

MINNESOTA TWINS (55-53) AT ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (47-61)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2023 - 6:45 PM (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Joe Ryan (9-7, 4.06) vs. RHP Dakota Hudson (1-0, 4.19)

GAME 109

ROAD GAME 55

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE table with various statistics like Under Baldelli, Home Record, Road Record, etc.

THE TWINS: Have gone 1-3 through four games on their current six-game roadtrip, getting swept in three games in Kansas City over the weekend...

SOLANO CELEBRATES PABLO DAY: The Twins beat the Cardinals last night at Busch Stadium by a score of 3-2... the win snapped their five-game losing streak...

FOR STARTERS: Pablo López gave the Twins their MLB-best 54th quality start last night... Twins starters have combined to go 31-33, 3.85 ERA (610.0 IP, 261 ER) with 159 walks, 672 strikeouts...

INNINGS table with columns: MIN, HOU, SEA, TEX, TOR, ERA, BAA, SEA, SF, HOU, MIL, SD, BB/9.0, FIP, WHIP, K's, OPS

ADDITIONALLY: Twins starters have walked just two batters on this roadtrip — Kenta Maeda walked Michael Massey and Drew Waters on Sunday.

IT'S A MIDWEST THING: Twins and Cardinals are playing each other in the regular season this series for the 34th, 35th and 36th time in their regular season history...

NATIONAL ATTENTION: The Twins have gone 11-13 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 vs. Los Angeles-NL, 1-2 vs. San Francisco, 2-0 vs. Milwaukee, 0-3 at Atlanta and 1-0 at St. Louis.

After this series, Minnesota's remaining 2023 IL schedule includes Target Field visits from the Diamondbacks (August 4-6), Pirates (August 18-20) and Mets (September 8-10)... the Twins will also play road games at Phillies (August 11-13), Brewers (August 22-23), Reds (September 18-20) and Rockies (September 29-October 1).

SECOND HALF STRENGTH: Despite going 1-5 in their last six games, the Twins have gone 10-7 since the All-Star break, tied for the fifth-most wins in baseball... below are the offensive numbers and MLB ranks pre-All-Star break vs. post-All-Star break.

Table with columns: AVG, R/G, H, HR, BB, OBP, SLG, OPS, TB, SB

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

Twins are 6-3-3 all-time vs. the Cardinals in series play... their last series victory over St. Louis was a two-game sweep at Target Field from July 28-29, 2020... their last series win at Busch Stadium came in a two-game sweep from May 7-8, 2018.

Entering today, the Twins have gone 5-4-1 in their last 10 series, dating back to their June 23-25 series at Detroit.

CAN'T SPELL EDOUARD WITHOUT R.O.A.D.: Edouard Julien is hitting .311 (32-for-103) with four doubles, four home runs, eight RBI, 11 walks, 13 runs scored, a .385 on-base percentage, a .466 slugging percentage and an .851 OPS in 32 road games for the Twins this season... since the All-Star break, he is 14-for-31 (.452) on the road, with a 1.205 OPS in 10 games.

MAD MAX, FURY ROAD: Max Kepler is hitting .295 (28-for-95) with six doubles, five home runs, 16 RBI, 16 runs scored, seven walks and an .856 OPS in his last 26 games. In 14 road games since June 30, he is hitting .340 (17-for-50) with four doubles, four home runs, nine RBI, a .370 on-base percentage, a .660 slugging percentage and a 1.030 OPS.

MINOR MATTERS: Double-A Wichita infielder Brooks Lee and High-A Cedar Rapids right-handed pitcher Zebby Matthews have been named Twins minor league Player and Pitcher of the Month for July. Lee, 22, played in 20 games for the Wind Surge, hitting .365 (31-for-85) with five doubles, five home runs, 20 RBI, 15 runs scored, a .433 on-base percentage, a .600 slugging percentage and a 1.033 OPS... the San Luis Obispo, California native was selected by the Twins eighth overall in the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of California Polytechnic State University. Matthews, 23, went 2-0, 3.22 ERA (22.1 IP, 8 ER) with just one walk, 23 strikeouts and a 0.85 WHIP in four starts for the Kernels... the Cullowhee, North Carolina native was selected by the Twins in the eighth round of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Western Carolina University.

