

MINNESOTA TWINS (25-23) vs. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (23-24)

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RHP Sonny Gray (4-0, 1.64) vs. RHP Alex Cobb (3-1, 1.94)

GAME 49

HOME GAME 24

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE

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

THE TWINS: After completing their roadtrip with a record of 2-4 (1-2 at Dodger Stadium and 1-2 at Angel Stadium), the Twins began their six-game, seven-day homestand with a loss to the Giants last night...tonight, Minnesota will continue the homestand with the second of three against the Giants...they will conclude the series tomorrow afternoon, then enjoy an off-day on Thursday...they will continue the homestand with three against the Blue Jays over the weekend...the Twins have gone 14-9 at Target Field and 11-14 on the road.

BATS CAN'T CARRY TWINS OUT OF GIANT FIRST INNING HOLE: The Twins lost to the Giants last night at Target Field by a score of 4-1...Bailey Ober (3-1) was the starter and loser, allowing four runs on three hits in 5.0 innings pitched...he allowed all four runs to cross in the first inning, highlighted by a Michael Conforto three-run homer after he walked the first two batters of the game...the offense recorded four hits, two from Carlos Correa, who doubled for the 11th time this season and sixth time in his last 12 games...Kyle Garlick drove in the Twins only run with his second home run of the season...Minnesota also struck out 16 times, matching a season-high, done twice previously (4/18 at BOS & 5/19 at LAA).

SONNY HAS BEEN GRAY: Through nine starts, Sonny Gray has gone 4-0, 1.64 ERA (49.1 IP, 9 ER) with 19 walks and 60 strikeouts, while holding opponents to a .210 (38-for-181) batting average...below are his ranks among AL starting pitchers in a few notable categories:

Table comparing Sonny Gray's stats to other AL starting pitchers in categories like ERA, OPS, SLG, HR, FIP, WAR.

WE WERE GIANTS: The Twins and Giants are playing each other for the 20th time in their history tonight...the Twins are 9-10 all-time against San Francisco, going 3-1 at Target Field, 5-7 at Oracle Park and 1-2 at the Metrodome...dating back to 2017, the Twins have won five of their last seven over the Giants.

THE OTHER GUYS: The Twins have gone 7-9 in Interleague Play this season, going 1-2 at Miami, 1-2 vs. Washington, 2-1 vs. San Diego, 2-1 vs. Chicago-NL, 1-2 vs. Los Angeles-NL and 0-1 vs. San Francisco...they have gone 6-5 in their last 11 vs. the NL after starting the season 1-4...after this series, the Twins' next NL opponent will be the Brewers for two games at Target Field from June 13-14...the Twins are 10-6 (.625) against the AL Central and 15-17 (.469) against the rest of the league this season...no other division leader is below .500 in non-divisional games...below are the Twins pitching numbers compared to other AL divisions/NL:

Table comparing pitching stats (W-L, ERA, BAA, K/BB, K/9.0, WHIP, OPS) across Central, East, West, and National divisions.

WE ARE FARMERS: Since returning from the 10-day Injured List on May 10 (facial laceration), Kyle Farmer has played in 12 games, hitting .348 (16-for-46) with one double, two home runs, nine RBI, a .400 on-base percentage and a .900 OPS...in that span, he ranks eighth in the AL in batting average and 13th in on-base percentage.

AK NOT JUST OK: Alex Kirilloff has reached base safely in eight of his last nine games since May 13, hitting .344 (11-for-32) with a .382 on-base percentage in that span...since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on May 5, Kirilloff has hit .333 (15-for-45) with three doubles, three home runs, six RBI, six walks, a .434 on-base percentage and a 1.034 OPS in 15 games.

C4, IGNITING: Carlos Correa has reached safely in each of his last 12 games, hitting .289 (13-for-45) in that span, with a .407 on-base percentage (13 hits & 9 walks), six doubles, one home run and nine RBI...Correa's current streak matches his season-long long, done previously from May 10-21...his career-long is 27, from June 10-July 15, 2017 with Houston.

BUCK TRUCK REVVING THE ENGINE: Byron Buxton went 0-for-3 but was hit by a pitch last night, extending his on-base streak to a career-long 22-straight games, since April 25...Buxton's current streak is the longest for a Twin since Jorge Polanco reached safely in 37-straight from May 13-June 25, 2019.

MAHLE UPDATE: Right-handed pitcher Tyler Mahle had successful Tommy John surgery yesterday in Dallas, Texas, a procedure performed by Dr. Keith Meister...he is expected to have a full recovery over the next 14 months and will be rehabbing at his home in Anaheim, California for the remainder of the season...Mahle made five starts for the Twins this season, going 1-2, 3.16 ERA (25.2 IP, 9 ER) with five walks and 28 strikeouts prior to landing on the 15-day Injured List on May 3.

WEEK OF SERVICE: Earlier today, Twins players, coaches and front office staff kicked-off the organization's Week of Service by partnering with MATTER and the JP4 Foundation to provide healthy food for local children and families in need...Twins volunteers packed MATTERboxes full of healthy, non-perishable food items that will help inspire kids to activate their families in healthy eating and healthy lifestyles; these boxes will then be distributed via the JP4 Foundation, which focuses on nurturing underserved youth through baseball and ensures that kids have access to healthy meals and receive the opportunity to build healthy relationships with others.

SONEONE BROUGHT IN DONUTS FOR MY BIRTHDAY: Former Twins reliever Kyle Barraclough is celebrating his 33rd birthday today..."Donut" appeared in 10 games for the Twins in 2021.

STREAKS

Table showing current streaks: Current Streak (2 losses), Last 5 games (1-4), Last 10 games (4-6), Last 15 games (6-9), Last 20 games (9-11)

TWINS VS. GIANTS

Table showing series records: 2023 Record (0-1), Current Streak (1 loss), 2023 at Home (0-1), 2017 at San Francisco (2-1), All-Time Record (9-10), All-Time at Home (4-3), All-Time at San Francisco (5-7)

2023 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

CURRENT HOMESTAND (0-1)

Table showing current homestand stats: Batting average (.133), Runs per Game (1.00), Home Runs (1), RISP (.000), Errors (2)

Table showing team ERA and other stats: Team ERA (4.00), Starters W-L (0-1), Starters ERA (7.20), Relievers W-L-S (0-0-0), Relievers ERA (0.00), Saves/Opps (0/0)

2023 SERIES RESULTS

Table showing series results with columns: DATES/OPP, RECORD, W/L

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 5/20 IF Polanco placed on 10-day IL, IF Julien recalled from AAA, 5/19 UTL Gordon placed on 10-day IL, OF Garlick recalled from AAA, etc.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones for players: Byron Buxton (107 home runs), Carlos Correa (197 doubles), Joey Gallo (94 doubles), etc.

