

MINNESOTA TWINS (2-0) AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS (0-2)

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RHP Joe Ryan vs. RHP Brad Keller

GAME 3

ROAD GAME 3

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 4/3, 4/4, and 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 consecutive 2-0 victories at Kauffman Stadium... today they will play the three-game series finale against the Royals... after the game, they will travel to Miami to begin a three-game series against the Marlins on Monday-Wednesday... following this trip, Minnesota will open its 14th season at Target Field with three against the Houston Astros (April 6-9) and three against the Chicago White Sox (April 10-12).
* Twins are one of four teams in baseball yet to lose, joining Atlanta (2-0), Tampa Bay (2-0) and Texas (2-0).

OPENING DAY ON REPEAT: The Twins beat the Royals yesterday afternoon at Kauffman Stadium by a score of 2-0... Sonny Gray (1-0) was the starter and winner, pitching 5.0 shutout innings, with three hits allowed, four walks and one strikeout... the bullpen combined for 4.0 shutout innings, with one hit allowed, highlighted by Caleb Thielbar, who struck out three batters in the eighth inning and earned his second hold... Jorge López added a save with a scoreless ninth inning... the offense recorded five hits and were led by Byron Buxton, who went 2-for-4 with a double and both runs scored... the game was played in two hours and 18 minutes.

HANGING ZEROS: The consecutive shutout wins to start the season marks a Twins/Senators franchise record (since 1901)... below are the last six teams to start a season with consecutive shutouts according to Elias:

Table with columns: TEAM, YEAR/OPPONENT, STARTING PITCHERS. Lists teams that started seasons with consecutive shutouts and their starting pitchers.

ROYALTY CHECK: The Twins and Royals are playing the third of 13 scheduled meetings in 2023... these two teams will meet next at Target Field for four games from April 27-30.

* The Twins are 14-5 in their last 19 against KC since April 21, 2022, including a record of 6-3 at Kauffman Stadium in that span.

* Since the start of last season, Twins starters have gone 10-4, 2.31 ERA (109.0 IP, 28 ER) with 27 walks, 94 strikeouts and a .197 (78-for-396) BAA vs. KC... also seven quality starts.

* Carlos Correa is hitting .345 (40-for-116) with six doubles, six home runs, 16 RBI, 18 walks, a .433 on-base percentage and a .985 OPS in 31 games against the Royals since 2019... Correa has reached safely in 16-straight games at Kauffman, posting a .420 on-base percentage in that span.

* Byron Buxton is hitting .325 (25-for-77) with eight doubles, three home runs, six RBI, 19 runs scored and a .940 OPS in his last 18 games against the Royals, reaching safely in all 18.

* Notable individuals vs. Brad Keller: Max Kepler is hitting .368 (7-for-19) with one double, two home runs, five walks, a .500 on-base percentage and a .737 slugging percentage... Willi Castro is hitting .308 (4-for-13) with one home run and two walks.

RYAN KING: Joe Ryan has gone 4-0, 1.13 ERA (24.0 IP, 3 ER) with seven walks, 26 strikeouts with Royals batters slashing .159/.225/.280 in four career starts vs. KC — all coming last season... in two starts at Kauffman, he went 2-0, allowing just one run in 11.2 innings pitched... Ryan was one of seven starting pitchers in baseball to win four games against a single opponent in 2022 and was only pitcher to do it twice (also 4-0 vs. Detroit)... according to Elias, he became the first Twins rookie to earn four-plus wins against one team in a season.

OK, LAST CHANCE BUCK: 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.

POWER OUTAGE: The Twins have yet to homer this season in 75 plate appearances... the last time the Twins opened a season by going homerless in their first series was in 2015 at Detroit; Brian Dozier hit the first homer that season in the club's fourth game on April 10 at Guaranteed Rate Field against Chicago-AL... last season, Gio Urshela hit the first homer on Opening Day against Seattle at Target Field.

CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT: The Twins bullpen has combined for 7.2 scoreless innings, with one hit allowed, three walks and seven strikeouts, facing 25 batters... just two other bullpens in baseball have yet to allow a run: Kansas City (7.1 IP) and Milwaukee (6.0 IP)... additionally, the one hit allowed by the Twins 'pen is tied with Cincinnati (9.2 IP) for fewest in baseball.

TWINS TRY CLEAN UP AT THE K: The Twins are seeking their first sweep of the season today... last season, they swept opponents eight times, all in three games... they swept Kansas City three times: May 20-22 at Kauffman Stadium, August 15-17 at Target Field, and September 13-15 at Target Field... the Twins' first sweep of 2022 came from April 22-24 vs. Chicago-AL.

* The Twins have opened a season by sweeping a three-game series eight times in their history, last coming in 2017, when they opened with a sweep of the Royals at Target Field.

* Since 2014, the Twins have swept the Royals 10 times (50 series), their most of any opponent in that span (White Sox - 9 times and Tigers - 8 times).

SUNDAY THROWBACKS: Bally Sports North sideline analyst, Glen Perkins, appeared in 45 career games (3 starts) against the Royals, going 3-1, 3.39 ERA (61.0 IP, 23 ER) with 13 saves (15 opportunities), 10 walks and 51 strikeouts... Perk once saved two games in one day against the Royals on September 1, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium, the first Twins pitcher since good ol' Rick Lysander did so on August 18, 1984 at Boston.

