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MINNESOTA TWINS (9-4) AT NEW YORK YANKEES (8-5)

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023 - 7:05 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Louie Varland (2023 Debut) vs. LHP Nestor Cortes (2-0, 2.61)

GAME 14

ROAD GAME 8

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics such as Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, etc.

THE TWINS: After completing their six-game homestand with a record of 4-2 (2-1 vs. both Houston and Chicago-AL), the Twins began their seven-game, eight-day roadtrip with a victory over the Yankees in New York last night...

TWINS CRUSH YANKS FROM THE JUMP: The Twins beat the Yankees last night in The Bronx by a score of 11-2. Joe Ryan (3-0) was the starter and winner, allowing one run on three hits in 7.0 innings pitched...

Run the Juls: Edouard Julien recorded his first major league hit with a leadoff single in the first inning last night...Twins sent 13 men to the plate and he homered in his second plate appearance...

Table with columns: PLAYER, DATE, INNING, HITS. Lists player performance by date and inning.

LOU WORLD ORDER: The Twins have recalled right-handed pitcher Louie Varland from Triple-A St. Paul. Varland, 25, has made one start for the Saints on April 7 vs. Iowa...

ROTATIONAL PULL: Through 13 games, Twins starting pitchers have combined to post a 2.31 ERA (78.0 IP, 20 ER), with 17 walks, 96 strikeouts and a 0.87 WHIP...

Table with columns: ERA, BAA, FIP, WHIP, HITS ALLOWED, K's, OPS. Compares various pitchers.

EMPIRE STATE OF MIND: The Twins and Yankees are playing the second of seven scheduled games in 2023...after this four-game series, the Twins will host the Yankees for three games from April 24-26 at Target Field...

Including the 2022 season series finale, the Twins have won two straight over the Yankees for the first time since September 11-12, 2018...

Carlos Correa is hitting .317 (46-for-145) with eight doubles, 12 home runs, 30 RBI, 17 walks, a .387 on-base percentage, a .621 slugging percentage and a 1.007 OPS in 38 career regular season games against the Yankees...

Byron Buxton is hitting .224 (11-for-49) in 15 career regular season games against the Yankees, but has hit .417 (10-for-24) with three doubles, four home runs, six RBI, six walks, a .548 on-base percentage, a 1.042 slugging percentage and a 1.590 OPS in his last seven.

Jose Miranda is hitting .333 (10-for-30) with two doubles, one home run, seven RBI, two walks and an .875 OPS in eight games vs. NYY.

THE LEFTORIUM: The Twins are facing a left-handed starter for just the second time this season, the previous being Jesús Luzardo on April 5 at Miami as the Twins fell 5-2...last season, the Twins went 27-22 in games started by left-handers.

Twins are slashing .233/.288/.383 with two home runs vs. lefties (Larnach and Gallo), compared to .246/.315/.391 vs. right-handers.

MICHAEL STRAIGHT A'S TAYLOR: Michael A. Taylor has started all 13 games for the Twins in centerfield...he ranks third among all centerfielders in baseball in Ultimate Zone Rating at 1.3...

Byron Buxton has started at designated hitter in 11 of 13 games and has yet to play in the field...Buck is hitting .295 (13-for-44) with an .864 OPS...

CHRISTIAN ROCKS: Christian Vázquez has 11 hits in 29 at-bats this season, including five walks and is slashing .379/.471/.483 with a .953 OPS in nine games...

He ranks first in batting average and on-base percentage, and fourth in OPS.

He also has three defensive runs saved, tied for first among all MLB catchers.

He has a catcher ERA of 1.98, which ranks second best in baseball, trailing Tampa Bay's Francisco Mejía (1.58).

OH D!!: Donovan Solano has hit safely in eight-straight games, the longest for a Twin this season...the streak is tied for third-longest active streak in the AL...

his career-high is 17, done with San Francisco from July 25-August 15, 2020...during his current stretch, he is hitting .375 (12-for-32) with two walks, a .429 on-base percentage and an .897 OPS in that span...

JACKIE ROBINSON DAY: As has been tradition each season since 2004, MLB and Clubs are commemorating Jackie Robinson Day at ballparks throughout the league tomorrow...

the anniversary of Robinson's historic MLB debut as he broke baseball's color barrier in 1947...earlier today, Byron Buxton, Nick Gordon and third base coach Tommy Watkins went on a special tour of the Jackie Robinson Museum...

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: PLAYER/MANAGER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH. Lists milestones for Rocco Baldelli, Carlos Correa, Byron Buxton, Michael A. Taylor.

STREAKS

Table listing streaks: Current Streak (3 wins), Last 5 games (3-2), Last 10 games (6-4), Last 15 games (9-4), Last 20 games (9-4)

TWINS VS. YANKEES

Table listing series records: 2023 Record (1-0), Current Streak (2 wins), 2023 at Home, 2023 at New York, Under Baldelli (since '19) (5615), Under Baldelli at New York (3-9), All-Time Record (265-381-1), All-Time at Home (146-181), All-Time at New York (119-200-1)

2023 Game Logs:

Table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Lists game logs for 4/13, 4/14, 4/15, 4/16, 4/24, 4/25, 4/26.

