

MINNESOTA TWINS (26-25) vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (27-25)

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RHP Pablo López (2-3, 3.90) vs. RHP Chris Bassitt (5-3, 3.03)

GAME 52

HOME GAME 27

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

THE TWINS: Have gone 1-3 through four games on their current six-game, seven-day homestand, going 1-2 against the Giants earlier this week, followed by a loss to the Blue Jays last night...today, Minnesota will continue the homestand/series with game two of the three-game series...after tomorrow afternoon's finale, the Twins will travel to Houston for a quick three-game series/roadtrip against the Astros from Monday-Wednesday...the Twins have gone 15-11 at Target Field and 11-14 on the road...Twins have a run differential of +28 (126-98) at home and +15 (105-90) on the road.

OFFENSE QUIET AGAIN ON A FRIDAY NIGHT: The Twins lost to the Blue Jays last night at Target Field by a score of 3-1...Louie Varland (2-1) was the starter and loser, allowing three runs on seven hits in 6.0 innings pitched, with no walks and three strikeouts...all three runs allowed came in the third inning on three-consecutive extra-base hits from Kevin Kiermaier (home run), George Springer (double) and Bo Bichette (home run)...Emilio Pagan pitched 2.0 scoreless innings of relief with three strikeouts...the offense recorded five hits and walked a season-high nine times...Kyle Garlick drove in the club's only run with a sixth inning double. Last night marked the first time the Twins lost while drawing nine-plus walks in a game since September 14, 2020 at Chicago-AL, losing 3-1...they have lost just five games since 2010 when drawing at least nine walks.

BLUE JAY WAY: The Twins and Blue Jays are playing each other for the second of six times this season...the Twins will play three games in Toronto from June 9-11...the Twins have won the season series over Toronto four-straight seasons (4-3 in 2017, 4-2 in 2018, 4-3 in 2019 and 4-3 in 2022).

The Twins have gone just 33-50 vs. the Jays since 2010...from 2010-16 they were 14-34, but have gone 19-16 since 2017.

Byron Buxton began his career hitting .329 (28-for-85) with a 1.093 OPS in his first 22 games against the Jays, but has since gone 1-for-16 (.063) with a .336 OPS in his last five games.

Carlos Correa is hitting .311 (28-for-90) with four doubles, six home runs, 19 RBI and a .948 OPS in 23 career regular season games vs. the Jays...has reached safely in eight straight vs. Toronto.

SLAP THE BASS-ITT, BIG TIME: Individual lifetime numbers vs. Toronto starter Chris Bassitt: Carlos Correa is 4-for-13 (.308) with one double, four walks and a .500 on-base percentage...Joey Gallo is 4-for-11 (.364) with two home runs, two walks and a 1.000 slugging percentage. Twins have never dealt Bassitt a loss (1-0) in six career games (3 starts).

CALL TO ARMS: Twins pitchers have posted a 3.39 ERA (459.0 IP, 173 ER) with 155 walks, 506 strikeouts, a .225 opponent batting average and a .656 OPS...they lead baseball in strikeouts and opponent batting average, and rank second in ERA and opponent OPS.

The staff combined to strike out six batters last night, snapping a franchise-record six-straight games with double-digit strikeouts totals...since the streak started on May 19, they have 74 strikeouts (10.9 K/9.0 IP) in seven games.

The Twins pitchers have 221 strikeouts this month, sixth-most for May in club history with their most being 260 in 2019...their record for any month is 274, done in April.

SUPER STARTERS: Twins starters have averaged 5.6 innings-per-outing, up from 4.8 in 2022...below are Twins starting pitching ranks in all of baseball:

Table with columns: INNINGS, ERA, BAA, WHIFF%, FIP, WHIP, K's, OPS. Lists pitching stats for various teams like TOR, CWS, TEX, SEA, HOU, ATL, NYN, CIN, SEA, MIN, HOU, TEX, ATL, TOR, MIN, HOU, TEX, ATL.

