

MINNESOTA TWINS (60-58) AT PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES (65-52)

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RHP Pablo López (7-6, 3.81) vs. RHP Taijuan Walker (13-4, 3.98)

GAME 119

ROAD GAME 62

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Includes dates 8/13 and 8/14.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics: Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, Record in home series, Record in road series, Series Openers, Series Finales, 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, When Twins score 4+, When Twins score 3-, 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, 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 Win, Shutouts WL, CG (Twins), Average Time of Game (Twins), Attendance High, Attendance Total, Attendance Average, Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time.

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 1-4 through five games on their current seven-game roadtrip, going 1-3 in Detroit, followed by a loss in the opener last night in Philadelphia...tonight, the Twins will play the second of three at Citizens Bank Park and wrap the series and roadtrip tomorrow afternoon...after tomorrow's game, Minnesota will travel back home to enjoy an off-day on Monday, then begin a six-game, seven-day homestand with two against the Tigers (August 15-16) and three against the Pirates (August 18-20)...the Twins have gone 33-24 at home and 27-34 on the road...they are just 3-9 in their last 12 away from Target Field.

PHILLY GETS DALLAS: The Twins lost to the Phillies last night at Citizens Bank Park by a score of 13-2...Dallas Keuchel (0-1) was the starter and loser, allowing six runs on six hits in 1.2 innings pitched, with two walks and no strikeouts...the offense recorded seven hits and walked four times...Jorge Polanco went 2-for-4 and hit his seventh home run of the season...Max Kepler went back-to-back with Polanco in the second inning and hit his team-leading 19th homer of the season.

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have recalled right-handed pitcher Cole Sands from Triple-A St. Paul...Sands appeared in four games for the Saints during his most recent stint at St. Paul, pitching 5.1 scoreless innings, with four hits allowed, one walk, 10 strikeouts, one save and a .200 opponent batting average...over three stints with the Twins this season, Sands has gone 0-0, 4.50 ERA (14.0 IP, 7 ER), nine walks and 14 strikeouts in 10 relief appearances...to make room for Sands on the 26-man roster, the Twins have optioned left-handed pitcher Brent Headrick to St. Paul...Headrick appeared in relief last night in Philadelphia, allowing two runs on four hits in 3.1 innings pitched, with two walks and five strikeouts, throwing 67 pitches.

US AND THEM: Twins starters have combined to go 34-38, 3.90 ERA (662.2 IP, 287 ER) with 166 walks, 725 strikeouts and a .241 opponent batting average...below are other Twins starting pitching ranks among the MLB teams:

Table with columns: INNING, QS, BAA, BB/9.0, FIP, WHIP, K's, OPS. Lists stats for various pitchers like MIN - 662.2, HOU - 658.1, TEX - 650.0, SEA - 648.2, PHI - 648.0.

LIFE OF PABLO: Pablo López enters today third in baseball in strikeouts with 173, trailing Spencer Strider (211) and Kevin Gausman (183)...he is one strikeout short of matching his single-season career high of 174, done last season with Miami...he is on pace to strike out 237 batters, which would land him sixth on the Twins' single-season all-time list: Johan Santana — 265 in 2004, Bert Blyleven — 258 in 1973, Blyleven — 249 in 1974, Santana — 245 in 2006 and Santana — 238 in 2005...the last Twin with 200+ Ks was José Berrios with 202 in 2018. Since the start of last season, López ranks ninth in baseball in strikeouts, with 347.

TWINS AND PHILS: The Twins are playing the Phillies for the 22nd, 23rd and 24th time in their history this weekend...they are 11-11 all-time against Philadelphia, going 2-1 at Veterans Stadium in 2002, 1-2 at the Metrodome in 2004, 5-4 at Target Field in 2012, '13 and '16, and 3-4 at Citizens Bank Park in 2010, '19 and '23.

Max Kepler has hit safely in all seven career games against the Phillies, hitting .370 (10-for-27) with one double, four home runs, eight RBI and a 1.252 OPS...he has homered in each of his last four games against Philadelphia, all at Citizens Bank Park. Jorge Polanco has eight hits in 15 career at-bats (.533) against the Phillies (all in Philly), with one double, one triple, two home runs and a 1.667 OPS.

NATIONAL ATTENTION: The Twins have gone 15-15 in Interleague Play this season, going 1-2 at Miami, 1-2 vs. Washington, 2-1 vs. San Diego, 2-1 vs. Chicago-NL, 1-2 at Los Angeles-NL, 1-2 vs. San Francisco, 2-0 vs. Milwaukee, 0-3 at Atlanta, 2-1 at St. Louis, 3-0 vs. Arizona and 0-1 at Philadelphia...despite last night's loss, the Twins have gone 4-1 in their last five in IL Play and 8-5 in their last 13.

The Twins' most wins against NL opponents came in 2006, when they went 16-2 (chart to the right). Max Kepler has six home runs against NL opponents this season, including one in each of his last four games...he has 21 career IL home runs, tied with Justin Morneau for fourth most in club history, trailing Torii Hunter (33), Eddie Rosario (23) and Joe Mauer (22).

RUN THE JULS: Despite his current 0-for-last-9, Edouard Julien is hitting .312 (24-for-77) with 15 walks, a .430 on-base percentage and an .898 OPS in 25 games since the All-Star break...on the season, he ranks in the top five among all rookies overall in several offensive categories (minimum of 225 plate appearances):

Table with columns: AVG, OBP, SLG, OPS, OPS+, wOBA. Lists stats for players like Yoshida, Julien, Y. Diaz, McLaren, Noda, Carroll, McLaren, Carroll, McLaren, Yoshida, M. Garcia, McLaren, N. Jones, N. Jones, Noda, N. Jones, Y. Diaz, McLaren.

