

MINNESOTA TWINS (53-48) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS (50-49)

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RHP Kenta Maeda (2-5, 5.10) vs. RHP Luis Castillo (6-7, 3.04)

GAME 102

HOME GAME 52

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics: Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, etc.

THE TWINS: After completing their seven-game, West Coast roadtrip with a record of 5-2 (3-0 at Oakland and 2-2 at Seattle), the Twins began their six-game homestand with a three-game sweep of the White Sox over the weekend...

JEFF YEA, TWINS SWEEP SOX: The Twins beat the White Sox yesterday afternoon at Target Field by a score of 5-4 in 12 innings, their MLB-best ninth extra-inning win...

BUCK DADDY: The Twins have placed designated hitter Byron Buxton on the Paternity List... Buxton has played in 81 games this season, hitting .195 (57-for-292) with 12 doubles, one triple, 17 home runs, 40 RBI, 46 runs scored, a .284 on-base percentage, a .418 slugging percentage and a .702 OPS...

SUMMER SLAM: Since the All-Star break, the Twins have gone 8-2, leading baseball in wins in that span... they have scored at least five runs in eight of 10 games since the break...

Table with columns: AVG, R/G, H, HR, BB, OBP, SLG, OPS, TB, BA/RISP for PRE and POST

TWINS AND M'S: The Twins and Mariners are playing each other for the fifth of seven meetings this season... these two last met for a four-game series at T-Mobile Park from July 17-20 as the Twins won the middle two of four...

FOLLOW THE LEADER: Carlos Correa has led off in 18 of the club's last 19 games, since June 30... since that date, he has reached safely in 16 of 18 games, hitting .306 (22-for-72) with a .386 on-base percentage and an .816 OPS, while leading the team in hits and times on base (32)...

EXCELLENT 'PENMANSHIP: In 10 games since the All-Star break, the Twins bullpen has combined to go 6-0, 2.00 ERA (36.0 IP, 8 ER), with eight walks, 37 strikeouts, an opponent batting average of .194 (25-for-129) and an opponent OPS of .585...

RUN THE JULS: Edouard Julien has reached base safely in 24 of his last 40 plate appearances... in 14 games since July 3, he is hitting .465 (20-for-43) with three doubles, five home runs, seven RBI, 12 runs scored, seven walks and a 1.424 OPS...

I'LL TAKE BATTING AVERAGE FOR 300, ALEX: Alex Kirilloff is hitting .333 (24-for-72) with five doubles, one triple, four home runs, 19 RBI, six walks, eight runs scored, a .395 on-base percentage, a .597 slugging percentage and a .992 OPS in his last 20 games, since June 26...

MEANS TO AN ENDY: Low-A Fort Myers infielder Endy Rodriguez was recently named Florida Complex League Player of the Week for the week of July 17-23... in three games for the FCL Twins, he hit .600 (6-for-10) with two doubles, one triple, one home run, three RBI, three runs scored, one walk and a 1.936 OPS.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2022, Jim Kaat and Tony Oliva were enshrined into the National Baseball Hall of Fame, becoming the fifth and sixth Twins to go into the hall and first two to be inducted in the same class.

STREAKS

Table listing streaks: Current Streak (3 wins), Last 5 games (4-1), Last 10 games (8-2), Last 15 games (10-5), Last 20 games (13-7)

TWINS VS. MARINERS

Table listing series records: 2023 Record (2-2), Current Streak (1 loss), 2023 at Home, 2023 at Seattle, Under Baldelli (since 2019) (13-11), All-Time Record (230-241-1), All-Time at Home (124-111-1), All-Time at Seattle (106-130)

2023 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

CURRENT HOMESTAND (3-0)

Table listing current homestand statistics: Batting average (.269), Runs Per Game (5.67), Home Runs (4), RISP (.324), Errors (1), Team ERA (2.40), Starters W-L (1-0), Starters ERA (4.00), Relievers W-L-S (2-0-1), Relievers ERA (0.00), Saves/Opps (1/1)

MLB LEADERS SINCE AS BREAK

Table listing MLB leaders since as break: TEAM WOBAs for Chicago-NL (.370), Los Angeles-NL (.367), Minnesota (.366), Los Angeles-AL (.362), Boston (.358)

MLB LEADERS SINCE AS BREAK

Table listing MLB leaders since as break: BATTING AVERAGE VS. BREAKING PITCHES for San Diego (.312), Los Angeles-NL (.299), Chicago-NL (.284), Toronto (.271), Minnesota (.271)

LINEUP VS. CASTILLO - 7/19

Table listing lineup vs. Castillo statistics for Correa, Julien, Kirilloff, Kepler, Wallner, Castro, Farmer, Gallo, Jeffers

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 7/24 DH Buxton placed on Paternity List, 7/15 IF Miranda placed on 10-day IL, 7/5 RHP Sands returned from rehab, 7/4 RHP J. López reinstated from 15-day IL, 7/2 IF Lewis placed on 10-day IL, 6/27 RHP Stewart placed on 15-day IL, 6/25 RHP De León placed on 15-day IL, 6/24 OF Garlick cleared waivers, 6/23 RHP Maeda returned from rehab

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones for players: Byron Buxton (115 home runs), Carlos Correa (597 RBI), Kyle Farmer (393 hits), Joey Gallo (97 doubles), Max Kepler (143 home runs)

KENTA MAEDA

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Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (4/11/1988 in Osaka, Japan)

2023: 2-5, 5.10 ERA CAREER: 61-46, 3.94 ERA

- ☞ Making his 10th start and appearance of 2023 and his fourth home start...also his 179th career appearance and 145th start.
- ☞ Facing the Mariners for the second-straight start; took a no-decision vs. Seattle on June 19 in the Twins' 6-3 win at T-Mobile Park (6.1 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 HR, 0 BB, 9 K).
- ☞ Is in his fourth season with the Twins after being acquired in 2020, along with Jair Camargo, from Los Angeles-NL in exchange for Brusdar Graterol and Luke Raley.

2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/4	at MIA	L1	5.0	3	1	1	1	0	9	0-1/0-1	1st start since 8/21/21	88/57 (64.8%)
4/10	vs. CWS	L2	6.0	8	4	4	1	0	3	3-4/3-4	Retired 10 of first 12 batters	83/55 (66.3%)
4/20	at BOS	L3	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0-1/5-11	Exited with left ankle contusion	28/15 (53.6%)
4/26	vs. NYY	L4	3.0	11	10	10	0	2	2	1-10/6-12	Career-high H & ER allowed	71/46 (64.8%)
APRIL TOTALS 0-4 16.0 23 16 16 3 14 9.00 ERA												
6/23	at DET	W1	5.0	3	0	0	2	8	4	0-4/0-1	First W since 8/14/21	83/53 (63.9%)
6/28	at ATL	L5	5.0	5	2	2	0	2	4	0-2/0-3	0 runs of support in 3 of first 6 GS	82/53 (64.6%)
JUNE TOTALS 1-1 10.0 8 2 2 0 4 12 1.80 ERA												
7/4	vs. KC	W2	7.0	3	2	1	1	1	9	2-9/2-3	Season-high 7.0 IP, 1st QS of '23	87/59 (67.8%)
7/14	at OAK	ND	3.0	4	3	3	0	4	6	3-3/5-4	Season-high 4 BB	80/52 (65.0%)
7/19	at SEA	ND	6.1	3	2	2	1	0	9	3-1/6-3	Season-high-tying 9 K	56/80 (70.0%)
JULY TOTALS 1-0 16.1 10 7 6 2 5 24 3.31 ERA												
2023 TOTALS 2-5 42.1 41 25 24 5 12 50 5.10												
CAREER TOTALS 61-46 804.1 687 373 352 107 232 884 3.94												

LAST TIME OUT: Did not factor into the decision on July 19 at Seattle, a 6-3 Twins' win at T-Mobile Park...pitched 6.1 innings and allowed two runs on three hits (1 HR), with no walks and a season-high-tying nine strikeouts...retired 15 of the first 16 batters he faced, facing the minimum through 5.1 innings...allowed a solo home run to catcher Tom Murphy in the bottom of the sixth...was relieved by Griffin Jax with one out in the sixth inning after allowing a single to leftfielder Jarred Kelenic; Jax yielded a game-tying two-run homer to third baseman Eugenio Suárez, but the Twins scored three runs in the final two innings to secure the victory.