DON'T STOP RELIEVIN': The Twins bullpen has posted a 1.71 ERA (21.0 IP, 4 ER) with seven walks, 35 strikeouts and a .213 opponent batting average in their last six games...they struck out a season-high 10 batters on Wednesday afternoon vs. San Francisco, their most in a nine-inning game since fanning 11 on October 2, 2021 at Kansas City.

The 'pen has the fourth-lowest home run-per-9.0 IP ratio in baseball at 0.78...they also rank fourth in opponent batting average (.221) and sixth in opponent OPS (.658).

On Wednesday afternoon, Jhoan Duran threw three pitches at 104-plus mph, hitting 104.6 (foul ball by Wilmer Flores), 104.4 (foul ball by Flores) and 104.0 (swinging strike by Casey Schmitt)...they marked the fastest pitches by a Twin in the Statcast Era (since 2015)...to the right are the pitchers to reach 104+ in the pitch-tracking era.

TOO CLOSE: The Twins have played 14 one-run games this season, going 4-10 in such instances, tied for the fourth-most losses in baseball...they have played 36 games within two runs, going 21-15 in those games, eighth-most wins in baseball...they have played 25 games within three runs, going 14-11 in those.

Of the Twins' 26 wins, eight have been by more than four runs and 18 have been by four runs-or-fewer.

C4, IGNITING: Carlos Correa went 1-for-3 with two walks last night and has now reached safely in each of his last 13 games, hitting .292 (14-for-48) in that span, with a .424 on-base percentage (14 hits & 11 walks), six doubles, one home run, nine RBI and a .903 OPS...Correa's current streak is his longest since reaching in 20-straight from September 13-October, 2022...his career-long is 27, from June 10-July 15, 2017 with Houston.

Correa has drawn eight walks in his last five games and 11 walks in his last 13 games, since May 10...since that date, his 11 walks are tied for fifth-most in the AL.

He has reached base multiple times five times in his last seven home games, hitting .357 (10-for-28) with a 1.080 OPS in that stretch.

LEARNING TO WALK AGAIN: The Twins have walked 181 times this season, tied with Tampa Bay for second most in the AL, trailing Baltimore (198)...additionally, they have seen 3.93 pitches-per-plate appearances, second most in the AL, trailing Seattle (3.94).

This month, they have drawn and AL-most 92 walks...Byron Buxton has drawn 15 of those, sixth most in the AL in May.

FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS, LA MAKINA!: Former Twin and current Jays pitcher José Berríos is celebrating his 29th birthday today...he shares a birthday with White Sox infielder Yoán Moncada (28), Hall of Famers Frank Thomas (55) and Jeff Bagwell (55), actor Jack McBrayer (50) and musician/actor Andre 3000 (48).

ICYMI: Former Twins first baseman/outfielder Charles "Cotton" Nash passed away on Tuesday at the age of 80...he played a total of 10 games for the Twins from 1969-70, going 3-for-13 with two RBI and three walks.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: PLAYER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH. Lists milestones for Byron Buxton, Carlos Correa, Joey Gallo, Jorge López, Michael A. Taylor.

STREAKS

Table listing streaks: Current Streak (1 loss), Last 5 games (1-4), Last 10 games (3-7), Last 15 games (7-8), Last 20 games (9-11)

TWINS VS. BLUE JAYS

Table listing series records: 2023 Record (0-1), Current Streak (2 losses), 2023 at Home (0-1), 2023 at Toronto, Under Baldelli (since '19) (11-11), All-Time Record (180-231), All-Time at Home (98-111), All-Time at Toronto (82-120)

2023 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Lists games from 5/26 to 6/11.

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-3)

Table listing current homestand stats: Batting average (.175), Runs Per Game (3.00), Home Runs (5), RISP (.087), Errors (5), Team ERA (3.00), Starters W-L (1-2), Starters ERA (4.29), Relievers W-L-S (0-1-0), Relievers ERA (1.20), Saves/Opps (0/1)

AL LEADERS - STRIKEOUTS

Table listing AL leaders in strikeouts: Kevin Gausman, TOR (89), Shohei Ohtani, LAA (80), Pablo López, MIN (75), Shane Bieber, CLE (75)

FIREBALLERS CLUB

Table listing fireballers: PITCHERS TO REACH 104+ IN PITCH-TRACK ERA, PITCHER, TIMES, MAX. Lists Aroldis Chapman, Jordan Hicks, Jhoan Duran, Ryan Helsley, Mauricio Cabrera, Neftali Feliz, Camilo Doval, Tayron Guerrero.

