

MINNESOTA TWINS (15-11) vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (6-20)

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023 - 3:10 PM (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Pablo López (1-2, 3.00) vs. RHP Jordan Lyles (0-4, 4.88)

GAME 27

HOME GAME 14

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 4/29, 4/30, and 5/1.

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 score 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 (Twins), Average Time of Game (Twins), Attendance High, Attendance Total, Attendance Average, Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time.

THE TWINS: Have gone 4-3 through seven games on their current 10-game homestand, going 1-2 against the Nationals last weekend, 2-1 against the Yankees this week, and 1-0 against the Royals...this afternoon, Minnesota will continue the homestand with the second of four against the Royals, then wrap the series on Sunday afternoon...the Twins have gone 8-5 at Target Field and 7-6 on the road.
Twins have gone 4-1 in their last five games since April 23 after going 1-6 in a seven-game stretch from April 15-22.

TWINS TAKE OPENER OVER ROYALS: The Twins beat the Royals last night at Target Field by a score of 7-1...Tyler Mahle was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing one run in 4.0 innings, exiting with right posterior elbow soreness...Brock Stewart (1-0) earned the win in relief in his Twins debut, pitching 2.0 scoreless innings with no walks and three strikeouts...the offense recorded 10 hits as Christian Vázquez reached three times, going 2-for-3 with a walk...Byron Buxton and Carlos Correa hit back-to-back home runs in the fourth inning, for Buxton his fifth of the season and for Correa his third.

WATCH THE THRONE: The Twins and Royals are playing the fifth of 13 scheduled meetings in 2023...through four games, the Twins have gone 4-0 and outscored the Royals 18-5.

The Twins are 16-5 in their last 21 against KC since April 21, 2022, including a record of 9-2 at Target Field in that span.

Twins have won eight-straight home games vs. KC, with their last home defeat coming on May 28, 2022...a win today would tie the Twins longest home winning streak over the Royals, done three times previously: 1982-83, 1985-86 and 2003-04.

Carlos Correa is hitting .339 (42-for-124) with six doubles, seven home runs, 17 RBI, 19 walks, a .427 on-base percentage and a .983 OPS in 33 games against the Royals since '19.
Byron Buxton is hitting .329 (28-for-85) with eight doubles, four home runs, nine RBI, 20 runs scored and a .965 OPS in his last 20 games against the Royals, reaching safely in all 20...in four games this season, he is 7-for-17 and slashing .412/.444/.765.

Trevor Larnach is hitting .344 (22-for-64) with one double, four home runs and 15 RBI in 21 career games vs. the Royals, his most RBI against any opponent in his career.

Last time the Twins faced Jordan Lyles was in game two of the Opening series at Kauffman Stadium, winning by a score of 2-0, behind Sonny Gray...the two consecutive shutout wins to start the season marked a Twins/Senators franchise record (since 1901).

PITCHING ROYALTY: Since the start of last season, Twins starters have gone 11-4, 2.27 ERA (119.0 IP, 30 ER) with 29 walks, 106 strikeouts and a .192 (83-for-432) BAA vs. KC...this season in the four games, Pablo López (3/30), Sonny Gray (4/1), Joe Ryan (4/2) and Tyler Mahle (last night) have gone 3-0, 0.89 ERA (20.1 IP, 2 ER) with 10 hits allowed, nine walks and 21 strikeouts...the two runs allowed by Twins starters have been home runs, one by Edward Olivares off Joe Ryan on April 2 and Vinnie Pasquantino off Tyler Mahle last night.

BIG THREE: Pablo López, Sonny Gray and Joe Ryan are all making their case for American League Pitcher of the Month for March/April...below are their numbers and AL ranks among starters:

Table with columns: Player, IP, ERA, K, BAA, OPS, FIP, WHIP, WAR. Rows for López, Gray, and Ryan.

ADDITIONALLY: Joe Ryan is 5-0, tied with Shane McClellan and Gerrit Cole for the most wins in baseball.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE: The Twins are playing a series against an AL Central opponent for the third time this season after sweeping the Royals in three games at Kauffman Stadium from March 30-April 2, followed by a 2-1 series victory over Chicago-AL from April 10-12...they will play their division for just 52 games this season, compared to the 76 times in previous seasons.
Each of the Twins' next nine games are against AL Central opponents...after that stretch, they will not play another team within the division until hosting the Guardians for four games from June 1-4.

