and ranked third in relief strikeouts (80)...posted a 12.13 K/9.0 IP ratio, best on the club and 8th-best in Twins history (since '61).
 ⌘ LHB slashed .225/.300/.275 off him in 2022 (1 HR - Corey Seager), while RHB slashed .226/.271/.363 (4 HR).
 ⌘ Avg'd 73.0 mph on his curveball, which he threw 24.7% of the time (246 pitches)...had 22.7 inches of movement on that pitch...the 73.0 mph ranked 15th slowest in baseball (min. 250 pitches).
 ⌘ 2022 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 492 pitches (49.4%), sweeper - 247 pitches (24.8%), curveball - 246 pitches (24.7%), changeup - 11 pitches (1.1%).

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/30 at KC	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

2023 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Jhoan Duran	.000	9.00	9.00	1/1	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.00	0	1.0 IP (17)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Griffin Jax	.000	9.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.00	0	1.0 IP (9)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Jorge López	.000	0.00	13.50	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.2 IP (5)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Jovani Moran	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Emilio Pagán	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Cole Sands	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.000	0.00	9.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	1.0 IP (11)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)

HITTERS

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-3 Weight: 201 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/18/1993 in Baxley, GA)

2023 Average: .400 Streak: 1g, 2-5, 3B Series at KC: 2-5, 3B
Roadtrip: 2-5, 3B

- Went 2-for-5, 3B, R 3/30 at KC; 3rd career OD XBH...7th Opening Day roster...went 1-for-8, 2B, R in 3 spring games; primarily took live ABs and played in minor league games.
- Career 1-for-6 vs. Jordan Lyles...hit .222 (8-for-36) w/ 2B, RBI, 4 BB, 5 R in 9 G vs. KC in 2022...career .241 (51-for-212) w/ 9 2B, 5 3B, 7 HR, 21 RBI, 19 BB, 5 SB, 40 R in 64 G vs. KC... .315 (23-for-73), 7 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB, 17 R, .924 OPS in last 17 G vs. KC, since 5/2/21.
- Has 9 XBH (2 2B, 3B, 6 HR) and 9 RBI in last 12 road games, since 7/9/22...in 2022, hit .219 (35-for-160), 6 2B, 13 HR, 24 RBI in 42 road games compared to .228 (41-for-180), 7 2B, 3 3B, 15 HR, 27 RBI in 50 home games.
- Has active 11-game on-base streak, since 8/9/22, T-3rd longest of career; .367 OBP in span.
- In 2022, hit career-high 28 HR in 9 G; T-13th in AL in HR...21 of 28 HR came from #1 spot in batting order, 4th most in AL & 6th most in MLB...placed on IL 8/23 w/ right hip strain & missed rest of season.
- Ranked in 93rd percentile in hard-hit percentage (50.2%) and 92nd percentile in sprint speed (29.1 mph) in 2022...1 of 3 players in baseball in 90th percentile in both categories (also, Mike Trout 51.0% / 29.4 mph and Julio Rodriguez 50.7% / 29.7 mph).

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

Height: 6-1 Weight: 206 B/T: S/R Age: 25 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, PR)

2023 Average: .000 Streak: 0-0 Series at KC: 0-0
Roadtrip: 0-0

- DNP 3/30 at KC...2nd Opening Day roster, 1st w/ MIN (also, 2021 w/ DET)...hit .250 (10-for-40), 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 3 BB, 9 R, .950 OPS in 16 spring games for MIN; was in camp as NRI.
- Career 1-for-4, 2B, RBI vs. Jordan Lyles...hit .295 (13-for-44), 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 2 SB, 5 RBI, .818 OPS in 12 G vs. KC in 2022...career .268 (34-for-127), 3 2B, 8 HR, 18 RBI, 4 BB, 19 R in 35 G vs. KC; 8 HR are his most vs. any opponent & 18 RBI are tied for his most (also, CLE).
- Hit .289 (56-for-194), .750 OPS in 60 home games in 2022, compared to .187 (32-for-171), .539 OPS in 52 road games...also hit .237 (58-for-245), 11 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 18 RBI, 14 BB as LHB compared to .250 (30-for-120), 7 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, BB as RHB.
- Signed w/ MIN as minor league free agent 12/22/22...spent 2022 in DET system, beginning w/ AAA Toledo...recalled by DET 4/17/22 & was in MLB for rest of season.

