

MINNESOTA TWINS (47-46) AT OAKLAND ATHLETICS (25-69)

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RHP Joe Ryan (8-6, 3.70) vs. LHP JP Sears (1-6, 3.97)

GAME 94

ROAD GAME 46

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for dates 7/17, 7/18, 7/19, 7/20.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

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

THE TWINS: Won the second game in Oakland yesterday to claim the series and improve to 14-13-3 in overall series play this season...today, the Twins will play the finale in Oakland and then fly north for four games in Seattle from Monday-Thursday...after the series with the Mariners, Minnesota returns home next weekend for three games against division rival the Chicago White Sox (July 21-23) and host the Mariners for three games (July 24-26)...the Twins have gone 26-22 at home and 21-24 on the road.

FARMER PLOWS THROUGH LATE FOR TWINS WIN: The Twins won their second-straight game over the A's, taking the series dub with a 10-7 victory...Minnesota scored two runs apiece in each of the first three innings but the game was tied 7-7 entering the top of the seventh... Kyle Farmer slugged a two-out, go-ahead solo shot in the seventh and the Twins tacked on insurance runs in the eighth (Byron Buxton bases-loaded walk) and ninth (Ryan Jeffers RBI sac bunt) for the win...the offense tallied 11 total hits, including three each from Farmer and Carlos Correa...Pablo López was the starter but did not factor into the decision after allowing seven runs on eight hits (2 HR), with three walks and seven strikeouts in 5.2 innings of work...Jovani Moran (0.2 IP, 1 BB, 1 K) earned the win in relief and Jhoan Duran notched his 14th save of the season.

Jeffers' RBI sac bunt was his second of the season and the Twins' fourth; last time the Twins had at least four RBI sac bunts in a single season was 1980 (10). Yesterday's time of game was three hours, six minutes; paired with Friday night (3:28), the Twins have played consecutive three-plus-hour nine-inning games for the first time this season and first since last October.

STARTING POINTS: Twins starters have struck out 574 hitters, most in the majors and 27 more than the next-closest team (CWS - 547)...they are on pace to fan 978 batters, which would shatter the club record of 870, done in 1967...below are Twins starting pitching ranks among the other MLB teams:

Table with columns: INNINGS, ERA, BAA, BB/9.0, FIP, WHIP, K's, OPS. Rows for MIN, TEX, HOU, SEA, TOR.

STRAIGHT A's: The Twins and Athletics are playing the third of six scheduled meetings in 2023. Minnesota will host the A's from September 26-28, the final three games at Target Field this season...the Twins have gone 24-37 vs. the A's since the start of 2013 for a winning percentage of just .393, the Twins' second-lowest winning percentage against any AL team in that span (New York-AL - .313).

The Twins went 5-1 vs. the A's last season, going 3-0 at Target Field from May 6-8 and 2-1 at the Coliseum from May 16-18.

Carlos Correa has 53 hits in 60 career games at the Coliseum, tied for his most hits of any opposing ballpark with 1-Mobile Park, where the Twins are scheduled to play tomorrow...his 35 walks here are his most in any opposing yard.

Max Kepler has reached safely in 13-straight games in Oakland, dating back to July of 2017...he has an on-base percentage of .351 here in that span.

Donovan Solano is 11-for-23 (.478) with a 1.267 OPS in eight career games at the Coliseum...one of his six career-high four-hit games came here on August 25, 2019, with San Francisco.

Joey Gallo has hit nine home runs in his last 19 games vs. the A's, six of those coming here...in his last 14 games here, he is hitting .298 (14-for-47) with a 1.134 OPS...Gallo has 21 career home runs against the A's, his most vs. any opponent; 10 have come at the Coliseum.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF .500: The Twins/Senators franchise and the Philadelphia/Kansas City/Oakland franchise played each other for the first time on April 26, 1901, with the Senators winning that game, 5-1...Minnesota/Washington has gone 1,018-1,019-23 in 2,060 games against Philadelphia/Kansas City/Oakland - a Twins win today would even out the all-time franchise head-to-head matchup...the only franchise that Minnesota/Washington has faced at least 1,000 times and has a .500 record against is the Milwaukee/St. Louis/Baltimore franchise (978-978-15 since 1901).

