

MINNESOTA TWINS (54-48) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS (50-50)

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023 - 6:40 PM (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Pablo López (5-6, 4.22) vs. RHP George Kirby (9-8, 3.23)

GAME 103

HOME GAME 53

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
7/26	vs. Seattle	RHP Joe Ryan (9-6, 3.88) vs. RHP Bryce Miller (6-3, 3.50)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
7/27	OFF DAY				
7/28	at Kansas City	RHP Sonny Gray (4-4, 3.15) vs. RHP Brady Singer (6-8, 5.55)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
7/29	at Kansas City	RHP Bailey Ober (6-4, 2.76) vs. RHP Jordan Lyles (1-12, 6.19)	6:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
7/30	at Kansas City	RHP Kenta Maeda (2-5, 4.62) vs. LHP Ryan Yarbrough (3-5, 4.70)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
7/31	OFF DAY				

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	342-306
Home Record:	30-22
Road Record:	24-26
Record in series:	15-13-4
Record in home series:	9-5-2
Record in road series:	6-8-2
Series Openers:	17-16
Series Finales:	15-17
Rubber Games:	5-6
Sweeps/Swept:	5/3
March/April:	17-12
May:	12-15
June:	12-15
July:	13-6
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	26-22
Night Games:	28-26
vs. American League East:	12-17
vs. American League Central:	21-12
vs. American League West:	11-6
vs. National League:	10-13
Games vs. LH Starter:	11-11
Games vs. RH Starter:	43-37
Twins score first:	34-17
Opponent scores first:	20-31
Come-from-behind wins:	25
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	42-5/43-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	8-41/3-44
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	4-2/8-4
Extra-innings:	10-4
1-run games:	14-16
Record When Scoring...	
1+:	54-41
2+:	52-29
3+:	48-17
4+:	43-12
5+:	37-5
6+:	30-4
7+:	24-1
Twins out-hit opp.:	36-9
Opp. out-hit Twins:	14-35
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	4-4
Run Differential:	+44 (443-399)
Twins get Quality Start:	34-17
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	37-22
Most games over .500:	6, 2x, last 7/25
Most games under .500:	2, 2x, last 6/30
Longest win-streak:	4, 3x, last 7/21-present
Longest losing-streak:	5, 6/3-8
When Twins score 4+:	43-12
When Twins score 3+:	11-36
Twins get 10+ hits:	28-6
Days in First Place:	107
Days in Second Place:	10
Days in Third Place:	
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	8/4
Shutouts W/L:	8/7
CG (Twins):	2x, last López, 7/5 vs. KC
Average Time of Game (Twins):	2:39
Attendance High:	38,465, 4/8 vs. HOU
Attendance Total:	1,242,216
Attendance Average:	23,889
Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time:	1/184

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 4-0 through four games on their current six-game homestand, sweeping the White Sox in three over the weekend, followed by a victory over the Mariners last night...Minnesota will continue the homestand tonight with the second of three against Seattle, through tomorrow afternoon...after this series, the Twins will travel to Kansas City to begin a six-game, eight-day roadtrip with an off-day on Thursday, a three-game series with the Royals this weekend, an off-day in St. Louis on July 31, then three games against the Cardinals from August 1-3...the Twins have gone 30-22 at home and 24-26 on the road. ☞ Last night's win moved the Twins six games over .500, matching their high water mark for the season, previously done through the game of April 14, when they were 10-4. ☞ Of the Twins' 60 remaining games, they have an opponent winning percentage of .476, the second-lowest strength of schedule, trailing only the White Sox (.466).

SKOL! TWINS TAKE DOWN 12's IN OT: The Twins beat the Mariners on SKOL Night at Target Field by a score of 4-3 in 10 innings, giving them their second-straight extra-innings win (5-4, 12-inning win on Sunday vs. CWS)...the win marked the club's 10th extra-innings win this season and eighth walk-off, both of which lead baseball...Kenta Maeda was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing one run on six hits in 6.1 innings pitched, with two walks and eight strikeouts...the offense recorded eight hits, three from Max Kepler, who drove in the game-tying run with a ninth-inning double...Carlos Correa went 1-for-5 and drove in the winning run with a 10th-inning single...Minnesota went 4-for-6 with runners in scoring position, making them 16-for-43 (.372) on this homestand in such instances. ☞ The Twins recorded their first consecutive-extra-inning walk-off wins since September 13 (3-1 vs. San Diego in 10 innings) and September 14 (3-2 vs. Toronto in 10 innings), 2017.