MAX POWER: Max Kepler hit his team leading 19th home run last night...one more home run will match the second-best of his career (36 in 2019, 20 in '18, 19 in '17 and 19 in '21)...in his last 23 games, since July 17, Max Kepler is hitting .305 (25-for-82) with six doubles, seven home runs, 15 RBI, 18 runs scored, five walks, a .348 on-base percentage, a .634 slugging percentage and a .982 OPS.

Kepler has an expected slugging percentage on the season of .505, leading the Twins and ranking 15th-best in the American League...his xSLG ranks in the 88th percentile in MLB. He has a barrels-per-plate appearance percentage of 8.8 on the season, 14th-highest in the AL (minimum of 200 batted ball events).

C4, EXP-'LOS-IVE: Carlos Correa has hit safely in a season-high-tying seven-straight games, previously done June 8-15...his career high is 16, done in 2019 with Houston...during the current streak, he is hitting .360 (9-for-25) with two doubles, two home runs, eight RBI and a 1.087 OPS. Correa's hard hit percentage this season is at 45.1%, the highest of his career. Correa has an average exit velocity of 90.1 mph, his personal second-best figure since 2018 (90.2 in 2021, 89.9 in '22, 89.0 in '19, 88.8 in '20 and 88.2 in '18).

LEWWWWW!!!: Former Twins outfielder Lew Ford is celebrating his 47th birthday today...Ford is currently a player/hitting coach in independent ball for the Long Island Ducks of the Atlantic League...Ford is hitting .291 (16-for-55) with four doubles and five RBI in 16 games for the Ducks this season...Ford recorded two hits, with two RBI and two runs scored against the Gastonia Honey Hunters last night.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: PLAYER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH. Lists stats for Carlos Correa, Kyle Farmer, Joey Gallo, Max Kepler, Jorge Polanco.

STREAKS

Table listing streaks: Current Streak (4 losses), Last 5 games (1-4), Last 10 games (5-5), Last 15 games (6-9), Last 20 games (10-10).

TWINS VS. PHILLIES

Table listing series records: 2023 Record (0-1), Current Streak (2 losses), 2016 at Home (2-1), 2023 at Philadelphia (0-1), Under Baldelli (since 2019) (1-3), Under Baldelli at Philadelphia (1-3), All-Time Record (11-11), All-Time at Home (6-6), All-Time at Philadelphia (5-5).

2023 Game Logs:

Table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Lists game logs for 8/11 PHI 2-13, 8/12 PHI 5:05 pm (CT), 8/13 PHI 12:35 pm (CT).

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-4)

Table listing road trip stats: Batting average (.205), Runs Per Game (3.20), Home Runs (6), RISP (.171), Errors (4).

Table listing team stats: Team ERA (6.80), Starters W-L (1-4), Starters ERA (4.56), Relievers W-L-S (0-0-0), Relievers ERA (10.57), Saves/Opps (0/0).

TWINS IL WINS BY SEASON

Table listing IL wins by season: 1) 2006 (16-2), 2) 2023 (15-15), 3) 2008 (14-4), 4) 2020 (13-7), 5) 2017 (13-7).

TWINS STARTERS - Ks PER SEASON

Table listing Ks per season for starters: 1) 1967 (870), 2) 2019 (844), 3) 1964 (777), 4) 1968 (762), 5) 2018 (760), 6) 1966 (742), 7) 1963 (730), 8) 2023 (725).

MLB STRIKEOUT LEADERS

Table listing MLB strikeout leaders: Spencer Strider, ATL (211), Kevin Gausman, TOR (183), Pablo López, MIN (173).

MLB EXPECTED ERA LEADERS

Table listing MLB expected ERA leaders: Zach Efflin, TB (2.92), Pablo López, MIN (3.10), Zack Wheeler, PHI (3.32).

MLB EXPECTED BAA LEADERS

Table listing MLB expected BAA leaders: Pablo López, MIN (.215), Zach Efflin, TB (.219), Corbin Burnes, MIL (.222).

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 8/12 RHP Sands recalled from AAA, LHP Headrick optioned to AAA, 8/6 LHP Headrick recalled from AAA, LHP Moran optioned to AAA, 8/4 DH Buxton placed on 10-day IL, OF/1B Luplow claimed off waivers from TOR, RHP Stewart transferred to 60-day IL, 8/3 LHP Keuchel contract selected from AAA, RHP Ryan placed on 15-day IL, 7/30 LHP Thielenbar returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL, OF/1B Kirilloff placed on 10-day IL, 7/28 IF Polanco returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL, RHP Sands optioned to AAA, 7/27 DH Buxton reinstated from Paternity List, 7/26 RHP Floro acquired via trade with MIA in exchange for RHP J. López, OF Larnach optioned to AAA, 7/26 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: 7-6, 3.81 ERA CAREER: 35-37, 3.91 ERA