- ☞ Struck out a season-high nine batters for the third time this season, also doing so on April 4 at Miami and July 4 vs. Kansas City.
- ☞ Recorded an out in the seventh inning for the second time in his last three starts (7.0 IP on July 4 vs. Kansas City) after pitching 6.0-or-fewer innings in his previous 10 starts from August 3, 2021 to June 28, 2023.
- ☞ Reached 800.0 career innings after retiring rightfielder Teoscar Hernández to end the bottom of the second; became the seventh Japanese-born pitcher to log 800.0 innings in MLB.

TWO STARTS AGO: Took a no-decision on July 14 at Oakland in the Twins' 5-4 win over the Athletics at the Oakland Coliseum, Minnesota's first game after the All-Star break...pitched 3.0 innings and allowed three runs on four hits, with a season-high four walks and six strikeouts...walked two batters in a 28-pitch first inning but kept Oakland off the board...retired the first two hitters he faced in the second inning, then allowed a triple to catcher Shea Langeliers and an RBI single to shortstop Nick Allen; tossed 31 pitches in the inning, his most in any inning this year...allowed an RBI double to second baseman Zack Gelof and a sacrifice fly to third baseman Jace Peterson in the third inning...was relieved in the top of the fourth by Jovan Moran with the score tied 3-3; Twins bullpen pitched 6.0 innings and allowed only one run as Minnesota prevailed in the series opener.

- ☞ Issued four-or-more walks for the first time since June 29, 2021 at Chicago-AL, when he tied his career high with five walks issued (also, 5 BB on June 19, 2018 at Chicago-NL with Los Angeles-NL).
- ☞ Threw 80 pitches in only 3.0 innings pitched...marked his highest pitch count in an outing of 3.0-or-fewer innings in his career.

HEATING UP: Since being returned from his rehab assignment and reinstated from the 15-day Injured List (right triceps strain) on June 23, Maeda is 2-1 with a 2.73 ERA (26.1 IP, 8 ER), nine walks, 36 strikeouts and a .198 (18-for-91) opponent batting average in five starts...his 36 strikeouts since June 23 are tied for the ninth most in the American League in that span and his 1.03 WHIP ranks 12th (min. 5 GS)...here are his numbers in his last five starts compared to his first four outings of 2023:

STATISTIC	FIRST 4 STARTS	LAST 5 STARTS
ERA	9.00	2.73
Opponent Batting Average	.329	.198
WHIP	1.63	1.03
Team Record	0-4	4-1

SEA-ING DOUBLE: Facing Seattle for the second-straight start and the third time in his career tonight...is 0-0 with a 2.61 ERA (10.1 IP, 3 ER), three walks, 16 strikeouts and a .167 (6-for-36) opponent batting average in his two previous starts vs. the Mariners; Twins went 1-1 in those two starts...took a no-decision in his last start against Seattle on July 19, a 6-3 Twins' win at T-Mobile Park (6.1 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 HR, 0 BB, 9 K)...also did not factor into the decision in his only other start against the Mariners on June 14, 2021 at T-Mobile Park, as the Twins fell 4-3; tossed 4.0 innings and allowed one run on three hits, with three walks and seven strikeouts.

- ☞ Making his third-consecutive start against an American League West division opponent...is 3-1 with a 5.02 ERA (43.0 IP, 24 ER), 14 walks and 48 strikeouts in nine starts against the AL West since becoming a Twin...is 5-5, 5.06 ERA (80.0 IP, 45 ER) with 30 walks and 86 strikeouts in 18 career appearances (16 starts) against AL West teams.

FINDING HIS TARGET: Making his fourth home start of the season tonight...is 1-2, 8.44 ERA (16.0 IP, 15 ER) with three walks and 14 strikeouts...10 of the 15 earned runs he has allowed at Target Field in 2023 were on April 26 vs. New York-AL...earned the win in his last home start on July 4 vs. Kansas City, pitching 7.0 innings and allowing two runs (1 ER) on three hits (1 HR), with one walk and nine strikeouts in the Twins' 9-3 victory over the Royals...is the only pitcher in baseball to start nine-or-more games in 2023 with three-or-fewer of those starts coming at home...is 1-3, 3.08 ERA (26.1 IP, 9 ER) with nine walks and 36 strikeouts in six road starts this season.

- ☞ Is 6-4, 3.21 ERA (87.0 IP, 31 ER) with 19 walks and 93 strikeouts in 15 starts at Target Field as a Twin (since 2020).
- ☞ Historically has better numbers at home than on the road, going 34-21, 3.23 ERA (390.1 IP, 140 ER) with 99 walks and 429 strikeouts in 82 career home appearances (64 starts)...is 27-25, 4.61 ERA (414.0 IP, 212 ER) with 133 walks and 455 strikeouts in 96 road appearances (80 starts).

NIGHT MOVES: Owns a 2.79 ERA (19.1 IP, 6 ER) with six walks and 32 strikeouts in four nighttime starts this year, holding his opponents to a .191 (13-for-68) batting average...historically has better numbers in night games, going 44-30, 3.55 ERA (562.1 IP, 222 ER) with 164 walks, 629 strikeouts and a .645 opponent OPS in 123 nighttime appearances (98 starts)...is 17-16, 4.83 ERA (242.0 IP, 130 ER) with 68 walks, 255 strikeouts and a .742 opponent OPS in 55 daytime appearances (46 starts).

THE ARSENAL: Maeda has used a five-pitch mix this year, throwing his slider and split finger the most; he utilizes the pair a combined 67.2 percent of the time...favors his split finger (139/222 - 62.6%) against lefties and mostly uses his slider (161/231 - 69.7%) and sinker (38/38 - 100%) against righties...recorded a season-high five strikeouts with his split finger in his last outing on July 19 at Seattle, one short of his career high of six, done three times previously (July 11, 2018 at San Diego, July 24, 2018 at Philadelphia and September 23, 2020 vs. Detroit)...here's a breakdown of his repertoire:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
Slider (81.5)	34.3% (231 pitches, 161/70)	.242 (15-for-62), 5 2B, 4 HR, 20 K
Split Finger (83.8)	32.9% (222 pitches, 83/139)	.200 (11-for-55), 1 2B, 18 K
4-Seam Fastball (90.3)	22.7% (153 pitches, 76/77)	.400 (12-for-30), 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 12 K
Sinker (89.6)	5.6% (38 pitches, 38/0)	.182 (2-for-11)
Curveball (75.6)	4.5% (30 pitches, 7/23)	.333 (1-for-3)

- ☞ Threw a 93.4 mph four-seam fastball to leftfielder Jarred Kelenic in the bottom of the fourth inning of his last start on July 19 at Seattle, the hardest pitch he has thrown this season...also threw two fastballs at 92.9 mph and another at 92.6 mph in his last outing, each faster than any pitch he had thrown previously this year.
- ☞ Opponents own a .018 ISO against Maeda's splitter this season, the lowest ISO against a splitter in baseball (min. 50 plate appearances).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP PABLO LÓPEZ (2023: 5-6, 4.22 ERA // CAREER: 33-37, 3.99 ERA)

Right-hander Pablo López is set to start the middle game of the three-game series against the Mariners tomorrow night at Target Field...faced Seattle for the first time in his career in his last start, taking the loss on July 20 at T-Mobile Park in a 5-0 Twins' defeat; pitched 5.0 innings and allowed two runs on six hits (1 HR), with two walks and seven strikeouts...allowed one run on three singles and one walk in the bottom of the first inning...yielded a solo homer to Teoscar Hernández in the bottom of the fourth...was originally signed by the Mariners as an international free agent on July 4, 2012 and pitched in parts of four seasons in Seattle's organization before being traded to Miami, along with Brayton Hernandez, Brandon Miller and Lukas Schiraldi, for David Phelps on July 20, 2017...making his first start at home since July 5 vs. Kansas City when he tossed his first career complete-game shutout and struck out a career-high 12 batters in the Twins' 5-0 win vs. the Royals.

