

MINNESOTA TWINS (4-2) vs. HOUSTON ASTROS (3-4)

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023 - 3:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Sonny Gray (1-0, 0.00) vs. RHP José Urquidy (0-0, 6.75)

GAME 7

HOME GAME 1

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/8	vs. Houston	RHP Joe Ryan (1-0, 1.50) vs. RHP Luis Garcia (0-1, 5.40)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO / None
4/9	vs. Houston	RHP Tyler Mahle (1-0, 1.80) vs. RHP Hunter Brown (0-0, 7.71)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North Extra	TIBN, WCCO / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	292-260
Home Record:	4-2
Road Record:	1-1-0
Record in series:	1-1-0
Record in home series:	1-1-0
Record in road series:	2-0
Series Openers:	1-1
Series Finales:	0-1
Rubber Games:	1/0
Sweeps/Swept:	4-2
March/April:	1-1
June:	0-1
July:	0-1
August:	0-1
September/October:	0-1
Day Games:	3-1
Night Games:	1-1
vs. American League East:	3-0
vs. American League Central:	1-2
vs. American League West:	0-1
vs. National League:	0-1
Games vs. LH Starter:	4-1
Games vs. RH Starter:	4-0
Twins score first:	0-2
Opponent scores first:	0-2
Come-from-behind wins:	4-0/4-0
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	0-1/0-2
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-1/0-0
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-1/0-0
Extra-innings:	0-1
1-run games:	3-0
Twins out-hit opp.:	1-1
Opp. out-hit Twins:	0-1
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	+13 (24-11)
Run Differential:	1-1
Twins get Quality Start:	1-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	4, 4/4
Most games over .500:	4, 3/30-4/3
Most games under .500:	2, 4/4-present
Longest win-streak:	2-0
Longest losing-streak:	2-2
When Twins score 4+:	3-0
When Twins score 3-:	6
Twins get 10+ hits:	2
Days in First Place:	6
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	6
Days in Fourth Place:	9
Days in Fifth Place:	7
Walk-Off W/L:	1
Shutouts W/L:	2/1
Complete Games:	2-21
Average Time of Game (Twins):	2:21
Attendance High:	Attendance Total:
Attendance Average:	Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time: 0/183

THE TWINS: Completed their six-game roadtrip, opening the season by going 4-2, sweeping the Royals in three games last weekend, followed by a series loss in Miami this week...this afternoon, the Twins will begin the home portion of their 2023 schedule with the 63rd season in Minnesota and 14th season at Target Field...they will play the Astros for three games this weekend, then welcome the White Sox for three games from Monday-Wednesday.

☞ Today's game, which was originally scheduled for yesterday afternoon, marks the fourth postponed Home Opener in club history (since 1961), also April 13, 1962 (snow); April 22, 1972 (cold and wet grounds); and April 7, 2022 (cold and rain/snow in forecast).

PABLO DAY DOESN'T GO QUITE AS PLANNED: The Twins lost to the Marlins at loanDepot Park on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 5-2...Pablo López was the starter against his former club, allowing just one run on three hits in 7.0 innings pitched, with one walk and eight strikeouts...the bullpen of Griffin Jax and Caleb Thielbar combined to allow four runs in 1.0 inning of relief as Jax was dealt the loss...the offense recorded six hits, walked twice and struck out a season-high 12 times.

FEELING MINNESOTA: The Twins are opening their 14th season at Target Field today...they are 35-27 all-time in Home Openers, going 12-9 at Metropolitan Stadium from 1961-81, 16-12 at the Metrodome from 1982-2009, and 7-6 at Target Field since 2010...Twins have won five of their last six Home Openers, despite dropping 2022 with a 2-1 defeat against the Seattle Mariners on April 8.

☞ Twins are hosting Houston in a Home Opener for the first time in their history.

MAKING A TARGET RUN: Last season, the Twins went 46-35 at Target Field, for a winning percentage of .568, tying for their fourth-highest in Target Field's history (since 2010), trailing 2020 (.774 — 24-7), 2010 (.654 — 53-28), and 2018 (.605 — 49-32)...their 46 home wins were tied for fifth-best in the AL and tied for 10th-best in baseball.

