

MINNESOTA TWINS (30-27) vs. CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (25-31)

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023 - 7:10 PM (CT) - TV: APPLE TV+ / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Bailey Ober (3-2, 2.68) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (1-1, 2.84)

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HOME GAME 29

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 6/3, 6/4, and 6/5.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics such as 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: After completing their short three-game roadtrip in Houston with a record of 2-1, the Twins began their quick four-game homestand against the Guardians with a walk-off victory last night...tonight, they will play the second of four against Cleveland and complete the series on Sunday afternoon...after this series, the Twins will travel to St. Petersburg to enjoy an off-day on Monday, then begin a six-game roadtrip with three at Tampa Bay from June 6-8, then three at Toronto from June 9-11.

TWINS FLIP 2022 SCRIPT ON GUARDIANS: The Twins beat the Guardians last night at Target Field by a score of 7-6 in walk-off fashion as Willi Castro recorded his first career walk-off with a sac fly...Pablo López was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing six runs on eight hits in 5.2 innings pitched...Cleveland scored five runs off López on six hits in the top of the sixth, all on singles...the offense recorded 10 hits as Christian Vázquez and Donovan Solano each had two...Michael A. Taylor hit his seventh home run of the season and Royce Lewis hit his second, a game-tying two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth...the Twins loaded the bases in the bottom of the ninth as Castro drove in Ryan Jeffers, the fourth walk-off win for the Twins this season.

QUICK BREAK FROM TED LASSO: The Twins are playing on Apple TV+ tonight which will mark the third time for the Twins on that platform this season...their other two came on May 5 at Cleveland, a 2-0 victory over the Guardians; and May 12 vs. Chicago-NL, a 6-2 loss to the Cubs. The Twins next Apple TV+ game will be on July 7 vs. Baltimore.

ON GUARD: The Twins are playing the Guardians for the fifth of 13 times in 2023...the Twins are 2-2 vs. the Guardians this season, going 1-2 at Progressive Field from May 5-7 and 1-0 at Target Field. Since the start of 2022, 18 of the 23 games have been decided by three runs-or-less and 11 by one run.

Last night's win snapped a three-game losing streak to the Guardians at Target Field...the Twins are just 2-5 in their last seven at Target Field vs. Cleveland, but are 15-11 here since the start of 2020.

The Twins have hit 60 home runs against Cleveland pitching since the start of 2021, their most vs. any opponent in that span...next is Kansas City (56) and Chicago-AL (55).

Since 2019, Carlos Correa is hitting .304 (38-for-125) with four doubles, nine home runs, 17 RBI, 21 runs scored, 14 walks, a .379 on-base percentage and a .931 OPS in 33 games vs. Cleveland...however, he is just 1-for-15 this season with no walks and one home run (off Stephan on May 6).

Since 2016, Max Kepler's 22 home runs vs. Cleveland lead baseball (chart in right margin).

YOU DONE MESSED UP A-A-RON!: Lifetime notable numbers vs. Aaron Civale: Alex Kirilloff has three hits in five at-bats (.600), including one double and three RBI...Max Kepler has six hits in 17 at-bats (.353), including two doubles, one RBI and two walks. The Twins have dealt Civale four losses (1 win) in eight career starts, including seven home runs and 42 hits...four losses are Civale's most vs. any opponent.

CENTRAL OF ATTENTION: The Twins have gone 11-6 against the AL central this season, going 2-2 vs. the Guardians, 6-1 vs. the Royals and 3-3 vs. the White Sox...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 for Central, East, West, and National divisions.

BEASTIE ROYCE: Since returning from rehab assignment (right ACL surgery) and being reinstated from the 60-day IL on May 29, Royce Lewis has hit safely in all three games played, hitting .308 (4-for-13) with one double, two home runs, six RBI and a 1.154 OPS...between his rehab stops at Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul, and Minnesota, he has hit .327 (17-for-52) with three doubles, six home runs, 17 RBI, a .731 slugging percentage and a 1.106 OPS in 13 games...that includes a six-game hitting streak (3 with St. Paul, 3 with Minnesota).

He is hitting .375 (3-for-8) with three extra-base hits off fastballs for Minnesota this season.

AK'S PAs AND ABs: Alex Kirilloff has reached base safely in 13 of his last 19 plate appearances and in 18 of his last 28 PAs...in his last six games he has posted a .643 on-base percentage, drawing nine walks and recording eight hits (1 HBP)...since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on May 5, Kirilloff has hit .315 (23-for-73) with three doubles, three home runs, nine RBI, 16 walks, a .457 on-base percentage and a .936 OPS in 24 games...among players with at least 75 PAs this season, his .457 OBP leads all of baseball. He is hitting .405 (17-for-42) with four extra-base hits off fastballs this season.

LAND OF 10,000 RAKES: Since May 1, the Twins have homered 38 times, the fourth most in the AL since that date...on the season, they have homered 76 times, tied with two other teams for the sixth most in baseball...42 of their home runs have come at home.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1986, Rod Carew announced his retirement from baseball at the age of 40...Carew retired with a .328 career batting average, compiled over 19 major league seasons...he was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1991.

GRACIAS, BIG SEXY: Former Minnesota and Cleveland pitcher Bartolo Colón officially announced his retirement today...the 50-year-old made 15 starts for the Twins in 2017, going 5-6, 5.18 ERA (80.0 IP, 46 ER), including a complete game on August 4, 2017 vs. Texas at the age of 44.

LOU GEHRIG DAY: The Twins, in partnership with local chapters of the ALS Association and I AM ALS, will host Lou Gehrig Day today at Target Field, as the club hosts Cleveland...pregame ceremonies and club social media posts will raise awareness of, and funds for, ALS research by honoring the strength and courage of individuals and families living with the disease...Lynn Giovannelli of St. Louis Park, MN, who was diagnosed with ALS in July 2020, and her family will be honored on the field prior to the game; since her diagnosis, Lynn, her husband and her three sons have become fierce ambassadors for the fight to find a cure, while showing everyone what it looks like to say "yes" as often as possible - to travel, to live music, to social gatherings, and to not missing their sons' music and sporting events... additionally, the club will acknowledge two Twins legends who both lost a parent to ALS (Kent Hrbek and Terry Steinbach), will encourage participation in local ALS Association fundraising events, and will celebrate club partner Carrier, who makes a financial donation to the ALS Association through the Strike Out ALS campaign for every strikeout a Twins pitcher records at Target Field...the Twins are also hosting 300 members of the ALS community for an evening at the ballpark.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing player milestones: Player, Current No., Milestone Within Reach. Includes Byron Buxton, Carlos Correa, Joey Gallo, Jorge López, Max Kepler, Michael A. Taylor.

STREAKS

Table listing current streaks: Current Streak (2 wins), Last 5 games (3-2), Last 10 games (5-5), Last 15 games (7-8), Last 20 games (10-10).

TWINS VS. GUARDIANS

Table listing series records: 2023 Record (2-2), Current Streak (1 win), 2023 at Home (1-0), 2023 at Cleveland (1-2), Under Baldelli (since 2019) (35-36), All-Time Record (447-476), All-Time at Home (242-220), All-Time at Cleveland (205-256).

2023 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for games 5/5 through 9/6.

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-0)

Table listing current homestand stats: Batting average (.294), Runs Per Game (7.00), Home Runs (2), RISP (.375), Errors (1), Team ERA (6.00), Starters W-L (0-0), Starters ERA (9.53), Relievers W-L-S (1-0-0), Relievers ERA (0.00), Saves/Opps (0/0).