BROOM BREAKDOWN: The Twins are seeking their fourth sweep of the season today...their previous three sweeps were March 30-April 2 at Kansas City (3 games), June 13-14 vs. Milwaukee (2 games) and July 3-5 vs. Kansas City (3 games)...last season, they swept opponents eight times, all in three games...the Twins last swept the A's May 6-8, 2022 at Target Field; last sweep of Oakland in Oakland came from May 18-19, 2011 (2 games) and last three-game series sweep of the A's in Oakland occurred from July 18-20, 1997.

OPE I'M JUST GONNA SNEAK BY YOU REAL QUICK: Willi Castro stole home yesterday in the fifth inning, as part of a double steal when Ryan Jeffers swiped second (his first career stolen base)...was the second time this season Castro has stolen home, also doing so on May 24 vs. San Francisco...he's the first Twins player to steal home twice in the same season since the Cupertino Kid Dan Gladden did so in 1988; since 1974, only three Twins have stolen home twice in a season - Castro, Gladden and Hall of Famer Rod Carew in 1976. Castro's stolen base was his 20th of the season, extending his career high; enters today tied for sixth in the American League and tied for 12th in MLB in stolen bases...also the first Twins player with at least 20 steals in a single season since Byron Buxton stole 29 bases in 2017.

PEN-TUP POWER: The Twins' bullpen tossed 3.1 scoreless innings in yesterday's win and is 3-1 with a 1.51 ERA (35.2 IP, 6 ER), 13 walks, 39 strikeouts, a .154 (19-for-123) opponent batting average and a .474 opponent OPS in the club's last 11 road games, since June 23...overall, Twins relievers have combined for a .271 road wOBA, tops among major league bullpens away from home, and a 3.38 road ERA (146.2 IP, 55 ER), the third-lowest ERA on the road among 'pens this season, trailing only New York-AL (2.84) and Atlanta (3.22)...Twins' relief road opponent batting average (.209) is also second in the majors behind New York-AL (.206).

CC ME NOW: Since being inserted into the leadoff spot on June 30, Carlos Correa has reached base safely in 11-straight games, hitting .364 (16-for-44) with four doubles, three walks, three RBI, eight runs scored, a .417 on-base percentage and an .871 OPS...since that date, he leads the team in hits and times on base (20)...additionally, after the All-Star break last season, Correa hit .304 (77-for-253) with 11 doubles, 11 home runs, 31 RBI, a .380 on-base percentage and an .866 OPS in 66 games. Correa is also slashing .306/.348/.419 (19-for-62) in his last 15 games overall, since June 24.

FARMER IN THE WEST: Kyle Farmer is 4-for-7 with one double, one triple, one home run, four RBI, one walk and two runs scored this series, reaching in five of his eight plate appearances...has a five-game road hitting streak, since June 30: is 7-for-16 (.438) in that span...he's a career .375 (6-for-16) hitter with two doubles, one triple, one home run, five RBI and a 1.224 OPS in six games against the A's...also hitting .447 (17-for-38) with five extra-base hits, 10 RBI and a 1.186 OPS in 10 games against the AL West this season.

THE FAMILY JULES: Edouard Julien has three-straight multi-hit games for the first time in his career and is 8-for-16 with three doubles, three home runs, five RBI, one walk, four runs scored and a 1.779 OPS in his last six games, since July 3...since being recalled on June 10, he's hitting .324 (24-for-74) with nine doubles, three home runs, six RBI, nine walks, 11 runs scored, a .393 on-base percentage and a .960 OPS in 25 games.

Julien ranks among the MLB rookie leaders this season (minimum of 125 at-bats) in slugging percentage (.515, 2nd), OPS (.870, 2nd), batting average on balls in play (.388, 4th) and on-base percentage (.355, 8th).

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: PLAYER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH. Rows for Byron Buxton, Carlos Correa, Kyle Farmer, Joey Gallo, Max Kepler.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 7/15 IF Miranda placed on 10-day IL, OF Wallner recalled from AAA, 7/5 RHP Sands returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL, RHP Winder optioned to AAA, 7/4 RHP J. López reinstated from 15-day IL, LHP Headrick optioned to AAA, 7/2 IF Lewis placed on 10-day IL, IF Miranda recalled from AAA, 6/27 RHP Stewart placed on 15-day IL, RHP Ortega recalled from AAA, 6/25 RHP De León placed on 15-day IL, RHP Winder recalled from AAA, 6/24 OF Garlick cleared waivers, accepted assignment to AAA, 6/23 RHP Maeda returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL, RHP Ortega optioned to AAA, 6/20 RHP Ortega contract selected from AAA, OF Varland optioned to AAA, OF Garlick designated for release or assignment.

