

MINNESOTA TWINS (65-61) AT MILWAUKEE BREWERS (69-57)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023 - 1:10 PM (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Kenta Maeda (3-7, 4.13) vs. RHP Corbin Burnes (9-6, 3.43)

GAME 127

ROAD GAME 65

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 8/24, 8/25, 8/26, 8/27.

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 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, 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 W/L, Shutouts W/L, CG (Twins), Average Time of Game (Twins), Attendance High, Attendance Total, Attendance Average, Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time.

THE TWINS: After completing their five-game, six day homestand with a record of 3-2 (1-1 vs. Detroit and 2-1 vs. Pittsburgh), the Twins began their two-game series in Milwaukee with a loss last night at American Family Field...this afternoon, the Twins will complete the trip and series with the second of two in Wisconsin...following today's game, the Twins will travel back to Minneapolis to begin a seven-game homestand with four against the Rangers from Thursday-Sunday and three against the Guardians from August 28-30...the Twins have gone 36-26 at home and 29-35 on the road.

Of the Twins' 36 remaining games, they have an opponent winning percentage of .477, the fourth-lowest strength of schedule in Major League Baseball...however, the combined winning percentage of opponents over the next 20 games is .532.

TWINS SINGLED INTO SUBMISSION IN THE SIXTH: The Twins lost to the Brewers last night at American Family Field by a score of 7-3...Bailey Ober was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs on two hits in 5.0 innings pitched, throwing 78 pitches and exiting with a 3-2 lead...Dylan Floro (4-6) was issued the loss, allowing five runs on six hits in 1.0 inning of relief...the offense recorded seven hits, highlighted by a Christian Vázquez two-run homer in the second inning...Kyle Farmer drove in the other run with a fourth-inning single.

BROOM BREAKDOWN: Twins are looking to avoid being swept today for the fifth time this season...the other four sweeps came in three games at Tropicana Field from June 6-8 against the Rays, three games at Truist Park from June 26-28 against the Braves, three games against the Orioles from July 7-9 at Target Field and three games against the Royals from July 28-30 at Kauffman Stadium.

The last time Minnesota was swept by the Brewers was in two games in this ballpark from July 26-27, 2022.

The Twins are 1-0-1 in two-game series' this season, sweeping the Brewers June 13-14 and splitting a series with the Tigers August 15-16.

Minnesota has faced a potential sweep six times this season, salvaging the series finale three of six times...the three times they avoided a sweep were April 21-23 vs. Washington, May 2-4 at Chicago-AL and May 22-24 vs. San Francisco.

BORDER BATTLE: The Twins and Brewers are playing the final of four games this season...Minnesota is 2-1 against Milwaukee this season and looking to win the season series against the Brewers for the first time since 2021 (4-2)...the Twins went 1-3 vs. the Brewers last season.

The Twins are 242-232 all-time against the Brewers (since 1970) and are 69-58 against them in Interleague Play, since Milwaukee's move to the NL in 1998...Twins are 13-9 in their last 22 against the Brewers.

These two will open American Family Field in 2024 with a two-game series from April 2-3...the Brewers will visit Target Field after the 2024 All-Star Game for a two-game series from July 20-21.

Max Kepler is hitting .324 (11-for-34) with three doubles, one triple, five RBI, four walks and an .865 OPS in his last 11 games vs. the Brewers.

Edouard Julien is 3-for-8 (.375) with two doubles and two walks vs. the Brewers this season.

CREAM CITY CRUSH: The Twins have homered in 12-straight games at American Family Field, hitting 22 in that span...it's the fifth-longest streak in an opposing ballpark for the Twins (since 1961) and second-longest active.

Table with columns: BALLPARK, STREAK, DATES, HR DURING. Lists ballparks like Kauffman Stadium (KC), Rogers Centre (TOR), Progressive Field (CLE), Guaranteed Rate Field (CWS), American Family Field (MIL) with streaks and dates.

THE OTHER GUYS: The Twins have gone 19-17 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, 2-1 at Philadelphia, 2-1 vs. Pittsburgh and 0-1 at Milwaukee...the Twins have gone 8-3 in their last 11 in IL Play and 12-7 in their last 19...their 19 wins are their most in IL Play for a single season (16 in 2006).