DO NOT OPEN, WALKERS INSIDE: The Twins announced today the signing of their 2023 first round pick, outfielder Walker Jenkins from South Brunswick High School (NC), who they selected fifth overall in the 2023 MLB First-Year Player Draft...the 6-foot-3, 212-pound outfielder hit .417 with two home runs, 33 runs scored, a .632 on-base percentage and a .633 slugging percentage in 24 games his senior season at South Brunswick...he was named Gatorade North Carolina Baseball Player of the Year award for the second-consecutive season, after taking home the honor in 2022...over four seasons for South Brunswick, Jenkins slashed .487/.598/.921 (74-for-152) with 20 doubles, two triples, 14 home runs, 53 RBI, 78 runs scored, 35 walks and a 1.519 OPS in 49 games...he hit .527 with 10 home runs, 40 RBI, 49 runs scored, a .628 on-base percentage and a 1.032 slugging percentage as a junior in the 2022 season...Jenkins will report to Fort Myers, Florida...the Twins have signed 19 of their 21 selections from the 2023 First-Year Player Draft.

SUMMER SLAM: Since the All-Star break, the Twins have gone 9-2, leading baseball in wins in that span...below are the offensive numbers and MLB ranks pre-All-Star break vs. post-All-Star break:

	AVG	R/G	H	HR	BB	OBP	SLG	OPS	TB	BA/RISP
PRE:	.232 (25)	4.2 (24)	708 (22)	115 (8)	297 (16)	.309 (25)	.400 (20)	.709 (22)	1219 (20)	.242 (25)
POST:	.268 (7)	5.7 (8)	103 (T-2)	18 (T-3)	48 (T-2)	.356 (5)	.487 (3)	.843 (4)	187 (1)	.301 (6)

SEATTLE'S BEST: The Twins and Mariners are playing each other for the sixth of seven meetings this season...a win tonight would secure the season series for the Twins for the second-consecutive season after going 4-3 in 2022.

☞ The Twins are 7-3 in their last 10 vs. Seattle, dating back to April 10, 2022.
 ☞ Donovan Solano is a career .340 (17-for-50) hitter with three doubles, one triple, four RBI, three walks, 10 runs scored and an .829 OPS in 14 games vs. the Mariners.
 ☞ Notable individuals vs. Seattle this season: Edouard Julien is 9-for-16 (.563) with two home runs and five walks...Max Kepler is 9-for-18 (.500) with three doubles, two home runs, seven RBI and one walk...Ryan Jeffers is 3-for-8 (.375) with one walk...Alex Kirilloff is 7-for-21 (.333) with one double, one triple, two home runs, five RBI and one walk...Willi Castro is 5-for-16 (.313) with two RBI and one walk.

SERIES BUSINESS: The Twins are seeking their 16th series victory this season...they are 15-13-4 in series play in 2023, going 9-5-2 at home and 6-8-2 on the road.

☞ Twins are seeking their first series win over the Mariners since June 13-15, 2022 at T-Mobile Park...they are 1-0-2 in their last three series' vs. the M's, their last loss coming in a three-game series from June 14-16, 2021 in Seattle (1-2).
 ☞ Entering tonight, the Twins have gone 5-2-1 in their last eight series', dating back to their June 23-25 series at Detroit.

NOT AT THE TABLE, CARLOS: Carlos Correa has led off in 19 of the club's last 20 games, since June 30...since that date, he has reached safely in 17 of 19 games, hitting .299 (23-for-77) with a .375 on-base percentage and a .791 OPS, while leading the team in hits and times on base (33).

KEEPING UP WITH KEPLER: In his last 20 games, since June 30, Max Kepler is hitting .306 (22-for-72) with four doubles, four home runs, 14 RBI, 11 runs scored, six walks, a .354 on-base percentage, a .528 slugging percentage and an .882 OPS...in that span, he is slashing .308/.362/.615 with a .977 OPS vs. right-handed pitching.

KIRILLOFF IS ON: Alex Kirilloff was named AL Player of the Week yesterday by Major League Baseball for the week of July 17-23...AK hit .345 (10-for-29) with two doubles, one triple, three home runs, a .793 slugging percentage and a 1.187 OPS...Kirilloff had four multi-hit games, including a three-hit performance against Seattle last Tuesday...he is the first player to win the award for Minnesota since Buxton on June 13, 2022.

☞ Kirilloff is hitting .329 (25-for-76) with six doubles, one triple, four home runs, 19 RBI, six walks, nine runs scored, a .388 on-base percentage, a .592 slugging percentage and a .980 OPS in his last 21 games, since June 26...additionally, he has 18 RBI this month, tied for fourth most in the AL.

NEXT LEVEL JEFF: In his last 16 games, Ryan Jeffers is hitting .380 (19-for-50) with three doubles, two home runs, five RBI, eight runs scored, five walks, a .446 on-base percentage, a .560 slugging percentage and a 1.006 OPS...all five of those RBI have actually come in his last nine games.

☞ Among primary catchers with a minimum of 175 plate appearances, his .823 OPS ranks third in all of baseball, trailing Atlanta's Sean Murphy (.935) and Los Angeles-NL's Will Smith (.876).
 ☞ Among all catchers in baseball with a minimum of 300.0 innings caught, he ranks third in caught stealing percentage at 33.3 (18 steals/9 caught), trailing Arizona's Gabriel Moreno (47.2%) and San Francisco's Patrick Bailey (37.2%).