Below are the Twins pitching numbers compared to other AL divisions/NL:

Table with columns: Division, W-L, ERA, BAA, K/BB, K/9.0, WHIP, OPS. Rows for Central, East, West, National.

POWER SURGE: The Twins have homered in a season-long 10-straight games, since April 18...since that date, they have hit 17 home runs, the most in baseball in that span.

Their current stretch is the club's longest since September 26, 2021-April 10, 2022 (also 10), spanning two seasons...the last time they homered in at least 10 straight in a single season came from May 20-June 5, 2021, homering in 16 straight.

After Buxton's three-run homer last night, the Twins have now hit seven three-run jimmy jacks this season, tied with Oakland for the second most in baseball, trailing Texas (10)...they had 17 last season...for context, the Twins have 16 solo shots and 10 two-run homers.

JORGE HEATING: Jorge Polanco has hit safely in all six games since his return from the IL (left knee inflammation) and is hitting .385 (10-for-26) with four doubles, one home run, six RBI and a 1.038 OPS...his career-high hitting streak is 14, done from May 27-June 13, 2019.
He enters today with 99 career home runs, looking to be the 21st player in club history to reach the 100-home run mark (since 1961)...one more home run and Polo will become the second switch hitter with 100-plus HR in a Twins uniform, joining Roy Smalley (110).

KEEP JOEY GALLO'S NAME OUT YOUR MOUTH: Joey Gallo hit his seventh home run of the season on Wednesday afternoon and now has an at-bat-per-home run ratio of 6.57, the second highest in baseball (minimum 45 plate appearances), trailing Max Muncy (6.45)...despite missing 10 games (right intercostal strain — April 11-19), he still leads the club in homers and ranks tied for second in the American League and tied for sixth in baseball.
Additionally, he leads all of baseball in slugging percentage (min. 40 PA) at .783 and ranks third in OPS (1.141).

STREAKS

Table with columns: Streak, Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games. Values: 1 win, 4-1, 5-5, 8-7, 11-9.

TWINS VS. ROYALS

Table with columns: Record, Current Streak, All-Time at Home, 2023 at Kansas City, Under Baldelli (since '19), All-Time Record, All-Time at Home, All-Time at Kansas City. Values: 4-0, 4 wins, 1-0, 3-0, 44-27, 448-413, 239-187, 209-226.

2023 Game Logs:

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

CURRENT HOMESTAND (4-3)

Table with columns: Stat, Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors, Team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Relievers W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps. Values: .250, 4.86, 12, .235, 6, 4.14, 3-2, 4.62, 1-1-1, 3.46, 1/2.

FOR STARTERS

Table with columns: Stat, TWINS STARTING PITCHERS, STAT, #, MLB RANK. Rows for IP, ERA, BAA, WHIP, OPS, H, BB, FIP. Values: 144.1, 3.18, .221, 1.07, .641, .119, .35, 3.53.

TEAM HR VS. KC SINCE 2021

Table with columns: Team, Minnesota, Cleveland, Chicago-AL, Detroit, New York-AL. Values: 51, 41, 37, 29, 25.

INDIVIDUAL HR VS. KC SINCE 2019

Table with columns: Player, José Ramirez, Nelson Cruz, Joey Gallo, José Abreu, Miguel Sanó. Values: 18, 16, 10, 10, 10.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: Player/Manager, Current No., Milestone Within Reach. Rows for Rocco Baldelli, Byron Buxton, Joey Gallo, Max Kepler, Pablo López, Jorge Polanco, Michael A. Taylor.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 4/27 RHP Winder returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL. LHP Headrick optioned to AAA.
4/25 RHP Stewart contract selected from AAA. RHP Megill designated for release or assignment.
4/24 RHP Ober optioned to AAA.
4/23 RHP Ober recalled from AAA. RHP Woods Richardson optioned to AAA.
4/21 IF Polanco returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL. IF Julien optioned to AAA. RHP Woods Richardson recalled from AAA. RHP Alcalá optioned to AAA.
4/19 OF Gallo returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL. OF Garlick optioned to AAA.
4/16 LHP Headrick recalled from AAA. RHP Varland optioned to AAA.
4/15 OF Kepler reinstated from 10-day IL. OF Wallner optioned to AAA.
4/14 RHP Varland recalled from AAA. RHP Sands optioned to AAA.

