

MINNESOTA TWINS (46-46) AT OAKLAND ATHLETICS (25-68)

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023 - 4:07 PM (PT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 93

RHP Pablo López (5-5, 3.89) vs. RHP Austin Pruitt (1-6, 3.86)

ROAD GAME 45

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE table with various statistics like Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, etc.

THE TWINS: Started the second half with a win against the Athletics in Oakland last night, improving to 13-10 in their first game following the All-Star break since 2000...

GALLO GONER = TWINS WIN: The Twins started the second half with a 5-4 victory over the Athletics last night, their 10th one-run win of the season...

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins announced today that they have placed infielder Jose Miranda on the 10-day Injured List (retroactive to July 12) with right shoulder impingement...

BRAND NEW BALLGAME: Since 2017 (excluding 2020), the Twins have hit .254 (3098-for-12176) with 617 doubles, 52 triples, 476 home runs, 1744 runs scored...

STARTING POINTS: Twins starters have averaged 5.6 innings-per-outing, up from 4.8 in 2022...they have also struck out 567 hitters, tops in the majors...

INNINGS ERA BAA BB/9 FIP WHIP K's OPS table with columns for various stats and team performance

STRAIGHT A's: The Twins and Athletics are playing the second of six scheduled meetings in 2023. Minnesota will host the A's from September 26-28...

CC ME NOW: Since being inserted into the leadoff spot on June 30, Carlos Correa has reached base safely in 10-straight games, hitting .333 (13-for-39) with three doubles, three walks, one RBI...

THE FAMILY JULES: Edouard Julien had a pinch-hit double last night and finished the evening 2-for-3 with one RBI...has three-straight multi-hit games for the first time in his career...

DONNIE IS THE NAME, BARRELS IS THE GAME: Donovan Solano has reached safely in 14 of his last 27 plate appearances since July 3, hitting .458 (11-for-24) with seven doubles, one home run, three RBI...

IN A GALLO-XY FAR, FAR AWAY: Of Joey Gallo's team-leading 16 home runs this season, 11 have come on the road...he's hitting .316 (6-for-19) with one double, four home runs, five RBI...

SEEING STARS: Starting pitchers Sonny Gray and today's starting pitcher Pablo López represented the Twins in the All-Star festivities earlier this week in Seattle...

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2014, Target Field hosted Major League Baseball's 85th All-Star Game as the American League won 5-3...the Twins two representatives both entered the game in the ninth inning...

STREAKS table with columns: Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games

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PABLO LÓPEZ

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

2023: 5-5, 3.89 ERA CAREER: 33-36, 3.93 ERA

- ⌘ Making his 19th start and appearance and 10th road start of 2023...also his 113th career appearance (all starts) in his sixth major league season (Miami - 2018-22).
- ⌘ Facing Oakland for the second time in his career; earned the win against the A's on August 23, 2022 at Oakland Coliseum with Miami (6.0 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 5 K).
- ⌘ Acquired by the Twins from Miami on January 20, 2023, along with infielder Jose Salas and outfielder Byron Chourio, in exchange for infielder/outfielder Luis Arraez.

2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
3/30	at KC	W1	5.1	2	0	0	0	3	8	2-0/2-0	1st career Opening Day start	85/50 (58.8%)
4/5	at MIA	ND	7.0	3	1	1	1	1	8	1-1/2-5	3rd time in career w/ 8+ K in b2b GS	88/60 (68.2%)
4/11	vs. CWS	ND	7.2	3	2	2	0	1	10	3-2/4-3	Retired final 23 batters in order	98/70 (71.4%)
4/16	at NYY	L1	6.0	7	2	2	1	1	7	0-2/0-2	7th QS in last 8 starts	103/67 (65.0%)
4/22	vs. WAS	L2	4.0	8	5	5	0	2	6	1-5/4-10	Shortest start since 9/10/22 vs. NYM	83/60 (72.3%)
4/28	vs. KC	W2	6.0	8	6	6	1	1	7	8-4/8-6	Most ER allowed in W in career	92/68 (73.9%)
MAR/APR TOTALS 2-2 36.0 31 16 16 3 9 46 4.00 ERA												
5/4	at CWS	ND	7.0	6	2	2	1	1	8	2-2/7-3	9th career GS with 7.0+ IP, 8+ K	101/71 (70.3%)
5/10	vs. SD	ND	6.1	2	1	1	1	4	8	2-1/4-3	4th career GS with ≤ 2 H, 8+ K	98/56 (67.1%)
5/15	at LAD	ND	4.2	5	5	5	3	0	4	2-5/8-9	Tied career high w/ 3 HR allowed	92/68 (73.9%)
5/21	at LAA	L3	6.0	5	2	2	0	3	9	1-1/2-4	8th career QS w/ 9+ K	101/64 (63.3%)
5/27	vs. TOR	W3	5.2	5	4	4	2	3	6	7-4/9-7	Snapped 4-start winless streak	88/54 (61.4%)
MAY TOTALS 1-1 29.2 23 14 14 7 11 35 4.25 ERA												
6/1	vs. CLE	ND	5.2	8	6	6	0	1	5	3-6/7-6	Season-high 76.1 strike percentage	88/67 (76.1%)
6/7	at TB	ND	7.0	5	1	1	1	1	6	0-1/1-2	Retired 13 of last 15 batters faced	92/63 (68.5%)
6/13	vs. MIL	ND	6.0	4	3	3	0	1	9	2-3/7-5	10th career GS with 9+ K	97/64 (66.0%)
6/19	vs. BOS	L4	5.2	6	5	4	0	3	9	3-3/3-9	B2b GS w/ 9+ K for 1st time in career	104/69 (66.3%)
6/24	at DET	L5	6.0	7	3	3	0	1	10	2-3/2-3	Tied season high with 10 K	100/74 (74.0%)
6/30	at BAL	W4	6.0	3	1	1	3	6	8	8-1/8-1	10th quality start of the season	100/66 (66.0%)
JUNE TOTALS 1-2 36.1 33 19 18 2 10 45 4.46 ERA												
7/5	vs. KC	W5	9.0	4	0	0	0	0	12	5-0/5-0	1st career complete-game shutout	100/76 (76.0%)
JULY TOTALS 1-0 9.0 4 0 0 0 0 12 0.00 ERA												
2023 TOTALS			5-5	111.0	91	49	48	12	30	138	3.89	
CAREER TOTALS			33-36	621.0	554	283	271	71	172	627	3.93	

A STAR IS BORN: López was named an American League All-Star on July 8, marking his first career All-Star selection...took the place of Toronto right-handed starter Kevin Gausman, who opted not to participate...pitched a scoreless ninth inning for the AL in the Midsummer Classic on July 11 at Seattle's T-Mobile Park, allowing two hits and recording two strikeouts...here are López's first-half numbers and how he ranked among qualified AL starters:

STATISTIC	LÓPEZ'S #s	AL RANK
Strikeouts.....	138	2nd
FIP.....	3.16	5th
WAR.....	2.9	5th
Innings Pitched.....	111.0	T-6th
Opponent Batting Average.....	.220	9th

FIRST HALF, COMPLETE: In his last start before the All-Star break, López pitched his first career complete-game shutout on July 5 against the Kansas City Royals, in the Twins' 5-0 win at Target Field...set career highs for innings pitched (9.0) and strikeouts (12), allowing just four hits and issuing no walks...yielded three hits in the first three innings, then retired 19 of the final 20 batters he faced to end his outing, allowing only an eighth-inning double to centerfielder Kyle Isbel in that span...retired the side in order in the top of the ninth, inducing a game-ending lineup from leftfielder MJ Melendez to conclude the complete game.

- ⌘ Joined Joe Ryan (June 22 vs. Boston) as the first pair of Twins teammates to both throw a complete-game shutout in the same season since Brian Duensing, Francisco Liriano (no-hitter) and Carl Pavano all did so in 2011.
- ⌘ His career-high 12 strikeouts surpassed his previous career best of 11, done twice previously (May 13, 2022 vs. Milwaukee and July 26, 2022 at Cincinnati).
- ⌘ Recorded an out in the ninth inning for the first time in his career; his previous career high in innings pitched in a start was 8.0, done twice previously (June 8, 2021 vs. Colorado and May 7, 2022 at San Diego).

TWO STARTS AGO: Earned the win in the Twins' 8-1 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on June 30 at Oriole Park at Camden Yards...recorded his 10th quality start of the season, pitching 6.0 innings and allowing one run on three hits (1 HR), with three walks and six strikeouts...escaped a bases-loaded, two-out jam in the bottom of the second inning by retiring centerfielder Cedric Mullins on a flyout...retired 10-consecutive batters from the second through the fifth innings...allowed a solo home run to designated hitter Adley Rutschman to lead off the bottom of the sixth inning, then struck out the side to complete his outing...was relieved by Jovani Moran to start the bottom of the eighth with Minnesota leading 8-1; Twins' offense scored eight runs on 13 hits to win the series opener.

