

MINNESOTA TWINS (31-28) vs. CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (26-32)

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GAME 59 RHP Joe Ryan (7-2, 2.77) vs. RHP Triston McKenzie (2023 Debut) HOME GAME 31

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 6/5 (OFF DAY), 6/6 (at Tampa Bay), 6/7 (at Tampa Bay), 6/8 (at Tampa Bay).

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics: Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, Record in home series, Record in road series, Series Openers, Series Finales, Rubber Games, Sweeps/Swept, March/April, May, June, July, August, September/October, Day Games, Night Games, vs. American League East, vs. American League Central, vs. American League West, vs. National League, Games vs. LH Starter, Games vs. RH Starter, Twins score first, Opponent 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 W/L, Shutouts W/L, Complete Games (Twins), Average Time of Game (Twins), Attendance High, Attendance Total, Attendance Average, Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time.

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 2-1 through three games on their short four-game homestand with the Guardians, winning the first two followed by a loss last night...this afternoon, the Twins and Guards will play the four-game series finale...after today's game, the Twins will travel to St. Petersburg to enjoy an off-day tomorrow before beginning a six-game roadtrip with three at Tampa Bay from Tuesday-Thursday, then three at Toronto over the weekend...the Twins have gone 18-13 at home and 13-15 on the road.

SONNY IS HUMAN AFTER ALL: The Twins lost to the Guardians last night by a score of 4-2 at Target Field...Sonny Gray (4-1) was the starter and loser, allowing three runs on a season-high 10 hits in 6.2 innings pitched...he allowed his first home run of the season, a two-run shot to Will Brennan in the seventh inning, proving to be the game winner...the Twins had eight hits, two from both Donovan Solano and Kyle Farmer...Jorge Polanco hit his fifth home run to lead off the game, the second of his career and fourth for a Twin this season.

RAISING THIELBAR: The Twins have returned left-handed pitcher Caleb Thielbar from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 15-day Injured List...Thielbar has missed the Twins' last 29 games with a right oblique strain...he appeared in two games on rehab assignment with Triple-A St. Paul, going 1-0 with 2.0 scoreless innings, one hit allowed and three strikeouts...the 36-year-old has gone 1-0 with a 1.80 ERA (10.0 IP, 2 ER), two walks and 10 strikeouts in 11 appearances for the Twins this season...to make room for Thielbar on the 26-man roster, the Twins have placed right-handed pitcher Cole Sands on the 15-day Injured List (retroactive to June 1) with right shoulder impingement...Sands, who last pitched on May 30, has posted a 0.73 ERA (12.1 IP, 1 ER) with seven walks, 13 strikeouts and a .213 (10-for-47) opponent batting average across two stints with the Twins this season.

ON GUARD: The Twins are playing the Guardians for the seventh of 13 times in 2023...the Twins are 3-3 vs. the Guards this season, going 1-2 at Progressive Field from May 5-7 and 2-1 at Target Field this weekend...their next meeting will be for three games back at Target Field from August 28-30.

Since 2022, 20 of the 25 games have been decided by three runs-or-less and 12 by one run.

The Twins are 16-12 against the Guardians at Target Field since the start of 2020.

The Twins have hit 61 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.

Since 2016, Max Kepler's 22 home runs vs. Cleveland are the most in baseball.

A win today would give the Twins their first series victory vs. the Guardians since taking two of three games from May 13-15, 2022 at Target Field...Twins have gone 0-5-0 in head-to-head series play against Cleveland since.

TOP JEFF: In Ryan Jeffers' last nine games, he is hitting .350 (7-for-20) with two doubles, two home runs, five RBI, four walks, a .480 on-base percentage, a .750 slugging percentage and a 1.230 OPS...in his last five games, he is slashing .462/.563/.846 with four RBI.

SERIES STUFF: The Twins are seeking their ninth series victory this season and second consecutive after taking two of three in Houston earlier this week...that series win over the Astros snapped a four-game losing streak in series play...they are 8-9-1 in series play this season, going 6-3-0 at home and 2-6-1 on the road...their last series win at home came May 12-14 vs. the Cubs, taking two of three.