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Byron Buxton	115 home runs	Needs 4 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 16th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Carlos Correa	598 RBI	Needs 2 to reach 600 for career.
Kyle Farmer	393 hits	Needs 7 to reach 400 for career.
Joey Gallo	97 doubles	Needs 3 to reach 100 for career.
	194 home runs	Needs 6 to reach 200 for career.
Max Kepler	143 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Joe Mauer and move into 12th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).

STREAKS

Current Streak	4 wins
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	8-2
Last 15 games	10-5
Last 20 games	14-6

TWINS VS. MARINERS

2023 Record:	3-2
Current Streak:	1 win
2023 at Home:	1-0
2023 at Seattle:	2-2
Under Baldelli (since 2019):	14-11
All-Time Record:	231-241-1
All-Time at Home:	125-111-1
All-Time at Seattle:	106-130

2023 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
7/17	SEA	6-7	Gilbert/Gray/Sewald
7/18	SEA	10-3	Ober/Woo
7/19	SEA	6-3	Pagán/Muñoz/Duran
7/20	SEA	0-5	Kirby/P. López
7/24	MIN	4-3 (10)	J. López/Sewald
7/25	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
7/26	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (4-0)

Batting average	.263
Runs Per Game	5.3
Home Runs	4
RISP	.372
Errors	1

Team ERA	2.48
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	3.33
Relievers W-L-S	3-0-1
Relievers ERA	1.15
Saves/Opps	1/2

AL STRIKEOUT LEADERS

Kevin Gausman, TOR	162
Pablo López, MIN	152
Shohei Ohtani, LAA	148

AL PITCHING WAR LEADERS

Kevin Gausman, TOR	3.9
Framber Valdez, HOU	3.7
Sonny Gray, MIN	3.4
Nathan Eovaldi, TEX	3.3
Gerrit Cole, NYY	3.1
Zach Eflin, TB	3.1
Pablo López, MIN	2.9

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

7/24	DH Buxton placed on Paternity List
	OF Larnach recalled from AAA
7/15	IF Miranda placed on 10-day IL
	OF Wallner recalled from AAA
7/5	RHP Sands returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL
	RHP Winder optioned to AAA
7/4	RHP J. López reinstated from 15-day IL
	LHP Headrick optioned to AAA
7/2	IF Lewis placed on 10-day IL
	IF Miranda recalled from AAA
6/27	RHP Stewart placed on 15-day IL
	RHP Ortega recalled from AAA
6/25	RHP De León placed on 15-day IL
	RHP Winder recalled from AAA

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PABLO LÓPEZ

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

2023: 5-6, 4.22 ERA CAREER: 33-37, 3.99 ERA

- ☞ Making his 21st start and appearance and 10th home start of 2023...also his 115th career appearance (all starts) in his sixth major league season (Miami - 2018-22).
- ☞ Facing Seattle for the second-straight start; suffered the loss on July 20 at T-Mobile Park in the Twins' 5-0 defeat to the Mariners (5.0 IP, 6 H, 2 R/ER, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K).
- ☞ Acquired by the Twins from Miami on January 20, 2023, along with infielder Jose Salas and outfielder Byron Chourio, in exchange for infielder/outfielder Luis Arraez.