TALE OF TWO HALVES: In 29 career starts after the All-Star break, López is 5-12, 4.97 ERA (154.0 IP, 85 ER) with 43 walks, 131 strikeouts and an .802 opponent OPS...has better career numbers in the first half, going 22-20 with a 3.58 ERA (409.2 IP, 163 ER), 111 walks, 437 strikeouts and a .660 opponent OPS...last season, he went 4-6, 4.97 ERA (76.0 IP, 42 ER) in the second half after going 6-4 with a 2.86 ERA (104.0 IP, 33 ER) in the first half.

TAKING ON THE TOWN: López is facing Oakland for the second time in his career...earned the win in his only previous appearance against the Athletics on August 23, 2022 at Oakland Coliseum in a 5-3 Miami victory, pitching 6.0 scoreless innings with four hits allowed, two walks and five strikeouts...marked his 11th career start of 6.0-or-more scoreless innings; has since recorded two more such starts (7.0 scoreless IP on October 2, 2022 at Milwaukee, complete-game shutout in his last start on July 5 vs. Kansas City)...has faced four active Oakland hitters previously, holding them hitless in 12 at-bats with five strikeouts (see box to right).

⌘ In four career starts against American League West division opponents (OAK - 1, HOU - 1, TEX - 1, LAA - 1), he is 1-2, 3.80 ERA (21.1 IP, 9 ER) with 10 walks and 25 strikeouts.

HITTING THE ROAD: Making his 10th road start of 2023 today...is 2-3, 2.78 ERA (55.0 IP, 17 ER) with 14 walks and 66 strikeouts in nine previous road starts this year...won his last road start on June 30 at Baltimore to snap a seven-start winless streak on the road...has recorded a quality start in each of his last four road outings, his longest streak of quality starts on the road in his career...despite López owning the fourth-lowest road ERA in the American League (min. 8 road GS), the Twins are 3-6 in his road starts in 2023, providing him with an average of only 2.95 runs of support...in nine home starts this year, he is 3-2, 4.98 ERA (56.0 IP, 31 ER) with 16 walks and 72 strikeouts; Twins have gone 7-2 in his nine starts at Target Field.

⌘ In 53 career road starts, he is 16-19, 4.20 ERA (281.0 IP, 131 ER) with 77 walks and 287 strikeouts...is 17-17 with a 3.71 ERA (340.0 IP, 140 ER), 95 walks and 340 strikeouts in 59 career home starts.

PITCH BREAKDOWN: Used a five-pitch mix in his first 18 starts this season, according to Baseball Savant...has primarily used his sweeper and sinker against right-handed hitters, favoring his changeup and curveball against left-handed hitters...recorded six strikeouts with his four-seam fastball in his last start on July 5 vs. Kansas City; marked his highest strikeout total with his four-seamer in any start in his career...here is a look at his 2023 arsenal:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (94.9).....	35.3% (604 pitches, 290/314)242 (31-for-128), 8 2B, 6 HR, 47 K
Sweeper (84.3).....	20.9% (358 pitches, 283/75)156 (12-for-77), 2 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 30 K
Changeup (88.4).....	20.8% (356 pitches, 135/221)184 (19-for-103), 2 2B, 2 HR, 32 K
Curveball (82.3).....	12.5% (213 pitches, 54/159)246 (14-for-57), 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 25 K
Sinker (94.5).....	10.5% (179 pitches, 174/5).....	.319 (15-for-47), 2 2B, 1 HR, 3 K

⌘ López's changeup has accumulated a run value of -7 this year, tied for the eighth-best run value on a changeup in baseball, according to Baseball Savant.

⌘ In his first 18 starts this year, López has an average fastball velocity of 94.8 mph, a 2.1 mph increase from last season and the largest year-to-year jump of his career.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP JOE RYAN (2023: 8-6, 3.70 ERA // CAREER: 23-15, 3.66 ERA)

Joe Ryan is set to start the three-game series finale tomorrow afternoon against the Athletics at Oakland Coliseum...took the loss in his last start on July 9 vs. Baltimore, a 15-2 Twins' defeat in their last game of the first half; pitched 4.1 innings and allowed five runs on five hits (2 HR), with two walks and a season-high-tying 10 strikeouts...recorded 10 strikeouts for the fourth time this year (also, April 8 vs. Houston, April 13 at New York-AL, May 13 vs. Chicago-NL)...facing the A's for the first time in his career; is 5-8, 5.42 ERA (94.2 IP, 57 ER) with 36 walks and 85 strikeouts in 19 career starts when facing a new team...Marin County native was born in San Francisco, CA and attended Sir Francis Drake High School in San Anselmo, CA, 30 miles from Oakland Coliseum.

2023 HIGHS

- CG's: 1, 7/5 vs. KC
- SHO's: 1, 7/5 vs. KC
- CG Low-Hit: 4, 7/5 vs. KC
- Innings: 9.0, 7/5 vs. KC
- SO's: 12, 7/5 vs. KC
- Walks: 4, 5/10 vs. SD
- Hits: 8, 3x, last 6/1 vs. CLE
- Home Runs: 3, 5/15 at LAD
- Win-Streak: 2, 6/30-present
- Loss-Streak: 2, 2x, last 6/19-6/24

CAREER HIGHS

- CG's: 1, 7/5/23 vs. KC
- SHO's: 1, 7/5/23 vs. KC
- CG Low-Hit: 4, 7/5/23 vs. KC
- Innings: 9.0, 7/5/23 vs. KC
- SO's: 12, 7/5/23 vs. KC
- Walks: 5, 8/26/18 vs. ATL
- Hits: 12, 7/31/22 vs. NYM
- Home Runs: 3, 4x, last 5/15/23 at LAD
- Win-Streak: 4, 7/11/21-4/27/22
- Loss-Streak: 3, 3x, last 7/31-8/17/22

CAREER NOTES

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

2023 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	3	2	4.98	9/9	56.0	31	Vs. Left:	.245	47	192	5	15	54
Road:	2	3	2.78	9/9	55.0	17	Vs. Right:	.199	44	221	7	15	84
Day:	3	3	4.21	8/8	47.0	22	TOTALS:	.220	91	413	12	30	138
Night:	2	2	3.66	10/10	64.0	26	None On:	.195	52	266	9	20	91
Grass:	5	5	4.27	16/16	97.0	46	Runners On:	.265	39	147	3	10	47
Turf:	0	0	1.29	2/2	14.0	2							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2018	10	6	5	2021	20	10	10
2019	21	9	9	2022	32	16	14
2020	11	4	4	2023	18	12	11
				TOTALS	112	57	53

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
LÓPEZ:	127	4	4-7	3

2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	10/22	7/14	11/14	6/14	0/6	11/18	4/2	0/1	0/0

LÓPEZ VS. OAKLAND

- 2022 vs. Oakland (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 BB, 5 K
- 2022 vs. Oakland at Home (0 games): --
- 2022 vs. Oakland on Road (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 BB, 5 K
- Career vs. Oakland (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 BB, 5 K
- Career vs. Oakland at Home (0 games): --
- Career vs. Oakland on Road (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 BB, 5 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

López vs. the Athletics							Pruitt vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Peterson	.000	5	0	0	0	2	Vázquez	.167	6	1	0	0	1
Kemp	.000	3	0	0	0	0	Gallo	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Brown	.000	2	0	0	1	2	Kepler	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Langeliers	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Taylor	.000	2	0	0	0	1
							Correa	.000	1	0	0	0	1
							Farmer	.000	1	0	0	0	0
							Julien	1.000	1	1	0	0	0

RIGHT ON: López has limited right-handed hitters to a .199 (44-for-221) batting average this season, with opposing righties going just 1-for-14 (.071) with seven strikeouts against him in his last start on July 5 vs. Kansas City...his 84 strikeouts against righties are the fifth most in the American League this year...his .199 opponent batting average vs. righties this season ranks eighth in the AL (min. 15 GS)...left-handed hitters are batting at a .245 (47-for-192) clip against him in 2023.

⌘ Over his career, he has better numbers against right-handed hitters (.650 OPS) than left-handed hitters (.737 OPS).

REELIN' IN THE STRIKEOUTS: After fanning a career-high 12 batters in his last start on July 5 vs. Kansas City, López has recorded 138 strikeouts in his first 18 starts with Minnesota, becoming one of 19 pitchers in American League/National League history (since 1901) to record at least 138 strikeouts in his first 18 starts with a team...owns the most strikeouts through a pitcher's first 18 games with the Twins in club history (since 1961) and is one of only three Minnesota pitchers to record at least 100.