After this series, Minnesota's remaining 2023 IL schedule includes Target Field visits from the Mets (September 8-10) and trips to play the Reds (September 18-20) and Rockies (September 29-October 1).

Max Kepler 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).

KINGS OF THE HILL: Twins starters have gone 4-1, 2.20 ERA (45.0 IP, 11 ER) with 16 walks, 46 strikeouts and a .189 opponent batting average in their last eight games...on the season, they lead baseball in strikeouts (771) and quality starts (63).

AMERICA'S NEXT TOP JEFF: Since the All-Star break, Ryan Jeffers is hitting .314 (22-for-70) with three doubles, five home runs, 14 RBI, 10 walks, a .415 on-base percentage, a .571 slugging percentage and a .986 OPS...he has raised his OPS 72 points since the break, going from .778 to .850...since the break, he ranks 12th in the AL in OBP and 15th in OPS.

TWINS ON A STICK: The Twins recently announced details for their presence at the 2023 Minnesota State Fair, with interactive games, giveaways and special appearances all part of the team's daily lineup...the Minnesota Twins Experience is located on the south end of Cooper Street at Judson Avenue, next to the International Bazaar, and is open from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm daily, rain or shine, throughout the State Fair's duration (tomorrow through Monday, September 4)...below are some of the ways fans can engage with the Twins at the Great Minnesota Get-Together (subject to change).

Royce Lewis and Jose Miranda will visit Monday, August 28 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm.

Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven will make special appearances on Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26 from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

Hall of Famer Tony Oliva will be on hand at the Experience on Thursday, August 31 and Friday, September 1 from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2009, Michael Cuddyer hit two home runs in the same inning, becoming the first member of the Twins and the 53rd major league player to do so as the Twins defeated Kansas City, 10-3...Carl Pohlad was born on this day in 1915; the late owner passed away on January 5, 2009.

STREAKS table: Current Streak (1 loss), Last 5 games (2-3), Last 10 games (5-5), Last 15 games (8-7), Last 20 games (11-9).

TWINS VS. BREWERS table: 2023 Record (2-1), Current Streak (1 loss), 2023 at Home (2-0), 2023 at Milwaukee (0-1), Under Baldelli (since 2019) (13-10), Under Baldelli at MIL (5-6), All-Time Record (242-232), All-Time at Home (130-107), All-Time at Milwaukee (112-125).

2023 Game Logs table: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for 6/13 MIN, 6/14 MIN, 8/22 MIL, 8/23 MIL.

CURRENT ROADTRIP (0-1) table: Batting average (.212), Runs Per Game (3.00), Home Runs (1), RISP (.250), Errors (1), Team ERA (7.88), Starters W-L (0-0), Starters ERA (3.60), Relievers W-L-S (0-1-0), Relievers ERA (15.00), Saves/Opps (0/1).

MLB POST-ASG - K/9.0 IP table: Freddy Peralta, MIL (13.18), Spencer Strider, ATL (13.18), Nick Pivetta, BOS (12.90), Kenta Maeda, MIN (11.54). *minimum of 30.0 innings pitched*

TWINS SINGLE SEASON LEADERS INTERLEAGUE HOME RUNS table: Mitch Garver, 2019 (9), Trevor Plouffe, 2012 (9), Joey Gallo, 2023 (8), Michael A. Taylor, 2023 (8).

TWINS SINGLE SEASON LEADERS INTERLEAGUE - TIMES ON BASE table: Matt Lawton, 2000 (43), Carlos Correa, 2023 (40), Joe Mauer, 2013 (39).

TWINS STARTERS - Ks PER SEASON table: 1) 1967 (870), 2) 2019 (844), 3) 1964 (777), 4) 2023 (771), 5) 1968 (762).

MLB ROOKIE LEADERS - OPS+ table: Edouard Julien, MIN (138.9), Corbin Carroll, ARI (130.5), Matt McLain, CIN (129.6). *minimum of 250 plate appearances*

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table of recent transactions: 8/20 RHP Ortega recalled from AAA, RHP Balazovic optioned to AAA, 8/15 IF Lewis returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL, UTL Castro placed on 10-day IL, 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 Thielbar returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL, OF/1B Kirilloff placed on 10-day IL.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: PLAYER/MANAGER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH. Rows for Rocco Baldelli (353 managerial wins), Kyle Farmer (45 home runs), Joey Gallo (98 doubles), Max Kepler (197 home runs), Christian Vázquez (149 home runs), Christian Vázquez (695 hits).