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STREAKS

Table listing streaks: Current Streak (2 wins), Last 5 games (2-3), Last 10 games (6-4), Last 15 games (8-7), Last 20 games (11-9).

TWINS VS. ATHLETICS

Table listing series records: 2023 Record (2-0), Current Streak (3 wins), 2023 at Home (-), 2023 at Oakland (2-0), Under Baldelli (since '19) (11-10), Under Baldelli at Oakland (5-6), All-Time Record (since '61) (382-372), All-Time at Home (213-167), All-Time on Road (169-205).

2023 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for 7/14 OAK 5-4, 7/15 OAK 10-7, 7/16 OAK, 9/26 MIN, 9/27 MIN, 9/28 MIN.

CURRENT ROADTRIP (2-0)

Table listing current road trip stats: Batting average (.300), Runs Per Game (7.50), Home Runs (3), RISP (.240), Errors (0), Team ERA (5.50), Starters W-L (0-0), Starters ERA (10.38), Relievers W-L-S (2-0-2), Relievers ERA (0.96), Saves/Opps (2/2).

JOE RYAN

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Height: 6-2 Weight: 193 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (6/5/1996 in San Francisco, CA)

2023: 8-6, 3.70 ERA CAREER: 23-15, 3.66 ERA

- Making his 19th start and appearance of 2023 and his 10th road start of the year...also his 51st career start and appearance. Facing Oakland for the first time in his career... Athletics will be the 20th team he has faced in the majors...is 5-8, 5.42 ERA (94.2 IP, 57 ER) in 19 previous starts when facing a new opponent. Owns most strikeouts (305) and is tied for second-most wins (23) through a pitcher's first 50 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/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes monthly and career totals for 2023.

LAST TIME OUT: Took the loss on July 9 vs. Baltimore in the Twins' 15-2 defeat at Target Field, going 4.1 innings and allowing five runs on five hits (2 HR), with two walks and a season-high-tying 10 strikeouts...pitched opposite former Twin Kyle Gibson, who earned the win and struck out a career-high-tying 11 batters...

- Struck out a season-high 10 batters for the fourth time this year (also, April 8 vs. Houston, April 13 at New York-AL and May 13 vs. Chicago-NL)...one short of his career high of 11 on September 22, 2021 at Chicago-NL. Threw 98 pitches, the most he has thrown in a start of 5.0-or-fewer innings in his career. Despite the loss, Ryan finished the first half leading qualified American League starters in several statistical categories, including strikeout-to-walk ratio (6.89, 3rd), WHIP (1.04, 4th), walks-per-9.0 innings (1.51, 4th), opponent OPS (.636, 7th) and WAR (2.4, 9th).

TWO STARTS AGO: Recorded his team-leading 12th quality start but did not factor into the decision on July 3 vs. Kansas City in the Twins' 8-4 win at Target Field...pitched 6.0 innings and allowed two runs on six hits (1 HR), with one walk and nine strikeouts, one short of his season high (done 4 times)...

- Allowed a leadoff homer in back-to-back starts, after Atlanta's Ronald Acuña Jr. hit a leadoff homer off him in his previous outing; marked the first time a Twins' pitcher has allowed a leadoff homer in consecutive starts since Kyle Gibson from July 22-28, 2016.

HALF TIME: Ryan is making his first start of the second half today...here are his career numbers before and after the All-Star break:

Table comparing 1ST HALF and 2ND HALF statistics: Games Started, Win-Loss Record, Innings Pitched, ERA, Strikeouts-per-9.0 Innings, Walks-per-9.0 Innings, Opponent OPS.

JOE-KLAND: Facing the Athletics for the first time in his career; Oakland will become the 20th team he has faced in the majors since his debut in 2021...in 19 previous starts when facing a new opponent, Ryan is 5-8 with a 5.42 ERA (94.2 IP, 57 ER), 36 walks and 85 strikeouts...

