

MINNESOTA TWINS (42-43) vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (25-59)

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RHP Joe Ryan (8-5, 3.44) vs. LHP Austin Cox (0-1, 2.25)

GAME 86

HOME GAME 43

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 7/4, 7/5, and 7/6.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

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

THE TWINS: Completed their nine-game, 10-day roadtrip with a record of 4-5, going 2-1 in Detroit, 0-3 in Atlanta and 2-1 in Baltimore...tonight, the Twins will begin the pre-ASG portion of their schedule with a six-game, seven-day homestand, which consists of three games against the Royals through Wednesday, an off day on Thursday, then three games against the Orioles over the weekend...the Twins have gone 23-19 at home and 19-24 on the road.

TWINS LOSE AT THE WIRE IN BALTIMORE: The Twins lost to the Orioles yesterday afternoon in Baltimore by a score of 2-1...All-Star Sonny Gray was the starter but did not factor into the decision, pitching 6.0 shutout innings with two hits, three walks and seven strikeouts...Jhoan Duran (2-3) was dealt the loss, allowing two runs to score in the eighth inning on three hits and one walk...the offense recorded six hits, including doubles from Willi Castro and Michael A. Taylor...despite the defeat, the Twins won the series 2-1, giving them 12 series wins on the season.

SONNY'S A STAR: Starting pitcher Sonny Gray was named to the American League All-Star team yesterday, marking his third career selection...Sonny was named to the 2015 team with Oakland (DNP) and the 2019 team with Cincinnati (DNP)...Gray has gone 4-2, 2.50 ERA (93.2 IP, 26 ER) with 36 walks, 96 strikeouts and just three home runs allowed in 17 starts...among AL starters, he ranks first in home runs allowed, second in FIP (2.81), ERA and third in slugging percentage (.326) and fourth in WAR (2.90)...Gray becomes the 18th different starting pitcher in club history to be selected to the All-Star team...below are the Twins All-Star SPs (since 1961):

Table with columns: PLAYER, YEAR, PLAYER, YEAR, PLAYER, YEAR. Lists All-Star starting pitchers from 1961 to 2019.

ROYALTY CHECK: The Twins and Royals are playing the eighth of 13 scheduled meetings in 2023...through six games, the Twins have gone 6-1 and outscored the Royals 36-18...Minnesota swept the Royals to open the season at Kauffman Stadium from March 30-April 2, then took three of four at Target Field from April 27-30.

Twins have scored 6.4 runs-per-game in their last five vs. the Royals. The Twins are 18-6 in their last 24 against KC since April 21, 2022, including a record of 11-3 at Target Field in that span...in fact, Twins have 18 wins vs. KC since the start of 2022, their most wins vs. any opponent in that span. Since the start of last season, Twins starters have gone 13-4, 2.50 ERA (136.2 IP, 38 ER) with 33 walks, 126 strikeouts and a .200 opponent batting average vs. KC. Twins have a +44 run differential vs. KC since the start of 2022, outscoring them 121-77.

CROWN 'EM: Notable individual numbers vs. the Royals: Carlos Correa is hitting .326 (44-for-135) with six doubles, seven home runs, 17 RBI, 21 walks, a .417 on-base percentage and a .943 OPS in 36 games against the Royals since '19. Byron Buxton is hitting .333 (32-for-96) with 10 doubles, six home runs, 13 RBI, 24 runs scored and a 1.033 OPS in his last 23 games against the Royals, reaching safely in all 23...in seven games this season, he is 11-for-28 and slashing .393/.452/.893.

CENTRAL OF ATTENTION: The Twins have gone 15-12 against the AL Central this season, going 3-4 vs. the Guardians, 6-1 vs. the Royals, 3-3 vs. the White Sox and 3-4 vs. the Tigers...they began the season 12-6 in their first 18 vs. the division but have since gone 3-6...after this series, Minnesota's next inter-division series will be hosting the White Sox for three from July 21-23...below are the Twins pitching numbers compared to other AL divisions/NL:

Table comparing pitching stats (W-L, ERA, BAA, K/BB, K/9.0, WHIP, OPS) for Central, East, West, and National divisions.

FOLLOW THE LEADER: Carlos Correa is leading off tonight for the fourth-consecutive game...he led off all three games at Baltimore, going 4-for-12 (.333) with a double and an .801 OPS...he singled to start games one and three...prior to the Orioles series, he made three career starts from the leadoff spot in a three-game stretch for Houston from April 22-24, 2021 vs. Los Angeles-AL.

THE BUCK STARTS HERE: Byron Buxton has hit safely in each of his last four games, hitting .333 (5-for-15) with two doubles, one home run, three RBI, two walks, a .412 on-base percentage, a .667 slugging percentage and a 1.078 OPS in that span. Buxton is 4-for-his-last-8 vs. left-handed pitching, including two doubles and one home run.

REMEMBERING MIKE RADCLIFF: In a special pregame ceremony tonight, the Twins plan to honor the life and legacy of former VP, Player Personnel Mike Radcliff, who passed away in February after a courageous three-plus-year battle with cancer...members of the Radcliff family that will be in attendance on Monday include Sherry, Mike's wife, daughter, Erin, her husband, Kevin Kuchenrither, and sons Reece and Jaxon; son, Brett Radcliff; and Mike's brothers Dan, David and Mitch Radcliff...additionally, most of the Twins' amateur scouting staff will be in attendance, along with some current and former professional scouts...over the course of his 36-year tenure with the Twins, Radcliff provided guidance, mentorship and leadership across all areas of player evaluation - major league, minor league and amateur...he also helped oversee the club's professional, amateur and international scouts...he was named 2011 Scout of the Year in the Midwest by his peers in Major League Baseball, was inducted into the Professional Scouts Hall of Fame in July of 2014 and elected to the Killebrew Root Beer Professional Scouts Hall of Fame in September 2021...in addition, Radcliff was the 2016 recipient of the George Genovese Lifetime Achievement Award in Scouting, given by the Professional Baseball Scouts Foundation, and the 2021 Herb Carneal Lifetime Achievement Award, voted on by the Diamond Awards Committee.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2020, the Twins officially began Summer Camp at Target Field...it served as the club's "second spring training"...the Twins originally played 19 spring training games from February 21-March 11, going 7-8-4, prior to leaving camp due to the COVID-19 pandemic and flew home to Minnesota on March 15...the Twins held Summer Camp from July 3-21 and played intrasquad scrimmages near the back half, with Team Polanco (white tops) vs. Team Kepler (blue tops)...they opened the 2020 regular season at Chicago-AL on July 24...in 2010, Jim Thome hit career home runs 573 and 574 at Target Field vs. Tampa Bay, both off Wade Davis...his 574th moved him past Harmon Killebrew and into sole possession of 10th on baseball's all-time home run list.

STREAKS

Table listing current streaks: Current Streak (1 loss), Last 5 games (2-3), Last 10 games (5-5), Last 15 games (7-8), Last 20 games (9-11).

TWINS VS. ROYALS

Table listing series records: 2023 Record (6-1), Current Streak (1 win), 2023 at Home (3-1), 2023 at Kansas City (3-0), Under Baldelli (since '19) (46-28), All-Time Record (450-414), All-Time at Home (241-188), All-Time at Kansas City (209-226).

2023 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Lists games from 3/30 to 7/30.

LAST ROADTRIP (4-5)

Table listing road trip statistics: Batting average (.225), Runs Per Game (2.8), Home Runs (10), RISP (.138), Errors (2), Team ERA (2.69), Starters W-L (3-4), Starters ERA (3.20), Relievers W-L-S (1-1-3), Relievers ERA (1.71), Saves/Opps (3/4).