☞ In their final 28 home games last season, the Twins went 17-11 and outscored opponents 129-93.

☞ The Twins have an all-time record at Target Field of 503-498.

☞ Carlos Correa hit .310 (79-for-255) with 13 doubles, one triple, 11 home runs, a .382 on-base percentage, a .498 slugging percentage and an .880 OPS at Target Field last season...he ranked 10th in the AL in home OPS (among qualifiers) in 2022.

MOUND MASTERS: Through six games, Twins starting pitchers have combined to post a 1.08 ERA (33.1 IP, 4 ER), with 11 walks, 39 strikeouts, while holding batters to a slashline of .165/.244/.278...below are their ranks among all starting staffs in Major League Baseball:

ERA	BAA	FIP	WHIP	HITS ALLOWED
MIN - 1.08	MIN - .165	LD - 1.66	LAD - 0.71	MIN - 19
LAD - 1.76	LAD - .169	TB - 1.98	MIN - 0.90	MIA - 22
TB - 2.25	MIA - .176	NY - 2.98	TB - 1.00	LAA - 23
NY - 2.67	LAA - .195	HOU - 3.09	NY - 1.02	3 Tied - 24
LAA - 2.81	TB - .205	MIN - 3.19	MIA - 1.12	

ME AND MY FRIENDS: Below are the Twins starters through the first six games:

DATE/OPPONENT	STARTER	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
3/30 at Kansas City	Pablo López	W	5.1	2	0	0	0	3	8
4/1 at Kansas City	Sonny Gray	W	5.0	3	0	0	0	4	1
4/2 at Kansas City	Joe Ryan	W	6.0	3	1	1	1	2	6
4/3 at Miami	Tyler Mahle	W	5.0	5	1	1	0	1	7
4/4 at Miami	Kenta Maeda	L	5.0	3	1	1	1	0	9
4/5 at Miami	Pablo López	ND	7.0	3	1	1	1	1	8

SPACEBALLS: The Twins and Astros are playing each other today for the first of six times in 2023...the Twins are 35-42 all-time against the Astros in the regular season, including a record of 24-33 since Houston joined the American League in 2013.

☞ Twins went 0-6 last season against the Astros, getting swept at Target Field from May 10-12 and again in Houston from August 23-25...their current six-game losing streak to the 'Stros marks their longest to Houston since dropping seven-straight from August 9, 2016-July 14, 2017.

☞ Carlos Correa played in just three games against his former team last season, going 1-for-11...he missed the three-game series at Target Field in May after suffering a right finger contusion just prior to the series...Correa still ranks 14th on Houston's all-time list in RBI (489), 17th in walks (347) and 19th in runs scored (438).

THE TRUTH ON TREVOR: Trevor Larnach leads the Twins with nine hits this season and is tied for first with Jose Miranda in walks with four...Larnach is slashing .391/.481/.609 in six games...his .391 batting average ranks seventh in the AL, trailing Matt Chapman (.481), Adam Duvall (.458), Yoán Moncada (.440), Gleyber Torres (.421), Wander Franco (.417) and Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (.407).

WELCOME HOME: Below are the plans for today's Home Opener at Target Field presented by Your Local Northland Ford Dealers:

- ☞ Breakfast on the Plaza (6-9:00 am) - free ballpark breakfast.
- ☞ The Twins' mural celebrating Women in Baseball officially unveiled outside Town Ball Tavern prior to gates opening.
- ☞ Target Field's gates will be officially opened at 1:00 pm.
- ☞ The first 20,000 fans in attendance will receive the Twins' new "TC" hat courtesy of Your Local Northland Ford Dealers.
- ☞ Both teams will be introduced along the foul lines, with on-field pyrotechnics accompanying the Twins' Home Opener starting lineup.
- ☞ An In Memoriam video and moment of silence will pay tribute to those whom we have lost this past offseason...the Twins will reserve a scout seat behind home plate in memory of Mike Radcliff, the club's beloved Vice President, Player Personnel and member of two scouting halls of fame, who passed away in February after a courageous three-year battle with cancer.
- ☞ 100-year-old World War II veteran, Technical Sergeant Don Halverson, will raise the American flag inside Gate 34 as part of the Salute to America presented by Thomson Reuters...Twins Season Ticket Holders will unfurl a second, giant American flag on the field.
- ☞ The National Anthem will be sung by one of the stars of the national tour of the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical Hamilton at the Orpheum Theatre, presented by Hennepin Theatre Trust.
- ☞ A flyover will feature two F-16 Fighting Falcons from the Minnesota National Guard's 148th Fighter Wing, based out of Duluth.
- ☞ The ceremonial first pitches will be thrown by Minneapolis natives and 2022 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees Jimmy Jam & Terry Lewis.