ON THIS DAY: In 2010, the Twins opened Target Field with a "dry-run" exhibition game against the St. Louis Cardinals, losing by a score of 8-4... the game was played in front of 32,995... they completed their spring training season with another against the Cards on April 3.

STREAKS

Table listing current streaks: Current Streak (2 wins), Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games.

TWINS VS. ROYALS

Table listing records vs. Royals: 2023 Record (2-0), Current Streak (2 wins), 2023 at Home, 2023 at Kansas City (2-0), Under Baldelli (since '19) (42-27), Under Baldelli at Kauffman (19-17), All-Time Record (446-413), All-Time at Home (238-187), All-Time at Kansas City (208-226).

2023 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Lists individual game results.

CURRENT ROADTRIP (2-0)

Table listing road trip statistics: Batting average (.221), Runs Per Game (2.00), Home Runs (0), RISP (.357), Errors (1).

Table listing team statistics: Team ERA (0.00), Starters W-L (2-0), Starters ERA (0.00), Relievers W-L-S (0-0-2), Relievers ERA (0.00), Saves/Opps (2/2).

TWINS ALL-TIME HR BY OPPOSING BALLPARK

Table listing all-time home runs by ballpark: Guaranteed Rate Field (316), Kauffman Stadium (308), Angel Stadium (287), Fenway Park (263), Tiger Stadium (256).

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 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, 3/25 RHP De León reassigned to ml camp, RHP Hoffman reassigned to ml camp, 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 for players: Rocco Baldelli (290 managerial wins, Needs 10 to reach 300 for career), Byron Buxton (98 home runs, Needs 2 to reach 100 for career), Max Kepler (129 home runs, Needs 3 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 14th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961)), Michael A. Taylor (95 stolen bases, Needs 5 to reach 100 for career).

JOE RYAN

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Height: 6-2 Weight: 193 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/5/1996 in San Francisco, CA)

2022: 13-8, 3.55 ERA CAREER: 15-9, 3.63 ERA

- ☞ Making his first start and appearance of 2023, his third year with the Twins...also his 33rd career start and appearance.
- ☞ Facing Kansas City for the fifth time in his career and is riding four-game win streak vs. the Royals...went 4-0, 1.13 ERA (24.0 IP, 3 ER) with seven walks and 26 strikeouts vs. KC in 2022.
- ☞ Led Twins pitching staff in wins (13), innings pitched (147.0) and strikeouts (151) last season.

2022 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/8	vs. SEA	L1	4.0	2	2	2	1	4	4	1-2/1-2	2nd rookie OD SP in MIN/WSH history	70/42 (60.0%)
4/15	at BOS	W1	6.0	5	1	1	0	7	6	1-8/4-8	2nd career quality start	82/60 (73.2%)
4/21	at KC	W2	6.0	2	0	0	0	1	5	1-0/1-0	b2b QS for 1st time in career	85/57 (67.1%)
4/27	vs. DET	W3	7.0	1	0	0	0	1	9	5-0/5-0	Career-high 90 pitches	90/58 (64.4%)
APRIL TOTALS 3-1 23.0 10 3 3 2 6 25 1.17 ERA												
5/3	at BAL	ND	4.2	6	2	2	0	1	3	2-2/2-2	Hit 2 batters for 1st time in career	81/57 (70.4%)
5/10	vs. HOU	L2	4.0	4	4	4	0	5	3	0-2/0-4	Career-high 5 BB	90/56 (62.2%)
5/15	vs. CLE	W4	6.0	4	1	1	1	0	5	3-1/3-1	1st career GS w/100+ pitches	103/70 (68.0%)
5/21	at KC	W5	5.2	5	1	1	0	2	6	2-1/2-9	Team-leading 5th win	79/51 (64.6%)
MAY TOTALS 2-1 20.1 19 8 8 1 8 17 3.54 ERA												
6/14	at SEA	L3	4.2	5	4	4	2	1	3	0-4/0-5	Career-high-tying 2 HR allowed	74/45 (60.8%)
6/21	vs. CLE	ND	6.0	7	3	3	1	1	7	2-3/5-6	Then-career-high 7 hits allowed	101/70 (69.3%)
6/26	vs. COL	W6	5.0	8	3	3	1	1	1	5-3/6-3	Career-high 8 hits allowed	102/64 (62.7%)
JUNE TOTALS 1-1 15.2 20 10 10 4 3 11 5.74 ERA												
7/1	vs. BAL	ND	7.0	2	1	1	0	1	7	1-1/3-2	Career-high-tying 7.0 IP	89/64 (71.9%)
7/6	at CWS	ND	4.0	5	3	2	1	2	3	3-3/8-9	Twins lost in 10 innings	85/56 (65.9%)
7/13	vs. MIL	ND	5.1	2	1	1	1	2	3	1-1/4-1	Miranda hit 3-R walk-off HR	78/50 (64.1%)
7/23	at DET	W7	5.2	4	1	1	0	1	7	2-1/8-4	7 K tied 2nd most this season	86/57 (66.3%)
7/29	at SD	L4	4.2	8	10	10	5	2	7	1-10/1-10	Tied MIN/WAS record w/ 5 HR	82/57 (69.5%)
JULY TOTALS 1-1 26.2 21 16 15 7 8 27 5.06 ERA												
8/3	vs. DET	W8	5.0	3	1	1	0	0	9	2-1/4-1	4th career start w/ 0 BB	78/63 (80.8%)
8/9	at LAD	L5	5.0	9	6	5	1	1	4	1-6/3-10	Career-high 9 hits allowed	110/74 (67.3%)
8/15	vs. KC	W9	5.1	6	2	2	1	2	6	3-2/4-2	13th start w/ 2+ ER allowed	80/54 (67.5%)
8/21	vs. TEX	L6	6.1	2	2	2	1	3	6	0-1/0-7	1st career loss in QS	88/56 (63.6%)
8/26	vs. SF	W10	6.0	2	0	0	0	3	8	8-0/9-0	3rd GS of 6.0+ IP & 0 R	107/69 (64.5%)
8/31	vs. BOS	L7	5.0	8	5	5	2	1	8	2-5/5-6	3rd GS of 5+ ER allowed	100/69 (69.0%)
AUG. TOTALS 3-3 32.2 30 16 15 5 10 41 4.13 ERA												
9/7	at NYY(2)	L8	4.0	3	4	4	1	4	3	1-4/1-7	All 4 R allowed came in 4th inning	90/57 (63.3%)
9/13	vs. KC	W11	7.0	0	0	0	0	2	9	6-0/6-3	Tossed 7.0 no-hit innings	106/72 (67.9%)
9/18	at CLE	W12	7.2	3	0	0	0	2	5	1-0/3-0	Consecutive scoreless starts	95/64 (67.4%)
9/24	vs. LAA	ND	4.0	4	3	3	0	3	5	4-3/8-4	Shortest start since 9/7	69/41 (59.4%)
9/30	at DET	W13	6.0	5	0	0	0	1	8	3-0/7-0	Team-high 6th GS w/ 8+ K	91/65 (71.4%)
SEPT. TOTALS 3-1 28.2 15 7 7 1 12 30 2.20 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2022 TOTALS	13-8	147.0	115	60	58	20	47	151	3.55			
CAREER TOTALS	15-9	173.2	131	72	70	24	52	181	3.63			