2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
3/30	at KC	W1	5.1	2	0	0	0	3	8	2-0/2-0	1st career Opening Day start	85/50 (58.8%)
4/5	at MIA	ND	7.0	3	1	1	1	1	8	1-1/2-5	3rd time in career w/ 8+ K in b2b GS	88/60 (68.2%)
4/11	vs. CWS	ND	7.2	3	2	2	0	1	10	3-2/4-3	Retired final 23 batters in order	98/70 (71.4%)
4/16	at NYY	L1	6.0	7	2	2	1	1	7	0-2/0-2	7th QS in last 8 starts	103/67 (65.0%)
4/22	vs. WAS	L2	4.0	8	5	5	0	2	6	1-5/4-10	Shortest start since 9/10/22 vs. NYM	83/60 (72.3%)
4/28	vs. KC	W2	6.0	8	6	6	1	1	7	8-4/8-6	Most ER allowed in W in career	92/68 (73.9%)
MAR/APR TOTALS 2-2 36.0 31 16 16 3 9 46 4.00 ERA												
5/4	at CWS	ND	7.0	6	2	2	1	1	8	2-2/7-3	9th career GS with 7.0+ IP, 8+ K	101/71 (70.3%)
5/10	vs. SD	ND	6.1	2	1	1	1	4	8	2-1/4-3	4th career GS with ≤ 2 H, 8+ K	98/56 (57.1%)
5/15	at LAD	ND	4.2	5	5	5	3	0	4	2-5/8-9	Tied career high w/ 3 HR allowed	92/68 (73.9%)
5/21	at LAA	L3	6.0	5	2	2	0	3	9	1-1/2-4	8th career GS w/ 9+ K	101/64 (63.3%)
5/27	vs. TOR	W3	5.2	5	4	4	2	3	6	7-4/9-7	Snapped 4-start winless streak	88/54 (61.4%)
MAY TOTALS 1-1 29.2 23 14 14 7 11 35 4.25 ERA												
6/1	vs. CLE	ND	5.2	8	6	6	0	1	5	3-6/7-6	Season-high 76.1 strike percentage	88/67 (76.1%)
6/7	at TB	ND	7.0	5	1	1	1	1	6	0-1/1-2	Retired 13 of last 15 batters faced	92/63 (68.5%)
6/13	vs. MIL	ND	6.0	4	3	3	0	1	9	2-3/7-5	10th career GS with 9+ K	97/64 (66.0%)
6/19	vs. BOS	L4	5.2	6	5	4	0	3	9	3-3/3-9	B2b GS w/ 9+ K for 1st time in career	104/69 (66.3%)
6/24	at DET	L5	6.0	7	3	3	0	1	10	2-3/2-3	Tied season high with 10 K	100/74 (74.0%)
6/30	at BAL	W4	6.0	3	1	1	3	6	8	1/8-1	10th quality start of the season	100/66 (66.0%)
JUNE TOTALS 1-2 36.1 33 19 18 2 10 45 4.46 ERA												
7/5	vs. KC	W5	9.0	4	0	0	0	12	5-0/5-0		1st career complete-game shutout	100/76 (76.0%)
7/15	at OAK	ND	5.2	8	7	7	2	3	7	7-7/10-7	Season-high 7 R allowed	106/67 (63.2%)
7/20	at SEA	L6	5.0	6	2	2	1	2	7	0-2/0-5	Shortest start since 5/15	98/60 (61.2%)
JULY TOTALS 1-1 19.2 18 9 9 3 5 26 4.12 ERA												
RECORD												
			IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO			
2023 TOTALS				5-6	121.2	105	58	57	15	35	52	4.22
CAREER TOTALS				33-37	631.2	568	292	280	74	177	641	3.99

LAST TIME OUT: Took the loss in his first career start against the Seattle Mariners on July 20 at T-Mobile Park, a 5-0 Twins' defeat in the four-game series finale...allowed two runs on six hits (1 HR) in 5.0 innings pitched, with two walks and seven strikeouts...allowed three singles and one walk in the first inning, yielding a run on an RBI single by rightfielder Teoscar Hernández, but struck out the side to limit the damage; snapped an eight-start streak in which he did not allow a run in the first inning...retired the side in order in the second and third innings before allowing a solo homer to Hernández to lead off the fourth...allowed two hits in the fifth inning but stranded the two runners in scoring position to conclude his outing...was relieved by Oliver Ortega to start the sixth inning; Minnesota's offense managed only five hits and fell to split the four-game series two games to two.

☞ Marked his shortest start by innings since May 15 at Los Angeles-NL (4.2 IP), snapping a career-long 10-start streak in which he pitched at least 5.2 innings...also threw 98 pitches, snapping a career-long five-start streak in which he tossed 100-or-more pitches.

☞ Ranks second in the American League with 152 strikeouts...is also among the league leaders in innings pitched (121.2, 1-6th), WAR (2.9 - 7th) and opponent batting average (.230 - 11th).

TWO STARTS AGO: Took a no-decision in the Twins' 10-7 win on July 15 against the Oakland Athletics at Oakland Coliseum...pitched 5.2 innings and allowed a season-high seven runs on eight hits (2 HR), with three walks and seven strikeouts, tossing a season-high 106 pitches...pitched 2.0 scoreless innings to start his outing and received six runs of support through the first three innings...allowed an RBI groundout to shortstop Nick Allen in the third inning after third baseman Zack Gelof tripled...allowed two home runs in the fourth inning, one to first baseman Ryan Noda (solo) and one to centerfielder JJ Bleday (2-run)...yielded three-consecutive singles in the fifth inning as Oakland score two runs, one on an RBI single by leftfielder Tony Kemp and one on a wild pitch...allowed a sacrifice fly to Allen in the sixth inning before being relieved by Jovani Moran with two outs and the score tied 7-7...Twins bullpen fired 3.1 scoreless innings and Minnesota scored three runs in the final three innings to claim the win and the series victory.

☞ Allowed seven-or-more runs for just the fifth time in his career and first time since September 10, 2022 vs. New York-NL with Miami (8 runs).

☞ Allowed multiple home runs for the third time this year (also, 3 on May 15 at Los Angeles-NL and 2 on May 27 vs. Toronto)...also allowed multiple stolen bases (3) for the first time in his career.