AL TEAM HR LEADERS

Table listing AL team HR leaders: Tampa Bay (99), New York (78), Texas (69), Minnesota (68), Los Angeles (68)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 5/23 OF Larnach placed on 10-day IL, OF Wallner recalled from AAA, 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, 5/16 RHP De León contract selected from AAA, RHP Alcalá placed on 15-day IL, RHP Rodríguez claimed off waivers by ATL, 5/13 RHP Rodríguez optioned to AAA, RHP Sands recalled from AAA, OF Kepler placed on 10-day IL, OF Larnach recalled from AAA, 5/12 RHP Henriquez returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL, optioned to AAA, 5/10 IF Farmer returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL, IF Miranda optioned to AAA, 5/6 RHP Alcalá recalled from AAA, RHP Winder optioned to AAA, 5/5 RHP Rodríguez contract selected from AAA, LHP Thielbar placed on 15-day IL, OF/1B Kirilloff recalled from AAA, OF Larnach optioned to AAA, RHP Mahle transferred to 60-day IL

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PABLO LÓPEZ

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

2023: 2-3, 3.90 ERA CAREER: 30-34, 3.93 ERA

- Making his 11th start and appearance and fifth home start of 2023 in his sixth major league season (Miami - 2018-22)...also his 105th career appearance (all starts). Facing Toronto for the second time in his career; took a no-decision with Miami on September 2, 2021 in his only previous start vs. the Blue Jays (4.0 IP, 2 R/ER, 5 H, 1 BB, 9 K). Acquired by the Twins from Miami on January 20, 2023, along with infielder Jose Salas and outfielder Byron Chourio, in exchange for infielder/outfielder Luis Arraez.

2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for 3/30, 4/5, 4/11, 4/16, 4/22, 4/28, MAR/APR TOTALS, 5/4, 5/10, 5/15, 5/21, MAY TOTALS, and 2023/CAREER TOTALS.

LAST TIME OUT: Took the loss despite recording a quality start against the Los Angeles Angels on May 21 at Angel Stadium, a 4-2 Twins loss...faced right-hander Shohei Ohtani, who did not factor into the decision...went 6.0 innings, allowed two runs on five hits, with three walks and nine strikeouts...allowed a sacrifice fly to infielder Gio Urshela in the bottom of the fourth inning...recorded inning-ending strikeouts with two runners on base in both the first and fifth innings to hold the Angels scoreless in those frames...walked pinch hitter Matt Thaiss to start the bottom of the seventh and was relieved by Jorge López, who allowed two runs to score in the inning...Twins dropped the finale to lose the three-game series two games to one.

Struck out nine batters, his second-highest total of the season (10 on April 11 vs. Chicago-AL). Through 10 starts this season, López is among the American League leaders in several statistical categories, including strikeouts (75 - T-3rd), FIP (3.59 - 14th), WAR (1.3 - 14th) and WHIP (1.10 - 14th).

TWO STARTS AGO: Took a no-decision in the Twins 9-8 defeat in 12 innings vs. the Los Angeles Dodgers on May 15 at Dodger Stadium, opposite Noah Syndergaard; marked his third-straight no-decision...pitched 4.2 innings, allowing five earned runs on five hits, with no walks and four strikeouts...allowed a career-high-tying three home runs, a two-run shot by catcher Will Smith in the first inning and two homers from infielder Max Muncy (solo homer in the first inning, two-run homer in the third)...was relieved by Brock Stewart with two outs in the fifth inning and the Twins trailing 5-2; marked his second-shortest start of 2023 (4.0 innings pitched vs. Washington on April 22)...Twins fell in the 12th inning when Jorge López issued a bases-loaded walk to designated hitter Trayce Thompson.