SPRING RECAP: Ryan made five Grapefruit League starts this spring, going 2-1, 2.16 ERA (16.2 IP, 4 ER) with three walks and 20 strikeouts...surrendered only two earned runs in his final 15.1 innings (1.17 ERA) after allowing two earned runs over 1.1 innings pitched in his first spring start...tossed 5.0 scoreless innings, allowing two hits with one walk and five strikeouts at Boston March 22 and ended his spring campaign throwing 3.1 shutout innings vs. Pittsburgh March 27 (3 H, 0 BB, 4 K).

LAST MLB OUTING: Ryan shut out the Detroit Tigers over 6.0 innings pitched on September 30, 2022, allowing five hits with one walk and eight strikeouts en route to his team-leading 13th win...broke Twins single-season rookie strikeout record with his second strikeout of the outing, fanning Spencer Torkelson in the second inning...lowered his September earned run average to 2.20, his lowest in a month since April 2022 (1.17 ERA)...logged his sixth start of the season with eight-or-more strikeouts and his third scoreless appearance over his previous four starts.

WHO'S YOUR ROYAL: In four career starts vs. Kansas City, all of which came in the 2022 season, Ryan went 4-0, 1.13 ERA (24.0 IP, 3 ER) with seven walks and 26 strikeouts...threw more innings against the Royals than any other opponent in 2022...was one of seven starting pitchers in baseball to win four games against a single opponent in 2022 and was only pitcher to do it twice (also 4-0 vs. Detroit)...in last start vs. Kansas City on September 13, 2022, threw 7.0 hitless innings with two walks and nine strikeouts in a 6-3 Minnesota win...became first rookie in Twins/Senators history (1901-present) with an outing of at least 7.0 no-hit innings...Twins lost combined no-hitter in ninth inning.

RYAN ON THE ROAD: Ryan went 6-4, 4.22 ERA (64.0 IP, 30 ER) with 18 walks and 61 strikeouts in 12 road starts last season...was more effective at home in 2022, going 7-4, 3.04 ERA (83.0 IP, 28 ER) with 29 walks and 90 strikeouts...his 0.77 ERA in two career starts at Kauffman Stadium is tied for his second-best ERA at an opposing venue with Detroit's Comerica Park, trailing only his 14.2 career scoreless innings at Cleveland's Progressive Field...has similar home/road splits over his career, going 8-4, 3.79 ERA (76.0 IP, 32 ER) in 14 road starts and 7-5, 3.50 ERA (97.2 IP, 38 ER) in 18 home starts.