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-0)

Table listing road trip stats: Batting average (.333), Runs Per Game (11.00), Home Runs (4), RISP (.556), Errors (0)

Table listing team ERA and starters: Team ERA (2.00), Starters W-L (1-0), Starters ERA (1.29), Relievers W-L-S (0-0-0), Relievers ERA (4.50), Saves/Opps (0/0)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 4/14 RHP Varland recalled from AAA, RHP Sands optioned to AAA, 4/13 IF Farmer placed on 10-day IL, OF Garlick contract selected from AAA, OF Celestino transferred to 60-day IL, 4/12 IF Julien recalled from AAA, 4/11 OF Gallo placed on 10-day IL, OF Kepler placed on 10-day IL, OF Wallner recalled from AAA, 3/30 UTL Castro contract selected, 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

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LOUIE VARLAND

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Height: 6-2 Weight: 220 B/T: L/R Age: 2(12/09/1997 in St. Paul, MN)

2022: 1-2, 3.81 ERA CAREER: 1-2, 3.81 ERA

- Was recalled from Triple-A St. Paul today and will make his first major league start of the season.
Facing New York-AL for the second time in his career, after making his major league debut at Yankee Stadium in game one of a doubleheader on September 7, 2022 (5.1 IP; 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 7 K).
Currently ranked as the No. 10 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com.
Selected by the Minnesota Twins in the 15th round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of Division II Concordia University in St. Paul, Minnesota.

2023 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes APRIL TOTALS and 2023 MILB TOTALS.

2022 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes SEP/OCT. TOTALS, 2022 MILB TOTALS, and CAREER MILB TOTALS.

SPRING RECAP: Varland started in two Grapefruit League games, going 0-1, 11.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 5 ER) with one walk and four strikeouts...logged a scoreless outing at Baltimore on February 25 (2.0 IP)...

LAST TIME OUT: Varland earned his first major league win in his last start in the 2022 season finale on October 5 vs. the White Sox at Guaranteed Rate Field, opposite Davis Martin...pitched 5.0 scoreless innings, allowing four hits and striking out five batters in his second-straight start against the White Sox...

Has tossed at least 5.0 innings in all five of his career starts to date and allowed two-or-fewer runs in three of the five, also doing so in his debut in the first game of the doubleheader on September 7 at New York-AL and against Chicago-AL on September 29.

WITH THE SAINTS: In his one start with Triple-A Saint Paul this season, Varland earned the 6-2 win after pitching 5.0 scoreless innings, allowing just one run on four hits, walking one batter and striking out nine versus Iowa...

WELCOME (BACK) TO NEW YORK: Varland made his major league debut against the Yankees last year in game one of a doubleheader on September 7, 2022 at Yankee Stadium as the Twins fell 5-4 in 12 innings...allowed two runs on three hits, with one walk and seven strikeouts in 5.1 innings pitched...

Varland became the fourth pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) with at least seven strikeouts and one-or-fewer walks allowed in his major league debut, joining Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven (7 K, 1 BB on June 5, 1970), Johan Pino (7 K, 1 BB on June 19, 2014) and Devin Smeltzer (7 K, 0 BB on May 28, 2019).

Became the third player in Twins history (1961-present) to make his major league debut as the starting pitcher in the first game of a doubleheader, joining Charlie Barnes (July 17, 2021 at Detroit; L, 4.2 IP, 4 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 HR, 1 K) and Bert Cueto (June 18, 1961 at Chicago-AL; ND, 8.1 IP, 8 H, 3 R/ER, 3 BB, 3 K).

BACK ON THE ROAD: This will be the fourth career start on the road for Varland...last year in three road starts, Varland went 1-1, 3.52 ERA (15.1 IP, 6 ER), with three walks and 15 strikeouts...his road ERA ranked third across Twins rookie pitchers and sixth amongst the entire Twins pitching staff (min. 10.0 IP).

LEFTIES VS. RIGHTIES: In his five starts last season, Varland posted similar numbers against both left- and right-handed hitters but had a slight edge on lefties...lefties posted a .262/.296/.405 slash line (11-for-42) with three doubles, one home run, two walks, nine strikeouts and a .700 OPS...righties saw slightly more success, slashing .263/.323/.491 with an .814 OPS (15-for-57), two doubles, three home runs, four walks and 12 strikeouts.

PITCH BREAKDOWN: Varland used a four-pitch mix in his first five 2022 starts, including a four-seam fastball, slider, cutter and changeup according to Baseball Savant...below is a look at his repertoire:

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists pitches like 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Cutter, Changeup with their respective percentages and results.