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PABLO LÓPEZ

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Height: 6-4 Weight: 214 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (3/7/1996 in Cabimas, VZ)

2023: 1-2, 3.00 ERA CAREER: 29-33, 3.88 ERA

- Making his sixth start and appearance of 2023 in his sixth major league season (Miami - 2018-22)...also his 100th career appearance (All starts).
Facing Kansas City for the second time this season and the third time in his career...is 1-1, 1.54 ERA (11.2 IP, 2 ER) with three walks and 14 strikeouts in two career starts vs. the Royals.
Acquired by the Twins from Miami on January 20, 2023, along with infielder Jose Salas and outfielder Byron Chourio, in exchange for infielder/outfielder Luis Arraez.

2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

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

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LAST TIME OUT: López took the loss in the Twins 10-4 defeat vs. the Washington Nationals on April 22 at Target Field...pitched 4.0 innings, allowing five runs on eight hits with two walks and six strikeouts...opposed right-hander Chad Kuhl, who did not factor into the decision...López allowed the first four Nationals to reach in the first inning, with Washington scoring two runs on two hits...allowed back-to-back RBI singles to infielders Joey Meneses and Luis Garcia in the top of the second inning...marked his shortest start and the most earned runs he had allowed since September 10, 2022, when he went 3.2 innings and allowed eight runs vs. the New York Mets with Miami.

- The first pitch temperature in his last start vs. Washington was 35 degrees, marking the coldest start of Lopez's career...was 21 degrees colder than the previous low of 56 degrees in his start on April 23, 2019 at Cleveland.
Took the loss in back-to-back starts for the first time since September 4-10, 2022...looking to avoid a three-game losing streak today, which would tie his career high (done three times previously).
Despite the loss, López still ranks sixth in strikeouts (39), 15th in innings pitched (30.0) and fourth in strikeouts-per-9.0 innings (11.70) in the American League this season (min. 10.0 IP).

TWO STARTS AGO: Took the loss at New York-AL on April 16 in a 2-0 Twins defeat...went 6.0 innings, allowed two runs and seven hits, walked one and struck out seven batters...pitched opposite of Gerrit Cole, who tossed a complete-game shutout...infielder DJ LeMahieu had both RBI against López, producing a run-scoring single in the third inning and hitting a solo home run in the sixth...the 340-foot home run was the second shortest over-the-fence home run against López in his career, according to Statcast (Harold Ramirez - 337 feet on May 24, 2022)...became the first Twins pitcher to throw over 100 pitches in an April game since Kyle Gibson on April 28, 2019 vs. Baltimore (105 pitches).

ROYAL REDUX: Facing Kansas City for the second time this season after earning the win vs. the Royals at Kauffman Stadium on March 30, in his first career Opening Day start...went 5.1 shutout innings with two hits allowed, three walks and eight strikeouts...in two career starts vs. Kansas City, López is 1-1 with a 1.54 ERA (11.2 IP, 2 ER), three walks, and 14 strikeouts...today is his first home start vs. the Royals since he took the loss on September 6, 2019 with Miami at LoanDepot Park (6.1 IP, 8 H, 2 R/ER, 0 BB, 6 K).

HOME COOKING: Today is López's third home start of the year and third career start at Target Field...the Twins have gone 1-1 in his first two home starts of 2023, with López going 0-1, 5.40 ERA (11.2 IP, 7 ER) with three walks and 16 strikeouts...in three road starts this season, López is 1-1, 1.47 ERA (18.1 IP, 3 ER) with five walks and 23 strikeouts...is seeking his first career win at Target Field today and his first home victory since September 15, 2022 vs. Philadelphia with Miami...over his career, López is 14-16, 3.53 ERA (295.2 IP, 116 ER) with 82 walks and 284 strikeouts in 52 home starts...in 47 road starts, he is 15-17, 4.31 ERA (244.1 IP, 117 ER) with 68 walks and 244 strikeouts.

LEFT/RIGHT: López has limited right-handed hitters to a .203 (14-for-69) batting average this season...left-handed hitters are batting at a .231 (9-for-39) clip...his 27 strikeouts against righties are tied for third most in the American League...over his career, López has better numbers against right-handed hitters (.656 OPS) than left-handed hitters (.743 OPS).

PITCH BREAKDOWN: López has used a six-pitch mix in his first five starts this season, according to Baseball Savant...opposing batters are hitting .145 (8-for-55) against López's offspeed offerings this year with 25 strikeouts...threw his first cutter of the year in his last start on April 22 vs. Washington, a pitch he used 9.7 percent of the time in 2022...here is a look at his 2023 arsenal:

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG, MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists various pitch types and their effectiveness.