LEFT/RIGHT: Over his first two seasons, Ryan has slightly better splits against left-handed hitters than righties, with lefties batting just .194 with a .631 OPS since his debut in 2021...right-handed hitters are hitting .214 with a .667 OPS off Ryan...in 2022, lefties slashed .202/.288/.348 against Ryan with eight home runs and 56 strikeouts...his .202 opponent batting average vs. lefties ranked ninth in the American League last season (min. 50.0 IP)...Ryan has a higher strikeout percentage against right-handed hitters in his career, fanning 31.9% of righties and 19.4% of lefties.

THE ARSENAL: Ryan has displayed a four-pitch mix so far in his career, relying primarily on his fastball - he threw it 65.8% of the time in 2021 and 60.1% of the time in 2022...trained at Driveline baseball performance center in the offseason and retooled his slider and changeup...here's a look at the Ryan's repertoire from 2022, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (92.0)	60.1% (1436 pitches, 685/751)	.174 (54-for-310), 10 2B, 1 3B, 9 HR, 96 K
Slider (82.0)	20.6% (494 pitches, 464/30)	.245 (35-for-143), 10 2B, 1 3B, 8 HR, 41 K
Changeup (84.6)	12.1% (290 pitches, 18/272)	.277 (18-for-65), 5 2B, 3 HR, 8 K
Curveball (74.9)	7.2% (171 pitches, 30/141)	.286 (8-for-28), 3 2B, 6 K

☞ Ryan had a .268 wOBA on his four seamer in 2022, which was sixth best in the majors (min. 250 PA)...also had a -21 run value on the pitch, good for fourth among major league pitchers under those same parameters.

2022 NOTES:

- ☞ Made Twins Opening Day roster, the first of career...spent nearly all season with Minnesota.
- ☞ Was club's Opening Day starter April 8 vs. Seattle, allowing two runs in 4.0 innings pitched with four walks and four strikeouts and was dealt the loss in a Twins 2-1 defeat...became second rookie in franchise history (since 1901) to start on Opening Day, joining Tom Hall on April 8, 1969.
- ☞ Posted 20.0-scoreless inning streak from April 15-May 3, longest for a Twins pitcher on season.
- ☞ Went 3-1, 1.17 ERA (23.0 IP, 3 ER) with six walks and 25 strikeouts in four April starts, the lowest ERA for a rookie in March/April (min. 20 IP) in Twins/Senators history (since 1901).
- ☞ Threw 100-plus pitches in seven of 27 starts, including a season-high of 110 August 9 at Los Angeles-AL...also most for Twins starter in 2022.
- ☞ Went 3-0, 1.09 ERA (24.2 IP, 3 ER) with eight walks and 27 strikeouts in final four starts from September 13-20.
- ☞ Led Twins staff in wins (13), innings pitched (147.0) and strikeouts (151), and ranked second in starts (27).

KING OF THE K: Ryan has 181 career strikeouts through his first 32 games, the most in Twins/Senators history through a pitcher's first 32 career games...also holds the record through a pitcher's first 34 career games, four ahead of Francisco Liriano (177 from 2005-06)...his 9.4 strikeouts-per-9.0 innings ratio in his career is eighth best in Twins franchise history and his 3.48 strikeouts-per-walks ranks 11th (min. 150.0 IP).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP TYLER MAHLE (2022: 6-8, 4.40 ERA // CAREER: 32-39, 4.35 ERA)

Tyler Mahle is scheduled to start for the Twins in the first of three games against the Miami Marlins at loanDepot Park tomorrow...the right-hander is beginning his first full season with Minnesota after being traded from Cincinnati last August...made 19 starts for the Reds and four for the Twins in 2022, combining to go 6-8, 4.40 ERA (120.2 IP, 59 ER) with 43 walks and 126 strikeouts...last faced Miami August 29, 2021 (with CIN), pitching 7.0 innings and allowing two earned runs with six strikeouts in a loss...is 0-2, 3.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 6 ER) in three career starts vs. the Marlins.

2022 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 7.2, 9/18 at CLE
SO's: 9, 2x, last 8/3 vs. DET
Walks: 5, 5/10 vs. HOU
Hits: 9, 8/9 at LAD
Home Runs: 5, 7/29 at SD
Win-Streak: 3, 2x, last 9/13-9/30
Loss-Streak: 2, 8/31-9/7

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 7.2, 9/18/22 at CLE
SO's: 11, 9/22/21 at CHC
Walks: 5, 5/10/22 vs. HOU
Hits: 9, 8/9/22 at LAD
Home Runs: 5, 7/29/22 at SD
Win-Streak: 3, 2x, last 9/13-present
Loss-Streak: 2, 8/31-9/7/22