INDIVIDUAL HR VS. KC SINCE 2019

Table listing individual home runs vs. KC since 2019: José Ramirez (19), Nelson Cruz (16), Joey Gallo (10), José Abreu (10), Miguel Sanó (10).

TEAM HR VS. KC SINCE 2021

Table listing team home runs vs. KC since 2021: Minnesota (56), Cleveland (44), Chicago-AL (41), Detroit (34), Los Angeles-AL (29).

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones for players: Byron Buxton (112 home runs), Carlos Correa (995 hits, 590 RBI), Kyle Farmer (199 RBI), Joey Gallo (97 doubles, 192 home runs), Max Kepler (140 home runs).



JOE RYAN

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

2023: 8-5, 3.44 ERA CAREER: 23-14, 3.56 ERA

- ☞ Making his 17th start and appearance of 2023 and his eighth home start of the year...also his 49th career start and appearance.
- ☞ Facing Kansas City for the second time this season and sixth time in his career; is 5-0 with a 1.20 ERA (30.0 IP, 4 ER), nine walks and 32 strikeouts in five previous starts vs. the Royals.
- ☞ Owns most strikeouts (286) and second-most wins (23) through a pitcher's first 48 career games in Twins history (since 1961).

2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/2	at KC	W1	6.0	3	1	1	1	2	6	3-1/7-4	Opened year as Twins number 3 starter	80/52 (65.0%)
4/8	vs. HOU	W2	6.0	3	4	4	1	1	10	4-4/9-6	2nd career start with 10+ K	81/53 (65.4%)
4/13	at NYY	W3	7.0	3	1	1	1	0	10	11-1/11-2	Twins scored 9 runs in 1st inning	92/69 (75.0%)
4/19	at BOS	W4	6.0	6	3	3	1	1	3	10-3/10-4	T-2nd fewest strikeouts in career	100/70 (70.0%)
4/25	vs. NYY	W5	7.0	7	2	1	0	0	7	6-2/6-2	2nd career GS w/ 7.0+ IP, 0 BB, 7+ K	91/72 (79.1%)
APRIL TOTALS 5-0 32.0 22 11 10 4 4 36 2.81 ERA												
5/2	at CWS	ND	6.0	1	0	0	0	2	7	1-0/2-3	4th career GS with ≤ 1 H allowed	87/60 (69.0%)
5/7	at CLE	L1	6.0	8	2	2	0	0	4	0-2/0-2	Snapped 8-decision W streak	100/77 (77.0%)
5/13	vs. CHC	W6	6.0	4	0	0	0	1	10	7-0/11-1	1st career start with 10+ K, 0 R	102/76 (74.5%)
5/19	at LAA	ND	6.0	7	3	2	0	1	9	4-3/4-5	9+ K in b2b GS for 2nd time in career	94/68 (72.3%)
5/24	vs. SF	W7	5.0	6	1	1	0	2	4	6-1/7-1	0 HR allowed for 6th-straight GS	107/72 (67.3%)
5/30	at HOU	L2	4.0	4	5	5	2	3	6	1-5/1-5	Shortest start of season	88/56 (63.6%)
MAY TOTALS 2-2 33.0 30 11 10 2 9 40 2.73 ERA												
6/4	vs. CLE	L3	6.2	2	2	2	0	1	4	0-1/1-2	Retired 19 of first 20 batters faced	88/65 (73.9%)
6/10	at TOR	ND	6.0	6	3	3	0	1	4	1-3/9-4	Team-leading 10th QS of season	84/56 (66.7%)
6/16	vs. DET	L4	7.0	7	6	6	2	0	7	1-6/1-7	1st career L w/ 7.0+ IP	99/74 (74.7%)
6/22	vs. BOS	W8	9.0	3	0	0	0	0	9	6-0/6-0	1st career CG and shutout	112/83 (74.1%)
6/27	at ATL	L5	3.0	9	6	6	5	0	5	2-6/2-6	Career-low 3.0 IP, T-career-high 5 HR	82/57 (69.5%)
JUNE TOTALS 1-3 31.2 27 17 17 7 2 29 4.83 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2023 TOTALS			8-5	96.2	79	39	37	13	15	105	3.44	
CAREER TOTALS			23-14	270.1	210	111	107	37	67	286	3.56	

LAST TIME OUT: Took the loss on June 27 at Atlanta in the Twins' 6-2 defeat at Truist Park...pitched a career-low 3.0 innings, allowing six runs on a season-high nine hits (career-high-tying 5 HR), with no walks and five strikeouts...allowed three home runs and one triple in the first inning, yielding solo homers to rightfielder Ronald Acuña Jr. and catcher Sean Murphy and a two-run homer to third baseman Austin Riley; his four runs allowed in the first inning were the most he has allowed in the first in any start of his career...allowed back-to-back solo home runs to centerfielder Michael Harris II and Acuña Jr. in the second inning; marked the first time he has allowed back-to-back home runs in his career...pitched a scoreless third inning before being relieved by Oliver Ortega to start the fourth; Ortega and Brent Headrick combined to throw 5.0 scoreless innings, but the Twins went 0-for-10 with runners in scoring position and dropped the middle game of the three-game series.

☞ Tied his start on July 29, 2022 at San Diego for the most home runs he has allowed in his career...he is one of three pitchers in Twins/Senators history (since 1961) to allow five home runs in a game (also, Carlos Silva on August 22, 2006 at Baltimore and Bert Blyleven on September 13, 1986 vs. Texas)...is the only pitcher in franchise history (since 1901) to allow five home runs more than once.

TWO STARTS AGO: Pitched his first career complete-game shutout on June 22 vs. Boston at Target Field, as Minnesota won 6-0 in the series finale to split the four-game set...allowed just three hits and struck out nine batters without issuing a walk in 9.0 innings...retired 20 of the first 21 batters he faced, allowing only a fourth-inning single to designated hitter Justin Turner in that span...allowed one single in the seventh and eighth innings but stranded both runners...sent down the Red Sox in order in the ninth inning, retiring leftfielder Masataka Yoshida on a flyout to leftfield to finish the shutout.

☞ Became the first Twins pitcher with a complete game since José Berrios on June 7, 2018 vs. Chicago-AL, ending a 724-game span between complete games for Minnesota...also became the first Twin with a complete-game shutout since Berrios blanked the Orioles 7-0 on April 1, 2018 in Baltimore.

☞ Threw a career-high 112 pitches, surpassing his previous high of 110 on August 9, 2022 at Los Angeles-NL...also pitched into the ninth inning for the first time in his career, besting his 7.2-inning start on September 18, 2022 at Cleveland for his longest career outing by innings.

LEAGUE LEADER: Ryan enters today leading American League pitchers in several statistical categories...here are his numbers through 16 starts and how they rank among qualified AL pitchers:

STATISTIC	RYAN'S #S	AL RANK
WHIP	0.97	2nd
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	7.00	2nd
Walks-per-9.0 Innings	1.40	3rd
Opponent OPS	.616	4th
WAR	2.3	8th
FIP	3.36	8th

A ROYAL WELCOME: Facing Kansas City for the second time this season and sixth time in his career...has won each of his five previous starts vs. the Royals, going 5-0 with a 1.20 ERA (30.0 IP, 4 ER), nine walks, 32 strikeouts and a .155 (16-for-103) opponent batting average...defeated Kansas City on April 2 at Kauffman Stadium in his first start of 2023, allowing one run on three hits (1 HR) in 6.0 innings pitched with two walks and six strikeouts to guide Minnesota to a 7-4 win and a season-opening sweep of the Royals...last faced Kansas City at Target Field on September 13, 2022, throwing 7.0 scoreless innings with nine strikeouts in the Twins' 6-3 victory.