# SONNY GRAY

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

2023: 4-0 1.64 ERA CAREER: 94-77, 3.50 ERA

- Enters today leading all qualified major league pitchers in ERA...also ranks first in FIP (1.98) and fifth in WAR (2.2).
- Making his 257th career appearance and 248th career start.
- Facing San Francisco for the first time this season, sixth in his career; is 2-1, 3.21 ERA (28.0 IP, 10 ER) with 12 walks and 24 strikeouts...looking for his first win against the Giants since September 25, 2015.
- Making 10th start of the year and sixth at home...is 7-2, 2.11 ERA (98.0 IP, 23 ER) with 32 walks and 120 strikeouts in 18 home starts since joining the Twins.
- Acquired by the Twins on March 13, 2022 in a trade with the Cincinnati Reds, along with right-handed pitcher Francis Peguero, in exchange for right-handed pitcher Chase Petty.

## 2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/1	at KC	W1	5.0	3	0	0	0	4	1	1-0/2-0	Walks 4 of his first 13 batters faced	83/52 (62.7%)
4/7	vs. HOU	ND	7.0	4	1	1	0	1	13	1-1/3-2	Reached career high 13 Ks	98/61 (62.2%)
4/12	vs. CWS	W2	5.0	3	0	0	0	2	5	1-0/3-1	3rd consecutive start of 1 R or less	78/45 (67.7%)
4/18	at BOS	ND	5.0	7	1	1	0	2	7	1-1/4-5	Most hits allowed since 8/8/22	98/62 (63.3%)
4/24	vs. NYY	W3	7.0	3	0	0	0	2	8	5-0/6-1	Most pitches thrown since 8/14/20	107/66 (61.7%)
4/30	vs. KC	W4	6.0	5	1	1	0	1	7	8-1/8-4	Twins scored 7 runs in the third	95/65 (68.4%)
<b>APRIL TOTALS 4-0</b>			<b>35.0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41</b>			<b>0.77 ERA</b>
5/6	at CLE	ND	5.0	4	3	3	0	3	6	2-3/4-3	First 2+ R outing this season	90/55 (61.1%)
5/12	vs. CHC	ND	5.1	4	1	1	0	1	9	2-1/2-6	Recorded first 4 Ks looking	94/57 (60.6%)
5/17	at LAD	ND	4.0	5	2	2	0	3	4	1-2/3-7	Shortest outing since 9/24/22	84/54 (64.3%)
<b>MAY TOTALS 0-0</b>			<b>14.1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>			<b>3.77 ERA</b>
			<b>RECORD</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>	
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>			<b>4-0</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1.64</b>	
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>			<b>94-77</b>	<b>1436.1</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>1398</b>	<b>3.50</b>	

**LAST TIME OUT:** Did not factor into the decision against the Los Angeles Dodgers on May 17 at Dodger Stadium, opposite Dustin May...pitched 4.0 innings, allowing two runs on five hits, with three walks and four strikeouts...marked his shortest start of the season and his shortest outing since September 24, 2022 vs. Washington where he also pitched 4.0 innings...allowed his first run in the third inning via a sacrifice fly to infielder Freddie Freeman...yielded his last run on an RBI single to outfielder Mookie Betts in the fourth inning...relieved by Jovani Moran in the fifth as the bullpen combined to pitch 4.0 innings while allowing five runs...Moran pitched a scoreless fifth while José De León pitched a scoreless sixth in his season debut...lifted after allowing two singles in the seventh inning...Emilio Pagan entered in the seventh inning and permitted all five runs...issued a bases loaded walk to infielder Miguel Rojas followed by a grand slam by outfielder James Outman.

**TWO STARTS AGO:** Did not factor into the decision against the Chicago Cubs on May 12 at Target Field, opposite Drew Smyly...pitched 5.1 innings, allowing one run on four hits, with one walk and nine strikeouts in a 6-2 Twin loss in the opener of the three-game series...recorded his first four strikeouts looking; marked his second-most looking strikeouts of the season (5 on April 7 vs. Houston)...allowed his only run on a sacrifice fly to outfielder Seiya Suzuki...relieved by Jovani Moran in the sixth inning after striking out infielder Dansby Swanson...Griffin Jax entered the game in the seventh inning and yielded two runs (an RBI double to infielder Matt Jervis and an RBI single to catcher Yan Gomes)...Jorge Alcalá entered the game to pitch a scoreless eighth inning before yielding a two-run home run to infielder Christopher Morel in the ninth inning...Alcala was lifted from the game after the home run...Dereck Rodríguez entered in the ninth inning and allowed the final run off a sacrifice fly to outfielder Cody Bellinger.

**AT THE TOP:** Gray is still the only pitcher in the majors who has yet to allow a home run this season (min. 45.0 IP)...after his last start on May 17, Gray holds the longest streak in Twins history for the most starts without allowing a home run to start a season, passing Frankie Rodriguez at eight games in 1995.

**AGAINST SAN FRANCISCO:** Gray is facing the Giants for the sixth time in his career, going 2-1, 3.21 ERA (28.0 IP, 11 ER) with 12 walks and 24 strikeouts in his five previous appearances...last faced San Francisco on August 27, 2022 at Target Field, taking a no-decision in a 10-inning, 3-2 Twins victory after allowing one run on one hit with four walks and four strikeouts in 5.0 innings...yielded his only run via a sacrifice fly by designated hitter Tommy La Stella in the fifth inning...relieved in the sixth inning by Caleb Thielbar as the bullpen combined to pitch 5.0 innings...the only run permitted was another sacrifice fly by outfielder Austin Slater off Trevor Megill...The Twins won the game with a bases loaded walk issued to outfielder Gilberto Celestino.