2022 NOTES:

- Began season with Double-A Wichita.
Struck out minor league season-high 10 batters in second start April 14 at Northwest Arkansas (5.2 IP).
Promoted to Triple-A St. Paul August 9.
Made four starts for the Saints from August 12-31, going 1-1, 1.69 ERA (21.1 IP, 4 ER) with three walks and 27 strikeouts.
Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week four times: June 12 with Wichita, July 3 with Wichita, August 14 with St. Paul and August 28 with St. Paul.
Contract selected as 29th man for doubleheader September 7, one of four stints with the Twins (2 as a 29th player).
Made major league debut in game one of doubleheader September 7 at New York-AL, allowing two runs on three hits in 5.1 innings pitched with one walk and seven strikeouts...became the fourth pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) with at least seven strikeouts and one-or-fewer walks allowed in his major league debut...
Earned first career win in final game of season October 5 at Chicago-AL, pitching 5.0 shutout innings with four hits allowed, no walks and five strikeouts in a Twins 10-1 victory.
Led all Twins minor leaguers in strikeouts (146) and innings pitched (126.1), was tied for first in games started (23) and was second in ERA (3.06), second in winning percentage (.615), fourth in opponent batting average (.242) and WHIP (1.26), and tied for fifth in wins (8).

2022 HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 5.2, 9/23 vs. LAA SO's: 7, 9/7 at NYY (G1) Walks: 2, 2x, last 9/29 vs. CWS Hits: 9, 9/17 at CLE (G1) Home Runs: 2, 9/23 vs. LAA Win-Streak: 1, 10/5-present Loss-Streak: 2, 9/17-10/5

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low-Hit: -- Innings: 5.2, 9/23/22 vs. LAA SO's: 7, 9/7/22 at NYY (G1) Walks: 2, 2x, last 9/29/22 vs. CWS Hits: 9, 9/17/22 at CLE (G1) Home Runs: 2, 9/23 vs. LAA Win-Streak: 1, 10/5-present Loss-Streak: 2, 9/17/22-present

CAREER NOTES

- Made his major league debut in game one of a doubleheader on September 7, 2022 at New York-AL, becoming the 10th player to make his major league debut for the Twins in 2022 (5th pitcher).
Earned first major league win October 5, 2022 at Chicago-AL (5.0 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 5 K).
Had allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in 18-straight minor league starts from May 18-August 31, 2022, going 4-4, 2.85 ERA (94.2 IP, 30 ER) with 31 walks and 111 strikeouts in that span...his teams went 12-6.
Went 7-4, 3.34 ERA (105.0 IP, 39 ER) with 39 walks and 119 strikeouts in 20 games (19 starts) for Wichita in 2022 - was promoted to Triple-A St. Paul on August 8.
Earned the win in his first career Triple-A start/appearance on August 12, 2022 vs. Columbus (5.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 8 K).
Led all Twins minor leaguers in strikeouts (146) and innings pitched (126.1), tied for first in games started (23) and was second in ERA (3.06), second in winning percentage (.615), fourth in opponent batting average (.242) and WHIP (1.26), and tied for fifth in wins (8) in 2022.
Named Jim Rantz Award winner as Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year in 2021 and 2022, one of two pitchers to ever win the award twice, joining José Berrios (2014-15).
One of 32 Minnesota natives to play for the Twins and one of 16 to pitch...was one of three Minnesota natives on the Twins roster at one point in 2022 (also, Caleb Thielbar and Matt Wallner).
Named starting pitcher on 2021 Twins MiLB.com organizational All-Star team.
In 2019, made his professional debut with Rookie-Elizabethton...made three appearances, including one start...struck out 10 batters in 8.2 innings pitched.
Selected by Twins in 15th round of 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of Concordia University in St. Paul.
Debuted wearing uniform number 49, but switched to 37 during 2022-23 offseason when the Twins acquired Pablo López from Miami.

2022 MISC. NUMBERS

Table showing home, road, day, night, grass, turf statistics for AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO, and Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows 5 starts with 6+ IP and 0 QS in 2022.

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table showing VARLAND: BASE RUNNERS (33), PICK-OFFS (0), SB-ATT (0-0), GIDP (4).

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table showing INNING and RUNS/HITS for innings 1 through 9.

VARLAND VS. NEW YORK-AL

- 2022 vs. New York-AL (1 start): 0-0, 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 7 K
2022 vs. New York-AL at Home (0 games/starts) - -
2022 vs. New York-AL on Road (1 start): 0-0, 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 7 K
Career vs. New York-AL (1 start): 0-0, 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 7 K
Career vs. New York-AL at Home (0 games/starts): - -
Career vs. New York-AL on Road (1 start): 0-0, 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 7 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table comparing Varland vs. the Yankees and Cortes vs. the Twins with columns for PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

MINNESOTA MADE: Varland was born and raised in St. Paul, Minnesota and attended North St. Paul High School, where he was an All-Metro East Conference performer and letterwinner in three sports (baseball, wrestling and football)...