WAY BACK WEDNESDAY: Twins radio stud Dan Gladden played in 26 career regular season and postseason games against the Cardinals, hitting .279 (29-for-104) with seven doubles, two triples, one home run, 14 RBI, 13 runs scored, six stolen bases (0 caught) and a .738 OPS... in 12 career regular and Postseason games at old Busch Stadium, he hit .295 (13-for-44)... his only career home run against the Cardinals came in Game One of the 1987 World Series, a fourth-inning grand slam off Bob Forsch at the Metrodome... in three '87 World Series games at old Busch Stadium, Gladden went 3-for-12 with two walks, hitting safely in all three.

STREAKS table with columns: Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games

TWINS VS. CARDINALS table with columns: 2023 Record, Current Streak, 2020 at Home, 2023 at St. Louis, Under Baldelli vs. St. Louis, Under Baldelli at St. Louis, All-Time Record, All-Time at Home, All-Time at St. Louis

2023 Game Logs table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-3) table with columns: Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors

Team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Relievers W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps

AL LEADERS - K'S SINCE 7/3 table with columns: Joe Ryan, Tyler Glasnow, Pablo López, Kenta Maeda

MLB LEADERS - OPS 3RD TIME THRU table with columns: Blake Snell, Dean Kremer, Nathan Eovaldi, Joe Ryan

RECENT TRANSACTIONS table with dates and player movements

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UPCOMING MILESTONES table with columns: PLAYER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⌘ Pagán, Jax and Duran combined to throw 3.0 IP allowing 1 R (HR - O'Neill off Duran) on 3 H, BB & 3 K in last night's win at STL.
⌘ 'Pen went 1-1, 6.00 ERA (12.0 IP, 8 ER) w/ 14 H, 1 HR (E. Sosa), 5 BB & 13 K in 3 games at STL in 2021.
⌘ 'Pen has induced opposing hitters to ground into 141 double plays in 1,302 opportunities (11%) since the 2021 season, 3rd best in MLB in that span.
⌘ 'Pen has thrown 1,092 offspeed pitches, 4th most in baseball trailing NYY (1,362), DET (1,218) & CIN (1,217)...averaging 90.4 mph on all pitches, T-6th-hardest throwing 'pen in MLB (3rd in AL).
⌘ 'Pen has the T-2nd-lowest xBA (.227) in MLB and 6th-lowest wOBA (.297)...also, MIN relievers have allowed the fewest hits (297) among all MLB bullpens.

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, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .348 vs. Right .171
⌘ Tossed 2.0 IP in 7/29 loss at KC allowing 1 R on 2 H...allowed 2 ER combined in 11 prior app. before 7/26 outing, in which he allowed career-high 3 ER.
⌘ Used in more high leverage situations recently, appearing in 3 1-run wins in last 4 of 6 last outings...earned first career win on 7/22 vs. CWS w/ 1.0 IP in Twins 3-2 win.
⌘ ML debut on 6/18 vs. DET, pitching 3.2 scoreless IP w/ 2 H allowed, 1 BB & 2 K...first K came in 6th inning, punching out Torkelson.
⌘ Prior to recall, went 1-1, 4.79 ERA (35.2 IP, 19 ER), 21 BB, 50 K, .261 BAA (36-for-138) in 14 games (3 GS) for Saints this season.
⌘ 2023 MLB arsenal: 4-seam FB - 119 pitches (46.7%), curveball - 70 pitches (27.5%), slider - 42 pitches (16.5%), changeup - 24 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.
⌘ Pitched for AL in 2019 SiriusXM Futures Game at Progressive Field in Cleveland...currently ranked No. 17 prospect in MIN system, per MLB.com.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games from 7/29 at KC to 6/28 at ATL.