- ⌘ Making his 24th start and appearance and 14th road start of 2023...also his 118th career appearance (all starts) in his sixth major league season (Miami - 2018-22).
- ⌘ Facing Philadelphia for the ninth time in his career...is 3-1, 3.09 ERA (43.2 IP, 15 ER) with eight walks and 34 strikeouts in eight previous starts vs. the Phillies.
- ⌘ 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 (67.1%)								
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 QS 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 MIL	ND	7.0	5	1	1	1	1	6	0-1/1-2	Retired 13 of last 15 batters faced	92/63 (69.1%)								
6/13	vs. TB	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	3	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	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	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%)								
7/25	vs. SEA	ND	7.0	6	2	2	2	1	8	6-2/7-9	Twins allowed 7 runs in final 2.0 innings	94/63 (67.0%)								
JULY TOTALS 1-1 26.2 24 11 11 5 6 34 3.71 ERA																				
8/1	at STL	W6	6.0	4	1	1	0	0	5	1-3/1-2	2nd start of '23 with 6.0+ IP, 0 BB	94/65 (69.1%)								
8/7	at DET	W7	7.0	5	0	0	0	0	8	9-0/9-3	14th QS of '23, tying career high	96/70 (72.9%)								
AUG. TOTALS 2-0 13.0 9 1 1 0 0 13 0.69 ERA																				
			RECORD		IP		H		R		ER		HR		BB		SO		ERA	
2023 TOTALS			7-6		141.2		120		61		60		17		36		173		3.81	
CAREER TOTALS			35-37		651.2		583		295		283		76		178		662		3.91	

LAST TIME OUT: Recorded his 14th quality start of 2023, tying his single-season career high, and earned the win on August 7 at Detroit in the Twins' 9-3 victory at Comerica Park...pitched 7.0 scoreless innings with five hits allowed, no walks and eight strikeouts...took the mound with a 4-0 lead and received nine total runs of support, his most in any start this year...scattered five singles, allowing just one runner in scoring position in his 7.0 innings of work (Zach McKinstry, fifth inning)...retired 15 of the final 18 batters he faced...was relieved by Brent Headrick to begin the bottom of the eighth inning with Minnesota leading 9-0; Headrick pitched the final 2.0 innings (3 H, 3 R) and the Twins cruised to a win in the four-game series opener.

- ⌘ Won in back-to-back starts for the second time this season, also doing so on June 30 at Baltimore and July 5 vs. Kansas City.
- ⌘ Marked his ninth career start of 7.0-or-more scoreless innings, recording his second such start of 2023 (CGSO on July 5 vs. Kansas City).

TWO STARTS AGO: Snapped a three-start winless streak on August 1 at St. Louis in the Twins' 3-2 victory at Busch Stadium, earning his sixth win of 2023...recorded his 13th quality start, allowing one run on four hits in 6.0 innings pitched, with no walks and five strikeouts...retired 16 of the first 18 batters he faced, allowing just two singles to Taylor Motter...allowed one run on three singles in the bottom of the sixth, with Nolan Arenado's RBI single breaking up the shutout bid; Matt Wallner and Jorge Polanco both recorded assists on the RBI single to cut down Lars Nootbaar, who was attempting to advance to third base...López was relieved by Emilio Pagan to start the bottom of the seventh with Minnesota leading 3-1; three relievers held the lead as the Twins took the three-game series opener.

- ⌘ Snapped his career-high-tying nine-game streak with six-or-more strikeouts, recording his lowest strikeout total since June 1 vs. Cleveland (also 5 strikeouts).

STRIKEOUT SAVANT: López ranks second in the American League with 173 strikeouts this season (TOR's Kevin Gausman - 183)...enters tonight one strikeout away from matching his single-season career high of 174, done in 2022 (180.0 IP)...his 10.99 strikeouts-per-9.0 innings ratio is the highest single-season ratio in Twins history (since 1961) among qualified pitchers...has struck out 30 percent of batters faced in 2023.

PABLO VS. PHILLY: Facing the Phillies for the ninth time in his career tonight...is 3-1, 3.09 ERA (43.2 IP, 15 ER) with eight walks and 34 strikeouts in eight previous starts vs. Philadelphia...last faced the Phillies on September 15, 2022 with Miami, earning the win in the Marlins' 5-3 victory at loanDepot Park; pitched 6.2 innings and allowed two runs on four hits (1 HR), with one walk and five strikeouts...his last five starts against Philadelphia have come at home...last pitched at Citizens Bank Park on September 27, 2019, taking a no-decision in the Marlins' 5-4 loss (4.1 IP, 8 H, 4 R/ER, 0 BB, 3 K).

- ⌘ Is 0-1, 4.91 ERA (11.0 IP, 6 ER) with three walks and 14 strikeouts in two starts vs. National League East opponents this year (ND on April 5 at Miami, L on April 22 vs. Washington)...is 14-16, 4.96 ERA (236.0 IP, 130 ER) with 73 walks and 212 strikeouts in 47 career starts vs. the NL East, the division where he began his career.

NO BUMPS ON THIS ROAD: Has recorded nine quality starts in his 13 road outings this season, going 4-4, 3.09 ERA (78.2 IP, 27 ER) with 19 walks and 93 strikeouts away from Target Field this year...Twins are 6-7 in his 13 road starts...his 93 road strikeouts are the most in baseball in 2023, and he is tied with SEA's George Kirby and MIL's Corbin Burnes for the most quality road starts in the majors...is 3-2, 4.71 ERA (63.0 IP, 33 ER) with 17 walks and 80 strikeouts in 10 home starts this season.

- ⌘ Is 18-20, 4.17 ERA (304.2 IP, 141 ER) with 82 walks and 314 strikeouts in 57 career road starts...in 60 home starts, he is 17-17, 3.68 ERA (347.0 IP, 142 ER) with 96 walks and 348 strikeouts.

RIGHT ON: López has limited right-handed hitters to a .204 (56-for-275) batting average this season, with righties going 1-for-11 with six strikeouts against him in his last start on August 7 at Detroit...his 102 strikeouts against righties are the fifth most in the American League this year...his .204 opponent batting average vs. righties this season ranks seventh in the AL (min. 15 GS)...left-handed hitters are baiting .251 (64-for-255) against him in 2023, going 4-for-15 against him in his last outing.

- ⌘ Has better career numbers against righties (.648 OPS) than lefties (.739 OPS).