☞ Threw a season-high 106 pitches, his fourth most in any start in his career (110 on June 4, 2022 vs. San Francisco; 108 on August 7, 2018 vs. St. Louis; 107 on June 22, 2022 vs. Colorado).

SIX STRIKEOUT STREAK: López has recorded six-or-more strikeouts in eight-consecutive starts since June 7, marking the second-longest such streak of his career (9-start streak from October 2, 2022 to May 10, 2023)...his current streak is the third-longest active streak in baseball, trailing ATL's Spencer Strider (20 starts) and TB's Tyler Glasnow (10 starts).

☞ Has recorded 66 strikeouts in his last eight starts, becoming just the seventh pitcher in Twins history (since 1961) to record 66-or-more strikeouts in an eight-game span...is the first Minnesota pitcher to achieve the feat since José Berrios struck out 69 batters in an eight-start stretch from May 15-June 24, 2018.

NICE TO SEA YOU AGAIN: Facing the Mariners for the second-consecutive start...took the loss on July 20 in Seattle in his first career start against the Mariners (5.0 IP, 6 H, 2 R/ER, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K)...began his professional career in Seattle's organization after signing with them as an international free agent on July 4, 2012.

☞ Pitched in parts of four seasons with four Seattle minor league affiliates, combining to go 21-11 with a 3.37 ERA (288.1 IP, 108 ER), 39 walks and 209 strikeouts in 60 appearances (47 starts).

☞ In six career starts against the American League West division (OAK - 2, SEA - 1, HOU - 1, TEX - 1, LAA - 1), he is 1-3, 5.06 ERA (32.0 IP, 18 ER) with 15 walks and 39 strikeouts.

TUESDAY TARGET RUN: Making his 10th start of the season at Target Field tonight...is 3-2, 4.98 ERA (56.0 IP, 31 ER) with 16 walks, 72 strikeouts and a .230 (48-for-209) opponent batting average in his nine home starts this year...tossed his first career complete-game shutout and set a new career high with 12 strikeouts in his last home start on July 5 vs. Kansas City, a 5-0 Twins' win; allowed only four hits and did not issue a walk...owns a 3.05 ERA (20.2 IP, 7 ER) in his last three home starts, with the Twins going 2-1 in those games...is 2-4, 3.56 ERA (65.2 IP, 26 ER) with 19 walks, 80 strikeouts and a .230 (57-for-248) opponent batting average in 11 road starts in 2023.

☞ Historically has better career numbers at home, going 17-17, 3.71 ERA (340.0 IP, 140 ER) with 95 walks, 340 strikeouts and a .675 opponent OPS in 59 career home starts...is 16-20, 4.32 ERA (291.2 IP, 140 ER) with 82 walks, 301 strikeouts and a .727 opponent OPS in 55 road starts.

RIGHT ON: López has limited right-handed hitters to a .210 (50-for-238) batting average this season...his 86 strikeouts against righties are tied for the sixth most in the American League this year...his .210 opponent batting average vs. righties this season ranks ninth in the AL (min. 15 GS)...left-handed hitters are batting at a .251 (55-for-219) clip against him in 2023, going 2-for-9 (.222) with one walk and five strikeouts against him in his last outing on July 20 at Seattle.

☞ Has better career numbers against righties (.656 OPS) than lefties (.741 OPS).

PITCH BREAKDOWN: Has used a five-pitch mix this season, according to Baseball Savant...has primarily used his sweeper and sinker against right-handed hitters, favoring his changeup and curveball against left-handed hitters...threw 27 sweepers in his last start on July 20 at Seattle, tied for the fourth-most sweepers he has thrown in a start this season...here is a look at his 2023 arsenal:

PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB) RESULTS

4-Seam Fastball (95.0)	36.1% (691 pitches, 314/377)	238 (34-for-143), 8 2B, 7 HR, 54 K
Sweeper (84.3)	20.8% (398 pitches, 298/100)	189 (17-for-90), 2 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 33 K
Changeup (88.4)	20.4% (390 pitches, 148/242)	205 (23-for-112), 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 32 K
Curveball (82.4)	12.6% (241 pitches, 60/181)	254 (16-for-63), 1 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 29 K
Sinker (94.5)	10.1% (194 pitches, 189/5)	313 (15-for-98), 2 2B, 1 HR, 3 K

☞ In his first 20 starts this year, López has an average fastball velocity of 94.9 mph, a 2.2 mph increase from last season and the largest year-to-year jump of his career.