KENTA MAEDA

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

2023: 3-7, 4.13 ERA CAREER: 62-48, 3.90 ERA

- Making his 15th start and appearance of 2023, and his ninth road start...also his 184th career appearance and 150th start. Facing Milwaukee for the ninth time in his career; is 3-2, 2.54 ERA (46.0 IP, 13 ER) with 18 walks and 54 strikeouts in eight previous starts vs. the Brewers. Is in his fourth season with the Twins after being acquired in 2020, along with Jair Camargo, from Los Angeles-NL in exchange for Brusdar Graterol and Luke Raley.

2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Right, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for April, June, July, August totals and career totals.

LAST TIME OUT: Did not factor into the decision on August 16 vs. Detroit in the Twins' 8-7 defeat at Target Field...pitched 4.0 innings plus one batter and allowed three runs on seven hits (season-high 2 HR), with one walk and six strikeouts...struck out the side in the first inning...

Has allowed three-or-fewer runs in each of his last 10 starts, the second-longest active streak among American League starters (CLE's Tanner Bibee - 11)...Maeda's current streak is his second longest as a Twin (14-start streak following 3-or-fewer runs from July 26, 2020 to April 14, 2021).

Allowed multiple home runs for the first time this season...last allowed multiple homers on August 3, 2021 at Cincinnati (3 HR)...ended a 16-start streak in which he yielded one-or-fewer homers, his longest as a Twin and second longest of his career (17, September 21, 2017-July 11, 2018).

Marked just the fifth time in his career in which he pitched 4.0-or-fewer innings and threw 87-or-more pitches, last doing so on May 16, 2021 vs. Oakland (4.0 IP, 89 pitches).

TWO STARTS AGO: Took the loss despite allowing just one run on three hits (1 HR) in 6.0 innings pitched on August 10 at Detroit, a 3-0 Twins' defeat...issued one walk and struck out four batters, his lowest single-game total since June 28 at Atlanta (also 4 K)...retired 16 of the first 19 batters he faced...

BRAND NEW MAN: Since being returned from his rehab assignment and reinstated from the 15-day Injured List (right triceps strain) on June 23, Maeda is 3-3 with a 2.68 ERA (53.2 IP, 16 ER), 15 walks, 68 strikeouts and a .207 (40-for-193) opponent batting average in 10 starts...he owns the second-lowest opponent batting average and sixth-lowest ERA in the American League in that span (min. 10 GS)...

STATISTIC LAST 10 STARTS FIRST 4 STARTS. Includes rows for Opponent Batting Average, ERA, WHIP, Strikeouts-per-9.0 Innings, Quality Starts, Team Record.

SUMMER BREEZE: In 13 starts in August with Minnesota (since 2020), Maeda is 6-3 with a 3.41 ERA (74.0 IP, 28 ER), 14 walks, 82 strikeouts and a .196 (53-for-271) opponent batting average...in 35 career appearances in August (31 starts), he is 14-8, 4.03 ERA (174.0 IP, 78 ER) with 44 walks, 197 strikeouts and a .211 (136-for-646) opponent batting average, the fifth-lowest opponent batting average in baseball since 2016 (min. 30 August starts).

BREWMASTER: Facing Milwaukee for the ninth time in his career; is 3-2, 2.54 ERA (46.0 IP, 13 ER) with 18 walks and 54 strikeouts in eight previous starts vs. the Brewers...owns a .186 (31-for-167) opponent batting average against Milwaukee, his lowest vs. any opponent in his career (min. 5 GS)...last faced the Brewers on April 1, 2021 at American Family Field, taking a no-decision in a 6-5 Twins' loss on Opening Day; pitched 4.1 innings and allowed two runs (1 earned) on six hits, with two walks and five strikeouts...is 1-0, 1.89 ERA (19.0 IP, 4 ER) with five walks and 22 strikeouts in three starts vs. Milwaukee as a Twin.

Making his fourth Interleague start of 2023...is 1-2, 2.25 ERA (16.0 IP, 4 ER) with two walks and 20 strikeouts in three previous IL starts this season...in 27 career IL appearances (23 starts), he is 8-9, 4.09 ERA (127.2 IP, 58 ER) with 40 walks and 141 strikeouts.