CAREER NOTES

- 2023 marks his sixth professional season, including 2020.
- In 2022, his first full major-league season, was Twins Opening Day starter and led both the club and all AL rookies in wins (13), innings pitched (147.0) and strikeouts (151).
- Made his major league debut for the Twins on September 1, 2021 vs. Chicago-NL (L, 5.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R/3 ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 5 K).
- Helped Team USA win the silver medal in baseball at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics...went 1-0, 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER), one walk and eight strikeouts in two starts.
- Acquired by the Twins on July 22, 2021 from the Tampa Bay Rays, alongside right-handed pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for designated hitter Nelson Cruz...learned about the trade while in Japan with Team USA.
- In 2020, was part of the Rays 60-man player pool and spent the summer at the alternate training site in Port Charlotte, Florida...ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 12 prospect in the Rays system following the season.
- In 2019, was named Rays minor league Pitcher of the Year after going 9-4, 1.96 ERA (123.2 IP, 27 ER) in his first full professional season...divided the year between Low-A Bowling Green (6 starts), High-A Charlotte (15 games, 13 starts) and Double-A Montgomery (3 starts).
- Garnered several other awards in 2019, including: MiLB.com organization All-Star honors, *Baseball America* High Class A All-Star, two-time Florida State League Pitcher of the Week (June 17-23 and August 5-11) and Rays minor league Pitcher of the Month for July and August.
- Made professional debut in 2018 for Short-A Hudson Valley...went 2-1, 3.72 ERA (36.1 IP, 15 ER) in 12 games (7 starts) for the Renegades, with 14 walks and 51 strikeouts.
- Selected by the Rays in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Division II California State University, Stanislaus.
- Went 8-1, 1.65 ERA (98.1 IP, 18 ER) in 14 starts as a senior at Stanislaus and led all divisions of college baseball with 127 strikeouts...earned three selections to All-America teams, including first team All-America honors by the Division II Conference Commissioners Association...pitched three seasons at California State University, Northridge before transferring to Stanislaus.

2022 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	7	4	3.04	15/15	83.0	28	.202	54	267	8	27	56	
Road:	6	4	4.22	12/12	64.0	30	.219	61	279	12	20	95	
Day:	6	3	2.58	11/11	59.1	17	.211	115	546	20	47	151	
Night:	7	5	4.21	16/16	87.2	41							
Grass:	13	8	3.55	27/27	147.0	58							
Turf:	--	--	--	-/-	--	--	None On:	.213	69	324	9	33	107
							Runners On:	.207	46	222	11	14	44

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	5	1	1
2022	27	11	11
TOTALS	32	12	12

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
RYAN:	172	2	11-14	8

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+
RUNS/HITS:	10/15	6/12	15/25	15/31	11/23	1/7	0/1	0/1	-/-

RYAN VS. KANSAS CITY

2022 vs. Kansas City (4 starts): 4-0, 1.13 ERA (24.0 IP, 3 ER), 7 BB, 26 K
 2022 vs. Kansas City at Home (2 starts): 2-0, 1.46 ERA (12.1 IP, 2 ER), 4 BB, 15 K
 2022 vs. Kansas City on Road (2 starts): 2-0, 0.77 ERA (11.2 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 11 K
 Career vs. Kansas City (4 starts): 4-0, 1.13 ERA (24.0 IP, 3 ER), 7 BB, 26 K
 Career vs. Kansas City at Home (2 starts): 2-0, 1.46 ERA (12.1 IP, 2 ER), 4 BB, 15 K
 Career vs. Kansas City on Road (2 starts): 2-0, 0.77 ERA (11.2 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 11 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Ryan vs. the Royals							Keller vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Reyes	.000	10	0	0	0	5	Polanco	.250	20	5	2	1	3
Witt Jr.	.000	10	0	0	1	2	Kepler	.368	19	7	2	5	0
Lopez	.111	9	1	0	0	2	Castro	.308	13	4	1	2	3
Perez	.250	8	2	0	0	1	Correa	.200	10	2	1	0	2
Melendez	.000	7	0	0	2	4	Kirilloff	.400	10	4	0	0	3
Isbel	.167	6	1	0	0	2	Buxton	.111	9	1	0	0	4
Pasquantino	.200	5	1	1	1	1	Gordon	.222	9	2	0	0	4
Dozier	.000	4	0	0	1	3	Jeffers	.143	7	1	0	1	3
Duffy	.250	4	1	0	0	3	Larnach	.286	7	2	0	3	2
Eaton	.000	4	0	0	1	2	Vazquez	.143	7	1	0	0	2
Pratto	.000	4	0	0	0	2	Celestino	.250	4	1	0	0	1
Massey	.667	3	2	0	0	1	Farmer	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Bradley Jr.	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Gallo	.000	1	0	0	4	0
Waters	.000	2	0	0	0	1							

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

⌘ 'Pen has tossed 7.2 shutout innings and allowed 1 hit, with 3 BB and 7 K through 1st 2 games of season... 'pen currently leads AL in BAA (.045) and is 2nd in MLB behind CIN (.037).
 ⌘ In 2022, 'pen went 34-35, 3.84 ERA (654.1 IP, 279 ER) w/ 243 BB & 675 K, including 28 SV in 54 opps... 675 K & 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 (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

⌘ 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 0-1-1, 0.48 ERA (18.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 6 BB & 22 K in 14 career G vs. KC - his most apps vs. any opponent... 13 of 14 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).
 ⌘ Has 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.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at KC	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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+... T-1st in K by 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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

⌘ Tossed 7.0 scoreless innings (1 H) w/ 4 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, 4.18 ERA (23.2 IP, 11 ER) in 11 career G (3 GS) vs. KC; 1.17 ERA (7.2 IP, 1 ER) in 8 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
4/1 at KC	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 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, 2.77 ERA (13.0 IP, 4 ER) in 10 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%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at KC	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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 Paddack, in exchange for Taylor Rogers and Brent Rooker.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .333

