# MINNESOTA TWINS (52-48) vs. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (41-59) 

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023-1:10 PM (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM RHP Bailey Ober (6-4, 2.74) vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (6-6, 3.96)

HOME GAME 51

| Date | Opponent | Probable P |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7/24 | vs. Seattle | RHP Kenta |
| 7/25 | vs. Seattle | RHP Pablo |
| 7/26 | vs. Seattle | RHP Joe Ry |
| 7/27 | OFF DAY |  |
| SEASON AT A GLANCE |  |  |

SEASON AT A CLANCE Home Record:
Road Record:
Record in series:.
Record in home series
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Series Openers:
Rubher Games.
Rubber Games:
March/April: ...
May:..
June:.
August:
September/October:
Day Games:
vs. American League East:
vs. American League Central:
vs. American League West.
vs. American League
vs. National League:...
vs. National League::
Games vs. Lh Starter:
Twins score first:
Opponent scores first:
Come-from-behind wins:
Leading after $7 / 8 \mathrm{inn}$.
Trailing after $7 / 8$ inn.
Tied after $7 / 8$ inn.....
Extra-innings:
1 Exira-imings
Twins out-hit opp.:
Opp. out-hit Twins:
Twins/Opp. have = hits: Run Differential:Twins get Quality Start: Twins starter goes $6+18$ Most games over 500 Most games under . 500 Mostest win -stre .5oo: ..... 2, 2x, last $6 / 30$ Longest losing-strea When Twins score 4+ When Twins score 3-:
Twins get $10+$ hits:
Days in First Place
Days in Second Place
Days in Third Place ..
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place...
Walk-Off W/L
Shutouts W/L
CG (Twins):
$2 x$, last López, $7 / 5$ vs. 8 . KC
Average Time of Game (Twins):
Attendance High:......... $38,465,4 / 8$ vs. HOU
Attendance Total:
Attendance Average:
Target Field Sellouts - 2023/AII-Time:..........1/184

## 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 II 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 RHP Varland optioned to AAA
OF Garlick designated for release
or assignment
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 Guarantea has gone 5-3 againstt the Sox this season, going 4-1 at Target field and 1-2 at Guaranteed Rate Field...they will meet for a final time this season for a four-game series at Guaranteed Rate Field from September 14-17.
opponent in that span have gone 83-68 against the Sox, their most wins against any क Four of the eight games between these two teams this season have been decided by one run and six have been decided by two runs.
$\Phi$ The Twins have beat the Sox 69 times ( 53 losses) at Target Field (since 2010), second most against any opponent (Kansas City - 72)
$\Phi$ Christian Vázquez is hitting .342 (40-for-117) with seven doubles, one home run, 17 RBI,
nine walks, a 389 on-base percentage and an. 816 OPS in 37 career games vs. the Sox. nine walks, a . 389 on-base percentage and an . 816 OPS in 37 career games vs. the Sox.
BYRON SOX-TON: Byron Buxton is hitting . 269 (7-for-26) with one double four home runs,
eight RBI, six walks, a . 406 on-base percentage, a . 769 slugging percentage and a 1.175
OPS in eight games vs. the White Sox this season...for his career, Buxton is hitting 279
(72-for-258) with 21 doubles, one triple, 19 home runs, 45 RBl, 50 runs scored and a . 925
OPS in 75 games vs. the White Sox..below are his first 48 career games vv. the Sox (June 22,
2015-June 29, 2019), compared to his last 27 (June 30, 2019-present): $\begin{array}{ccccccc}\text { 2015-June 29, 2019), compared to his last } 27 \text { (June 30, 2019-present): } \\ \text { AVG } & \text { R } & \text { 2B } & \text { HR } & \text { RBI } & \text { BB } & \text { K }\end{array}$

ALSO: Buxton's 19 career home runs and 45 RBI against the Sox are his most against any opponent.
THE BOYS OF SUMMER: Since the All-Star break, the Twins have gone 7-2, leading basebal in wins in that span...below are the offensive numbers and MLB ranks pre-All-Star break $\begin{array}{cccccccccc}\text { vS. post-All-Star break: } \\ \text { AVG } & \text { R/G } & \text { H } & \text { HR } & \text { BB } & \text { OBP } & \text { SLG } & \text { OPS } & \text { TB } & \text { BA/RISP }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lcccccccccc} & \text { AVG } & \text { R/G } & \text { H } & \text { HR } & \text { BB } & \text { OBP } & \text { SLG } & \text { OPS } & \text { TB } & \text { BA/RISP } \\ \text { PRE: } & .232(25) & 4.2(24) & 708(22) & 115(8) & 297(16) & .309(25) & .400(20) & .709(22) & 1219(20) & .242(25) \\ \text { POST: } & .266(7) & 6.0(5) & 82(\mathrm{~T}-4) & 18(1) & 38(\mathrm{~T}-3) & .355(6) & .513(1) & .868(2) & 158(1) & .293(9)\end{array}$
BROOM BREAKDOWN: The Twins are seeking their fifth sweep of the season today...their previous four sweeps were March 30-April 2 at Kansas City (3 games), June 13-14 vs. Milwaukee (2 games), July 3-5 vs. Kansas City ( 3 games) and July 14-16 at Oakland (3 games)...last season, they swept opponents eight times, all in three games.
玉 The last time the twins swept the Sox was in three games here from April 22-24, 2022. $\Phi$ Minnesota is 4-4 in series finales when there's an opportunity to sweep.
$\mp$ Since 2017, the Twins have swept the White Sox six times...the only teams they have swept more in that time frame are the Royals (9 times) and the Tigers (8 times).
FOLLOW THE LEADER: Carlos Correa has led off in 17 of the club's last 18 games, since June 30 ...since that date, he has reached safely in 15 of 17 games, hitting . 309 (21-for-68) with a .390 on-base percentage and an .831 OPS, while leading the team in hits and times on base (30)
$\boldsymbol{F}$ Post-All-Star break over the last two seasons combined, he is hitting .303 (87-for-287) with an . 868 OPS in 74 games.

EXCELLENT 'PENMANSHIP: In nine games since the All-Star break, the Twins bullpen has combined to go 5-0, 2.40 ERA (30.0 IP, 8 ER), with eight walks, 30 strikeouts, an opponent batting average of . 179 (19-for-106) and an 0pponent OPS of 590 .
$\Phi$ Notable individuals since the break: Jordan Balazovic has pitched 3.0 scoreless inning $\quad$ Minnesota............ +42 (434-392) pitched 4.0 no-hit innings...Emilio Pagán has pitched 6.0 shutout innings with one hit, two walks and five strikeouts...Jhoan Duran has posted a 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP,1 ER) with five saves ( 5 chances), no walks and seven strikeouts.
TWINS ML WEEKLYS: Twins have named Double-A Wichita right-handed pitcher David Festa and High-A Cedar Rapids outfielder Emmanuel Rodriguez as minor league Pitcher and Player of the Week:
क Festa, 23 made one start for the Wind Surge on Thursday at Amarillo, pitching 3.0 shutout innings, with two hits allowed, one walk and six strikeouts...he appeared for the AL Team in the SiriusXM Futures Game in Seattle over the Major League Baseball All-Star break and pitched 1.0 inning...the Verona, New Jersey native was selected by the Twins in the 13th round of the 2021 First-Year Player
$\Phi$ Rodriguez 20 , played in five games for the Kernels, hitting . 375 ( 6 -for-16) with one double, one triple, one home run, five walks
and a 1.316 OPS...the Santiago, Dominican Republic native was signed by the Twins as an international free agent in July of 2019 .
CORREA FAMILY FOUNDATION HEROES OF THE MONTH - JULY: The CFF "Hero of the Month" initiate honors cancer patients who exemplify bravery, hope and outstanding courage as they work to overcome some of life's most difficult challenges:
$\Phi 10$-year-old Owen fearlessly battled Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia...despite the challenges of chemotherapy and surgeries, his love for sports, family time, video games, and nature remained steadfast...his compassionate and inquisitive nature touched the hearts of everyone around him...with unwavering support from loved ones, Owen faced each day with resilience, shining even in the toughest moments...his journey has left an enduring impact on all who have had the privilege to know him.
क Beckett, a remarkable 10-year-old warrior, is courageously fighting a rare and aggressive cancer that required intricate surgery to remove the tumor from his ribs...as he nears the end of his chemotherapy, radiotherapy lies ahead...his passion for the outdoors,
hunting, fishing, and sports brings him boundless joy...despite the challenges, Beckett's bravery and positive attitude never falter... hunting, tishing, and sports brings him boundless joy....despite the challenges, Beckett s bravery and positive attitude never falter...
UPCOMING MILESTONES

| UPCOMING MILESTONES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PLAYER | CURRENT NO. | MILESTONE WITHIN REACH |
| Byron Buxton. | . 115 home runs | Needs 4 to tie Eddie Rosario |
| Carlos Correa .. | . 596 RBI. | Needs 4 to reach 600 for ca |
| Kyle Farmer.. | . 392 hits | .Needs 8 to reach 400 for ca |
| Joey Gallo.. | . 97 doubles. | Needs 3 to reach 100 for ca |
|  | 194 home runs | Needs 6 to reach 200 for ca |
| Max Kepler | . 143 home runs | Needs 1 to pass Joe Mauer |