LÓPEZ VS. TORONTO: Facing the Blue Jays for the second time in his career and first time since June 2, 2021 with Miami...took a no-decision after pitching 4.0 innings and allowing two runs on five hits, with one walk and nine strikeouts...his nine strikeouts tied three other starts for his highest total during the 2021 season despite throwing only 4.0 innings, tied for his fourth-shortest start that year; marks the only outing in Marlins history (since 1993) where a pitcher recorded nine-or-more strikeouts while going 4.0-or-fewer innings...the game was played at Sahlen Field in Buffalo, NY, Toronto's home stadium for the portions of the 2020 and 2021 seasons.

In nine career starts vs. American League East opponents, López has gone 2-4, 3.06 ERA (50.0 IP, 17 ER) with eight walks and 56 strikeouts...is 0-4, 4.09 ERA (33.0 IP, 15 ER) in his last six starts against the AL East, with his teams going 0-6 in those games...seeking his first victory vs. an AL East team since he won at Baltimore on August 4, 2020 with Miami (5.0 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 0 BB, 7 K).

SATURDAY TARGET RUN: Today is López's fifth home start of the year...Minnesota has won three of his four home starts, with López going 1-1, 5.25 ERA (24.0 IP, 14 ER) with eight walks and 31 strikeouts...in his six road starts this season, López has gone 1-2, 3.00 ERA (36.0 IP, 12 ER) with nine walks and 44 strikeouts, with the Twins going 2-4 those six games...over his career, López is 15-16, 3.59 ERA (308.0 IP, 123 ER) with 87 walks and 299 strikeouts in 54 home starts...in 50 road starts, he is 15-18, 4.33 ERA (262.0 IP, 126 ER) with 72 walks and 265 strikeouts.

Looking for his first home win since defeating Kansas City on April 28 at Target Field (6.0 IP, 8 H, 6 R/ER, 1 BB, 7 K).

LEFT/RIGHT: López has limited right-handed hitters to a .214 (28-for-131) batting average this season...left-handed hitters are batting at a .236 (21-for-89) clip...his 48 strikeouts against righties are tied for the fifth most in the American League with teammate Sonny Gray...overall, opposing hitters are batting .223 (49-for-220) vs. López this year, the 14th-lowest opponent batting average among qualified American League pitchers...over his career, he has better numbers against right-handed hitters (.660 OPS) than left-handed hitters (.744 OPS).

PITCH BREAKDOWN: Used a five-pitch mix in his first 10 starts this season, according to Baseball Savant...has exclusively used his sinker against right-handed hitters, favoring his changeup and curveball when facing left-handed hitters...recorded strikeouts with all five of his pitch types in his last start on May 21 at Los Angeles-AL (sweeper - 3, curveball - 3, four-seam fastball - 1, sinker - 1, changeup - 1)...here is a look at his 2023 arsenal:

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

López's changeup has accumulated a run value of -.7 this year, tied with SF's Logan Webb for the best run value on a changeup in baseball, according to Baseball Savant...threw changeups at 91.6 and 91.2 mph in his last start on May 21 at Los Angeles-AL, the third- and fourth-fastest changeups, respectively, that he has thrown in his career, per Statcast.

Threw a 97.6 mph four-seam fastball to outfielder Mike Trout in the first inning of his last start, the second-fastest pitch of his career, according to Statcast...in his first 10 starts, López has an average fastball velocity of 94.8 mph, a 2.1 mph increase from last season and the largest year-to-year jump of his career.

CUTTING TO THE CHASE: López ranks in the 94th percentile in all of baseball with a 35.2 percent chase rate, his highest in any season of his career...ranks third among Twins pitchers in chase rate this season (Joe Ryan - 37.5, Griffin Jax - 35.3)...also owns a career-high 31.0 percent whiff rate this year...his 40.4 percent whiff rate on sweepers is tied for eighth in all of baseball (min. 25 plate appearances)...his 29.9 percent whiff rate on four-seam fastballs is fifth best on Minnesota's staff (min. 25 plate appearances).