AK'S PAs AND ABs: Alex Kirilloff has reached base safely in 14 of his last 25 plate appearances and in 19 of his last 37 PAs...in his last nine games he has posted a .541 on-base percentage, drawing 10 walks while recording nine hits (1 HBP)...since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on May 5, Kirilloff has hit .304 (24-for-79) with four doubles, three home runs, nine RBI, 16 walks, a .439 on-base percentage and a .907 OPS in 26 games...among players with at least 75 PAs this season, his .439 OBP leads the American League.

RYAN KING: Joe Ryan ranks second in the AL in opponent OPS (.575), fourth in slugging percentage (.322), on-base percentage (.253) and fielding independent pitching (.279), sixth in pitching WAR (2.1), ninth in ERA (2.77) and 10th in opponent batting average (.212). He is 3-1, 1.67 ERA (37.2 IP, 7 ER) with four walks and 30 strikeouts in six career starts vs. the Guardians...the six starts and 37.2 innings pitched are his most vs. any opponent.

2023 PCF HOME RUN CHALLENGE: Beginning last night through Father's Day on Sunday, June 18, the Twins organization has pledged \$7,500 to the Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF) for every home run hit by a Twins player during those 12 games, as well as \$1,000 for every strikeout recorded by a Minnesota pitcher, up to \$50,000 (donations counter in the right margin)...this year's efforts continue the Twins' longstanding support of the PCF Home Run Challenge; since 2013 alone, the organization has donated \$881,000 to fund research and advocacy efforts...fans can join in the fight against prostate cancer and pledge their own donation by visiting www.homerunchallenge.org.

TWINS ML WEEKLYS: Triple-A outfielder Matt Wallner and left-handed pitcher Brent Headrick have been named Twins minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week. Wallner, 25, hit .444 (8-for-18) with one double, three home runs, eight RBI and a 1.585 OPS in four games for the Saints. Headrick, 25, pitched 5.0 innings of relief on Tuesday at Buffalo, allowing one run on five hits in 5.0 innings pitched with no walks and seven strikeouts.

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY 'BATO: Twins 2020 first round pick, Aaron Sabato, is celebrating his 24th birthday today...Bato has played eight games for Double-A Wichita, going just 3-for-24) with four RBI...he spent most of the start of the season on the IL with a right hand contusion.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1976, Larry Hulse became the third Twin (10 now) to ever hit for the cycle, doing so at Baltimore...in 2002, the Twins scored 10 runs in the seventh inning in a 23-2 win over Cleveland...they also recorded a franchise-best 25 hits and tied the AL record (5th team to do so) as four players recorded four-or-more hits — Jacques Jones, Dustan Mohr, A.J. Pierzynski and Luis Rivas...in 2012, the Twins selected Byron Buxton with the second overall selection in the MLB First-Year Player Draft after Houston selected Carlos Correa first overall...Buxton came out of Appling County High School in Baxley, Georgia.

STREAKS

Table listing streaks: Current Streak (1 loss), Last 5 games (3-2), Last 10 games (6-4), Last 15 games (7-8), Last 20 games (10-10).

TWINS VS. GUARDIANS

Table listing series records: 2023 Record (3-3), Current Streak (1 loss), 2023 at Home (2-1), 2023 at Cleveland (1-2), Under Baldelli (since 2019) (36-37), All-Time Record (448-477), All-Time at Home (243-221), All-Time at Cleveland (205-256).

2023 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for 5/5, 5/6, 5/7, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4, 8/28, 8/29, 8/30, 9/4, 9/5, 9/6.

CURRENT HOMESTAND (2-1)

Table listing current homestand statistics: Batting average (.253), Runs Per Game (3.3), Home Runs (3), RISP (.300), Errors (1), Team ERA (3.33), Starters W-L (0-1), Starters ERA (4.42), Relievers W-L-S (2-0-1), Relievers ERA (1.04), Saves/Opps (1/1).