2023 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 7/4 vs. KC
SO's: 9, 3x, last 7/19 at SEA
Walks: 4, 7/14 at OAK
Hits: 11, 4/26 vs. NYY
Home Runs: 1, 5x, last 7/19 at SEA
Win-Strike: 1, 2x, last 7/4-present
Loss-Strike: 4, 4/4-4/26

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 8.1, 5/10/17 vs. PIT
SO's: 13, 6/10/16 vs. SD
Walks: 5, 2x, last: 6/29/21 at CWS
Hits: 11, 4/26/23 vs. NYY
Home Runs: 4, 4/22/17 at ARI
Win-Strike: 7, 8/10/19-8/24/20
Loss-Strike: 6, 6/11-7/29/19

CAREER NOTES

- Missed entire 2022 season recovering from Tommy John surgery on right elbow.
- Finished second in the 2020 American League Cy Young Award voting, accruing 92 total votes (Cleveland's Shane Bieber was the unanimous winner).
- Named Joseph W. Haynes Award winner for Twins Pitcher of the Year in 2020, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA...also named the starting pitcher on 2020 All-MLB Second Team.
- Pitched 8.0 no-hit innings on August 18, 2020 vs. MIL before bid was broken up in the ninth...longest no-hit bid of career, and set Twins record with eight-straight K's.
- Is the third Japanese-born player in Twins franchise history, after Micheal Nakamura (2003) and Tsuyoshi Nishioka (2011-12).
- Owns the fifth-most strikeouts in MLB history among Japanese-born pitchers.
- His 16 wins in 2016 were the second-most wins ever by a Los Angeles-NL rookie, behind only Rick Sutcliffe (17-10, 1979), and tied for the second-most ever in a single season by a Japanese pitcher.
- In 2016, led qualifying MLB rookie starting pitchers in starts (32), wins (16), opponents' batting average (.229), WHIP (1.14), innings pitched (175.2) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.58).
- Named to the 2016 *Baseball America* Major League All-Rookie Team, and finished third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting.

2023 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	1	2	8.44	3/3	16.0	15	Vs. Left:	.265	18	68	1	7
Road:	1	3	3.08	6/6	26.1	9	Vs. Right:	.247	23	93	4	5
Day:	1	4	7.04	5/5	23.0	18	TOTALS:	.255	41	161	5	12
Night:	1	1	2.79	4/4	19.1	6	None On:	.243	25	103	3	5
Grass:	2	4	5.54	8/8	37.1	23	Runners On:	.276	16	58	2	7
Turf:	0	1	1.80	1/1	5.0	1						

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	32	15	14	2020	11	8	8
2017	25	6	5	2021	21	5	5
2018	20	7	5	2023	9	3	2
2019	26	10	9	TOTALS	144	54	48

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
MAEDA:	53	0	4-5	5

2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	2/5	7/10	3/7	11/12	0/3	1/3	1/1	-/-	-/-

MAEDA VS. SEATTLE

2023 vs. Seattle (1 start): 0-0, 2.84 ERA (6.1 IP, 2 ER), 0 BB, 9 K
 2023 vs. Seattle at Home (0 games): --
 2023 vs. Seattle on Road (1 start): 0-0, 2.84 ERA (6.1 IP, 2 ER), 0 BB, 9 K
 Career vs. Seattle (2 starts): 0-0, 2.61 ERA (10.1 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 16 K
 Career vs. Seattle at Home (0 games): --
 Career vs. Seattle on Road (2 starts): 0-0, 2.61 ERA (10.1 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 16 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Maeda vs. the Mariners							Castillo vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Suárez	.143	14	2	1	0	5	Kepler	.222	9	2	1	0	2
Pollock	.154	13	2	1	1	5	Gallo	.000	6	0	0	0	4
Wong	.222	9	2	0	2	3	Jeffers	.333	6	2	0	0	1
Crawford	.333	6	2	0	0	2	Castro	.200	5	1	0	0	2
France	.000	6	0	0	1	4	Polanco	.400	5	2	1	0	2
Murphy	.200	5	1	1	0	1	Correa	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Ray	.500	4	2	0	0	1	Farmer	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Kelenic	.333	3	1	0	0	1	Kirilloff	.000	3	0	0	0	3
Rodríguez	.000	3	0	0	0	2	Taylor	.333	3	1	1	0	0
Ford	.000	2	0	0	0	2	Gordon	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Hernández	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Julien	1.000	2	2	1	1	0
Moore	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Wallner	.000	2	0	0	1	1
							J. López	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
							Solano	.000	1	0	0	0	1

LEFT/RIGHT: Maeda has similar numbers against right-handed and left-handed batters this year...righties are slashing .247/.286/.462 with 27 strikeouts and a .748 OPS and left-handed hitters are slashing .265/.325/.353 with 23 strikeouts and a .678 OPS...lefties went 2-for-10 with four strikeouts against him in his last start on July 19 at Seattle, while righties went 1-for-11 with one home run (Suárez) and five strikeouts off Maeda.

- ☞ In his career, righties are batting just .206 (320-for-1552) with a .611 OPS and 526 strikeouts against Maeda...owns the third-lowest opponent batting average and fourth-lowest opponent OPS vs. righties since 2016 (min 750.0 IP), trailing only Max Scherzer (.182 BAA, .534 OPS), Jacob deGrom (.203 BAA, .568 OPS) and Clayton Kershaw (.609 OPS)...lefties are hitting .251 (367-for-1464) with a .741 OPS and 358 strikeouts off Maeda in his career.

SUMMER BREEZE: In nine starts in July with Minnesota (since 2020), Maeda is 3-1 with a 2.66 ERA (50.2 IP, 15 ER), 12 walks, 66 strikeouts, a .181 (32-for-177) opponent batting average and a .563 opponent OPS...his 2.66 ERA is his lowest in any month since becoming a Twin, while his .181 opponent batting average is second lowest in any month during that span (.176 in 4 September starts)...in 29 career appearances in July (27 starts), he is 10-9, 3.79 ERA (144.2 IP, 61 ER) with 36 walks, 170 strikeouts and a .219 (118-for-538) opponent batting average...his .219 career opponent batting average in July is the sixth lowest in baseball since 2016 (min. 25 July starts).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Ortega, López, Duran, Jax and Pagán combined to throw 6.0 IP allowing 1 R in 6 H & 7 K in yesterday's extra innings win vs CWS.
- 'Pen went 1-0, 4.91 ERA (11.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 1 BB & 13 K over 4G series at T-Mobile last week.
- 'Pen has thrown 1025 offspeed pitches, 4th most in baseball trailing NYY (1,253), CIN (1,162) & DET (1,147)...averaged 90.3 mph on all pitches, 7th-hardest throwing 'pen in MLB (3rd in AL).
- '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 (271) among all MLB bullpens.
- 'Pen has 3.46 ERA w/ 9.5 K/9.0 IP & .208 BAA in 50 road games, compared to 3.67 ERA w/ 9.2 K/9.0 IP & .235 BAA in 49 home games.