Is 10-6, 4.07 ERA (135.0 IP, 61 ER) with 43 walks and 140 strikeouts in 27 career appearances (23 starts) against National League Central opponents.

QUICK TRIP: Making his ninth road start of the season today in the finale of the Twins' two-game roadtrip to Milwaukee...is 1-5, 2.89 ERA (37.1 IP, 12 ER) with 12 walks and 47 strikeouts in eight road starts in 2023...ranks fifth in road opponent batting average (.197) and eighth in road ERA in the American League (min. 8 road GS)...looking for his first road victory since June 23 at Detroit; is 0-3, 3.55 ERA (25.1 IP, 10 ER) with nine walks and 30 strikeouts in five starts since his last road win...in six home starts this year, he is 2-2, 5.57 ERA (32.1 IP, 20 ER) with six walks and 35 strikeouts.

In four career starts at American Family Field, Maeda is 2-1, 2.57 ERA (21.0 IP, 6 ER) with eight walks, 23 strikeouts and a .203 (16-for-79) opponent batting average.

Is 27-27, 4.55 ERA (425.0 IP, 215 ER) with 136 walks and 466 strikeouts in 98 career road appearances (82 starts)...in 85 career home appearances (67 starts), he is 35-21, 3.21 ERA (406.2 IP, 145 ER) with 102 walks and 450 strikeouts.

THE ARSENAL: Has used a five-pitch mix this year, mostly using his slider, split finger and 4-seam fastball, throwing the trio 90.1 percent of the time...favors his split finger (204/342 - 59.6%) against lefties and mostly uses his slider (248/380 - 65.3%) and sinker (73/73 - 100%) against righties...allowed his first home run on a curveball this season in his last start on August 16 vs. Detroit (S. Torkelson)...here's a breakdown of his repertoire:

PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB) RESULTS. Includes rows for Slider (81.6), Split Finger (84.1), 4-Seam Fastball (90.9), Sinker (90.2), Curveball (75.9).

Has averaged 91.4 mph on his four-seam fastball in three August starts, a 0.8-mpg increase from his four-seam fastball average in his first 11 starts this season (90.6).

Opposing hitters are batting just .167 (5-for-30) against Maeda's four-seam fastball in his last six starts after hitting .423 (11-for-26) off his four-seamer in his first eight starts this season.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP PABLO LÓPEZ (2023: 9-6, 3.51 ERA // CAREER: 37-37, 3.84 ERA)

Right-hander Pablo López is scheduled to start the four-game series opener vs. the Texas Rangers tomorrow night at Target Field...earned his fourth-straight win in his last start on August 18 vs. Pittsburgh, throwing 6.0 scoreless innings with six hits allowed, two walks and seven strikeouts in the Twins' 5-1 win at Target Field...extended his scoreless streak to 19.0 innings, setting a new career high...facing the Rangers for the second time in his career; lost his only prior start vs. Texas on July 21, 2022 with Miami, an 8-0 Marlins' loss at loanDepot Park...went 5.0 innings and allowed five runs on five hits (1 HR), with three walks and six strikeouts...is 1-3, 4.62 ERA (39.0 IP, 20 ER) with 16 walks and 47 strikeouts in seven career starts against American League West opponents.

2023 HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 7.0, 7/4 vs. KC SO's: 9, 3x, last 7/19 at SEA Walks: 4, 7/14 at OAK Hits: 11, 4/26 vs. NYY Home Runs: 2, 8/16 vs. DET Win-Streak: 1, 3x, last 8/5 Loss-Streak: 4, 4/4-4/26

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER NOTES

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

2023 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes rows for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf and None On/Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Includes rows for 2016-2019 and TOTALS.

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: MAEDA, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Values: 82, 0, 8-9, 7.

2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Values: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Includes row for TOTALS.

MAEDA VS. MILWAUKEE

2021 vs. Milwaukee (1 start): 0-0, 2.08 ERA (4.1 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 5 K. 2021 vs. Milwaukee at Home (0 games): --. 2021 vs. Milwaukee on Road (1 start): 0-0, 2.08 ERA (4.1 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 5 K. Career vs. Milwaukee (8 starts): 3-2, 2.54 ERA (46.0 IP, 13 ER), 18 BB, 54 K. Career vs. Milwaukee at Home (4 starts): 1-1, 2.52 ERA (25.0 IP, 7 ER), 10 BB, 31 K. Career vs. Milwaukee on Road (4 starts): 2-1, 2.57 ERA (21.0 IP, 6 ER), 8 BB, 23 K.