PCF HR CHALLENGE #S

Table listing PCF HR Challenge statistics: # Donations, Twins Pitcher Ks (5, \$5,000), Twins Batter HRs (1, \$7,500), Total Donations (\$12,500).

2023 SERIES RESULTS

Table listing 2023 series results with columns: DATES/OPP, RECORD, W/L. Rows for 3/30-4/2 at KC, 4/3-5 at MIA, 4/7-9 vs. HOU, 4/10-12 vs. CWS, 4/13-16 at NYY, 4/18-20 at BOS, 4/21-23 vs. WAS, 4/24-26 vs. NYY, 4/27-30 vs. KC, 5/2-4 at CWS, 5/5-7 at CLE, 5/9-11 vs. SD, 5/12-14 vs. CHC, 5/15-17 at LAD, 5/19-21 at LAA, 5/22-24 vs. SF, 5/26-28 vs. TOR, 5/29-31 at HOU, 6/1-4 vs. CLE.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones for players: Byron Buxton (108 home runs, needs 2 to tie Roy Smalley), Carlos Correa (197 doubles, needs 3 to reach 200), Jorge López (196 games, needs 4 to reach 200), Max Kepler (135 home runs, needs 6 to tie Michael Cuddyer), Michael A. Taylor (299 RBI, needs 1 to reach 300).

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JOE RYAN

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Height: 6-2 Weight: 193 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/5/1996 in San Francisco, CA)

2023: 7-2, 2.77 ERA CAREER: 22-11, 3.39 ERA

- Making his 12th start and appearance of 2023 and his fifth home start of the year...also his 44th career start and appearance.
Facing Cleveland for the second time this season and seventh time in his career; is 3-1, 1.67 ERA (37.2 IP, 7 ER) with four walks and 30 strikeouts in six previous starts vs. the Guardians.
Owns most strikeouts (257) and second-most wins (22) through a pitcher's first 43 career games in Twins history (since 1961).

2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

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

LEAGUE LEADER: Ryan enters today leading American League pitchers in several statistical categories...here are his numbers through 11 starts and how they rank among qualified AL pitchers:

Table with columns: STATISTIC, RYAN'S #'S, AL RANK. Lists various statistics like Opponent OPS, Wins, Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio, WAR, WHIP, Strikeouts, ERA.

CENTRAL HEATING: In 18 career starts vs. the American League Central division, Ryan is 12-1 with a 1.78 ERA (106.0 IP, 21 ER), 22 walks, 110 strikeouts and a .178 (67-for-377) opponent batting average...

LAST TIME OUT: Took the loss on May 30 at Houston, a 5-1 Twins defeat; threw a season-low 4.0 innings, allowing a season-high five runs on four hits while issuing a season-high three walks and striking out six batters...

Marked his shortest start since also throwing 4.0 innings on September 24, 2022 vs. Los Angeles-AL...allowed five-or-more earned runs and multiple home runs for the first time since August 31, 2022 vs. Boston (also 5 ER, 2 HR).

TWO STARTS AGO: Earned the win in the Twins 7-1 victory on May 24 vs. San Francisco at Target Field; pitched 5.0 innings, allowing one run on six hits with two walks and four strikeouts...

CLEVELAND COMMANDER: Facing the Guardians for the second time this season and seventh time in his career...is 3-1, 1.67 ERA (37.2 IP, 7 ER) with four walks, 30 strikeouts and a .191 (26-for-136) opponent batting average...

Last faced Cleveland on May 7 at Progressive Field, taking the loss in a 2-0 Twins defeat despite recording a quality start (6.0 IP, 2 R/ER, 8 H, 0 BB, 4 K).

ON TARGET: Ryan has won each of his first four starts at Target Field this season, going 4-0, 2.25 ERA (24.0 IP, 6 ER) with four walks and 31 strikeouts...the Twins are undefeated in his last six home starts, dating back to September 13, 2022, with Ryan going 5-0, 2.31 ERA (35.0 IP, 9 ER) with nine walks and 45 strikeouts in that span...