PITCH BREAKDOWN: Has used a five-pitch mix in 2023, per Baseball Savant...has primarily used his sweeper and sinker against right-handed hitters, favoring his changeup and curveball against left-handed hitters...threw 21 curveballs in his last start on August 7 at Detroit, his second-highest curveball total in any start this season (22 on June 19 vs. Boston); used the pitch 21.9 percent of the time in his last outing, his highest single-game usage rate with his curveball this year...here is a look at his 2023 arsenal:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4- Seam Fastball (94.9)	35.4% (779 pitches, 357/422)	234 (39-for-167), 9 2B, 7 HR, 64 K
Changeup (88.3)	20.9% (459 pitches, 169/290)	224 (30-for-134), 4 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 34 K
Sweeper (84.3)	20.6% (453 pitches, 339/114)	178 (18-for-101), 2 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 38 K
Curveball (82.4)	12.8% (282 pitches, 63/219)	239 (17-for-71), 1 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 33 K
Sinker (94.4)	10.2% (225 pitches, 220/5)	286 (16-for-56), 2 2B, 1 HR, 3 K

- ⌘ In his first 23 starts this year, López has an average fastball velocity of 94.8 mph, a 2.1 mph increase from last season and the largest year-to-year jump of his career.

- ⌘ Opponents are batting .183 against López's curve and slider combined since last season, 12th best in that span among starting pitchers with at least 110.0 innings (*Inside Edge*).

HEAVENLY ELEVEN: In his last 11 starts since June 7, López is 4-3, 3.07 ERA (70.1 IP, 24 ER) with eight quality starts, 15 walks, 87 strikeouts, a 1.04 WHIP and a .220 (58-for-264) opponent batting average...ranks first among American League starters (min. 10 GS in span) in strikeouts in that span and is second in innings pitched, while his strikeout-to-walk ratio (5.80) ranks sixth and his WHIP ranks fifth.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP SONNY GRAY (2023: 5-5, 3.18 ERA // CAREER: 95-82, 3.53 ERA)

Sonny Gray is set to start the three-game series finale against the Phillies tomorrow afternoon...recorded a quality start but took the loss on August 8 at Detroit in the Twins' 6-0 defeat; pitched 6.0 innings and allowed three runs (2 ER) on seven hits, with no walks and 10 strikeouts...facing Philadelphia for the first time as a Twin and fifth time in his career; is 0-1, 4.29 ERA (21.0 IP, 10 ER) with seven walks and 20 strikeouts in four previous starts vs. the Phillies...last faced Philadelphia on August 15, 2021 with Cincinnati, taking a no-decision in the Reds' 7-4 win at Citizens Bank Park; pitched 4.2 innings and allowed three runs on four hits, with three walks and two strikeouts...is 0-0, 5.23 ERA (10.1 IP, 6 ER) with six walks and five strikeouts in two career starts at Philadelphia.

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, 2x, last 8/1-present
- 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	4.71	10/10	63.0	33	Vs. Left:	.251	64	255	8	20	71
Road:	4	4	3.09	13/13	78.2	27	Vs. Right:	.204	56	275	9	16	102
Day:	3	4	4.84	10/10	57.2	31	TOTALS:	.226	120	530	17	36	173
Night:	4	2	3.11	13/13	84.0	29	None On:	.214	72	337	13	23	111
Grass:	7	6	4.09	21/21	127.2	58	Runners On:	.249	48	193	4	13	62
Turf:	0	0	1.29	2/2	14.0	2							

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	23	15	14
				TOTALS	117	60	56

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

LÓPEZ:	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
LÓPEZ:	162	4	7-10	6

2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	11/26	8/16	12/16	10/19	3/13	13/24	4/5	0/1	0/0

LÓPEZ VS. PHILADELPHIA

2022 vs. Philadelphia (2 starts): 2-0, 1.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 7 K
2022 vs. Philadelphia at Home (2 starts): 2-0, 1.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 7 K
2022 vs. Philadelphia on Road (0 games): --
Career vs. Philadelphia (8 starts): 3-1, 3.09 ERA (43.2 IP, 15 ER), 8 BB, 34 K
Career vs. Philadelphia at Home (5 starts): 3-0, 1.95 ERA (27.2 IP, 6 ER), 5 BB, 22 K
Career vs. Philadelphia on Road (3 starts): 0-1, 5.06 ERA (16.0 IP, 9 ER), 3 BB, 12 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

López vs. the Phillies							Walker vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Turner	.207	29	6	1	0	5	Correa	.167	12	2	1	1	4
Harper	.313	16	5	0	2	3	Gallo	.167	6	1	0	0	3
Schwarber	.333	12	4	2	0	0	Polanco	.167	6	1	0	0	2
Hoskins	.545	11	6	2	2	1	Vázquez	.000	5	0	0	1	1
Bohm	.200	10	2	0	0	2	Farmer	.667	3	2	0	0	0
Stott	.200	5	1	0	0	0	Solano	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Realuto	.000	3	0	0	0	0	Buxton	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Marsh	1.000	2											

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Winder and Headrick combined to throw 5.1 IP allowing 5 ER on 8 H, HR (Stott & Realmuto), 4 BB & 6 K in yesterday's loss at PHI. (OF J. Luplow tossed b8th inn. allowing 2 R on 1 H).
- Pen posted a 2.70 ERA (13.1 IP, 4 ER), 14 H 9 BB, 7 K & 3 HLD in 3 G against PHI in 2019 season.
- Pen has thrown 1,179 offspeed pitches, 4th most in baseball trailing NYY (1,554), DET (1,292) & CIN (1,285)...averaging 90.2 mph on all pitches, 7th-hardest throwing 'pen in MLB (3rd in AL).
- Pen has 12th lowest xBA (.233) in MLB and T-9th-lowest wOBA (.303)...also, MIN relievers have allowed 3rd fewest hits (334) among all MLB bullpens.
- Pen has 4.13 ERA w/ 9.3 K/9.0 IP & .230 BAA in 61 road games, compared to 3.95 ERA w/ 9.2 K/9.0 IP & .231 BAA in 55 home games.