OPPONENT HR VS. CLE SINCE '16

Table listing opponent HR vs. Cle since '16: Max Kepler (22), Miguel Sanó (19), Nelson Cruz (18), Eddie Rosario (18), José Abreu (16).

MLB LEADERS - OBP WITH 2 OUTS

Table listing MLB leaders in OBP with 2 outs: Los Angeles-NL (.346), Tampa Bay (.346), Minnesota (.344), Cincinnati (.342), Chicago-NL (.341).

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 6/1 IF Polanco reinstated from 10-day IL, IF Julien optioned to AAA, 5/30 MiLB IF White traded to NYM in exchange for cash considerations, 5/29 OF Kepler reinstated from 10-day IL, IF Lewis returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day IL, UTL Gordon transferred to 60-day IL, OF Garlick optioned to AAA, OF Wallner optioned to AAA, 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 Alcala placed on 15-day IL, 5/15 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.

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Height: 6-9 Weight: 247 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (7/12/1995 in Huntersville, NC)

2023: 3-2, 2.68 ERA CAREER: 8-8, 3.58 ERA

- ☞ Making his eight start of the season and sixth home start; tied with Sonny Gray and Pablo López for the most home starts on the Twins staff this season...also his 39th career start and appearance.
- ☞ Facing the Guardians for the second time this season, fifth time in his career...is 1-1, 1.64 ERA (22.0 IP, 4 ER) with two walks and 18 strikeouts in his four previous starts.
- ☞ Began season with Triple-A St. Paul and was recalled when Kenta Maeda landed on the IL on April 29...since being inserted into the rotation, the Twins have gone 4-3 in his seven starts.
- ☞ Selected by the Twins in the 12th round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of the College of Charleston.

2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K	
4/23	vs. WAS	W1	5.2	3	1	1	0	3	4	3-1/3-1	Retired 13 of final 16 batters faced	89/57 (64.0%)	
4/29	vs. KC	ND	5.2	4	1	1	0	2	6	1-1/2-3	Most strikeouts since 9/27/22	88/55 (62.5%)	
APRIL TOTALS			1-0	11.1	7	2	0	5	10			1.59 ERA	
5/5	at CLE	W2	7.0	3	0	0	0	1	6	2-0/2-0	Longest outing since 9/27/22	91/66 (72.5%)	
5/11	vs. SD	ND	6.0	6	3	3	2	0	6	2-3/5-3	Second consecutive quality start	96/66 (68.8%)	
5/16	at LAD	W3	6.0	6	1	1	0	1	6	3-1/5-1	Most pitches thrown in career	102/65 (63.7%)	
5/22	vs. SF	L1	5.0	3	4	4	1	3	2	0-4/1-4	Fewest strikeouts since 6/22/21	76/49 (64.5%)	
5/28	vs. TOR	L2	5.0	5	2	2	0	1	7	0-2/0-3	Season high strikeouts	95/62 (65.3%)	
MAY TOTALS			2-2	29.0	23	10	3	6	27			3.10 ERA	
			RECORD			IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2023 MAJORS TOTALS			3-2			40.1	30	12	12	3	11	37	2.68
CAREER MAJORS TOTALS			8-8			188.2	170	79	75	27	41	184	3.58

2023 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K	
3/31	at TOL	L1	3.0	5	3	2	0	1	4	0-1/4-7	T-2nd shortest outing of MLB/MLB career	75/48 (64.0%)	
4/6	vs. IOW	ND	3.2	3	3	3	1	4	6	3-3/11-12	Allowed 2-run home run in 1st inning	83/49 (59.0%)	
4/12	at IND	W1	6.0	2	0	0	0	0	6	3-0/5-1	Retired first 10 hitters in order	52/38 (70.1%)	
4/18	vs. SWB	W2	5.0	3	0	0	0	1	6	4-0/6-0	Saints scored 4 runs in 1st inning	72/47 (65.3%)	
MAR/APR TOTALS			2-1	17.2	13	6	5	1	6	22		2.55 ERA	
			RECORD			IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2023 MINORS TOTALS			2-1			17.2	13	6	5	1	6	22	2.55
CAREER MINORS TOTALS			20-5			232.0	185	72	64	15	35	285	2.48

LAST START: Took his second loss of the season in a 3-0 Twins defeat in the finale of the three-game series against the Toronto Blue Jays at Target Field on May 28; marked the first time in his career he has lost consecutive starts...pitched 5.0 innings and allowed two runs on five hits, with one walk and seven strikeouts...tied his previous start on May 22 vs. San Francisco for his shortest outing of the year...his seven strikeouts marked a season-high and the most strikeouts he has recorded since he struck out a career-high 10 batters on September 27, 2022 vs. Chicago-AL...allowed both runs in the second inning on a two-RBI single to catcher Alejandro Kirk...relieved by Griffin Jax in the sixth inning as the bullpen combined to pitch 4.0 innings, allowing one run (an RBI single by Bo Bichette off José De León in the eighth inning)...the Twins were shut out at Target Field for the first time this season and the fourth time overall (also, May 7 at Cleveland, April 16 at New York-AL, April 4 at Miami).

TWO STARTS AGO: Took his first loss of the season in a 4-1 Twins defeat in the opener of the three-game series against the San Francisco Giants at Target Field on May 22, opposite John Brebbia...pitched 5.0 innings and allowed four runs on three hits, with three walks and two strikeouts...recorded his shortest outing of the season and fewest strikeouts since June 22, 2021 vs. Cincinnati when he struck out two batters...allowed all four runs in the first inning via an RBI double by designated hitter J.D. Davis and a three-run home run by outfielder Michael Conforto...marked the most runs he has allowed in the first inning in his career; also walked three batters in the first, marking the most walks he has issued in an inning...relieved by Emilio Pagan in the sixth inning as the bullpen combined to pitch 4.0 scoreless innings...the Twins offense struck out a season-high 16 times...the only run the Twins scored came from a solo home run by outfielder Kyle Garlick in the eighth inning.

☞ Marked his first loss at Target Field since August 17, 2021 vs. Cleveland (6.0 IP, 3 R, 2 ER, 5 H, 1 BB, 3 K); snapped a four-game win streak at Target Field, dating back to September 24, 2021, going 4-0, 2.89 ERA (46.2 IP, 15 ER) with 11 walks and 50 strikeouts in the nine-game span.

OBER VS. CLEVELAND: Facing the Guardians for the second time this season and fifth time in his career; is 1-1, 1.64 ERA (22.0 IP, 4 ER) with two walks and 18 strikeouts in four previous starts...last faced Cleveland on May 5 at Progressive Field for his first road start of the season...earned the win; pitched 7.0 scoreless innings and allowed three hits, with one walk and six strikeouts, opposite Peyton Battenfield...relieved by Jorge López in the eighth inning and combined with Joao Duran to complete the shutout...the Twins won 2-0, highlighted by a Max Kepler home run...also were on Apple TV+.

☞ Ranks third for the lowest ERA against the Guardians since 2021 (min 20.0 IP), trailing Eduardo Rodriguez (1.23) and Devin Smeltzer (1.29).

☞ Making his first start against the Guardians at Target Field since August 17, 2021 (L, 6.0 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 1 HR, 3K).