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4

Height: 6-4 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (9/22/1994 in Santa Isabel, PR)

2023 Average: .200 Streak: 1g, 1-5 Series at KC: 1-5
Roadtrip: 1-5

- Went 1-for-5 3/30 at KC...named to 8th career Opening Day roster, 2nd w/ MIN...hit .296 (8-for-27), HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R, .752 OPS in 11 spring training games...in 9th major league season.
- Career .250 (4-for-16), RBI, BB vs. Jordan Lyles...hit .338 (25-for-74), 4 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 10 BB, 5 R, .930 OPS in 19 games vs. KC in 2022, including .324 (11-for-34), 2 2B, 5 RBI, 4 BB, R in 9 games at Kauffman...has 10-game hit streak vs. KC, since 8/15/22; hitting .378 (14-for-37), 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 6 BB, .465 OBP, 1.087 OPS in span.
- In 2022, hit .273 (73-for-267), 11 2B, 11 HR, 33 RBI, 31 BB, 36 R in 69 road games and .310 (79-for-255), 13 2B, 3B, 11 HR, 31 RBI, 30 BB, 34 R in 67 home games.
- Signed six-year guaranteed contract 1/11/23 w/ MIN through 2028...deal includes four team options covering the 2029-32 seasons.
- Led Twins in WAR at 6.0 (STATS LLC) in 2022; also ranked 7th in the AL, 17th in MLB and 4th among all SS, trailing Trea Turner (7.0), Xander Bogaerts (6.9) and Dansby Swanson (6.3)...was 1 of 8 players in baseball with at least 70 R, 150 H, 20 2B, 20 HR, 60 RBI and 60 BB.

KYLE FARMER - IF #12

Height: 6-0 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (8/17/1990 in Atlanta, GA)

2023 Average: 1.000 Streak: 1g, 1-1 Series at KC: 1-1
Roadtrip: 1-1

- 1-for-1, BB 3/30 at KC as sub...2nd-straight Opening Day roster (CIN - 2022)...hit .308 (12-for-39), 3 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 3 BB, 9 R, 1.054 OPS in 16 spring games...made 9 starts at third base, 4 starts at shortstop and 3 starts at second base...acquired by MIN 1/18/22 via trade w/ CIN.
- Career 0-for-1 vs. Jordan Lyles...career 6-for-11, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, R, 1.615 OPS in 5 games vs. KC, including 4-for-6, 2B, HR, 2 RBI in 3 games at Kauffman.
- In 2022, hit .257 (69-for-269), .681 OPS in 72 road games and .253 (65-for-257), .721 OPS in 73 home games...also hit .309 (43-for-139), 10 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 35 RBI, 13 BB vs. LHP and .235 (91-for-387), 15 2B, 6 HR, 43 RBI vs. RHP in 2022.
- Led CIN in games (145), multi-hit games (36), 4-hit games (3), H (134), 2B (25), TB (203), RBI (78) and starts at SS (97) in 2022...set career highs in hits (134), 2B (25), total bases (203), RBI (78) and BB (33)...tied his career high in extra-base hits (40).

JOEY GALLO - OF #13

Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 B/T: L/R Age: 29 (11/19/1993 in Henderson, NV)

2023 Average: .000 Streak: 0-2 Series at KC: 0-2
Roadtrip: 0-2

- 0-for-2 3/30 at KC...7th Opening Day roster, 1st w/ MIN...hit .214 (9-for-42), 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 4 R in 16 spring games...made 10 starts at 1B, 4 starts in LF and 2 starts in RF.
- Career 2-for-8, HR, RBI, 2 BB vs. Jordan Lyles...went 3-for-9, HR, RBI, HBP, 2 BB, 2 R, 1.167 OPS in 6 games vs. KC in 2022...career .283 (17-for-60), 4 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 16 BB, 3 SB, 15 R, .942 OPS in 21 games at Kauffman; .394 (13-for-33), 3 HR, 6 RBI in last 12, since 5/16/19.
- His 163 HR since 2017 are 5th in AL, behind Judge (216), Trout (182), Ramirez (173) & Cruz (165).
- Signed 1-year contract w/ MIN 12/20/22...split 2022 season between NYY and LAD...ranked in 94th percentile in hard hit percentage (50.5) and ranked in 98th percentile in barrel percentage (17.6)...averaged 91.4 mph on throws from the outfield, 16th in MLB (min. 240 throws)...had 5 defensive runs saved from leftfield, 3rd most in baseball (FanGraphs).