- Looking for his first win against the Giants since September 25, 2015 when he led the Oakland Athletics to a 5-4 win at Oakland Coliseum after pitching 6.0 innings, allowing two runs on five hits (1 HR) with two walks and seven strikeouts.
- All of Gray's five starts against the Giants have been at home.
- Gray is 12-8, 3.40 ERA (195.2 IP, 74 ER) with 64 walks and 196 strikeouts in 34 career Inter-league games (33 starts)...is 1-0, 3.00 ERA (24.0 IP, 8 ER) with 11 walks and 27 strikeouts in five Interleague starts since joining the Twins.

**BACK HOME:** Gray is making his sixth home start of the season tonight, going 3-0, 0.89 ERA (30.1 IP, 3 ER) with seven walks and 42 strikeouts in his five prior home outings...went 4-2, 2.66 ERA (67.2 IP, 20 ER) with 25 walks and 78 strikeouts in 13 home starts in 2022 and is 53-38, 3.72 ERA (758.2 IP, 314 ER) with 254 walks and 743 strikeouts in 134 career home appearances, including 130 starts.

- Is 7-2, 2.11 ERA (98.0 IP, 23 ER) with 32 walks and 120 strikeouts in 18 home starts since becoming a Twin...ranks first for the most strikeouts in their first 18 games at home in Twins history (since 1961)...also holds the lowest ERA.
- Ranks second for lowest home ERA in baseball this season, trailing only Arizona's Zac Gallen (0.77) (min 30.0 IP).

**THE ARSENAL:** Gray is currently using a six-pitch mix, per Baseball Savant...continues to use his curveball the most at 23.5 percent...primarily uses his curveball (121 pitches) and changeup (52 pitches) against lefties and his cutter (128 pitches), sinker (131 pitches) and sweeper (127 pitches) against righties...here's a look at his repertoire so far:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
Curveball (79.0)	23.5% (194 pitches, 73/121)	.214 (9-for-42), 3 2B, 13 K
Cutter (87.4)	19.5% (161 pitches, 128/33)	.143 (4-for-28), 1 2B, 6 K
Sinker (92.5)	17.7% (146 pitches, 131/15)	.212 (7-for-33), 2 2B, 1 3B, 15 K
4-Seam Fastball (92.6)	16.8% (139 pitches, 41/98)	.333 (8-for-24), 2 2B, 2 K
Sweeper (83.3)	16.1% (133 pitches, 127/6)	.190 (8-for-42), 2 2B, 23 K
Changeup (87.0)	6.5% (54 pitches, 2/52)	.167 (2-for-12), 1 2B, 1 K

- Ranks second for the lowest opponent batting average against a cutter in all of baseball, 12th against the sweeper, 16th against a changeup and 28th against the curveball (min. 750 pitches).
- Ranks third for the most strikeouts off a sweeper, trailing LAA's Shohei Ohtani (39) and COL's Justin Lawrence (25)...tied with St. Louis' Miles Mikolas for ninth on sinkers (min 750 pitches).

## 2023 HIGHS

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low-Hit: --  
Innings: 7.0, 2x, last: 4/24 vs. NYY  
SO's: 13, 4/7 vs. HOU  
Walks: 4, 4/1 at KC  
Hits: 7, 4/18 at BOS  
Home Runs: --  
Win-Streak: 4, 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: 13, 4/7/23 vs. HOU  
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

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	3	0	0.89	5/5	30.1	3	Vs. Left:	.247	18	73	0	9
Road:	1	0	2.84	4/4	19.0	6	Vs. Right:	.185	20	108	0	10
Day:	3	0	1.33	5/5	27.0	4	TOTALS:	.210	38	181	0	19
Night:	1	0	2.01	4/4	22.1	5	None On:	.240	24	100	0	8
Grass:	4	0	1.64	9/9	49.1	9	Runners On:	.173	14	81	0	11
Turf:	--	--	--	-/-	--	--						

## 6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2013	10	6	6	2019	31	17	17
2014	33	27	26	2020	11	5	5
2015	31	25	22	2021	26	9	9
2016	22	13	10	2022	24	9	9
2017	27	19	17	2023	9	3	3
2018	23	9	8	TOTALS	247	142	132

## MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

GRAY:	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
	57	0	2-3	3

## 2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	1/5	0/6	2/7	5/13	0/4	1/3	0/0	-/-	-/-

## GRAY VS. SAN FRANCISCO

2022 vs. San Francisco (1 start): 0-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 BB, 4 K  
 2022 vs. San Francisco at Home (1 start): 0-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 BB, 4 K  
 2022 vs. San Francisco on Road (0 games/starts): --  
 Career vs. San Francisco (5 starts): 2-1, 3.21 ERA (28.0 IP, 10 ER), 12 BB, 24 K  
 Career vs. San Francisco at Home (5 starts): 2-1, 3.21 ERA (28.0 IP, 10 ER), 12 BB, 24 K  
 Career vs. San Francisco on Road (0 games/starts): --

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Gray vs. the Giants							Cobb vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Crawford	.154	13	2	0	0	3	Polanco	.263	19	5	0	1	2
Pederson	.000	11	0	0	1	8	Vázquez	.632	19	12	0	1	1
Flores	.222	9	2	1	1	1	Kepler	.385	13	5	1	2	2
Pérez	.286	7	2	0	2	3	Correa	.333	12	4	0	0	2
Conforto	.333	6	2	1	2	2	Buxton	.375	8	3	0	0	3
Haniger	.000	5	0	0	0	3	Gallo	.286	7	2	1	0	2
Yastrzemski	.400	5	2	1	0	1	Solano	.200	5	1	0	0	1
Wade Jr.	.000	3	0	0	0	2	Taylor	.200	5	1	0	0	1
Webb	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Farmer	.000	4	0	0	0	1
Bart	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	Gordon	.000	4	0	0	0	3
Davis	.000	1	0	0	0	0	Larnach	.250	4	1	0	1	2
DeSclafani	.000	1	0	0	0	0	Castro	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Estrada	.000	1	0	0	1	0	Jeffers	.500	2	1	0	0	1
González	.000	1	0	0	0	0	Celestino	.000	1	0	0	1	1
Slater	.000	1	0	0	1	0							

**THIS IS THE (RIGHT) WAY:** So far this season, Gray has seen more success against right-handed hitters as opposed to left-handed hitters...Gray has held righties to a .185 (20-for-108) batting average with 46 strikeouts as opposed to lefties who are batting .247 (18-for-73) with 14 strikeouts...since becoming a Twin, lefties are slashing .214/.266/.312 against him while righties are batting .225/.304/.344.  
 Ranks sixth among American League pitchers in opponent batting average against righties, 12th in all of baseball...also ranks 10th for the most strikeouts against righties, seventh in the AL.