López's fastest pitch in his last start on April 22 vs. Washington was 94.8 mph, the lowest maximum velocity in any of his five starts this season.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP SONNY GRAY (2023: 3-0, 0.62 ERA // CAREER: 93-77, 3.64 ERA)

Sonny Gray is scheduled to start the third game of the four-game series vs. the Kansas City Royals tomorrow...won his last start April 24 vs. the New York Yankees at Target Field, tossing 7.0 scoreless innings and allowing only three hits with two walks and eight strikeouts...lowered his ERA to 0.62, which leads all qualifying players in baseball...facing the Royals for the 12th time in his career...is 8-2, 1.54 ERA (70.0 IP, 12 ER) with 16 walks and 60 strikeouts in 11 previous starts vs. the Kansas City...his eight wins vs. the Royals are the second most against any opponent in his career.

2023 HIGHS

- CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 7.2, 4/11 vs. CWS
SO's: 10, 4/11 vs. CWS
Walks: 3, 3/30 at KC
Hits: 8, 4/22 vs. WAS
Home Runs: 1, 2x, last 4/16 at NYY
Win-Streak: 1, 3/30-4/11
Loss-Streak: 2, 4/16-present

CAREER HIGHS

- CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 8.0, 2x, last 5/7/22 at SD
SO's: 11, 2x, last 7/26/22 at CIN
Walks: 5, 8/26/18 vs. ATL
Hits: 12, 7/31/22 vs. NYM
Home Runs: 3, 3x, last 5/24/22 at TB
Win-Streak: 4, 7/11/21-4/27/22
Loss-Streak: 3, 3x, last 7/31-8/17/22

CAREER NOTES

- On April 21, 2023, signed a four-year contract extension through the 2027 season with Minnesota.
In 2022, set career highs in wins (10), games started (32), innings pitched (180.0) and strikeouts (174) as number two starter for Miami.
489 career strikeouts with Miami are 11th on their all-time list and is one of 16 pitchers in Marlins history to reach 500.0 innings pitched.
In 2021, spent fourth season with Miami, holding opponents to two-or-fewer runs in 15 of his 18 starts and posting a career-low 1.12 WHIP.
Made first career Postseason appearance October 7, 2020, going 5.0 innings and allowing three hits and two runs while striking out seven in a loss to Atlanta in Game 2 of the National League Division Series.
Recipient of 2020 Marlins Charlie Hough Good Guy Award, which is voted on by the Miami chapter of the BBWAA to recognize a Miami player who fostered a strong relationship with reporters.
In 2020, spent entire season on active roster and led Marlins in innings pitched (57.1), games started (11), wins (6) and strikeouts (59).
Made only 21 starts in 2019 after missing over two months on the Injured List with a right shoulder strain, posting a 5.09 ERA in 111.1 innings pitched with 95 strikeouts.
Made major league debut on June 30, 2018 vs. New York-NL and earned first career victory, tossing 6.0 innings with five strikeouts while limiting the Mets to two runs.
Started 2018 season with Double-A Jacksonville, earning Southern League Midseason All-Star honors before being promoted to Triple-A New Orleans.
Acquired by Miami along with outfielder Brayan Hernandez, right-handed pitcher Brandon Miller and right-handed pitcher Lukas Schiraldi from Seattle in exchange for right-handed pitcher David Phelps on July 20, 2017.
Spent 2017 season at High-A level in Seattle and Miami organizations.
Went 6-1, 1.88 ERA (71.2 IP, 15 ER) in 17 appearances (13 starts) for Low-A Clinton (Seattle) in 2016.
Missed 2014 season following Tommy John surgery on November 11, 2013.
Made professional debut with Venezuelan Summer League Mariners on May 23, 2013.
Originally signed by Seattle as international free agent on July 4, 2012.

2023 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf statistics.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows quality start trends from 2018 to 2023.

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Shows miscellaneous stats for López.

2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Shows runs and hits per inning for 2023.

LÓPEZ VS. KANSAS CITY

2023 vs. Kansas City (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (5.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 BB, 8 K
2023 vs. Kansas City at Home (0 games): --
2023 vs. Kansas City on Road (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (5.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 BB, 8 K
Career vs. Kansas City (2 starts): 1-1, 1.54 ERA (11.2 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 14 K
Career vs. Kansas City at Home (1 start): 0-1, 2.84 ERA (6.1 IP, 2 ER), 0 BB, 6 K
Career vs. Kansas City on Road (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (5.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 BB, 8 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: López vs. the Royals, Lyles vs. the Twins. Lists player names and their batting/throwing stats.