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: 0-1-1, 27.00 (1.1 IP, 4 ER), 3 K, 2 BB Series at STL: 0-0-1, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .188 vs. Right .208
⌘ Earned 18th SV of the season in last night's win at STL, allowed 1 HR to O'Neill in the 9th inn. & 2 K.
⌘ Lefties are 13-for-69 (.188) w/ 10 BB, 30 K and 2 2B (Casas - 6/21 vs. BOS, Kemp - 7/14 at OAK)...RHH are 16-for-77 (.208) w/ 5 2B, 5 HR, 7 BB & 27 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).
⌘ 18 saves (22 opps), T-8th in AL...has 81.8 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.
⌘ 9.00 ERA (1.0 IP, 1 ER), HR (O'Neill), 2 K & 1 SV in 1 career G vs. STL...has 4 career G vs NL Central opp. tossing 4.0 IP allowing 3 H, 3 BB & 5 K.
⌘ Has appeared in 32 of Twins' 55 wins & Twins are 32-8 in games which he has appeared...Twins are 73-23 in games which he's appeared (since '22).
⌘ 336 of 689 pitches 100+ mph; ranks 2nd in MLB trailing J. Hicks - 380...thrown 728 pitches 100+ mph since start of '22, the most in baseball.
⌘ Ranks in the 96th percentile in baseball in whiff% (36.0)...also in the 97th percentile in xBA (.187) and 92nd percentile in xSLG (.309).
⌘ Opponents are hitting .130 with runners in scoring position this season, 4th best among qualified RPs in MLB.
⌘ Avg velos are up on both fastballs (100.8 < 101.8) and offspeed pitches (96.4 < 98.7).
⌘ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB (avg. 101.8 mph) - 319 pitches (46.3%), curveball (avg. 87.8 mph) - 191 pitches (27.7%), splitter (avg. 98.7 mph) - 179 pitches (26.0%)...has .241 BAA on 4-Seam FB, .130 on curveball and .176 on splitter...curveball typically putaway pitch, w/ whiff% of 44.4.

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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, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .347 vs. Right .261
⌘ Tossed scoreless 6th inn. in 7/30 loss at KC...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/9.0IP 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).
⌘ Has induced opposing hitters into 12 double plays in 57 opp. in close and late situations since last season, best among qualified RPs in MLB.
⌘ Is 0-1, 18.00 ERA (2.0 IP, 4 ER) w/ 6 H & 3 K in 2 G vs. STL this season.
⌘ Lefties are 25-for-72, 6 2B, 3B, 2 HR (Olson 4/26 at ATL & Fraley 5/12 vs. CIN) 8 BB & 17 K against him and righties are 24-for-92, 4 2B, 3 BB & 24 K.
⌘ 2023 arsenal: sinker - 225 pitches (33.1%), 4-seam FB - 218 pitches (32.1%), slider - 166 pitches (24.4%), changeup - 71 pitches (10.4%)...opponents are 8-for-31 off slider (.258)...used changeup mostly vs. LHB.