POLANCO REHAB UPDATE: Jorge Polanco (left knee inflammation) played in his first game on rehab assignment with Low-A Fort Myers last night and went 1-for-3 with a single and two strikeouts...additionally, he played five innings in the field at second base.

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 losses
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	
Last 15 games	
Last 20 games	

TWINS VS. ASTROS

2022 Record:	0-6
Current Streak:	6 losses
2022 at Home:	0-3
2022 at Houston:	0-3
Under Baldelli (since 2019):	8-12
All-Time Record:	35-42
All-Time at Home:	17-21
All-Time at Houston:	18-21

2022 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/10	MIN	0-5	Verlander/Ryan
5/11	MIN	3-11	Abreu/Archer
5/12	MIN	0-5	Garcia/Winder
8/23	HOU	2-4	Verlander/Sanchez/Abreu
8/24	HOU	3-5	Valdez/Bundy
8/25	HOU	3-6	Garcia/Archer/Montero

LAST ROADTRIP (4-2)

Batting average	.230
Runs Per Game	4.0
Home Runs	6
RISP	.341
Errors	1

Team ERA	1.90
Starters W-L	4-1
Starters ERA	1.08
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-2
Relievers ERA	3.38
Saves/Opps	2/2

MLB LEADERS - AVG HR DIST.

Kansas City	421 feet
Los Angeles-AL	417 feet
Minnesota	414 feet
Detroit	414 feet
Cleveland	409 feet

AL LEADERS - EXIT VELO

(minimum 15 at-bats)

Matt Olson, ATL	100.0 mph
Matt Chapman, TOR	99.2 mph
Yandy Diaz, TB	99.0 mph
J.D. Martinez, LAD	98.4 mph
Joey Gallo, MIN	98.4 mph

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
3/23	C Bañuelos reassigned to ml camp
	C Greiner reassigned to ml camp
	OF LaMarre reassigned to ml camp
	RHP Ortega reassigned to ml camp
	IF Soto reassigned to ml camp
	IF White reassigned to ml camp
3/22	IF Bechtold reassigned to ml camp
	C Camargo reassigned to ml camp
	OF Contreras reassigned to ml camp
	RHP Dobnak reassigned to ml camp
	RHP Stewart reassigned to ml camp

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	292 managerial wins	Needs 8 to reach 300 for career.
Byron Buxton	98 home runs	Needs 2 to reach 100 for career.
Max Kepler	130 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 14th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Michael A. Taylor	96 stolen bases	Needs 4 to reach 100 for career.

SONNY GRAY

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

2023: 1-0 0.00 ERA CAREER: 91-77, 3.55 ERA

- Will face Houston for the 11th time in his career, is 4-4, 3.08 ERA (64.1 P, 22 ER), with 21 walks and 49 strikeouts...has not faced Houston since April 30, 2018.
Acquired by the Twins on March 13, 2022 in a trade with the Reds, along with right-handed pitcher Francis Peguero, in exchange for right-handed pitcher Chase Petty.

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 APRIL TOTALS and CAREER TOTALS.

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LAST START: Was the winner in his season debut in game two of a three-game series at Kansas City, opposite Jordan Lyles...Twins won 2-0, securing the series victory...pitched 5.0 shutout innings, with three hits allowed, four walks and just one strikeout...walked four of his first 13 batters faced...