JORDAN BALAZOVIC - RHP

#81
Height: 6-5 Weight: 194 Age: 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, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .500 vs. Right .097

- Earned first W in ML career with scoreless 7th inn. in 7/22 win vs CWS...15th pitcher in Twins history to allow 2 or fewer ER within first 10 career G.
- 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 - 81 pitches (45.5%), curveball - 55 pitches (30.9%), slider - 26 pitches (14.6%), changeup - 16 pitches (9.0%).
- 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

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/22 vs CWS	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
7/18 at SEA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/14 at OAK	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/9 vs BAL	ND	2.2	4	1	1	1	0	3
7/3 vs KC	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/30 at BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/28 at ATL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
6/25 at DET	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
6/24 at DET	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0

JHOAN DURAN - RHP

#59
Height: 6-5 Weight: 259 Age: 25 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18

Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB vs. Left .194 vs. Right .192

- Worked 1.0 IP allowing 1 R on 1 H in yesterday's win vs CWS...has saved 5 of Twins last 8 wins.
- Has 1.80 ERA (30.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 40 K in his last 26 games...in his last 22 G, has >1.0+ IP 7x, being forced to extend his outings due to close games.
- Lefties are 13-for-67 (.194) w/ 9 BB, 28 K and 2 BB (Casas - 6/21 vs BOS, Kemp - 7/14 at OAK)...RHH are 14-for-73 (.192) w/ 4 2B, 3 HR, 6 BB & 26 K.
- Threw 104.8 mph pitch to Suárez in 9th on 7/19; fastest pitch in MLB this season and T-7th fastest pitch by any pitcher in the Statcast Era (2015-)...has 9 career pitches of 104+ mph, 3rd most in MLB since 2015 behind A. Chapman (47) and J. Hicks (13).
- 17 saves (20 opps), T-8th in AL...has 85.0 SV%, T-7th best in AL...his 3 BS were 4/11 vs CWS, 6/21 vs BOS and 7/2 at BAL.
- Owens 6.0 scoreless IP w/ 4 H, 2 BB, 9 K, 1 HLD & 1 S in 5 career G vs SEA.
- Has appeared in 31 of Twins' 53 wins & Twins are 31-6 in games which he has appeared...Twins are 72-22 in games which he's appeared (since '22).
- 317 of 650 pitches 100+ mph; 317 rank 2nd in MLB trailing J. Hicks - 356...thrown 709 pitches 100+ mph since start of '22, the most in baseball.
- Ranks in the 94th percentile in baseball in whiff% (35.6)...also in the 97th percentile in xBA (.187) and 96th percentile in xSLG (.269).
- Avg velos are up on both fastballs (100.8 < 101.8) and offspeed pitches (96.4 < 98.7).
- 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB (avg. 101.8 mph) - 303 pitches (46.6%), curveball (avg. 87.8 mph) - 179 pitches (27.5%), splitter (avg. 98.7 mph) - 168 pitches (25.8%)...has .212 BAA on 4-Seam FB, .140 on curveball and .222 on splitter...curveball typically putaway pitch, w/ whiff% of 43.4.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/23 vs CWS	ND	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	2
7/22 vs CWS	S17	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
7/19 at SEA	S16	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/16 at OAK	S15	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/15 at OAK	S14	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/14 at OAK	S13	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
7/7 vs BAL	L4	1.2	1	2	1	0	0	2
7/2 at BAL	BS3	0.2	3	2	2	0	1	1
7/1 at BAL	S12	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6/25 at DET	S11	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/23 at DET	S10	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/21 vs BOS	BS2	2.0	1	1	1	0	1	2
6/17 vs DET	S9	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6/14 vs MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/9 at TOR	W2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
6/7 at TB	L2	0.0	1	1	1	1	0	0

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .175 vs. Right .222

- Worked 1.0 IP in yesterday's win vs CWS...allowed his 1st HR to Suárez 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.
- Has 0.41 ERA (22.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 8 H, 2 BB & 21 K in last 23 G since 5/22; 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 (44), 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/ 109 & T-10th in the AL in that span.
- Is 1-0, 6.75 ERA (16.2 IP, 5 ER), 6 H, 4 HR (France, Torrens, Suárez), 3 BB, 10 K & 1 HLD in 5 career G vs SEA.
- Has 57.5% GB rate & 14.2% FB rate...ranks in 98th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel% (2.7)...of 113 batted balls off Jax, 3 have been barrels.
- Has 2.42 xERA (top 2% of MLB) and 2.83 ERA on season...2.42 xERA is lowest of career...has 32.7 hard hit %, best of career.
- Lefties are 11-for-63 (.175) w/ 3 2B, 3B, 4 BB, 23 K...righties are 20-for-90 (.222) w/ 2B, 7 BB and 18 K this season...162 BAA off sweeper w/ 33 K.
- Arsenal: sweeper - 378 pitches (61.0%), 4-seam FB - 142 pitches (22.9%), sinker - 38 pitches (6.1%), changeup - 34 pitches (5.5%), cutter - 28 pitches (4.5%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/23 vs CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/22 vs CWS	H14	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/19 at SEA	BS5	0.2	1	1	1	1	0	1
7/15 at OAK	H13	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/14 at OAK	W5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/7 vs BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/2 at BAL	H12	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/1 at BAL	H11	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/25 at DET	W4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/23 at DET	H10	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6/21 vs BOS	H9	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

JORGE LÓPEZ - RHP

#48
Height: 6-4 Weight: 206 Age: 30 (2/10/93 in Caguas, PR) Acquired: Trade with BAL, 8/2/22

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .178 vs. Right .306

- Worked scoreless 9th inn. allowing H & K in yesterday's win vs CWS...seventh appearance since reinstated from 15-day IL on 7/4.
- 5th on club in G (36)...has 7.59 ERA w/ .309 BAA in last 22 G since 5/4 after starting season w/ 0.00 ERA & .140 BAA in first 13 G from 3/30-4/29.
- Has posted 4.7% weak contact, 4th-best of career (6.9% in 2022)...solid contact percentage is just 5.7%.
- Is 0-1, 3.31 ERA (16.1 IP, 6 ER) w/ 7 H, 3 HR (Gordon, Seager Ford), 5 BB & 17 K in 7 career G vs SEA, 2 as a starter & 5 as reliever.
- Lefties are 8-for-45 w/ 6 BB & 13 K this season and righties are 26-for-85 w/ 5 BB and 14 K...allowed HR to lefties in 4 of last 14 G (Conforto, Varsho, Kwan & Ford).
- Has average breaking ball velo of 86.3 mph, the highest of career...up 1.0 mph from 2022.
- 2023 arsenal: sinker - 160 pitches (30.2%), curveball - 102 pitches (19.3%), slider - 101 pitches (19.1%), 4-seam FB - 92 pitches (17.4%), changeup - 74 pitches (14.0%)...ranks in the 92nd percentile in MLB in fastball velocity (96.9 mph).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/23 vs CWS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/20 at SEA	ND	1.0	2	3	3	1	0	2
7/17 at SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/16 at OAK	W3	1.1	1	1	1	0	1	1
7/9 vs BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/8 vs BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/4 vs KC	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
6/15 vs DET	ND	2.0	5	3	3	0	0	0
6/10 at TOR	W2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6/3 vs CLE	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	2

JOVANI MORAN - LHP

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .182 vs. Right .236

- Tossed 8th & 9th scoreless inn. in 7/21 win vs CWS; 7 of 8 last appearances have been scoreless (9.0 IP).
- 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.
- 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).
- Has 5.68 ERA (12.2 IP, 8 ER) in last 13 G after posting 1.26 ERA (14.1 IP, 1 ER) w/ 5 BB, 16 K & .200 BAA in 15-game span from 5/4-6/11 including 7 HLD.
- 4.50 ERA (2.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ BB & 2 K in 1 career G vs SEA...has a 13.50 ERA (1.1 IP, 2 ER), 4 H & K in 2 career home G vs AL West opponents.
- LHB are 10-for-55 (9 1B, 1 3B), 11 BB & 21 K against him and RHB are 21-for-89 (2 2B, 3B, 3 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 exclusively vs LHB...changeup has .143 BAA (12-for-84), 4th-best in AL (min. 75 PA)...ranks in 97th percentile in MLB in whiff % (37.3).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/23 vs CWS	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/15 at OAK	W2	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/14 at OAK	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	1
7/3 vs KC	H8	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	1
6/23 at DET	ND	0.1	1	1	1	0	1	1
6/21 vs BOS	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .185 vs. Right .190

- Worked scoreless 7th & 8th inn. allowing 4 H and 3 K vs CWS...6 of 8 appearances this season have been scoreless (12.0 IP).
- 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: slider - 58 pitches (48.2%), curveball - 57 pitches (29.3%), 4-seam FB - 37 pitches (19.9%), sinker - 32 pitches (17.2%), sweeper - 2 pitch (1.1%).
- 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

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/23 vs CWS	ND	2.0	4	0	0	0	0	3
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
7/8 vs BAL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	1

EMILIO PAGÁN - RHP

#15
Height: 6-3 Weight: 216 Age: 32 (5/7/91 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: Trade with SD, 4/7/22

Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs CWS: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .265 vs. Right .152