- Today is Ryan's first career start in the Bay Area, his home region...he grew up in Marin County and attended Sir Francis Drake High School in San Anselmo, CA, 30 miles northwest of Oakland Coliseum across the San Francisco Bay.

ON THE ROAD, CLOSE TO HOME: In nine road starts this year, Ryan is 3-3 with a 4.14 ERA (50.0 IP, 23 ER), 10 walks and 54 strikeouts...after going 3-0 with a 2.37 ERA (19.0 IP, 5 ER) in his first three road starts this season, he is 0-3, 5.23 ERA (31.0 IP, 18 ER) in his last six outings on the road, with the Twins going 1-5 in those starts...

- Ryan is 11-7, 3.93 ERA (126.0 IP, 55 ER) with 29 walks and 130 strikeouts in 23 career road starts...is 12-8, 3.43 ERA (154.2 IP, 59 ER) with 41 walks and 175 strikeouts in 27 home starts.

THE ARSENAL: Ryan has utilized a four-pitch mix in his first 18 starts of the 2023 season...has leaned on his four-seam fastball and split finger, combining to throw the two pitches 85.7 percent of the time this year...has thrown 977 four-seam fastballs this year, tied with TOR's Kevin Gausman for the third-highest four-seam fastball total in the American League (NYY's Gerrit Cole - 1,055)...

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

- Ryan's split finger has accumulated a run value of 8 this season, the second-best run value on a splitter in the majors according to Baseball Savant, trailing only TOR's Erik Swanson (14)...also has a run value of 13 on his four-seam fastball, tied for the sixth-best run value on a four-seamer in baseball. His .175 opponent batting average against his splitter is the ninth-lowest batting average against a splitter in baseball (min. 50 plate appearances)...his .225 opponent batting average against his four-seam fastball is the 10th-lowest batting average vs. a four-seamer in baseball (min. 150 plate appearances).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP SONNY GRAY (2023: 4-3, 2.89 ERA // CAREER: 94-80, 3.52 ERA)

Sonny Gray is scheduled to start the four-game series opener against the Seattle Mariners tomorrow night at T-Mobile Park...pitched 1.0 scoreless inning with two strikeouts in Seattle in the All-Star Game on July 11; marked his third career All-Star selection and first appearance in the Midsummer Classic...took the loss in his final start of the first half on July 8 vs. Baltimore as the Twins fell 6-2 at Target Field; pitched 6.0 innings and allowed a season-high six runs on six hits, with three walks and five strikeouts...all six runs and six hits for the Orioles came in the second inning...facing Seattle for the 15th time in his career; is 5-3, 2.73 ERA (89.0 IP, 27 ER) with 26 walks and 85 strikeouts in 14 previous starts against the Mariners, recording a quality start in nine of those outings.

2023 HIGHS

CG's: 1, 6/22 vs. BOS
SHO's: 1, 6/22 vs. BOS
CG Low-Hit: 3, 6/22 vs. BOS
Innings: 9.0, 6/22 vs. BOS
SO's: 10, 4x, last 7/9 vs. BAL
Walks: 3, 5/30 at HOU
Hits: 9, 6/27 at ATL
Home Runs: 5, 6/27 at ATL
Win-Streak: 5, 4/2-4/25
Loss-Streak: 3, 5/30-6/16

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 6/22/23 vs. BOS
SHO's: 1, 6/22/23 vs. BOS
CG Low-Hit: 3, 6/22/23 vs. BOS
Innings: 9.0, 6/22/23 vs. BOS
SO's: 11, 9/22/21 at CHC
Walks: 5, 5/10/22 vs. HOU
Hits: 9, 2x, last 6/27/23 at ATL
Home Runs: 5, 2x, last 6/27/23 at ATL
Win-Streak: 8, 9/13/22-4/25/23
Loss-Streak: 3, 5/30-6/16/23

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. Lists Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf stats and totals.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows 2021, 2022, and TOTALS.

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Shows Ryan's numbers: 111, 0, 3-4, 4.

2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING (1-9+), RUNS/HITS. Shows rates for each inning.