## TOMORROW'S STARTER - JOE RYAN (2023 SEASON: 6-1, 2.25 ERA // CAREER: 21-10, 3.29 ERA)

Right-hander Joe Ryan is slated to start in the finale of the three-game series against San Francisco at Target Field tomorrow...did not factor into his last start on May 19 at Los Angeles-AL, a 5-4 Twins defeat at Angel Stadium...pitched 6.0 innings, allowing three runs (2 ER) on seven hits, issuing one walk and fanning nine batters...marked the third time this season Ryan allowed seven-or-more hits...facing San Francisco for the second time in his career...last faced the Giants on August 26, 2022 at Target Field, earned the 9-0 Twins victory after pitching 6.0 scoreless innings, allowing two hits, with three walks and eight strikeouts.



HITTERS

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

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

2023 Average: .231 Strike: 0-5 Series vs SF: 0-3 Home Runs: 9 (4 1-run, 2 2-run, 3 3-run)

0-for-3, HBP last night...0-for-1, 2 BB, R 5/20 at LAA; left game in T-6th...2-for-4, 2B, BB, 2 SB, 2 R 5/16 at LAD; 3rd career 2-SB game, 1st since 4/12/18...has 2 H in 3-straight G, T-2nd longest multi-H game streak of career (career best is 4, 4/8-4/13-21)...2B in 9th inning 5/15 had exit velo of 115.1 mph, hardest-hit ball by MIN hitter this season. Career 3-for-8, 2B, RBI vs. Cobb...3-for-12, HR, RBI, 2 R in 4 career games vs. SF. Enters w/ career-best 22-game on-base streak...has a .381 OBP during his streak, which dates back to April 25...last longer streak by MIN hitter was J. Polanco's 37-game run in 2019. Is 6-for-36 (.167), 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI vs. LHP & 30-for-120 (.250), 7 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 19 RBI vs. RHP. Hitting .241 (19-for-79), 4 2B, 7 HR, 16 RBI, 14 R in 21 home games & .221 (17-for-77), 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 5 RBI in 22 road games...hitting .241 (14-for-58) w/ runners on and .156 (5-for-32) w/ RISP. His 107 HR are 18th on Twins' all-time list (1961-present); next up is R. Smalley (110 HR)...his 2-R HR are 1st in 4/11 vs. CWS; 100th HR of career, 20th player to reach 100 career HR w/ Twins, 1st since Max Kepler in 2020 (now 21, w/ J. Polanco)...had season-best 8-G hit streak from 4/25-5/4.

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

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

2023 Average: .237 Strike: 0-4 Series vs SF: 0-4 Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

0-for-4 last night...3-for-4, tying career high w/ 3 H for 12th time 5/21 at LAA...hit go-ahead HR in 7th inning 5/19, 1st career go-ahead HR in 7th-or-later...2nd career G w/ 2 SB 5/16 at LAD...hit in 10 of his last 11 starts, since 4/30; 13-for-42 (.310), 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB, 5 SB, 6 R in span...1-for-4, R, 2B 5/12 vs. CHC; 2B had exit velocity of 114.2 mph, 2nd-hardest-hit ball by MIN hitter this season. Career 0-for-2 vs. Cobb...hitting .200 (3-for-15), 2 2B, 3 RBI, R in 4 career games vs. SF...is just 6-for-39, 2 2B, RBI, BB, 4 R in 16 Interleague games this season. Is 11-for-44 (.250), 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI as LHB and 8-for-36 (.222), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI as RHB this season. Played 2 positions in game 5x this season and 3 positions in single game 3x this season (4/20 at BOS, 5/13 vs. CHC, 5/17 at LAD)...games by position in 2023: 1 G/O GS at P, 5 G/3 GS at 2B, 9 G/6 GS at 3B, 7 G/O GS at SS, 14 G/9 GS in LF, 4 G/1 GS in CF, 2 G/1 GS in RF.

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4

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

2023 Average: .213 Strike: 3g, 4-10, 2 2B, RBI Series vs SF: 2-4, 2B Home Runs: 6 (6 1-run)

2-for-4, 2B...had career-high-tying 3 BB in b2b G for 1st time in career, 5/19-5/20...5/10-5/14, had XBH in 5-straight G, T-2nd-longest streak of career...hit safely in 10 of his last 12 games since 5/10; has .896 OPS, 6 2B, HR, 9 RBI, 9 BB, 3 R, .407 OBP in span. Career 4-for-12, 3 RBI vs. Cobb...career .333 (18-for-54), 3 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 6 BB, 4 R, .400 OBP, .844 OPS in 14 games vs. SF, hitting safely in 11 of 14 games...career .365 (27-for-74), 8 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 7 BB, 6 R in 19 Interleague games at Target Field. Is 9-for-35 (.257), 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 8 BB vs. LHP this season and 27-for-134 (.201), 9 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 20 RBI, 14 BB vs. RHP...hitting .176 (22-for-125), 8 2B, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 14 BB in innings 1-6; is 14-for-44 (.318), 3 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, 8 BB in innings 7+. Went 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...4/24 vs. NYY; 1st 3B since 8/22/22 vs. TEX...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.

KYLE FARMER - IF #12

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

2023 Average: .299 Strike: 0-5 Series vs SF: 0-4 Home Runs: 3 (1 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

0-for-4 last night...hitting .348 (16-for-46), 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 3 BB, 9 R, .900 OPS in last 12 G, since IL reinstatement...3-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R 5/14 vs. CHC; 2nd 3-H game of season...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 5/10...missed 24 games w/ facial laceration sustained on 4/12 vs. CWS, after being hit on face by pitch from L. Giolito. Career 0-for-4 vs. Cobb...career .266 (21-for-79), 3 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 5 BB in 31 games vs. SF...also .382 (11-for-39), 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 3 BB, 8 R in 11 Interleague games this season. Hitting .342 (13-for-38), 2 HR, 13 RBI, 3 BB w/ runners on this season and .417 (10-for-24), 2 HR, 13 RBI w/ RISP this season...is 8-for-24 (.333), HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB vs. LHP & 15-for-53 (.283), 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 3 BB vs. RHP this season.