☞ Is one of four pitchers to win his first five career starts against the Royals since the inception of the franchise in 1969, joining James Shields (2006-09 with Tampa Bay), Ken Holtzman (1972-73 with Oakland) and Jim Palmer (1969-70 with Baltimore)...would become the first pitcher to win his first six starts against Kansas City with a win tonight.

HOME COOKING: In seven starts at Target Field this year, Ryan is 5-2 with a 2.70 ERA (46.2 IP, 14 ER), five walks, 51 strikeouts and a .185 (32-for-173) opponent batting average...his 0.79 WHIP at home this year is the lowest in the American League and second lowest in all of baseball (min. 5 home GS), trailing only Los Angeles-NL's Julio Urias (0.73); also owns a 10.20 strikeouts-per-walk ratio at home, third best in the AL among pitchers with at least five home starts...snapped a two-game home losing streak with a complete-game shutout in his last home start on June 22 vs. Boston...is 3-3, 4.14 ERA (50.0 IP, 23 ER) with 10 walks and 54 strikeouts in nine road starts this season; Twins have gone 4-5 in his road starts.

☞ Among pitchers with at least 10 career starts at Target Field, Ryan owns the lowest WHIP (0.95), opponent batting average (.187) and opponent OPS (.570) at the venue, while his 3.24 career ERA at Target Field is the seventh lowest since the park opened in 2010.

☞ Ryan is 12-7, 3.24 ERA (144.1 IP, 52 ER) with 38 walks and 156 strikeouts in 25 career home starts...is 11-7, 3.93 ERA (126.0 IP, 55 ER) with 29 walks and 130 strikeouts in 23 road starts.

THE ARSENAL: Ryan has utilized a four-pitch mix in his first 16 starts of the 2023 season...has leaned on his four-seam fastball and split finger, combining to throw the two pitches 86.8 percent of the time this year...opposing batters went 5-for-6 with one triple and three home runs off his four-seam fastball in his last start on June 27 at Atlanta...Ryan also recorded four strikeouts with his split finger in his last outing, tied with his starts on June 22 vs. Boston and May 19 at Los Angeles-AL for his most strikeouts with a splitter in any start in his career...here's a look at Ryan's repertoire, per Baseball Savant:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (92.5)	58.8% (875 pitches, 460/415)	.219 (43-for-196), 7 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 61 K
Split Finger (83.7)	28.0% (416 pitches, 165/251)	.171 (22-for-129), 4 2B, 2 HR, 32 K
Sweeper (79.0)	7.8% (116 pitches, 93/23)	.316 (6-for-19), 1 2B, 2 HR, 5 K
Slider (82.6)	5.4% (80 pitches, 65/15)	.444 (8-for-18), 1 2B, 2 HR, 6 K

☞ Ryan's split finger has accumulated a run value of -8 this season, the third-best run value on a splitter in the majors according to Baseball Savant...also has a run value of -12 on his four-seam fastball, the seventh-best run value on a four-seamer in baseball.

☞ His .219 opponent batting average against his four-seam fastball is the seventh-lowest batting average vs. a four-seamer in baseball (min. 150 plate appearances)...his .171 opponent batting average against his splitter is the also the seventh-lowest batting average against a splitter in baseball (min. 50 plate appearances).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP KENTA MAEDA (2023: 1-5, 6.23 ERA // CAREER: 60-46, 3.95 ERA)

Kenta Maeda is scheduled to start the middle game of the three-game series against the Kansas City Royals tomorrow afternoon at Target Field...took the loss in his last start on June 28 at Atlanta in the Twins' 3-0 defeat at Truist Park; pitched 5.0 innings and allowed two runs on five hits, with two walks and four strikeouts...has received one-or-fewer runs of support in four of his six starts this season...facing the Royals for the first time this year and third time in his career; is 2-0, 0.82 ERA (11.0 IP, 1 ER) with three walks and 15 strikeouts in two previous starts against Kansas City...last faced the Royals two years ago tomorrow, tossing 6.0 scoreless innings with two hits allowed, one walk and 10 strikeouts on July 4, 2021 at Kauffman Stadium in a 6-2 Twins' victory.

2023 HIGHS

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER NOTES

- 2023 marks his sixth professional season, including 2020.
- In 2022, his first full major-league season, was Twins Opening Day starter and led both the club and all AL rookies in wins (13), innings pitched (147.0) and strikeouts (151).
- Made his major league debut for the Twins on September 1, 2021 vs. Chicago-NL (L, 5.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R/3 ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 5 K).
- Helped Team USA win the silver medal in baseball at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics...went 1-0, 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER), one walk and eight strikeouts in two starts.
- Acquired by the Twins on July 22, 2021 from the Tampa Bay Rays, alongside right-handed pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for designated hitter Nelson Cruz...learned about the trade while in Japan with Team USA.
- In 2020, was part of the Rays 60-man player pool and spent the summer at the alternate training site in Port Charlotte, Florida...ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 12 prospect in the Rays system following the season.
- In 2019, was named Rays minor league Pitcher of the Year after going 9-4, 1.96 ERA (123.2 IP, 27 ER) in his first full professional season...divided the year between Low-A Bowling Green (6 starts), High-A Charlotte (15 games, 13 starts) and Double-A Montgomery (3 starts).
- Garnered several other awards in 2019, including: MiLB.com organization All-Star honors, *Baseball America* High Class A All-Star, two-time Florida State League Pitcher of the Week (June 17-23 and August 5-11) and Rays minor league Pitcher of the Month for July and August.
- Made professional debut in 2018 for Short-A Hudson Valley...went 2-1, 3.72 ERA (36.1 IP, 15 ER) in 12 games (7 starts) for the Renegades, with 14 walks and 51 strikeouts.
- Selected by the Rays in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Division II California State University, Stanislaus.
- Went 8-1, 1.65 ERA (98.1 IP, 18 ER) in 14 starts as a senior at Stanislaus and led all divisions of college baseball with 127 strikeouts...earned three selections to All-America teams...pitched three seasons at California State University, Northridge before transferring to Stanislaus.

2023 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	5	2	2.70	7/7	46.2	14		Vs. Left:	.199	34	171	3	8	40
Road:	3	3	4.14	9/9	50.0	23		Vs. Right:	.234	45	192	10	7	65
Day:	5	2	2.31	8/8	50.2	13		TOTALS:	.218	79	363	13	15	105
Night:	3	3	4.70	8/8	46.0	24		None On:	.198	48	242	9	9	76
Grass:	8	5	3.38	15/15	90.2	34		Runners On:	.256	31	121	4	6	29
Turf:	0	0	4.50	1/1	6.0	3								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	5	1	1	2023	16	13	11
2022	27	11	11	TOTALS	48	25	23

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
RYAN:	96	0	1-2	4

2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+
RUNS/HITS:	7/16	8/14	14/22	4/9	3/7	1/7	2/3	0/1	0/0