- Earned 5th W of the season in a scoreless 12th inn. in yesterday's win vs CWS...T-4th with 5W among AL relievers, 2 ER in last 16 app. (16.0 IP, 1.13 ERA, .132 BAA, 16 K).
- 20 of last 24 G have been scoreless, posting 1.75 ERA (25.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 12 H, 8 BB & 24 K in that span.
- 2-1, 8.74 ERA (11.1 IP, 11 ER) w/ 4 SV in 13 career G vs SEA...2 G last series at SEA, pitching 2.0 IP...pitched for M's for 34 G in rookie season in 2017.
- Lefties are 18-for-68 (.265) w/ 8 2B, 2 HR, 8 BB & 22 K, while righties are 14-for-92 (.152) w/ 3 2B, 3B, HR, 6 BB & 19 K.
- Has 8.52 K/9.0 IP ratio this season, lowest of career; multiple Ks in just 10 of 40 G...has 0.62 HR/9.0 ratio, lowest of career (prev. low 1.25 in 2017).
- Has induced 5.0 weak contact %, the best of career...has 8.4 barrel percentage, 3rd lowest of career.
- 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 347 pitches (50.4%), cutter - 216 pitches (31.4%), split finger - 98 pitches (14.2%), curveball - 27 pitches (3.9%)...most effective pitch in 2023 has been cutter as opponents are 7-for-56 (.125)...has .209 xBA on 4S-FB with actual BA of .222 on that pitch.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/23 vs CWS	W5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/19 at SEA	W2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/19 at SEA	W4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/18 at SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/16 at OAK	H1	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/14 at OAK	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/9 vs BAL	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/7 vs BAL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/3 vs KC	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1
7/2 at BAL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1

COLE SANDS - RHP

#77
Height: 6-3 Weight: 226 Age: 26 (7/17/1997 in Tallahassee, FL

HITTERS

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

Height: 6-1 Weight: 206 B/T: S/R Age: 26 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, PR)
2023 Average: .246 Strike: 1g, 1-2, 2B, RBI Series vs CWS: 1-2, 2B, RBI
Homestand: 1-2, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

- 1-for-2, 2B, RBI, SB, R 7/23 vs. CWS; PH RBI 2B in b9th...0-for-3 7/20 at SEA...2-for-5, SB 7/19 at SEA...3-for-5, SB, 2 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 2x in season since Gladden in 1988.
His 9 PR app. this season are 1-5th in MLB...leads MIN w/ career-high 23 SB this season, T-4th most in AL & T-7th most in MLB.
Career 1-for-5 vs. Castillo...is 5-for-13, 2 RBI, 2 SB in 3 games vs. SEA this season.
Is 35-for-140 (.250), 6 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI as LHB & 20-for-84 (.238), 4 2B, HR, 7 RBI as RHB this season...batting .310 (13-for-42), 3 2B, HR, 15 RBI w/ RISP this season.
Played 2 positions in game 23x this season and 3 positions in single game 6x this season... games by position in 2023: 2 G/0 GS at P, 8 G/4 GS at 2B, 26 G/13 GS at 3B, 7 G/0 GS at SS, 37 G/26 GS in LF, 25 G/11 GS in CF, 4 G/2 GS in RF, 3 G/0 GS at DH...also 2-for-11 as PH this season.

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4

Height: 6-4 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (9/22/1994 in Santa Isabel, PR)
2023 Average: .332 Strike: 2g, 3-6, 2B, 2 RBI Series vs CWS: 3-11, 2B, 2 RBI
Homestand: 3-11, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 12 (10 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS)

- 1-for-4, RBI, BB 7/23 vs. CWS...2-for-2, 2B, RBI, 2 BB 7/22 vs. CWS; 4th G reaching safely 4x this season...reached safely in 16 of 18 games in which he's started in the leadoff spot this season; is 22-for-72 (.303), 6 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 12 R, .386 OBP, .816 OPS in those games.
His 1B on 7/4 was 1,000th career hit, 42nd Puerto Rican-born player in AL/NL history w/ 1,000 H.
Career 0-for-3 vs. Castillo...is 3-for-15, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 3 R in 3 games vs. SEA this season...hitting .298 (25-for-84), 6 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 9 BB, 15 R in last 20 games vs. SEA.
Is 19-for-77 (.247), 5 2B, 2 HR, 17 RBI w/ RISP this season...is 17-for-65 (.262), 4 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 6 BB vs. LHP and 34-for-137 (.248), 4 2B, 5 HR, 14 RBI, 7 BB vs. RHP this season.
Games by position in 2023: 1 G/0 GS at 1B, 32 G/14 GS at 2B, 28 G/21 GS at 3B, 18 G/13 GS at SS, 2 G/0 GS in LF...is 0-for-6, RBI, BB as a PH this season.

KYLE FARMER - IF #12

Height: 6-0 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (8/17/1990 in Atlanta, GA)
2023 Average: .252 Strike: 5g, 5-14, HR, 3B, 2 RBI Series vs CWS: 2-4, RBI
Homestand: 2-4, RBI Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 1-for-1, RBI, R 7/23 vs. CWS; scored winning R in 12th...hitting .360 (9-for-25), 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB, 5 R in his last 9 G, since 7/14...1-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 1-for-3 vs. Castillo...career 3-for-10, 3B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, R in 3 games vs. SEA.
Hitting .258 (24-for-93), 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 7 BB w/ runners on this season and .294 (15-for-51), 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 17 RBI w/ RISP this season...is 17-for-65 (.262), 4 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 6 BB vs. LHP and 34-for-137 (.248), 4 2B, 5 HR, 14 RBI, 7 BB vs. RHP this season.
Games by position in 2023: 1 G/0 GS at 1B, 32 G/14 GS at 2B, 28 G/21 GS at 3B, 18 G/13 GS at SS, 2 G/0 GS in LF...is 0-for-6, RBI, BB as a PH this season.

JOEY GALLO - OF/1B #13

Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 B/T: L/R Age: 29 (11/19/1993 in Henderson, NV)
2023 Average: .179 Strike: 0-12 Series vs CWS: 0-1
Homestand: 0-1 Home Runs: 17 (10 1-run, 3 2-run, 4 3-run)

- 0-for-1, R 7/23 vs. CWS...enters 0-for-his-last-11...T-1st on MIN w/ 17 HR this season (T-11th in AL).
Career 0-for-6 vs. Castillo...his 20 career HR vs. SEA are his 2nd most vs. any opponent (OAK - 21) and his 40 RBI are also his 2nd most (LAA - 41).
Of his 39 hits this season have been XBH (8 2B, 3B, 17 HR)...enters 2nd in MLB in barrels/batted ball event (21.2)...also 5th in MLB in hard hit % w/ 57.5.
His 180 HR since 2017 are 4th in AL behind Judge (235), Trout (200) & Ramirez (187).
On 6/21 vs. BOS, ejected after b4th inn. after being called out on strikes to end inning; 2nd career ejection (also 5/2/21)...500th career H 6/16, a 2nd-inning 2B.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 237 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)
2023 Average: .272 Strike: 5g, 7-18, HR, 4 RBI Series vs CWS: 4-9, HR, 2 RBI
Homestand: 4-9, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 5 (4 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 3-for-5, RBI, BB, R 7/23 vs. CWS; walk-off 1B in 12th...hitting .389 (7-for-18), HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, HBP, 5 R, .522 OBP, 1.077 OPS during his current 5-game hitting streak.
Hitting .340 (18-for-53), 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 5 BB, 9 R, .407 OBP, .916 OPS in last 17 G, since 6/15.
Career 2-for-6, RBI vs. Castillo...hitting .286 (2-for-7), RBI, HBP, BB in 3 games vs. SEA this season...career .303 (10-for-33), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, HBP, 4 BB, 2 R in 11 games vs. SEA.
Is 10-for-47, 4 2B, 7 BB vs. LHP and 31-for-104, 4 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 12 RBI, 11 BB vs. RHP this season.
HR 5/29 at HOU had exit velo of 117.4 mph, hardest-hit ball by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-) & 7th-hardest-hit ball in MLB this season.