JOEY GALLO - OF/1B #13

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

2023 Average: .205 Strike: 0-6 Series vs SF: 0-3 Home Runs: 11 (5 1-run, 2 2-run, 4 3-run)

0-for-2, 2 BB, R 5/21 at LAA...his 11 HR are T-6th in AL...is 5-for-21, 2 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 5 R in 7 G out of leadoff spot...1-for-5, HR, 2 RBI 5/14 vs. CHC; HR-ed in consecutive games for 27th time in career...snapped 0-for-25 w/ 7th-inning 1B 5/9...streak of 5-straight G w/ XBH 4/24-4/28; streak was T-longest of career...enters 3rd in MLB in avg hit % (59.7) and 9th in avg exit velo (93.6 mph). Career 2-for-7, 2B, HR, RBI vs. Cobb...career .265 (13-for-49), 5 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI, HBP, 5 BB, .958 OPS in 16 G vs. SF. His 174 HR since 2017 are 4th in AL behind Judge (229), Trout (192) & Ramirez (179). 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...3 HR in his 1st 4 G were T-most in MIN/WAS history.

KYLE GARLICK - OF #30

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

2023 Average: .214 Strike: 2g, 2-5, HR, 2 RBI Series vs SF: 1-2, HR Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

1-for-2, HR, RBI, BB off bench last night; 5th career HR vs. RHP, compared to 14 career HR vs. LHP...1-for-3, RBI 5/20 at LAA...recalled 5/19 from AAA St. Paul (Gordon - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN this season (also, 4/13-4/19)...played in 18 games for Saints during most recent stint; hit .197 (13-for-66), 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 12 R, 13 BB, .329 OBP. Never faced Cobb...career 10-for-20, 2B, 4 HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 8 R in 9 games vs. SF. Is 3-for-14, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 R in 6 games for MIN this season...is 2-for-12, HR, 2 RBI, BB vs. LHP and 1-for-2, HR, RBI vs. RHP this season. In MIN major league spring as NRI; reassigned to minor league camp 3/26.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

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

2023 Average: .237 Strike: 0-12, RBI Series vs SF: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Jeffers continued... HBP as PH in 9th last night...K as PH in 9th 5/17 at LAD...went 0-for-11, RBI in 4 G on trip...0-for-4, RBI sac bunt 5/16 at LAD; 2nd career sac bunt and 1st career RBI sac bunt...2-for-2, HBP, BB, 2 R 5/13 vs. CHC; reached safely 4x in game for 2nd time in career (also, 7/28/21). Career 1-for-2, 2B, vs. Cobb...on Injured List when the Giants came to Target Field last August...hitting .350 (7-for-20), 2 2B, HR, RBI, 3 BB, 6 R, 1.100 OPS in 11 Interleague G this season. Is 4-for-24, 2 2B, 4 BB vs. LHP and 10-for-35, 2B, 3B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB vs. RHP this season. PH HR in 9th 4/3 at MIA; 1st career PH HR...2nd career 3B 4/12 vs. CWS.

EDOUARD JULIEN - IF #47

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

2023 Average: .219 Strike: 1g, 1-3 Series vs SF: 0-0 Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

1-for-3, BB 5/21 at LAA...recalled from AAA prior to game 5/20 (Polanco - IL)...2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/12-4/21)...hit .286 (22-for-77), 7 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 20 BB, .450 OBP in 22 G w/ Saints from 4/21-5/19. Played 1 inning of defense last night...went 3-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, HBP 4/19 at BOS...2-for-5, HR, 2 R 4/13 at NYY; both hits came in 1st inning, 8th player in MLB since 1961 w/ 1st 2 career hits in same inning (Elias)...MLB debut 4/12 vs. CWS (0-for-2, BB)...1 of 2 players to debut w/ MIN so far this season (also, Brent Headrick on 4/19). 11th Canadian to play for MIN, 2nd from Québec (Georges Maranda in 1962)...wearing jersey No. 47, after wearing No. 95 in 2023 spring; 47 was also worn by Manitoba native Corey Koskie for Twins from 1998-2004...currently ranked as No. 4 prospect in MIN system per MLB.com. Represented Team Canada in 2023 World Baseball Classic in March and hit .538 (7-for-13), 2 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB and tournament-leading 1.821 OPS.

ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF/1B #19

Height: 6-2 Weight: 214 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (11/9/1997 in Pittsburgh, PA)

2023 Average: .333 Strike: 0-1 Series vs SF: 0-1 Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

0-for-1, K last night...1-for-4, solo HR 5/21 at LAA...1-for-2, game-tying 2-R PH 2B 5/19; 1st career H as PH...2-for-4 5/17 at LAD...0-for-3, 2 HBP 5/16 at LAD; 1st career G w/ 2 HBP...3-for-3, 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI 5/13 vs. CHC; 3rd career multi-HR G, 1st since 7/5/22, and 1st career G w/ 3 XBH...2-for-4, BB, walkoff RBI 1B in 11th 5/10; 1st career walkoff PA. Never faced Cobb & facing SF for 1st time this series...hitting .324 (11-for-34), 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, .425 OBP, .984 OPS in 10 Interleague games this season. Recalled from AAA St. Paul 5/5 (Thielbar - IL)...began season on 10-day IL recovering from right wrist surgery; returned from rehab, reinstated from IL & optioned to AAA 4/30...11 rehab G w/ A-FTM & StP, hitting .316 (12-for-38) 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 7 BB, 10 R, .447 OBP, 1.105 OPS.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #9

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

2023 Average: .215 Strike: 0-5 Series vs SF: 0-0 Home Runs: 5 (2 2-run, 3 3-run)

DNP last night...1-for-2, 3B, RBI, R 5/20 at LAA; 3B (2nd career) & scored on error on same play in 7th...hit game-tying 3-R HR in 8th 5/15 at LAD, 1st career tying HR in 8th-or-later...5/14 vs. CHC, tied career high w/ 4 RBI & had 2 XBH in game for 4th time in career...recalled 5/13 from AAA (Kepler - IL); 7-for-14, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB in 4 G w/ Saints after being optioned 5/5. Career 1-for-3, RBI, BB vs. Cobb...never faced SF...is from Walnut Creek, CA, in the Bay Area. Hitting .305 (18-for-59), 2 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 27 RBI w/ runners on and .324 (11-for-34), 21 RBI w/ RISP. Averaging 4.32 pitches-per-plate appearance this season, 2nd best in AL entering today. Had career-best 12-game on-base streak 4/19-5/2...3-for-4, RBI, BB, R 4/2 at KC, set career high w/ 4 TOB; matched career high w/ 3 H (5x).