RYAN VS. KANSAS CITY

2023 vs. Kansas City (1 start): 1-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 6 K
2023 vs. Kansas City at Home (0 games): --
2023 vs. Kansas City on Road (1 start): 1-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 6 K
Career vs. Kansas City (5 starts): 5-0, 1.20 ERA (30.0 IP, 4 ER), 9 BB, 32 K
Career vs. Kansas City at Home (2 starts): 2-0, 1.46 ERA (12.1 IP, 2 ER), 4 BB, 15 K
Career vs. Kansas City on Road (3 starts): 3-0, 1.02 ERA (17.2 IP, 2 ER), 5 BB, 17 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Ryan vs. the Royals							Cox vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Witt Jr.	.000	13	0	0	1	4	Has never faced any current Twins hitters.						
Perez	.300	10	3	0	1	1							
Lopez	.111	9	1	0	0	2							
Melendez	.000	9	0	0	3	6							
Isbel	.125	8	1	0	0	2							
Pasquantino	.125	8	1	1	1	1							
Duffy	.333	6	2	0	0	4							
Massey	.333	6	2	0	0	2							
Pratto	.000	4	0	0	0	2							
Olivares	.500	2	1	1	0	0							
Waters	.000	2	0	0	0	1							

LEFT/RIGHT: Left-handed hitters are batting just .199 (34-for-171) with a .535 OPS and 40 strikeouts against Ryan this year...his .535 opponent OPS against lefties is the fifth lowest in the American League this season (min. 8 GS)...right-handed hitters are hitting .234 (45-for-192) with a .689 OPS and 65 strikeouts...his .218 (79-for-363) overall opponent batting average in 2023 ranks seventh in the American League among qualified starters.

☞ Over his career, lefties are batting just .196 (95-for-485) with a .597 OPS against him...right-handed hitters are hitting .222 (115-for-519) with a .675 OPS off Ryan.

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

METRIC	RYAN'S #s	PERCENTILE (MLB RANK)
xOBP	.248	98th (7th)
Walk Rate	3.9	98th (7th)
Chase Rate	37.5	98th (8th)
xwOBA	.261	93rd (24th)

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

⊕ Jax (1.0 IP), Duran (0.2 IP) and Pagan (0.1 IP) combined to throw 2.0 IP innings allowing 3 H and 2 R in yesterday's loss at BAL...pen has allowed just 18 H and 6 R, w/ 36 K and a .167 BAA in last 10 G (31.1 IP, 1.72 ERA).
 ⊕ 'Pen is 1-1, 2.52 ERA (25.0 IP, 7 ER) with 1 HR (Duffy off Moran), 14 BB & 26 K in 7 G vs. KC this season.
 ⊕ 'Pen has thrown 902 offspeed pitches, 4th most in baseball trailing CIN (1,042), NYY (975) & DET (964)...they have averaged 90.3 mph on all pitches, 6th-hardest throwing 'pen in MLB (3rd in AL).
 ⊕ 'Pen has the 3rd-lowest xBA (.227) in MLB, 3rd-lowest wOBA (.289) and 9th-lowest xSLG (.371)...also, they have allowed the fewest hits (228) among all MLB bullpens, trailing TEX (231).

JORDAN BALAZOVIC - RHP #81

Height: 6-5 Weight: 194 Age: 24 (9/17/1998 in Oakville, CAN) Acquired: 5th RD, 2016 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 2.70 (3.1 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left: 429 vs. Right: 118

⊕ Worked 1.0 IP scoreless 9th inning to close out Friday's win at BAL...4 of 5 ML appearances have been scoreless (1.29 ERA).
 ⊕ Recalled prior to game on 6/18 vs. DET, making ML debut, pitching 3.2 scoreless 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 - 35 pitches (38.5%), curveball - 29 pitches (31.9%), slider - 17 pitches (18.7%), changeup - 10 pitches (11%).
 ⊕ 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
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
6/18 vs. DET	ND	3.2	2	0	0	0	1	2
---AAA Game Logs---								
6/15 at LOU	ND	1.0	3	2	2	1	1	1
6/11 vs. IOW	ND	3.0	4	2	2	1	4	3
6/6 vs. IOW	W1	3.1	3	1	1	0	2	7

JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59

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

Roadtrip: 0-1-3, 4.91 (3.2 IP, 2 ER), 5 K, 2 BB Series at BAL: 0-1-1, 10.80 (1.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left: 176 vs. Right: 167

⊕ Blew 3rd SV of 2023 and earned the loss yesterday's afternoon in BAL...worked 0.2 IP in the 8th allowing 2 R, 1 BB, 1 SO and 1 HBP.
 ⊕ Has 1.61 ERA (22.1 IP, 4 ER) w/ 29 K in his last 19 games...in his last 16 G, has 1.0+ IP 5x, being forced to extend his outings due to close games.
 ⊕ Lefties are 9-for-51 w/ 9 BB, 22 K and 1 2B (Casas on 6/21 vs. BOS), while righties are 10-for-60 w/ 5 XBH (3 HR), 6 BB & 21 K.
 ⊕ Topped out at 104.6 mph (strike) and 104.5 mph (ball) in AB to Straw 6/2 vs. CLE, matching his season/career high...on 5/24 vs. SF, threw 104.0, 104.4 & 104.6 mph, career highs at the time and highest in Twins history...T-8th fastest pitch in baseball in Statcast Era.
 ⊕ 12 saves (15 opps), 10th in AL...has 80.0 SV%, T-11th best in AL...his 3 BS were 4/11 vs. CWS, 6/21 vs. BOS and 7/2 at BAL.
 ⊕ Is 0-1, 0.82 ERA (11.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 5 H, 6 BB & 17 K in 11 career G vs KC, including 4 SV.
 ⊕ Has appeared in 25 of Twins' 42 wins & Twins are 25-5 in games which he has appeared...Twins are 66-21 in games which he's appeared (since '22).
 ⊕ 254 of 525 pitches 100+ mph; 254 rank 2nd in MLB trailing J. Hicks - 332...thrown 646 pitches 100+ mph since start of '22, the most in baseball.
 ⊕ Ranks in the 95th percentile in baseball in whiff% (36.8)...also in the 95th percentile in xBA (.181) and 96th in xSLG (.276).
 ⊕ Avg velos are up on all pitches this season from 2022: Fastball 100.8 < 101.9, offspeed 96.4 < 98.8, breaking pitches 88.0 < 87.9.
 ⊕ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB (avg. 101.9 mph) - 238 pitches (45.3%), curveball (avg. 87.8 mph) - 150 pitches (28.6%), splitter (avg. 98.8 mph) - 137 pitches (26.1%)...has .189 BAA of 4-Seam FB, .118 off curveball and .205 off splitter...curveball typically putaway pitch, w/ whiff% of 46.9.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/2 at BAL	BS3	0.2	3	2	0	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	1	3
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	2	2
6/7 at TB	L2	0.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
6/2 vs. CLE	S8	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	3
5/29 at HOV	W1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
5/27 vs. TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
5/24 vs. SF	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2
5/20 at LAA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
5/15 at LAD	ND	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	2
5/10 vs. SD	ND	2.0	0	1	0	0	0	1

BRENT HEADRICK - LHP #53

Height: 6-6 Weight: 238 Age: 25 (12/17/1997 in Braidwood, IL) Acquired: 9th RD, 2019 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left: 250 vs. Right: 200