- With his MLB debut on September 7, 2022, became the eighth Minnesota-born player to make a start for the Twins...is one of 32 Minnesota natives to play for the Twins (1961-present).
Varland, Caleb Thielbar (Northfield, MN) and Matt Wallner (Forest Lake, MN) became the first three Minnesota-born Twins teammates since Joe Mauer (St. Paul, MN), Glen Perkins (St. Paul, MN) and Thielbar in 2015...the trio is reunited again here in New York.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP TYLER MAHLE (2023: 1-1, 4.09 ERA // CAREER: 33-40, 4.35 ERA)

Right-hander Tyler Mahle is scheduled to pitch the third game of the four-game series against the New York Yankees tomorrow, after being pushed back one day...set to face right-handed pitcher Domingo Germán...Mahle lost his last start on April 9 vs. the Houston Astros at Target Field, going 6.0 innings and allowing four earned runs and eight hits with one walk and six strikeouts...

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Worked final 2.0 innings of last night's 11-2 win (1 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 2 K)...went 1-3-1, 6.16 ERA (30.2 IP, 21 ER), 24 BB, 35 K, .277 BAA in 7 G vs. NYY in 2022.
Pen is 2-1, 2.77 ERA (39.0 IP, 12 ER), 4 SV (5 opp.), 11 BB and 39 K in 1st 13 games...relievers rank 2nd in MLB for WHIP (1.00), 4th for ERA, and 6th for BAA (.201, 28-for-139)...pen is also tied for 4th in saves and tied for 2nd in save percentage (80.0%, min. 5 opp.).
After ranking 3rd in MLB with 654.1 IP in 2022, pen has thrown the fewest innings in baseball thus far in 2023.

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 NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .154

- Has made 4 apps w/ 1 UER (4/9 vs. HOU)...has not allowed an ER since 9/12/21 vs. KC, throwing 16.0 IP w/o ER since (14 games).
Did not face NYY in 2022...2 career app. vs. NYY, 6/8 & 6/10/21 at Target Field; 2.0 IP w/ 2 H, 1 UER, 2 K in those games.
Has held RHB to a .187 BAA w/ a .511 OPS in career, compared to a .272 BAA w/ an .853 OPS vs. LHB.
Posted 1.86 ERA (9.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 5 BB, 13 K, .125 BAA in 8 spring games...2023 marked 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.
2023 arsenal: slider - 47 pitches (48.5%), sinker - 19 pitches (19.6%), changeup - 17 pitches (17.5%), 4-seam FB - 14 pitches (14.4%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games vs. CWS, HOU, MIA, and KC.

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: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .200

- Has appeared in 5 of Twins' 9 wins, saving 3 (3/30 at KC, 4/8 vs. HOU & 4/12 vs. CWS) w/ 1 BS (4/11 vs. CWS).
Has thrown 36 of 78 pitches over 100 mph, topping out at 103.3 4/11 vs. CWS vs. Gavin Sheets...is 0-1, 7.71 ERA (2.1 IP, 2 ER, 2 K) in 2 G vs. NYY.
27 of last 31 appearances have been scoreless (since 7/13/22)...3 of his 5 games this season have been scoreless, allowing a game-tying homer to Robert Jr. on 4/11 vs. CWS (BS) & allowing a solo HR to L. Sosa 4/12 vs. CWS; 2nd time in career w/ HR allowed in back-to-back outings.
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+...T-1st in K by rookie Twins reliever w/ '89 (Doug Corbett - '80).
Named winner of Twins Pitcher of the Year and Most Outstanding Rookie in 2022...also named to MLB.com All-Rookie 2nd Team.
2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB (avg. 101.6 mph) - 32 pitches (41.0%), curveball (avg. 87.9 mph) - 28 pitches (35.9%), splitter (avg. 99.3 mph) - 18 pitches (23.1%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games vs. CWS, HOU, MIA, and KC.

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 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .143

- 6 of 7 outings (T-3rd MLB) have been scoreless, only blemish was 2 R in 0.1 IP on 4/5 at MIA; 4.0 IP, 0 H, 1 BB, 3 K in 4 outings since.
MLB debut in start vs. NYY 6/8/21...career 1-0, 5.63 ERA (8.0 IP, 5 ER), 0 BB, 6 K in 5 G (1 GS) vs. NYY.
Pitched 7.0 scoreless innings (1 H) w/ 2 BB, 12 K & a .050 BAA in 7 spring games...2023 marked 1st career OD roster.
Led MLB in avg FB velo increase from 2021-22, improving 2.8 mph, from 92.6 mph to 95.4 mph...avg. velo has climbed again thus far in 2023, to 96.5 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.
2023 arsenal: sweeper - 49 pitches (66.2%), 4-seam FB - 21 pitches (28.4%), changeup - 4 pitches (5.4%).
3rd RD pick (93rd overall) by Twins in 2016...came through system as starter, converting to reliever for the 2022 season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games vs. CWS, HOU, MIA, and KC.