⌘ 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, 3.58 ERA (27.2 IP, 11 ER) w/ 8 holds, 4 BB & 27 K in 30 career games vs. KC... 15 of last 17 apps vs. KC are scoreless (1.08 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%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at KC	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
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	9.00	0.00	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.00	0	1.0 IP (12)	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	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (17)	0.0 IP (0)
Griffin Jax	.000	4.50	0.00	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	0.50	0	1.0 IP (11)	1.0 IP (9)	0.0 IP (0)
Jorge López	.000	0.00	10.80	1/1	1	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	1.0 IP (8)	0.2 IP (5)	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	18.00	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	0.50	0	1.0 IP (18)	1.0 IP (11)	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: .444 Streak: 2g, 4-9, 3B, 2B Series at KC: 4-9, 3B, 2B Home Runs: 4-9, 3B, 2B Roadtrip: 4-9, 3B, 2B

- 2-for-4, 2B, 2 R yesterday & is 4-for-9, 2B, 3B, 3 R to start season...7th Opening Day roster...1-for-8, 2B, R in 3 spring games; primarily took live ABs and played in minor league games.
- Career 1-for-9, RBI vs. Brad Keller...hit .222 (8-for-36) w/ 2B, RBI, 4 BB, 5 R in 9 G vs. KC in 2022...career .245 (53-for-216), 10 2B, 5 3B, 7 HR, 21 RBI, 19 BB, 5 SB, 42 R in 65 G vs. KC... .325 (25-for-77), 8 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB, 19 R, .940 OPS in last 18 G vs. KC, since 5/2/21.
- Has 10 XBH (3 2B, 3B, 6 HR) and 9 RBI in last 13 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 12-game on-base streak, since 8/9/22, 3rd longest of career; .377 OBP in span.
- In 2022, hit career-high 28 HR in 92 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 Home Runs: 0-0 Roadtrip: 0-0

- Waiting to make season debut...2nd Opening Day roster (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 .308 (4-for-13), HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB vs. Keller...hit .295 (13-for-44), 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 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 4/7/22 & 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: .125 Streak: 0-7 Series at KC: 1-8 Home Runs: 1-8 Roadtrip: 1-8

- 0-for-3 yesterday and is 1-for-8 to start season...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...in 9th major league season.
- Career 2-for-10, HR, 2 RBI vs. Brad Keller...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 11-game on-base streak vs. KC, since 8/15/22; hitting .350 (14-for-40), 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 7 BB, .447 OBP 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: .500 Streak: 0-1, RBI Series at KC: 1-2, RBI Home Runs: 1-2, RBI Roadtrip: 1-2, RBI

- Sac fly in 6th inn. 4/1 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. Brad Keller...career 6-for-12, 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI, R, 1.450 OPS in 6 games vs. KC, including 4-for-7, 2B, HR, 3 RBI in 4 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: 0-6 Series at KC: 0-6 Home Runs: 0-6 Roadtrip: 0-6

- 0-for-4 4/1 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 0-for-1, 4 BB vs. Brad Keller...went 3-for-9, HR, RBI, HBP, 2 BB, 2 R, 1.167 OPS in 6 games vs. KC in 2022...career .266 (17-for-64), 4 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 16 BB, 3 SB, 15 R, .889 OPS in 22 games at Kauffman; .351 (13-for-37), 3 HR, 6 RBI in last 13, since 5/16/19.
- His 163 HR since 2017 are 5th in AL, behind Judge (217), 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: 0-4 Series at KC: 0-4 Home Runs: 0-4 Roadtrip: 0-4

- 0-for-2 4/1 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 2-for-9, RBI vs. Brad Keller...hit .352 (19-for-54), 6 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 7 R in 17 G vs. KC in 2022...career .302 (16-for-53), 2 2B, 2 3B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 R in 17 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.

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 Home Runs: 0-0 Roadtrip: 0-0

- Looking to make season debut...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.
- Career 1-for-7, BB vs. Brad Keller...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: 0-9 Series at KC: 0-9 Home Runs: 0-9 Roadtrip: 0-9

- Went 0-for-4 4/1 at KC and is 0-for-9 to start season...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 .368 (7-for-19), 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 5 BB vs. Brad Keller...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: .286 Streak: 0-3 Series at KC: 2-7, RBI Home Runs: 2-7, RBI Roadtrip: 2-7, RBI

- 0-for-3, BB 4/1 at KC...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.
- Career 2-for-7, 3 RBI, 3 BB vs. Brad Keller...career .321 (18-for-56), 2B, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 1.012 OPS in 19 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: .143 Streak: 1g, 1-4, RBI Series at KC: 1-7, RBI Home Runs: 1-7, RBI Roadtrip: 1-7, RBI

- 1-for-4, RBI 4/1 at KC; drove in MIN's 1st R in 1st inn...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.
- Career 0-for-1, BB vs. Brad Keller...career .280 (14-for-50), 2 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 6 BB, 4 R, .808 OPS in 14 games vs. KC but just 4-for-26 (.154), 2B, 3 RBI in 7 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 Home Runs: 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.
- Never faced Brad Keller...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: .143 Streak: 0-5 Series at KC: 1-7 Home Runs: 1-7 Roadtrip: 1-7