Ryan has gone 11-5 with a 3.25 ERA (121.2 IP, 44 ER), 37 walks and 136 strikeouts in 22 career home starts...has similar numbers in 21 career road starts, going 11-6 with a 3.54 ERA (117.0 IP, 46 ER), 28 walks and 121 strikeouts.

LEFT/RIGHT: Left-handed hitters are batting just .198 (24-for-121) with a .529 OPS and 31 strikeouts against Ryan this year...his .529 opponent OPS against lefties ranks eighth in the American League this season (min. 30.0 IP)...right-handed hitters are hitting .226 (28-for-124) with a .620 OPS and 45 strikeouts...

HAPPY (EARLY) BIRTHDAY JOE!: Ryan will celebrate his 27th birthday tomorrow...has never pitched on his birthday in his major league career...here are some of his career numbers and how they rank among starters age 27-or-younger in Twins history (since 1961, min. 100.0 IP, starts >= 60 percent of games):

Table with columns: STATISTIC, RYAN'S #s, TWINS RANK. Lists WHIP, Strikeouts-per-9.0 Innings, Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio, ERA, FIP.

THE ARSENAL: Ryan has utilized a four-pitch mix in his first 11 starts of the 2023 season...has leaned on his four-seam fastball and split finger, combining to throw the two pitches 85.4 percent of the time this year...threw only 37 four-seam fastballs in his last start on May 30 at Houston, accounting for a season-low 42.0 percent of his pitches in the outing...here's a look at Ryan's repertoire, per Baseball Savant:

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists 4-Seam Fastball, Split Finger, Sweeper, Slider.

Ryan's four-seam fastball has accumulated a run value of -.11 this season, tied with NYY's Gerrit Cole, SEA's George Kirby and ARI's Zac Gallen for the best run value on a four-seam fastball in the majors, according to Baseball Savant.

TUESDAY'S STARTER - RHP LOUIE VARLAND (2023: 3-1, 3.51 ERA // CAREER: 4-3, 3.63 ERA)

Right-hander Louie Varland is scheduled to start the three-game series opener against the Tampa Bay Rays at Tropicana Field on Tuesday in the first game of the Twins' six-game roadtrip...won his last start on May 31 at Houston, an 8-2 Twins victory in the rubber game of the three-game series; tossed a career-high 7.0 scoreless innings on just 86 pitches, allowing four hits with one walk and five strikeouts...

2023 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 2x, last 4/25 vs. NYY
SO's: 10, 3x, last 5/13 vs. CHC
Walks: 3, 5/30 at HOU
Hits: 8, 5/7 at CLE
Home Runs: 2, 5/30 at HOU
Win-Streak: 5, 4/2-4/25
Loss-Streak: 1, 2x, last 5/30-present

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 7.2, 9/18/22 at CLE
SO's: 11, 9/22/21 at CHC
Walks: 5, 5/10/22 vs. HOU
Hits: 9, 8/9/22 at LAD
Home Runs: 5, 7/29/22 at SD
Win-Streak: 8, 9/13/22-4/25/23
Loss-Streak: 2, 8/31-9/7/22

CAREER NOTES

- 2023 marks his sixth professional season, including 2020.
In 2022, his first full major-league season, was Twins Opening Day starter and led both the club and all AL rookies in wins (13), innings pitched (147.0) and strikeouts (151).
Made his major league debut for the Twins on September 1, 2021 vs. Chicago-NL (L, 5.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R/3 ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 5 K).
Helped Team USA win the silver medal in baseball at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics...went 1-0, 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER), one walk and eight strikeouts in two starts.
Acquired by the Twins on July 22, 2021 from the Tampa Bay Rays, alongside right-handed pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for designated hitter Nelson Cruz...learned about the trade while in Japan with Team USA.
In 2020, was part of the Rays 60-man player pool and spent the summer at the alternate training site in Port Charlotte, Florida...ranked by Baseball America as the No. 12 prospect in the Rays system following the season.
In 2019, was named Rays minor league Pitcher of the Year after going 9-4, 1.96 ERA (123.2 IP, 27 ER) in his first full professional season...divided the year between Low-A Bowling Green (6 starts), High-A Charlotte (15 games, 13 starts) and Double-A Montgomery (3 starts).
Garnered several other awards in 2019, including: MiLB.com organization All-Star honors, Baseball America High Class A All-Star, two-time Florida State League Pitcher of the Week (June 17-23 and August 5-11) and Rays minor league Pitcher of the Month for July and August.
Made professional debut in 2018 for Short-A Hudson Valley...went 2-1, 3.72 ERA (36.1 IP, 15 ER) in 12 games (7 starts) for the Renegades, with 14 walks and 51 strikeouts.
Selected by the Rays in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Division II California State University, Stanislaus.
Went 8-1, 1.65 ERA (98.1 IP, 18 ER) in 14 starts as a senior at Stanislaus and led all divisions of college baseball with 127 strikeouts...earned three selections to All-America teams...pitched three seasons at California State University, Northridge before transferring to Stanislaus.