⊕ Worked 2.0 scoreless IP w/ 1 H, 1 BB & 1 K on 6/27 in loss in ATL; 2nd-longest scoreless outing of career (2.1 IP 6/17 vs. DET).
 ⊕ Earned W in relief 6/17 vs. DET, pitching 2.1 IP; 3rd pitcher in MIN history (1961-) w/ 1+ W and 1+ SV within his first 4 career games, joining Bill Pleis (2 W, 1 SV in 1961) and Tom Johnson (2 W, 1 SV in 1974)...recalled from Triple-A StP 6/17 (Winder optioned); 2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/19-26).
 ⊕ Lefties are 5-for-20 w/ 0 HR & 3 K for MIN this season and righties are 6-for-30 w/ 13 K & 1 HR.
 ⊕ MLB debut 4/19 at BOS, working final 3.0 IP (1 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 3 K) and earning SV...K-ed Enmanuel Valdez in 7th inn. for 1st career K...3rd Twin w/ SV in debut (S. Barber 4/19/70 & M. Nakamura 6/7/2003) & 32nd pitcher in AL/NL history w/ a 3.0+ IP SV in debut.
 ⊕ 2023 arsenal at MLB level: 4-seam FB - 138 pitches (55.2%), slider - 96 pitches (38.4%), changeup - 16 pitches (6.4%).
 ⊕ 1 of 3 Twins to debut this season (also, E. Julien 4/12 & J Balazovic 6/18)...ranked as 23rd-best prospect in Twins system, per MLB.com.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/27 at ATL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
6/25 at DET	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/20 vs. BOS	ND	1.0	5	5	5	0	1	0
---AAA Game Logs---								
6/9 vs. IOW*	ND	7.0	4	2	2	2	1	4
6/4 at BUFF*	W3	5.0	5	2	2	0	4	4
5/30 at BUFF*	W2	5.0	5	1	1	0	0	7
---MLB Game Logs---								
6/17 vs. DET	W1	2.1	1	0	0	0	1	2
4/26 vs. NYY	ND	5.0	3	2	2	1	2	8

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #22

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

Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series at BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left: 196 vs. Right: 228

⊕ Earned 12th hold w/ scoreless 7th inning in yesterday's loss at BAL...his 4 relief wins are T-3rd most in AL this season.
 ⊕ 17-straight scoreless G (16.2 IP), T-2nd in baseball, since 5/22 w/ 6 H, 1 BB & 15 K; had 9.00 ERA (8.0 IP, 8 ER) w/ 14 H and 7 BB in a 9-G stretch from 4/29-5/19.
 ⊕ Leads club in G (38), appeared in all but 2 series (5/5-7 at CLE & 6/26-28 at ATL)...since start of 2022, leads Twins in G w/ 103 & T-8th in the AL in that span.
 ⊕ Has appeared vs KC 4 times this season...2.45 ERA (3.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 H, 2 BB & 2 K...2 HR allowed in career vs KC (Olivares and Benintendi).
 ⊕ Yet to allow HR in 36.0 IP this season...last HR came in 6th inning 9/7/22 vs. NYY; 45.2 IP homerless streak is 9th-longest active in MLB.
 ⊕ Has 56.4% GB rate & 14.9% FB rate...ranks in 98th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel% (2.0)...of 101 batted balls off Jax, 2 have been barrels.
 ⊕ Has 2.47 xERA (top 4% of MLB) but 3.00 ERA on season...2.47 xERA is lowest of career...has 34.7 hard hit %, best of career.
 ⊕ Lefties are 11-for-56 w/ 3 2B, 3B, 4 BB, 20 K and righties are 18-for-79 w/ 6 BB and 15 K this season... .172 BAA off sweeper w/ 28 K.
 ⊕ Arsenal: sweeper - 333 pitches (60.7%), 4-seam FB - 128 pitches (23%), changeup - 31 pitches (5.6%), sinker - 29 pitches (5.3%), cutter - 28 pitches (5.1%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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
6/19 vs. BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/17 vs. DET	H8	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6/14 vs. MIL	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/11 at TOR	H7	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6/9 at TOR	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/8 at TB	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2

JOVANI MORAN - LHP #71

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 2.70 (3.1 IP, 1 ER), 5 K, 2 BB Series at BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left: 208 vs. Right: 234

⊕ Worked 1.0 IP scoreless 7th inning in the win on 6/30 at BAL, his fourth scoreless career appearance vs BAL.
 ⊕ Has 32 G this season, surpassing his career high (31 in 2022)...19 IR w/ just 3 scoring for 15.8 IRS% - 4th best in AL.
 ⊕ Has 18 BB in 32 G, including 1 BB in 4 of last 5 G...leads Twins relievers in BB and ranks 3rd on MIN staff behind Gray (33) and P. López (30).
 ⊕ Has 6.23 ERA (8.2 IP, 6 ER) in last 9 G after posting 0.84 ERA (10.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 4 BB, 11 K & .189 BAA in 15-game span from 5/4-6/11 including 6 HLD.
 ⊕ Has faced KC 7 times in his career...posting a 5.40 ERA (11.2 IP, 7 ER), 13 H, 1 HR (M. Duffy), 8 BB & 16 K.
 ⊕ LHB are 10-for-48 (10 1B, 1 3B), 8 BB & 17 K against him and RHB are 18-for-77 (2 2B, 3B, 2 HR - J. Peña & M. Duffy), 10 BB & 22 K.
 ⊕ 2023 arsenal: changeup - 282 pitches (48.3%), 4-seam FB - 259 pitches (44.3%), slider - 43 pitches (7.4%)...used slider exclusively vs. LHB, throwing 43 sliders to LHB and 0 to RHB...changeup has .135 BAA (10-for-74)...ranks in 93rd percentile in MLB in avg. exit velo (85.9) & 95th in whiff % (35.9).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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	3
6/23 at DET	ND	0.1	1	1	1	0	1	1
6/21 vs. BOS	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
6/19 vs. BOS	ND	0.1	1	1	1	0	1	0
6/18 vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/15 vs. DET	L2	1.0	3	3	3	0	0	1
6/11 at TOR	ND	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	1
6/9 at TOR	H7	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	1
6/3 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left: 143 vs. Right: 000

⊕ Career-high 3.0 IP on 6/27 at ATL...recalled 6/27 from AAA StP (in Stargard - IL)...2nd stint w/ MIN this season (6/20-22).
 ⊕ 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, 2 were 2.0 IP and 1 was 3.0 IP.
 ⊕ 2023 arsenal w/ MIN: curveball - 17 pitches (35.4%), slider - 11 pitches (22.9%), 4-seam FB - 11 pitches (22.2%), sinker - 8 pitches (16.7%), sweeper - 1 pitch (2.1%).
 ⊕ 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
---MLB Game Logs---								
6/27 at ATL	ND	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
6/20 vs. BOS	ND	1.0	1	2	2	1	1	1
---AAA Game Logs---								
6/24 at TOL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
6/18 at LOU	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	4
6/15 at LOU	ND	1.0	2	1	1	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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 5 K, 1 BB Series at BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left: 314 vs. Right: 152

⊕ Worked 0.1 IP in the 8th inning in yesterday's loss at BAL...came in the game with bases loaded striking out the only batter faced.
 ⊕ 13 of last 15 G have been scoreless, posting 2.12 ERA (17.0 IP, 4 ER) w/ 8 H, 5 BB & 16 K in that span.
 ⊕ Is 1-1-5, 2.63 ERA (13.2 IP, 4 ER) w/ 18 H, 2 BB, 10 K, 1 HLD & 5 SV in 15 career G vs. KC.
 ⊕ Lefties are 16-for-51 w/ 7 2B, 7 BB & 16 K, while righties are 12-for-79 w/ 2 2B, HR, 4 BB & 17 K...RHB are 5-for-last-38.
 ⊕ Has 8.6 K/9.0 IP ratio this season, lowest of career; multiple Ks in just 9 of 30 G...has 0.78 HR/9.0 ratio, lowest of career (prev. low 1.54 in 2019).
 ⊕ Has induced 5.2 weak contact%, the best of career...has 7.2 barrel percentage, 3rd lowest of career.
 ⊕ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 284 pitches (49.6%), cutter - 181 pitches (31.6%), splitter - 81 pitches (14.1%), curveball - 27 pitches (4.7%)...most effective pitch in 2023 has been cutter as opponents are 6-for-45 (.133)...has .205 xBA on 4S-FB with actual BA of .234 on that pitch.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/2 at BAL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/30 at BAL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
6/26 at ATL	ND	0.1	1	1	1	1	0	1
6/24 at BOS	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	1
6/19 vs. DET	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0
6/17 vs. DET	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/15 vs. DET	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
6/11 at TOR L1/BS2	L1	3.0	3	3	3	1	0	0
6/6 at TB	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
6/3 vs. CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0