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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 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .208 vs. Right .232
⌘ Tossed scoreless 8th inn. earning his 15th HLD of the season, allowed only 2 H in last night's win at STL.
⌘ Has 1.04 ERA (26.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 15 H, 2 BB & 22 K in last 27 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 (48), appeared in all but 3 games (5/5-7 at CLE, 6/26-28 at ATL & 7/3-5 vs. KC)...since start of 2022, leads Twins in G w/ 113 & T-6th in the AL in that span.
⌘ Has 2 career appearances, 1 as a starter and 1 as a reliever vs. STL posting a 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 H, 2 BB, 2 K & HLD.
⌘ Has 60.0 GB rate & 14.6% FB rate...ranks in 98th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel% (2.3)...of 130 batted balls off Jax, 3 have been barrels.
⌘ Has 2.57 xERA (top 2% of MLB) but 2.98 ERA on season...2.57 xERA is lowest of career...has 34.6 hard hit %, best of career.
⌘ Lefties are 15-for-72 (.208) w/ 3 2B, 3B, 4 BB, 23 K...righties are 23-for-99 (.232) w/ 2 2B, 7 BB and 19 K this season...175 BAA off sweeper w/ 33 K.
⌘ Has allowed a SLG percentage of just .140 when facing the leadoff batter in the inning this season, T-4th best among qualified RPs in MLB.
⌘ Arsenal: sweeper - 408 pitches (59.6%), 4-seam FB - 154 pitches (22.5%), sinker - 55 pitches (8.0%), changeup - 40 pitches (5.8%), cutter - 28 pitches (4.1%)...

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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, 27.00 (1.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .193 vs. Right .253
⌘ Worked 0.1 IP allowing 2 R on 2 H w/ 1 K in 7/29 loss at KC...8 of 12 last app. have been scoreless (10.2 IP).
⌘ 42 app this season are a new single-season career high (previous was 31 in 2022)...25 IR w/ just 5 scoring for 20.0 IRS% - T-7th best in AL.
⌘ Has 24 BB in 42 G, including 9 BB in his last 14 G...leads Twins relievers in BB and ranks T-3rd on MIN staff behind Gray (44) and P. López (36).
⌘ Yet to face STL in his career...has 4 career G vs. NL Central opp. posting a 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 H, 2 BB & 3 K.
⌘ LHB are 11-for-57 (10 1B, 1 3B), 12 BB & 21 K against him and RHB are 24-for-95 (3 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR), 12 BB & 26 K.
⌘ Opponents have a miss rate of 51% on non-fastballs since last season, 3rd best among qualified RPs in MLB.
⌘ 2023 arsenal: changeup - 347 pitches (48.2%), 4-seam FB - 319 pitches (44.3%), slider - 54 pitches (7.5%)...used slider mostly vs. LHB...changeup has .157 BAA (14-for-89), 3rd best in AL (min. 75 PA)...ranks in 98th percentile in MLB in whiff % (37.5).

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games from 7/29 at KC to 7/3 vs. KC.

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, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .243 vs. Right .152
⌘ Tossed a scoreless 7th inn. w/ 1 BB and K in last night's win at STL, earned 3rd H of season...3 ER in last 20 app. (20.0 IP, 1.35 ERA, .121 BAA, 19 K).
⌘ 24 of last 28 G have been scoreless, posting 1.82 ERA (29.2 IP, 6 ER) w/ 13 H, 8 BB & 27 K in that span.
⌘ Has 4 career G vs. STL with a record of 0-1, 11.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 5 ER), 3 H, BB, 3 K, HLD & SV.
⌘ Lefties are 18-for-74 (.243) w/ 8 2B, 2 HR, 8 BB & 22 K, while righties are 15-for-99 (.152) w/ 3 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 7 BB & 22 K.
⌘ Has 8.37 K/9.0IP ratio this season, lowest of career; multiple K in just 10 of 44 G...has 0.76 HR/9.0 ratio, lowest of career (prev. low 1.25 in 2017).
⌘ Has induced 4.7 weak contact %, the best of career...has 8.5 barrel percentage, 3rd lowest of career.
⌘ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 378 pitches (50.6%), cutter - 238 pitches (31.9%), split finger - 104 pitches (13.9%), curveball - 27 pitches (3.6%)...most effective pitch in 2023 has been cutter as opponents are 7-for-59 (.119)...has .210 xBA on 4S-FB with actual BA of .209 on that pitch.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games from 8/1 at STL to 7/14 at OAK.