JORDAN BALAZOVIC - RHP #81

Height: 6-5 Weight: 194 Age: 24 (9/17/1998 in Oakville, CAN) Acquired: 5th RD, 2016 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 13.50 (2.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 13.50 (2.0 IP, 3ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .313 vs. Right .224

- Tossed 2.0 IP allowing 4 R (3 ER) on 6 H w/ HR (S. Torkelson b7th inn), 1 BB & 1 K in 8/9 loss at DET.
- Earned first career win on 7/22 vs. CWS w/ 1.0 IP in Twins 3-2 win...has allowed runs in 3 of last 4, including 9 H, 5 BB and 2 HR.
- 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, punching out Torkelson.
- RHB just 11-for-49 on season w/ 2 HR, 1 3B & 10 K...LHB are 10-for-32 w/ 2 HR, 3 BB & 4 K.
- 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 - 148 pitches (46.3%), curveball - 86 pitches (26.9%), slider - 56 pitches (17.5%), changeup - 30 pitches (9.4%).
- 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
8/9 at DET	ND	2.0	6	4	3	1	1	1
8/5 vs. ARI	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/29 at KC	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	1
7/26 vs. SEA	ND	1.1	1	3	3	1	2	1
7/24 vs. SEA	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/22 vs. CWS	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/18 at SEA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/14 at OAK	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/9 vs. BAL	ND	2.2	4	1	1	1	0	3
7/3 vs. KC	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0

JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59

Height: 6-5 Weight: 259 Age: 25 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .203 vs. Right .213

- Tossed 8th scoreless inning allowing only 1 H and 2 K in 8/10 loss at DET.
- Lefties are 16-for-79 (.203) w/ 11 BB, 33 K and 2 2B (Casas - 6/21 vs. BOS, Kemp - 7/14 at OAK)...RHH are 17-for-80 (.213) w/ 5 2B, 5 HR, 7 BB & 28 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).
- 20 saves (24 opps), 9th in AL...has 83.3 SV%, 11th best in AL...his 4 BS were 4/11 vs. CWS, 6/21 vs. BOS, 7/2 at BAL & 7/28 at KC.
- Yet to face PHI in his career...has a 1.86 ERA (9.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 11 K, 1 HLD & 4 SV in 8 Interleague games this season.
- Has appeared in 34 of Twins' 60 wins & Twins are 34-9 in games which he has appeared...Twins are 75-24 in games which he's appeared (since '22).
- 350 of 739 pitches 100+ mph; ranks 2nd in MLB trailing J. Hicks - 396...thrown 742 pitches 100+ mph since start of '22, the most in baseball.
- Ranks in the 94th percentile in baseball in whiff% (34.9)...also in the 96th percentile in xBA (.189) and 92nd percentile in xSLG (.309).
- Has allowed an OBP of just .250 with runners in scoring position since last season, 2nd best among qualified RPs in MLB.
- Avg velos are up on both fastballs (100.8 < 101.8) and offspeed pitches (96.4 < 98.6).
- 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB (avg. 101.8 mph) - 341 pitches (46.1%), curveball (avg. 87.8 mph) - 210 pitches (28.4%), splitter (avg. 98.6 mph) - 188 pitches (25.4%)...has .241 BAA on 4-Seam FB, .128 on curveball and .241 on splitter...curveball typically putaway pitch, w/ whiff% of 43.2.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/10 at DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/4 vs. ARI	S20	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/3 at STL	S19	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
8/1 at STL	S18	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	2
7/28 at KC	L5/BS4	0.1	1	4	3	1	1	1
7/23 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	2
7/22 vs. CWS	S17	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
7/19 at SEA	S16	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/16 at OAK	S15	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/15 at OAK	S14	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/14 at OAK	S13	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
7/7 vs. BAL	L4	1.2	1	2	1	0	0	2
7/2 at BAL	BS3	0.2	3	2	2	0	1	1
7/1 at BAL	S12	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6/25 at DET	S11	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/23 at DET	S10	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3

DYLAN FLORO - RHP #58

Height: 6-2 Weight: 203 Age: 32 (12/27/1990 in Merced, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/26/23
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .359 vs. Right .267

- Tossed 1.0 IP allowing 2 R on 4 H w/ 1 K in 8/10 loss at DET...acquired on 7/26 from Marlins in exchange for RHP Jorge López.
- Went 3-5 with a 4.54 ERA (39.2 IP, 20 ER), 7 SV, 11 BB, 41 K, a 1.49 WHIP and a 9.3 K/9.0 IP ratio in 43 relief appearances for the Marlins this season.
- MIN is 6th MLB org., previously was with Tampa Bay (2012-16), Chicago-NL (2017), Cincinnati (2018), Los Angeles-NL (2018-20) & Miami (2021-23).
- 2.70 ERA (3.1 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 3 K & 1 HLD in 3 G vs PHI this season.
- Has walked 3 of 93 RHB this season, 5th best in MLB...has walked 18 of 371 RHB since 2021 season, 7th best among RPs.
- Lefties are 28-for-78, 6 2B, 3B, 2 HR (Olson 4/26 at ATL & Fraley 5/12 vs. CIN), 8 BB & 17 K against him and righties are 27-for-101, 4 2B, 4 BB & 27 K.
- 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 244 pitches (32.7%), sinker - 240 pitches (32.1%), slider - 179 pitches (24.0%), changeup - 84 pitches (11.2%)...opponents are 9-for-34 off slider (.265)...used changeup mostly vs. LHB...has allowed 0 HR to RHB this season, 2 to LHB (J. Fraley & M. Olson).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/10 at DET	ND	1.0	4	2	2	0	0	1
8/6 vs. ARI	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/4 vs. ARI	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/30 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/28 at KC	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/25 at COL	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/21 vs. TB	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
7/17 at STL	L5	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	1
7/15 at BAL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/9 vs. PHI	ND	1.1	1	1	1	0	1	1