PITCHER	STRIKEOUTS	YEAR
Pablo López	138	2023
Kenta Maeda	111	2020-21
Phil Hughes	102	2014

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

☞ Pagán, Balazovic, Moran, Jax and Duran combined for 6.0 IP in last night's win at OAK, allowing just 1 R on 3 H...Minnesota used 5 relievers for the 2nd-straight game and 8th time this season.
☞ 'Pen is 4-1, 2.14 ERA (33.2 IP, 8 ER), 25 H, HR (K. Smith), 9 BB, 31 K, 6 HLD & 5 SV in 7 G vs. OAK since start of 2022.
☞ 'Pen has thrown 965 offspeed pitches, 4th most in baseball trailing NYY (1,110), CIN (1,097) and DET (1,054)...averaged 90.3 mph on all pitches, 6th-hardest throwing 'pen in MLB (3rd in AL).
☞ 'Pen has the 2nd-lowest xBA (.226) in MLB, 4th-lowest wOBA (.294) and 9th-lowest xSLG (.372)...also, MIN relievers have allowed the fewest hits (249) among all MLB bullpens.
☞ 'Pen has 3.45 ERA w/ 9.4 K/9.0 IP & .210 BAA in 44 road games, compared to 3.95 ERA w/ 9.2 K/9.0 IP & .236 BAA in 46 home games.

JORDAN BALAZOVIC - RHP #81

Height: 6-5 Weight: 194 Age: 24 (9/17/1998 in Oakville, CAN) Acquired: 5th RD, 2016 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .467 vs. Right .115

☞ Tossed 1.0 scoreless IP with 1 H allowed and 2 K in 7/14 win at OAK...6 of 8 ML appearances have been scoreless (1.80 ERA).
☞ Recalled prior to game on 6/18 vs. DET, making ML debut, pitching 3.2 scoreless IP w/ 2 H allowed, 1 BB & 2 K...first K came in 6th inning, fanning Torkelson...became 3rd player to debut for the Twins this season (also, Headrick and Julien).
☞ Prior to recall, went 1-1, 4.79 ERA (35.2 IP, 19 ER), 21 BB, 50 K, .261 BAA (36-for-138) in 14 games (3 GS) for Saints this season.
☞ 2023 MLB arsenal: 4-seam FB - 69 pitches (44.2%), curveball - 51 pitches (32.7%), slider - 20 pitches (12.8%), changeup - 16 pitches (10.3%).
☞ Selected by MIN 5th round of 2016 Draft out of St. Martin Secondary School in Mississauga...pitched in parts of 7 seasons in MIN minor league system, going 24-24, 4.24 ERA (433.0 IP, 204 ER), 164 BB, 481 strikeouts in 106 games (82 starts)...11th Canadian-born player to play for Twins.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Jordan Balazovic.

JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59

Height: 6-5 Weight: 259 Age: 25 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18
Roadtrip: 0-0-1, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-1, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .193 vs. Right .175

☞ Earned 13th SV in 7/14 win at OAK, allowing 1 R on 2 H in 1.0 IP...has allowed 1-or-more R in 3-straight outings for first time in career.
☞ Has 2.16 ERA (25.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 31 K in his last 21 games...in his last 18 G, has >1.0+ IP 7x, being forced to extend his outings due to close games.
☞ Lefties are 11-for-57 (.193) w/ 9 BB, 23 K and 2 BB (Casas - 6/21 vs. BOS, Kemp - 7/14 at OAK)...RHH are 11-for-63 (.175) w/ 3 BB, 3 HR, 6 BB & 22 K.
☞ Topped out at 104.6 mph (strike) and 104.5 mph (ball) in AB to Straw 6/2 vs. CLE, matching his season/career high...on 5/24 vs. SF, threw 104.0, 104.4 & 104.6 mph, career highs at the time and highest in Twins history...T-8th-fastest pitch in baseball in Statcast Era.
☞ 13 saves (16 opps), 10th in AL...has 81.3 SV%, 11th best in AL...his 3 BS were 4/11 vs. CWS, 6/21 vs. BOS and 7/2 at BAL.
☞ Owns 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 BB, 7 K, 2 SV in 3 career games vs. OAK.
☞ Has appeared in 26 of Twins' 46 wins & Twins are 26-6 in games which he has appeared...Twins are 67-22 in games which he's appeared (since '22).
☞ 269 of 563 pitches 100+ mph; 269 rank 2nd in MLB trailing J. Hicks - 348...thrown 661 pitches 100+ mph since start of '22, the most in baseball.
☞ Ranks in the 93rd percentile in baseball in whiff% (35.1)...also in the 95th percentile in xBA (.187) and 96th in xSLG (.279).
☞ Avg velos are up on both fastballs (100.8 < 101.8) and offspeed pitches (96.4 < 98.8).
☞ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB (avg. 101.8 mph) - 255 pitches (45.3%), curveball (avg. 87.8 mph) - 161 pitches (28.6%), splitter (avg. 98.8 mph) - 147 pitches (26.1%)...has .220 BAA of 4-Seam FB, .132 off curveball and .195 off splitter...curveball typically putaway pitch, w/ whiff% of 44.8.

RECENT APPEARANCES

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

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #22

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 Age: 28 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft
Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .190 vs. Right .217

☞ Earned fifth W of 2023 with scoreless 8th 7/14 at OAK, retiring all 3 batters faced on groundouts...T-2nd in AL & T-4th in MLB in relief W.
☞ 18.2 IP active scoreless streak, 3rd in baseball, since 5/22 w/ 6 H, 1 BB & 17 K; had 9.00 ERA (8.0 IP, 8 ER) w/ 14 H and 7 BB in a 9-G stretch from 4/29-5/19.
☞ Leads club in G (40), appeared in all but 3 series (5/5-7 at CLE, 6/26-28 at ATL & 7/3-5 vs KC)...since start of 2022, leads Twins in G w/ 105 & T-11th in the AL in that span.
☞ Is 2-0, 0.00 ERA (4.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 H, 0 BB, 3 K & 1 HLD in 3 career G vs. OAK.
☞ Yet to allow HR in 38.0 IP this season...last HR came in 6th inning 9/7/22 at NYY; 47.2 IP homerless streak is 6th-longest active in MLB.
☞ Has 58.1% GB rate & 14.3% FB rate...ranks in 98th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel% (1.9)...of 105 batted balls off Jax, 2 have been barrels.
☞ Has 2.34 xERA (top 2% of MLB) but 2.84 ERA on season...2.34 xERA is lowest of career...has 33.3 hard hit %, best of career.
☞ Lefties are 11-for-58 (.190) w/ 3 BB, 4 BB, 20 K...righties are 18-for-83 (.217) w/ 2 BB, 6 BB and 17 K this season...163 BAA off sweeper w/ 30 K.
☞ Arsenal: sweeper - 349 pitches (60.7%), 4-seam FB - 134 pitches (23.3%), changeup - 32 pitches (5.6%), sinker - 32 pitches (5.6%), cutter - 28 pitches (4.9%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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

JORGE LÓPEZ - RHP #48

Height: 6-4 Weight: 206 Age: 30 (2/10/93 in Caguas, PR) Acquired: Trade with BAL, 8/2/22
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .154 vs. Right .316

☞ Worked 1.0 IP in the 9th inn. to close out 7/9 loss vs. BAL...third appearance since reinstated from 15-day IL on 7/4, missing the last 17 G w/ mental health.
☞ T-4th on club in G (32)...has 7.41 ERA w/ .318 BAA in last 18 G since 5/4 after starting season w/ 0.00 ERA & .140 BAA in first 13 G from 3/30-4/29.
☞ Has posted 5.3% weak contact, 4th-best in career (6.9% in 2022)...solid percentage is just 5.3%.
☞ Is 0-2, 6.75 ERA (13.1 IP, 10 ER) w/ 14 H, 3 HR (Semien, Olson, Laureano), 3 BB, 11 K & 1 SV in 4 career G vs. OAK, 2 as a starter & 2 as reliever.
☞ Lefties are 6-for-39 w/ 6 BB & 11 K this season and righties are 24-for-76 w/ 4 BB and 13 K...allowed HR to lefties in 3 of last 10 G (Conforto, Varsho & Kwan).
☞ Has average breaking ball velo of 86.5 mph, the highest of career...up 1.2 mph from 2022.
☞ 2023 arsenal: sinker - 134 pitches (28.9%), slider - 92 pitches (19.8%), 4-seam FB - 92 pitches (19.8%), curveball - 77 pitches (16.6%), changeup - 69 pitches (14.9%)...ranks in the 93rd percentile in MLB in fastball velocity (97.0 mph).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Jorge Lopez.