2023 HIGHS

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER NOTES

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

2023 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	3	2	4.98	9/9	56.0	31	.251	55	219	7	19	66
Road:	2	4	3.56	11/11	65.2	26	.210	50	238	8	16	86
Day:	3	4	4.84	10/10	57.2	31	.230	105	457	15	35	152
Night:	2	2	3.66	10/10	64.0	26	.207	60	290	11	22	98
Grass:	5	6	4.60	18/18	107.2	55	.269	45	167	4	13	54
Turf:	0	0	1.29	2/2	14.0	2						
TOTALS:							.230	105	457	15	35	152
None On:							.207	60	290	11	22	98
Runners On:							.269	45	167	4	13	54

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2018	10	6	5	2021	20	10	10
2019	21	9	9	2022	32	16	14
2020	11	4	4	2023	20	12	11
				TOTALS	114	57	53

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
LÓPEZ:	146	4	7-10	4

2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	11/25	7/14	12/15	10/18	2/11	12/19	4/2	0/1	0/0

LÓPEZ VS. SEATTLE

2023 vs. Seattle (1 start): 0-1, 3.60 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 7 K

2023 vs. Seattle at Home (0 games): - -

2023 vs. Seattle on Road (1 start): 0-1, 3.60 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 7 K

Career vs. Seattle (1 start): 0-1, 3.60 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 7 K

Career vs. Seattle at Home (0 games): - -

Career vs. Seattle on Road (1 start): 0-1, 3.60 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 7 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

López vs. the Mariners							Kirby vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Wong	.222	9	2	1	0	1	Vázquez	.333	6	2	0	0	1
Suárez	.571	7	4	0	0	1	Castro	.000	5	0	0	0	3
Hernández	.400	5	2	1	0	2	Buxton	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Crawford	.667	3	2	0	0	0	Gallo	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Ford	.000	3	0	0	0	3	Julien	.333	3	1	0	0	2
Rodríguez	.333	3	1	0	0	1	Kirilloff	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Caballero	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Wallner	.667	3	2	0	0	1
France	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Farmer	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Pollock	.000	2	0	0	0	2	Solano	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Raleigh	.000	2	0	0	0	1							
Ray	.000	2	0	0	0	2							
Marlowe	.000	1	0	0	1	1							

REELIN' IN THE STRIKEOUTS: After fanning seven batters in his last start on July 20 at Seattle, López has recorded 152 strikeouts in his first 20 starts with Minnesota, the most strikeouts through a pitcher's first 20 games with the Twins in club history (since 1961):

PITCHER	STRIKEOUTS	YEAR
Pablo López	152	2023
Kenta Maeda	119	2020-21
Bert Blyleven	111	1985-86
Dean Chance	111	1967
Phil Hughes	109	2014

CUTTING TO THE CHASE: López has a career-high 34.8 chase percentage in 2023, placing him in the 96th percentile in baseball, according to Baseball Savant...his chase rate ranks first on the Twins staff and 15th in the majors...also has a career-high 51.6 percent swing rate and 30.0 percent whiff rate in 2023; his whiff rate ranks in the 79th percentile in all of baseball.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP JOE RYAN (2023: 9-6, 3.88 ERA // CAREER: 24-15, 3.73 ERA)

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ☞ Moran (H, 9), Balazovic (H, 2), Jax (BS, 6) and López (W, 4) combined to throw 3.2 IP allowing 2 R (HR - Wong) in 3 H, 2 BB & K in yesterday's extra innings win vs SEA.
- ☞ '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...is now 1-0, 4.91 ERA (3.2 IP, 2 ER), HR (Wong), 2 K & 2 HLD in 1 G at Target Field this season.
- ☞ 'Pen has thrown 1030 offspeed pitches, 4th most in baseball trailing NY Yankees (1,253), CIN (1,173) & DET (1,160)...averaged 90.4 mph on all pitches, T-5th-hardest throwing 'pen in MLB (3rd in AL).
- ☞ 'Pen has the 2nd-lowest xBA (.225) in MLB, T-2nd-lowest wOBA (.291) and T-8th-lowest xSLG (.375)...also, MIN relievers have allowed the fewest hits (274) among all MLB bullpens.
- ☞ 'Pen has 3.46 ERA w/ 9.5 K/9.0 IP & .208 BAA in 50 road games, compared to 3.70 ERA w/ 9.1 K/9.0 IP & .235 BAA in 50 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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .471 vs. Right .118

- ☞ Earned 2nd career H with a scoreless 7th inn. in yesterday's win vs SEA...10th pitcher in Twins' history to allow 1-or-fewer runs in each of his first 11 career outings.
- ☞ Used in more high leverage recently, appearing in 3 1-run wins in last 4 outings...earned first career win on 7/22 vs CWS w/ 1.0 IP in Twins 3-2 win.
- ☞ ML debut on 6/18 vs DET, pitching 3.2 scoreless IP w/ 2 H allowed, 1 BB & 2 K...first K came in 6th inning, fanning Torkelson.
- ☞ 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 - 87 pitches (45.8%), curveball - 57 pitches (30.0%), slider - 29 pitches (15.3%), changeup - 17 pitches (8.9%).
- ☞ 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.