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #22

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 Age: 28 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .233

- Tossed scoreless 8th inn. allowing 2 BB & 2 K in 8/6 win vs. ARI...last 5 outings have been scoreless.
- Has 0.96 ERA (28.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 16 H, 4 BB & 26 K in last 29 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 (50), appeared in all but 4 series (5/5-7 at CLE, 6/26-28 at ATL, 7/3-5 vs. KC & 7/7-10 at DET)...since start of 2022, leads Twins in G w/ 115 & T-8th in the AL in that span.
- 6.00 ERA (12.0 IP, 8 ER), 6 BB 17 K, 2 HLD and 1 SV in 13 Interleague G this season.
- Has 59.4 GB rate & 14.3% FB rate...ranks in 98th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel% (2.3)...of 133 batted balls off Jax, 3 have been barrels.
- Has 2.64 xERA (top 4% of MLB) but 2.85 ERA on season...2.64 xERA is lowest of career...has 34.6 hard hit %, best of career.
- Lefties are 15-for-75 (.200) w/ 3 2B, 3B, 6 BB, 25 K...righties are 24-for-103 (.233) w/ 2 2B, 7 BB and 21 K this season...172 BAA off sweeper w/ 33 K.
- 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 429 pitches (59.0%), 4-seam FB - 152 pitches (20.9%), sinker - 71 pitches (9.8%), changeup - 47 pitches (6.5%), cutter - 28 pitches (3.9%)...most effective pitch in 2023 has been cutter as opponents are 8-for-63 (.127)...has .209 xBA on 4S-FB with actual BA of .206 on that pitch.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/6 vs. ARI	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/3 at STL	H16	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/1 at STL	H15	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
7/30 at KC	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
7/28 at KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/24 vs. SEA	BS6	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
7/23 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/22 vs. CWS	H14	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/19 at SEA	BS5	0.2	1	1	1	1	0	1
7/15 at OAK	H13	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/14 at OAK	W5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

EMILIO PAGAN - RHP #15

Height: 6-3 Weight: 216 Age: 32 (5/7/91 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: Trade with SD, 4/7/22
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .237 vs. Right .159

- Tossed a scoreless 6th inn. w/ 1 K in 8/9 loss at DET...4 ER in last 23 app. (23.0 IP, 1.59 ERA, .132 BAA, 21 K).
- 26 of last 31 G have been scoreless, posting 1.95 ERA (32.1 IP, 7 ER) w/ 15 H, 10 BB & 29 K in that span.
- Has 2 career G vs PHI both in 2021 season posting a 3.38 ERA (2.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 2 H & 1 BB...yet to face PHI this season.
- Lefties are 18-for-76 (.237) w/ 8 2B, 2 HR, 9 BB & 23 K, while righties are 17-for-107 (.159) w/ 3 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 7 BB & 23 K.
- Has 8.29 K/9.0 IP ratio this season, lowest of career; multiple K in just 10 of 47 G...has 0.72 HR/9.0 ratio, lowest of career (prev. low 1.25 in 2017).
- Has induced 4.4 weak contact %, the best of career...has 8.1 barrel percentage, 3rd lowest of career.
- 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 403 pitches (51.0%), cutter - 254 pitches (32.3%), split finger - 106 pitches (13.4%), curveball - 27 pitches (3.4%)...most effective pitch in 2023 has been cutter as opponents are 8-for-63 (.127)...has .209 xBA on 4S-FB with actual BA of .206 on that pitch.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/9 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/6 vs. ARI	BS4	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1
8/4 vs. ARI	H4	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/1 at STL	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/30 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/28 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/25 vs. SEA	BS3	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
7/23 vs. CWS	W5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/21 vs. CWS	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/19 at SEA	W4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

COLE SANDS - RHP #77

Height: 6-3 Weight: 226 Age: 26 (7/17/1997 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at PHI: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .286 vs. Right .241

- Recalled today from AAA St. Paul...appeared in 4 G for the Saints during his most recent stint at St. Paul, pitching 5.1 shutout innings, with 4 H allowed, 1 BB, 10 K, 1 SV & a .200 opponent batting average.
- Last pitched 7/20 at SEA, tossing 0.1 IP in loss...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.
- Has yet to face PHI in his career...8.0 scoreless IP allowing 7 H, 5 BB & 9 K in 5 career Interleague games.
- 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 101 pitches (35.9%), split finger - 67 pitches (23.8%), curveball - 48 pitches (17.1%), sinker - 37 pitches (13.2%), cutter - 28 pitches (10%)...opponents are 5-for-21 off 4S-FB (.238 BAA) and 3-for-15 (.200 BAA) off split finger.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
AAA Game Logs								
8/8 vs. LOU	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	4
8/5 at COL	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	2
8/2 at COL	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
7/30 vs. TOL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MLB Game Logs								
7/20 at SEA	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/18 at SEA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #56

Height: 6-0 Weight: 216 Age: 36 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 11/29/19
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .130 vs. Right .240