AGAINST HOUSTON: Gray is facing the Astros for the 11th time in his career, going 4-4, 3.08 ERA (64.1 IP, 22 ER) with 21 walks and 49 strikeouts in his 10 previous starts...last faced Houston on April 30, 2018 at Minute Maid Park...was dealt the loss despite having a quality start of 6.0 innings pitched, surrendering two runs, four hits, three walks while striking out four batters.

- Hasn't won a game against the Astros since September 8, 2015 when pitched 7.0 shutout innings and allowed five hits while pitching for Oakland.
Gray's fifth and latest complete game in his career was against the Astros on August 7, 2015 when he gave up one run on five hits and struck out five batters.
In six of his 10 starts against the Astros, Gray has pitched 6.0 innings or longer...tied for sixth against any team with Milwaukee, trailing Texas (13), Los Angeles-AL (11), Seattle (10), Cleveland and Kansas City (9) and Tampa (7).
Has one postseason start against Houston on October 17, 2017...he tossed 5.0 innings with one earned run, two walks and four strikeouts.

HOME SWEET HOME: In the 2022 season, Gray went 4-2, 2.66 ERA (67.2 IP, 20 ER) with 25 walks and 78 strikeouts in 13 starts at Target Field...is 50-38, 3.84 ERA (728.1 IP, 311 ER) with 247 walks and 701 strikeouts in his career at home.

LEFTIES AND RIGHTIES: So far this season, Gray has seen more success against right handers as opposed to lefties...in his first start Gray held righties to 0.91/.167/.182 (1-for-11) with one strikeout as opposed to lefties who slashed .286/.500/.286 with two hits in seven at bats.

- In his career, Gray owns a .237 opponent batting average (625-for-2635) with 662 strikeouts against right-handed hitters and a .222 batting average (570-for-2564) with 677 strikeouts against left-handed hitters.
Since 2019, is holding left-handed hitters to a .202 (171-for-846) batting average, fourth among major league right-handed pitchers (min. 750 AB) in that span.

THE ARSENAL: Gray used a six-pitch mix in his first start, per Baseball Savant...used the curveball the most at 27.7 percent compared to 24.6 percent last year...primarily used the curveball and changeup against lefties and used cutters and sliders against righties...his only strikeout came from a slider...here's a look at his repertoire so far:

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists various pitches like Curveball (79.4), 4-seam Fastball (93.0), etc.

2022 NOTES:

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

TOMORROW'S STARTER - JOE RYAN (2023 SEASON: 1-0, 1.50 ERA // CAREER: 16-9, 3.56 ERA)

Right-hander Joe Ryan is scheduled to pitch in the second game of the three-game series against the Houston Astros on Saturday...in his season debut, pitched 6.0 innings, surrendered one run on three hits, issued two walks and struck out six batters...made one start against the Astros in 2022, going 0-1, 9.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 4 ER) with five walks and three strikeouts...tied for the second highest ERA against any opponent, trailing the San Diego Padres (19.29)...is 7-5, 3.50 ERA (97.2 IP, 38 ER) with 33 waks and 105 strikeouts in 18 starts at Target Field in his career.

2023 HIGHS

- CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.0, 4/1 at KC
SO's: 1, 4/1 at KC
Walks: 4, 4/1 at KC
Hits: 3, 4/1 at KC
Home Runs: --
Win-Streak: 1, 4/1-present
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

- CG's: 1, 5x, last: 8/7/15 vs. HOU
SHO's: 1, 4x, last: 7/28/15 at LAD
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 9.0, 5x, last: 8/7/15 vs. HOU
SO's: 12, 2x, last: 7/3/19 vs. MIL
Walks: 7, 5/3/15 at TEX
Hits: 11, 2x, last: 5/3/16 vs. SEA
Home Runs: 3, 5x, last: 7/25/21 vs. STL
Win-Streak: 5, 2x, last: 7/30-9/1/21
Loss-Streak: 4, 8/1-8/16/14