- Went 1-for-4 3/30 at KC & 0-for-4 4/1...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.
- Never faced Brad Keller...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 5 career games vs. KC, 3 coming in 2016 w/ WAS (3-for-22, 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: .571 Streak: 2g, 4-7 Series at KC: 4-7 Home Runs: 4-7 Roadtrip: 4-7

- 2-for-3 4/1 at KC; 1st MIN C to open season w/ b2b multi-H games since K. Suzuki (3/31-4/2/14)...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 WBC.
- Career 1-for-7 vs. Brad Keller...career .232 (23-for-99), 4 2B, 2 3B, 12 RBI, 5 BB, in 27 games vs. KC.
- 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.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

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

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	2	0	2, 3/30-4/1	2, 4/1	8/14/22	at LAA	1	Davidson	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.444	4	9	0	0	.245	53	216	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	.125	1	8	0	0	.286	61	213	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	.500	1	2	0	1	.500	6	12	1	5
Joey Gallo	0	0			10/04/22	vs. COL	0	Feltner	5/31/19	vs. KC	1	.000	0	6	0	0	.248	30	121	12	27
Nick Gordon	0	0			9/19/22	at CLE	0	Quantrill	8/30/22	vs. BOS	1	.000	0	4	0	0	.304	28	92	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	0	0			7/05/22	at CWS	0	Kopech	5/23/22	vs. DET	3	.000	0	9	0	0	.259	86	332	9	33
Trevor Larnach	1	0	1, 3/30-3/30	2, 3/30	6/09/22	vs. NYY	0	Cole			0	.286	2	7	0	1	.321	18	56	4	13
Jose Miranda	0	0	1, 4/1-4/1	1, 4/1	9/13/22	vs. KC	0	Bubic			0	.143	1	7	0	1	.280	14	50	2	9
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	.143	1	7	0	0	.143	3	21	0	0
Christian Vázquez	2	0	2, 3/30-4/1	2, 4/1	10/05/22	vs. PHI	0	Plassmeyer	9/26/20	at ATL	2	.571	4	7	0	0	.232	23	99	0	12

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	2, 2x, last 4/1 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, 2x, last 1st inn., 4/1 at KC
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	9, 3/30 at KC
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	2, Buxton and Vazquez, 3/30-4/1
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	1, many
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	9, 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)	5, 4/1 at KC
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	1, many
Pitchers Used (Team)	5, 2x, last 4/1 at KC
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	10, 5th-8th inn., 3/30 at KC
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	18.0, 3/30-present
Most Runs, Starter	
Most Home Runs, Starter	
Most Walks, Starter	4, Gray, 4/1 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, 2x, last 4/1 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, 3/30 at KC
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:18, 4/1 at KC
Largest Margin, Victory	2 (2-0), 2x, last 4/1 at KC
Largest Margin, Loss	
Lineups Used	1

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	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4

INJURED LIST

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

BOLD indicates currently on IL
- 60-day IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Correa	112.0, 3/30 at KC (1B)
Buxton	110.0, 4/1 at KC (LO)
Correa	105.9, 3/30 at KC (LO)
Kepler	105.8, 4/1 at KC (LO)
Buxton	105.0, 4/1 at KC (2B)
Vázquez	104.5, 3/30 at KC (GIDP)
Taylor	103.8, 3/30 at KC (1B)
Solano	102.5, 3/30 at KC (1B)

STARTS BY POSITION

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

MOST USED LINEUP (2X)

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Kepler	0
Larnach	0
Taylor	0

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)
Three 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: 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. Adriaenza (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. 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. 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
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL
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
		2022: 1 PPD / 6 DEL / 1 SUS
		2023: - -