SHAKY STARTS, THEN SMOOTH SAILING: López allowed two hits in the first inning of his last start at Los Angeles-AL on May 21 but held the Angels scoreless; marked just the fourth time in his 10 starts this year that he allowed zero runs in the first inning...nine of López's 26 runs allowed (34.6 percent) and 17 of his 49 hits allowed this season have come in the first inning...here are his numbers in the first inning compared to all other innings combined this season:

Table comparing 1ST INNING #s and 2ND-8TH INNING #s for statistics like ERA, Opponent Batting Average, Opponent OPS, Home Runs-Per-9.0 Innings, and Hits-Per-9.0 Innings.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP BAILEY OBER (2023: 3-1, 2.55 ERA // CAREER: 8-7, 3.58 ERA)

Right-hander Bailey Ober is set to start the finale of the three-game series against the Toronto Blue Jays tomorrow at Target Field...lost his last start on May 22 vs. San Francisco, going 5.0 innings and allowing four runs on three hits with three walks and two strikeouts in a 4-1 Twins defeat; marked his first loss since September 21, 2022 at Kansas City and tied for his lowest strikeout total in his career (also, 2 K vs. Cincinnati on June 22, 2021)...facing the Blue Jays for the third time in his career and the first time since the 2021 season; went 1-1, 4.82 ERA (9.1 IP, 5 ER) with two walks and nine strikeouts in his previous two starts vs. Toronto...won his last start against the Blue Jays on September 24, 2021 at Target Field (5.1 IP, 1 R/ER, 4 H, 0 BB, 6 K).

2023 HIGHS

- CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low-Hit: -- Innings: 7.2, 4/11 vs. CWS SO's: 10, 4/11 vs. CWS Walks: 4, 5/10 vs. SD Hits: 8, 2x, last 4/28 vs. KC Home Runs: 3, 5/15 at LAD Win-Strike: 1, 2x, last 4/28 Loss-Strike: 2, 4/16-4/22

CAREER HIGHS

- CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low-Hit: -- Innings: 8.0, 2x, last 5/7/22 at SD SO's: 11, 2x, last 7/26/22 at CIN Walks: 5, 8/26/18 vs. ATL Hits: 12, 7/31/22 vs. NYM Home Runs: 3, 4x, last 5/15/23 at LAD Win-Strike: 4, 7/11/21-4/27/22 Loss-Strike: 3, 3x, last 7/31-8/17/22

CAREER NOTES

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

2023 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes rows for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf and Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, None On, Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows data for years 2018-2020 and a TOTALS row.

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Shows López's stats: 71, 2, 4-7, 3.

2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING (1-9), RUNS/HITS. Shows ratios for each inning: 9/17, 2/5, 5/5, 3/10, 0/4, 3/6, 4/2, 0/0, -/-.

LÓPEZ VS. TORONTO

2021 vs. Toronto (1 start): 0-0, 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 9 K
2021 vs. Toronto at Home (0 games): --
2021 vs. Toronto on Road (1 start): 0-0, 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 9 K
Career vs. Toronto (1 start): 0-0, 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 9 K
Career vs. Toronto at Home (0 games): --
Career vs. Toronto on Road (1 start): 0-0, 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 9 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table comparing López vs. the Blue Jays and Bassitt vs. the Twins. Columns include PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

REELIN' IN THE STRIKEOUTS: After fanning nine batters in his last start on May 21 at Los Angeles-AL, López has recorded 75 strikeouts in his first 10 starts with Minnesota, the most through a pitcher's first 10 games with the Twins in club history (since 1961):

Table with columns: PITCHER, STRIKEOUTS, YEAR. Lists pitchers like Pablo López, Kenta Maeda, Dean Chance, Joe Ryan, Bert Blyleven and their strikeout totals.

LUCRATIVE IN-VEST-MENT: López spearheaded the Twins' latest home run celebration by purchasing a fishing vest from a sporting goods store on April 29 along with a Paw Patrol kids fishing pole...since the "Land of 10,000 Rakes" vest and fishing pole first appeared in the Twins dugout on April 30, the Twins have hit 31 home runs in 23 games, including at least one homer in 19 of those 22...the 31 home runs since April 30 are tied for fourth in the American League.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Pagan and De Leon combined for 3.0 scoreless innings last night...pen has 112 K's since 4/26, 3rd most in AL (9th most in MLB) since that date.
Twins relievers have thrown 587 offspeed pitches, 2nd most in baseball, most in AL (CIN - 694)...they have averaged 90.0 mph, 8th-hardest throwing 'pen in MLB (5th in AL).