NO PLACE LIKE HOME: Ober is making his third-consecutive and sixth overall home start of the season, 21st of his career...in five home starts this season, Ober is 1-2, 3.62 ERA (27.1 IP, 11 ER) with nine walks and 25 strikeouts...all home runs he has allowed this season have been at Target Field...is 5-3, 3.81 ERA (99.1 IP, 42 ER) with 26 walks and 102 strikeouts in 20 career home starts...Twins have gone 12-8 in his home starts.

☞ Holds a .212 opponent batting average at home this season, 19th lowest among American League pitchers (min 25.0 IP).

☞ Ranks third for the most strikeouts in their first 20 home games in Twins history (min 95.0 IP), fourth in lowest ERA and lowest walks issued.

☞ Owns the second-most earned runs allowed at Target Field this season (min 25.0 IP), trailing Pablo López (24).

NO BATTER IS SAFE: Right-handed hitters are batting .209 (14-for-67) with 18 strikeouts and two walks against Ober after seven starts this season...left-handed hitters are hitting .205 (16-for-78) with 19 strikeouts and nine walks...in his career, right-handed hitters are batting .221/.242/.410 with 107 strikeouts against Ober...lefties are hitting .260/.325/.428 with 77 strikeouts off him.

☞ Ranks 11th for the lowest batting average against lefties in the American League (min. 20.0 IP).

ARSENAL: Ober has used a four-pitch mix in his seven starts of the 2023 season, per Baseball Savant...51.6 percent of pitches thrown in his last start were fastballs...also threw 30 sliders to right-handed batters...mostly uses his slider (122 pitches) against righties while relying on his changeup (115 pitches) and curveball (48 pitches) against lefties...here's a look at his repertoire:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (91.5)	47.6% (303 pitches, 120/183)	.215 (14-for-65), 5 2B, 2 HR, 17 K
Changeup (83.8)	22.3% (142 pitches, 27/115)	.176 (6-for-34), 2 2B, 8 K
Slider (81.8)	21.8% (139 pitches, 122/17)	.222 (8-for-36), 3 2B, 1 HR, 10 K
Curveball (78.2)	8.3% (53 pitches, 5/48)	.200 (2-for-10), 1 2B, 2 K

☞ Tied for 15th for the lowest opponent batting average against a curveball in the American League and 16th against a changeup, (min. 500 pitches).

ACROSS THE RIVER: In his four starts with Triple-A St. Paul this season, Ober went 2-1, 2.55 ERA (17.2 IP, 5 ER) with six walks and 22 strikeouts...in his last start with the Saints on April 18, earned the win in 6-0 St. Paul victory vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre...pitched 5.0 scoreless innings, allowed three hits, walked one batter and fanned six..

2023 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 5/5 at CLE
SO's: 7, 5/28 vs. TOR
Walks: 3, 2x, last 5/22 vs. SF
Hits: 6, 2x, last 5/16 at LAD
Home Runs: 2, 5/11 vs. SD
Win-Streak: 3, 4/23-5/16
Loss-Streak: 2, 5/22-present

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 7.1, 9/27/22 vs. CWS
SO's: 10, 9/27/22 vs. CWS
Walks: 3, 3x, last 5/22/23 vs. SF
Hits: 9, 6/1/22 at DET
Home Runs: 3, 6/30/21 at CWS
Win-Streak: 3, 4/23-5/16/23
Loss-Streak: 3, 4/17-9/21/22

CAREER NOTES

- In 2022, made 11 starts for the Twins along with four rehab starts in the minors, going 2-3, 3.21 ERA (56.0 IP, 20 ER) with 11 walks and 51 strikeouts for Minnesota.
- Set career-highs in innings pitched (7.1) and strikeouts (10) in 4-0 win over Chicago-AL on September 27, 2022
- Made his MLB debut on May 18, 2021, starting for the Twins against Chicago-AL.
- Finished the 2021 season with a record of 4-3, 3.99 ERA (10.1 IP, 48 ER), 24 walks and 117 strikeouts in 24 starts between St. Paul and Minnesota.
- In 2020, spent spring training on minor league side of Lee County Sports Complex in Fort Myers, FL...was not part of Twins' 60-man Player Pool for season.
- Added to Twins 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.
- Split the 2019 season between three levels of Twins organization, combining to go 8-0, 0.69 ERA (78.2 IP, 6 ER) with nine walks, 100 strikeouts and a .194 opponent batting average in 14 games (13 starts) for GCL Twins, High-A Fort Myers and Double-A Pensacola.
- Led all minor league pitchers (min. 75.0 IP) with a 0.69 ERA in 2019 and ranked second in the minors with a 0.81 WHIP...also became the first Twins minor league pitcher to allow six-or-fewer earned runs in 78.2-or-more innings pitched since at least 1961.
- Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week twice during the 2019 season: once for Fort Myers on August 4 (6.1 IP, 0 ER, 6 H in 1 start) and again on August 25 with Pensacola (1-0, 7.0 IP, 0 ER, 3 H, 0 BB, 12 K).
- In 2018, was named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week in consecutive weeks: July 7, going 1-0 with 7.0 shutout innings and 12 strikeouts vs. Wisconsin for Low-A Cedar Rapids Kernels, and again July 14, going 1-0 with two runs allowed in 7.0 innings and 10 strikeouts vs. Fort Wayne...became first ever Twin to win the award twice in a season.
- Selected by Twins in 12th round of 2017 First-Year Player Draft; signed by scout Seth Moir...originally selected by Los Angeles-NL in the 23rd round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft, but elected to return to the College of Charleston.
- Attended College of Charleston from 2014-17, missing the 2015 season recovering from Tommy John surgery on right elbow...compiled a 24-9 record with a 2.91 ERA and 254 strikeouts in 259.2 innings over the course of his collegiate career.

2023 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	1	2	3.62	5/5	27.1	11	.205	16	78	2	9	19
Road:	2	0	0.69	2/2	13.0	1	.209	14	67	1	2	18
Day:	1	1	2.82	4/4	22.1	7	.207	30	145	3	11	37
Night:	2	1	2.50	3/3	18.0	5						
Grass:	3	2	2.68	7/7	40.1	12					7	26
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--	None On:	.222	20	90	2	7
							Runners On:	.182	10	55	1	4

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	20	2	2	2023	7	3	3
2022	11	3	2	TOTALS	38	8	7

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
OBER:	41	1	1-4	2

2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

OBER VS. CLEVELAND

2023 vs. Cleveland (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 BB, 6 K
 2023 vs. Cleveland at Home (0 games): --
 2023 vs. Cleveland on Road (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 BB, 6 K
 Career vs. Cleveland (4 starts): 1-1, 1.64 ERA (22.0 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 18 K
 Career vs. Cleveland at Home (1 start): 0-1, 3.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 BB, 3 K
 Career vs. Cleveland on Road (3 starts): 1-0, 1.13 ERA (16.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 15 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Ober vs. the Guardians						Civale vs. the Twins					
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB SO
Rosario	.100	10	1	0	0 6	Castro	.059	17	1	0	1 3
Straw	.200	10	2	0	1 2	Kepler	.353	17	6	0	2 5
Ramírez	.375	8	3	0	1 0	Polanco	.200	15	3	1	2 5
Giménez	.000	6	0	0	0 2	Buxton	.231	13	3	2	1 5
Kwan	.000	6	0	0	0 0	Taylor	.125	8	1	0	1 3
Naylor	.200	5	1	0	0 1	Gallo	.400	5	2	0	0 2
Bell	.000	3	0	0	0 0	Kirilloff	.600	5	3	0	0 1
Zunino	.000	2	0	0	0 0	Jeffers	.250	4	1	0	0 1
Gallagher	1.000	1	1	0	0 0	Correa	.333	3	1	0	0 0
						Celestino	.000	2	0	0	0 1
						Farmer	.500	2	1	0	1 0
						Gordon	.000	2	0	0	0 2
						Lewis	.500	2	1	0	0 0
						Vázquez	.500	2	1	0	0 0