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table comparing Maeda vs. the Brewers and Burnes vs. the Twins with columns for Player, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

LEFT/RIGHT: Right-handed hitters are slashing .233/.272/.467 with 46 strikeouts and a .739 OPS against Maeda this year...left-handed hitters are slashing .248/.310/.363 with 36 strikeouts and a .672 OPS...in his last start on August 16 vs. Detroit, righties went 3-for-10 one double, one home run (S. Torkelson) and three strikeouts off him; lefties went 4-for-9 with one home run (R. Greene) and three strikeouts.

Righties are batting just .206 (332-for-1609) with a .615 OPS and 545 strikeouts vs. Maeda in his career...owns the third-lowest opponent batting average and fourth-lowest OPS vs. righties since 2016 (min 750.0 IP), trailing only Max Scherzer (.181 BAA, .533 OPS), Jacob deGrom (.203 BAA, .568 OPS) and Clayton Kershaw (.612 OPS).

Lefties are hitting .250 (377-for-1509) with a .739 OPS and 371 strikeouts off Maeda.

BLINDED BY THE LIGHT: Maeda is 1-6, 5.68 ERA (38.0 IP, 24 ER) with 10 walks and 35 strikeouts in eight daytime starts this season...is 2-1 with a 2.27 ERA (31.2 IP, 8 ER), eight walks and 47 strikeouts in six nighttime starts this year...owns a 4.76 ERA (257.0 IP, 136 ER) with a .744 opponent OPS in 58 career daytime appearances (49 starts), both higher than his 3.51 ERA (574.2 IP, 224 ER) and .644 opponent OPS in 125 career nighttime appearances (100 starts).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Floro (L 6/BS 3), Ortega and Sands combined to allow 5 R on 6 H in 3.0 innings. w/ 4 BB and 3 K in last night's loss at MIL.
Pen is 1-1, 7.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ 12 H (HR - C. Yelich), 13 K, 2 HLD & 1 SV in 3 G vs. MIL this season...pen is also 0-4-3, 4.53 ERA (55.2 IP, 28 ER) in 16 Interleague road games this season.
Pen has thrown 1,239 offspeed pitches, 4th most in baseball trailing NYY (1,715), DET (1,388) & CIN (1,351)...averaging 90.3 mph on all pitches, 6th-hardest throwing pen in MLB (3rd in AL).
Pen has T-12th lowest xBA (.232) and 15th lowest wOBA (.308) in MLB...also, MIN relievers have allowed 2nd fewest hits (364) among all MLB bullpens.
Pen has 4.21 ERA w/ 9.4 K/9.0 IP & .236 BAA in 64 road games, compared to 4.06 ERA w/ 9.2 K/9.0 IP & .233 BAA in 59 home games.

JHOAN DURAN - RHP

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

Homestand: 0-0-2, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 7 K, 0 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 5 K, 0 BB vs. Left .213 vs. Right .221

Earned 23rd SV of the season w/ scoreless 9th inn. (1 H, 2 K) in 8/20 win vs. PIT...last recorded a perfect outing on 7/15 at OAK.
Lefties are 19-for-89 w/ 11 BB, 38 K and 3 2B (Casas - 6/21 vs. BOS, Kemp - 7/14 at OAK, Greene - 8/10 at DET)...RHH are 19-for-86 w/ 5 2B, 6 HR, 7 BB & 30 K.
Threw 104.8 mph pitch to Suárez in 9th on 7/19; fastest pitch in MLB this season and 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).
23 saves (27 opps), 7th most in AL...has 85.2 SV%, 8th best in AL...his 4 BS were 4/11 vs. CWS, 6/21 vs. BOS, 7/2 at BAL & 7/28 at KC.
Is 1-0, 3.0 scoreless IP, 2 H, 3 BB, 3 K and 1 HLD in 3 career G vs. MIL.
Has appeared in 38 of Twins' 65 wins & Twins are 38-8 in games which he has appeared...Twins are 79-24 in games which he's appeared (since '22).
375 of 800 pitches 100+ mph; ranks 2nd in MLB trailing J. Hicks - 419...thrown 767 pitches 100+ mph since start of '22, the most in baseball.
Ranks in the 96th percentile in baseball in whiff% (35.9)...also in the 96th percentile in xBA (.190) and 92nd percentile in xSLG (.314).
In his last 32 G, has >1.0+ IP 7x, being force to extend his outings due to close games, last being 7/7 vs. BAL.
Avg velos are up on both fastballs (100.8 < 101.7) and offspeed pitches (96.4 < 98.6).
2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB (avg. 101.7 mph) - 360 pitches (45.0%), curveball (avg. 87.7 mph) - 234 pitches (29.3%), splitter (avg. 98.6 mph) - 206 pitches (25.8%)...has .241 BAA on 4-Seam FB, .175 on curveball and .233 on splitter...curveball typically putaway pitch, w/ whiff% of 45.5.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent game appearances for Joao Duran.