CAREER NOTES

- Twins are fourth organization (Oakland 2011-17, New York-AL 2017-18 and Cincinnati 2019-21).
Acquired by Minnesota on March 13, 2022 in a trade with the Reds, along with right-handed pitcher Francis Peguero, in exchange for right-handed pitcher Chase Petty.
Has made seven Opening Day rosters with the Athletics (2014-2016), Yankees (2018), Reds (2019-2020) and Twins (2022).
Named to American League All-Star team in 2015 for Oakland and the National League squad in 2019 for Cincinnati (did not pitch in either).
2019 recipient of the Johnny Vander Meer Award as the Reds' Most Outstanding Pitcher and finished second to Atlanta's Josh Donaldson in voting for the MLBPA's National League Comeback Player of the Year Award.
Named to Baseball America's 2019 major league All-Star second team...named American League Pitcher of the Month for April in 2014...in 2013 was the Athletics' Minor League Pitcher of the Year and a Baseball America Triple-A All-Star.
Originally selected by Oakland in first round (18th overall) in 2011 First-Year Player Draft out of Vanderbilt University...led Vandy to its first NCAA College World Series berth in 2011.
Is 0-2, 2.95 ERA (21.1 IP, 7 ER) with 12 walks, 18 strikeouts and a .189 opponent batting average in four career Postseason starts.

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, Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, None On, Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Includes data for 2013-2018 and a TOTALS row.

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: GRAY, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Shows 7 base runners, 0 pick-offs, 0-0 sb-att, 1 gidp.

2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Shows 0/0 runs/hits for innings 1-9.

GRAY VS. HOUSTON

2018 vs. Houston (1 start): 0-1, 3.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 4 K
2018 vs. Houston at Home (0 starts): --
2018 vs. Houston on Road (1 start): 0-1, 3.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 4 K
Career vs. Houston (10 starts): 4-4, 3.08 ERA (64.1 IP, 22 ER), 21 BB, 49 K
Career vs. Houston at Home (6 starts): 2-2, 2.30 ERA (43.0 IP, 11 ER), 10 BB, 34 K
Career vs. Houston on Road (4 starts): 0-2, 4.64 ERA (21.1 IP, 11 ER), 11 BB, 15 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Gray vs. the Astros, Urquidy vs. the Twins. Includes columns for Player, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

2022 NOTES CONTINUED:

- Held left-handed batters to a .202 batting average, compared to .244 vs. right-handed batters.
Held opponents to a .193 (17-for-88) batting average with 25 strikeouts when throwing his curveball...ranked in the 89th percentile in baseball in curveball spin and in the 98th percentile on fastball spin.
Ranked second on Twins staff in strikeouts (117) and quality starts (9), tied for second in wins (8), third in innings pitched (119.2) and fourth in starts (24).

HARD KNOCKS: After his first start this season, Gray has the highest hit percentage of his career at 58.8 percent and the lowest strikeout percentage of his career at 4.5%.

- T-21 percentage of line drives at 7.2 (minimum 50 pitches).
T-10 in percentage of flares/burners at 8.3 (minimum 50 pitches).
Seven of Gray's 15 outs were with flyballs or lineouts.
Batters made contact on 32 pitches- 4 base hits, 13 hit outs, and 15 hit foul.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

⊕ Allowed just 3 runs in first 5 G (17.2 IP), but allowed 4 R in 1.0 inning on 4/5 at Miami.
 ⊕ Went 0-0, 4.23 ERA (27.2 IP, 13 ER) w/ 11 BB & 26 K in 6 G vs. Houston last season...allowed 4 HR's (Tucker, Alvarez, Bregman & Mancini).
 ⊕ 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.
 ⊕ In 2022, 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).