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 STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .136 vs. Right .333
⌘ Returned from rehab and reinstated from the 15-day IL on 7/30...missed 46 games with a right oblique strain...made 2 app. on rehab assignment w/ AAA StP, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings w/ 1 BB & 2 K.
⌘ Last ML appearance was on 6/4 vs. CLE, allowed 1 inherited runner of Joe Ryan's to score on an Andrés Giménez triple.
⌘ Lefties are 3-for-22 w/ 0 BB & 7 K this season, while righties are 5-for-15 w/ 1 HR (Soler - 4/5 at MIA), 2 BB & 3 K.
⌘ Has 264 career appearances, all with the Twins, 7th-most in club history among lefties (next Taylor Rogers - 319).
⌘ Opponents are 3-for-18 (.167) off 4-S FB and 2-for-11 (.182) off sweeper...only HR allowed came off slider, which he's thrown just 12 times.
⌘ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 84 pitches (48.6%), sweeper - 39 pitches (22.5%), curveball - 38 pitches (22.0%), slider - 12 pitches (6.9%).

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games from 7/28 vs. TOL to 5/30 at BUF.

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, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .389 vs. Right .222
⌘ Tossed 1.2 IP in 7/29 loss at KC allowing 1 R on 3 H...Recalled 6/26 from AAA StP (Oliver Ortega optioned 6/25); 4th stint w/ MIN this season (also, 4/27-5/6, 6/9-6/17 and 6/25-7/5)...since last stint w/ MIN has pitched in 5 G for AAA, going 0-2 w/ 7.36 ERA (7.1 IP, 6 ER), 4 BB and 12 K.
⌘ 5th career MLB W on 6/13 vs. MIL (1st this season) w/ 2.0 scoreless IP (3 H, 4 K).
⌘ Career 5-6, 4.60 ERA (78.1 IP, 40 ER) w/ 22 BB & 58 K in 21 G (11 GS)...began ML career in Twins 'pen but finished 2022 season as starter.
⌘ Yet to face STL in his career...has 2 career G vs. NL Central opp. w/ a record of 1-1, 6.43 ERA (7.0 IP, 5 ER), 7 H, 2 BB & 6 K.
⌘ 2023 arsenal: slider - 72 pitches (38.3%), 4-seam FB - 43 pitches (22.3%), changeup - 42 pitches (22.9%), curveball - 29 pitches (15.4%) & sweeper - 2 pitches (1.1%).

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games from 7/29 at KC to 7/8 at IOW.

MISC TEAM BULLPEN INFO and TEAM BULLPEN USAGE tables. MISC table includes columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR. USAGE table includes columns: Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago.

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-3 Weight: 201 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/18/1993 in Baxley, GA)

2023 Average: .207 Roadtrip: 6-12, 5 2B, 2 RBI

- 1-for-4, 2B 8/1 at STL; is 6-for-12, 5 2B, 2 RBI, HBP, 3 R in 4 G since returning from Paternity List on 7/27...1-for-3, 3-for-3, 3 2B, 2 RBI, HBP, 2 R 7/29 at KC; 1st career G w/ 3 2B & tied single-game career high w/ 3 XBH...reinstated from Paternity List 7/27; wife, Lindsey, had 3rd son Baire 7/24.

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

Height: 6-1 Weight: 206 B/T: S/R Age: 26 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, PR)

2023 Average: .246 Roadtrip: 3-10, RBI

- 0-for-1 as sub 8/1 at STL...2-for-4 7/30 at KC...1-for-2, RBI, HBP, BB 7/29 at KC...0-for-3, 2 BB, R, SB 7/28 at KC; stole home for 3rd time this season, 2nd most SB of home in a single season by MIN player behind Carew (7 in 1969)...hitting .314 (11-for-35), 2 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, 5 BB, 3 R, .415 OBP, .843 OPS in his last 11 games, since 7/18.