2023 MISC. NUMBERS

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

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows 2021 (5, 1, 1), 2023 (11, 9, 8), TOTALS (43, 21, 20).

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: RYAN, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Shows 66, 0, 1-1, 3.

2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9+. Shows runs/hits per inning for 3/11, 5/9, 8/12, 3/7, 2/5, 1/7, 0/1, -/-, -/-.

RYAN VS. CLEVELAND

2023 vs. Cleveland (1 start): 0-1, 3.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 BB, 4 K
2023 vs. Cleveland at Home (0 games): --
2023 vs. Cleveland on Road (1 start): 0-1, 3.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 BB, 4 K
Career vs. Cleveland (6 starts): 3-1, 1.67 ERA (37.2 IP, 7 ER), 4 BB, 30 K
Career vs. Cleveland at Home (3 starts): 1-0, 2.65 ERA (17.0 IP, 5 ER), 2 BB, 17 K
Career vs. Cleveland on Road (3 starts): 2-1, 0.87 ERA (20.2 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 13 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: RYAN vs. the Guardians (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO) and McKenzie vs. the Twins (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO). Lists players like Ramirez, Gimenez, Rosario, Straw, Kwan, Naylor, Arias, Bell, Brennan, Freeman, Gallagher vs. Gordon, Kepler, Correa, Buxton, Castro, Jeffers, Taylor, Polanco, Kirilloff, Celestino, Larnach, Vazquez, Farmer, Gallo, Gray, Lewis.

TOP SHELF: According to Baseball Savant, Ryan is among the top 10 percent of all pitchers in baseball this year in several advanced metrics...here are Ryan's numbers and where he ranks in MLB:

Table with columns: METRIC, RYAN'S #s, PERCENTILE (MLB RANK). Lists Chase Rate, xOBP, xwOBA, Barrel Percentage.

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 6/1 vs. CLE; removed from game w/ rib 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...

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

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

2023 Average: .263 Streak: 0-7 Series vs CLE: 1-8, RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 2 2-run)

0-for-4 6/3 vs. CLE...entered as sub & had walkoff sac fly in 9th inning 6/1 vs. CLE, 1st career WO PA & RBI...had 1st career 2-HR G & tied career high w/ 3 RBI 5/27 vs. TOR...

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 6/1 vs. CLE; 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, 9 RBI, 12 BB, 4 R in span.

KYLE FARMER - IF #12

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

2023 Average: .275 Streak: 2g, 3-6 Series vs CLE: 3-7 Home Runs: 3 (1 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

2-for-4 6/3 vs. CLE; hitting .333 (7-for-21), 2 BB, SB, 4 R, .391 OBP in his last 7 games...1-for-2, BB, R 6/2 vs. CLE...1-for-5, SB, R 5/31 at HOU; 1st SB of season.

KYLE GARLICK - OF #30

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

2023 Average: .250 Streak: 2g, 2-5, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

1-for-3 last night...recalled yesterday from AAA StP (Gallo - IL); 3rd stint w/ MIN this season (also, 4/13-4/19 & 5/19-5/28)...went 2-for-12, 2 HR, 3 RBI, BB, 2 R in 3 games for Saints during most recent stint.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 237 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)

2023 Average: .266 Streak: 0-2 Series vs CLE: 1-4, 2B Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

0-for-2, BB, SH last night...hitting .462 (6-for-13), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, HBP, 2 BB, 2 R, .563 OBP in his last 5 games...1-for-2, 2B, BB 6/2 vs. CLE...PR in 9th on 6/1 vs. CLE, scoring winning run...