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 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series at MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .500 vs. Right .143
 ⊕ 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.
 ⊕ 4 career appearances vs. Houston, allowing 2 ER on 2 H in 4.0 IP with 1 BB and 7 K...last appearance was 8/8/21 at Minute Maid Park.
 ⊕ Posted 1.86 ERA (9.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 5 BB, 13 K, .125 BAA in 8 spring games...2023 marked 3rd career OD roster ('21 & '22).
 ⊕ Appeared in just 2 games for Twins in 2022 before landing on IL w/ right elbow inflammation, missing rest of season.
 ⊕ Has held RHB to a .188 BAA w/ a .513 OPS in career, compared to a .273 BAA w/ an .859 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%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/3 at MIA	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
4/1 at KC	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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 MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000
 ⊕ 1 career appearance vs. Houston on 8/25/22 at Minute Maid, pitching 1.0 scoreless inning.
 ⊕ Has thrown 6 of 17 pitches over 100 mph, topping out at 102.6 facing Vinnie Pasquantino on 3/30 at KC.
 ⊕ Went 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER) w/ 3 BB, 8 K, .130 BAA in 7 spring games...2023 marked 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).
 ⊕ 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: 0-1-0, 7.71 (2.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at MIA: 0-1-0, 54.00 (0.1 IP, 2ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .400
 ⊕ Issued loss in last outing on 4/5 at MIA, allowing 2 R on 2 H in 0.1 IP - allowed 2 singles then gave way to Thielbar who allowed 2 runs.
 ⊕ Is 1-0, 1.42 ERA (6.1 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 BB & 1 K in 2 career G (1 GS) vs. Houston...1.0 scoreless in relief on 8/25/22 & 5.1 IP w/ 1 R in start on 8/5/21.
 ⊕ Pitched 7.0 scoreless innings (1 H) w/ 2 BB, 12 K & a .050 BAA in 7 spring games...2023 marked 1st career OD roster.
 ⊕ Led MLB in avg FB velo increase from 2021-22, improving 2.8 mph, from 92.6 mph to 95.4 mph...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
4/5 at MIA	L1	0.1	2	2	2	0	0	1
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 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000
 ⊕ Appeared in all games at KC to start season but yet to appear since.
 ⊕ Is 0-1, 7.45 ERA (9.2 IP, 8 ER) w/ 4 HR, 5 BB & 9 K in 3 career G vs. Houston (2 starts)...only relief app was scoreless on 8/25/22 at Minute Maid.
 ⊕ Tossed 5.0 scoreless IP (4 H) w/ 1 HLD, 2 BB, 6 K & a .222 BAA in 5 spring games...pitched for Puerto Rico in WBC (3 G, 3.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 4 K).
 ⊕ Began 2022 in BAL's bullpen and traded to MIN on 8/2, in exchange for minor leaguers Yennier Cano, Cade Povich, Juan Rojas and Juan Nunez...1.68 ERA (44 G) w/ BAL, compared to 4.37 ERA (23 G) w/ MIN...held RHB to a .199 BAA w/ 45 Ks, compared to .218 with 27 Ks vs. LHB.
 ⊕ 2022 AL All-Star, going 4-5, 1.62 ERA (44.1 IP, 8 ER) w/ 17 saves in 40 games pre-ASB...6th in AL in saves at break...appeared in the seventh inning of the ASG, pitching 0.2 perfect innings, inducing two groundouts...set career-highs in games (67), saves (23) and strikeouts-per-9.0 IP (9.1)...ranked 7th in the AL in saves (23) & 13th in save percentage (79.3%).
 ⊕ 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
4/2 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series at MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .200
 ⊕ Never appeared in career vs. Houston.
 ⊕ HR allowed on 4/2 at KC (Matt Duffy) was 1st of career...pitched 41.1 IP homerless innings to start his career, the 2nd-longest homerless IP streak to begin a career in MIN history (1961-), behind Paul Abbott (59.2 IP from 1990-91).
 ⊕ Tossed 5.0 scoreless innings (1 H) w/ 4 BB, 5 K & a .071 BAA in 5 spring games...2023 marked 1st career OD roster.
 ⊕ Pitched for Puerto Rico in WBC, going 1-0, 3.38 ERA (2.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 HR (Juan Soto), 2 BB & 5 K in 3 games.
 ⊕ Combined 1-3, 3.62 ERA (6.4 IP, 2 ER) w/ 32 BB, 97 Ks, a .208 BAA and a .603 opponent OPS in 51 G between St. Paul and Minnesota in 2022.
 ⊕ Posted a 11.95 K/9.0 IP ratio, ranking 14th among AL relievers...that figure also set a Twins rookie record and is 11th-best in club history among all relievers.
 ⊕ 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
4/4 at MIA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/2 at KC	ND	1.0	1	2	2	1	1	2