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4

Height: 6-4 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (9/22/1994 in Santa Isabel, PR)

2023 Average: .226 Roadtrip: 3-17, 2B

- 0-for-4 8/1 at STL; is 3-for-17, 2B, BB in 4 games on trip...hit walkoff 1B 7/24 vs. SEA, 11th career WO PA...reached safely in 21 of 25 games in which he's started in the leadoff spot this season; is 27-for-103 (.262), 8 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 13 R, 10 BB, .336 OBP, .705 OPS in those games.

KYLE FARMER - IF #12

Height: 6-0 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (8/17/1990 in Atlanta, GA)

2023 Average: .258 Roadtrip: 2-5, RBI

- 0-for-1 as PH/3B 8/1 at STL...1-for-3 7/30 at KC...1-for-1, RBI as sub 7/28 at KC...2-for-4, RBI, R 7/26 vs. SEA...hitting .361 (13-for-36), 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 4 BB, 6 R in last 15 G, since 7/14.

JOEY GALLO - OF/1B #13

Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 B/T: L/R Age: 29 (11/19/1993 in Henderson, NV)

2023 Average: .177 Roadtrip: 1-6

- 0-for-2 8/1 at STL...1-for-3, 7/28 at KC...snapped 0-for-19 w/ 1-for-3, 2B, RBI, R game 7/26 vs. SEA...T-1st on MIN w/ 17 HR this season...hit safely in 4 of 5 career games vs. STL, hitting .313 (5-for-16), 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, SB, 2 R in span.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 237 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)

2023 Average: .282 Roadtrip: 3-8, 2B, RBI

- 1-for-3, 2B, BB, R 8/1 at STL...2-for-5, RBI, SB 7/28 at KC; 3 SB in 2023 are most by MIN C in a season since Mauer in 2014 (3 SB)...hitting .400 (12-for-30), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, .514 OBP, 1.047 OPS during current 9-G hit streak since ASB; ranks 4th in MLB in AVG in span (min. 30 AB).

EDOUARD JULIEN - IF #47

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/30/1999 in Québec City, CAN)

2023 Average: .293 Roadtrip: 2-12

- 0-for-3 8/1 at STL...2-for-5, R 7/29 at KC; 17 multi-H games this season are T-3rd most on MIN...1-for-3, 3B, RBI, R 7/25 vs. SEA; 1st career 3B...career-best 9-game hit streak 7/8-7/21...hitting .373 (22-for-59), 3 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 7 RBI, 9 BB, 13 R, .464 OBP, .661 SLG, 1.125 OPS

Julien continued...

- in last 18 G...2-for-2, HR, RBI, R, 2 BB 7/19 at SEA; reached safely 4x in game for 3rd time in career (also 4/19 & 7/17)...3-for-5, HR, RBI, 3 R 7/18 at SEA; tied career high w/ 3 H for 4th time.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 227 B/T: L/L Age: 30 (2/10/1993 in Berlin, Germany)

2023 Average: .232 Roadtrip: 4-14, HR, 2 2B

- 1-for-4 8/1 at STL...K as PH in 9th 7/30 at KC...2-for-4, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, 2 R 7/29 at KC...1-for-5, 2B, R 7/28 at KC...2-for-4, RBI, 2 R 7/25 vs. SEA...hitting .313 (20-for-64), 6 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 4 BB, 12 R, .895 OPS in last 17 games since ASB (6 multi-hit games).

JORGE POLANCO - IF #11

Height: 6-0 Weight: 211 B/T: S/R Age: 29 (7/3/1993 in San Pedro de Macoris, DR)

2023 Average: .243 Roadtrip: 3-16, 2B, 3 RBI

- 1-for-4, R 8/1 at STL...0-for-3, BB 7/30 at KC...1-for-5, RBI, R 7/29 vs. KC...1-for-4, 2B, 2 RBI, HBP 7/28 at KC; 1st MLB game since 6/8 at TB...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/28; missed 41 G w/ left hamstring strain...played in 7 G on rehab w/ AAA StP, hitting .333 (8-for-24), 2B, HR, RBI, 4 BB, 4 R, .448 OBP, .948 OPS...2nd IL stint this season, after missing 11 G earlier w/ left hamstring strain...1-for-4, leadoff HR 6/3 vs. CLE; 2nd career leadoff HR.