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 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .189 vs. Right .253

☞ Tossed 1.1 scoreless IP w/ 1 BB and 1 K in 7/14 win at OAK; 5 of 6 last appearances have been scoreless (6.1 IP).
☞ 36 app this season are a new single-season career high (previous was 31 in 2022)...22 IR w/ just 5 scoring for 22.7 IRS% - 9th best in AL.
☞ Has 21 BB in 36 G, including 6 BB in his last 8 G...leads Twins relievers in BB and ranks 3rd on MIN staff behind Gray (39) and P. Lopez (30).
☞ Has 6.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 9 ER) in last 13 G after posting 1.26 ERA (14.1 IP, 1 ER) w/ 5 BB, 16 K & .200 BAA in 15-game span from 5/4-6/11 including 7 HLD.
☞ 7/14 marked 1st career app. vs. OAK...has a 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 H, 2 BB, 4 K & 1 HLD in 4 career road G vs AL West opponents.
☞ LHB are 10-for-53 (10 IB, 1 3B), 10 BB & 20 K against him and RHB are 21-for-83 (2 2B, 3B, 3 HR - J. Peña, M. Duffy & A. Hicks), 11 BB & 23 K.
☞ 2023 arsenal: changeup - 306 pitches (47.4%), 4-seam FB - 293 pitches (45.4%), slider - 47 pitches (7.3%)...used slider exclusively vs. LHB...changeup has .152 BAA (12-for-79)...ranks in 92nd percentile in MLB in avg. exit velo (86.0) & 95th in whiff % (36.5).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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

OLIVER ORTEGA - RHP #62

Height: 6-0 Weight: 204 Age: 26 (10/2/1996 in Nagua, DR) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from LAA, 1/6/23
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .067 vs. Right .000

☞ Worked scoreless 7th & 8th innings (2.0 IP) in 7/8 loss vs. BAL...recalled 6/27 from AAA StP (Stewart - IL)...3 of 4 ML app. have been scoreless.
☞ Has gone 3-0, 2.22 ERA (24.1 IP, 6 ER), 2 SV, 8 BB, 29 K, .209 BAA in 17 games overall for Saints this season...struck out 12 of last 35 batters faced, since 6/8...9 of 17 app. were 1.0+ IP, 3 were 2.0 IP and 2 were 3.0 IP.
☞ 2023 arsenal w/ MIN: curveball - 32 pitches (37.2%), slider - 21 pitches (24.4%), 4-seam FB - 19 pitches (22.1%), sinker - 13 pitches (15.1%), sweeper - 1 pitch (1.2%).
☞ NRI in 2023 MIN ST after being claimed off waivers from LAA on 1/6/23...prior to MIN: 35 MLB G w/ LAA from 2021-22; 2-3, 3.95 ERA (43.1 IP, 19 ER), 20 BB, 37 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Oliver Ortega.

EMILIO PAGÁN - RHP #15

Height: 6-3 Weight: 216 Age: 32 (5/7/91 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: Trade with SD, 4/7/22
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .288 vs. Right .167

☞ Tossed 1.2 scoreless IP w/ 1 BB & 1 K in 7/14 win at OAK...2 ER in last 11 app. (10.2 IP, 1.69 ERA).
☞ 16 of last 19 G have been scoreless, posting 2.21 ERA (20.1 IP, 5 ER) w/ 11 H, 7 BB & 19 K in that span.
☞ Is 2-0, 0.00 ERA (9.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 H, 3 BB, 6 K & 1 SV in 6 career G at OAK...owns a 1.80 ERA (15.0 IP, 3 ER) in 11 overall app. vs. OAK.
☞ Lefties are 17-for-59 (.288) w/ 8 BB, 2 HR, 8 BB & 18 K, while righties are 14-for-84 (.167) w/ 3 BB, 3 HR, 5 BB & 18 K.
☞ Has 8.53 K/9.0 IP ratio this season, lowest of career; multiple Ks in just 9 of 35 G...has 0.71 HR/9.0 ratio, lowest of career (prev. low 1.25 in 2017).
☞ Has induced 4.7 weak contact%, the best of career...has 6.5 barrel percentage, 3rd lowest of career.
☞ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 312 pitches (49.4%), cutter - 200 pitches (31.7%), split finger - 92 pitches (14.6%), curveball - 27 pitches (4.3%)...most effective pitch in 2023 has been cutter as opponents are 7-for-50 (.140)...has .205 xBA on 4S-FB with actual BA of .243 on that pitch.

RECENT APPEARANCES

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

COLE SANDS - RHP #77

Height: 6-3 Weight: 226 Age: 25 (7/17/1997 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .308 vs. Right .231

☞ Tossed 0.1 IP in 6th inn. allowing 4 H & 6 R on 7/9 loss vs BAL...6 R he allowed became his ML career-high.
☞ Returned from rehab, reinstated on 7/5 from the 15-day IL (right shoulder impingement)...appeared in 2 rehab G with the Saints (3.0 IP, 0 ER) w/ 1 H, 1 BB & 6 K.
☞ Recalled 5/13 from AAA StP...2nd stint w/ MIN this season (also, Opening Day-April 14).
☞ Yet to face OAK in his career...is 0-1, 4.41 ERA (16.1 IP, 8 ER), 18 H (2 HR), 7 BB, 16 K & 1 SV in 6 career G vs AL opponents on the road.
☞ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 97 pitches (37.2%), split finger - 63 pitches (24.1%), curveball - 45 pitches (17.2%), sinker - 35 pitches (13.4%), cutter - 21 pitches (8.0%)...opponents are 5-for-20 off 4S-FB (.250 BAA) and 3-for-14 (.214 BAA) off split finger.

RECENT APPEARANCES

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

2023 BULLPEN INFO

Table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Rows list all bullpen players and their statistics.

HITTERS

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-3 Weight: 201 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/18/1993 in Baxley, GA)
 2023 Average: .205 Strike: 0-9, RBI Series at OAK: 0-4, RBI
 Roadtrip: 0-4, RBI Home Runs: 15 (7 1-run, 4 2-run, 4 3-run)

- 0-for-4, SF, RBI 7/14 at OAK...his 4 SF this season are a new career high & T-10th most in AL this season...went 4-for-21, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 5 R in 6 G on homestand...3-for-4, HR, RBI, 3 R 7/4 vs. KC; 1st 3-H game of season.
- Went 2-for-14, HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 3 R in 4 games vs. OAK in 2022...career .197 (12-for-61), 4 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 8 BB, 9 R in 17 games vs. OAK.
- Is 11-for-67 (.164), 4 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI vs. LHP & 43-for-196 (.219), 8 2B, 3B, 12 HR, 26 RBI vs. RHP.
- Hitting .213 (32-for-150), 5 2B, 12 HR, 25 RBI, 24 R in 41 home games & .195 (22-for-113), 7 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI in 33 road games.
- Has 6 SB & 0 CS this season; last CS came 8/31/21 vs. CHC...has 17 SB since last CS.
- Hit .258 (25-for-97), .881 OPS in 26 G from 3/30-4/30; just 28-for-160 (.169) in last 46 G since 5/1.
- Went 2-for-4, 2 HR, 2 RBI 6/22 vs. BOS, 9th career multi-HR game; HRs traveled 466 & 465 ft, 1st player in Statcast Era w/ multiple 460+ foot HR in same game.

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

Height: 6-1 Weight: 206 B/T: S/R Age: 26 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, PR)
 2023 Average: .239 Strike: 0-7 Series at OAK: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

- 0-for-4, BB 7/14 at OAK...went 2-for-13, 2 RBI, R, 5 BB, .421 OBP in 6 games on last 'stand... is just 3-for-21, 2B, 3 RBI, 7 BB, 4 SB, R in 9 games this month.
- His 9 PR app. this season are T-2nd in MLB...leads MIN w/ career-high 19 SB this season, T-7th most in AL & T-14th most in MLB.
- Hit .350 (7-for-20), BB, 2 R in 5 G vs. OAK in 2022...hitting .360 (9-for-25), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 5 R, .407 OBP in 6 games vs. AL West this season.
- Is 29-for-123 (.236), 5 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI as LHB & 19-for-78 (.244), 4 2B, HR, 6 RBI as RHB this season...batting .278 (10-for-36), 2 2B, HR, 12 RBI w/ RISP this season.
- Played 2 positions in game 21x this season and 3 positions in single game 5x this season... games by position in 2023: 2 G/0 GS at P, 8 G/4 GS at 2B, 22 G/12 GS at 3B, 7 G/0 GS at SS, 35 G/25 GS in LF, 20 G/8 GS in CF, 4 G/2 GS in RF, 3 G/0 GS at DH...also 1-for-10 as PH this season.

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4

Height: 6-4 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (9/22/1994 in Santa Isabel, PR)
 2023 Average: .228 Strike: 1g, 2-5, 2B Series at OAK: 2-5, 2B
 Roadtrip: 2-5, 2B Home Runs: 11 (9 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS)

- 2-for-5, 2B, R 7/14 at OAK...reached safely in all 11 games from the leadoff spot this season; is 13-for-39 (.333), 3 2B, RBI, 7 R, .395 OBP in 11 G leading off this season.
- 1B on 7/4 was 1,000th career hit, 42nd Puerto Rican-born player in AL/NL history w/ 1,000 H.
- Hitting .324 (12-for-37), 4 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 3 R in his last 9 G in OAK...his 29 career RBI at Coliseum are his 4th most in any ballpark.
- Is 18-for-72 (.250), 5 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 9 BB vs. LHP this season and 53-for-240 (.221), 13 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 34 RBI, 23 BB vs. RHP...hitting .219 (50-for-228), 14 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 20 RBI, 20 BB in innings 1-6; is 21-for-84 (.250), 4 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 18 RBI, 12 BB in innings 7+.
- Tied single-game career high in H w/ 4-for-5, 2B, RBI, R night 7/3 vs. KC...1-for-5, go-ahead grand slam 6/10 at TOR; 2nd career GS, 1st for MIN this season; also 12th career G w/ 4+ RBI.