- 2nd W of season tossing 1.0 IP allowing 1 R (HR) on 1 H w/ 1 K in 8/6 win vs. ARI...2nd time in career with 2 consecutive W last being 6/16-6/19/21.
- Returned from rehab and reinstated from the 15-day IL on 7/30...missed 46 G w/ a right oblique strain...made 2 app. on rehab assignment w/ AAA StP, tossing 2.0 scoreless IP w/ 1 BB & 2 K.
- Lefties are 3-for-23 w/ 1 2B, 1 3B & 7 K this season, while righties are 6-for-25 w/ 2 HR, 2 BB & 8 K.
- Has 1 career app. vs PHI (06/13/2013) tossing 0.2 IP w/ 1 K...is 2-0, 4.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 3 ER), 2 HR, 1 BB, 7 K & 2 HLD in 6 Interleague G this season.
- Has 267 career appearances, all with the Twins, 7th-most in club history among lefties (next Taylor Rogers - 319).
- 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 104 pitches (48.8%), curveball - 47 pitches (22.1%), sweeper - 42 pitches (19.7%), slider - 20 pitches (9.4%)...opponents are 4-for-21 (.190) off 4-S FB and 2-for-12 (.167) off sweeper.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
MLB Game Logs								
8/6 vs. ARI	W2	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
8/4 vs. ARI	W1	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/2 at STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
AAA Rehab Game Logs								
7/28 vs. TOL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0		

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	16, 5/14 vs. CHC
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn., 4/13 at NYY
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 5/14 vs. CHC
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 1st inning, 4/13 at NYY
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	18, 7/25 vs. SEA
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	13, Jeffers, 7/15-8/9
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Lewis, 6/9-6/11
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	26, 2x, both Buxton, last, 7/8-7/20
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	18, 9th inn 6/4-8th inn 6/7
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	15, 7/9 vs. BAL
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	7, 5th inn, 7/9 vs. BAL
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	17, 7/9 vs. BAL
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	7, 3rd inn, 4/20 at BOS
Pitchers Used (Team)	6, 9x, last 7/23 vs. CWS
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	24, 1st-8th inn., 4/11 vs. CWS
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	19.0, 1st inn 3/30-1st inn 4/2
Most Runs, Starter	10, Maeda, 4/26 vs. NYY
Most Home Runs, Starter	5, Ryan, 6/27 at ATL
Most Walks, Starter	4, 6x, last Gray, 7/17 at SEA
Most Strikeouts, Starter	13, Gray, 4/7 vs. HOU
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/8 vs. HOU
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	8, 5/4 at CWS
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	16.0, Gray, 4/18-4/30
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	23, López, 1st inn-8th inn, 4/11 vs. CWS
Longest Game, Innings	12, 3x, last 7/23 vs. CWS
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:28, 7/14 at OAK
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	3:48, 5/15 at LAD (12 inn.)
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	1:57, 4/4 at MIA
Largest Margin, Victory	13 (16-3), 5/14 vs. CHC
Largest Margin, Loss	13, 7/9 vs. BAL (2-15)
Lineups Used	113

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	45	60	59	57	50	43	72	43	43	16	488
Twins	64	56	83	48	42	52	51	59	38	24	517

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Chris Paddock#	Tommy John Surgery Recovery	2/23			118
Royce Lewis#	Right ACL Surgery	2/26		5/29	53
Gilberto Celestino#	Left Thumb Surgery	3/30	3/27	6/18	71
Ronny Henriquez^	Right Elbow Inflammation	3/30	3/27	5/12	38
Alex Kirilloff*	Right Wrist Surgery	3/30	3/27	4/30	28
Jorge Polanco*	Left Knee Inflammation	3/30	3/27	4/21	19
Josh Winder^	Right Shoulder Strain	3/30	3/27	4/27	25
Max Kepler*	Right Patellar Tendinitis	4/8	4/5	4/15	9
Joey Gallo*	Right Intercostal Strain	4/11	4/8	4/19	10
Kyle Farmer*	Facial Laceration	4/13		5/10	24
Kenta Maeda^	Right Triceps Strain	4/29	4/27	6/23	51
Tyler Mahle#	Tommy John Surgery	5/3	4/30		90
Caleb Thielbar^	Right Oblique Strain	5/5	5/3	6/4	29
Max Kepler*	Left Hamstring Strain	5/13		5/29	14
Jorge Alcalá#	Right Forearm Extensor Muscle Strain	5/16	5/15		77
Nick Gordon#	Right Tibia Fracture	5/19	5/18		74
Jorge Polanco*	Left Hamstring Strain	5/20	5/18	6/1	12
Trevor Larnach*	Pneumonia	5/23	5/22	6/6	13
Joey Gallo*	Left Hamstring Strain	6/3	6/2	6/13	9
Cole Sands^	Right Shoulder Impingement	6/4	6/1	7/5	31
Byron Buxton*	Left Rib Contusion	6/6	6/3	6/15	10
Caleb Thielbar^	Right Oblique Strain	6/9	6/6		46
Jorge Polanco*	Left Hamstring Strain	6/10	6/9	7/28	41
Jorge López^	Mental Health	6/18	6/16	7/4	17
José De León^	Tommy John Surgery	6/25			40
Brock Stewart#	Right Elbow Soreness	6/27	6/26		39
Royce Lewis*	Left Oblique Strain	7/2	7/1		35
Jose Miranda*	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/15	7/12		27
Alex Kirilloff*	Right Shoulder Strain	7/30			12
Joe Ryan^	Left Groin Strain	8/3			9
Byron Buxton*	Right Hamstring Strain	8/4	8/2		10

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	466 ft, 6/22 vs. BOS
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Buxton	453 ft, 4/30 vs. KC
Wallner	445 ft, 7/30 at KC
Taylor	444 ft, 4/23 vs. WAS
Castro	440 ft, 6/4 vs. CLE
Kepler	440 ft, 5/5 at CLE
Gallo	439 ft, 7/1 at BAL