## BAILEY OBER

Height: 6-9 Weight: $247 \quad$ B/: R/R Age: 28 (7/12/1995 in Huntersville, NC 2023: 6-4, 2.74 ERA CAREER: 11-10, 3.42 ERA
$\Phi$ Making his 16th start of the season and 10th home start...also his 47th career start and appearance.
F Facing the White Sox for the first time this season and the ninth time in his career...is 2-1, 3.38 ERA (40.0 IP, 15 ER) with 10 walks and 44 strikeouts in his eight previous starts,
$\Phi$ Began the season with Triple-A St. Paul and was recalled when Kenta Maeda landed on the Injured List on April 29 ... since being inserted into the rotation, the Twins have gone 9-6 in his 15 starts.
$\Phi$ Selected by the Twins in the 12th round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of the College of Charleston.

| 2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date Opp. Dec. IP H R ER HR BB SO Left/Final Notes Pitches/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/23 vs. WAS W1 | 5.23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3-1/3-1 |  | Retired 13 | ff final 16 | tters faced | 89/57 | (64.0\%) |
| 4/29 vs. KC ND | 5.24 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1-1/2-3 |  | Most strik | outs since | 27/22 | 88/55 | (62.5\%) |
| APRIL TOTALS 1-0 | 11.17 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 59 ERA |
| 5/5 at CLE W2 | 7.03 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2-0/2-0 |  | Longest ol | ing sin | 7/22 | 91/6 | 2.5\%) |
| 5/11 vs.SD ND | 6.06 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2-3/5-3 |  | Second 0 | secutiv | lity start | 96/6 | (68.8\%) |
| $5 / 16$ at LAD W3 | 6.06 | 61 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3-1/5-1 |  | Most pitch | s thrown | career | 102/6 | (63.7\%) |
| $5 / 22$ vs.SF L1 | 5.03 | 34 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0-4/1-4 |  | Fewest str | keouts sin | 6/22/21 | 76/49 | (64.5\%) |
| 5/28 vs. TOR L2 | 5.05 | 52 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0-2/0-3 |  | Season hig | strikeout |  | 95/62 | (65.3\%) |
| MAY TOTALS 2-2 | 29.023 | 310 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10 ERA |
| 6/2 vs. CLE ND | 6.04 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0-0/1-0 |  | Second-lo | est strike | total | 78/58 | (7.4\%) |
| $6 / 8$ at TB L3 | 5.13 | 34 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1-3/2-4 |  | Retired 12 | of first 15 | tters faced | 88/52 | (59.1\%) |
| 6/14 vs. MIL W4 | 6.06 | 62 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4-2/4-2 |  | Season-hig | 7 K for | -straight G | 93/68 | 3.1\%) |
| 6/20 vs. BOS L4 | 6.08 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0-3/4-10 |  | 1st loss in | QS since |  | 95/63 | (66.3\%) |
| $6 / 25$ at DET ND | 6.05 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2-3/6-3 |  | Twins scor | d 3 R in |  | 89/55 | 1.8\%) |
| JUNE TOTALS 1-2 | 29.126 | 612 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 29 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 38 ERA |
| $7 / 1$ at BAL W5 | 7.02 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1-0/1-0 |  | Season-hig | 8 K for | -straight G | 85/58 | (68.2\%) |
| $7 / 7$ vs. BAL ND | 6.04 | 41 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0-1/1-3 |  | Fitth-cons | cutive Q |  | 93/64 | (68.8\%) |
| 7/18 at SEA W6 | 6.07 | 73 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8-3/10-3 |  | Allowed | in 1st in |  | 90/63 | 0.0\%) |
| $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { JULY TOTALS } & 2-0 & 19.0 & 13 & 4 & 4 \\ & & & \text { RECORD }\end{array}$ |  |  |  | 1 | 3 | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 39 ERA |
|  |  |  |  | IP |  | H |  | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | ERA |
| 2023 MAJORS TOTALS |  | 6-4 |  | 88.2 |  | 69 |  | 28 | 27 | 9 | 18 | 84 | 2.74 |
| CAREER MAJORS | TOTALS | 11-10 |  | 237.0 |  | 209 |  | 95 | 90 | 33 | 48 | 231 | 3.42 |

LAST START: Earned the win in his 10th quality start of the season on July 18 at Seattle, a 10-3 Twins' victory...pitched 6.0 innings and allowed three runs on seven hits ( 1 HR ), issued no walks and struck out five batters....allowed all three runs in the first imning off six hits (a leadort single by J.P. Crawford, a two-run home run by Eugenio Suarez, a single by Jarred Kelenic, a single by Teoscar Hernandez, an RBI double from Ty France and a single by Mike Ford)...the only out he recorded was a strikeout to Cal Raleigh....assisted by Twins history (1961 Jresent) that the Twins history (1961-present) that the club recorded multiple outfield assists resulting in putouts of a runner by the catcher in the first inning, as well as just the third time that the club recorded two such assists in any
inning joining the sixth inning on April 10,2014 (Darin Mastroianni and Aaron Hicks) and the sixth inning on April 72021 (lake Cave and Kyle Garlick) only allowed two base runners after the first inning (a double in the second inning to lose Coballero and a fifth-inning hit-by-pitch to Suárez) relieved by Jordan Balazovic in the second inning to Jose caballero and a ine the seventh inning as the bull hit-by-pitch co 3 uarez).
历 Among American League pitchers with at least 15 games started in 2023, Ober ranks first in WHIP ( 0.98 ), second in ERA (2.74), sixth in walks-per- 9.0 innings ( 1.83 ), sixth in strikeout-to-walk ratio (4.67) and eighth in opponent batting average (.214).
$\Phi$ Currently owns a nine-game streak with three-or-fewer earned runs allowed...tied for the third-longest active streak among American League starters this season.
क Has recorded a quality start in six-straight outings, the second-longest active quality start streak among all starters in the majors, trailing only San Diego's Joe Musgrove (7).
TWO STARTS AGO: Did not factor into the decision despite recording his fifth-consecutive quality start on July 7 vs. Baltimore, a 10 -inning, 3-1 Twins' defeat...pitched 6.0 innings and allowed one run on four hits, issued a career-high-tying three walks and struck out five batters...marked the fourth time in his career Ober has walked three batters (also, July 5,2021 vs. Chicago-AL; April 23 vs. Washington; and May 22 vs. San Francisco)... Westhurg in the top of the fourth inning permitted his only run a sacrifice fly to Cedric Mullins in the sixth inning relieved by Griffin Jax in the seventh inning who combined with Jovani Moran to pitch 20 scoreless innings ( 1.0 IP each)...Jhoan Duran entered the game in the top of the ninth and pitched a scoreless inning. he returned to the mound in the 10th and allowed an RBI single to Ramón Urías and a sacrifice fly to former Twin Aaron Hicks...the only run scored by the Twins was on an RBI double by Willi Castro in the seventh inning.

THERE'S A LIGHT ON IN CHICAGO: Ober is facing the White Sox for the first time this season and the ninth time in his career, going 2-1, 3.38 ERA ( $40.0 \mathrm{IP}, 15 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 10 walks and 44 strikeouts in his eight previous starts...last faced the White Sox on October 3, 2022 at Guaranteed Rate Field in his final start of the season... took a no-decision in the 3-2 Twins' defeat after pitching 5.0 innings and allowing two runs on two hits (1 $H R$ ), with one walk and four strikeouts...pitched a scoreless first inning before allowing a two-run home run to Josh Harrison in the second inning...retired 11 of the final 12 batters he faced after the home run (Mark Payton reached on an error)...relieved by Caleb Thielbar in the sixth, pitched 1.0 scoreless inning and allowed one hit...Griffin Jax entered in the seventh inning and yielded an RBI single to Carlos Pérez.
$\Phi$ His eight starts and 44 strikeouts against the White Sox are his most against any opponent in his career.
O Owns the lowest opponent batting average against the White Sox (. 205 ) since 2021 (min. 6 GS).
into 5-4 Twins victory after pitching 4 . walk and four strikeouts.

BULLSEYE: Ober is making his 10th home start of the season today...is 2-3, 2.98 ERA (51.1 IP, 17 ER ) with 13 walks and 44 strikeouts in nine hoe starts in 2023 , June 14 vs. Milwaukee...is $4-1,2.41$ ERA ( $37.1 \mathrm{IP}, 10 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with five walks and 40 strikeouts in six road starts this season... is 6-4, 3.50 ERA (123.1 IP, 48 ER) with 30 walks and 121 strikeouts in 24 career home games. \$ Is 2-0, 1.69 ERA ( 26.2 IP, 5 ER) with six walks and 33 strikeouts in five career starts against the White
Sox at Target Field.

LEFT AND RIGHT: Left-handed hitters are batting . 205 ( $35-$-for- 171 ) with 40 strikeouts and 13 walks against Ober after 15 starts this season...right-handed hitters are hitting 225 (34-for-151) with 44 strikeouts and five walks...letties wen 3-fr-11 wh wo strikeouts against him in his last start on July 18 at seattle while righties went 4 -for-12 ( 1 HR) with three RBI and three strikeouts...in his career, left-handed hitters are batting $48 / .309 / .390$ with 98 strikeouts against Ober...righties are hitting. $224 / .249 / .424$ with 133 strikeouts off him.
$\Phi$ Owns the 10 th-lowest opponent batting average against left-handed hitters among American pitchers with at least 15 starts this season also has the fourth-lowest slugsing percentage ( 298) pitchers with at least 15 starts this sea
and OPS (.566) against lefties this year.