KYLE FARMER - IF #12

Height: 6-0 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (8/17/1990 in Atlanta, GA)
 2023 Average: .240 Strike: 1g, 1-2, 3B, RBI Series at OAK: 1-2, 3B, RBI
 Roadtrip: 1-2, 3B, RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 1-for-2, 3B, RBI, BB, R 7/14 at OAK; 1st 3B since 9/6/22 w/ CIN.
- Career 3-for-11, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 2 R, BB in 5 games vs. OAK, including 2-for-10, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, BB, 2 R in 4 games at Coliseum...hitting .424 (14-for-33), 2B, 3B, HR, 7 RBI, 2 BB, SB, 9 R in 9 games vs. AL West this season.
- Hitting .238 (20-for-84), 2 HR, 15 RBI, 6 BB w/ runners on this season and .267 (12-for-45), 2 HR, 15 RBI w/ RISP this season...is 16-for-60 (.267), 4 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB vs. LHP and 27-for-119 (.227), 3 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 6 BB vs. RHP this season.
- Games by position in 2023: 1 G/0 GS at 1B, 29 G/13 GS at 2B, 22 G/17 GS at 3B, 17 G/12 GS at SS, 2 G/0 GS in LF...is 0-for-6, RBI, BB as a PH this season.

JOEY GALLO - OF/1B #13

Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 B/T: L/R Age: 29 (11/19/1993 in Henderson, NV)
 2023 Average: .189 Strike: 1g, 1-2, HR, 2 RBI Series at OAK: 1-2, HR, 2 RBI
 Roadtrip: 1-2, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 16 (9 1-run, 3 2-run, 4 3-run)

- K as PH in 7th last night but hit go-ahead, 2-R HR in 9th; 3rd career go-ahead HR in 9th-or-later...leads MIN w/ 16 HR this season.
- Hitting .288 (15-for-52), 2 2B, 9 HR, 14 RBI, 14 BB, .439 OBP, 1.286 OPS in his last 17 G vs. OAK...his 21 career HR vs. OAK are his most vs. any opponent.
- 25 of his 38 hits this season have been XBH (8 2B, 3B, 16 HR)...enters 2nd in MLB in barrels/ batted ball event (21.9)...also 4th in MLB in hard hit % w/ 58.1.
- His 179 HR since 2017 are 4th in AL behind Judge (235), Trout (200) & Ramirez (187).
- On 6/21 vs. BOS, ejected after 4th inn. after being called out on strikes to end inning; 2nd career ejection (also 5/2/21)...500th career H 6/16, a 2nd-inning 2B.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 237 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)
 2023 Average: .256 Strike: 0-4 Series at OAK: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 0-for-4 7/8 vs. BAL...went 2-for-7, HR, RBI, 2 R in 2 games on last homestand...hitting .324 (12-for-37), 3 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 5 R, .829 OPS in last 12 games, since 6/15.
- Went 2-for-11, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 2 R in 3 games vs. OAK in 2022...just 3-for-18, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 2 R in 5 games vs. OAK.
- Is 9-for-44, 4 2B, 6 BB vs. LHP and 25-for-89, 4 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 9 BB vs. RHP this season.
- 3-straight multi-H games for 1st time in career 6/20-6/24...HR 5/29 at HOU had exit velo of 117.4 mph, hardest-hit ball by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-) & 7th-hardest-hit ball in MLB this season.

EDOUARD JULIEN - IF #47

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/30/1999 in Québec City, CAN)
 2023 Average: .279 Strike: 3g, 6-11, HR, 3 2B, 3 RBI Series at OAK: 2-3, 2B, RBI
 Roadtrip: 2-3, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 7 (6 1-run, 1 2-run)

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- Has 3-straight multi-H games; 6-for-11 in span...2-for-3, 2B, RBI off bench 7/14 at OAK - hit PH 2B in 4th, 2nd PH XBH of season; T-5th-most single-season PH XBH by a rookie in MIN history (1961)...7/3-7/5, HR-ed in b2b G for 1st time in career...PH HR in 8th 7/3; 1st MIN rookie w/ PH HR since Sanó on 9/9/15 at KC...9.75 PA/BB (16 BB, 156 PA) is 8th among rookies (min. 150 PA).
- Finished 1st half w/ .852 OPS, 7th-best pre-ASB OPS by MIN rookie (1961-present, min. 125 AB), best since B. Kieley in 2002 (.942).
- Hitting .324 (22-for-69), 9 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 9 BB, SB, 11 R, .393 OBP, .960 OPS in 25 G since rejoining MIN...recalled 6/10 (Polanco - IL); 3rd stint w/ MIN this season (4/12-4/21 & 5/20-6/1).
- Facing OAK for 1st time this series...2-for-5, HR, 2 R 4/13 at NYY; both hits came in 1st inning, 8th player in MLB since 1961 w/ 1st 2 career hits in same inning (E/ias).

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 227 B/T: L/L Age: 30 (2/10/1993 in Berlin, Germany)
 2023 Average: .209 Strike: 1g, 1-3 Series at OAK: 1-3
 Roadtrip: 1-3 Home Runs: 12 (6 1-run, 4 2-run, 2 3-run)

- 1-for-3, BB 7/14 at OAK, snapping 0-for-17...has 4 multi-hit games in his last 10 and has 5 HR, 12 RBI, 7 BB, 7 R, .856 OPS in his last 19 games...entered as PH in 8th 6/25 but did not bat, as DET brought in a LHP so Jeffers hit.
- Hitting .342 (13-for-38), 2 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 6 BB, 6 R, .413 OBP, .965 OPS in his last 11 games vs. OAK, since 7/20/19.
- Hitting .234 (22-for-94), 3 2B, 5 HR, 16 RBI, 9 BB in 31 home games and 21-for-112 (.188), 2 2B, 7 HR, 14 RBI, 10 BB in 34 road games this season.

ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF/1B #19

Height: 6-2 Weight: 214 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (11/9/1997 in Pittsburgh, PA)
 2023 Average: .267 Strike: 0-5 Series at OAK: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 4 (4 1-run)

- 0-for-4, BB 7/14 at OAK...hit .333 (5-for-15), 2B, 4 RBI, HBP, R in 5 games on last homestand... hitting .283 (13-for-46), 2 2B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 3 R, 1.312 OPS in 6 games on last homestand...3-for-4, 2 2B, HR, RBI, 3 R 7/4 vs. KC; tied career high w/ 3 XBH for 3rd time.
- Is 1-for-9, HBP, R in 3 career games vs. OAK...hitting .400 (8-for-20), 2B, HR, 4 RBI, HBP, 5 BB, 3 R in 7 games vs. AL West this season.
- Hitting .294 (25-for-85), 5 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 5 HBP, 11 BB, 5 R, .406 OBP, .794 OPS in 27 road games this season, compared to .242 (22-for-91), 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 11 BB in 30 home games.
- Reached safely 5x in game for 1st time in career 5/29...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.

DONOVAN SOLANO - IF #39

Height: 5-8 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/17/1987 in Barranquilla, COL)
 2023 Average: .286 Strike: 1g, 2-3, 2B Series at OAK: 2-3, 2B
 Roadtrip: 2-3, 2B Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 2-for-3, 2B, 2 BB, 2 R 7/14 at OAK...3-for-4, 3 2B, RBI 7/8 vs. BAL; 2nd career game w/ 3 2B... hit .429 (9-for-21), 6 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 3 R, 1.312 OPS in 6 games on last homestand...3-for-4, 2 2B, HR, RBI, 3 R 7/4 vs. KC; tied career high w/ 3 XBH for 3rd time.
- Hitting .393 (11-for-28), 7 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 5 R, 1.202 OPS in 9 games in July; 4th in OPS (min. 25 AB), T-9th in AL in AVG, T-10th in OBP this month.
- Hitting .307 (42-for-137), 14 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI, 21 BB, 17 R, .406 OBP in last 47 G, since 5/16.
- Career .290 (18-for-62), 4 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 5 BB, 9 R in 17 G vs. OAK...career .550 (11-for-20), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 5 R in 7 games at Coliseum.
- Averaging a career-high 4.16 pitches/PA (previous most was 3.96 in 2019 w/ SF)...has career-high 29 BB in 254 PA & career-best 8.76 PA/BB (previous was 13.76 in 2021 w/ SF).
- 22-for-82 (.268), 8 2B, HR, 9 RBI, 10 BB vs. LHP & 41-for-138 (.297), 12 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 19 BB vs. RHP.