NICK GORDON - UTL #1

Height: 6-1 Weight: 177 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)

2023 Average: .000 Streak: 0-2 Series at KC: 0-2
Roadtrip: 0-2

- 0-for-2 3/30 at KC...2nd career Opening Day roster (also, 2021 w/ MIN)...hit .241 (7-for-29), 2B, 3B, 2 R in 12 spring games...started 7 games at second base, 2 games at SS, 2 in CF and 1 in LF.
- Career 3-for-4, HR, RBI, BB vs. Jordan Lyles...hit .352 (19-for-54), 6 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 7 R in 17 G vs. KC in 2022...career .314 (16-for-51), 2 2B, 2 3B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 R in 16 games at Kauffman...hit 1st career HR 6/4/21 at Kauffman.
- In 2022, played in team-leading 153 games defensively...62 G (47 GS) in LF, 38 G (31 GS) in CF, 36 G (29 GS) at 2B, 17 G (7 GS) at SS, 1 G (0 starts) in RF, 1 G at 3B...given Charles O. Johnson Award for Most Improved Twin, as voted on by Twin Cities Chapter of BBWAA.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (0x)	WALK-OFF (0x)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)	RUNNERS ON	GRAND SLAM (0x)	LEADOFF (0x)
• None	• None	• None	• Solo - 0	• None	• None
BACK-TO-BACK (0x)	BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (0x)		• 2-run - 0		
• None	• None		• 3-run - 0		
			• GS - 0		

HITTERS INFO

Player	LAST HOME RUN					LAST GRAND SLAM					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2022					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Byron Buxton	1	0	1, 3/30-3/30	2, 3/30	8/14/22	at LAA	1	Davidson	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.400	2	5	0	0	.241	51	212	7	21
Willi Castro	0	0			9/29/22	vs. KC	0	Heasley			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.268	34	127	8	18
Carlos Correa	0	0	1, 3/30-3/30	1, 3/30	9/30/22	at DET	1	Vest	7/27/19	at STL	1	.200	1	5	0	0	.290	61	210	9	29
Kyle Farmer	0	0	1, 3/30-3/30	1, 3/30	9/28/22	at PIT	1	De Jong	9/26/21	vs. WSH	1	1.000	1	1	0	0	.545	6	11	1	4
Joey Gallo	0	0			10/04/22	vs. COL	0	Feltner	5/31/19	vs. KC	1	.000	0	2	0	0	.256	30	117	12	27
Nick Gordon	0	0			9/19/22	at CLE	0	Quantrill	8/30/22	vs. BOS	1	.000	0	2	0	0	.311	28	90	4	14
Ryan Jeffers	0	0			7/10/22	at TEX	0	Burke	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.000	0	0	0	0	.159	10	63	2	6
Max Kepler	1	0			7/05/22	at CWS	0	Kopec	5/23/22	vs. DET	3	.000	0	5	0	0	.262	86	328	9	33
Trevor Larnach	0	0	1, 3/30-3/30	2, 3/30	6/09/22	vs. NYY	0	Cole			0	.500	2	4	0	1	.340	18	53	4	13
Jose Miranda	0	0			9/13/22	vs. KC	0	Bubic			0	.000	0	3	0	0	.283	13	46	2	8
Donovan Solano	0	0	1, 3/30-3/30	1, 3/30	9/21/22	vs. BOS	0	German			0	.500	1	2	0	1	.333	5	15	0	3
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	1, 3/30-3/30	1, 3/30	9/02/22	at DET	1	Hutchison	9/08/17	vs. PHI	2	.250	1	4	0	0	.167	3	18	0	0
Christian Vázquez	1	0	1, 3/30-3/30	2, 3/30	10/05/22	vs. PHI	0	Plassmeyer	9/26/20	at ATL	2	.500	2	4	0	0	.219	21	96	0	12

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 237 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)