ARSENAL: Ober has used a four-pitch mix in his 15 starts of the 2023 season, per Baseball Savant...mostly uses his slider against righties while relying on his changeup and curveball against lefties...tossed 43 fastballs in his last start on July 18 at Seattle; allowed three hits ( 1 HR ) on the pitch and also struck out three batters....here's a look at his repertoire:
PCT (\#\#. vs. RHB/LHB)
PITCH (AVG. MPH) PITCH (AVG. MPH)
4-Seam Fastball (
Changeup (83.5).
Slider (81.2)....... $\qquad$ $.44 .6 \%$ ( 601 pitches, $262 / 339$ )
$.25 .7 \%$ (347 pitches, $112 / 235$ )
Curveball (77.8)........................ $8.2 \%$ (111 pitches, 24/87)...
$\Phi$ His 186 opponent batting average
233 (31-for-133), $82 \mathrm{~B}, 5$ HR, 35 K
.186 (18-for-97), $22 \mathrm{~B}, 13 \mathrm{~B}, 25 \mathrm{~K}$
क His 186 opponent batting aver...................... 120 ( 3 -for-25), $12 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ lowest in baseball (min. 100 plate appearances)...his 120 opponent batting average and his the sixth is the lowest on the Twins and tied for the 12th Jowest in baseball (min 20 plate ape on his curveball - His 201 opponent batting average across all of his secondary pitches (changeup slider and curvebal).
is the seventh lowest in the American League and 17th lowest in basehall (min 150 plate appearances).
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| 2023 HIGHS | CAREER HIGHS |
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| CG's: - - | CG's: -- |
| SHO's: -- | SHO's: -- |
| CG Low-Hit: - | CG Low-Hit: -- |
| Innings: $7.0,2 x$, last $7 / 1$ at BAL | Innings: $7.1,9 / 27 / 22$ vs. CWS |
| SO's: $8,2 x$, last $7 / 1$ at BAL | SO's: $10,9 / 27 / 22$ vs. CWS |
| Walks: $3,3 x$, last $7 / 7$ vs. BAL | Walks: $3,4 x$, last $7 / 7 / 23$ vs. BAL |
| Hits: $8,6 / 20$ vs. BOS | Hits: $9,6 / 1 / 22$ at DET |
| Home Runs: $2,3 x$, last $6 / 20$ vs. BOS | Home Runs: $3,6 / 30 / 21$ at CWS |
| Win-Streak: $3,4 / 23-5 / 16$ | Win-Streak: $3,4 / 23-5 / 16 / 23$ |
| Loss-Streak: $3,5 / 22-6 / 8$ | Loss-Streak: $3,2 x$, last $5 / 22-6 / 8 / 23$ |

## CAREER NOTES

- In 2022, made 11 starts for the Twins along with four rehab starts in the minors, going 2-3, 3.21 ERA (56.0 IP, 20 ER) with 11 walks and 51 strikeouts for Minnesota. - Set career-highs in innings pitched (7.1) and strikeouts (10) in 4-0 win over Chicago-
- Made his MLB debut on May 18, 2021, starting for the Twins against Chicago-AL. - Finished the 2021 season with a record of 4-3, 3.99 ERA ( $10.1 \mathrm{IP}, 48 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 24 walks and 117 strikeouts in 24 starts between St. Paul and Minnesota.
- In 2020, spent spring training on minor league side of Lee County Sports Complex in

Fort Myers, FL....was not part of Twins' 60-man Player Pool for season.

- Added to Twins 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.
- Split the 2019 season between three levels of Twins organization, combining to go 8-0, 0.69 ERA (78.2 IP, 6 ER) with nine walks, 100 strikeouts and a 194 opponent batting average in 14 games (13 starts) for GCL Twins, High-A Fort Myers and Double-A Pensacola. - Led all minor league pitchers (min. 75.0 IP) with a 0.69 ERA in 2019 and ranked second in the minors with a 0.81 ....also became the first Twins minor league pitcher to allow six-or-fewer earned runs in 78.2-or-more innings pitched since at least 1961. Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week twice during the 2019 season: once for Fort Myers on August 4 ( 6.1 IP, 0 ER, 6 H in 1 start) and again on August 25 with Pensacola (1-0, $7.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0$ ER, $3 \mathrm{H}, 0 \mathrm{BB}, 12 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
July 7 going 1-0 with 7.0 mhinor league Pitcher of the Week in consecutive weeks: Cedar Rapids Kernels, and again July 14 and 12 strikeouts vs. Wisconsin for Lowinnings and 10 strikeouts vs. Fort Wayne...became first ever Twin to win the award twice in a season
- Selected by Twins in 12th round of 2017 First-Year Player Draft; signed by scout Seth Moir...originally selected by Los Angeles-NL in the 23rd round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft, but elected to return to the College of Charleston.
- Attended College of Charleston from 2014-17, missing the 2015 season recovering from Tommy John surgery on right elbow...compiled a 24-9 record with a 2.91 ERA and 254 strikeouts in 259.2 innings over the course of his collegiate career.


## 2023 MISC. NUMBERS

|  | W | L | ERA | G/GS | IP | ER |  |  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | SO |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Home: | 2 | 3 | 2.98 | 9/9 | 51.1 | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Road: | 4 | 1 | 2.41 | $6 / 6$ | 37.1 | 10 | Vs. Left: | .205 | 35 | 171 | 2 | 13 | 40 |  |
| Vs. Right: | .225 | 34 | 151 | 7 | 5 | 44 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Day: | 3 | 2 | 2.89 | $8 / 8$ | 46.2 | 15 | ToTALS: | .214 | 69 | 322 | 9 | 18 | 84 |  |
| Night: | 3 | 2 | 2.57 | $7 / 7$ | 42.0 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass: | 6 | 3 | 2.59 | $14 / 14$ | 83.1 | 24 | None On: | .206 | 43 | 209 | 6 | 12 | 60 |  |
| Turf: | 0 | 1 | 5.06 | $1 / 1$ | 5.1 | 3 | Runners On: .230 | 26 | 113 | 3 | 6 | 24 |  |  |

## 6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS



## MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

## OBER:

BASE RUNNERS PICK-OFFS

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SB-ATT GIDP
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2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING
$\frac{\text { INNING: }}{\text { RUNS/HIT }}$

## OBER VS. CHICACO-AL

2022 vs. Chicago-AL ( 3 starts): 1-0, 1.56 ERA (17.1 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 20 K
2022 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (2 starts): 1-0, 0.73 ERA (12.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 16 K
2022 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (1 start): $0-0,3.60$ ERA ( $5.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs. Chicago-AL (8 starts): 2-1, 3.38 ERA (40.0 IP, 15 ER ), $10 \mathrm{BB}, 44 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home ( 5 starts): 2-0, 1.69 ERA ( 26.2 IP, 5 ER), 6 BB, 33 K
Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (3 starts): 0-1, 6.75 ERA ( $13.1 \mathrm{IP}, 10$ ER), 4 BB, 11 K

| BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Ober vs. the White Sox |  |  |  |  |  |  | Giolito vs. the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO | PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Anderson | . 071 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Kepler | . 282 | 39 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Sheets | . 286 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Polanco | . 133 | 30 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| Moncada | . 333 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Correa | . 200 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Vaughn | . 167 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | Buxton | . 105 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Jiménez | . 200 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Taylor | . 235 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Benintendi | . 286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | Castro | . 231 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Grandal | . 143 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Jeffers | . 154 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Andrus | . 000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vázquez | . 167 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Burger | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Gordon | . 182 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Pérez | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Miranda | . 182 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Zavala | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Gallo | . 125 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Solano | . 167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Wallner | . 000 | , | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Julien | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | , | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Kirilloff | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Farmer | . 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

WALK IT LIKE I TALK IT: Despite owning a career-high 5.2 walk percentage this season, Ober still ranks
ACROSS THE RIVER: In his four starts with Triple-A St. Paul this season, Ober went 2-1, 2.55 ERA (17.2 IP, 5 ER) with six walks and 22 strikeouts...in his last start with the Saints on April 18, earned the win in a 6-0 St. Paul victory vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre...pitched 5.0 scoreless innings, allowed three hits, walked one batter and fanned six.

## TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP KENTA MAEDA (2023: 2-5, 5.10 ERA // CAREER: 61-46, 3.94 ERA)

Kenta Maeda is set to start in the three-game series opener against the Seattle Mariners tomorrow night at Target Fleld...took a no-decision in his last outing on July 19 at Seattle in a $6-3$ Twins' victory; pitched 6.1 innings, allowing two runs on three hits ( 1 HR), with no walks and a season-high--tying nine strikeouts...facing the Mariners for just the third time in his career and is looking for his first win against Seattle; owns a 2.61 ERA ( 10.1 IP, 3 ER) with three walks and 16 strikeouts in his previous two starts...is $5-5,5.06$ ERA ( $80.0 \mathrm{IP}, 45$ ER) with 30 walks and 86 strikeouts in 18 career appearances ( 16 starts) against the American League West...is $1-2,8.44 \mathrm{ERA}(16.0 \mathrm{IP}, 15 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with three walks and 14 strikeouts in three starts at Target Field this season.

## TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

$\Phi$ Balazovic（W，1），Jax（H，14）and Duran（S，17）combined to throw 7th，8th \＆9th scoreless inn．allowing H， 2 BB \＆ 4 K in yesterday＇s 3－2 win vs CWS
$\Phi$＇Pen is $3-2,1.98$ ERA（ 27.1 IP， 6 ER）， 17 BB， $22 \mathrm{~K}, 6$ HLD， 2 SV \＆． 194 （ 18 －for－ 93 ）BAA in 8 games vs．CWS this season．
$\Phi$＇Pen has thrown 1016 offspeed pitches，4th most in baseball trailing NYY（1，238），CIN（1，153）\＆DET（1，141）．．．．averaged 90.3 mph on all pitches，T－6th－hardest throwing＇pen in MLB（3rd in AL）． $\Phi$＇Pen has the 2nd－lowest xBA（．225）in MLB，T－2nd－lowest wOBA（．292）and 9th－lowest XSLG（．376）．．．also，MIN relievers have allowed the fewest hits（265）among all MLB bullpens．
（JORDAN BALAZOVIC－RHP

## Height：6－5

 Weight： 194Age： 24 （9／17／1998 in Oakville，CAN）
Acquired：5th RD， 2016 Draft
Homestand：1－0－0， 0.00 （1．0 IP， 0 ER）， 0 K， 1 BB Series vs CWS：1－0－0， 0.00 （1．0 IP，0ER）， 0 K， 1 BB

| RECENT APPEARANCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| TE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | S0 |
| 2 vs．CWS | W1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 at SEA | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 4 at OAK | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| vs．BAL | ND | 2.2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| vs．KC | ND | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 at BAL | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 at ATL | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| 6／25 at DET | ND | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 24 at DET |  | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |

$\Phi$ Prior to recall，went 1－1，4．79 ERA（ $35.2 \mathrm{IP}, 19 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $21 \mathrm{BB}, 50 \mathrm{~K}, .261 \mathrm{BAA}(36$－for－138）in 14 games（3 GS）for Saints this season
$\mp 2023$ MLB arsenal：4－seam FB－ 81 pitches（ $45.5 \%$ ），curveball－ 55 pitches（ $30.9 \%$ ），slider -26 pitches（ $14.6 \%$ ），changeup－ 16 pitches（ $9.0 \%$ ）
$\mp$ 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．

## JHOAN DURAN－RHP

## Age： 25 （1／8／98 in Esperanza，DR）

Acquired．Trade with ARI，7／27／18
Height：6－5
Weight： 259 $\mathrm{Ag}^{\mathrm{Ag}}$ Series vs CWS：0－0－1， 0.00 （1．0 IP， 0 ER）， 3 K， 0 BB vs．Left． 197 vs．Right． 186 Homestand：0－0－1， 0.00 （1．0 IP， 0 ER）， $3 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ 2 H and 3 K in 1.0 IP ．．．has saved 5 of Twins last 7 wins．
$\Phi$ Earned 17th SV on yesterday＇s win vs．CWS，allowing 2 H and 3 K in 1.0 IP．．．has saved 5 of Twins last 7 wins．
$\Phi$ Has 1.86 ERA（ 29.0 IP， 6 ER）w／ 38 K in his last 25 games．．．in his last 21 G ，has $>1.0+$ IP $7 x$ ，being forced to extend his outings due to close games， $\Phi$ Lefties are 13 －for－ 66 （．197） $\mathrm{w} / 9 \mathrm{BB}, 28 \mathrm{~K}$ and 2 B （Casas $-6 / 21 \mathrm{vs}$ ．BOS，Kemp $-7 / 10$ and T ． 7 th fastest pitch by any pitcher in the Statcast Era $\Phi$ Threw 104.8 mph pitch to Suárez in 9th on $7 / 19$ ；fastest pitch in MLB this season and T－7th tastest pitch by any
$(2015-$ ）．．．has 9 career pitches of 104＋mph，3rd most in MLB since 2015 behind A．Chapman（47）and J．Hicks（13）．
$\Phi 17$ saves（20 opps），T－8th in AL．．．has 85.0 SV\％，7th best in AL．．．his 3 BS were 4／11 vs．CWS， $6 / 21$ vs．BOS and 7／2 at BAL．
$\Phi 0-0,1.32$ ERA（13．2 IP， 2 ER）w／ $12 \mathrm{H}, 2$ HR（Robert Jr．\＆Sosa）， 18 K \＆ 3 SV in 11 career G vs CWS．．．has allowed runs in 2 of last 4 vs．Sox．玉 Has appeared in 30 of Twins＇ 52 wins \＆Twins are $30-6$ in games which he has appeared．．．Twins are $71-22$ in games which he＇s appeared（since＇22）． $\Phi 312$ of 634 pitches $100+\mathrm{mph}$ ； 312 rank 2 nd in MLB trailing J．Hicks $-356 \ldots$ ．．thrown 704 pitches $100+\mathrm{mph}$ since start of＇ 22 ，the most in baseball． $\Phi$ Ranks in the 95th percentile in baseball in whiff\％（35．7）．．．also in the 97th percentile in xBA（．181）and in xSLG（．281）．
$\Phi$ Avg velos are up on both fastballs（ $100.8<101.9$ ）and offspeed pitches（ $96.4<98.7$ ）．
玉 2023 arsenal： 4 －seam FB（avg． 101.9 mph ）－ 297 pitches（ $46.8 \%$ ），curveball（avg． 87.8 mph ）－ 175 pitches（ $27.6 \%$ ），splitter（avg． 98.7 mph ）

## GRIFFIN JAX－RHP

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 Age： 28 （11／22／94 in Phoenix，AZ）
\＃22
Height：6－1 Weight： 195
Acquired：3rd RD， 2016 Draft Homestand：0－0－0， 0.00 （ $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CWS： $0-0-0,0.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{OE}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left． 177 vs．Right． 227玉 Tossed 1.0 scoreless 8th inn．earning his 14th H of season in yesterday＇s win vs CWS．．．allowed his 1st HR on 7／19 at SEA which snapped 38.2 IP this season and had gone 48.1 IP w／out allowing HR（last in 6th inning 9／7／22 at NYY），4th－longest streak in MLB entering 7／19．
क Has 0.43 ERA（ $21.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ $8 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 20 K in last 22 G since 5／22； 9.00 ERA（ $8.0 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ 14 H and 7 BB in a 9 G from 4／29－5／19． $\Phi$ Leads club in $\mathrm{G}(43)$ ，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 $\mathrm{G} / 108$ \＆-11 th in the AL in that span क Is 1－1，1．80 ERA（5．0 IP，1 ER）， $4 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{~K} \& 2$ HLD in 5 G vs CWS this season．
क Has $57.7 \%$ GB rate \＆14．4\％FB rate．．．ranks in 97th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel\％（2．7）．．．of 111 batted balls off Jax， 3 have been barrels $\Phi$ Has 2.48 xERA（top $2 \%$ of MLB）but 2．90 ERA on season．．． 2.48 xERA is lowest of career．．．has 32.4 hard hit \％，best of career．
$\Phi$ Lefties are 11 －for－ 62 （．177）w／32B，3B， $4 \mathrm{BB}, 23 \mathrm{~K}$ ．．．righties are 20 －for－ 88 （．227）w／ $2 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{BB}$ and 17 K this season．．．． 165 BAA off sweeper w／ 32 K ．

## JORGE LÓPEZ－RHP

Height：6－4 Weight： 206 Weight： 206 Age： 30 （2／10／9／3 in Caguas，PR）
Homestand：0－0－0， 0.00 （ $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0$ ER）， $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$
Acquired：Trade with BAL，8／2／22 क Tossed 1.0 IP allowing 3 R （HR－Ford）on 2 H \＆ 2 K in $7 / 20$ loss at SEA．．．sixth appearance since reinstated from 15－day IL on $7 / 4$ $\Phi 5$ th on club in $\mathrm{G}(35) . .$. has 7.97 ERA w／ 308 BAA in last 21 G since $5 / 4$ after starting season w／ 0.00 ERA \＆ 140 BAA in first 13 G from 3／30－4／29． $\Phi$ Has posted $4.9 \%$ weak contact，4th－best of career（ $6.9 \%$ in 2022）．．．solid contact percentage is just $5.8 \%$ ．
$\Phi$ Is 0－1，3．24 ERA（ 8.1 IP， 3 ER）， 7 H，HR（E．Jiménez）， 2 BB， $5 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{HLD}$ \＆ 2 S in 9 G vs CWS since the start of the 2022 season．
$\Phi$ Lefties are 7 －for－44 w／ 6 BB \＆ 13 K this season and righties are 26 －for－ $83 \mathrm{w} / 5 \mathrm{BB}$ and 14 K ．．．allowed HR to lefties in 3 of last 13 G （Conforto，Varsho \＆Kwan）． Ф Has average breaking ball velo of 86.3 mph ，the highest of career．．．up 1.0 mph from 2022
$\mp 2023$ arsenal：sinker－ 156 pitches（ $30.0 \%$ ），slider－ 101 pitches（ $19.4 \%$ ），curveball -83 pitches（ $17.3 \%$ ）， 4 －seam FB－ 92 pitches（ $17.7 \%$ ）， changeup－ 73 pitches（ $14 \%$ ）．．．ranks in the 92nd percentile in MLB in fastball velocity（ 96.9 mph ）．