DONOVAN SOLANO - IF #39

Height: 5-8 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/17/1987 in Barranquilla, COL)

2023 Average: .266 Roadtrip: 2-6, 2 RBI

- Hit 2-R 1B as PH in 7th 8/1 at STL; 4th career 2-RBI PH plate appearance...1-for-3 7/30 at KC...is 1-for-4, HBP in 2 games on roadtrip...SF as PH in 6th 7/25 vs. SEA...7 HBP this season ties career high (also 2013 & 2021)...3-for-4, 3 2B, RBI 7/8 vs. BAL; 2nd career game w/ 3 2B.

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: .220 Roadtrip: 1-6

- 1-for-3 8/1 at STL...0-for-3 7/30 at KC...R as PR/CF 7/28 at KC...PR 7/26 vs. SEA...HR in 9th 7/25 vs. SEA, after entering game as sub...1-for-3, RBI 7/22 vs. CWS; go-ahead RBI 1B in 7th inning...2-for-5, bunt 1B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R 7/15 at OAK; 2nd game this season w/ bunt 1B & HR, also 4/11 vs. CWS...ejected in 6th 6/23 at DET for arguing balls and strikes, 1st career ejection.

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

Height: 5-9 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (8/21/1990 in Bayamón, PR)

2023 Average: .224 Roadtrip: 1-7, 2 RBI

- 0-for-3 7/30 at KC...is 1-for-7, 2 RBI in 2 games on trip so far...3-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, R 7/26 vs. SEA...hitting .303 (10-for-33), 2 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 4 R, .324 OBP, .869 OPS in 10 games after ASB.

MATT WALLNER - OF #38

Height: 6-5 Weight: 246 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (12/12/1997 in Forest Lake, MN)

2023 Average: .262 Roadtrip: 2-14, HR, 2B

- 1-for-3, 2B, R 8/1 at STL...1-for-3, HR, RBI, R 7/30 at KC; HR traveled 445 ft, 4th-longest HR by MIN this season...is 2-for-14, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, 3 R in 4 G on trip...2-for-4, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 2 R 7/26 vs. SEA; 1st career multi-HR game & HR-ed in b2B G for 1st time in career...matched single-game career high by reaching base 4x 7/23 vs. CWS...recalled from AAA 7/16 (Miranda - IL).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 6 columns: Multi-Homer Games (8x), Multi-Homer Games (8x), Back-to-Back (7x), Runners On, Grand Slam (1x), Leadoff (4x). Lists players and their home run statistics.

HITTERS INFO

Table with 4 columns: Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Strreak, High Hits, Last Home Run, Last Grand Slam, vs. Current Opponent 2023, vs. Current Opponent Career. Lists hitters and their performance metrics.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes categories like Most Runs, Game (Team), Consecutive Hits, etc.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance. Lists longest home runs by player against various opponents.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity. Lists highest exit velocities by player against various opponents.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 12 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and Opponent (Twins). Shows run scores by 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 10 columns (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 23 rows of player data.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns (1-9) and 23 rows of player data.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Table with 2 columns: Player, Pos. Shows lineup preferences for various players.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Assists. Shows total outfield assists for each player.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI... Grand Slam: C. Correa, 6/10/23 at TOR... PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS... MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX...

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX... Grand Slam: B. Witt Jr., 7/28/23 at KC... PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA... MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK...

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 4 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTE, and 2023 statistics for PPD, DEL, SUS, and 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).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JUNE (12-15) and JULY (13-11).

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

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

Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows include 4/7 vs. HOU, 4/11 vs. CWS, 5/10 vs. SD, etc.

Table with columns: Pitchers: (24), Positions Players: (19). Lists names and roles of players on the roster.