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: .216 Strike: 0-2 Series at OAK: 0-1
 Roadtrip: 0-1 Home Runs: 10 (6 1-run, 4 2-run)

- 0-for-1 7/14 at OAK...went 4-for-14, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, R in 6 games on last homestand...2-for-3, 2B, BB 7/8 vs. BAL...0-for-2, BB, CS 7/1 at BAL; CS for 1st time this season & 1st since 9/6/22... ejected in 6th 6/23 at DET for arguing balls and strikes, 1st career ejection.
- Has 10+ SB in 6 of 10 MLB seasons (career high is 24 SB in 2018)...also has 10+ HR in 4 of his 10 MLB seasons (career high is 19 in 2017).
- Career .250 (12-for-48), 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 7 R, .780 OPS in 13 games vs. OAK...career .222 (8-for-36), 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 5 R in 10 games at OAK.
- Leads MIN in games played (83) this season...11 SB this season, 2nd on MIN (Castro - 19).
- Hitting .234 (29-for-124), 6 2B, 6 HR, 16 RBI in 43 home G and .194 (20-for-103), 6 2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI in 40 road G...also 13-for-65 (.200) vs. LHP and 36-for-162 (.222) vs. RHP.

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

Height: 5-9 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (8/21/1990 in Bayamón, PR)
 2023 Average: .211 Strike: 1g, 1-4 Series at OAK: 1-4
 Roadtrip: 1-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 3-run)

- 1-for-4 7/14 at OAK...went 1-for-14, BB, R in 4 games on last homestand...0-for-2, BB 6/27 at ATL, snapping season-best 6-game hitting streak...is just 2-for-his-last-26 w/ 3 BB, R in his last 8 games since 6/27.
- Hitting .273 (12-for-44), 2 2B, 3 RBI, BB, 5 R in his last 11 games vs. OAK...hitting .278 (5-for-18), 3 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R in 5 games vs. AL West this season.
- Has 19 BB in 202 PA this season, good for 10.63 PA/BB, 2nd best in season in career.
- Hitting .200 (18-for-90), 4 2B, HR, 12 RBI, 13 BB in 32 home G and .221 (21-for-95), 3 2B, 5 RBI, 6 BB in 28 road G...9-for-41 (.220), 3 2B, HR, 5 RBI vs. LHP & 30-for-144 (.208), 4 2B, 12 RBI vs. RHP.

MATT WALLNER - OF #38

Height: 6-5 Weight: 246 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (12/12/1997 in Forest Lake, MN)
 2023 Average: .368 Strike: 2g, 6-for-6, HR, 3 RBI Series at OAK: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Recalled from AAA StP today (Miranda - IL)...3rd stint w/ MIN this season (also, 4/8-4/15 & 5/23-29)...hit .308 (44-for-143), 11 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 31 RBI, 20 BB and 34 R in 36 games for the Saints since May 30.
- Last MLB game came 5/28 vs. TOR; went 2-for-2, 2 BB, 2nd career game reaching base 4x (also, 4-for-4 5/27 vs. TOR)...is 7-for-11, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R in his last 4 MLB games.
- Facing OAK for 1st time this series...is 0-for-10, HBP, BB in 4 career games vs. AL West (LAA and HOU).
- Averaging 97.3 mph on OF throws, 4th highest in MLB since 2020 (min. 50 throws).
- Hitting .256 (10-for-39), 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB, 3 R in 14 career road games.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x)	BACK-TO-BACK (7x)	BACK-TO-BACK (7x)	RUNNERS ON	GRAND SLAM (1x)	LEADOFF (4x)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gallo (4/2 at KC) Taylor (4/13 at NYY) Miranda (4/26 vs. NYY) Kiriloff (5/13 vs. CHC) Castro (5/27 vs. TOR) Buxton (6/22 vs. BOS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taylor/Julien (4/13 at NYY) Julien/Correa (4/13 at NYY) Buxton/Correa (4/27 vs. KC) Gallo/Kiriloff (5/13 vs. CHC) Castro/Wallner (5/27 vs. TOR) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lewis/Kepler (6/20 vs. BOS) Solano/Buxton (7/4 vs. KC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo - 70 2-run - 27 3-run - 18 GS - 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correa (6/10 at TOR) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kepler (4/3 at MIA) Kepler (4/28 vs. KC) Julien (5/24 vs. SF) Polanco (6/3 vs. CLE)

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	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	15	10	8, 4/25-5/4	3, 7/4	7/04/23	vs. KC	0	Greinke	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.000	0	4	0	1	.197	12	61	3	8
Willi Castro	12	2	8, 5/12-5/21	3, 5/21	6/04/23	vs. CLE	0	De Los Santos			0	.000	0	4	0	0	.236	13	55	0	3
Carlos Correa	15	10	7, 6/8-6/15	4, 7/3	6/24/23	at DET	0	Olson	6/10/23	at TOR	2	.400	2	5	0	0	.244	88	360	12	54
Kyle Farmer	9	3	7, 5/10-5/16	3, 5/20	6/13/23	vs. MIL	0	Burnes	9/26/21	vs. WSH	1	.500	1	2	0	1	.273	3	11	0	2
Joey Gallo	6	7	5, 4/24-4/28	3, 4/2	7/14/23	at OAK	1	Fujinami	5/31/19	vs. KC	1	.500	1	2	1	2	.228	51	224	21	39
Ryan Jeffers	10	3	4, 6/20-6/25	3, 6/20	7/05/23	vs. KC	0	Clarke	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.000	0	0	0	0	.167	3	18	0	2
Edouard Julien	13	4	4, 6/10-6/14	3, 5/27	7/09/23	vs. BAL	0	Gibson			0	.667	2	3	0	1	.667	2	3	0	1
Max Kepler	13	8	4, 6/20-6/23	3, 4/24	7/04/23	vs. KC	2	Greinke	5/23/22	vs. DET	3	.333	1	3	0	0	.210	25	119	4	15
Alex Kiriloff	11	3	5, 6/26-7/1	3, 5/13	6/16/23	vs. DET	0	Englert			0	.000	0	4	0	0	.111	1	9	0	0
Donovan Solano	16	4	11, 4/5-4/16	3, 7/8	7/04/23	vs. KC	0	Greinke			0	.667	2	3	0	0	.290	18	62	2	6
Michael A. Taylor	9	7	7, 6/4-6/13	3, 6/4	6/13/23	vs. MIL	0	Williams	9/08/17	vs. PHI	2	.000	0	1	0	0	.250	12	48	3	6
Christian Vazquez	10	4	6, 6/16-6/25	3, 5/15	6/19/23	vs. BOS	2	Paxton	9/26/20	at ATL	2	.250	1	4	0	0	.235	27	115	2	9
Matt Wallner	2	1	2, 5/27-5/28	4, 5/27	5/27/23	vs. TOR	0	Bassitt			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0

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)	17, 6/10 at TOR
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	11, Solano, 4/5-16
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Lewis, 6/9-6/11
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	26, Buxton, 5/4-5/15
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	18, 9th inn 6/4-8th inn 6/7
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	15, 7/9 vs. BAL
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	7, 5th inn, 7/9 vs. BAL
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	17, 7/9 vs. BAL
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	7, 3rd inn, 4/20 at BOS
Pitchers Used (Team)	6, 7x, last 7/14 at OAK
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	5, Ryan, 6/27 at ATL
Most Walks, Starter	4, 5x, last Maeda, 7/14 at OAK
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. CWS
Longest Game, Innings	12, 2x, last 5/15 at LAD
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:28, 7/14 at OAK
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	13, 7/9 vs. BAL (2-15)
Lineups Used	87

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	466 ft, 6/22 vs BOS
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Buxton	453 ft, 4/30 vs. KC
Taylor	444 ft, 4/23 vs. WAS
Castro	440 ft, 6/4 vs. CLE
Kepler	440 ft, 5/5 at CLE
Gallo	439 ft, 7/1 at BAL
Jeffers	433 ft, 5/24 vs. SF

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)
Taylor	113.1, 6/27 at ATL (2B)
Buxton	112.9, 4/30 vs. KC (HR)
Wallner	112.9, 5/24 vs. SF (2B)
Gallo	112.6, 4/21 vs. WAS (HR)

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	35	37	47	44	35	29	58	29	32	11	357
Twins	47	38	66	36	33	37	37	52	19	20	385