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 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .133

- Pitched scoreless 7th 4/12 vs. CWS...earned win 4/7 vs. HOU...5 of 6 app. this season have been scoreless, while he has yet to allow an ER (1 UER 4/7 vs. HOU; pitched 10th inning)...0 BB, 5 K, .105 BAA (2-for-19) and 0.35 WHIP in early going.
Went 1-0-2, 2.08 ERA (8.2 IP, 2 ER), 7 BB, 10 K, .133 BAA in 8 G vs. NYY in 2022...this included 3.38 ERA (2.2 IP, 1 ER) in 3 G at Yankee Stadium.
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).
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%).
2023 arsenal: slider - 21 pitches (36.2%), sinker - 19 pitches (32.8%), changeup - 8 pitches (13.8%), curveball - 7 pitches (12.1%), 4-seam FB - 3 pitches (5.2%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games vs. HOU, MIA, and KC.

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 NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .357

- Career 2.45 ERA (3.2 IP, 1 ER), 4 BB, 3 K in 2 app. vs. NYY, both in 2022...tossed 2.0 scoreless IP at Yankee Stadium 9/7/22 (1 H, 1 BB, 2 K).
Allowed 2 HR in 4.2 IP this season...HR allowed on 4/2 at KC (M. Duffy) was 1st of career...J. Peña hit 2nd on 4/8 vs. HOU...pitched 41.1 IP homerless in career, the 2nd-longest homerless IP streak to begin career in MIN history (1961-), behind Paul Abbott (59.2 IP from 1990-91).
LHB are 0-for-5 with 3 K off him thus far in 2023.
Tossed 5.0 scoreless innings (1 H) w/ 4 BB, 5 K & a .071 BAA in 5 spring games...2023 marked 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.
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.
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.
2023 arsenal: changeup - 40 pitches (44.4%), 4-seam FB - 39 pitches (43.3%), slider - 11 pitches (12.2%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games vs. CWS, HOU, MIA, and KC.

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 NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .250

- Has posted 2.14 ERA (21.0 IP, 5 ER) with .187 BAA (14-for-75) in last 16 games, dating back to 8/23/22...has 24 K and 1.10 WHIP (9 BB) in span.
Did not K a batter 4/9 vs. HOU for 1st time since 8/17/22 vs. KC, snapping streak of 16-straight app. w/ at least 1 K.
Posted 2.70 ERA (3.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 5 K, .167 BAA in 3 G vs. NYY in 2022...career 1 SV, 3.20 ERA (19.2 IP, 7 ER), 5 BB, 28 K in 15 G vs. NYY.
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.
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.
2023 arsenal: cutter - 31 pitches (46.3%), 4-seam FB - 23 pitches (34.3%), curveball - 8 pitches (11.9%), splitter - 5 pitches (7.5%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games vs. HOU, MIA, and KC.

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 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .333

- 4 of 5 appearances have been scoreless, allowing 2 inherited runners to cross on 4/5 at MIA, then 2 of his own batters.
Tossed 2.2 scoreless IP (3 H, 0 BB, 4 K) across 3 app. vs. NYY in 2022...career 0.77 ERA (11.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 9 K, .158 BAA in 11 G vs. NYY...
Went 1-0, 1.59 ERA (5.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 BB & 6 K in 6 spring games...2023 marked 4th career OD roster ('14, '21 & '22).
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)...LHB are 0-for-6 with 4 K off him to begin 2023.
Avg'd 73.0 mph on his curveball in 2022, 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).
2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 28 pitches (50.0%), curveball - 17 pitches (30.4%), sweeper - 6 pitches (10.7%), slider - 5 pitches (8.9%)...fastball is averaging a career-high 93.5 mph in early going.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games vs. CWS, MIA, and KC.

2023 BULLPEN INFO

Main summary table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Lists players: Jorge Alcala, Jhoan Duran, Griffin Jax, Jorge Lopez, Jovani Moran, Emilio Pagan, Cole Sands, Caleb Thielbar.

HITTERS

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

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

2023 Average: .289 Streak: 0-2 Series at NYY: 0-2 Home Runs: 2 (1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 0-for-2, 2 BB, R 4/13 at NYY...hit 2-R HR in 1st inning 4/11 vs. CWS; 100th HR of career, becoming 20th player to reach 100 career HR w/ Twins, 1st since Max Kepler in 2020.
Career 2-for-4, HR, RBI vs. Cortes...hitting .417 (10-for-24), 3 2B, 4 HR, 6 RBI in last 7 games vs. NYY.
Had 18-game on-base streak, 2nd longest of career, 8/9/22-4/9/23...became 1st MIN hitter w/ 3-straight multi-H G to open season since S. Fuld (also 3, 4/23-25/14)...GIDP in 1st inn. 4/2 at KC, 1st time since 8/19/20; streak of 172 G w/out GIDP is longest in MIN/WAS history (1901-).