NIGHT LIFE: Ober is making his fourth night start of the season...is 2-1, 2.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 5 ER) with five walks and 14 strikeouts in his three previous night starts this season...is 5-5, 3.44 ERA (110.0 IP, 42 ER) with 21 walks and 113 strikeouts in 22 career night starts...ranks third for the most strikeouts in their first 22 night games in Twins history, trailing Joe Ryan (138) and Bert Blyleven (116).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP SONNY GRAY (2023: 4-0, 1.94 ERA // CAREER: 94-77, 3.49 ERA)

Right-hander Sonny Gray is set to pitch in the third game of the four-game series against the Cleveland Guardians tomorrow night...did not factor into the decision in his last start May 29 against Houston in a 10-inning 7-5 Twins victory at Minute Maid Park; pitched 6.0 innings and allowed three runs (2 ER) on four hits, with three walks and three strikeouts...brought his ERA to 1.94, which leads baseball...last faced Cleveland on May 6 at Progressive Field...did not factor into the 4-3 Twins defeat; pitched 5.0 innings and allowed three runs on three hits, issued three walks and struck out six batters...looking for his first win against Cleveland at home since August 3, 2020 when he earned the 3-2 Cincinnati win (6.0 IP, 2 R, 1 ER, 1 HR, 2 BB, 8 K).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Is 2-0, 2.28 ERA (27.2 IP, 7 ER) w/ 7 BB, 33 K & .192 BAA in last 8 G...since 5/22, 'pen has 47 Ks in 10 G, 4th most in MLB since that date...in same time, they have 4.27 K/BB, 2nd best in MLB.
- Twins relievers have thrown 648 offspeed pitches, 2nd most in baseball, most in AL (CIN - 752)...they have averaged 90.2 mph on all pitches, 7th-hardest throwing 'pen in MLB (4th in AL).
- 'Pen has 7th lowest xSLG (.360) in MLB, 3rd lowest wOBA (.288), 2nd lowest BAA (.218) and 5th lowest xBA (.221).
- 'Pen has 3.08 ERA w/ 10.0 K/9.0 IP & .211 BAA in 29 home games, compared to 4.12 ERA w/ 9.5 K/9.0 IP & .225 BAA in 28 road games.
- 'Pen is 1-1-1, 0.87 ERA (10.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 HR, 1 BB, 9 K, .059 (2-for-34) BAA in 4 G vs. CLE this season...1 HR came off bat of Kwan against Alcala on 5/6 at Progressive.
- After ranking 3rd in MLB with 654.1 IP in 2022, 'pen has thrown 193.1 IP in 2023, 8th fewest in baseball.

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .154 vs. Right .278

- Worked scoreless 9th to close out series finale win on Wed. night; has allowed 0 ER in 4 of 6 app. w/ MIN this season...tossed 2.0 IP in emergency relief 5/28 vs. TOR, entering after Pagán departed w/ injury in 7th; his longest MLB app. since 4/30/21 vs. CHC (w/ CIN) (also 2.0 IP).
- 2 career appearances vs. CLE, in 2020-21 w/ CIN; allowed 8 ER in 2.2 IP, w/ 4 H, 5 BB (1 IBB) and 5 K.
- Lefties are 2-for-13 w/ 2B, RBI, 1 BB & 5 K, while righties are 5-for-18 w/ 5 singles, 1 BB & 6 K.
- Contract selected 5/16 from AAA StP; went 0-2, 3.62 ERA (27.1 IP, 11 ER), 12 BB, 26 K in 9 G/4 GS for Saints prior to joining Twins.
- 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 77 pitches (54.2%), changeup - 29 pitches (20.4%), slider - 20 pitches (14.1%), cutter - 16 pitches (11.3%)...opponents hitting .158 (3-for-19) off 4S-FB...has 50.0% GB percentage and has allowed 3 FB with Twins.
- Twins mark 6th org: LAD - 2013-16, TB - 2017-19, CIN - 2020-21, BOS - 2021 & TOR - 2022...former MLB top-30ish prospect in 2016 & '17.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/31 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/28 vs. TOR	ND	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	1
5/26 vs. TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/24 vs. SF	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	4
5/21 at LAA	ND	1.2	2	1	1	0	0	2
5/17 at LAD	L1	1.2	2	2	2	0	0	3
AAA Game Logs								
5/10 vs. IND	L2	5.1	5	3	3	0	0	7
5/3 vs. WAS	ND	3.2	5	2	2	0	1	2
4/26 at ROC	L1	4.0	4	3	1	0	3	4

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: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at HOU: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .103 vs. Right .175

- Earned W Monday at HOU, tossing 2.0 scoreless IP over 9th & 10th inn.; sent Astros 1st 3 batters in lineup down in order to end game in 10th.
- On 5/24 vs. SF, threw 104.0, 104.4 & 104.6 mph, career highs and highest in Twins history...T-8th fastest pitch in baseball in Statcast Era...the first 2 were foul balls by W. Flores and the 104.0 mph pitch struck out C. Schmitt...averaged 102.9 during the outing and never went below 100.3.
- Has 0 ER in 14 of last 15 games (0.53 ERA, 2 UER)...has not allowed ER in 9-straight G (11.0 IP)...3 of last 6 outings have been 2.0 IP.
- 7 saves (8 opps), T-10th in AL...has 87.5 SV%, 6th best in AL...only BS came on 4/11 vs. CWS...has converted 5 successful saves since.
- Earned SV in lone app. vs. CLE this season, on 5/5 at CLE (1.0 IP, 1 BB, 2 K)...career 0-1-2, 0.77 ERA (11.2 IP, 1 ER), 5 BB, 14 K in 9 G vs. CLE.
- Has appeared in 17 of Twins 30 wins & Twins are 17-3 in games which he has appeared...Twins are 58-19 in games which he's appeared (since '22).
- 138 of 324 pitches at least 100 mph, topping out at 104.6 to W. Flores on 5/24 vs. SF (foul)...138 pitches rank 2nd in MLB trailing J. Hicks - 192...has thrown 530 pitches over 100 mph since start of last season, the most in baseball.
- Ranks in the 96th percentile in baseball in whiff% (38.0)...also in the 99th percentile in xBA (.136) and 99th in xSLG (.211).
- Batters are 2-for-26 (.077) off his splitter this season - W. Calhoun 1B 4/25 & Urshela 1B 5/20...4 hits allowed on FB and 4 hits off curve.
- Avg velos are up on all pitches this season from 2022: Fastball 100.8 < 101.7, offspeed 96.4 < 98.8, breaking pitches 88.0 < 88.2.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/29 at HOU	W1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
5/27 vs. TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
5/24 vs. SF	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2
5/20 at LAA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
5/15 at LAD	ND	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	2
5/10 vs. SD	ND	2.0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5/5 at CLE	S7	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/4 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/30 vs. KC	S6	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/29 vs. KC	L1	1.0	0	1	1	0	3	1
4/27 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
4/25 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4/23 vs. WAS	S5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/18 at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/14 at NYY	S4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

#22
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 Age: 28 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft

Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .190 vs. Right .304

- 5-straight scoreless G (5.0 IP) since 5/22 after posting 9.00 ERA (8.0 IP, 8 ER) w/ 14 H and 7 BB in a 9-G stretch from 4/29-5/19.
- Has 9 decision already this season...3 relief wins are T-3rd in AL...6 relief losses lead MLB.
- T-1st on club in G (26) w/ J. López...since start of 2022, leads Twins in G w/ 91 and T-10th in the AL in that span.
- Is 3-3, 5.04 ERA (25.0 IP, 14 ER) w/ 11 BB & 16 K in 12 career G vs. CLE (2 GS)...is 1-2, 2.35 ERA (7.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ .154 BAA in last 8 G vs. CLE.
- In 91st percentile in MLB in chase rate at 34.0%...has 58.3% GB rate, highest of career...ranks in 95th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel% (2.8).
- Has 2.59 xERA but 4.44 ERA on season...2.59 xERA is lowest of career...has 8.3 BB%, the highest of career (6.9 BB% in 2022).
- Lefties are 8-for-42 w/ 3 2B, 4 BB, 16 K and righties are 17-for-56 w/ 5 BB and 11 K this season...2197 BAA off sweeper w/ 22 K.
- Arsenal: sweeper - 246 pitches (60.4%), 4-seam FB - 104 pitches (25.6%), changeup - 28 pitches (6.9%), cutter - 18 pitches (4.4%), sinker - 11 pitches (2.7%).
- Led MLB in avg FB velo increase from 2021-22, improving 2.8 mph, from 92.6 mph to 95.4 mph...up again in 2023 at 95.6 mph (0.2 increase).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/1 vs. CLE	W3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/30 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/28 vs. TOR	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/23 vs. SF	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
5/22 vs. SF	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/19 at LAA	L6	0.2	3	2	2	0	1	1
5/16 at LAD	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/15 at LAD	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
5/12 vs. CHC	L5	1.0	4	2	2	0	0	2
5/10 vs. SD	W2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/9 vs. SD	L4	0.2	1	2	1	0	2	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: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .161 vs. Right .281

- Did not record an out last outing 5/31 at HOU; allowed 2 HR, BB & HBP before being removed in 8th...has not recorded an out in 2 of last 3 app.
- Has 9.00 ERA w/ .333 BAA in last 13 G since 5/2 after starting season w/ 0.00 ERA & .140 BAA in first 13 G from 3/30-4/29.
- Has posted 7.0% weak contact, the best of career; previous best was 6.9% in 2022...solid contact percentage is just 2.8%, lowest since 2018.
- Has 1 scoreless app. vs. CLE this season, working 1.0 IP (1 K) 5/5 at CLE...owns 8.64 career ERA (16.2 IP, 16 ER) in 14 relief app. vs. CLE.
- Lefties are 5-for-31 w/ 5 BB and 9 K this season and righties are 16-for-57 w/ 3 BB and 10 K.
- Has average breaking ball velo of 87.0 mph, the highest of career...up 2.3 mph from 2022.
- 2023 arsenal: sinker - 101 pitches (28.6%), slider - 75 pitches (21.2%), 4-seam FB - 63 pitches (17.8%), curveball - 59 pitches (16.7%), changeup - 55 pitches (15.6%)...ranks in the 98th percentile in MLB in fastball velocity (97.3 mph)...ops 1-for-15 off changeup & 1-for-17 off slider this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/31 at HOU	ND	0.0	2	2	2	2	1	0
5/29 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/27 vs. TOR	ND	0.0	3	3	3	1	0	0
5/23 vs. SF	L2	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	0
5/20 at LAA	ND	0.1	2	1	1	0	0	0
5/20 at LAA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
5/15 at LAD	L1	1.2	0	1	0	0	3	3
5/13 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/11 vs. SD	S3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/10 vs. SD	BS3	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0

JOVANI MORAN - LHP

#71
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 199 Age: 26 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th RD, 2015 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .172 vs. Right .218

- Used more in high leverage situations over last few weeks...15 IR are most among Twins relievers...just 1 IR has scored for 6.7 IRS%, T-3rd best in MLB.
- Has walked just 4 batters in last 12 G (12.0 IP) after starting season with 9 walks in first 9 G (11.2 IP)...2nd in AL in holds (6) since 5/10.
- Has 0.82 ERA (11.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 4 BB, 13 K & .118 BAA in last 11 G, including 6 HLD...lefties are 1-for-18 in that span, righties are 4-for-23.
- 1 scoreless app. vs. CLE this season, on 5/6 at CLE...career 4.15 ERA (8.2 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 11 K, .182 (6-for-33) BAA in 7 appearances vs. CLE.
- LHB are 5-for-29 (all singles), 8 BB & 11 K against him and RHB are 12-for-55 (2 HR - J. Peña & M Duffy), 5 BB & 16 K...lefties 0-for-last 10, last hit being Tucker Barnhart 1B on 5/13 vs. CHC.
- 2023 arsenal: changeup - 187 pitches (46.5%), 4-seam FB - 177 pitches (44.0%), slider - 38 pitches (9.5%)...used slider exclusively vs. LHB so far, throwing 38 sliders to LHB and 0 to RHB...changeup has .125 BAA (6-for-48)...ranks in 89th percentile in MLB in avg. exit velo (84.2) & 92nd in whiff % (34.4).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/30 at HOU	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/27 vs. TOR	H6	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/24 vs. SF	H5	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	3
5/23 vs. SF	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/20 at LAA	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/17 at LAD	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/16 at LAD	H2	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	1
5/13 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	2
5/12 vs. CHC	H1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/6 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .351 vs. Right .143

- 5 consecutive scoreless G (6.1 IP) with 1 H and 2 BB allowed since allowing GS to J. Outman on 5/17 at LAD.
- Held opponents scoreless in 12 of last 15 G since 4/26, posting 2.25 ERA (16.0 IP, 4 ER) in that span w/ BAA of .153 and 17 K.
- 3.1 scoreless IP vs. CLE this season after posting 9.90 ERA (10.0 IP, 11 ER) w/ 13 H (2 HR) allowed vs. CLE in 2022.
- Lefties are 13-for-37 w/ 6 2B, 5 BB & 9 K, while righties are 8-for-56 w/ 2 2B, 3 BB & 14 K...last RHB HR came 9/5/22 at NYY (Kiner-Falefa).
- Has 8.63 K/9.0 IP ratio this season, lowest of career...multiple Ks in just 6 of 21 G.
- Has induced 5.7 weak contact%, the best of career...has 7.1 barrel percentage, lowest since 2019 (6.4%).
- 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 185 pitches (48.4%) cutter - 130 pitches (32.3%), splitter - 51 pitches (12.7%), curveball - 27 pitches (6.7%)...most effective pitch in 2023 has been cutter as opponents are 4-for-33 (.121)...has .186 xBA on 4S-FB with actual BA of .256 on that pitch.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/1 vs. CLE	ND	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/28 vs. TOR	ND	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/26 vs. TOR	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
5/23 vs. SF	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/22 vs. SF	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/17 at LAD	BS1	0.1	3	3	1	2	0	0
5/15 at LAD	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1
5/14 vs. CHC	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	1
5/11 vs. SD	W3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/9 vs. SD	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2