2022 NOTES:

- Opened season as Marlins' number two starter behind the season's eventual NL Cy Young Award winner Sandy Alcantara.
Named the NL Pitcher of the Month for April, going 3-0 with a 0.39 ERA and 23 strikeouts in 23.1 innings...became the 12th pitcher in Major League Baseball history to allow one run or less in his first four starts of the season while pitching at least 20.0 innings.
Set a career high with 11 strikeouts on May 13 vs. Milwaukee, which he matched again on July 26 at Cincinnati.
Surpassed the 500.0 career innings pitched mark on September 27 at New York-NL, becoming 16th pitcher in Marlins history to reach 500.0 innings.
Set career highs in starts (32), innings pitched (180.0), wins (10) and strikeouts (174).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP SONNY GRAY (2023: 3-0, 0.62 ERA // CAREER: 93-77, 3.64 ERA)



BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

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

2023 Average: .244 Homestead: -7-24, 3 HR, 2 2B, 7 RBI Streak: 2g, 3-8, 2 HR, 2B, 5 RBI Series vs KC: 1-4, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 5 (1 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run) Hit 3-R HR 4/27 vs. KC; 4 of 5 HR this season have come w/ runners on base...hitting .292 (7-for-24), 2 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 3 R, 1.070 OPS in 6 games on homestand.

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

Height: 6-1 Weight: 206 B/T: S/R Age: 26 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, PR)

2023 Average: .161 Homestead: 0-8 Streak: 0-8 Series vs KC: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run) 0-for-1, 2 BB 4/26 vs. NYY & is 0-for-8, 4 BB in 5 games on homestand...2-for-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R 4/20 at BOS; 1st HR of season & 8th career game w/ 2 XBH, tying career high...also made 1st career pitching app. (0.1 IP)...snapped 0-for-11 going 2-for-2, 2B, RBI, 2 R 4/12 vs. CWS.

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4

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

2023 Average: .205 Homestead: 5-25, HR, 3B, 3 RBI Streak: 1g, 1-3, HR Series vs KC: 1-3, HR Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run) Is 5-for-25, 3B, HR, 3 RBI in 7 games on homestand...1-for-3, HR, RBI, BB, 2 R 4/27 vs. KC; 10th career HR vs. KC, 7th different team he's hit 10+ HR against...1-for-5, 3B, RBI 4/24 vs. NYY; 1st 3B since 8/22/22 vs. TEX...3-for-4, RBI, BB 4/22 vs. WAS; 1st 3-H game of season & 4th multi-hit game...2-for-4, 2B, HR, 3 RBI 4/14 at NYY; HR-ed in consecutive games for 18th time in career & hit 2-R go-ahead 2B in 8th.

JOEY GALLO - OF #13

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

2023 Average: .261 Homestead: 5-20, 3 HR, 2 2B, 4 RBI Streak: 4g, 4-12, 2 HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI Series vs KC: 1-4, 2B Home Runs: 7 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 3 3-run) 1-for-4, 2B, R 4/27 vs. KC...1-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, R 4/26 vs. NYY; his 7 HR in his 1st 15 G as a Twin are most in MIN history (1961-)...1-for-3, HR, RBI, BB 4/24 vs. NYY; has 4 HR in last 8 games...2-for-5, HR, 3 RBI 4/19 in 1st MLB game since 4/7...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 4/19; missed 10 G w/ right intercostal strain...3 rehab G w/ AAA St. Paul, going 2-for-12, 2B...enters T-2nd in AL in HR (7) this season.

NICK GORDON - UTL #1

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

2023 Average: .115 Homestead: 1-6, 3B Streak: 1g, 1-4, 3B Series vs KC: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run) 1-for-4, 3B, R 4/26 vs. NYY...snapped 0-for-17 w/ 9th-inning 2B 4/20 at BOS...2-for-4, 2B 4/11 vs. CWS; 1st multi-hit game and 1st XBH of season.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

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

2023 Average: .294 Homestead: 4-13, 2B Streak: 0-2 Series vs KC: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run) 0-for-2 as sub 4/26...2-for-4 4/23 vs. WAS...3-for-7, 2B, R in 2 games on homestand so far...2nd career 3B 4/12 vs. CWS...1-for-3, 2B, BB 4/5 at MIA...PH HR in 9th 4/3 at MIA; 1st career PH HR.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

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

2023 Average: .226 Homestead: 6-20, 2 2B, 3 RBI Streak: 1g, 2-4, 2B, RBI Series vs KC: 2-4, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

Kepler continued...