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Chris Paddock#	Right UCL Surgery	2/23			92
Royce Lewis#	Right ACL Surgery	2/26		5/29	53
Gilberto Celestino#	Left Thumb Surgery	3/30	3/27	6/18	71
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	6/23	51
Tyler Mahle#	Right Arm Posterior Impingement/Flexor Pronator Strain	5/3	4/30		64
Caleb Thielbar^	Right Oblique Strain	5/5	5/3	6/4	29
Max Kepler*	Left Hamstring Strain	5/13		5/29	14
Jorge Alcalá#	Right Forearm Extensor Muscle Strain	5/16	5/15		51
Nick Gordon#	Right Tibia Fracture	5/19	5/18		48
Jorge Polanco*	Left Hamstring Strain	5/20	5/18	6/1	12
Trevor Larnach*	Pneumonia	5/23	5/22	6/6	13
Joey Gallo*	Left Hamstring Strain	6/3	6/2	6/13	9
Cole Sands^	Right Shoulder Impingement	6/4	6/1	7/5	28
Byron Buxton*	Left Rib Contusion	6/6	6/3	6/15	10
Caleb Thielbar^	Right Oblique Strain	6/9		6/6	32
Jorge Polanco*	Left Hamstring Strain	6/10	6/9		29
Jorge López^	Mental Health	6/18	6/16	7/4	17
José De León^	Right Flexor Muscle Strain	6/25			14
Brock Stewart^	Right Elbow Soreness	6/27	6/26		13
Royce Lewis*	Left Oblique Strain	7/2	7/1		9
Jose Miranda*	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/15	7/12		1

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

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Willi Castro	0	0	4	0	12	25	8	2	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	13	12	17	0	0	0	0
Joey Gallo	0	23	0	0	0	27	0	6	1
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	8	0	0	4	11	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Edouard Julien	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	5
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	32	0	0	0	4	0	8	3
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	10	1
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	1
Jose Miranda	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	3
Jorge Polanco	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	1
Donovan Solano	0	37	7	0	5	0	0	0	5
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	0
Christian Vazquez	56	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	13	4	32	21	0	0	0	0	0
Willi Castro	1	2	0	0	7	11	14	10	6
Carlos Correa	10	40	22	8	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	0	12	10	7	9	4	0
Joey Gallo	10	1	0	0	6	5	25	8	2
Kyle Garlick	0	0	1	0	4	1	1	1	0
Nick Gordon	1	0	0	2	3	6	7	3	1
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	4	11	4	12	7
Edouard Julien	18	10	1	2	2	1	0	2	0
Max Kepler	17	2	1	2	10	7	11	3	2
Alex Kirilloff	1	10	13	14	5	2	1	0	1
Trevor Larnach	1	1	5	13	11	6	0	3	0
Royce Lewis	0	2	2	2	5	11	2	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	1	2	9	11	11	3	1	0
Jorge Polanco	6	4	8	2	9	1	0	0	0
Donovan Solano	14	15	5	5	5	9	0	1	0
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	60
Christian Vazquez	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	35	13
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	3
Joey Gallo	1
Max Kepler	1
Michael A. Taylor	1
Matt Wallner	1
Total	7

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: C. Correa, 6/10/23 at TOR (1 as a team in 2023)
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: E. Julien, 7/3/23 vs. KC (3 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: B. Buxton, 6/22/23 vs. BOS (6 as 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: D. Solano/B. Buxton, 7/4/23 vs. KC (7 as 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: C. Correa, 6/13/23 vs. MIL (1 as a team in 2023)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (9 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: J. Polanco, 6/3/23 vs. CLE (4 as a team in 2023)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as 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: 12, P. López, 7/5/23 vs. KC (7 as team in 2023)
Complete-Game Shutout: P. López, 7/5/23 vs. KC (2 as a team in 2023)
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, 6/20/23 vs. BOS (2 in 2023)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adriaan (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. Altuve, 5/29/23 at HOU (3 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: C. Arroyo, 6/20/23 vs. BOS
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: A. Santander, 7/9/2023 vs. BAL (6 allowed in 2023)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: A. Rutschman/A. Santander, 7/9/2023 (8 allowed in 2023)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD
Three Home Runs, One Inning: R. Acuña Jr./A. Riley/S. Murphy, 6/27/23 at ATL (1 in 2023)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-Off Home Run: R. Arozarena, 6/7/23 at TB (1 allowed in 2023)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Garcia, 7/3/23 vs. KC (5 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: 10, T. McKenzie, 6/4/23 vs. CLE (7 times in 2023)
Complete Game Shutout: G. Cole, 4/16/23 at NYY (2 times in 2023)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/31/22 (G2) & 6/1/22 at DET (2 games, 4-0 and 5-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: M. Mastrobuoni, 5/14/23 vs. CHC (3 in 2023)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Se. Alcántara, 9/26/20 vs. DET

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/6 vs. Houston	Postponed	Home Opener rescheduled for next day, April 7, due to cold temps and forecasted snow/wet conditions.
4/28 vs. Kansas City	Delayed	Originally-scheduled 3:10 p.m. first pitch was delayed until 5:05 p.m. due to rain and wet conditions, a 1:57 delay.
5/13 vs. Chicago-NL	Delayed	Originally-scheduled 1:10 p.m. first pitch was delayed until 2:31 p.m. due to rain and wet conditions, a 1:21 delay

2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL / 1 SUS	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL	2022: 1 PPD / 6 DEL / 1 SUS
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL	2023: 1 PPD / 2 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: 1 PPD / 2 DEL	

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
MARCH/APRIL (17-12) Batting: .237 (228-for-964) Pitching: 17-12-9, 3.48 (258.2 IP, 100 ER)										
30	----at KC	2-0	W	1-0	T-1st	+0.0	38,351			P. López/Greinke/Duran
31	----OFF DAY									
1	----at KC	2-0	W	2-0	1st	+0.5	16,633			Gray/Lyles/J. López
2	----at KC	7-4	W	3-0	1st	+0.5	14,589			Ryan/Keller
3	----at MIA	11-1	W	4-0	1st	+0.5	8,898			Mahle/Cueto
4	----at MIA	0-1	L	4-1	1st	+0.5	10,668			Alcantara/Maeda
5	----at MIA	2-5	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	8,981			Floro/Jax
6	----HOU#									# - postponed due to inclement weather - cold temperatures and lingering snow
7	----HOU	^3-2	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	38,465*	38,465	1	J. López/Stanek
8	----HOU	9-6	W	6-2	1st	+0.5	26,330	64,795	2	Ryan/Martinez/Duran
9	----HOU	1-5	L	6-3	1st	+0.5	14,316	79,111	3	Brown/Mahle
10	----CWS	3-4	L	6-4	2nd	-0.5	12,078	91,189	4	Cease/Maeda/J. López
11	----CWS	^4-3	W	7-4	1st	+0.5	16,153	107,342	5	Jax/Scholten
12	----CWS	3-1	W	8-4	1st	+1.5	17,658	125,000	6	Gray/Giolito/Duran
13	----at NYY	11-2	W	9-4	1st	+2.0	39,024			Ryan/Brito
14	----at NYY	4-3	W	10-4	1st	+2.0	41,039			Pagán/Holmes/Duran
15	----at NYY	1-6	L	10-5	1st	+1.0	38,363			Germán/Mahle
16	----at NYY	0-2	L	10-6	1st	+1.0	39,342			Cole/P. López
17	----OFF DAY									
18	----at BOS	^4-5	L	10-7	1st	+1.5	28,132			Schreiber/Moran
19	----at BOS	10-4	W	11-7	1st	+1.5	30,027			Ryan/Kluber/Headrick
20	----at BOS	5-11	L	11-8	1st	+1.0	34,427			Houck/Maeda
21	----WSH	2-3	L	11-9	1st	+0.5	12,469	137,469	7	Ramirez/Jax
22	----WSH	4-10	L	11-10	1st	+1.0	23,045	160,514	8	Thompson/P. López
23	----WSH	1-3	W	12-10	1st	+1.0	14,763	175,277	9	Ober/Corbin/Duran
24	----NYY	6-1	W	13-10	1st	+2.0	16,242	191,519	10	Gray/Brito
25	----NYY	6-2	W	14-10	1st	+3.0	19,201	210,720	11	Ryan/Cortes
26	----NYY	6-12	L	14-11	1st	+2.0	20,511	231,231	12	Germán/Maeda
27	----KC	7-1	W	15-11	1st	+2.5	12,862	244,093	13	Stewart/Greinke
28	----KC	8-6	W	16-11	1st	+2.5	11,754	255,847	14	P. López/Lyles/J. López
29	----KC	2-3	L	16-12	1st	+2.5	22,883	278,730	15	Chapman/Duran/Barlow
30	----KC	8-4	W	17-12	1st	+3.5	17,150	295,880	16	Gray/Singer/Duran