EDOUARD JULIEN - IF #47

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/30/1999 in Québec City, CAN)
2023 Average: .307 Strike: 1g, 1-5 Series vs CWS: 2-11
Homestand: 2-11 Home Runs: 9 (8 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 1-for-5, BB 7/23 vs. CWS...career-best 9-game hit streak 7/8-7/21...hitting .474 (18-for-38), 3 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 6 BB, 10 R, .545 OBP, 1.335 OPS in last 11 G...2-for-2, HR, RBI, R, 2 BB 7/19 at SEA; reached safely 4x 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.
Enters among rookie leaders in (min. 135 AB) in OBP (.388, 1st), SLG (.540, 2nd), OPS (.928, 1st) & AVG (.307, 2nd).
Hitting .356 (36-for-101), 9 2B, 5 HR, 9 RBI, 15 BB, 2 SB, 19 R, .436 OBP, 1.030 OPS in 33 G since rejoining MIN...recalled 6/10 (Polanco - IL); 3rd stint w/ MIN this season (4/12-4/21 & 5/20-6/1).
Career 2-for-2, HR, RBI, BB vs. Castillo...career 9-for-15m 2 HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB, SB, 5 R, .667 OBP, 1.667 OPS in 4 games vs. SEA.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 227 B/T: L/L Age: 30 (2/10/1993 in Berlin, Germany)
2023 Average: .221 Strike: 1g, 1-3, 2B Series vs CWS: 2-11, 2B
Homestand: 2-11, 2B Home Runs: 14 (7 1-run, 4 2-run, 3 3-run)

- 1-for-3, 2B, BB vs. CWS...1-for-4, R 7/21 vs. CWS...hitting .297 (11-for-37), 3 2B, 2 HR, 6

Kepler continued...

- RBI, 3 BB, 6 R, .882 OPS in last 10 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, 2B, HR, 3 RBI 7/17 at SEA.
Career 2-for-9, 2B, HR, 2 RBI vs. Castillo...hitting .429 (6-for-14), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, BB, 4 R in 4 games vs. SEA this season.
HR 7/19 was 143rd of career, tying Mauer for 12th on MIN all-time list (since 1961).

ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF/1B #19

Height: 6-2 Weight: 214 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (11/9/1997 in Pittsburgh, PA)
2023 Average: .282 Strike: 1g, 2-5, 2B, RBI Series vs CWS: 4-12, HR, 2 2B, 5 RBI
Homestand: 4-12, HR, 2 2B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 8 (5 1-run, 3 2-run)

- 2-for-5, 2B, RBI, BB 7/23 vs. CWS...is 4-for-12, 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI in 3 games on homestand and hitting .364 (12-for-33), 3 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 14 RBI, 6 R, 1.284 OPS in his last 8 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.
Hitting .325 (25-for-77), 5 2B, 4 HR, 19 RBI, 6 BB, .384 OBP, .955 OPS in his last 22 games... his 18 RBI in July are T-3rd in AL and T-6th in MLB.
Career 0-for-3 vs. Castillo...is 6-for-17, 3B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, BB, 4 R in 4 games vs. SEA this season...career .256 (11-for-43), 3B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, BB, 6 R in 11 games vs. SEA.
Hitting .311 (33-for-106), 6 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 5 HBP, 12 BB, 10 R, .403 OBP, .903 OPS in 31 road games this season vs. .252 (26-for-103), 6 2B, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 13 BB in 33 home G.

TREVOR LARNACH #9

Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
2023 Average: .211 Strike: 1-2, 2B Series vs CWS: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 6 (1 1-run, 2 2-run, 3 3-run)

- Recalled from AAA STP today (Buxton - Paternity List)...3rd stint w/ MIN this season...hit .202 (20-for-99), 3 2B, 5 HR, 15 RBI, 19 R, 16 BB, .308 OBP in 27 games for Saints since 6/16.
Last major league game came on 6/14 vs. MIL (1-for-2, 2B, RBI, R)...hitting .333 (4-for-12), 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB, 3 R in his last 4 ML games.
Career 0-for-3 vs. Castillo...career 2-for-15, 2B, RBI, BB in 5 games vs. SEA.
Hitting .299 (20-for-67), 3 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 30 RBI w/ runners on and .310 (13-for-42), 3 2B, 3 HR, 24 RBI, .987 OPS w/ RISP this season.
Averaging 4.34 pitches-per-plate appearance this season, 2nd best in AL & 8th best in baseball (min. 175 PA)...also averaging 7.70 PA/BB, 16th in AL entering today (min. 175 PA).
Had career-best 12-game on-base streak 4/19-5/2...3-for-4, RBI, BB, R 4/2 at KC, set career high w/ 4 TOB; matched career high w/ 3 H (5x).

DONOVAN SOLANO - IF #39

Height: 5-8 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/17/1987 in Barranquilla, COL)
2023 Average: .266 Strike: 0-8 Series vs CWS: 0-8
Homestand: 0-8 Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 0-for-5 7/23 vs. CWS...7 HBP this season ties career high (also 2013 & 2021)...0-for-3, 2 BB, R 7/15 at OAK; 8th G this season w/ multiple BB...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.
Hitting .250 (13-for-52), 7 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 7 BB, 7 R, .361 OBP, .803 OPS in 18 games in July.
Hitting .273 (44-for-161), 14 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI, 25 BB, 19 R, .384 OBP in last 56 G, since 5/16.
Career 0-for-1 vs. Solano...is 2-for-9, HBP, 2 BB, R in 4 games vs. SEA this season...career .347 (17-for-49), 3 2B, 3 3B, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 9 R, .845 OPS in 13 games vs. SEA.
Averaging a career-high 4.16 pitches/PA (previous most was 3.96 in 2019 w/ SF)...has career-high 33 BB in 284 PA & career-best 8.61 PA/BB (previous was 13.76 in 2021 w/ SF).
Is 22-for-88 (.250), 8 2B, HR, 9 RBI, 10 BB vs. LHP & 43-for-156 (.276), 12 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 23 BB vs. RHP this season.

MICHAEL A. TAYLOR - OF #2

Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (3/26/1991 in Fort Lauderdale, FL)
2023 Average: .219 Strike: 0-3 Series vs CWS: 2-9, RBI
Homestand: 2-9, RBI Home Runs: 11 (6 1-run, 5 2-run)

- 0-for-3 7/23 vs. CWS...1-for-3, RBI 7/22 vs. CWS; go-ahead RBI 1B in 7th inning...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... ejected in 6th 6/23 at DET for arguing balls and strikes, 1st career ejection.
Has 10+ SB in 6 of 10 MLB seasons (career high is 24 SB in 2018)...also has 10+ HR in 4 of his 10 MLB seasons (career high is 19 in 2017).
Career 1-for-3, HR, RBI vs. Castillo...is 1-for-4, 2B, BB, 2 R in 3 games vs. SEA this season... career .268 (15-for-56), 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 7 R in 17 games vs. SEA.
Leads MIN in games played (90) this season...11 SB this season, 2nd on MIN (Castro - 23).
Hitting .233 (31-for-133), 6 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI in 46 home G and .202 (23-for-114), 7 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI in 44 road G...also 15-for-70 (.214) vs. LHP and 39-for-177 (.220) vs. RHP.

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

Height: 5-9 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (8/21/1990 in Bayamón, PR)
2023 Average: .215 Strike: 0-2 Series vs CWS: 2-5, 2 2B, RBI
Homestand: 2-5, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 3-run)

- 0-for-2 as sub 7/23 vs. CWS...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.
Never faced Castillo...is 0-for-7 in 2 games vs. SEA this season...career .231 (25-for-108), 7 2B, HR, 10 RBI, HBP, 4 BB, 8 R in 34 games vs. SEA.
Has 20 BB in 222 PA this season, good for 11.10 PA/BB, 2nd best in season in career.
.211 (20-for-95), 6 2B, HR, 13 RBI, 13 BB in 34 home G this season & .219 (23-for-105), 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 7 BB in 31 road G...11-for-46 (.239), 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI vs. LHP & 32-for-154 (.208), 6 2B, 13 RBI vs. RHP.