2023 Average: .000 Streak: 0-0 Series at KC: 0-0
Roadtrip: 0-0

- DNP 3/30 at KC...named to 3rd career Opening Day roster (also, 2021-22 w/ MIN)...hit .250 (9-for-36), 3 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB, .891 OPS in 14 spring training games.
- Never faced Jordan Lyles...hit .167 (4-for-24), 3 RBI, 3 BB, R in 8 games vs. KC in 2022.
- In 2022, hit .230 (23-for-100) w/ .699 OPS in 33 home games, compared to .188 (21-for-112) & .602 OPS in 34 road games...hit .306 (19-for-62), .909 OPS vs. LHP, compared to .167 (25-for-150), .540 OPS vs. RHP...in 2022, missed time on IL 7/15-9/27 w/ right thumb fracture.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 227 B/T: L/L Age: 30 (2/10/1993 in Berlin, Germany)

2023 Average: .000 Streak: 0-5 Series at KC: 0-5
Roadtrip: 0-5

- Went 0-for-5 3/30 at KC, Opening Day...named to 7th consecutive Opening Day roster & made 7th consecutive OD start in RF, 2nd-most such starts in MIN history (1961-) behind Tony Oliva (8 straight, 1964-71).
- Hit .382 (13-for-34), 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 4 R, 1.094 OPS in 14 spring training games.
- Career 1-for-4, HR, RBI, 2 BB vs. Jordan Lyles...hit .293 (12-for-41), 2 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 8 R, .746 OPS in 12 games vs. KC in 2022.
- Has 13 career leadoff HR, 4th most in MIN history & 1 behind tying C. Knoblauch (14) for 3rd.
- Led club in defensive runs saved (9) in 2022; ranked 9th in baseball (per FanGraphs)...played 110 games (103 starts) in RF, 4th most in the AL and 9th most in MLB...placed on IL 9/17 w/ sprained right wrist and did not return; went just 18-for-his-final-101.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #9

Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)

2023 Average: .500 Streak: 1g, 2-4, RBI Series at KC: 2-4, RBI
Roadtrip: 2-4, RBI

- Went 2-for-4, RBI, BB 3/30 at KC; RBI single in 6th inn. drove in MIN's 1st run...also matched single-game career high by reaching base 3x (11th time).
- Named to 1st career Opening Day roster...hit .351 (13-for-37), 2 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 3 BB, 7 R, .400 OBP, .730 SLG, 1.130 OPS in 13 spring training games.
- Never faced Jordan Lyles...career .340 (18-for-53), 2B, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 1.055 OPS in 18 games vs. KC; 4 HR and 13 RBI are his most vs. any single opponent in career.
- In 2022, hit .313 (20-for-64), 6 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, .986 OPS in 23 home games and .177 (17-for-96), 7 2B, HR, 7 RBI, .527 OPS in 28 road games.
- In 2022, began season in AAA; recalled 4/13 and spent rest of season in majors...two IL stints: 5/8-5/22 (right groin strain) & 6/25-end (core muscle strain)...3rd on team in defensive runs saved, w/ 6 behind Kepler (9) and Buxton (8).

JOSE MIRANDA - IF #64

Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/29/1998 in Vega Alta, PR)

2023 Average: .000 Streak: 0-3 Series at KC: 0-3
Roadtrip: 0-3

- Went 0-for-3, 2 BB 3/30 at KC (3rd career G w/ 2 BB)...1st Opening Day roster...hit .325 (13-for-40), 5 2B, 5 HR, 11 RBI, 5 BB, 7 R, 1.225 OPS in 14 spring games...led MIN in HR, T-1st in RBI.
- Never faced Jordan Lyles...career .283 (13-for-46), 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 6 BB, 4 R, .834 OPS in 13 games vs. KC but just 3-for-22 (.136), 2B, 2 RBI in 6 games at Kauffman.
- In 2022, made MLB debut 5/2 at BAL and led Twins in RBI (66), becoming 3rd rookie in club history to lead team in RBI, joining B. Darwin (80 in 1972) & K. Hrbek (92 in 1982)...ranked among AL rookie leaders (min. 400 AB) in AVG (3rd, .268), RBI (3rd, 66), OPS+ (3rd, 115.0), OBP (3rd, .325), SLG (4th, .426), HR (5th, 15), BB (5th, 28), H (5th, 119).