DONOVAN SOLANO - IF #39

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

2023 Average: .270 Strike: 1g, 1-2 Series vs SF: 1-2 Home Runs: 1-2

1-for-2, 2 BB as sub last night...5/12-5/15, had BB in 3-straight G, tying career-best streak for 5th time...is 5-for-10, 2B, 2 RBI, BB in 11 pinch-hit opp. this season. Career 1-for-5 vs. Cobb...went 2-for-8, HBP, BB, 2 R in 2 games vs. SF in 2022...career .361 (13-for-36), 2 2B, 8 RBI, 6 BB, 9 R, .465 OBP in 16 G vs. SF...played for SF from 2019-21. Is 13-for-42 (.310), 5 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB vs. LHP and 14-for-58 (.241), 3 2B, 2 RBI, 8 BB vs. RHP...also hitting .326 (15-for-46), 3 2B, 3 RBI, 6 BB in 18 home games and .222 (12-for-54), 5 2B, 2 RBI, 5 BB in 20 road games this year. Had his 11-game hit streak snapped w/ 0-for-4 night 4/18 at BOS; streak is 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: .214 Strike: 0-5 Series vs SF: 0-4 Home Runs: 5 (2 1-run, 3 2-run)

0-for-4 last night...1-for-5, 2B 5/20 at LAA...hit 2-R HR in 8th 5/14 as sub; HR came off position player Mastrobuoni...has 6 SB this season, most on MIN. Career 1-for-5, 2B vs. Cobb...went 2-for-10, SB in 3 games vs. SF in 2022...is just 5-for-34, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 2 SB, 5 R in 16 Interleague games this season. Hitting .237 (14-for-59), 2 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI in 21 home games and just .190 (11-for-58), 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI in 22 road games this season. Has 60 defensive runs saved since 2017, T-4th most among MLB OFs in span per Fangraphs. Hitting .250 (5-for-20), 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI w/ RISP this season. HR 4/23 vs. WAS traveled 444 feet, per Statcast, his 4th-longest HR in Statcast Era (2015-present)...recorded 3rd career 2-HR game 4/13 at NYY. Bunt double in 4th inn. 4/28, the 55th bunt double in MLB history, per Fangraphs...is donating to Uplifting Athletes, which helps kids w/ rare diseases, for each HR he hits this season.

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

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

2023 Average: .229 Strike: 0-7 Series vs SF: 0-3 Home Runs: 0-3

0-for-3, BB last night...1-for-4 5/17 at LAD...3-for-5, RBI, BB, R 5/15 at LAD; 1st 3-H game of season and had b2b multi-H games for 1st time since 3/30-4/1...also tied single-game career high reaching base 4x...is 10-for-61, 6 RBI, 7 BB in his last 18 G, since 4/22, after starting the season hitting .318 (14-for-44), 3 2B, 4 RBI, 5 BB, 6 R in his first 14 G. Career 12-for-19, 2B, 2 RBI, BB vs. Cobb...career .222 (4-for-18), 2B, RBI, 4 BB, 3 R in 6 games vs. SF...just 6-for-31, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 4 R in 10 Interleague games this season. Hitting .188 (9-for-48), 2B, 7 RBI, 8 BB in 15 home games this season and .263 (15-for-57), 2 2B, 3 RBI, 4 BB in 17 road games...is 4-for-18 vs. LHP this season and 20-for-87, 3 2B, 9 RBI, 11 BB vs. RHP...also hitting .348 (8-for-23), 2B, 10 RBI w/ RISP.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 5 columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (4x), BACK-TO-BACK (4x), BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x), RUNNERS ON, GRAND SLAM (0x), LEADOFF (2x), INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x), WALK-OFF (0x). Rows list players like Gallo, Taylor, Julien, Correa, Buxton, Garlick, etc.

HITTERS INFO

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

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	16, 5/14 vs. CHC
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn., 4/13 at NYY
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 5/14 vs. CHC
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 1st inn., 4/13 at NYY
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	16, 3x, last 5/22 vs. SF
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	11, Solano, 4/5-16
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	4, Kirilloff, 5/13-5/14
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	26, Buxton, 5/4-5/15
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	15, 1st inn 4/4-6th inn 4/5
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	12, 4/26 vs. NYY
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 2x, last 4th inn, 4/26 vs. NYY
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	15, 4/22 vs. WAS
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	7, 3rd inn, 4/20 at BOS
Pitchers Used (Team)	6, 2x, last 5/15 at LAD
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	24, 1st-8th inn., 4/11 vs. CWS
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	19.0, 1st inn 3/30-1st inn 4/2
Most Runs, Starter	10, Maeda, 4/26 vs. NYY
Most Home Runs, Starter	3, 2x, last López, 5/15 at LAD
Most Walks, Starter	4, 2x, last López, 5/10 vs. SD
Most Strikeouts, Starter	13, Gray, 4/7 vs. HOU
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/8 vs. HOU
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	8, 5/4 at CWS
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	16.0, Gray, 4/18-4/30
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	23, López, 1st inn-8th inn, 4/11 vs. MIA
Longest Game, Innings	12, 2x, last 5/15 at LAD
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:09, 4/22 vs. WAS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	3:48, 5/15 at LAD (12 inn.)
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	1:57, 4/4 at MIA
Largest Margin, Victory	13 (16-3), 5/14 vs. CHC
Largest Margin, Loss	6, 3x, last 4/26 vs. NYY (6-12)
Lineups Used	43

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	453 ft, 4/30 vs. KC
Taylor	444 ft, 4/23 vs. WAS
Kepler	440 ft, 5/5 at CLE
Gallo	433 ft, 5/17 at LAD
Farmer	433 ft, 5/11 vs. SD
Gallo	432 ft, 4/24 vs. NYY
Gallo	431 ft, 4/2 at KC
Buxton	423 ft, 4/11 vs. CWS