RYAN VS. OAKLAND

- 2023 vs. Oakland (0 games/starts): --
2023 vs. Oakland at Home (0 games/starts): --
2023 vs. Oakland on Road (0 games/starts): --
Career vs. Oakland (0 games/starts): --
Career vs. Oakland at Home (0 games/starts): --
Career vs. Oakland on Road (0 games/starts): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table comparing Ryan vs. the Athletics (Peterson) and Sears vs. the Twins (Farmer) with stats: PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

LEFT LEADER: Left-handed hitters are batting just .195 (38-for-195) with a .525 OPS and 53 strikeouts against Ryan this year, going just 2-for-12 (.167) with seven strikeouts against him in his last start on July 9 vs. Baltimore...his .525 opponent OPS against left-handed hitters is the fifth lowest in the American League this season (min. 10 GS)...right-handed hitters are hitting .248 (52-for-210) with a .739 OPS and 71 strikeouts against Ryan in 2023...his .222 (90-for-405) overall opponent batting average in 2023 ranks eighth in the AL among qualified starters.

- Over his career, lefties are batting just .194 (99-for-509) with a .590 OPS against him...right-handed hitters are hitting .227 (122-for-537) with a .695 OPS off Ryan.

TOP SHELF: Ryan is among the top 10 percent of all pitchers in baseball in 2023 in several advanced metrics, per Baseball Savant...here are his numbers and where he ranks in MiLB:

Table: METRIC RYAN'S #s PERCENTILE (MiLB RANK). Lists xOBP, Chase Rate, Walk Rate, and xwOBA with their respective values and percentiles.

NOT HIS BEST AGAINST THE WEST: Ryan is 1-5 with a 6.00 ERA (39.0 IP, 26 ER), 21 walks and 46 strikeouts in eight career starts against American League West division opponents (HOU - 3, SEA - 2, LAA - 2, TEX - 1)...has allowed at least one home run in five of his eight starts against the AL West...his 6.00 ERA is his second highest against any division in his career (min. 2 GS, 6.66 ERA vs. National League West)...Twins have gone 2-6 in his eight starts against the AL West, going 1-4 last season and 1-2 in 2023.

- Looking for his first career win in the Pacific Time Zone; is 0-3, 9.30 ERA (20.1 IP, 21 ER) with five walks and 23 strikeouts in four career starts on the West Coast.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Moran, Jax, Ortega and Duran combined for 3.1 scoreless IP in yesterday's win at OAK, allowing just 2 H and 1 BB.
Pen is 5-1, 1.95 ERA (37.0 IP, 8 ER), 27 H, HR (K. Smith), 10 BB, 36 K, 8 HLD and 6 SV in 8 games vs. OAK since start of 2022.
Pen has thrown 978 offspeed pitches, 4th most in baseball trailing NYY (1,132), CIN (1,105) and DET (1,059)...averaged 90.3 mph on all pitches, T-6th-hardest throwing 'pen in MLB (3rd in AL).
Pen has the 2nd-lowest xBA (.225) in MLB, 5th-lowest wOBA (.293) and 9th-lowest xSLG (.373)...also, MIN relievers have allowed the fewest hits (251) among all MLB bullpens.
Pen has 3.38 ERA w/ 9.6 K/9.0 IP & .209 BAA in 45 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 10 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent game 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: 0-0-2, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-2, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .186 vs. Right .172

- Earned 14th SV in 7/15 win at OAK, a 1-2-3 inning w/ 2 K...marked first scoreless/hitless outing since 7/1.
Has 2.08 ERA (26.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 33 K in his last 22 games...in his last 19 G, has >1.0+ IP 7x, being forced to extend his outings due to close games.
Lefties are 11-for-59 (.186) w/ 9 BB, 25 K and 2 BB (Casas - 6/21 vs. BOS, Kemp - 7/14 at OAK)...RHH are 11-for-64 (.172) 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.
14 saves (17 opps), T-9th in AL...has 82.4 SV%, T-10th best in AL...his 3 BS were 4/11 vs. CWS, 6/21 vs. BOS and 7/2 at BAL.
Owns 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 BB, 9 K, 3 SV in 4 career games vs. OAK...tied with CLE for the 3rd-most saves vs. any opponent.
Has appeared in 27 of Twins' 47 wins & Twins are 27-6 in games which he has appeared...Twins are 68-22 in games which he's appeared (since '22).
277 of 575 pitches 100+ mph; 269 rank 2nd in MLB trailing J. Hicks - 351...thrown 669 pitches 100+ mph since start of '22, the most in baseball.
Ranks in the 94th percentile in baseball in whiff% (35.7)...also in the 96th percentile in xBA (.183) and 97th in xSLG (.273).
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) - 262 pitches (45.6%), curveball (avg. 87.8 mph) - 163 pitches (28.3%), splitter (avg. 98.8 mph) - 150 pitches (26.1%)...has .214 BAA of 4-Seam FB, .128 off curveball and .190 off splitter...curveball typically putaway pitch, w/ whiff% of 43.5.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with 10 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent game 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 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .186 vs. Right .214