DONOVAN SOLANO - IF #39

Height: 5-8 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/17/1987 in Barranquilla, COL)

2023 Average: .500 Streak: 1g, 1-2, RBI Series at KC: 1-2, RBI
Roadtrip: 1-2, RBI

- 1-for-2 as sub at 1B 3/30; PH RBI 1B in 6th inn., 35th career PH, 14th PH RBI...6th career OD roster, 1st w/ MIN...signed 1-year contract 2/23...6-for-40 w/ 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB in 14 spring games.
- Career 1-for-7, 3 RBI, BB vs. Jordan Lyles...4 career games vs. KC, 3 coming in 2013 w/ Miami at Kauffman; .333 (5-for-15), 2B, 3 RBI, BB in those games.
- In 2022, hit .316 (42-for-133) w/ .821 OPS in 39 home games & .255 (37-for-145) w/ .634 OPS in 41 road games...also hit .301 (25-for-83) w/ .770 OPS vs. LHP & .277 (54-for-195) w/ .704 OPS vs. RHP.
- Twins mark 7th org. (STL - 2005-11, MIA - 2012-15, NYY - 2016-17, LAD - 2018, SF - 2019-21, CIN - 2022)...in 2022 for CIN made 70 starts (25 at 1B, 16 at 3B, 5 at 2B and 24 at DH).

MICHAEL A. TAYLOR - OF #2

Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (3/26/1991 in Fort Lauderdale, FL)

2023 Average: .250 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at KC: 1-4
Roadtrip: 1-4

- Went 1-for-4 3/30 at KC...named to 8th career Opening Day roster, 1st w/ MIN...in 10th major league season...hit .267 (12-for-45), 5 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB, 4 R in 17 spring training games for MIN.
- Career 1-for-6, BB vs. Jordan Lyles...acquired by MIN via trade w/ KC 1/23/23; spent last 2 seasons (2021-22) w/ KC, hitting .249 (223-for-897) w/ .304 OBP & .661 OPS in 266 games...just 4 career games vs. KC, 3 coming in 2016 w/ WAS (3-for-18, BB, 2 R).
- In 2022 w/ KC, recorded .990 fielding percentage as CF w/ 8 OF assists (t-3rd in MLB)...his 19 defensive runs saved (FanGraphs) were T-1st among MLB OF...has 38 defensive runs saved since 2020...1st among all OF in span...won 2021 AL Gold Glove.

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

Height: 5-9 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (8/21/1990 in Bayamón, PR)

2023 Average: .500 Streak: 1g, 2-4 Series at KC: 2-4
Roadtrip: 2-4

- Went 2-for-4 3/30 at KC; 1st MIN C w/ 2+ H on OD since J. Castro in 2017...7th career Opening Day roster, 1st w/ MIN...went 3-for-31, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R in 10 spring games...hit .333 (5-for-15), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 2 R in 4 games for Team Puerto Rico in 2023 World Baseball Classic.
- Career 4-for-8, 2B vs. Jordan Lyles...did not face KC in 2022; career .207 (19-for-92), 4 2B, 2 3B, 12 RBI, 5 BB, 3 SB, 4 R in 25 games.
- In 2022, hit .274 (109-for-398), 23 2B, 9 HR, 52 RBI, 22 BB in 119 games b/w BOS & HOU...1st in AL in catcher caught stealings & T-4th among MLB catchers in defensive runs saved (11)...caught HOU's combined no-hitter in Game 4 of World Series; 2nd C in MLB history to catch a no-hitter in WS (also, Yogi Berra)...signed 3-year contract w/ MIN 12/16/22.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	2, 3/30 at KC
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	2, 6th inn., 3/30 at KC
Most Hits, Game (Team)	10, 3/30 at KC
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	4, 6th inn., 3/30 at KC
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	9, 3/30 at KC
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	1, many
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	1, many
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	5, Kepler, 3/30-present
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	5, 1st-5th inn., 3/30 at KC
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	2, 3/30 at KC
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	1, 2x, last 5th inn., 3/30 at KC
Pitchers Used (Team)	5, 3/30 at KC
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	10, 5th-8th inn., 3/30 at KC
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	9.0, 3/30-present
Most Runs, Starter	
Most Home Runs, Starter	
Most Walks, Starter	3, López, 3/30 at KC
Most Strikeouts, Starter	8, López, 3/30 at KC
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	11, 3/30 at KC
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	5, 3/30 at KC
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	5.1, López 3/30-present
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	7, López 1st-3rd inn., 3/30 at KC
Longest Game, Innings	9.0, 3/30 at KC
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:32
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:32
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	
Largest Margin, Victory	2, 3/30 at KC
Largest Margin, Loss	
Lineups Used	1