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Buxton	115.1, 5/15 at LAD (2B)
Castro	114.2, 5/12 vs. CHC (2B)
Correa	113.9, 4/18 at BOS (1B)
Buxton	112.9, 4/30 vs. KC (HR)
Gallo	112.6, 4/21 vs. WAS (HR)
Gallo	112.3, 4/3 at MIA (HR)
Castro	112.0, 5/19 at LAA (HR)
Correa	112.0, 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	42
Willi Castro	0	0	3	0	6	9	1	1	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	3	4	11	0	0	0	0
Joey Gallo	0	19	0	0	0	10	0	4	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	8	0	0	4	11	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edouard Julien	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	10	0
Jose Miranda	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	3
Jorge Polanco	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan Solano	0	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0
Christian Vazquez	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	25	11	22	27	12	7	33	15	19	9	180
Twins	25	19	40	26	9	28	26	27	7	13	220

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Chris Paddock#	Right UCL Surgery	2/23			48
Royce Lewis#	Right ACL Surgery	2/26			48
Gilberto Celestino#	Left Thumb Surgery	3/30	3/27		48
Ronny Henriquez^	Right Elbow Inflammation	3/30	3/27	5/12	37
Alex Kirilloff*	Right Wrist Surgery	3/30	3/27	4/30	29
Jorge Polanco*	Left Knee Inflammation	3/30	3/27	4/21	19
Josh Winder^	Right Shoulder Strain	3/30	3/27	4/27	25
Max Kepler*	Right Patellar Tendinitis	4/8	4/5	4/15	10
Joey Gallo*	Right Intercostal Strain	4/11	4/8	4/19	10
Kyle Farmer*	Facial Laceration	4/13		5/10	24
Kenta Maeda^	Right Triceps Strain	4/29	4/27		23
Tyler Mahle#	Right Arm Posterior Impingement/Flexor Pronator Strain	5/3	4/30		20
Caleb Thielbar^	Right Oblique Strain	5/5	5/3		18
Max Kepler*	Left Hamstring Strain	5/13			9
Jorge Alcalá^	Right Forearm Extensor Muscle Strain	5/16	5/15		7
Nick Gordon	Right Tibia Fracture	5/19	5/18		4
Jorge Polanco	Left Hamstring Strain	5/20	5/18		4

BOLD indicates currently on IL  
\* - 10-day IL ^ - 15-day IL # - 60-day IL

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
4/15 at NYY	Rocco Baldelli	James Hoyer	German allowed to remain pitching despite concerns over foreign substance	10
5/6 at CLE	Rocco Baldelli	Dan Iassogna	Arguing that J. Ramirez ran out of the basepath	11

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Byron Buxton	12	2	17	11	0	0	0	0	0
Willi Castro	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	5	4
Carlos Correa	0	32	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	0	4	4	4	6	0	0
Joey Gallo	5	1	0	0	4	4	17	2	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	1	0	0	2	3	6	7	3	1
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	6	4
Edouard Julien	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0
Max Kepler	17	2	0	1	0	2	2	2	0
Alex Kirilloff	1	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
Trevor Larnach	1	1	5	12	6	6	0	3	0
Jose Miranda	0	1	2	9	11	8	2	1	0
Jorge Polanco	0	4	7	2	9	1	0	0	0
Donovan Solano	8	1	3	2	2	7	0	1	0
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	31
Christian Vazquez	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	21	8
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	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	2
Joey Gallo	1
Max Kepler	1
Total	4

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:** N. Gordon, 5/2/23 at CWS (2 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)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs:** E. Julien, 1st inning, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 as a team in 2023)  
**Two Home Runs, One Inning:** M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)  
**Two-Home Run Game:** A. Kirilloff, 5/13/23 vs. CHC (4 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:** J. Gallo/A. Kirilloff, 5/13/23 vs. CHC (4 as a team in 2023)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs:** M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023)  
**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023)  
**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021)  
**Walk-Off Home Run:** G. Urshela, 8/1/22 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2022)  
**Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:** M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (9 all-time)  
**Leadoff Home Run:** M. Kepler, 4/28/23 vs. KC (2 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, J. Ryan, 5/13/23 vs. CHC (5 as a team in 2023)  
**Complete Game Shutout:** J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)  
**Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:** J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR vs. MIL  
**Back-to-Back Shutouts:** 3/30/23 & 4/1/23 at KC (2 games, 2-0 and 2-0)  
**Four Strikeouts in an Inning:** Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:

**Triple Play:** J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time)  
**Position Player Pitching:** W. Castro, 4/20/23 at BOS (1 in 2023)  
**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:** J. Outman, 5/17/23 at LAD (2 allowed as team in 2023)  
**Inside-the-Park Home Run:** R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 allowed all-time)  
**Pinch-Hit Home Run:** J. Gallo, 8/10/22 at LAD (1 allowed in 2022)  
**Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE  
**Five-Hit Game:** D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY  
**Six-Hit Game:** J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)  
**Two Hits, One Inning:** W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)  
**Two Home Runs, One Inning:** D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL  
**Two-Home Run Game:** M. Muncy, 5/15/23 at LAD (2 allowed in 2023)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961)  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** W. Smith/M. Muncy, 5/15/23 at LAD (3 allowed in 2023)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs:** C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD  
**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Y. Moncada/A. Vaughn/J. Harrison, 7/17/22 vs. CWS (2 in 2022)  
**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS  
**Walk-off Home Run:** T. Ward, 8/13/22 at LAA (3 allowed in 2022)  
**Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:** C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)  
**Leadoff Home Run:** F. Tatis, 5/11/23 vs. SD (3 allowed in 2023)  
**Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:** S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)  
**Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:** Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

**No-Hitter:** Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)  
**One-Hitter:** D. Cease, 9/3/22 at CWS (25 all-time)  
**Two-Hitter:** R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)  
**10+ Innings Pitched:** A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW  
**10+ Strikeouts:** 12, R. Detmers, 5/19/23 at LAA (6 times in 2023)  
**Complete Game Shutout:** G. Cole, 4/16/23 at NYY (2 times 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:** M. Mastrobuoni, 5/14/23 vs. CHC (3 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.	
4/28 vs. Kansas City	Delayed	Originally-scheduled 3:10 p.m. first pitch was delayed until 5:05 p.m. due to rain and wet conditions, a 1:57 delay.	
5/13 vs. Chicago-NL	Delayed	Originally-scheduled 1:10 p.m. first pitch was delayed until 2:31 p.m. due to rain and wet conditions, a 1:21 delay.	
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 / 2 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: 1 PPD / 2 DEL	