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

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

2023 Average: .143 Streak: 0-1 Series at NYY: 0-1 Home Runs: 0

- K as PH 4/13 at NYY...snapped 0-for-11 going 2-for-2, 2B, RBI, 2 R 4/12 vs. CWS...scored winning run on error as PR in 10th last night...2nd Opening Day roster (also, 2021 w/ DET).
Career 1-for-2, 2B, 3 RBI vs. Cortes...went just 3-for-20 (.150), 2B, RBI in 6 games vs. NYY in 2022...is just 1-for-21, 2B, BB, R in 6 career games at Yankee Stadium.
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: .222 Streak: 2g, 3-7, HR, 2B Series at NYY: 2-3, HR Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- 2-for-3, HR, RBI, BB, 2 R 4/13 at NYY...reached safely in 8 of 9 G this season...2-for-4, 2B, 2 RBI, R 4/3 at MIA; 1st multi-H & multi-RBI game of season.
Career 1-for-4, BB vs. Cortes...has 7-game hitting streak vs. NYY, since 6/8/22: .370 (10-for-27), 2B, 4 HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB in span...career .317 (46-for-145), 8 2B, 12 HR, 30 RBI, 27 R, .347 BABIP, 1.007 OPS in 38 games vs. NYY.
Enters hitting .320 (39-for-122), 5 2B, 6 HR, 16 RBI, .375 BABIP, .897 OPS in last 32 road games.
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 games...is in 9th major league season.
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 GARLICK - OF #30

Height: 6-1 Weight: 221 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (1/26/1992 in La Habra, CA)

2023 Average: .000 Streak: 0-1 Series at NYY: 0-1 Home Runs: 0

- Contract selected from AAA St. Paul yesterday (Farmer - 10-day IL, Celestino - 60-day IL)...hit .235 (8-for-34), 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 2 BB, SB, 6 R, .738 OPS in 8 games for Saints.
In MIN major league spring as NRI; reassigned to minor league camp 3/26...hit just .194 (6-for-31), 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R in 10 spring games.
Career 0-for-2 vs. Cortes...career 1-for-23 in 7 games vs. NYY.
In 2022 was an invite to Twins spring training...reassigned to minor league camp 4/7 and began season w/ Triple-A St. Paul...contract selected by Twins 4/15 (Dereck Rodríguez DFA)...missed time on IL 4x, 5/2-16 (strained right calf), 6/7-19 (strained left hamstring), 8/4-26 (right ribcage contusion) and 9/16-end (sprained left wrist)...set career-highs in games (66), hits (35), runs (23), home runs (9), RBI (18) and walks (8).

NICK GORDON - UTL #1

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

2023 Average: .103 Streak: 0-9 Series at NYY: 0-5 Home Runs: 0

- 0-for-4 4/12 vs. CWS...2-for-4, 2B 4/11 vs. CWS; 1st multi-hit game and 1st XBH of season.
Career 0-for-5 vs. Cortes...hit .250 (5-for-20), RBI in 5 games vs. NYY in 2022...career .211 (8-for-38), 2B, RBI, R in 11 games vs. NYY.
Career .296 (45-for-152), 12 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 25 RBI, 5 BB, 19 R in 49 games vs. AL East.
Named to 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 at SS, 2 in CF and 1 in LF.
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.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

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

2023 Average: .400 Streak: 1g, 2-4, 3B Series at NYY: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- 2-for-4, 3B, 2 R 4/12 vs. CWS; 2nd career 3B...1-for-3, 2B, BB 4/5 at MIA...PH HR in 9th 4/3 at MIA; 1st career PH HR...hitting .344 (11-for-32), 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 8 RBI in last 10 road games.
Career 1-for-2, HR, RBI vs. Cortes...just 4-for-25, 2B, HR, 3 RBI in 7 career G vs. NYY.
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 G...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

EDOUARD JULIEN - IF #47

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/30/1999 in Québec City, CAN)

2023 Average: .286 Streak: 1g, 2-5, HR Series at NYY: 2-5, HR Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Julien continued...

- 2-for-5, HR, 2 R 4/13 at NYY; both hits came in 1st inning, 8th player in MLB since 1961 w/ 1st 2 career hits in same inning (Elias)...MLB debut 4/12 vs. CWS (0-for-2, BB)...recalled 4/12 from AAA St. Paul (Gallo - IL 4/11)...11th Canadian to play for MIN, 2nd from Québec (also, Georges Maranda in 1962)...wearing jersey No. 47, after wearing No. 95 in 2023 spring training; 47 was also worn by Manitoba native Corey Koskie for Twins from 1998-2004.
Currently ranked as No. 4 prospect in MIN system per MLB.com & Baseball America.
Played in 9 G for Saints, hitting .290 (9-for-31), 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 7 BB, .421 OBP, .969 OPS.
Represented Team Canada in 2023 World Baseball Classic in March and hit .538 (7-for-13), 2 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB and tournament-leading 1.821 OPS.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #9

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

2023 Average: .260 Streak: 0-8, RBI Series at NYY: 0-4, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- 0-for-4, SF, RBI 4/13 at NYY...0-for-4 4/12 vs. CWS snapped career-best 11-game on-base streak...1st career 3B & set career high w/ 3 RBI 4/3 at MIA...3-for-4, RBI, BB, R 4/2 at KC, set career high reaching base 4x; also matched career high w/ 3 H (5x).
Career .240 (6-for-25), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB in 7 games vs. NYY...has multiple hits in 4 of his last 9 road games, since 6/18/22, hitting .314 (11-for-35), 3B, HR, 7 RBI, .832 OPS in span.
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.
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.
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).