2-for-4, 2B, RBI 4/27 vs. KC and is batting .323 (10-for-31), 4 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 HBP, BB, 7 R, .920 OPS in his last 9 games...6 of his 12 H this season have been XBH (4 2B, 2 HR)...go-ahead HR in 7th 4/18 at BOS...reinstated from 10-day IL 4/16; missed 10 games w/ right patellar tendinitis...14th career leadoff HR 4/3; T-3rd most in MIN history (1961-) w/ C. Knoblauch.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #9

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

2023 Average: .235 Homestead: 4-19, HR, 2B, 5 RBI Streak: 1g, 1-4, RBI Series vs KC: 1-4, RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 2-run, 1 3-run) 1-for-4, RBI 4/27 vs. KC...set single-game career high w/ 4 RBI 4/19 at BOS...had career-best 11-game on-base streak 3/30-4/11...1st career 3B & set then-career high w/ 3 RBI 4/3 at MIA...3-for-4, RBI, BB, R 4/2 at KC, set career high w/ 4 TOB; matched career high w/ 3 H (5x)...

JOSE MIRANDA - IF #64

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

2023 Average: .230 Homestead: 7-25, 2 HR, 3 RBI Streak: 0-4 Series vs KC: 0-4 Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run) 0-for-4, 4/27 vs. KC...2-for-3, 2 HR, 3 RBI 4/26 vs. NYY; 2nd career multi-HR game (also 6/3/22 at TOR)...2-for-3, BB, R 4/23 vs. WAS...tied career high w/ 3 H for 10th time 4/7.

JORGE POLANCO - IF #11

Height: 6-0 Weight: 211 B/T: S/R Age: 29 (7/3/1993 in San Pedro de Macoris, DR)

2023 Average: .385 Homestead: 10-26, HR, 4 2B, 6 RBI Streak: 7g, 11-30, HR, 4 2B, 6 RBI Series vs KC: 1-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run) 1-for-4 4/27 vs. KC; hit safely in all 6 games this season, batting .385 (10-for-26), 4 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 R...3-for-4, HR, 2 RBI 4/23 vs. WAS; recorded 400th career RBI on HR, becoming the 23rd player to reach 400 RBI in a Twins uniform...reinstated from 10-day IL 4/21; missed first 19 games of season with left knee inflammation...played in 8 games on rehab assignment w/ A-Ford Myers (6 G) and AAA St. Paul (2 G), hitting a combined .231 (6-for-26), 2B, RBI, 4 RBI, 4 R.

DONOVAN SOLANO - IF #39

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

2023 Average: .286 Homestead: 2-12, 2B, RBI Streak: 2g, 2-7, 2B, RBI Series vs KC: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run) 1-for-4 4/26 vs. NYY & is just 2-for-12, 2B, RBI in 4 G on homestand...had 11-game hit streak snapped w/ 0-for-4 night 4/18 at BOS...streak was longest by a Twins hitter this season and his 5th career streak of 10+ games (career best is 17).

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: .241 Homestead: 4-17, HR, 2 RBI Streak: 1g, 1-3, RBI Series vs KC: 1-3, RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 2 2-run) 1-for-3, RBI, R 4/27 vs. KC; is 4-for-17, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 4 R in 6 games on homestand...2-for-3, BB, R 4/24 vs. NYY; 5th multi-hit game of season...hit go-ahead solo HR 4/23 vs. WAS; 3rd go-ahead RBI of season...HR traveled 444 feet, per Statcast, his 4th-longest HR in Statcast Era (2015-present) & longest by a Twins hitter this season...had 6-game hit streak snapped w/ 0-for-2 night 4/18...2-for-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI 4/13 at NYY; recorded 3rd career 2-HR game.

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

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

2023 Average: .281 Homestead: 2-13 Streak: 1g, 2-3 Series vs KC: 2-3 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run) 2-for-3, BB, 2 R 4/27 vs. KC...0-for-4 4/26 vs. NYY; played 1B for 1st time this season...0-for-3, BB, R 4/24 vs. NYY...0-for-3, BB 4/22 vs. WAS...1-for-4, RBI, R 4/20 at BOS...1-for-3 4/15 at NYY.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (2x), BACK-TO-BACK (3x), BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x), RUNNERS ON, GRAND SLAM (0x), LEADOFF (1x)

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Streak, Season High Hits, LAST HOME RUN, LAST GRAND SLAM, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2023, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER