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: 0-4 Series vs CLE: 2-8, RBI Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 2 2-run)

Kepler continued...

0-for-1 as sub 6/3 vs. CLE...1-for-4 6/2 vs. CLE...1-for-5, R 5/31 at HOU...reinstated from 10-day IL 5/29; missed 14 games w/ left hamstring strain.

ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF/1B #19

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

2023 Average: .304 Streak: 0-5 Series vs CLE: 2-9, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

0-for-2 6/3 vs. CLE, snapping 8-game on-base streak...2-for-2, R, 3 BB 5/29; reached safely 5x in game for 1st time in career...reached safely in 8 of last 9 games, w/ .541 OBP (9 H, 1 HBP, 10 BB) in span.

ROYCE LEWIS - IF #23

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

2023 Average: .238 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs CLE: 2-12, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 2-run, 1 3-run)

1-for-4 6/3 vs. CLE...game-tying 2-R HR in 8th 6/1 vs. CLE...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...

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: .278 Streak: 7g, 9-28, 3 HR, 4 2B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

1-for-4, leadoff HR last night; 2nd career leadoff HR...reinstated from 10-day IL 6/1; missed 11 G w/ left hamstring strain...hit safely in 7-straight G: .321 (9-for-28), 4 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI in span.

DONOVAN SOLANO - IF #39

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

2023 Average: .295 Streak: 4g, 7-13, 3 2B, 6 RBI Series vs CLE: 5-9, 2 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs:

2-for-4, 2B, RBI 6/3 vs. CLE; 9th multi-H game this season, T-2nd most on MIN this season, T-2nd most on BB in his last 3 games...hitting .370 (17-for-46), 5 2B, 6 RBI, 5 R, .431 OBP in last 16 games, since 5/16...is 5-for-15, 2B, 2 RBI, BB in 16 pinch-hit opp. this season.

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: .208 Streak: 0-7 Series vs CLE: 1-9, HR Home Runs: 7 (4 1-run, 3 2-run)

0-for-3 6/3 vs. CLE...1-for-4, HR, RBI, R last 6/1 vs. CLE; 7th HR of season...5 of his 7 HR have come at home...6 SB this season, T-2nd most on MIN w/ Buxton, behind Castro (11 SB).

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

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

2023 Average: .248 Streak: 3g, 5-9, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 3-5, 2 2B

1-for-2, 2B, BB, R last night & is 5-for-9, 2 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 R in his last 3 games...hitting .333 (12-for-36), 2 2B, 4 RBI, 5 BB, 5 R, .415 OBP in his last 11 games.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with columns for Multi-Homer Games, Back-to-Back, Back-to-Back-to-Back, Inside-the-Park, Runners on, Grand Slam, and Leadoff. Includes player names and counts for various situations.

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns for Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Strike, Season High Hits, Last Home Run (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), Last Grand Slam (Date, Opp, #), Career, and VS. Current Opponent (2023 and Career).

MISCELLANEOUS

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

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

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 2 rows: Opponent (Twins) and 10 columns: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, XTRA, TOTAL.

INJURED LIST

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

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance. Includes Buxton (453 ft), Taylor (444 ft), Kepler (440 ft), etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity. Includes Jeffers (117.4), Buxton (115.1), Castro (114.2), etc.

EJECTIONS

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

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 21 rows of player statistics.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns (1-9) and 21 rows of player statistics.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pos. Lists lineup combinations like Kepler-Correa-Buxton, etc.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists. Lists assists for Willi Castro, Joey Gallo, etc.

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)
...
PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)

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)
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PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)

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)
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Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related delays for dates 4/6, 4/28, and 5/13.

Summary table with 4 columns: Year and PPD/DEL/SUS counts for 2010-2023.