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, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series at MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .167
 ⊕ Has posted a 2.29 ERA (19.2 IP, 5 ER) with a .174 BAA in last 15 games, dating back to 8/23/22...has 24 K in that span, w/ at least 1 K in each G.
 ⊕ Has at least 1 K in 16-straight games (since 8/21/22), the longest active streak for Twins reliever...27 total K's in that span.
 ⊕ Is 0-1, 5.92 ERA (24.1 IP, 16 ER) w/ 3 saves, 4 BB, 24 K and 12 HR allowed in 19 career G vs. Houston.
 ⊕ Went 0-0, 9.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 2 BB & 2 K in 2 spring games...1 app in WBC for Puerto Rico, pitching 1.0 scoreless IP w/ 1 BB & 1 K.
 ⊕ His 12.00 K/9.0 IP ratio last season was 3rd best in Twins history, trailing Joe Nathan twice (12.51 in '06 and 12.09 in '05)...the figure ranked 13th-best among AL relievers...posted a 1.71 home runs-per-9.0 innings pitched ratio, the fourth-highest in the AL.
 ⊕ Held LHB to a .213 BAA w/ 3 HR & a .613 OPS in 2022, compared to a .270 average w/ 9 HR and a .903 OPS vs. righties.
 ⊕ 2022 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 582 pitches (51.7%), splitter - 278 pitches (24.7%), cutter - 216 pitches (19.2%), curveball - 28 pitches (2.5%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/4 at MIA	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
4/2 at KC	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1

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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .571
 ⊕ Is 0-0, 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ 0 BB and 7 K in 2 career G vs. HOU...exited early last G vs. HOU on 8/23/22 after being struck by come-backer (Gurriel).
 ⊕ 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.
 ⊕ 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
4/3 at MIA	ND	2.0	5	0	0	0	0	1

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, 6.75 (2.2 IP, 2 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series at MIA: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .500
 ⊕ Allowed 2 inherited runners in last outing on 4/5 at MIA...allowed HR to J. Soler shortly after...first HR allowed since 9/2/22 at CWS (Grandal).
 ⊕ Is 2-0, 2.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ 4 BB & 6 K in 9 career G vs. HOU...8 of 9 career G vs. HOU are scoreless.
 ⊕ Went 1-0, 1.59 ERA (5.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 BB & 6 K in 6 spring games...2023 marked 4th career OD roster ('14, '21 & '22).
 ⊕ In 2022, set career highs in games (67), Ks (80), K/9.0 IP (12.1), K/BB (4.4) and holds (18)...led the Twins in appearances (67) and ranked third in relief strikeouts (80)...posted a 12.13 K/9.0 IP ratio, best on the club and 8th-best in Twins history (since '61).
 ⊕ LHB slashed .225/.300/.275 off him in 2022 (1 HR - Corey Seager), while RHB slashed .226/.271/.363 (4 HR).
 ⊕ 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
4/5 at MIA	ND	0.2	2	2	2	1	0	1
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	3.00	9.00	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	1.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (25)
Jhoan Duran	.000	9.00	9.00	1/1	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Griffin Jax	.000	3.86	3.86	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	1.29	0	0.1 IP (9)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Jorge Lopez	.000	0.00	6.75	1/1	2	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Jovani Moran	.000	4.50	13.50	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.00	1	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (15)	0.0 IP (0)
Emilio Pagan	1.000	3.00	9.00	0/0	1	0.0% (0/1)	1.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (26)	0.0 IP (0)
Cole Sands	1.000	0.00	4.50	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	2.50	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (28)
Caleb Thielbar	.000	0.00	16.88	0/0	2	100.0% (2/2)	1.13	1	0.2 IP (13)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	11, 4/3 at MIA
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	3, 2x, last 2nd inn, 4/3 at MIA
Most Hits, Game (Team)	13, 4/2 at KC
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	4, 2x, last 1st inn., 4/1 at KC
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	12, 4/5 at MIA
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	4, Larnach, 4/2-present
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	3, Gallo, 4/2 at KC
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	13, Kepler, 3/30-4/2
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	15, 1st inn 4/4-6th inn 4/5
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	5, 4/5 at MIA
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	4, 8th inn, 4/5 at MIA
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	12, 4/3 at MIA
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	4, 8th inn, 4/5 at MIA
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)	19.0, 1st inn 3/30-1st inn 4/2
Most Runs, Starter	1, 3x, last Lopez, 4/5 at MIA
Most Home Runs, Starter	1, 3x, last Lopez, 4/5 at MIA
Most Walks, Starter	4, Gray, 4/1 at KC
Most Strikeouts, Starter	8, López, 2x, last 4/5 at MIA
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	11, 2x, last 4/3 at MIA
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	5, 2x, last 4/1 at KC
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	5.1, López 3/30
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	9, López 2nd inn-5th inn, 4/5 at MIA
Longest Game, Innings	9.0, 3/30 at KC
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:35, 4/2 at KC
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	1:57, 4/4 at MIA
Largest Margin, Victory	10 (11-1), 4/3 at MIA
Largest Margin, Loss	3 (2-5), 4/5 at MIA
Lineups Used	4