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 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 2 BB vs. Left .182 vs. Right .240

- Tossed season-high 2.1 IP Tues. at HOU...6 of 7 app. this season have been scoreless...has pitched 2.0+ IP in 5 of 7 G for Twins.
- Has 8.1 active scoreless IP streak...has allowed just 4 H in last 5 G (8.1 IP)...has 1 ER in 7.1 IP (1.23 ERA) in 4 road games this season.
- Recalled 5/13 from AAA StP...2nd stint w/ MIN this season (also, Opening Day-April 14).
- Has yet to face CLE this season...1 career app. vs. CLE, 9/10/22 at Target Field (3.1 IP, 2 H, 3 ER/ER, 5 BB, 1 K).
- 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 83 pitches (37.2%), split finger - 58 pitches (26.0%), curveball - 34 pitches (15.2%), sinker - 31 pitches (13.9%), cutter - 17 pitches (7.6%)...opponents are 2-for-17 off 4S-FB (.176 BAA) and 2-for-13 (.154 BAA) off split finger.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/30 at HOU	ND	2.1	1	0	0	0	2	4
5/28 vs. TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5/22 vs. SF	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	4
5/17 at LAD	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/13 vs. CHC	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	5	2
4/3 at MIA	ND	2.0	5	0	0	0	0	1
4/13 at NYY	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	2

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 9.00 (2.0

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

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

2023 Average: .220 Streak: 0-8 Series vs. CLE: 0-1 Home Runs: 10 (4 1-run, 3 2-run, 3 3-run)

0-for-1, HBP last night; removed from game w/ rub soreness...0-for-3, BB 5/30 at HOU...1-for-4, SB 5/24 vs. SF...2-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, SB, R 5/23; 8th career G w/ HR & SB, 11th most in MIN history...2-for-4, 2B, BB, 2 SB, 2 R 5/16 at LAD; 3rd career 2-SB game, 1st since 4/12/18...2B in 9th inning 5/15 had exit velo of 115.1 mph, 2nd-hardest-hit ball by MIN hitter this season.
 Career 3-for-13, 2 HR, 2 RBI, BB vs. Cvale...is 0-for-11, 2 HBP, 2 BB in 4 games vs. CLE this season...just 36-for-191 (.188), 5 2B, 12 HR, 24 RBI, 11 BB, 26 R in 65 career games vs. CLE.
 Had career-best 24-game on-base streak 4/25-5/24...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 & 34-for-146 (.233), 7 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 21 RBI vs. RHP.
 Hitting .225 (23-for-102), 4 2B, 8 HR, 18 RBI, 15 R in 26 home games & .213 (17-for-80), 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 5 RBI in 23 road games...hitting .221 (15-for-68) w/ runners on and .132 (5-for-38) w/ RISP.
 His 108 HR are 18th on Twins' all-time list (1961-present); next up is R. Smalley (110 HR)...his 2-R HR in 1st inning 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).

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

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

2023 Average: .280 Streak: 7g, 11-23, 2 HR, 2B, 4 RBI Series vs. CLE: 1-1, RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 2 2-run)

Entered as sub & had walkoff sac fly in 9th inning last night, 1st career WO PA & RBI...had 1st career 2-HR G & tied career high w/ 3 RBI 5/27 vs. TOR...leads MIN w/ career-high 10 SB this season...has hit safely in 15 of his last 17 starts, since 4/30; hitting .333 (22-for-66), 4 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 2 BB, 10 SB, 15 R in span.
 Enters w/ 7-game hit streak, 1 shy of career high done 2x before, 9/20/20-4/3/21 & 5/12-5/21/23...hitting .478 (11-for-23), 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 HBP, BB, 10 R during current streak.
 Career 1-for-17, 2 RBI, BB vs. Cvale...is 2-for-5, RBI, SB, R in 3 games vs. CLE this season.
 Is 20-for-68 (.294), 4 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI as LHB & 10-for-39 (.256), 2 2B, HR, 4 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, 11 G/8 GS at 3B, 7 G/O GS at SS, 19 G/12 GS in LF, 6 G/2 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: .207 Streak: 0-4 Series vs. CLE: 0-3 Home Runs: 6 (6 1-run)

0-for-3 last night; removed from game w/ reaggravation of plantar fasciitis in left foot...hit safely in 13 of his last 18 G since 5/10; has .759 OPS, 6 2B, HR, 9 RBI, 12 BB, 4 R in span.
 Career 1-for-3, 2B vs. Cvale...just 1-for-15, HR, RBI, R in 4 games vs. CLE this season...career .262 (56-for-214), 8 2B, 11 HR, 25 RBI, 24 BB, 35 R in 55 games vs. CLE.
 Is 9-for-35 (.257), 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 8 BB vs. LHP this season and 30-for-153 (.196), 9 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 20 RBI, 17 BB vs. RHP...hitting .181 (25-for-138), 8 2B, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 16 BB in innings 1-6; is 14-for-50 (.280), 3 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, 9 BB in innings 7+.
 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...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.

KYLE FARMER - IF #12

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

2023 Average: .262 Streak: 0-3 Series vs. CLE: 0-1 Home Runs: 3 (1 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

0-for-1 as sub at SS 6/1 vs. CLE...1-for-5, SB, R 5/31 at HOU; 1st SB of season...hitting .278 (20-for-72), 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 5 BB, 13 R in last 20 G, since IL reinstatement.
 Career 1-for-2, BB vs. Cvale...career .225 (9-for-40), 2 RBI, 3 HBP, 5 BB, 3 R in 17 games vs. CLE.
 Hitting .278 (15-for-54), 2 HR, 13 RBI, 5 BB w/ runners on this season and .323 (10-for-31), 2 HR, 13 RBI w/ RISP this season...is 8-for-25 (.320), HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB vs. LHP & 19-for-78 (.244), 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 4 BB vs. RHP this 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.

JOEY GALLO - OF/1B #13

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

2023 Average: .188 Streak: 0-16 Series vs. CLE: 0-4 Home Runs: 11 (5 1-run, 2 2-run, 4 3-run)

0-for-4 6/1 vs. CLE...is 8-for-39, 2 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 7 BB, 6 R in 12 G end of leadoff spot...averaging 6.60 PA/BB, 5th in AL/13th in MLB (min. 150 PA).
 Enters 3rd in MLB in hard hit % (59.2; 99th percentile) and 12th in avg exit velo (93.3 mph; 95th percentile)...also 7th in barrels/BBE (19.7; 98th percentile)...his 11 HR are T-12th in AL.
 Career 2-for-5, 2B, RBI vs. Cvale...is 0-for-11, 2 BB in 4 games vs. CLE this season...just 14-for-73 (.192), 2B, 8 HR, 12 RBI, 15 BB, 14 R in 25 career games vs. CLE.
 His 174 HR since 2017 are 4th in AL behind Justice (234), Trout (195) & Ramirez (179).
 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...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 4/19; missed 10 G w/ right intercostal strain.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

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

2023 Average: .267 Streak: 2g, 5-9, HR, 2B, 4 RBI Series vs. CLE: 0-0 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

PR in 9th last night, scoring winning run...2-for-4, 2B, 2 RBI, HBP 5/31 at HOU...3-for-5, HR, 2 RBI, R 5/29 at HOU; hit go-ahead HR in 10th inn., 1st MIN catcher w/ extra-inning go-ahead HR since Wynegar on 7/15/77 at OAK...HR had exit velo of 117.4 mph, hardest-hit ball by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-) and 5th-hardest-hit ball in MLB this season.
 Career 1-for-4 vs. Cvale...is 1-for-3, 2B, R in 3 games vs. CLE this season...career .294 (20-for-68), 5 2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI, 5 BB, 12 R, .904 OPS in 26 games vs. CLE.
 Is 5-for-25, 3 2B, 5 BB vs. LHP and 15-for-50, 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB vs. RHP this season.
 Had RBI sac bunt 5/16 at LAD; 2nd career sac bunt and 1st career RBI sac bunt.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

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

2023 Average: .198 Streak: 2g, 2-8, RBI Series vs. CLE: 1-3, RBI Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 2 2-run)

Kepler continued...