MATT WALLNER - OF #38

Height: 6-5 Weight: 246 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (12/12/1997 in Forest Lake, MN)
2023 Average: .308 Strike: 1g, 2-2, 2B Series vs CWS: 3-9, 2B
Homestand: 3-9, 2B Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- 2-for-2, 2B, HBP, BB, R 7/23 vs. CWS; matched single-game career high by reaching base 4x...hitting .423 (11-for-26), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 5 BB, HBP, 4 R in last 9 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), 11 2B, 3 3B, 7 HR, 31 RBI, 20 BB, 34 R in 36 G for StP since 5/30.
Career 0-for-2, BB vs. Castillo...career 2-for-11, HBP, BB, R in 4 games vs. SEA, all this season...career 2-for-21, 2 HBP, 2 BB, R in 8 games vs. AL West.
Averaging 97.0 mph on OF throws, T-4th highest in MLB since 2020 (min. 50 throws).
Is 10-for-20 (.500), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, SB, 4 R in his last 7 games at Target Field...career .283 (13-for-46), 3 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 8 BB, 6 R in 18 games at Target Field.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with columns for Multi-Homer Games (7x), Back-to-Back (7x), Back-to-Back (7x), Runners On, Grand Slam (1x), Leadoff (4x), Walk-Off (1x), Inside-the-Park (0x), and None.

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns for Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Strike, Season High Hits, Last Home Run, Last Grand Slam, vs. Current Opponent 2023, and vs. Current Opponent Career.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	16, 5/14 vs. CHC
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn., 4/13 at NYY
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 5/14 vs. CHC
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 1st inning, 4/13 at NYY
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 6/10 at TOR
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	11, Solano, 4/5-16
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Lewis, 6/9-6/11
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	26, 2x, both Buxton, last, 7/8-7/20
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	18, 9th inn 6/4-8th inn 6/7
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	15, 7/9 vs. BAL
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	7, 5th inn, 7/9 vs. BAL
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	17, 7/9 vs. BAL
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	7, 3rd inn, 4/20 at BOS
Pitchers Used (Team)	6, 8x, last 7/14 at OAK
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	24, 1st-8th inn., 4/11 vs. CWS
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	19.0, 1st inn 3/30-1st inn 4/2
Most Runs, Starter	10, Maeda, 4/26 vs. NYY
Most Home Runs, Starter	5, Ryan, 6/27 at ATL
Most Walks, Starter	4, 6x, last Gray, 7/17 vs. SEA
Most Strikeouts, Starter	13, Gray, 4/7 vs. HOU
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/8 vs. HOU
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	8, 5/4 at CWS
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	16.0, Gray, 4/18-4/30
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	23, López, 1st inn-8th inn, 4/11 vs. CWS
Longest Game, Innings	12, 3x, last 7/23 vs. CWS
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:28, 7/14 at OAK
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	3:48, 5/15 at LAD (12 inn.)
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	1:57, 4/4 at MIA
Largest Margin, Victory	13 (16-3), 5/14 vs. CHC
Largest Margin, Loss	13, 7/9 vs. BAL (2-15)
Lineups Used	96

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	40	39	51	50	43	34	63	32	32	12	396
Twins	56	41	74	40	38	39	45	54	30	22	439

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Chris Paddock#	Right UCL Surgery	2/23			101
Royce Lewis#	Right ACL Surgery	2/26		5/29	53
Gilberto Celestino#	Left Thumb Surgery	3/30	3/27	6/18	71
Ronny Henriquez^	Right Elbow Inflammation	3/30	3/27	5/12	38
Alex Kirilloff*	Right Wrist Surgery	3/30	3/27	4/30	28
Jorge Polanco*	Left Knee Inflammation	3/30	3/27	4/21	19
Josh Winder^	Right Shoulder Strain	3/30	3/27	4/27	25
Max Kepler*	Right Patellar Tendinitis	4/8	4/5	4/15	9
Joey Gallo*	Right Intercostal Strain	4/11	4/8	4/19	10
Kyle Farmer*	Facial Laceration	4/13		5/10	24
Kenta Maeda^	Right Triceps Strain	4/29	4/27	6/23	51
Tyler Maehle#	Right Arm Posterior Impingement/Flexor Pronator Strain	5/3	4/30		73
Caleb Thielbar^	Right Oblique Strain	5/5	5/3	6/4	29
Max Kepler*	Left Hamstring Strain	5/13		5/29	14
Jorge Alcalá#	Right Forearm Extensor Muscle Strain	5/16	5/15		60
Nick Gordon#	Right Tibia Fracture	5/19	5/18		57
Jorge Polanco*	Left Hamstring Strain	5/20	5/18	6/1	12
Trevor Larnach*	Pneumonia	5/23	5/22	6/6	13
Joey Gallo*	Left Hamstring Strain	6/3	6/2	6/13	9
Cole Sands^	Right Shoulder Impingement	6/4	6/1	7/5	31
Byron Buxton*	Left Rib Contusion	6/6	6/3	6/15	10
Caleb Thielbar^	Right Oblique Strain	6/9		6/6	41
Jorge Polanco*	Left Hamstring Strain	6/10	6/9		38
Jorge López^	Mental Health	6/18	6/16	7/4	17
José De León^	Right Flexor Muscle Strain	6/25			23
Brock Stewart^	Right Elbow Soreness	6/27	6/26		22
Royce Lewis*	Left Oblique Strain	7/2	7/1		18
Jose Miranda*	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/15	7/12		10

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS

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

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Jeffers	117.4, 5/29 at HOU (HR)
Buxton	115.1, 5/15 at LAD (2B)
Buxton	114.3, 7/21 vs. CWS (HR)
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)

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
Willi Castro	0	0	4	0	13	26	11	2	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	14	13	21	0	0	0	0
Joey Gallo	0	23	0	0	0	32	0	6	1
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	8	0	0	4	11	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Edouard Julien	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	5
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	40	0	0	0	4	0	8	3
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	10	1
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	1
Jose Miranda	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	3
Jorge Polanco	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	1
Donovan Solano	0	38	8	0	9	0	0	0	5
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	0
Christian Vazquez	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	2

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Byron Buxton	13	4	35	21	1	3	0	0	0
Willi Castro	1	2	0	0	8	15	14	10	6
Carlos Correa	18	40	22	8	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	0	13	11	7	12	5	0
Joey Gallo	10	1	0	0	6	5	26	11	3
Kyle Garlick	0	0	1	0	4	1	1	1	0
Nick Gordon	1	0	0	2	3	6	7	3	1
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	4	11	6	14	8
Edouard Julien	19	16	1	2	2	1	0	2	0
Max Kepler	17	2	1	7	11	9	11	3	2
Alex Kirilloff	1	11	18	15	5	2	1	0	2
Trevor Larnach	1	1	5	13	11	6	0	3	0
Royce Lewis	0	2	2	2	5	11	2	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	1	2	9	11	11	3	1	0
Jorge Polanco	6	4	8	2	9	1	0	0	0
Donovan Solano	14	17	6	6	6	9	1	1	0
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	64
Christian Vazquez	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	36	15
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	1	4	2	5	0	0

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Player	Pos.
Kepler	RF
Correa	SS
Buxton	DH
Larnach	LF
Miranda	3B
Gordon	2B
Gallo	1B
Vazquez	C
Taylor	CF

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Willi Castro	3
Joey Gallo	2
Max Kepler	2
Michael A. Taylor	1
Matt Wallner	1
Total	9

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: C. Correa, 6/10/23 at TOR (1 as a team in 2023)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 54 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: E. Julien, 7/3/23 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2023)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: E. Julien, 1st inning, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 as a team in 2023)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: B. Buxton, 7/21/23 vs. CWS (7 as team in 2023)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: D. Solano/B. Buxton, 7/4/23 vs. KC (7 as team in 2023)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021)
Walk-Off Home Run: C. Correa, 6/13/23 vs. MIL (1 as a team in 2023)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (9 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: J. Polanco, 6/3/23 vs. CLE (4 as a team in 2023)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/2/18 at TEX