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/24	vs SEA	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
7/22	vs CWS	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
7/18	at SEA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
7/14	at OAK	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
7/9	vs BAL	ND	2.2	4	1	1	1	0
7/3	vs KC	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
6/30	at BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
6/28	at ATL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0
6/25	at DET	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	1

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 7/23 win vs CWS...has saved 5 of Twins last 9 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 22B (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-8th best in AL...his 3 BS were 4/11 vs CWS, 6/21 vs BOS and 7/2 at BAL.
- ☞ Owns 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' 54 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 - 373...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.

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/23	vs CWS	ND	1.0	1	1	0	0	0
7/22	vs CWS	S17	1.0	2	0	0	0	3
7/19	at SEA	S16	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
7/16	at OAK	S15	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
7/15	at OAK	S14	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
7/14	at OAK	S13	1.0	2	1	1	0	0
7/7	vs BAL	L4	1.2	1	2	1	0	2
7/2	at BAL	BS3	0.2	3	2	2	0	1
7/1	at BAL	S12	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
6/25	at DET	S11	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
6/23	at DET	S10	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
6/21	vs BOS	BS2	2.0	1	1	1	0	1
6/17	vs DET	S9	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
6/14	vs MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
6/9	at TOR	W2	2.0	1	0	0	0	2
6/7	at TB	L2	0.0	1	1	1	1	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, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .197 vs. Right .217

- ☞ Worked 1.0 IP allowing 2 R off a HR by Wong in the 9th inn. in yesterday's win vs SEA...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 NY Yankees), 4th-longest streak in MLB entering 7/19.
- ☞ Has 1.17 ERA (23.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 10 H, 2 BB & 22 K in last 24 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 (45), 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/ 110 & T-7th in the AL in that span.
- ☞ Is 1-0, 8.22 ERA (7.2 IP, 7 ER), 8 H, 4 HR (France, Torrens, Suárez & Wong), 3 BB, 11 K & 1 HLD in 5 career G vs SEA.
- ☞ Has 58.1 B rate & 14.5% FB rate...ranks in 98th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel% (2.6)...of 117 batted balls off Jax, 3 have been barrels.
- ☞ Has 2.38 xERA (top 2% of MLB) but 3.19 ERA on season...2.38 xERA is lowest of career...has 32.5 hard hit %, best of career.
- ☞ Lefties are 13-for-63 (.197) w/ 3 2B, 3B, 4 BB, 23 K...righties are 20-for-92 (.217) w/ 2 2B, 7 BB and 19 K this season...168 BAA off sweeper w/ 33 K.
- ☞ Arsenal: sweeper - 386 pitches (60.4%), 4-seam FB - 147 pitches (23.0%), sinker - 42 pitches (6.6%), changeup - 36 pitches (5.6%), cutter - 28 pitches (4.4%).

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/24	vs SEA	BS6	1.0	2	2	2	1	0
7/23	vs CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
7/22	vs CWS	H14	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
7/19	at SEA	BS5	0.2	1	1	1	1	0
7/15	at OAK	H13	0.2	0	0	0	0	1
7/14	at OAK	W5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
7/7	vs BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
7/2	at BAL	H12	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
7/1	at BAL	H11	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
6/25	at DET	W4	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
6/23	at DET	H10	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

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: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs SEA: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .178 vs. Right .295

- ☞ Earned his 4th W of the season in scoreless 10th inn. in yesterday's win vs SEA...eighth appearance since reinstated from 15-day IL (mental health) on 7/4.
- ☞ T-4th on club in G (37)...has 7.25 ERA w/ .298 BAA in last 23 G since 5/4 after starting season w/ 0.00 ERA & .140 BAA in first 13 G from 3/30-4/29.
- ☞ Has posted 4.6% weak contact, 4th-best of career (6.9% in 2022)...solid contact percentage is just 5.5%.
- ☞ Is 1-1, 3.32 ERA (17.1 IP, 6 ER) w/ 9 H, 3 HR (Gordon, Seager, Ford), 5 BB & 17 K in 8 career G vs SEA, 2 as a starter & 6 as reliever.
- ☞ Lefties are 8-for-45 w/ 6 BB & 13 K this season and righties are 26-for-88 w/ 5 BB and 14 K...allowed HR to lefties in 4 of last 15 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 - 168 pitches (31.1%), slider - 103 pitches (19.0%), curveball - 102 pitches (18.9%), 4-seam FB - 94 pitches (17.4%), changeup - 74 pitches (13.7%)...ranks in the 92nd percentile in MLB in fastball velocity (96.9 mph).