1-for-3, RBI 6/1 vs. CLE; removed from game w/ migraine...1-for-5, R 5/31 at HOU...reinstated from 10-day IL 5/29; missed 14 games w/ left hamstring strain.
 Career 3-for-17, 2 2B, RBI, 2 BB vs. Cvale...is 3-for-15, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 R in 4 G vs. CLE this season...his 22 career HR vs. CLE are his most vs. any opponent, while his 47 RBI are his 2nd most.
 Hitting .261 (12-for-46), 3 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI in 14 home games and 11-for-70 (.157), 2 2B, 4 HR, 7 RBI, 6 BB in 18 road games this season...also hitting .276 (16-for-58), 3 2B, 5 HR, 10 RBI, 4 BB, 13 R in 15 night games this season.
 Hit 15th career leadoff HR (2nd this season) 4/28 vs. KC; 3rd most in MIN history (1961-).
 Has 68 career HR at Target Field, T-3rd on ballpark all-time list w/ E. Rosario.

ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF/1B #19

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

2023 Average: .315 Streak: 4g, 6-11, 2 RBI Series vs. CLE: 1-3, RBI Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

1-for-3, RBI, 2 BB, R 6/1 vs. CLE; reached safely 3+ in 4-straight G, longest streak by MIN hitter since Garver 8/20-9/23/21...2-for-2, R, 3 BB 5/29; reached safely 5x in game for 1st time in career.
 Has current 7-game on-base streak, since 5/26; 613 OBP in span.
 Career 3-for-5, 2B, 3 RBI vs. Cvale...is 2-for-6, 4 BB, RBI, R in 3 games vs. CLE this season...career .286 (18-for-63), 3 2B, 2 HR, 13 RBI, 5 BB, 10 R in 18 games vs. CLE...hitting .358 (24-for-67), 3 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 4 BB, 10 R in his last 20 games vs. AL Central, since 6/21/22.
 Went 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.
 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.

ROYCE LEWIS - IF #23

Height: 6-0 Weight: 213 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/5/1999 in Aliso Viejo, CA)

2023 Average: .308 Streak: 3g, 4-13, 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI Series vs. CLE: 1-4, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 2-run, 1 3-run)

Game-tying 2-R HR in 8th last night...2-for-5, R, HR, career-high-tying 4 RBI 5/29, 1st MLB game since 5/29/22...returned from rehab, reinstated from 60-day IL 5/29, on 1 year anniversary of ACL injury; began season on injured list after undergoing ACL reconstruction surgery last June...hit .333 (13-for-39), 2 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 3 BB, 10 R, .395 OBP, 1.087 OPS in 10 rehab games between AA Wichita & AAA St. Paul.
 Career 1-for-2, 2B vs. Cvale...is 4-for-15, 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 R in 4 career games vs. CLE...career .270 (10-for-37), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI in 11 home G & 6-for-16, 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, BB in 4 road G.
 Currently ranked as No. 2 prospect in MIN system, per MLB.com...made MLB debut 5/6/22 vs. OAK; went 1-for-4...hit .300 (12-for-40), 4 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, BB, 5 R in 12 games for MIN in 2022.

JORGE POLANCO - IF #11

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

2023 Average: .280 Streak: 5g, 7-20, 2 HR, 3 2B, 3 RBI Series vs. CLE: 1-5, 2B Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

1-for-5, 9th-inn. 2B last night...reinstated from 10-day IL yesterday; missed 11 G w/ left hamstring strain...hit safely in 5-straight G, since 5/13; 350 (7-for-20), 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI in span.
 Career 3-for-15, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB vs. Cvale...is just 3-for-17 in 4 games vs. CLE this season...career .256 (86-for-336), 19 2B, 4 3B, 11 HR, 41 RBI, 22 BB in 86 G vs. CLE.
 Is 21-for-80 (.263), 6 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 6 BB as LHB this season & 7-for-20 (.350), 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI as RHB...also hitting .258 (8-for-31), 2 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI w/ RISP this season and .340 (16-for-47), 5 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI w/ runners on.
 HR on 4/28 was 100th of career, becoming 21st player to reach 100 HR in a Twins uniform and 2nd switch hitter (also, R. Smalley, 110 HR)...3-for-4, HR, 2 RBI 4/23 vs. WAS; recorded 400th career RBI on HR, becoming the 23rd player to reach 400 RBI in a Twins uniform.

DONOVAN SOLANO - IF #39

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

2023 Average: .287 Streak: 2g, 4-6, 2 2B, 5 RBI Series vs. CLE: 2-2, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 2

2-for-2, 2B, RBI, R as sub last night...hitting .359 (14-for-39), 4 2B, 5 RBI, 4 BB, 4 R in last 14 games, since 5/16...is 5-for-15, 2B, 2 RBI, BB in 16 pinch-hit opp. this season.
 Never faced Cvale...is 2-for-8, 2B, RBI, BB, R in 3 games vs. CLE this season...just 3-for-18, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R in 6 career games vs. CLE.
 Is 14-for-44 (.318), 6 2B, 5 RBI, 3 BB vs. LHP and 21-for-78 (.269), 4 2B, 5 RBI, 9 BB vs. RHP...also hitting .328 (20-for-61), 4 2B, 4 RBI, 6 BB in 23 home games and .246 (15-for-61), 6 2B, 6 RBI, 5 BB in 23 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: .215 Streak: 2g, 2-7, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Series vs. CLE: 1-4, HR Home Runs: 7 (4 1-run, 3 2-run)

1-for-4, HR, RBI, R last 6/1 vs. CLE; 7th HR of season...5 of his 7 HR this season have come at home...has 6 SB this season, T-2nd most on MIN w/ Buxton, behind Castro (10 SB).
 Career 1-for-8, BB vs. Cvale...is 2-for-5, HR, RBI, BB, R, 2 SB in 4 games vs. CLE this season...career .237 (23-for-97), 4 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 8 BB, 13 R in 33 games vs. CLE.
 Hitting .231 (18-for-78), 2 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI in 26 home games and just .197 (13-for-66), 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI in 25 road games this season.
 Has 60 defensive runs saved since 2017, 4th most among MLB OFs in span trailing Mookie Betts (101), Kevin Kiermaier (82) & Byron Buxton (61) per Fangraphs.
 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: .244 Streak: 2g, 4-7, 2B, RBI Series vs. CLE: 2-3, 2B Home Runs: 2