## JOVANI MORAN－LHP

Height：6－1

## Weight： 199

## Age： 26 （4／24／97 in Mayaguez，PR）

Homestand：0－0－0， 0.00 （2．0 IP， 0 ER）， 2 K， 0 BB $\qquad$ Acquired：7th RD， 2015 Draft $\mp$ Tossed 8th \＆9th scoreless inn．in 7／21 win vs．CWS； 7 of 8 last appearances have been scoreless（ 9.0 IP）．
玉 38 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 $\Phi 38$ 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．
$\Phi$ Has 22 BB in 38 G ，including 7 BB in his last 10 G ．．．leads Twins relievers in BB and ranks 3rd on MIN staff behind Gray（ 44 ）and P．López（35）． $\mp$ Has 5.68 ERA（ $12.2 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ）in last 13 G after posting $1.26 \mathrm{ERA}(14.1 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}) \mathrm{w} / 5 \mathrm{BB}, 16 \mathrm{~K} \& .200 \mathrm{BAA}$ in 15 －game span from $5 / 4-6 / 11$ including 7 HLD ． $\Phi$ Has 5.68 ERA（12．2 IP， 8 ER ）in last 13 G after posting $1.26 \mathrm{ERA}(14.1 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}) \mathrm{w} / 5 \mathrm{BB}, 16 \mathrm{~K} \& .200$ BAA in 15 －game span from $5 / 4-6 / 11$ includin
$\Phi$ is $0-1,0.77 \mathrm{ERA}(11.2 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}) \mathrm{w} / 3 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{BB}, 15 \mathrm{~K} \& 1 \mathrm{HLD}$ in 8 career G vs CWS．．． 4 G vs．CWS this season，allowing 1 UER in 6.0 IP ． $\Phi$ LHB are 10 －for－ 55 （ $91 \mathrm{~B}, 13 \mathrm{~B}$ ）， 11 BB \＆ 21 K Kagainst him and RHB are 21 －for－． 89 （ $22 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}$－J．Peña，M．Duffy \＆A．Hicks）， 11 BB \＆ 25 K ．
 2023 arsenal：changeup－ 328 pitches（48．2\％），4－seam FB－ 305 pitches（ $44.8 \%$ ），slider－ 48 pitches（7\％）．．．．used slider
changeup has ． 143 BAA（12－for－84），4th－best in AL（min． 75 PA）．．．ranks in 97 th percentile in MLB in whiff \％（37．3）．

## OLIVER ORTEGA－RHP

Age： 26 （10／2／1996 in Nagua，DR）
\＄：62
Height：6－0 Weight： 204
Acquired：Claimed off waivers from LAA，1／6／23
Homestand：0－0－0， 0.00 （ $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CWS：0－0－0， 0.00 （ $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left． 130 vs．Right 133
$\Phi$ Worked 1.2 IP w／ 2 K in $7 / 20$ loss at SEA．．． 5 of 7 appearances this season have been scoreless（11．0 IP）．
$\Phi$ Has gone 3－0，2．22 ERA（24．1 IP， 6 ER）， 2 SV， 8 BB， $29 \mathrm{~K}, .209$ BAA in 17 games overall for Saints this season．．．struck out 12 of last 35 batters
faced，since $6 / 8 \ldots 9$ of 17 app．were $1.0+\mathrm{IP}, 3$ were 2.0 IP and 2 were $3.0 \mathrm{IP} . .$. recalled $6 / 27$（Stewart－IL）．
玉 2023 arsenal w／MIN：slider－ 47 pitches（ $31.3 \%$ ）curveball－ 44 pitches（ $29.3 \%$ ）4－seam FB－ 29 pitches（ $19.3 \%$ ）sinker－ 28 pitches（ $18.7 \%$ ）sweeper－ 2 pitch（ $1.3 \%$ ）
$\Phi$ NRI in 2023 MIN ST after being claimed off waivers from LAA on $1 / 6 / 23 \ldots .$. prior to MIN： 35 MLB G w／LAA from $2021-22 ; 2-3,3.95 \mathrm{ERA}(43.1 \mathrm{IP}, 19 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $20 \mathrm{BB}, 37 \mathrm{~K}$ ．

## EMILIO PAGAN－RHP

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## Age： 32 （5／7／91 in Simpsonville，SC）

 Series vs CWS：0－0－0， 0.00 （1．0 IP，0ER）， 0 K， 1 BB $\quad$ Acquired：Trade with SD，4／7／22 Homestand：0－0－0， 0.00 （1．0 IP， 0 ER）， 0 K， 1 BB Age： Series vs CWS：0－0－0， 0.00 （1．0 IP，0ER）， 0 K， 1 BB vs．Left． 269 vs．Right． 156 Homestand： $0-0-0,0.00$（1．0 IP， 0 ER）， $0 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ Series vs F Earned $2 \mathrm{nd} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{w} /$ scoreless 7 th in $7 / 21$ win vs．CWS．．． 2 ER in last $15 \mathrm{app} .(15.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1.20 \mathrm{ERA}, .140 \mathrm{BAA}, 15 \mathrm{~K})$$\Phi$ Earned 2 nd H w／scoreless 7 th in $7 / 21$ win vs．CWS．．． 2 ER in last 15 app ．（ 15.0 IP， 1.20 ERA， .140 BAA， 15
$\Phi 20$ of last 23 G have been scoreless，posting 1.82 ERA（ $24.2 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ $12 \mathrm{H}, 8 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 23 K in that span．
क Is 2－1－1，2．79 ERA（19．1 IP， 6 ER）w／ 7 BB \＆ 28 K in 17 career G vs．CWS．．．3．1 scoreless IP vs．Sox this season，including 1 win on $5 / 4$ at GRF， $\Phi$ Lefties are 18 －for－ 67 （．269）w／ $82 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 8 \mathrm{BB} \& 21 \mathrm{~K}$ ，while righties are 14 －for－ $90(.156) \mathrm{w} / 32 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 6 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 19 K ．
$\Phi$ Has $8.50 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0$ IP ratio this season，lowest of career；multiple Ks in just 10 of $39 \mathrm{G} . .$. has $0.64 \mathrm{HR} / 9.0$ ratio，lowest of career（prev．low 1.25 in 2017） $\Phi$ Has induced 4.3 weak contact \％，the best of career．．．has 7.7 barrel percentage，3rd lowest of career．
－ 2023 arsenal： 4 －seam FB－ 339 pitches（ $50.1 \%$ ），cutter－ 215 pitches（ $31.8 \%$ ），split finger－ 96 pitches（ $14.2 \%$ ），curveball－ 27 pitches（ $4.0 \%$ ）．．． most effective pitch in 2023 has been cutter as opponents are 7 －for－55（．127）．．．has ． $209 \times$ XA on $4 \mathrm{~S}-\mathrm{FB}$ with actual BA of 228 on that pitch．

## COLE SANDS－RHP

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Height：6－3 Weight： 226
Acquired：5th RD， 2018 Draft
Homestand：0－0－0，0．00（0．0 IP， 0 ER）， 0 K， 0 BB Series vs CWS：0－0－0， 0.00 （ 0.0 IP，0ER）， 0 K， 0 BB
vs．Left 286 vs．Right 241 $\Phi$ Tossed 0.1 IP in $7 / 20$ loss at SEA．．．has 1.04 ERA（8．2 IP， 1 ER）in 6 road $G$ vs． 10.13 ERA（ 5.1 IP， 6 ER）in 4 home $G$ this season．
$\Phi$ Returned from rehab，reinstated on $7 / 5$ from the 15 －day IL（right shoulder impingement）．．．appeared in 2 rehab G with the Saints（ $3.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ）W／ $1 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 6 K ．玉 Recalled $5 / 13$ from AAA StP．．．2nd stint w／MIN this season（also，Opening Day－April 14）．
玉 One career appearance（10／05／2022）vs．CWS，worked 4.0 IP allowing 4 H， 1 R，BB，K and 1 and only career save．
$\Phi 2023$ arsenal： 4 －seam FB－ 101 pitches（ $35.9 \%$ ），split finger－ 67 pitches（ $23.8 \%$ ），curveball－ 48 pitches（ $17.1 \%$ ），sinker－ 37 pitches（ $13.2 \%$ ），
cutter－ 28 pitches（ $10 \%$ ）．．．opponents are 5 －for－21 off 4S－FB（． 238 BAA ）and 3－for－15（． 200 BAA ）off split finger．
2023 BULLPEN INFO

| 2023 BULLPEN INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | TEAM BULLPEN USAGE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player name | 1st Batter Avg | BB／9 | K／9 | Saves／Opps | Holds | IRS\％ | WHIP | HR | Last game | 2 games ago | 3 games ago |
| Jordan Balazovic | ． 300 | 2.77 | 6.23 | 0／0 | 1 | 57．1\％（4／7） | 1.15 | 2 | 1.01 P （7） | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Jhoan Duran | ． 323 | 3.43 | 11.90 | 17／20 | 1 | 0．0\％（0／5） | 1.04 | 3 | 1.01 PP （21） | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Griffin Jax | ． 143 | 2.45 | 8.93 | 1／6 | 14 | 50．0\％（3／6） | 1.04 | 1 | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(16)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Jorge Lopez | ． 273 | 2.97 | 7.29 | 3／7 | 6 | 33．3\％（2／6） | 1.32 | 7 | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） | 1.01 P （28） |
| Jovani Moran | ． 176 | 4.99 | 10.44 | 0／1 | 8 | 21．7\％（5／23） | 1.34 | 3 | 0.01 P （0） | 2.01 PP （22） | 0.01 P （0） |
| Oliver Ortega | ． 167 | 2.45 | 7.36 | 0／0 | 1 | 0．0\％（0／1） | 0.73 | 2 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 0.0 IP（0） | 1.2 P（18） |
| Emilio Pagan | ． 212 | 2.98 | 8.50 | $0 / 2$ | 3 | 30．0\％（6／20） | 1.09 | 3 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 1.01 P （15） | 0.01 P （0） |
| Cole Sands | ． 250 | 5.79 | 9.00 | 0／0 | 0 | 33．3\％（1／3） | 1.71 | 3 | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.1 IP（3） |

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| $7 / 22$ vs．CWS S17 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |  | $7 / 19$ at SEA


$7 / 16$ at OAK $7 / 16$ at OAK 17 vs．BAL $1 / 2$ at BAL | $1 / 25$ at BAL |
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$6 / 9$ at TOR
$6 / 7$ at TB

## RECENT APPEARANCES

 DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO ／22 vs．CWS H14 1 ／15 at OAK H1317 vs．BAL
$7 / 2$ at BAL
$6 / 25$ at DET
$6 / 23$ at DET
$6 / 21$ vs．BOS