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Gallo	431 ft, 4/2 at KC
Jeffers	417 ft, 4/3 at MIA
Gallo	415 ft, 4/2 at KC
Kepler	411 ft, 4/3 at MIA
Larnach	410 ft, 4/3 at MIA
Gallo	399 ft, 4/3 at MIA

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Gallo	112.3, 4/3 at KC (HR)
Correa	112.0, 3/30 at KC (1B)
Buxton	110.5, 4/2 at KC (1B)
Buxton	110.0, 4/1 at KC (LO)
Larnach	108.8, 4/2 at KC (1B)
Gallo	108.2, 4/2 at KC (HR)
Gallo	108.1, 4/2 at KC (HR)
Taylor	107.9, 4/2 at KC (2B)

SCORE BY INNING

Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Twins	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	4	1	0	11
Twins	2	4	2	3	0	4	6	1	2	0	24

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Chris Paddock#	Right UCL Surgery	2/23			6
Royce Lewis#	Right ACL Surgery	2/26			6
Gilberto Celestino	Left Thumb Surgery	3/30	3/27		6
Ronny Henriquez	Right Elbow Inflammation	3/30	3/27		6
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Surgery	3/30	3/27		6
Jorge Polanco	Left Knee Inflammation	3/30	3/27		6
Josh Winder	Right Shoulder Strain	3/30	3/27		6

BOLD indicates currently on IL
- 60-day IL

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Willi Castro	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joey Gallo	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0
Jose Miranda	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Donovan Solano	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Christian Vazquez	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

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

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Willi Castro	1
Total	1

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: N. Gordon, 8/30/22 vs. BOS (5 as a team in 2022)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 54 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: R. Jeffers, 4/3/23 at MIA (1 as a team in 2023)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: R. Lewis, 5th inning, 5/13/22 vs. DET (1 as a team in 2022)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: J. Gallo, 4/2/23 at KC (1 as a team in 2023)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: L. Arraez/J. Miranda, 8/19/22 vs. TEX (4 as 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: M. Kepler, 4/3/23 at MIA (1 as a team in 2023)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as 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. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: 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: J. Soler, 4/5/23 at MIA (1 allowed in 2023)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Y. Moncada/A. Vaughn, 7/17/22 vs. CWS (7 allowed in 2022)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Y. Moncada/A. Vaughn/J. Harrison, 7/17/22 vs. CWS (2 in 2022)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: T. Ward, 8/13/22 at LAA (3 allowed in 2022)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. 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: S. Alcántara, 4/4/23 at MIA (1 time in 2023)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/31/22 (G2) & 6/1/22 at DET (2 games, 4-0 and 5-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: J. Stallings, 4/3/23 at MIA (1 in 2023)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Se. Alcántara, 9/26/20 vs. DET

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES	
4/6 vs. Houston	Postponed	Home Opener rescheduled for next day, April 7, due to cold temps and forecasted snow/wet conditions.	
2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL / 1 SUS	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL	2022: 1 PPD / 6 DEL / 1 SUS
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL	2023: 1 PPD
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: 1 PPD / 2 DEL	
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	2021: 0 PPD / 5 DEL	