JOSH WINDER - RHP #74

Height: 6-5 Weight: 239 Age: 26 (10/11/1996 in Richmond, VA) Acquired: 7th RD, 2018 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left: 600 vs. Right: 143

⊕ Worked scoreless 8th on 6/26 at ATL, w/ 1 BB & K-ing M. Olson...recalled 6/25 from AAA StP (De León - IL); 3rd stint w/ MIN this season (also, 4/27-5/6 and 6/9-6/17)...earned 5th career MLB W on 6/13 vs. MIL (1st this season), w/ 2.0 scoreless IP (3 H, 4 K).
 ⊕ Since last stint w/ MIN has pitched in 2 G for AAA, both against TOL, going 2-0 w/ 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB and 7 K.
 ⊕ Career 5-6, 4.71 ERA (72.2 IP, 38 ER) w

HITTERS

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-3 Weight: 201 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/18/1993 in Baxley, GA)
 2023 Average: .210 Strike: 4g, 5-15, HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI Series at BAL: 4-11, HR, 2B, 3 RBI
 Roadtrip: 5-29, HR, 2 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 14 (6 1-run, 4 2-run, 4 3-run)

- 1-for-3, R, BB 7/2 at BAL; 5-for-15, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI in last 4 G...2-for-4, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R 6/30 at BAL; 1st 3-RBI G since 4/30 vs. KC...0-for-3 6/24 at DET; removed from game w/ back spasms in 8th inn...2-for-4, 2 HR, 2 RBI 6/22 vs. BOS, 9th career multi-HR game; HRs traveled 466 & 465 ft, 1st player in Statcast Era w/ multiple 460+ foot HR in same game...reinstated from 10-day IL 6/15; missed 10 games w/ left rib contusion after HBP on 6/1 vs. CLE.
- Hit safely in all 7 G vs. KC this season; .393 (11-for-28), 3 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 3 BB, 8 R in span...hit in 12 of last 13 vs. KC, since 5/26/22; .340 (18-for-53), 4 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 7 RBI in span.
- Is 11-for-62 (.177), 4 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI vs. LHP & 39-for-176 (.222), 8 2B, 3B, 11 HR, 24 RBI vs. RHP.
- Hitting .217 (28-for-129), 5 2B, 11 HR, 22 RBI, 19 R in 35 home games & .202 (22-for-109), 7 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 9 RBI in 32 road games.
- Has 6 SB & 0 CS this season; last CS came 8/31/21 vs. CHC...has 16 SB since last CS.
- Hit .258 (25-for-97), .881 OPS in 26 G from 3/30-4/30; is just 25-for-141 (.177) in his last 41 G since 5/1.

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

Height: 6-1 Weight: 206 B/T: S/R Age: 26 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, PR)
 2023 Average: .250 Strike: 1g, 1-3, 2B, RBI Series at BAL: 1-8, 2B, RBI
 Roadtrip: 6-23, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

- 1-for-3, 2B, RBI, BB 7/2 at BAL; drove in lone MIN run in 5th...hit .261 (6-for-23), 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 2 R in 9 G on trip...his 9 PR app. this season are T-2nd in MLB w/ CWS's R. González...leads MIN w/ career-high 15 SB this season, T-10th in AL...hitting .270 (27-for-100), 4 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 5 BB, 4 HBP, 21 R, 10 SB, .333 OBP, .733 OPS in last 34 games, since 5/24.
- Is 1-for-3, RBI, SB, R in 3 games vs. KC this season...hitting .298 (14-for-47), 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 6 R, .808 OPS in his last 15 G vs. KC, since 7/1/22.
- Is 28-for-113 (.248), 5 2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI as LHB & 18-for-71 (.254), 4 2B, HR, 6 RBI as RHB this season...batting .281 (9-for-32), 2 2B, HR, 10 RBI w/ RISP this season.
- Played 2 positions in game 16x this season and 3 positions in single game 5x this season...games by position in 2023: 2 G/0 GS at P, 9 G/4 GS at 2B, 18 G/12 GS at 3B, 7 G/0 GS at SS, 31 G/21 GS in LF, 16 G/7 GS in CF, 4 G/2 GS in RF, 3 G/0 GS at DH...also 1-for-8 as PH.

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4

Height: 6-4 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (9/22/1994 in Santa Isabel, PR)
 2023 Average: .271 Strike: 3g, 4-13, 2B Series at BAL: 3-8, 2B
 Roadtrip: 7-31, HR, 2B Home Runs: 11 (9 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS)

- 1-for-4 7/2 at BAL; is 4-for-12, 2B, 2 R in 4 games leading off...leads MIN w/ 9 go-ahead RBI this season...has 2 3B this season, one shy of career high...walk-off HR 6/13 vs. MIL; 10th career WO PA & 9th hit...1-for-5, go-ahead grand slam 6/10 at TOR; 2nd career GS, 1st for MIN this season; also 12th career G w/ 4+ RBI.
- Is just 5-for-27, HR, RBI, 4 BB, 4 R in 7 games vs. KC this season...hitting .306 (26-for-85), 4 2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI, 12 BB, 8 R, .886 OPS in his last 22 G vs. KC, since 5/21/22.
- Career .299 (132-for-441) in 114 G at TF; 8th-best AVG (min. 200 AB) in ballpark's history.
- Is 13-for-63 (.206), 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 9 BB vs. LHP this season and 49-for-222 (.221), 13 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 33 RBI, 20 BB vs. RHP...hitting .206 (43-for-209), 12 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 20 RBI, 18 BB in innings 1-6; is 19-for-76 (.250), 4 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 17 RBI, 11 BB in innings 7+.

KYLE FARMER - IF #12

Height: 6-0 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (8/17/1990 in Atlanta, GA)
 2023 Average: .248 Strike: 3g, 3-9, 2B Series at BAL: 3-9, 2B
 Roadtrip: 4-24, 2 2B Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 1-for-4 7/2 at BAL...went 4-for-24, 2 2B in 8 G on trip...walk-off 1B in 10th 6/21 vs. BOS, 3rd career WO PA and 2nd this season (also, 4/7 vs. HOU).
- Career .400 (6-for-15), 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI, BB, 2 R in 7 games vs. KC.
- Hitting .300 (12-for-40), 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 6 R in his last 15 home games, since 5/27.
- Hitting .250 (19-for-76), 2 HR, 14 RBI, 6 BB w/ runners on this season and .275 (11-for-40), 2 HR, 14 RBI w/ RISP this season...is 14-for-53 (.264), 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB vs. LHP and 27-for-112 (.241), 3 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 6 BB vs. RHP this season.
- Games by position in 2023: 1 G/0 GS at 1B, 25 G/11 GS at 2B, 18 G/15 GS at 3B, 16 G/12 GS at SS, 2 G/0 GS in LF...is 0-for-5, 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: .193 Strike: 0-3 Series at BAL: 2-7, 2 HR
 Roadtrip: 6-25, 4 HR, 2B Home Runs: 15 (9 1-run, 2 2-run, 4 3-run)

- Hit team-leading 15th HR in 1-0 win Saturday...went 6-for-25, 2B, 4 HR in 9 G on trip so far...2-for-4, 2B, R 6/27 at ATL; 1st multi-H G since 5/16 at LAD...2 HR in last 5 G, after 0 HR in 19-game span from 5/21-6/23...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...snapped 0-for-17 w/ 7th-inning 2B 6/13 vs. MIL.
- Hitting .261 (6-for-23), 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 6 R in 7 G vs. KC this season.
- 24 of his 36 hits this season have been XBH (8 2B, 3B, 15 HR)...enters 4th in MLB in hard hit % w/ 59.0 (min. 100 batted ball events).
- His 178 HR since 2017 are 4th in AL behind Judge (235), Trout (200) & Ramírez (186).