- Worked scoreless 0.2 IP for 13th HLD of the season 7/15 at OAK, struck out one batter (C. Thomas)...relieved Moran in the seventh.
19.1 IP active scoreless streak, 3rd longest in baseball, since 5/22 w/ 6 H, 1 BB & 18 K, 9.00 ERA (8.0 IP, 8 ER) w/ 14 H and 7 BB in a 9 G from 4/29-5/19.
Leads club in G (41), 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/ 106 & T-9th in the AL in that span.
Is 2-0, 0.00 ERA (5.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 H, 0 BB, 4 K & 2 HLD in 3 career G vs. OAK.
Yet to allow HR in 38.2 IP this season...last HR came in 6th inning 9/7/22 at NYY; 48.1 IP homerless streak is 5th-longest active in MLB.
Has 57.5% GB rate & 14.2% FB rate...ranks in 99th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel% (1.9)...of 106 batted balls off Jax, 2 have been barrels.
Has 2.29 xERA (top 2% of MLB) and 2.79 ERA on season...2.29 xERA is lowest of career...has 33.3 hard hit %, best of career.
Lefties are 11-for-59 (.186) w/ 3 BB, 2 BB, 21 K, 1 SV in 18-for-84 (.214) w/ 2B, 6 BB and 17 K this season...163 BAA off sweeper w/ 30 K.
Arsenal: sweeper - 350 pitches (60.2%), 4-seam FB - 137 pitches (23.6%), changeup - 33 pitches (5.7%), sinker - 33 pitches (5.7%), cutter - 28 pitches (4.8%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with 10 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent game appearances for Griffin Jax.

JORGE LOPEZ - 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 10 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent game 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: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 2 BB Series at OAK: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 2 BB vs. Left .185 vs. Right .250

- Earned 2 W of the season with scoreless 0.2 IP, with 1 BB and 1 K in 7/15 win at OAK; 6 of 7 last appearances have been scoreless (7.0 IP).
37 app this season are a new single-season career high (previous was 31 in 2022)...23 IR w/ just 5 scoring for 21.7 IRS% - 8th best in AL.
Has 22 BB in 37 G, including 7 BB in his last 9 G...leads Twins relievers in BB and ranks 3rd on MIN staff behind Gray (39) and P. Lopez (33).
Has 6.75 ERA (10.2 IP, 8 ER) in last 12 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.
0.00 ERA (2.0 IP, 0 ER) w/ 2 K in 2 career G vs. OAK...has a 1.59 ERA (5.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 H, 3 BB, 5 K & 1 HLD in 5 career road G vs AL West opponents.
LHB are 10-for-54 (9 1B, 1 3B), 11 BB & 21 K against him and RHB are 21-for-84 (2 2B, 3B, 3 HR - J. Peña, M. Duffy & A. Hicks), 11 BB & 23 K.
2023 arsenal: changeup - 315 pitches (47.8%), slider - 297 pitches (45.1%), 4-seam FB - 20 pitches (6.1%)...used slider exclusively vs. LHB...changeup has .148 BAA (12-for-81), 3rd-best in AL (min. 75 AB)...ranks in 96th percentile in MLB in whiff % (36.9).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with 10 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent game 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 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .118 vs. Right .100

- Worked scoreless 8th inning (1.0 IP) in 7/15 win at OAK with 2 H and 1 K...earned 1st H since June 7, 2022 vs. BOS with LAA.
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...recalled 6/27 (Stewart-IL).
2023 arsenal w/ MIN: curveball - 37 pitches (35.2%), slider - 28 pitches (26.7%), 4-seam FB - 20 pitches (19.0%), sinker - 19 pitches (18.1%), sweeper - 1 pitch (1.0%).
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 10 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent game appearances for Oliver Ortega.