78 vs．BAL
7／4 vs．KC
6／3 vs．CLE
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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 7／21 vs．CWS | ND | 2.0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 7／15 at OAK | W2 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 7／14 at OAK | ND | 1.1 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 7／9 vs．BAL | ND | 0.1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| $7 / 7$ vs．BAL | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 7／3 vs．KC | H8 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 6／30 at BAL | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6／28 at ATL | ND | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 6／23 at DET | ND | 0.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 6／21 vs．BOS | W1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 7／20 at SEA | ND | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $7 / 17$ at SEA | ND | 1.1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 7／15 at OAK | H1 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 718 vs．BAL | ND | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 7／4 vs．KC | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6／27 at ATL | ND | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $6 / 20$ vs．BOS | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO T21 vs．CWS H2 1.0
$\qquad$
$7 / 16$ at OAK
$7 / 9$ vs．BAL
$7 / 7$ v．BAL
$7 / 3$ vs．Kc
$7 / 3$ vs．KC
$7 / 2$ at BAL
$6 / 30$ at BAL
RECENT APPEARANCES
－－－－－－－－－－－－－－－MLB Game Logs．－－
$\begin{array}{ll}7 / 18 \text { at SEA } & \text { ND } \\ 7 / 9 \text { vs．BAL } & \text { ND }\end{array}$
$7 / 1$ vs．GWI ND 20

## BYRON BUXTON－OF

## Height：6－3 Weight： $201 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R}$

2023 Average： 195 2 HR， 4 RBI $\qquad$

क 0 －for－3，BB，SB，R 7／22 vs．CWS．．．snapped 0－for－26 w／ 2 －for－4， 2 HR， 4 RBI， 2 R night 7／21；10th career multi－HR game \＆became 13th player w／at least 10 career multi－HR games for MIN． career 2－for－19，HR， 2 RBI， 2 BB vs．Giolito．．．his 19 career HR \＆ 45 RBI vs．CWs are his mos against any opponent in his career．．．．owns a 925 career OPS vs．CWS， 5 th best in MIN history．
Is 11－for－73（．151）， 4 2B， 3 HR， 9 RBI vs．LHP \＆45－for－214（．210）， $82 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 14$ HR， 31 RBI vs．RHP． क Hitting ． 217 （34－for－157）， 5 2B， 14 HR， 29 RBI， 27 R in 43 home games \＆． 169 （22－for－130）， $72 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 11 \mathrm{RB}$ in 37 road games．
$\Phi$ Has 9 SB \＆ 0 CS this season；last CS came 8／31／21 vs．CHC．．．．has 19 SB since last CS．
$\Phi$ Hit 258 （ 25 －for－ 97 ）， 881 OPS in 26 G from $3 / 30-4 / 30$ ；just 31 －for－190（．163）in last 54 G since $5 /$
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．．． 3 －for－4，HR，RBI， 3 R 7／4 vs．KC；1st 3－H game of season．

## WILLI CASTRO＝UTL <br> $\begin{array}{lccc:c}\text { Height：6－1 } & \text { Weight：} 206 & \text { B／T：S／R } & \text { Age：} 26(4 / 24 / 1997 \text { in Rio Piedras，PR）} \\ 2023 \text { Average：} 243 & \text { Streak：} 0-4 & \text { H5 }\end{array}$ <br> 2023 Average： .243 Homestand： $0-0$ <br> Streak：0－4 <br> Series vs CWS Home Runs：

（ RBI 7／18 at SEA；2nd 3－H G of season．．．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 $2 x$ in season since Gladden in 1988 His 9 PR app．this season are T－5th in MLB．．．leads MIN w／career－high 22 SB this season， T－5th most in AL \＆T－8th most in MLB
${ }^{\Phi}$ Career 3 －for－13，2B，BB vs．Giolito．．．is $3-f o r-8,2 B, R B I, H B P, B B, 3 R$ in 5 games vs．CWS
Is 34 －for－139（．245）， 5 2B， 4 HR， 13 RBI as LHB \＆20－for－ 83 （．241）， 4 2B，HR， 7 RBI as RHB this season．．．batting ． 300 （ 12 －for－40），2 2B，HR， 14 RBI w／RISP this season
Played 2 positions in game $23 x$ this season and 3 positions in single game $6 x$ this season．．．． games by position in 2023 ： $2 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}$ at P， $8 \mathrm{G} / 4 \mathrm{GS}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 26 \mathrm{G} / 13 \mathrm{GS}$ at $3 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}$ at SS， 37

## CARLOS CORREA－SS

Height：6－4
Homestand： 2
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { omestand：} & 2-7,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI} \quad \text { Streak：} 1 \mathrm{~g}, 2-2,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI} \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs CWS：} \\ \text { Home Runs：}\end{array} & 2-7,2 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{RBI}\end{array}$
2－for－2，2B，RBI， 2 BB 7／22 vs．CWS；4th G reaching safely $4 x$ this season 15 of 17 games in which vs．CWs；4th $G$ reaching safely $4 x$ this season．．．．reached safely in 2B，HR， 6 RBI， 12 R， .390 OBP，． 831 OPS in those games
玉 His 1B on 7／4 was 1，000th career hit，42nd Puerto Rican－born player in AL／NL history w／ $1,000 \mathrm{H}$ Career 4－for－20， 2 HR， 4 RBI， 2 BB vs．Giolito．．．is hitting ． 250 （ 5 －for－20）， 3 2B，HR， 5 RBI， 4 $B B, 3 R, .3750 B P$ in 5 games vs．CWS this season
Is 19－for－77（．247）， $52 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 6 \mathrm{RBI}, 9 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．LHP this season and 60 －for－ 264 （．227）， 162 B ， in innings 1－6 is 22 BB vs．RHP．．．hitting ． 225 （ 56 －for－249）， $162 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{HR}, 24 \mathrm{RB}, 21 \mathrm{BB}$

## KYLE FARMER－IF

Height：6－0 Weight： $202 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{I}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R}$ B／T：R／R Streak：4g，4－13，HR， 3 Age： 32 （8／17／1990 in Atlanta，GA）
2023 Average：${ }^{249}$
1－for－3，R 7／22 vs cWs hitting 333 （8－for－24）2B $23 B 2$ HR 5 RB 3 BBB 8 games，since $7 / 14 \ldots$ ．．．．for－3，3B 7／20 at SEA．．．1－for－4 7／19 at SEA．．．1－for－3，HR，RBI，R， 2 BB $7 / 18$ at SEA．．． 3 －for－5，2B，HR， 3 RBI，R 7／15 at OAK；hit go－ahead HR in 7th．
\＆Career 0 －for－1，HBP vs．Giolito．．．is 1 －for－12，HBP，R in 5 games vs．CWS this season．
Hitting ． 250 （23－for－92），2B，3B， 2 HR， 17 RBI， 7 BB w／runners on this season and .280 （14－
for－ 50 ），2B，3B， $2 \mathrm{HR}, 17$ RBI w／RISP this season．．．is 17 －for－ $65(.262), 4$ 2B，HR， 7 RBI， 6 BB vs．LHP and 33 －for－136（．243）， 4 2B， $5 \mathrm{HR}, 14 \mathrm{RBI}, 7 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．RHP this season．
$\Phi$ Games by position in 2023 ： $1 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}$ at $1 \mathrm{~B}, 32 \mathrm{G} / 14 \mathrm{GS}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 27 \mathrm{G} / 21 \mathrm{GS}$ at $3 \mathrm{~B}, 18 \mathrm{G} / 13 \mathrm{GS}$


क Late scratch w／pink eye 7／21．．．went 2－for－11， 2 HR， 3 RBI， 4 BB， 2 R in 7 games on roadtrip．．．T－
1st on MIN w／ 17 HR this season（T－11th in AL）
\＆Career 1 －for－8， BB vs．Giolito．．．is $0-$ for－ $8,3 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{R}$ in 3 games vs．CWS this season．．．hitting
.262 （11－for－42）， 4 HR， 6 RBI， $10 \mathrm{BB}, 10$ R， 404 OBP in his last 12 games vs．CWS．
玉 26 of his 39 hits this season have been XBH（ $82 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 17 \mathrm{HR}$ ）．．．enters 2nd in MLB in barrels／
batted ball event（21．4）．．．also 3rd in MLB in hard hit \％w／ 58.0
$\Phi \begin{aligned} & \Phi \text { His } 180 \text { HR since } 2017 \text { are 4th in AL behind Judge（235），Trout（200）\＆Ramírez（187）．} \\ & \Phi \text { On } 6 / 21 \text { vs．BOS，ejected after b4th inn．after being called out on strikes to end inning；2nd }\end{aligned}$

| RYAN JEFFERS－C |  |  | \＃27 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Height：6－4 | Weight： 237 | B／T：R／R | Age： 26 （6／3 | 1997 in Raleigh， |
| 2023 Average： 260 Homestand：1－4，HR |  | 4－13，HR， 3 RBI | Series vs CWS： Home Runs： | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1-4, HR } \\ & 5 \text { (4 1-run, } 12 \text {-run) } \end{aligned}$ |