JOSE MIRANDA - IF #64

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

2023 Average: .212 Streak: 2g, 3-8, 2B, 2 RBI Series at NYY: 2-5, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 0

- 2-for-5, 2B 2 RBI, R 4/13 at NYY...tied career high w/ 3 H for 10th time 4/7.
Career 1-for-4, RBI vs. Cortes...career .333 (10-for-30), 2 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 2 BB, 4 R, .875 OPS in 8 games vs. NYY.
1st OD roster...hit .325 (13-for-40), 5 HR, 11 RBI, 1.225 OPS in 14 spring G...led MIN in R, T-1st in RBI.
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: .342 Streak: 8g, 12-32, 3 2B, 2 RBI Series at NYY: 2-5, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 0

- Is 12-for-32 (.375), 3 2B, 2 RBI, 4 R, HBP, 2 BB, .429 OBP during current 8-game hit streak, longest by MIN hitter this season...has 3-straight multi-hit games, 1 shy of career-long streak.
Career 0-for-3 vs. Cortes...3-for-17, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R in 7 career G vs. NYY.
Named to 6th career OD roster...signed 1-year contract 2/23.
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: .255 Streak: 3g, 6-12, 3 HR, 7 RBI Series at NYY: 2-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 3 (1 1-run, 2 2-run)

- 2-for-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI 4/13 at NYY; 3rd-straight multi-hit G, tying career-best streak for 4th time...also recorded 3rd career 2-HR game...snapped 0-for-13 w/ 2nd-inning solo HR 4/11 vs. CWS.
Career 3-for-7, 2B, 2 RBI vs. Cortes...hit .316 (6-for-19), HR, 2 RBI, BB, 3 R in 6 games vs. NYY in 2022...career .235 (16-for-68), 2B, 5 HR, 10 RBI, 6 BB, 11 R in 22 games vs. NYY.
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 games for MIN.
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: .379 Streak: 4g, 7-14, 3 2B, 3 RBI Series at NYY: 3-4, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 0

- 3-for-4, 2B, RBI 4/13 at NYY...reached safely in 8 of 9 games played this season (0-for-3 4/4 at MIA)...enters 1st among qualified catchers in AVG, OBP; 4th in OPS.
Career 3-for-7, 2B, 2 RBI vs. Cortes...hitting .310 (9-for-29), 4 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 5 R, .966 OPS in his last 7 games vs. NYY...career .249 (68-for-273), 16 2B, 9 HR, 30 RBI, 31 R in 86 games vs. NYY; his 9 HR are his most vs. any opponent in his career, while his 16 2B are his 2nd most and his 29 RBI are his T-2nd most.
Named to 7th career Opening Day roster, 1st w/ MIN...hit .333 (5-for-15), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 2 R in 4 games for Team Puerto Rico in 2023 WBC.
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.

MATT WALLNER - OF #38

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

2023 Average: .000 Streak: 0-11 Series at NYY: 0-0 Home Runs: 0

- 0-for-8, 2 HBP, BB, R through 1st 5 games...recalled 4/8 from Triple-A St. Paul (Kepler - IL)...hit .300 (6-for-20), 2 2B, 3B, HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 4 R, 1.014 OPS in 5 games for Saints...hit .207 (6-for-29), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R in 11 spring training games for MIN...optioned to AAA 3/18.
Facing NYY for 1st time this series...career .256 (10-for-39), 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB, 3 R in 12 road games.
Contract selected by MIN 9/17/22 & debuted in 1st game of doubleheader at CLE; HR-ed in 3rd AB...hit .228 (13-for-57), 3 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 6 BB, 4 R in 18 games for MIN in 2022.
In 2022, hit .118 (2-for-17), 2B, 2 RBI, BB, .343 OPS vs. LHP and .275 (11-for-40), 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 5 BB, .858 OPS vs. RHP...also hit .333 (6-for-18), 3 2B, 7 RBI, BB, .900 OPS w/ RISP.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (2x), WALK-OFF (0x), INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x), RUNNERS ON, GRAND SLAM (0x), LEADOFF (1x). Includes details like Gallo (4/2 at KC), Taylor (4/13 at NYY), Taylor/Julien/Correa (4/13 at NYY), Solo - 6, 2-run - 4, 3-run - 4, GS - 0, None, Kepler (4/3 at MIA).