2-for-3, 2B, BB, R 6/1 vs. CLE; has b2b multi-hit games for 3rd time this season...hitting .324 (11-for-34), 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB in his last 10 games.
 Career 1-for-2, 2B, RBI vs. Cvale...is 3-for-8, 2B, 2 BB, 2 R in 3 games vs. CLE this season...career .302 (29-for-96), 7 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 8 BB, 15 R in 29 games vs. CLE, including .333 (15-for-45), 4 2B, 3 RBI, 7 BB, 7 R in his last 15.
 Has 13 BB in 37 games this season, good for a career-best 10.23 PA/BB.
 Has yet to HR in 37 games this season; T-3rd longest HR-less streak to begin season in career (high is 50 in 2014)...hitting .207 (12-for-58), 2 2B, 7 RBI, 9 BB in 19 home games this season and .279 (17-for-61), 2 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB in 18 road games.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (5x) • Gallo (4/2 at KC) • Taylor (4/13 at NYY) • Miranda (4/26 vs. NYY) • Kirilloff (5/13 vs. CHC) • Castro (5/27 vs. TOR)	BACK-TO-BACK (5x) • Taylor/Julien (4/13 at NYY) • Julien/Correa (4/13 at NYY) • Buxton/Correa (4/27 vs. KC) • Gallo/Kirilloff (5/13 vs. CHC) • Castro/Wallner (5/27 vs. TOR)	BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x) • Taylor/Julien/Correa (4/13 at NYY)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 43 • 2-run - 20 • 3-run - 13 • GS - 0	GRAND SLAM (0x) • None	LEADOFF (3x) • Kepler (4/3 at MIA) • Kepler (4/28 vs. KC) • Julien (5/24 vs. SF)
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2023					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Byron Buxton	11	6	8, 4/25-5/4	2, 5/23	5/23/23	vs. SF	1	Cobb	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.000	0	11	0	0	.188	36	191	12	24
Willi Castro	8	7	8, 5/12-5/21	3, 5/21	5/27/23	vs. TOR	0	Cimber			0	.400	2	5	0	1	.211	32	152	4	19
Carlos Correa	8	2	5, 5/20-5/28	3, 4/22	5/13/23	vs. CHC	0	Hughes	7/27/19	at STL	1	.067	1	15	1	1	.262	56	214	11	25
Kyle Farmer	7	3	7, 5/10-5/16	3, 5/20	5/16/23	at LAD	1	Bruhl	9/26/21	vs. WSH	1	.000	0	1	0	0	.225	9	40	0	2
Joey Gallo	5	6	5, 4/24-4/28	3, 4/2	5/20/23	at LAA	0	Weiss	5/31/19	vs. KC	1	.000	0	11	0	0	.192	14	73	8	12
Ryan Jeffers	6	3	4, 4/21-4/25	3, 5/29	5/29/23	at HOU	1	Abreu	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.333	1	3	0	0	.294	20	68	4	10
Max Kepler	6	3	4, 5/3-5/6	3, 4/24	5/10/23	vs. SD	0	Lugo	5/23/22	vs. DET	3	.200	3	15	2	5	.213	84	395	22	48
Alex Kirilloff	7	2	4, 5/29-6/1	3, 5/13	5/21/23	at LAA	0	Moore			0	.333	2	6	0	1	.286	18	63	2	13
Royce Lewis	1	2	3, 5/29-6/1	2, 5/29	6/01/23	vs. CLE	1	Stephan	5/13/22	vs. CLE	1	.250	1	4	1	2	.267	4	15	2	6
Jorge Polanco	6	5	8, 4/21-4/29	3, 5/15	5/15/23	at LAD	0	Syndergaard			0	.176	3	17	0	0	.256	86	336	11	41
Donovan Solano	8	1	11, 4/5-4/16	2, 6/1	9/21/22	vs. BOS	0	German			0	.286	2	7	0	1	.167	3	18	0	3
Michael A. Taylor	5	4	6, 4/11-4/16	2, 4/24	6/01/23	vs. CLE	0	Bibee	9/08/17	vs. PHI	2	.400	2	5	1	1	.237	23	97	1	5
Christian Vazquez	9	3	4, 4/8-4/13	3, 5/15	10/05/22	vs. PHI	0	Plasmeyer	9/26/20	at ATL	2	.375	3	8	0	0	.302	29	96	1	7

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 inning, 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, 2x, last Wallner 5/27
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, 3x, last 5/24 vs. SF
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	52

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	453 ft, 4/30 vs. KC
Taylor	444 ft, 4/23 vs. WAS
Kepler	440 ft, 5/5 at CLE
Jeffers	433 ft, 5/24 vs. SF
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

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Jeffers	117.4, 5/29 at HOU (HR)
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)
Wallner	112.9, 5/25 vs. SF (2B)
Gallo	112.6, 4/21 vs. WAS (HR)
Gallo	112.3, 4/3 at MIA (HR)

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	26	18	29	29	12	14	39	18	22	9	216
Twins	31	22	48	29	18	32	28	31	9	15	263

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Chris Paddock#	Right UCL Surgery	2/23			57
Royce Lewis#	Right ACL Surgery	2/26		5/29	53
Gilberto Celestino#	Left Thumb Surgery	3/30	3/27		57
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		32
Tyler Mahle#	Right Arm Posterior Impingement/Flexor Pronator Strain	5/3	4/30		29
Caleb Thielbar^	Right Oblique Strain	5/5	5/3		27
Max Kepler*	Left Hamstring Strain	5/13		5/29	14
Jorge Alcalá^	Right Forearm Extensor Muscle Strain	5/16	5/15		16
Nick Gordon#	Right Tibia Fracture	5/19	5/18		13
Jorge Polanco*	Left Hamstring Strain	5/20	5/18	6/1	11
Trevor Larnach*	Pneumonia	5/23	5/22		10

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 Hoye	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 POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Willi Castro	0	0	3	0	8	12	2	1	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	3	8	13	0	0	0	0
Joey Gallo	0	23	0	0	12	0	4	1	1
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	8	0	0	4	11	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edouard Julien	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	1
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	2	2
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	10	0
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	3
Jorge Polanco	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan Solano	0	22	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0
Christian Vazquez	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Byron Buxton	12	3	19	15	0	0	0	0	0
Willi Castro	0	0	0	0	1	5	9	7	4
Carlos Correa	0	33	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	0	5	6	5	6	2	0
Joey Gallo	10	1	0	0	5	4	18	2	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0
Nick Gordon	1	0	0	2	3	6	7	3	1
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	3	5	2	7	4
Edouard Julien	5	4	1	2	2	1	0	2	0
Max Kepler	17	2	0	1	1	3	4	2	0
Alex Kirilloff	1	5	3	7	4	0	0	0	0
Trevor Larnach	1	1	5	12	6	6	0	3	0
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	1	2	9	11	8	2	1	0
Jorge Polanco	1	4	7	2	9	1	0	0	0
Donovan Solano	9	3	4	2	2	7	0	1	0
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	37
Christian Vazquez	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	23	11
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	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
Matt Wallner	1
Total	5

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)
Two Hits, One Inning: 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: W. Castro, 5/27/23 vs. TOR (5 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: W. Castro/M. Wallner, 5/27/23 vs. TOR (5 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: E. Julien, 5/24/23 vs. SF (3 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. Berrios, 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. Adriansza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: W. Castro, 5/24/23 vs. SF - 1st since 2013 (Clete Thomas)
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: J. Meyers/Y. Diaz, 5/31/23 at HOU (4 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	