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 237 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)
 2023 Average: .254 Strike: 1g, 1-4 Series at BAL: 1-9
 Roadtrip: 4-16, 2B Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 1-for-4 7/2 at BAL...1B as PH in 8th 6/25 at DET...3-straight multi-H games for 1st time in career 6/20-6/24...3-for-4, 2B 6/20 vs. BOS; tied single-game career high in H for 5th time, 2nd this season (also, 5/29 at HOU)...HR 5/29 at HOU had exit velo of 117.4 mph, hardest-hit ball by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-) & 6th-hardest-hit ball in MLB this season.
- Hitting .333 (10-for-30), 3 2B, RBI, BB, 3 R, .788 OPS in last 10 games, since 6/15.
- Is 2-for-8, 2 RBI, BB in 2 games vs. KC this season...hitting .306 (11-for-36), 3 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 6 R in 16 G vs. AL Central this season.
- Is 9-for-44, 4 2B, 6 BB vs. LHP and 23-for-82, 4 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 9 BB vs. RHP 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: .250 Strike: 0-7 Series at BAL: 0-6
 Roadtrip: 5-22, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

Julien continued...

- K as PH in 9th 7/2 at BAL...went 5-for-22, 2B, RBI in 8 G on trip...averaging 9.27 PA/BB (15 BB, 139 PA), 8th among rookies (min. 130 PA); also 12th among MLB rookies w/ .333 OBP (min. 130 PA)...BB & 2B in 4-straight games 5/31-6/14, tying Mauer in 2013 for longest streak in MIN history...hitting .276 (16-for-58), 6 2B, RBI, 8 BB, SB, 7 R, .358 OBP in 19 G since rejoining MIN...recalled from AAA 6/10 (Polanco - IL); 3rd stint w/ MIN this season (4/12-4/21 & 5/20-6/1).
- Facing KC for 1st time this series...career .200 (4-for-20), 2B, 3 BB, R in 6 games vs. AL Central...2-for-5, HR, 2 R 4/13 at NYY; both hits came in 1st inning, 8th player in MLB since 1961 w/ 1st 2 career hits in same inning (Elias).
- MLB debut 4/12 vs. CWS (0-for-2, BB)...1 of 3 players to debut w/ MIN this season (Headrick - 4/19 and Balazovic - 6/18)...currently ranked as No. 70 prospect in baseball (MLB.com).

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 227 B/T: L/L Age: 30 (2/10/1993 in Berlin, Germany)
 2023 Average: .209 Strike: 0-1 Series at BAL: 4-10, HR, 2 RBI
 Roadtrip: 6-23, 2 HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 11 (6 1-run, 4 2-run, 1 3-run)

- K as PH/RF 7/2 at BAL...hitting .294 (10-for-34), 4 HR, 7 RBI, 3 BB, 4 R, .998 OPS in his last 12 G...has 10 career HR vs. BAL, 5th different team he has at least 10 HR against, 1st non-AL Central...entered as PH in 8th 6/25 but did not bat, as DET brought in a LHP so Jeffers hit.
- Is just 5-for-26, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 3 R in 7 games vs. KC this season...career .325 (53-for-163), 13 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 21 RBI, 28 BB, 35 R in 50 games vs. KC at Target Field.
- Hitting .247 (18-for-73), 3 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 6 BB in 25 home games and 20-for-109 (.183), 2 2B, 7 HR, 14 RBI, 9 BB in 33 road games this season.

ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF/1B #19

Height: 6-2 Weight: 214 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (11/9/1997 in Pittsburgh, PA)
 2023 Average: .268 Strike: 0-3 Series at BAL: 3-10, RBI
 Roadtrip: 8-27, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 4 (4 1-run)

- 0-for-2, HBP, BB 7/2 at BAL & hit .296 (8-for-27), 2B, RBI, 2 BB, R in 9 G on trip...2-for-4 6/26 at ATL; 1st multi-hit game since 6/8 at TB (2-for-4)...has .365 OBP (27 H, 2 HBP, 13 BB) in his last 32 G, since 5/27...reached safely 5x in game for 1st time in career 5/29.
- Facing KC for 1st time this season this series...career .275 (14-for-51), 5 HR, 12 RBI, 6 R, .878 OPS in 13 games vs. KC.
- Hitting .309 (25-for-81), 5 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 5 HBP, 10 BB, 5 R, .417 OBP, .824 OPS in 26 road games this season, compared to .224 (17-for-76), 3 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 11 BB in 25 home games.
- Went 3-for-3, 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI 5/13 vs. CHC; 3rd career multi-HR G, 1st since 7/5/22, and 1st career G w/ 3 XBH...2-for-4, BB, walkoff RBI 1B in 11th 5/10; 1st career walkoff PA.

JOSE MIRANDA - IF #64

Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/29/1998 in Vega Alta, PR)
 2023 Average: .216 Strike: 0-4 Series at BAL: 0-2
 Roadtrip: 0-2 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 0-for-2 7/2 at BAL; 1st MLB game since 5/9 vs. SD...recalled yesterday from AAA STP (Lewis - IL)...2nd stint w/ MIN this season, after making OD roster and being optioned 5/10...hit .255 (41-for-161), 6 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 23 RBI in 39 G for Saints, incl. .305 (25-for-82), .849 OPS in his last 20 games for Saints.
- Hitting .227 (5-for-22), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 3 R in 6 games vs. KC this season...career .277 (18-for-65), 3 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 8 BB, 7 R in 18 games vs. KC.
- Hitting .274 (17-for-62), 2 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB in 16 home games and .167 (12-for-72), 2 2B, 7 RBI in 20 road games this season...also .258 (8-for-31), 3 2B, 9 RBI w/ RISP.
- Is 7-for-27 (.259), HR, RBI, BB vs. LHP this season and 22-for-107 (.206), 4 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI vs. RHP.

DONOVAN SOLANO - IF #39

Height: 5-8 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/17/1987 in Barranquilla, COL)
 2023 Average: .265 Strike: 0-8 Series at BAL: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 3-19, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 3 (1 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 0-for-3 7/2 at BAL...2-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, BB, R 6/25 at DET; HR traveled 420 ft, 3rd-longest HR of career...has 3 HR in last 18 games, after having 0 HR in 1st 54 games of season.
- Hitting .274 (31-for-113), 7 2B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 18 BB, 12 R, .383 OBP in last 40 G, since 5/16.
- Is 2-for-4, RBI in 3 games vs. KC this season...career .353 (6-for-17), 2B, 3 RBI, BB, .801 OPS in 6 career games vs. KC.
- Averaging a career-high 4.22 pitches/PA (previous most was 3.96 in 2019 w/ SF)...has career-high 26 BB in 227 PA, good for career-best 8.73 PA/BB (previous was 13.76 in 2021 w/ SF).
- Is 19-for-74 (.257), 8 2B, HR, 9 RBI, 9 BB vs. LHP and 33-for-122 (.270), 5 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 17 BB vs. RHP...hitting .302 (29-for-96), 5 2B, HR, 10 RBI, 14 BB in 35 home games.