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MARCH/APRIL (2-0) Batting: .221 (15-for-68) Pitching: 2-0-2, 0.00 (18.0 IP, 0 ER)										
30	----at KC	2-0	W	1-0	T-1st	+0.0	38,351			López/Greinke/Duran
31	----OFF DAY					+0.5				
1	----at KC	2-0	W	2-0	1st	+0.5	16,633			Gray/Lyles/López
2	----at KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
3	----at MIA	5:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----at MIA	5:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
5	----at MIA	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----HOU	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Home Opener/ "TC" Hat
7	----OFF DAY									
8	----HOU	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Opening Weekend "TC" Hat
9	----HOU	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Kids "M and North Star" Hat
10	----CWS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				2023 Magnet Schedule
11	----CWS	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				2023 Magnet Schedule
12	----CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
13	----at NYY	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
14	----at NYY	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----at NYY	12:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
16	----at NYY	12:35 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----OFF DAY									
18	----at BOS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	----at BOS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at BOS	12:35 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
21	----WSH	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
22	----WSH	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Byron Buxton Replica Jersey
23	----WSH	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Carlos Correa Bat Day
24	----NYY	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----NYY	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				St. Thomas Night/T-Shirt Tuesday
26	----NYY	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Work from Ballpark
27	----KC	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
28	----KC	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Cancer Awareness Night
30	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Twins Bomber Cap
MAY (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for- -) Pitching: ----, -,- (- -IP, - ER)										
1	----OFF DAY									
2	----at CWS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
3	----at CWS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
5	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.				Apple TV+/TIBN				
6	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
7	----at CLE	12:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
8	----OFF DAY									
9	----SDP	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				SCSU Night
10	----SDP	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	----SDP	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
12	----CHC	7:10 P.M.				Apple TV+/TIBN				DC Comics Night
13	----CHC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
14	----CHC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Tote Bag
15	----at LAD	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
16	----at LAD	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
17	----at LAD	2:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
18	----OFF DAY									
19	----at LAA	8:38 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at LAA	9:07 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
21	----at LAA	3:07 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
22	----SF	6:40 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				
23	----SF	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				T-Shirt Tuesday/CSB/SJU Night
24	----SF	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----OFF DAY									
26	----TOR	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----TOR	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Twins Trucker Hat
28	----TOR	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Wine, Women & Baseball
29	----at HOU	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
30	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
31	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
JUNE (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for- -) Pitching: ----, -,- (- -IP, - ER)										
1	----CLE	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				Apple TV+/TIBN				Lou Gehrig Day/Prince Night/Fireworks
3	----CLE	6:15 P.M.				FOX/TIBN				Joe Ryan Bobblehead
4	----CLE	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Kids Arm Sleeve
5	----OFF DAY									
6	----at TB	5:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7	----at TB	5:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	----at TB	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----at TOR	6:07 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----at TOR	2:07 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	----at TOR	12:37 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
12	----OFF DAY									
13	----MIL	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				T-Shirt Tuesday/NDSU Night
14	----MIL	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
16	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Pride Night/Friday Night Fireworks
17	----DET	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Twins Bucket Hat
18	----DET	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	----BOS	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				St. Paul Saints Night
20	----BOS	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				UND Night
21	----BOS	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Gustavus Night/Wine,Women & Baseball
22	----BOS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
23	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
24	----at DET	6:15 P.M.				FOX/TIBN				
25	----at DET	12:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
26	----at ATL	6:20 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----at ATL	6:20 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
28	----at ATL	11:20 A.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----OFF DAY									
30	----at BAL	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
JULY (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for- -) Pitching: ----, -,- (- -IP, - ER)										
1	----at BAL	3:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	----at BAL	11:05 A.M.				Peacock/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
3	----KC	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Postgame Fireworks
4	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				T-Shirt Tuesday / Fourth of July
5	----KC	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Wine, Women & Baseball
6	----OFF DAY									
7	----BAL	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Carlos Correa Bobblehead
8	----BAL	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				LED Lightbulb
9	----BAL	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Kids "Sunday Funday" Sleeveless T-shirt
10	----ALL STAR BREAK									
11	----ALL STAR GAME at T-Mobile Park in Seattle, WA									
12	----ALL STAR BREAK									
13	----ALL STAR BREAK									

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JULY (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for- -) Pitching: ----, -,- (- -IP, - ER)										
14	----at OAK	8:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----at OAK	6:07 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
16	----at OAK	3:07 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----at SEA	8:40 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				
18	----at SEA	8:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
19	----at SEA	8:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at SEA	2:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
21	----CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Friday Night Fireworks/Country Night
22	----CWS	6:15 P.M.				FOX/TIBN				Back to School Backpack/U of M Day
23	----CWS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Back to School Backpack
24	----SEA	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Vikings - SKOL Night
25	----SEA	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Native American Heritage/SDSU Night
26	----SEA	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----OFF DAY									
28	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----at KC	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
30	----at KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
AUGUST (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for- -) Pitching: ----, -,- (- -IP, - ER)										
1	----at STL	6:45 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2	----at STL	6:45 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
3	----at STL	6:45 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----ARI	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Fireworks/Harry Potter Night
5	----ARI	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Hall of Fame Induction/Pin
6	----ARI	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Kids Lunch Box
7	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
9	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	----at PHI	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
12	----at PHI	5:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
13	----at PHI	12:35 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
14	----OFF DAY									
15	----DET	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				MLB Network Hat/ Minnesota State-Mankato Night
16	----DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----OFF DAY									
18	----PIT	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Drone/Star Wars Night
19	----PIT	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Margaritaville Night
20	----PIT	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Kids Toy Tractor
21	----OFF DAY									
22	----at MIL	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----at MIL	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
24	----TEX	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----TEX	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Fireworks/Marvel Superheros Night
26	----TEX	6:15 P.M.				FOX/TIBN				
27	----TEX	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				T.C. Build-A-Bear
28	----CLE	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Minnesota Wild Night
29	----CLE	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				T-Shirt Tuesday/Light Up the North Night
30	----CLE	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
SEPT/OCT (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for- -) Pitching: ----, -,- (- -IP, - ER)										
1	----at TEX	7:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	----at TEX	6:15 P.M.				FOX/TIBN				
3	----at TEX	1:35 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
4	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
5	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
6	----at CLE	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
7	----OFF DAY									
8	----NYM	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----NYM	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				"Los Twins" Jersey
10	----NYM	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Armed Forces Appreciation Day
11	----TB	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				9/11 Remembrance Day