LONGEST HOME RUNS

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Correa	112.0, 3/30 at KC (1B)
Correa	105.9, 3/30 at KC (LO)
Vázquez	104.5, 3/30 at KC (GIDP)
Taylor	103.8, 3/30 at KC (1B)
Solano	102.5, 3/30 at KC (1B)
Kepler	101.8, 3/30 at KC (GO)
Farmer	100.7, 3/30 at KC (1B)
Vázquez	100.7, 3/30 at KC (1B)

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twins	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Chris Paddock#	Right UCL Surgery	2/23			1
Royce Lewis#	Right ACL Surgery	2/26			1
Gilberto Celestino	Left Thumb Surgery	3/30	3/27		1
Ronny Henriquez	Right Elbow Inflammation	3/30	3/27		1
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Surgery	3/30	3/27		1
Jorge Polanco	Left Knee Inflammation	3/30	3/27		1
Josh Winder	Right Shoulder Strain	3/30	3/27		1

BOLD indicates currently on IL
- 60-day IL

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Joey Gallo	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Christian Vazquez	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Byron Buxton	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlos Correa	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joey Gallo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Max Kepler	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Christian Vazquez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

MOST USED LINEUP

Player	Pos.
Kepler	RF
Correa	SS
Buxton	DH
Larnach	LF
Miranda	3B
Gordon	2B
Gallo	1B
Vázquez	C
Taylor	CF

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Total	0
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LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: N. Gordon, 8/30/22 vs. BOS (5 as a team in 2022)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 54 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: R. Lewis, 5th inning, 5/13/22 vs. DET (1 as a team in 2022)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: J. Polanco, 7/6/22 at CWS (11 as a team in 2022)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: L. Arraez/J. Miranda, 8/19/22 vs. TEX (4 as a team in 2022)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY (1 in 2022)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY (1 in 2022)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021)
Walk-Off Home Run: G. Urshela, 8/1/22 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2022)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (9 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: B. Buxton, 7/26/22 at MIL (6 as a team in 2022)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as a team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/2/18 at TEX

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/23/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 10, B. Ober (7.1 innings), 9/27/22 vs. CWS (3 as a team in 2022)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 8/16/22 & 8/17/22 vs. KC (2 games, 9-0 and 4-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: J. Palacios, 9/19/22 at CLE (6 in 2022)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adriansa (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: I. Kiner-Falefa, 9/7/22 at NYY-G2 (5 allowed as team in 2022)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: J. Gallo, 8/10/22 at LAD (1 allowed in 2022)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: T. Ward, 9/23/22 vs. LAA (10 allowed in 2022)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Y. Moncada/A. Vaughn, 7/17/22 vs. CWS (7 allowed in 2022)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Y. Moncada/A. Vaughn/J. Harrison, 7/17/22 vs. CWS (2 in 2022)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: T. Ward, 8/13/22 at LAA (3 allowed in 2022)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Meléndez, 9/21/22 at KC (5 allowed in 2022)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: D. Cease, 9/3/22 at CWS (25 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: Á. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 14, G. Cole (6.2 innings), 9/7/22 at NYY-G2 (6 times in 2022)
Complete Game Shutout: D. Cease, 9/3/22 at CWS (1 time in 2022)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/31/22 (G2) & 6/1/22 at DET (2 games, 4-0 and 5-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: K. Clemens, 9/30/22 at DET (7 in 2022)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Se. Alcántara, 9/26/20 vs. DET

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES	
2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL / 1 SUS	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL	2022: 1 PPD / 6 DEL / 1 SUS
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL	2023: - -
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: 1 PPD / 2 DEL	
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	2021: 0 PPD / 5 DEL	