क 1－for－4，HR，RBI，R 7／21 vs．CWS；hitting ． 308 （4－for－13），HR， 3 RBI， 3 BB，HBP， 4 R，． 471 OBP，
1－for－4，HR，RBI，R 7／21 vs．CWS；hitting ． 308 （4－for－1
1.009 OPS during his current 4－game hitting streak．
क Hitting． 320 （16－for－50）， $32 \mathrm{~B}, 2$ 4R， $5 \mathrm{RBI}, 4 \mathrm{BB}, 9 \mathrm{R}, .382$ 0BP， 882 OPS in last 16 G ，since $6 / 15$ ． Career 2 －for－13， 3 B vs．Giolito．．4－for－12，3B， $\mathrm{HR}, \mathrm{RBI}, \mathrm{BB}, 4$ R in 4 games vs．CWS this season．．．
hitting ． 348 （8－for－23）， 2 2B，3B， 2 HR， 3 RBI， $2 \mathrm{BB}, 7$ R in his last 7 G vs．CWS at Target Field hitting． 348 （8－for－23）， 2 2B， $3 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{R}$ in his last 7 G vS．CWS at target Field．
क 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

##  <br> Series vs CWS： Home Runs：

0 －for－4 $7 / 22$ vS．CWS，snapping career－best 9 －game hit streak．．．hitting .515 （17－for－ 33 ）， 3
$2 B, 3$ HR， 5 RBI， 5 BB， 10 R， 579 OBP， 1.458 OPS in last 10 G．．．2－for－2．HR，RBI，R， 2 BB
$7 / 19$ at SEA．reached safely $4 \times$ in game for 3 rd time in career（also $4 / 19 \& 7 / 17$ ） 3 －for－ 5 HR $7 / 19$ at SEA；reached safely $4 x$ in game for 3rd time in career（also 4／19 \＆7／17）．．．3－for－5，HR， RBI， 3 R 7／18 at SEA；tied career high w／ 3 H for 4th time．．． 2 －for－3，2B，RBI off bench $7 / 14$ at OAK－hit PH 2B in 4th，2nd PH XBH of season．．．7／3－7／5，HR－ed in b2b G for 1st time in career．
 Hitting ． 365 （ 35 －for－ 96 ）， 9 2B， 5 HR， 8 RBI， 14 BB， 2 SB， 19 R， 441 OBP， 1.056 OPS in 32 G since rejoining MIN．．．recalled $6 / 10$（Polanco－IL）；3rd stint w／MiN this season（4／12－4／21 \＆5／20－6／1） Never faced Cease．．．． 8 ate 1 －for－4， 3 B B ince $1961 \mathrm{w} / 1 \mathrm{st} 2$ carer hits in

## MAX KEPLER－OF

| MAX KEPLER－OF |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Height：6－4 | Weight： 227 | B／T：L／L | Age： 30 （2／10／1993 in | Berim，Germany |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2023 \text { Average: . } 219 \\ & \text { Homestand: } \end{aligned}$ |  | k：0－7 | Series vs CWS： Home Runs： | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1-8 } \\ & 14 \text { (7 1-run, } 4 \text { 2-ru } \end{aligned}$ |

$0-$ for $47 / 22$ vs CWS 1 －for－4，R 7／21 vs．CWS hitting 294 （10－for－34） 2 2B 2 HR 6 RB 0 －for－4 7／22 vs．CWS．．．1－for－4，R 7／21 vs．CWS．．．hitting ． 294 （10－for－34）， 2 2B， 2 HR， 6 RBI，
2 BB， 6 R， 854 OPS in last 9 games．．．2－for－5，HR，RBI， 2 R $7 / 19$ at SEA；3rd－straight multi－H game．．．2－for－3，2B， 2 RBI，BB，R $7 / 18$ at SEA．．．． 2 －for－ $5,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 3$ RBI $7 / 17$ at SEA． ฐ Came．．．2－for－3， 28 （11－for－39），3B， 3 HR， 5 RBI， 4 BB vs，Giolito．．．is just 3－for－19 4 BB
games vs．CWS this season．
क Hitting ． 225 （23－for－102），32B，5 HR， 16 RBI， 9 BB in 33 home games and 29－for－135（．215），


0－for－3，BB 7／22 vs．CWS．．．is 2 －for－7，2B，HR， 4 RBI in 2 games on homestand and hitting .357 （10－for－28）， 2 2B，3B， 4 HR， 13 RBI， 6 R， 1.316 OPS in his last 7 games．．．2－for－4，2B HR， 4 RBI，R 7／21 vs．CWS；tied career high w／ 4 RBI for 4th time，2nd in last 6 G，\＆had 9th career G w／ $2+$ XBH，4th this season．．．3－straight multi－H G 7／16－7／18，career－best streak．玉 Hitting． 319 （23－for－72）， $42 \mathrm{~B}, 4$ HR， 18 RBI， 4 BB， .375 OBP， .944 OPS in his last 21 games． his 17 RBI in July are 5th in AL and T－10th in MLB．
Career 1－for－2 vs．Giolito．．．facing CWS for 1st time this season this series．．．career ． 311 （19－ for－61）， $52 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 14 \mathrm{RBI}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 7$ R in 17 games vs．CWS
＋Hitting． 311 （33－for－106）， 6 2B，3B， 4 HR， 16 RBI， 5 HBP， $12 \mathrm{BB}, 10 \mathrm{R}, .403$ OBP， .903 OPS

## DONOVAN SOLANO <br> Height：5－8 Weight： 210 <br> ＝IF <br> 2023 Average： 27 <br> Streak：0－3

Home Runs：$\quad$（21－run， 12 －run BB，R 7／15 a AK 8th G．．．7 HBP this season ties career high（also 2013 \＆2021）．．．0－for－3， 2 game w／ 32 B．．．．－for－4， 22 2B．HR．RBI， 3 R $7 / 4$ vs．KC．tied career high w／ 3 XBH for 3 rd time Hitting 277 （13－for－47） 7 2B HR 3 RBI 7 BB 7 R 3930 BP 8820 PS in 17 game in July क Hitting 282 （44－for－156）， 14 2B，4 HR，17 RBI， 25 BB， $19 \mathrm{R}, 3950 \mathrm{OP}$ in last 55 G since $5 / 16$ क Career 1－for－6 vs．Giolito．．．hitting ． 238 （ 5 －for－21）， 2 HBP，R in 7 games vs．CWS this season／in his career．．．hitting ． 319 （22－for－69），52B， 3 HR， 10 RBI in 26 games vs．AL Central this season． ब Averaging a career－high 4.13 pitches／PA（previous most was 3.96 in $2019 \mathrm{w} /$ SF）has career－high 33 BB in 279 PA \＆career－best $8.45 \mathrm{PA} / \mathrm{BB}$（previous was 13.76 in $2021 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{SF}$ ）． क Is 22 －for－ 88 （．250）， 82 B, HR， 9 RBI， 10 BB vs．LHP \＆43－for－151（．285）， 122 B， 3 HR， 13 RBI，

## MICHAEL A．TAYLOR＝OF $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Height：} 6-4 & \text { Weight：} 210 & \text { B／T：R／R Age：} 32 \text {（3／26／1991 in Fort Lauderdale，FL）}\end{array}$ 2023 Average： 221 Homestand： $2-6, ~ R B I$ <br> Streak：2g，2－6，RBI <br> Series vs CWS：$\quad 2-6$, RBI

1－for－3，RBI TI22vs．CWS．on－ahead RBI B in 7thinning 2 － AK；2nd game this season w／bunt 1B \＆HR，also 4／11 vs．CWS．．．CS for 1st time this season $7 /$ \＆1st since $9 / 6 / 22 \ldots$ ．．．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）．
क Career 4－for－17， $2 \mathrm{HR}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}, \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Giolito．．．is 6 －for－ 22 ， $\mathrm{HR}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}, 2 \mathrm{R}, \mathrm{BB}$ in 7 games vs．CWS this season．．．career 241 （ 35 －for－145）， $32 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 5 \mathrm{HR}, 23 \mathrm{RBI}, 10 \mathrm{BB}, 15 \mathrm{R}$ in 44 games vs．CWS Leads MIN in games played（90）this season．．．11 SB this season， 2 nd on MIN（Castro－22）． ＊Hitting ． 238 （ 31 －for－130）， $62 \mathrm{~B}, 6 \mathrm{HR}, 17$ RBI in 45 home G and ． 202 （ 23 －for－114）， 7 2B， 5 HR

## CHRISTIAN VAZQUEZ－C <br> Height：5－9 Weight： 205 B／T：R／R Age： 32 （8／21／1990 in Bayamón，PR） 2023 Average： .217 Homestand：${ }_{2-3,22 B, R B I} \quad$ Streak： $1 \mathrm{~g}, 2-3,22 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI} \quad$ Series vs CWS：$\quad 2-3,22 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}$

क 2－for－3， 2 2B，RBI，R 7／22 vs．CWS；2nd game this season w／ 2 XBH ，also 4／13 at NYY（2 2B）， also tied game，3rd game－tying RBI of season．
－Career 2－for－12， 2 BB vs．Giolito．．．is just 4－for－18， $32 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}, \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{R}$ in 5 games vs．CWS this season．．．career 342 （ 40 －for－117）， 7 2B，HR， 17 RBI， $9 \mathrm{BB}, 12$ R in 37 games vs．CWS
$\Phi$ Has 20 BB in 220 PA this season，good for $11.00 \mathrm{PA} / \mathrm{BB}$ ，2nd best in season in career