EMILIO PAGAN - 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 2B, 3B, 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 10 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent game 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 10 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent game appearances for Cole Sands.

2023 BULLPEN INFO

Main summary table with columns for Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, and Team Bullpen Usage (Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago).

XXXBYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-3 Weight: 201 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/18/1993 in Baxley, GA)
2023 Average: .202 Roadtrip: 0-8, 2 RBI
Strike: 0-13, 2 RBI Series at OAK: 0-8, 2 RBI Home Runs: 15 (7 1-run, 4 2-run, 4 3-run)
0-for-4, BB, RBI 7/15 at OAK; bases-loaded BB in 8th added insurance run...his 4 SF this season are a new career high & T-11th most in AL this season...

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 Roadtrip: 1-8, 3B
Strike: 1g, 1-4, 3B Series at OAK: 1-8, 3B Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)
1-for-4, 3B, HBP, 2 R, SB 7/15 at OAK; stole home in 5th inn. for 2nd time this season, 1st MIN player to steal home 2x in season since Gladden in 1988.

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4

Height: 6-4 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (9/22/1994 in Santa Isabel, PR)
2023 Average: .230 Roadtrip: 5-10, 2 2B, 2 RBI
Strike: 2g, 5-10, 2 2B, 2 RBI Series at OAK: 5-10, 2 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 11 (9 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS)
3-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI, R 7/15 at OAK...reached safely in all 11 games in which he's started in the leadoff spot this season; is 16-for-44 (.364), 4 2B, 3 RBI, 8 R, 417 OBP in those games.

KYLE FARMER - IF #12

Height: 6-0 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (8/17/1990 in Atlanta, GA)
2023 Average: .250 Roadtrip: 4-7, HR, 3B, 2B, 4 RBI
Strike: 2g, 4-7, HR, 3B, 2B, 4 RBI Series at OAK: 4-7, HR, 3B, 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)
3-for-5, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, R 7/15 at OAK; hit go-ahead HR in 7th...also 3rd 3-RBI game of year.

JOEY GALLO - OF/1B #13

Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 B/T: L/R Age: 29 (11/19/1993 in Henderson, NV)
2023 Average: .187 Roadtrip: 1-4, HR, 2 RBI
Strike: 0-2 Series at OAK: 1-4, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 16 (9 1-run, 3 2-run, 4 3-run)
0-for-2, 2 BB 7/15 at OAK...hit go-ahead, 2-R HR in 9th 7/14 at OAK; 3rd career go-ahead HR in 9th-or-later...leads MIN w/ 16 HR this season.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 237 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)
2023 Average: .259 Roadtrip: 1-2, RBI
Strike: 1g, 1-2, RBI Series at OAK: 1-2, RBI Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)
1-for-3, RBI, 2 BB, 3 R 7/15 at OAK; 2nd RBI sac bunt of season...also stole 1st career base...hitting .333 (13-for-39), 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 8 R, .381 OBP; .868 OPS in last 13 games, since 6/15.

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 Roadtrip: 2-3, 2B, RBI
Strike: 3g, 6-11, HR, 3 2B, 3 RBI Series at OAK: 2-3, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 7 (6 1-run, 1 2-run)

Julien continued...

- 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).

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 227 B/T: L/L Age: 30 (2/10/1993 in Berlin, Germany)
2023 Average: .209 Roadtrip: 2-8
Strike: 2g, 2-8 Series at OAK: 2-8 Home Runs: 12 (6 1-run, 4 2-run, 2 3-run)
1-for-5 7/15 at OAK...1-for-3, BB 7/14 at OAK, snapping 0-for-17...has 4 multi-hit games in his last 11 and has 5 HR, 12 RBI, 7 R, .821 OPS in his last 20 games...entered as PH in 8th 6/25 but did not bat, as DET brought in a LHP so Jeffers hit.

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 Roadtrip: 0-4
Strike: 0-5 Series at OAK: 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 home stand... hitting .283 (13-for-46), 2 2B, 2 RBI, 5 RBI, 2 BB, .353 OBP in his last 15 games.