MAY (12-15) Batting: .230 (215-for-933) Pitching: 12-15-3, 3.45 (245.1 IP, 94 ER)										
1	----OFF DAY									
2	----at CWS	^2-3	L	17-13	1st	+3.0	13,094			Lambert/Thielbar
3	----at CWS	4-6	L	17-14	1st	+3.0	11,468			Santos/Jax/Middleton
4	----at CWS	^7-3	W	18-14	1st	+3.5	14,650			Pagán/Colomé
5	----at CLE	2-0	W	19-14	1st	+4.0	17,849			Ober/Battenfeld/Duran
6	----at CLE	3-4	L	19-15	1st	+3.0	20,795			Stephan/Alcala/Clase
7	----at CLE	0-2	L	19-16	1st	+2.5	17,477			Quantrill/Ryan/Clase
8	----OFF DAY									
9	----SDP	1-6	L	19-17	1st	+2.0	16,882	312,762	17	Wacha/Jax
10	----SDP	^4-3	W	20-17	1st	+2.5	18,467	331,229	18	Jax/Tapia
11	----SDP	5-3	W	21-17	1st	+3.0	23,365	354,594	19	Pagán/Honeywell/J. López
12	----CHC	2-6	L	21-18	1st	+3.0	30,037	384,631	20	Smyly/Jax
13	----CHC	11-1	W	22-18	1st	+3.0	32,270	416,901	21	Ryan/Wesneski
14	----CHC	16-3	W	23-18	1st	+3.5	33,419	450,320	22	Varland/Stroman
15	----at LAD	^8-9	L	23-19	1st	+3.0	49,749			Bickford/J. López
16	----at LAD	5-1	W	24-19	1st	+3.5	52,159			Ober/Mershaw
17	----at LAD	3-7	L	24-20	1st	+3.5	36,434			Graterol/Pagán
18	----OFF DAY									
19	----at LAA	4-5	L	24-21	1st	+2.5	31,079			Weiss/Jax/Estévez
20	----at LAA	6-2	W	25-21	1st	+3.5	35,688			Varland/Sandoval
21	----at LAA	2-4	L	25-22	1st	+3.5	42,138			Devenski/P. López/Estévez
22	----SF	1-4	L	25-23	1st	+2.5	16,627	466,947	23	Manaea/Ober/Alexander
23	----SF	3-4	L	25-24	1st	+2.5	20,790	487,737	24	Cobb/J. López/Doval
24	----SF	7-1	W	26-24	1st	+2.5	23,464	511,201	25	Ryan/DeSclafani
25	----OFF DAY									
26	----TOR	1-3	L	26-25	1st	+2.0	25,061	536,262	26	Gausman/Varland/Romano
27	----TOR	9-7	W	27-25	1st	+2.0	29,111	565,373	27	P. López/Bassitt/Stewart
28	----TOR	0-3	L	27-26	1st	+1.0	31,025	596,398	28	Berrios/Ober/Romano
29	----at HOU	^7-5	W	28-26	1st	+2.0	40,744			Duran/Abreu
30	----at HOU	1-5	L	28-27	1st	+2.0	34,604			Bielak/Ryan
31	----at HOU	8-2	W	29-27	1st	+2.0	37,127			Varland/Brown

JUNE (12-15) Batting: .229 (205-for-897) Pitching: 12-15-5, 4.08 (238.0 IP, 108 ER)										
1	----CLE	7-6	W	30-27	1st	+2.5	16,788	613,186	29	Jax/Morgan
2	----CLE	1-0	W	31-27	1st	+3.5	26,818	640,004	30	Stewart/Sandlin/Duran
3	----CLE	2-4	L	31-28	1st	+3.5	27,153	667,157	31	Allen/Gray/Clase
4	----CLE	1-2	L	31-29	1st	+3.5	23,629	690,786	32	Karinchak/Ryan/Clase
5	----OFF DAY									
6	----at TB	0-7	L	31-30	1st	+3.5	14,689			Eflin/Varland
7	----at TB	1-2	L	31-31	1st	+2.5	10,846			Adam/Duran
8	----at TB	2-4	L	31-32	1st	+1.5	12,584			Chirinos/Ober/Adam
9	----at TOR	^3-2	W	32-32	1st	+1.5	35,222			Duran/Cimber
10	----at TOR	9-4	W	33-32	1st	+2.5	41,990			J. López/Cimber
11	----at TOR	6-7	L	33-33	1st	+1.5	41,673			Pearson/Pagán/Romano
12	----OFF DAY									
13	----MIL	7-5	W	34-33	1st	+2.5	34,514	725,300	33	Winder/Williams
14	----MIL	4-2	W	35-33	1st	+3.5	32,222	757,522	34	Ober/Rea/Jax
15	----DET	4-8	L	35-34	1st	+2.5	27,570	785,092	35	Boyd/Moran
16	----DET	1-7	L	35-35	1st	+2.5	27,170	812,262	36	Englert/Wentz
17	----DET	2-0	W	36-35	1st	+3.5	26,950	839,212	37	Headrick/Ryan/Duran
18	----DET	4-6	L	36-36	1st	+2.5	31,221	870,433	38	White/Varland/Foley
19	----BOS	3-9	L	36-37	1st	+2.0	22,081	892,514	39	Paxton/P. López
20	----BOS	4-10	L	36-38	1st	+1.0	22,650	915,164	40	Crawford/Ober/Kluber
21	----BOS	^5-4	W	37-38	1st	+1.0	23,912	939,076	41	Moran/Ort
22	----BOS	6-0	W	38-38	1st	+1.0	28,553	967,629	42	Ryan/Garza
23	----at DET	4-1	W	39-38	1st	+2.0	19,782			Maeda/Wentz/Duran
24	----at DET	2-3	L	39-39	1st	+1.0	24,403			Olson/P. López/Lange
25	----at DET	^3-6	W	40-39	1st	+2.0	21,585			Jax/White/Duran
26	----at ATL	1-4	L	40-40	1st	+1.5	40,884			Strider/Gray/Yates
27	----at ATL	2-6	L	40-41	1st	+0.5	42,635			Elder/Ryan
28	----at ATL	0-3	L	40-42	2nd	-0.5	38,260			Yates/Maeda/Iglesias
29	----OFF DAY									
30	----at BAL	8-1	W	41-42	1st	+1.0	34,792			P. López/Kremer

JULY (5-4) Batting: .240 (70-for-292) Pitching: 5-4-2, 3.89 (81.0 IP, 35 ER)										
1	----at BAL	1-0	W	42-42	1st	+1.0	40,012			Ober/Bradish/Duran
2	----at BAL	1-2	L	42-43	1st	+0.0	16,299			Pérez/Duran/Bautista
3	----KC	8-4	W	43-43	1st	+1.0	28,218	995,847	43	Headrick/Clarke
4	----KC	9-3	W	44-43	1st	+1.0	25,033	1,020,880	44	Maeda/Greinke
5	----KC	5-0	W	45-43	1st	+2.0	19,692	1,040,572	44	P. López/Marsh
6	----OFF DAY									
7	----BAL	^1-3	L	45-44	1st	+0.5	32,724	1,073,296	45	Bautista/Duran
8	----BAL	2-6	L	45-45	2nd	-0.5	27,617	1,100,913	46	Wells/Gray
9	----BAL	2-15	L	45-46	2nd	-0.5	27,100	1,128,013	47	Gibson/Ryan
10	----ALL STAR BREAK									
11	----ALL STAR GAME									
12	----ALL STAR BREAK									
13	----ALL STAR BREAK									
14	----at OAK	5-4	W	46-46	1st	+0.5	7,923			Jax/Fujinami/Duran
15	----at OAK	6:07 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
16	----at OAK	3:07 P.M.								BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com
17	----at SEA	8:40 P.M.								FS1/BSN/TIBN
18	----at SEA	8:40 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
19	----at SEA	8:40 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
20	----at SEA	2:40 P.M.								BSN/TIBN

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att.	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
JULY (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for-) Pitching: .--- (- -IP, - ER)										
21	----CWS	7:10 P.M.								Friday Night Fireworks/Country Night
22	----CWS	6:15 P.M.								Back to School Backpack/U of M Day
23	----CWS	1:10 P.M.								Back to School Backpack
24	----SEA	6:40 P.M.								Vikings - SKOL Night
25	----SEA	6:40 P.M.								Native American Heritage/SDSU Night
26	----SEA	12:10 P.M.								
27	----OFF DAY									
28	----at KC	7:10 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
29	----at KC	6:10 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
30	----at KC	1:10 P.M.								BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com
AUGUST (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for-) Pitching: .--- (- -IP, - ER)										
1	----at STL	6:45 P.M.								BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com
2	----at STL	6:45 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
3	----at STL	6:45 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
4	----ARI	7:10 P.M.								Fireworks/Harry Potter Night
5	----ARI	6:10 P.M.								Hall of Fame Induction/Pin
6	----ARI	1:10 P.M.								Kids Lunch Box
7	----at DET	6:10 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
8	----at DET	6:10 P.M.								BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com
9	----at DET	6:10 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
10	----at DET	6:10 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
11	----at PHI	6:05 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
12	----at PHI	5:05 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
13	----at PHI	12:35 P.M.								