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/23/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 10, J. Ryan, 7/21/23 vs. CWS (9 as team in 2023)
Complete-Game Shutout: P. López, 7/5/23 vs. KC (2 as a team in 2023)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 3/30/23 & 4/1/23 at KC (2 games, 2-0 and 2-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: W. Castro, 6/20/23 vs. BOS (2 in 2023)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: W. Castro, 7/15/23 a OAK (2 as a team in 2023)
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: J. Altuve, 5/29/23 at HOU (3 allowed as team in 2023)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: J. Gallo, 8/10/22 at LAD (1 allowed in 2022)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: C. Arroyo, 6/20/23 vs. BOS
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: A. Santander, 7/9/2023 vs. BAL (6 allowed in 2023)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: A. Rutschman/A. Santander 7/9/2023 (8 allowed in 2023)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD
Three Home Runs, One Inning: R. Acuña Jr./A. Riley/S. Murphy, 6/27/23 at ATL (1 in 2023)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-Off Home Run: R. Arozarena, 6/7/23 at TB (1 allowed in 2023)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: A. Benintendi, 7/21/23 vs. CWS (6 allowed in 2023)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: D. Cease, 9/3/22 at CWS (25 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 12, last, G. Kirby, 7/20/23 at SEA (10 times in 2023)
Complete Game Shutout: G. Cole, 4/16/23 at NYY (2 times in 2023)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/31/22 (G2) & 6/1/22 at DET (2 games, 4-0 and 5-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: M. Mastrobuoni, 5/14/23 vs. CHC (3 in 2023)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: T. Anderson, 7/22/23 vs. CWS (1 in 2023)
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Se. Alcántara, 9/26/20 vs. DET

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/6 vs. Houston	Postponed	Home Opener rescheduled for next day, April 7, due to cold temps and forecasted snow/wet conditions.
4/28 vs. Kansas City	Delayed	Originally-scheduled 3:10 p.m. first pitch was delayed until 5:05 p.m. due to rain and wet conditions, a 1:57 delay.
5/13 vs. Chicago-NL	Delayed	Originally-scheduled 1:10 p.m. first pitch was delayed until 2:31 p.m. due to rain and wet conditions, a 1:21 delay.
7/22 vs. Chicago-AL	Delayed	Originally-scheduled 6:15 p.m. first pitch was delayed until 6:46 p.m. due to wet conditions in the area, a .31 delay.

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

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

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

JUNE (12-15) Batting: .229 (205-for-897) Pitching: 12-15-5, 4.08 (238.0 IP, 108 ER)										
1	----CLE	7-6	W	30-27	1st	+2.5	16,788	613,186	29	Jax/Morgan
2	----CLE	1-0	W	31-27	1st	+3.5	26,818	640,004	30	Stewart/Sandlin/Duran
3	----CLE	2-4	L	31-28	1st	+3.5	27,153	667,157	31	Allen/Gray/Clase
4	----CLE	1-2	L	31-29	1st	+3.5	23,629	690,786	32	Karinchak/Ryan/Clase
5	----OFF DAY									
6	----at TB	0-7	L	31-30	1st	+3.5	14,689			Eflin/Varland
7	----at TB	1-2	L	31-31	1st	+2.5	10,846			Adam/Duran
8	----at TB	2-4	L	31-32	1st	+1.5	12,584			Chirinos/Ober/Adam
9	----at TOR	^3-2	W	32-32	1st	+1.5	35,222			Duran/Cimber
10	----at TOR	9-4	W	33-32	1st	+2.5	41,990			J. López/Cimber
11	----at TOR	6-7	L	33-33	1st	+1.5	41,673			Pearson/Pagán/Romano
12	----OFF DAY									
13	----MIL	7-5	W	34-33	1st	+2.5	34,514	725,500	33	Winder/Williams
14	----MIL	4-2	W	35-33	1st	+3.5	32,222	757,522	34	Ober/Rea/Jax
15	----DET	4-8	L	35-34	1st	+2.5	27,570	785,092	35	Boyd/Moran
16	----DET	1-7	L	35-35	1st	+2.5	27,170	812,262	36	Englett/Ryan
17	----DET	2-0	W	36-35	1st	+3.5	26,950	839,212	37	Headrick/Wentz/Duran
18	----DET	4-6	L	36-36	1st	+2.5	31,221	870,433	38	White/Varland/Foley
19	----BOS	3-9	L	36-37	1st	+2.0	22,081	892,514	39	Paxton/P. López
20	----BOS	4-10	L	36-38	1st	+1.0	22,650	915,164	40	Crawford/Ober/Kluber
21	----BOS	^5-4	W	37-38	1st	+1.0	23,912	939,076	41	Moran/Ort
22	----BOS	6-0	W	38-38	1st	+1.0	28,553	967,629	42	Ryan/Garza
23	----at DET	4-1	W	39-38	1st	+2.0	19,782			Maeda/Wentz/Duran
24	----at DET	2-3	L	39-39	1st	+1.0	24,403			Olson/P. López/Lange
25	----at DET	^3-6	W	40-39	1st	+2.0	21,585			Jax/White/Duran
26	----at ATL	1-4	L	40-40	1st	+1.5	40,884			Strider/Gray/Yates
27	----at ATL	2-6	L	40-41	1st	+0.5	42,635			Elder/Ryan
28	----at ATL	0-3	L	40-42	2nd	-0.5	38,260			Yates/Maeda/Iglesias
29	----OFF DAY									
30	----at BAL	8-1	W	41-42	1st	+1.0	34,792			P. López/Kremer

JULY (12-6) Batting: .255 (155-for-608) Pitching: 12-6-6, 3.98 (163.0 IP, 72 ER)										
1	----at BAL	1-0	W	42-42	1st	+1.0	40,012			Ober/Bradish/Duran
2	----at BAL	1-2	L	42-43	1st	+0.0	16,299			Pérez/Duran/Bautista
3	----KC	8-4	W	43-43	1st	+1.0	28,218	995,847	43	Headrick/Clarke
4	----KC	9-3	W	44-43	1st	+1.0	25,033	1,020,880	44	Maeda/Greinke
5	----KC	5-0	W	45-43	1st	+2.0	19,692	1,040,572	45	P. López/Marsh
6	----OFF DAY									
7	----BAL	^1-3	L	45-44	1st	+0.5	32,724	1,073,296	46	Bautista/Duran
8	----BAL	2-6	L	45-45	2nd	-0.5	27,617	1,100,913	47	Wells/Gray
9	----BAL	2-15	L	45-46	2nd	-0.5	27,100	1,128,013	48	Gibson/Ryan
10	----ALL STAR BREAK									
11	----ALL STAR GAME	National League - 3, American League - 2								Doval/Bautista/Kimbrel
12	----ALL STAR BREAK									
13	----ALL STAR BREAK									
14	----at OAK	5-4	W	46-46	1st	+0.5	7,923			Jax/Fujinami/Duran
15	----at OAK	10-7	W	47-46	1st	+1.5	10,534			Moran/Tarnok/Duran
16	----at OAK	5-4	W	48-46	1st	+2.5	9,335			J. López/Erceg/Duran
17	----at SEA	6-7	L	48-47	1st	+1.5	25,770			Gilbert/Gray/Sewald
18	----at SEA	10-3	W	49-47	1st	+1.5	28,141			Ober/Woo
19	----at SEA	6-3	W	50-47	1st	+2.5	25,825			Pagán/Muñoz/Duran
20	----at SEA	0-5	L	50-48	1st	+2.0	29,443			Kirby/P. López

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
JULY (12-6) Batting: .255 (155-for-608) Pitching: 12-6-6, 3.98 (163.0 IP, 72 ER)										
21	----CWS	9-4	W	51-48	1st	+2.0	31,339	1,159,352	49	Ryan/Lynn
22	----CWS	3-2	W	52-48	1st	+2.0	30,894	1,190,246	50	Balazovic/Middleton/Duran
23	----CWS	^5-4	W	53-48	1st	+3.0	29,001	1,219,247	51	Pagán/Scholten
24	----SEA	6-40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Vikings - SKOL Night
25	----SEA	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Native American Heritage/SDSU Night
26	----SEA	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----OFF DAY									
28	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----at KC	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
30	----at KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
AUGUST (- - -) Batting: - - - (- - for -) Pitching: - - - - - (- - - IP, - ER)										
1	----at STL	6:45 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2	----at STL	6:45 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
3	----at STL	6:45 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----ARI	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Fireworks/Harry Potter Night
5	----ARI	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Hall of Fame Induction/Pin
6	----ARI	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Kids Lunch Box
7	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
9	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
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