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Streak, Season High Hits, LAST HOME RUN (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), LAST GRAND SLAM (Date, Opp, #), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2023 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI). Lists players like Byron Buxton, Willi Castro, Carlos Correa, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	11, 2x, last 4/13 at NYY
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn., 4/13 at NYY
Most Hits, Game (Team)	13, 2x, last 4/13 at NYY
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 1st inn., 4/13 at NYY
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	12, 2x, last 4/7 vs. HOU
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	7, Solano, 4/5-present
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	3, Gallo, 4/2 at KC
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	13, 2x, last Taylor, 4/7-10
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	15, 1st inn 4/4-6th inn 4/5
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	6, 4/8 vs. HOU
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	4, 3x, last 4th inn, 4/10 vs. CWS
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	12, 4/3 at MIA
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	5, 4th inn, 4/10 vs. CWS
Pitchers Used (Team)	5, 4x, last 4/12 vs. CWS
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	24, 1st-8th inn., 4/11 vs. CWS
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	19.0, 1st inn 3/30-1st inn 4/2
Most Runs, Starter	4, 3x, last Maeda, 4/10 vs. CWS
Most Home Runs, Starter	1, many
Most Walks, Starter	4, Gray, 4/1 at KC
Most Strikeouts, Starter	13, Gray, 4/7 vs. HOU
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/8 vs. HOU
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	5, 2x, last 4/1 at KC
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	5.1, López 3/30
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	23, López, 1st inn-8th inn, 4/11 vs. MIA
Longest Game, Innings	10, 4/7 vs. HOU
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:35, 4/2 at KC
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	2:47, 4/7 vs. HOU
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	1:57, 4/4 at MIA
Largest Margin, Victory	10 (11-1), 4/3 at MIA
Largest Margin, Loss	4 (1-5), 4/9 vs. HOU
Lineups Used	11

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	3	2	7	5	3	0	2	5	6	1	34
Twins	13	9	5	6	1	6	6	7	2	3	58

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Chris Paddock#	Right UCL Surgery	2/23			13
Royce Lewis#	Right ACL Surgery	2/26			13
Gilberto Celestino	Left Thumb Surgery	3/30	3/27		13
Ronny Henriquez	Right Elbow Inflammation	3/30	3/27		13
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Surgery	3/30	3/27		13
Jorge Polanco	Left Knee Inflammation	3/30	3/27		13
Josh Winder	Right Shoulder Strain	3/30	3/27		13
Max Kepler	Right Patellar Tendinitis	4/8	4/5		9
Joey Gallo	Right Intercostal Strain	4/11	4/8		6
Kyle Farmer	Facial Laceration	4/13			1

BOLD indicates currently on IL
- 60-day IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Gallo	431 ft, 4/2 at KC
Buxton	423 ft, 4/11 vs. CWS
Buxton	419 ft, 4/8 vs. HOU
Taylor	418 ft, 4/13 at NYY
Jeffers	417 ft, 4/3 at MIA
Gallo	415 ft, 4/2 at KC
Kepler	411 ft, 4/3 at MIA
Larnach	410 ft, 4/3 at MIA

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Gallo	112.3, 4/3 at KC (HR)
Correa	112.0, 3/30 at KC (1B)
Buxton	110.8, 4/8 vs. HOU (HR)
Buxton	110.5, 4/2 at KC (1B)
Buxton	110.0, 4/1 at KC (LO)
Larnach	108.8, 4/2 at KC (1B)
Gallo	108.2, 4/2 at KC (HR)
Gallo	108.1, 4/2 at KC (HR)

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Willi Castro	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Joey Gallo	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edouard Julien	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	5	0
Jose Miranda	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1
Donovan Solano	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Christian Vazquez	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Byron Buxton	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willi Castro	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Carlos Correa	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0
Joey Gallo	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
Nick Gordon	1	0	0	2	3	4	1	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
Edouard Julien	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Max Kepler	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trevor Larnach	1	1	4	5	0	1	0	1	0
Jose Miranda	0	1	2	5	5	0	0	0	0
Donovan Solano	2	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	0
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Christian Vazquez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Willi Castro	1
Total	1

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: R. Jeffers, 4/3/23 at MIA (1 as a team in 2023)
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: M. Taylor, 4/13/23 at NYY (2 as team in 2023)
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 team in 2022)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023)
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: M. Kepler, 4/3/23 at MIA (1 as a team in 2023)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as 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, P. López, 4/11/23 vs. CWS (3 as team in 2023)
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: 3/30/23 & 4/1/23 at KC (2 games, 2-0 and 2-0)
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. Adrianza (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: Y. Alvarez, 4/8/23 vs. HOU (1 allowed as team in 2023)
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: J. Soler, 4/5/23 at MIA (1 allowed in 2023)
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. Burkhardt, 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. Melendez, 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: A. 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: S. Alcántara, 4/4/23 at MIA (1 time in 2023)
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: I. Kiner-Falefa, 4/13/23 at NYY (2 in 2023)
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	NOTE	
4/6 vs. Houston	Postponed	Home Opener rescheduled for next day, April 7, due to cold temps and forecasted snow/wet conditions.	
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: 1 PPD
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	