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Jeffers	117.4, 5/29 at HOU (HR)
Buxton	116.9, 8/1 at STL (2B)
Jeffers	115.8, 8/5 vs. ARI (HR)
Buxton	115.1, 5/15 at LAD (2B)
Buxton	114.3, 7/21 vs. CWS (HR)
Castro	114.2, 5/12 vs. CHC (2B)
Correa	113.9, 4/18 at BOS (1B)
Wallner	113.7, 7/30 at KC (HR)

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Willi Castro	0	0	4	0	19	30	16	2	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	105	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	16	13	27	0	0	0	0
Joey Gallo	0	31	0	0	0	33	2	6	1
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	8	0	0	4	11	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Edouard Julien	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	8
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	1
Alex Kirilloff	0	44	0	0	0	4	0	8	3
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	10	1
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	1
Jordan Luplow	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Jose Miranda	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	3
Jorge Polanco	0	0	34	0	5	0	0	0	4
Donovan Solano	0	43	8	0	9	0	0	0	5
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	0
Christian Vazquez	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	11	6

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Byron Buxton	13	4	36	22	1	4	0	0	0
Willi Castro	2	2	0	0	10	21	18	11	7
Carlos Correa	28	41	26	10	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	1	0	14	12	9	14	5	1
Joey Gallo	10	1	0	0	6	5	26	18	7
Kyle Garlick	0	0	1	0	4	1	1	1	0
Nick Gordon	1	0	0	2	3	6	7	3	1
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	1	6	13	9	16	8
Edouard Julien	23	24	1	2	3	1	0	2	0
Max Kepler	17	2	6	15	11	10	11	3	2
Alex Kirilloff	1	11	22	15	5	2	1	0	2
Trevor Larnach	1	1	5	13	11	7	2	3	0
Royce Lewis	0	2	2	2	5	11	2	0	0
Jordan Luplow	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jose Miranda	0	1	2	9	11	11	3	1	0
Jorge Polanco	6	9	10	3	14	1	0	0	0
Donovan Solano	16	18	7	7	6	9	1	1	0
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	71
Christian Vazquez	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	39	17
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	2	10	6	7	0	2

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Willi Castro	3
Joey Gallo	2
Max Kepler	2
Matt Wallner	2
Michael A. Taylor	1
Total	10

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: R. Jeffers, 8/5/23 vs. ARI (9 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: J. Polanco/M. Kepler, 8/11/23 at PHI (8 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: M. Wallner, 8/6/23 vs. ARI (2 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

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
 No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
 One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
 Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/23/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
 10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
 10+ Strikeouts: 10, S. Gray, 8/8/23 at DET (10 as a team in 2023)
 Complete-Game Shutout: P. López, 7/5/23 vs. KC (2 as a team in 2023)
 Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
 Back-to-Back Shutouts: 3/30/23 & 4/1/23 at KC (2 games, 2-0 and 2-0)
 Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:
 Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time)
 Position Player Pitching: J. Luplow, 8/11/23 at PHI (3 in 2023)
 Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
 Steal of Home: W. Castro, 7/28/23 at KC (3 as a team in 2023)
 Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
 Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
 Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
 Grand Slam: B. Witt Jr., 7/28/23 at KC (4 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: D. Moore, 7/26/23 vs. SEA (8 allowed in 2023)
 Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961)
 Back-to-Back Home Runs: B. Stott/J. Realmuto, 8/11/2023 at PHI (9 allowed in 2023)
 Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD
 Three Home Runs, One Inning: T. O'Neill/J. Walker/L. Nootbaar, 8/2/23 at STL (2 in 2023)
 Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
 Walk-off Home Run: B. Witt Jr., 7/28/23 at KC (2 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: Z. Short, 8/7/23 at DET (5 in 2023)
 Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
 Steal of Home: T. Anderson, 7/22/23 vs. CWS (1 in 2023)
 Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
 Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Se. Alcántara, 9/26/20 vs. DET

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/6 vs. Houston	Postponed	Home Opener rescheduled for next day, April 7, due to cold temps and forecasted snow/wet conditions.
4/28 vs. Kansas City	Delayed	Originally-scheduled 3:10 p.m. first pitch was delayed until 5:05 p.m. due to rain and wet conditions, a 1:57 delay.
5/13 vs. Chicago-NL	Delayed	Originally-scheduled 1:10 p.m. first pitch was delayed until 2:31 p.m. due to rain and wet conditions, a 1:21 delay.
7/22 vs. Chicago-AL	Delayed	Originally-scheduled 6:15 p.m. first pitch was delayed until 6:46 p.m. due to wet conditions in the area, a :31 delay.
8/6 vs. Arizona	Delayed	Originally-scheduled 1:10 p.m. first pitch was delayed until 3:22 p.m. due to rain and wet conditions, a 2:12 delay.

2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL / 1 SUS	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL	2022: 1 PPD / 6 DEL / 1 SUS
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL	2023: 1 PPD / 4 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: 1 PPD / 2 DEL	
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	2021: 0 PPD / 5 DEL	

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).

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Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Rows include 4/15 at NYY, 5/6 at CLE, 6/21 vs BOS, 6/23 at DET, 6/23 at DET, 7/14 at OAK.

Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows include 4/7 vs. HOU, 4/11 vs. CWS, 5/10 vs. SD, 6/1 vs. CLE, 6/13 vs. MIL, 6/21 vs. BOS, 7/23 vs. CWS, 7/24 vs. SEA, 8/6 vs. AZ.

Table with columns: Pitchers: (25), Position Players: (20). Lists names of players on the roster.