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/24	vs SEA	W4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
7/23	vs CWS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
7/20	at SEA	ND	1.0	2	3	1	0	2
7/17	at SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
7/16	at OAK	W3	1.1	1	1	0	1	1
7/9	vs BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
7/8	vs BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
7/4	vs KC	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0
6/15	vs DET	ND	2.0	5	3	3	0	0
6/10	at TOR	W2	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

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 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .179 vs. Right .233

- ☞ Tossed 0.2 scoreless IP in yesterday's win vs SEA ; 8 of 9 last appearances have been scoreless (9.2 IP).
- ☞ 39 app this season are a new single-season career high (previous was 31 in 2022)...25 IR w/ just 5 scoring for 20.0 IRS% - 8th best in AL.
- ☞ Has 22 BB in 39 G, including 7 BB in his last 11 G...leads Twins relievers in BB and ranks 3rd on MIN staff behind Gray (44) and P. López (35).
- ☞ Has 5.40 ERA (13.1 IP, 8 ER) in last 14 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.
- ☞ 3.38 ERA (2.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ BB & 2 K in 2 career G vs SEA...has a 9.00 ERA (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 4 H & K in 3 career home G vs AL West opponents.
- ☞ LHB are 10-for-56 (9 1B, 1 3B), 11 BB & 21 K against him and RHB are 21-for-90 (2 2B, 3B, 3 HR - J. Peña, M. Duffy & A. Hicks), 11 BB & 25 K.
- ☞ 2023 arsenal: changeup - 330 pitches (48.1%), slider - 21 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 MLG w/ LAA from 2021-22; 2-3, 3.95 ERA (43.1 IP, 19 ER), 20 BB, 37 K.

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/24	vs SEA	H9	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
7/21	vs CWS	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
7/15	at OAK	W2	0.2	0	0	0	1	1
7/14	at OAK	ND	1.1	0	0	0	1	1
7/9	vs BAL	ND	1.0	3	3	3	1	0
7/7	vs BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
7/3	vs KC	H8	0.2	0	0	0	1	1
6/30	at BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
6/28	at ATL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	1	3
6/23	at DET	ND	0.1	1	1	1	1	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 in 7/23 win 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 (31.2%), curveball - 27 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 MLG w/ LAA from 2021-22; 2-3, 3.95 ERA (43.1 IP, 19 ER), 20 BB, 37 K.

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/23	vs CWS	ND	2.0	4	0	0	0	3
7/20	at SEA	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	2
7/17	at SEA	ND	1.1	2	2	2	1	0
7/15	at OAK	H1	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
7/8	vs BAL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	1	1
7/4	vs KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
6/27	at ATL	ND	3.0	0	0	0	0	2

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 7/23 win vs CWS...T-4th with 5 W 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.

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/23	vs CWS	W5	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
7/21	vs CWS	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
7/19	at SEA	W4	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
7/18	at SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
7/16	at OAK	H1	1.1	0	0	0	0	1
7/14	at OAK	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	1
7/9	vs BAL	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
7/7	vs BAL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
7/3	vs KC	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	1
7/2	at BAL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	1

COLE SANDS - RHP #77
Height: 6-3 Weight: 226 Age: 26 (7/17/1997 in Tallahassee, FL) 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, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .286 vs. Right .241

- ☞ 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.
- ☞ Returned from rehab, reinstated on 7/5 from the 15-day IL (right shoulder impingement)...appeared in 2 rehab G with the Saints (3.0 IP, 0 ER) w/ 1 H, 1 BB & 6 K.
- ☞ Recalled 5/13 from AAA StP...2nd stint w/ MIN this season (also, Opening Day-April 14).
- ☞ Owns 1.1 scoreless IP with H and K in 2 career G vs SEA...holds 2.35 ERA (7.2 IP, 2 ER), 7 H (HR), 2 BB & 12 K in 5 career G vs AL West opponents.
- ☞ 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-57 off 4S-FB (.238 BAA) and 3-for-15 (.200 BAA) off split finger.

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/20	at SEA	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
7/18	at SEA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
7/9	vs BAL	ND	0.1	4	6	6	2	2

2023 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jordan Balazovic	.364	2.57	6.43	0/0	2	57.1% (4/7)	1.14	2	1.0 IP (12)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (7)

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

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

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 13 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: Opponent, Twins.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, Games Missed. Lists various players and their injuries.

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Date/Opponent. Lists longest home runs by players.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity/Date/Opponent. Lists highest exit velocities by players.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 20 rows of player statistics.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 20 rows of player statistics.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Table with 2 columns: Player and Position. Shows most used lineups for various players.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists. Shows outfield assists for various players.

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

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: K. Wong, 7/24/23 vs. SEA (1 allowed in 2023)
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

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related delays and postponements.

Summary table with 4 columns: Year and PPD/DEL/SUS counts.

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

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

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JUNE (12-15) games and JULY (13-6) games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JULY (13-6) games and ALL STAR BREAK.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JULY (13-6) games.

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

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include SEPT/OCT (- - -) games.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 10-4 in extras in 2023)
* - Denotes Sellout (1 in 2023)
- PPD, to be made up on 4/7

Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Rows list ejections for various games.

Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows list 2023 Walk-off Victories (8).

Table with columns: Pitchers (23), Position Players (19). Lists names and roles of players on the roster.

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

(* - on Opening Day roster)