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: .212 Strike: 1g, 1-3, 2B Series at BAL: 1-5, 2B
 Roadtrip: 2-19, 2 2B Home Runs: 10 (6 1-run, 4 2-run)

- 1-for-3, 2B 7/2 at BAL...0-for-2, BB, CS 7/1 at BAL; CS for 1st time this season & 1st since 9/6/22...0-for-2 6/28 at ATL; 1...ejected in 6th 6/23 at DET for arguing balls and strikes, 1st career ejection...0-for-3, SH 6/21 vs. BOS; 1st G since 6/18 after head contusion...has 10+ HR in 4 of his 10 MLB seasons (career high is 19 in 2017).
- Has 10+ SB in 6 of 10 MLB seasons (career high is 24 SB in 2018).
- Hitting .250 (5-for-20), 2 2B, 3 RBI, BB, 2 R in 6 games vs. KC this season...career .206 (7-for-34), 2 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 4 R in 9 games vs. KC, former team.
- Leads MIN in games played (76) this season...11 SB this season, 2nd on MIN (Castro - 15).
- Hitting .227 (25-for-110), 5 2B, 6 HR, 14 RBI in 37 home G and .196 (20-for-102), 6 2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI in 39 road G...also 11-for-59 (.186) vs. LHP and 34-for-153 (.222) vs. RHP.

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

Height: 5-9 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (8/21/1990 in Bayamón, PR)
 2023 Average: .222 Strike: 0-8 Series at BAL: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 3-17, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 3-run)

- 0-for-4 7/1 at BAL...0-for-2, BB 6/27 at ATL, snapping season-best 6-game hitting streak...hit safely in 6 of last 9 games w/ .756 OPS, 2 2B HR, 6 RBI in span...went 3-for-17, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, R in 5 games on trip.
- Hitting .389 (7-for-18), 2 RBI, BB, 2 R in 5 games vs. KC this season...also hitting .292 (14-for-48), 3 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB, SB, 2 R in his last 13 games vs. KC, since 8/6/19...hitting .305 (18-for-59), 5 2B, 4 RBI, 5 BB, 6 R in 18 games vs. AL Central this season.
- Has 18 BB in 187 PA this season, good for 10.39 PA/BB, best in season in career.
- Hitting .224 (17-for-76), 4 2B, HR, 12 RBI, 12 BB in 28 home G this season & .220 (20-for-91), 3 2B, 5 RBI, 6 BB in 26 road G...8-for-33 (.242), 3 2B, HR, 5 RBI vs. LHP & 29-for-134 (.216), 4 2B, 12 RBI vs. RHP.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x)	BACK-TO-BACK (6x)	BACK-TO-BACK (6x)	RUNNERS ON	GRAND SLAM (1x)	LEADOFF (4x)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gallo (4/2 at KC) Taylor (4/13 at NYY) Miranda (4/26 vs. NYY) Kirilloff (5/13 vs. CHC) Castro (5/27 vs. TOR) Buxton (6/22 vs. BOS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taylor/Julien (4/13 at NYY) Julien/Correa (4/13 at NYY) Buxton/Correa (4/27 vs. KC) Gallo/Kirilloff (5/13 vs. CHC) Castro/Wallner (5/27 vs. TOR) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lewis/Kepler (6/20 vs. BOS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo - 64 2-run - 26 3-run - 17 GS - 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correa (6/10 at TOR) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kepler (4/3 at MIA) Kepler (4/28 vs. KC) Julien (5/24 vs. SF) Polanco (6/3 vs. CLE)

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2023					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER				
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Byron Buxton	14	9	8, 4/25-5/4	2, 6/30	6/30/23	at BAL	2	Zimmermann	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.393	11	28	3	7	.255	60	235	10	18
Willi Castro	12	2	8, 5/12-5/21	3, 5/21	6/04/23	vs. CLE	0	De Los Santos			0	.333	1	3	0	1	.269	35	130	8	29
Carlos Correa	13	10	7, 6/8-6/15	3, 4/22	6/24/23	at DET	0	Olson	6/10/23	at TOR	1	.185	5	27	1	1	.280	65	232	10	30
Kyle Farmer	9	4	5, 5/10-5/15	3, 5/20	6/13/23	vs. MIL	0	Burnes	9/26/21	vs. WSH	1	.200	1	5	0	1	.400	6	15	1	5
Joey Gallo	6	6	5, 4/24-4/28	3, 4/2	7/01/23	at BAL	0	Bradish	5/31/19	vs. KC	1	.261	6	23	2	4	.261	36	138	14	31
Ryan Jeffers	9	3	4, 6/20-6/25	3, 6/20	5/29/23	at HOU	1	Abreu	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.250	2	8	0	2	.169	12	71	2	8
Edouard Julien	10	3	4, 6/10-6/14	3, 5/27	5/27/23	vs. TOR	0	Garcia			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	11	7	4, 6/20-6/23	3, 4/24	6/30/23	at BAL	1	Kremer	5/23/22	vs. DET	3	.192	5	26	1	3	.261	91	349	10	36
Alex Kirilloff	10	2	5, 6/26-7/1	3, 5/13	6/16/23	vs. DET	0	Englert			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.275	14	51	5	12
Jose Miranda	8	2	5, 4/19-4/23	3, 4/7	4/28/23	vs. KC	0	Taylor			0	.227	5	22	1	2	.277	18	65	3	10
Donovan Solano	13	4	11, 4/5-4/16	3, 6/10	6/25/23	at DET	1	Lorenzen			0	.500	2	4	0	1	.353	6	17	0	3
Michael A. Taylor	7	6	7, 6/4-6/13	3, 6/4	6/13/23	vs. MIL	0	Williams	9/08/17	vs. PHI	2	.250	5	20	0	3	.206	7	34	0	3
Christian Vazquez	10	4	6, 6/16-6/25	3, 5/15	6/19/23	vs. BOS	2	Paxton	9/26/20	at ATL	2	.389	7	18	0	2	.236	26	110	0	14

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.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Score. Includes rows like 'Buxton: 466 ft, 6/22 vs BOS', 'Taylor: 444 ft, 4/23 vs WAS', etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity. Includes rows like 'Jeffers: 117.4, 5/29 at HOU (HR)', 'Castro: 114.2, 5/12 vs. CHC (2B)', etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 12 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: Opponent, Twins. Shows runs scored in each inning.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Lists injured players and their status.

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

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 11 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 19 rows of player names and start counts.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 10 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 19 rows of player names and start counts.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pos. Lists the most common lineup combinations.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists. Shows the number of outfield assists for each player.

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: N. Gordon, 5/2/23 at CWS (2 as a team in 2023)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: E. Julien, 1st inning, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 as a team in 2023)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: B. Buxton, 6/22/23 vs BOS (6 as a 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: R. Lewis/M. Kepler, 6/20/23 vs. BOS (6 as a 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 a 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. Outman, 5/17/23 at LAD (2 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: R. Acuña Jr, 6/27/23 at ATL (4 allowed in 2023)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Harris II/R. Acuña Jr, 6/27/23 at ATL (7 allowed in 2023)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellingher/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 (4 allowed in 2022)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: R. Acuña Jr, 6/27/23 at ATL (4 allowed in 2023)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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