JOSÉ DE LEÓN - RHP #87

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/7/92 in Isabela, PR) Acquired: Minor League free agent, 12/9/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .182 vs. Right .364
Tossed scoreless 9th last night, allowing leadoff BB to Belt & 1B to Merrifield before inducing a double play & groundout to end inning.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for José de León.

JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59

Height: 6-5 Weight: 259 Age: 25 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .111 vs. Right .161
Pitched 0.2 IP in 7-1 win on Wed. vs. SF, mostly to get work, having thrown just once in previous 8 days and twice in previous 13 days.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Jhoan Duran.

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #22

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 Age: 28 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .205 vs. Right .340
Has b2b scoreless G for first time since 4/24-28...has been dealt loss in 4 of last 10 outings...has 6 losses this season, T-3rd most in baseball.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Griffin Jax.

JORGE LÓPEZ - RHP #48

Height: 6-4 Weight: 206 Age: 30 (2/10/93 in Caguas, PR) Acquired: Trade with BAL, 8/2/22
Homestand: 0-1-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .138 vs. Right .231
Took 2nd loss Tues. night vs. SF, entering w/ 1-R lead and allowing go-ahead 2-R HR to Conforto in 7th...both losses have come in his last 4 games.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Jorge López.

JOVANI MORAN - LHP #71

Height: 6-1 Weight: 199 Age: 26 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th RD, 2015 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series vs SF: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 2 BB vs. Left .192 vs. Right .226
Used more in high leverage situations over last week...12 IR are most among Twins relievers...just 1 IR has scored for 8.3 IRS%, T-4th best in MLB.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Jovani Moran.

EMILIO PAGÁN - RHP #15

Height: 6-3 Weight: 216 Age: 32 (5/7/91 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: Trade with SD, 4/7/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 6 K, 2 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .406 vs. Right .135
2.0 perfect innings last night, w/ 3 K; 2nd scoreless app. of 2.0 IP this season (4/4 at MIA)...0 ER (1 UER) in 10.1 IP/9 app. at home this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Emilio Pagan.

COLE SANDS - RHP #77

Height: 6-3 Weight: 226 Age: 25 (7/17/1997 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .235 vs. Right .222
2.0 scoreless IP in last outing...4 of 5 appearances w/ Twins this season have been scoreless...has pitched 2.0 IP in 4 of 5 G for Twins.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Cole Sands.

BROCK STEWART - RHP #61

Height: 6-3 Weight: 218 Age: 31 (10/3/91 in Normal, IL) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 7/14/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 2 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .217 vs. Right .050
13.0 scoreless innings since joining Twins on 4/25 - T-3rd longest active streak in MLB...6 hits allowed, 11 BB and 14 K so far with Twins.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Brock Stewart.

2023 BULLPEN INFO

Summary table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Includes players like Jose De Leon, Jhoan Duran, Griffin Jax, Jorge Lopez, Jovani Moran, Emilio Pagan, Cole Sands, Brock Stewart.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes 'Most Runs, Game (Team)', 'Most Hits, Game (Team)', 'Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)', etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 11 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: Opponent, Twins.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Lists players like Chris Paddock, Royce Lewis, etc.

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Two columns of statistics: Longest Home Runs (Buxton, Taylor, Kepler, etc.) and Highest Exit Velocity (Buxton, Castro, Correa, etc.).

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections for Rocco Baldelli and James Hoye.

STARTS BY POSITION

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Table with 11 columns (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 20 rows of player starts.

Table with 10 columns (1-9) and 20 rows of player starts by batting order.

Table with 2 columns (Player, Pos.) and 12 rows of lineup frequency.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns (Player, Assists) and 4 rows for outfield assists.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

AGAINST 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). PITCHING: No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time).

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). PITCHING: No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time).

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 4 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES, and a summary of 2020-2023 statistics.