क 0－for－4 7／22 vs．CWS．．．1－for－3，BB，R 7／21 vs．CWS．．．hitting． 375 （9－for－24），HR， 3 RBI， 4 BB， 3 R in last 8 MLB G．．．recalled from AAA $7 / 16$（Miranda－IL）．．．3rd stint w／MIN this season（4／8－4／15 \＆ 5／23－29）．．． 308 （44－for－143）， $112 \mathrm{~B}, 23 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{HR}, 31$ RBI， $20 \mathrm{BB}, 34$ R in $36 \mathrm{G} \mathrm{for} \mathrm{StP} \mathrm{since} \mathrm{5/30}$ $\Phi$ Went 2 －for－ $2,2 \mathrm{BB} 5 / 28$ vs．TOR，2nd career game reaching base 4 x （also， 4 －for－ $45 / 27$ vs．TOR） Career 0 －for－ $3, \mathrm{BB}$ VS．Giolito．．．is 1 －for－13， 2 R， $\mathrm{HBP}, 2 \mathrm{BB}$ in 5 games vs．CWS this season
玉 Averaging 97.0 mph on OF throws，T－4th highest in MLB since 2020 （min． 50 throws）． क Is 8 －for－18（． 444 ）， $2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 4$ RBI， $3 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{SB}, 3 \mathrm{R}$ in his last 6 games at Target Field．．．career RUN DATA
－ 2 －run－ 31
－ 3 －run－ 20

MULTI－HOMER GAMES（7x）
－Gallo（4／2 at KC）
－Gallo（ $4 / 2$ at KC）
－Taylor（4／13 at NYY）
－Kirilloff（ $5 / 13$ vs．CHC）
－Castro（5／27 vs．TOR）

BACK－TO－BACK（7x） －Taylor／Jalien（4／13 at NYY） －Julien／Correa（4／13 at NYY） －Gaxton Correa（4／27 vs．KC） －Castro／Wallner（5／27 vs．TOR）

BACK－TO－BACK（7x） －Solano／Buxton（7／4 vs．KC）
BACK－TO－BACK－TO－BACK（1x）
BACK－TO－BACK－TO－BACK（1x）
－Taylor／Julien／Correa（4／13 at NYY）

HITTERS INFO



| LAST TIME IT HAPPENED |  |
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| FOR THE TWINS | AGAINST THE TWINS |
| HITTING: | HITTING: |
| Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time) | Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time) |
| Grand Slam: C. Correa, 6/10/23 at TOR (1 as a team in 2023) | Grand Slam: J. Altuve, 5/29/23 at HOU (3 allowed as team in 2023) |
| Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 54 all-time) | Inside-the-Park Home Run: R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 allowed all-time) |
| Pinch-Hit Home Run: E. Julien, $7 / 3 / 23$ vs. KC (3 as a team in 2023 ) | Pinch-Hit Home Run: J. Gallo, 8/10/22 at LAD (1 allowed in 2022) |
| Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 in 2021) | Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE <br> Five-Hit Game: C. Arroyo, $6 / 20 / 23$ vs. BOS |
| Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett) | Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time) |
| Two Hits, One Inning: E. Julien, 1st inning, 4/13/23 at NYY ( 1 as a team in 2023) | Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021) |
| Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time) | Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, $5 / 17 / 96$ vs. MIL |
| Two-Home Run Game: B. Buxton, 7/21/23 vs. CWS (7 as team in 2023) | Two-Home Run Game: A. Santander, 7/9/2023 vs. BAL (6 allowed in 2023) |
| Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time) | Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961) |
| Back-to-Back Home Runs: D. Solano/B. Buxton, 7/4/23 vs. KC (7 as team in 2023) | Back-to-Back Home Runs: A. Rutschman/A. Santander 7/9/2023 (8 allowed in 2023) |
| Three Consecutive Home Runs: M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023) | Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD |
| Three Home Runs, One Inning: M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023) | 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: M. Sanó R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021) | Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS |
| Walk-Off Home Run: C. Correa, $6 / 13 / 23$ vs. MIL (1 as a team in 2023) | Walk-off Home Run: R. Arozarena, 6/7/23 at TB (1 allowed in 2023) |
| Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL (9 all-time) | Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time) |
| Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game. M Kepler/B. Rooker 7/25/2 | Leadoff Home Run: A. Benintendi, 7/21/23 vs. CWS (6 allowed in 2023) |
| Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY | 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: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez | Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC |
| catcher pitching in relief, 9/2/18 at TEX | PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): |
| PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): | No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time) |
| No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time) | One-Hitter: D. Cease, 9/3/22 at CWS (25 all-time) |
| One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time) | Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time) |
| Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/23/17 at BAL (43 all-time) | 10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW |
| 10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL | 10+ Strikeouts: 12, last, G. Kirby, 7/20/23 at SEA (10 times in 2023) |
| 10+ Strikeouts: 10 , J. Ryan, 7/21/23 vs. CWS' 9 as team in 2023) | Complete Game Shutout: G. Cole, 4/16/23 at NYY (2 times 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. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA |
| Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL | Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/31/22 (G2) \& 6/1/22 at DET (2 games, 4-0 and 5-0) |
| Back-to-Back Shutouts: 3/30/23 \& 4/1/23 at KC (2 games, 2-0 and 2-0) | Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning) |
| Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961) | MISCELLANEOUS: |
| MISCELLANEOUS: | Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time) |
| Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time) | Position Player Pitching: M. Mastrobuoni, 5/14/23 vs. CHC (3 in 2023) |
| Position Player Pitching: W. Castro, 6/20/23 vs. BOS ( 2 in 2023) | Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017) |
| Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017) | Steal of Home: T. Anderson, 7/22/23 vs. CWS (1 in 2023) |
| Steal of Home: W. Castro, 7/15/23 a OAK (2 as a team in 2023) | Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX |
| Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE | Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Se. Alcantara, 9/26/20 vs. DET |
| Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch) |  |

## 2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

## DATE DELAYED/PPD <br> 4/6 vs. Houston <br> $4 / 28$ vs. Kansas City Postponed $5 / 13$ vs. Chicago-NL Delayed

## NOTES

Home Opener rescheduled for next day, April 7, due to cold temps and forecasted snow/wet conditions.
Originally-scheduled 3:10 p.m. first pitch was delayed until $5: 05 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. due to rain and wet conditions, a $1: 57$ delay. Originally-scheduled $1: 10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. first pitch was delayed until $2: 31 \mathrm{p}$.m. due to rain and wet conditions, a $1: 21$ delay
Originally-scheduled $6: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. first pitch was delayed until $6: 46 \mathrm{p}$.m. due to wet conditions in the area, a $: 31$ delay
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MARCH／APRIL（17－12）


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 Kirby／P．López | JULY（11－6） | Batting： | .251 （142－for－565） | Pitching： | 11－6－5，4．17（151．0 IP，70 ER） |  |  |  |  |
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| $21---$－CWS | $9-4$ | W | $51-48$ | 1 st | +2.0 | 31,339 | $1,159,352$ | 48 |
| Ryan／Lynn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $22---$－CWS | $3-2$ | W | $52-48$ | 1 st | +2.0 | 30,894 | $1,190,246$ | 40 |



＾－Denotes Extra－Inings（Twins are 8－4 in extras in 2023）
＊－Denotes Sellout（1 in 2023）
$\#$－PPD $\quad \square$ HOME GAMES $\square$ ROAD GAMES


|  |  | 2023 WALK－OFF VICTORIES（6） |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| DATE | SCORE | NOTES |
| $4 / 7$ | $3-2$ | Kyle Farmer hit a walk－off single off Ryne Stanek in the 10th，scoring Trevor Larnach |
| 4／11 | $4-3$ | Willi Castro scores on an error by third baseman Hanser Alberto in the 10th |
| $5 / 10$ | $4-3$ | Alex Kirilloff hit a walk－offs single off Domingo Tapia in the 11th，coring Max Kepler |
| $6 / 1$ | $7-6$ | Willi Castro hit a walk－off sacrifice fly off Eli Morgan in the 9th，scoring Ryan Jeffers |
| 6／13 | $7-5$ | Carlos Correa hit a walk－off two－run home run off Devin Williams in the 9th |
| $6 / 21$ | $5-4$ | Kyle Farmer hit a walk－off single off Kaleb Ort in the 10th，scoring Willi Castro |


| 2023 PLAYERS ON ROSTER（42） |  |  |  |
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| Pitchers：（23） |  |  |  |
| Alcala，Jorge RHP＊ | López，Pablo RHP＊ | Ryan，Joe RHP＊ |  |
| Balazovic，Jordan RHP | Maeda，Kenta RHP＊ | Sands，Cole RHP＊ |  |
| De León，José RHP | Mahle，Tyler RHP＊ | Stewart，Brock RHP |  |
| Duran，Jhoan RHP＊ | Moran，Jovani LHP＊ | Thielbar，Caleb LHP＊ |  |
| Gray，Sonny RHP＊ | Ober，Bailey RHP | Varland，Louie RHP |  |
| Headrick，Brent LHP | Ortega，Oliver RHP | Winder，Josh RHP |  |
| Jax，Griffin RHP＊ | Pagán，Emilio RHP＊ | Woods Richardson，Simeon RHP |  |
| López，Jorge RHP＊ | Rodríguez，Dereck RHP |  |  |
| Positions Players：（19） |  |  |  |
| Buxton，Byron OF＊ | Jeffers，Ryan C＊ | Polanco，Jorge IF |  |
| Castro，Willi UTL＊ | Julien，Edouard IF | Solano，Donovan IF＊ |  |
| Correa，Carlos SS＊ | Kepler，Max OF＊ | Taylor，Michael A．OF＊ |  |
| Farmer，Kyle IF＊ | Kirilloff，Alex OF／1B | Vázquez，Christian C＊ |  |
| Gordon，Nick UTL＊ | Lewis，Royce IF | Wallner，Matt OF |  |
| Gallo，Joey OF＊ | Miranda，Jose IF＊ |  |  |
| Garlick，Kyle OF | Larnach，Trevor OF＊ | （＊－on Opening Day roster） |  |