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
<b>MARCH/APRIL (17-12)</b> Batting: .237 (228-for-964) Pitching: 17-12-9, 3.48 (258.2 IP, 100 ER)										
30	----at KC	2-0	W	1-0	T-1st	+0.0	38,351			López/Greinke/Duran
31	----OFF DAY									
1	----at KC	2-0	W	2-0	1st	+0.5	16,633			Gray/Lyles/López
2	----at KC	7-4	W	3-0	1st	+0.5	14,589			Ryan/Keller
3	----at MIA	11-1	W	4-0	1st	+0.5	8,898			Mahle/Cueto
4	----at MIA	0-1	L	4-1	1st	+0.5	10,668			Alcantara/Maeda
5	----at MIA	2-5	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	8,981			Floro/Jax
6	----HOU#	# - postponed due to inclement weather - cold temperatures and lingering snow								
7	----HOU	^3-2	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	38,465*	38,465	1	López/Staneke
8	----HOU	9-6	W	6-2	1st	+0.5	26,330	64,795	2	Ryan/Martinez/Duran
9	----HOU	1-5	L	6-3	1st	+0.5	14,316	79,111	3	Brown/Mahle
10	----CWS	3-4	L	6-4	2nd	-0.5	12,078	91,189	4	Cease/Maeda/López
11	----CWS	^4-3	W	7-4	1st	+0.5	16,153	107,342	5	Jax/Scholten
12	----CWS	3-1	W	8-4	1st	+1.5	17,658	125,000	6	Gray/Giolito/Duran
13	----at NYY	11-2	W	9-4	1st	+2.0	39,024			Ryan/Brito
14	----at NYY	4-3	W	10-4	1st	+2.0	41,039			Pagán/Holmes/Duran
15	----at NYY	1-6	L	10-5	1st	+1.0	38,363			German/Mahle
16	----at NYY	0-2	L	10-6	1st	+1.0	39,342			Cole/López
17	----OFF DAY									
18	----at BOS	^4-5	L	10-7	1st	+1.5	28,132			Schreiber/Moran
19	----at BOS	10-4	W	11-7	1st	+1.5	30,027			Ryan/Kluber/Headrick
20	----at BOS	5-11	L	11-8	1st	+1.0	34,427			Houck/Maeda
21	----WSH	2-3	L	11-9	1st	+0.5	12,469	137,469	7	Ramírez/Jax
22	----WSH	4-10	L	11-10	1st	+1.0	23,045	160,514	8	Thompson/López
23	----WSH	1-3	W	12-10	1st	+1.0	14,763	175,277	9	Ober/Corbin/Duran
24	----NYY	6-1	W	13-10	1st	+2.0	16,242	191,519	10	Gray/Brito
25	----NYY	6-2	W	14-10	1st	+3.0	19,201	210,720	11	Ryan/Cortes
26	----NYY	6-12	L	14-11	1st	+2.0	20,511	231,231	12	German/Maeda
27	----KC	7-1	W	15-11	1st	+2.5	12,862	244,093	13	Stewart/Greinke
28	----KC	8-6	W	16-11	1st	+2.5	11,754	255,847	14	López/Lyles/López
29	----KC	2-3	L	16-12	1st	+2.5	22,883	278,730	15	Chapman/Duran/Barlow
30	----KC	8-4	W	17-12	1st	+3.5	17,150	295,880	16	Gray/Singer/Duran
<b>MAY (8-11)</b> Batting: .221 (145-for-657) Pitching: 8-11-2, 3.38 (173.1 IP, 65 ER)										
1	----OFF DAY				1st	+3.0				
2	----at CWS	^2-3	L	17-13	1st	+3.0	13,094			Lambert/Thielbar
3	----at CWS	4-6	L	17-14	1st	+3.0	11,468			Santos/Jax/Middleton
4	----at CWS	^7-3	W	18-14	1st	+3.5	14,650			Pagán/Colomé
5	----at CLE	2-0	W	19-14	1st	+4.0	17,849			Ober/Battenfield/Duran
6	----at CLE	3-4	L	19-15	1st	+3.0	20,795			Stephan/Alcala/Clase
7	----at CLE	0-2	L	19-16	1st	+2.5	17,477			Quantrill/Ryan/Clase
8	----OFF DAY									
9	----SDP	1-6	L	19-17	1st	+2.0	16,882	312,762	17	Wacha/Jax
10	----SDP	^4-3	W	20-17	1st	+2.5	18,467	331,229	18	Jax/Tapia
11	----SDP	5-3	W	21-17	1st	+3.0	23,365	354,594	19	Pagán/Honeywell/López
12	----CHC	2-6	L	21-18	1st	+3.0	30,037	384,631	20	Smyly/Jax
13	----CHC	11-1	W	22-18	1st	+3.0	32,270	416,901	21	Ryan/Wesneski
14	----CHC	16-3	W	23-18	1st	+3.5	33,419	450,320	22	Varland/Stroman
15	----at LAD	^8-9	L	23-19	1st	+3.0	49,749			Bickford/López
16	----at LAD	5-1	W	24-19	1st	+3.5	52,159			Ober/Kershaw
17	----at LAD	3-7	L	24-20	1st	+3.5	36,434			Graterol/Pagán
18	----OFF DAY									
19	----at LAA	4-5	L	24-21	1st	+2.5	31,079			Weiss/Jax/Estévez
20	----at LAA	6-2	W	25-21	1st	+3.5	35,688			Varland/Sandoval
21	----at LAA	2-4	L	25-22	1st	+3.5	42,138			Devenski/López/Estévez
22	----SF	1-4	L	25-23	1st	+2.5	16,627			Manaea/Ober/Alexander
23	----SF	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				T-Shirt Tuesday/CSB/SIU 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				
<b>JUNE (---)</b> 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				
<b>JULY (---)</b> 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									

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
<b>JULY (---)</b> 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				
<b>AUGUST (---)</b> 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										