DONOVAN SOLANO - IF #39

Height: 5-8 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/17/1987 in Barranquilla, COL)
2023 Average: .283 Roadtrip: 2-6, 2B
Strike: 0-3 Series at OAK: 2-6, 2B Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)
0-for-3, 2 BB, R 7/15 at OAK; 8th game this season w/ multiple BB...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...3-for-4, 2 2B, HR, RBI, 3 R 7/4 vs. KC; tied career high w/ 3 XBH for 3rd time.

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: .220 Roadtrip: 2-6, HR, 2 RBI
Strike: 1g, 2-5, HR, 2 RBI Series at OAK: 2-6, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 11 (6 1-run, 5 2-run)
2-for-5, bunt 1B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R 7/15 at OAK; 2nd game this season w/ bunt 1B & HR, also 4/11 vs. CWS...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.

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

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

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 Roadtrip: 0-0
Strike: 2g, 6-for-6, HR, 3 RBI Series at OAK: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
Recalled from AAA StP yesterday (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.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 5 columns: Multi-Homer Games (6x), Back-to-Back (7x), Runners On, Grand Slam (1x), and Leadoff (4x). Lists specific games and players for each category.

HITTERS INFO

Table with 4 main columns: LAST HOME RUN, LAST GRAND SLAM, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2023, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER. Sub-headers include Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Strike, Season High Hits, Date, Opp., On, Pitcher, Date, Opp., #, Career Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI, Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Runs, Inning (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), Most Hits, Inning (Team), Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team), Longest Hitting Streak (Individual), Consecutive Hits (Individual), Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual), Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters), Most Runs Allowed (Team), Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team), Most Hits Allowed (Team), Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team), Pitchers Used (Team), Cons. Batters Retired (Team), Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers), Most Runs, Starter, Most Home Runs, Starter, Most Walks, Starter, Most Strikeouts, Starter, Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team), Most Walks, Pitchers (Team), Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual), Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual), Longest Game, Innings, Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.), Longest Game, Time (X Inn.), Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.), Largest Margin, Victory, Largest Margin, Loss, Lineups Used.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Innings. Includes rows for Buxton (466 ft, 6/22 vs BOS), Buxton (465 ft, 6/22 vs BOS), 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

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity. Includes rows for 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

Score by Inning table for Opponent vs Twins. Columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA), Opponent, Total. Values: 35, 37, 48, 47, 37, 30, 58, 29, 32, 11, 364 (Opponent); 49, 40, 68, 36, 34, 37, 38, 53, 20, 20, 395 (Twins).

INJURED LIST

Injured List table with columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Lists injuries for players like Chris Paddock (Right UCL Surgery), Royce Lewis (Right ACL Surgery), Gilberto Celestino (Left Thumb Surgery), etc.

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

STARTS BY POSITION

Starts by Position table with columns: Player, C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH. Lists starts for Byron Buxton, Willi Castro, Carlos Correa, etc.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Starts by Batting Order table with columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Lists starts for Byron Buxton, Willi Castro, Carlos Correa, etc.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Most Used Lineup table with columns: Player, Pos. Lists lineups for Willi Castro (3), Joey Gallo (1), Max Kepler (1), Michael A. Taylor (1), Matt Wallner (1), Total (7).

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Outfield Assists table with columns: Player, Assists. Lists assists for Willi Castro (3), Joey Gallo (1), Max Kepler (1), Michael A. Taylor (1), Matt Wallner (1), Total (7).

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

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

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

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Includes rows for 4/6 vs. Houston, 4/28 vs. Kansas City, 5/13 vs. Chicago-NL, 2010-2023 statistics.

Summary table with 2 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD. Includes rows for 2010-2023 statistics.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include MARCH/APRIL (17-12) and MAY (12-15).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JUNE (12-15) and JULY (6-4).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include AUGUST (17-12) and SEPTEMBER (17-12).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include OCTOBER (17-12) and NOVEMBER (17-12).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JULY (7-4) and AUGUST (17-12).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include SEPTEMBER (17-12) and OCTOBER (17-12).

* - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 8-4 in extras in 2023)
^ - Denotes Sellout (1 in 2023)
- PPD, to be made up on 4/7

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

EJECTIONS table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections from 4/15 to 7/14.

2023 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (6) table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Lists 6 walk-off victories from 4/7 to 6/22.

2023 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (42) table with columns: Pitchers (23), Positions Players (19). Lists player names and their positions.