DYLAN FLORO - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 203 Age: 32 (12/27/1990 in Merced, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/26/23

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 45.00 (1.0 IP, 5 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at MIL: 0-1-0, 45.00 (1.0 IP, 5ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .369 vs. Right .283

Took his 6th L, first as a Twin, allowing 5 R on 6 H in last night's loss at MIL...5 ER tied his career high & set season high; 6 H also set season high.
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).
Matched his season high with 1.2 IP on 7/25 at TB; allowed 1 H while holding batters scoreless w/ 2 K.
Faced MIL for 1st time this season last night...is 1-1, 6.55 ERA (22.0 IP, 16 ER) w/ 2 HR, 6 BB, 17 K, 1 HLD & 1 SV in 19 career G vs. MIL.
Lefties are 31-for-81, 8 2B, 3B, 2 HR (Olson 4/26 at ATL & Fraley 5/12 vs. CIN), 9 BB & 20 K against him and righties are 32-for-113, 4 2B, 5 BB & 29 K.
2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 273 pitches (33.1%), sinker - 263 pitches (32.9%), slider - 195 pitches (23.6%), changeup - 94 pitches (11.4%)...opponents are 11-for-38 off slider (.289)...used changeup mostly vs. LHB...has allowed 0 HR to RHB this season, 2 to LHB (J. Fraley & M. Olson).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent game appearances for Dylan Floro.

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

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

Homestand: 0-1-0, 13.50 (2.2 IP, 4 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .229 vs. Right .237

Earned 19th HLD of season tossing 0.2 IP in 7th inn., w/ 2 K & stranded 1 runner in 2B in 8/20 win vs. PIT.
Yielded back-to-back HR on 8/16 to Torkelson & Carpenter for his 3rd & 4th HR of the season; marked the 2nd time allowing back-to-back HR in his career (also on August 10, 2021 vs. Chicago-AL, Adam Engel and José Abreu in the 3rd inning).
Leads club in G (55), 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/ 120 & T-7th in the AL in that span.
Is 0-1, 6.48 ERA (8.1 IP, 6 ER) w/ 2 HR (R. Tellez & L. Urias 8/29/21), 3 BB, 8 K & 1 SV in 4 career G vs. MIL, 1 as a starter & 3 as reliever.
Has 57.4 GB rate & 14.9% FB rate...ranks in 96th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel% (3.4)...of 148 batted balls off Jax, 5 have been barrels.
Has 2.88 xERA (top 6% of MLB) but 3.51 ERA on season...2.88 xERA is lowest of career...has 36.5 hard hit %, best of career.
Lefties are 19-for-83 (.229) w/ 3 BB, 2 3B, 7 BB & 26 K...righties are 27-for-114 (.237) w/ 3 2B, 7 BB & 24 K this season...186 BAA off sweeper w/ 34 K.
Arsenal: sweeper - 467 pitches (57.7%), 4-seam FB - 164 pitches (20.3%), sinker - 97 pitches (12.0%), changeup - 51 pitches (6.3%), cutter - 30 pitches (3.7%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent game appearances for Griffin Jax.

OLIVER ORTEGA - RHP

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 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 3 BB Series at MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 3 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .208

Left last night's game with lower back tightness after tossing 0.2 IP w/ 3 BB...3 BB tied his career high and is his 2023 season high.
Recalled 8/20 from AAA STP...made 7 relief app. for the Saints since rejoining the club on July 26, going 0-1 with a 0.87 ERA (10.1 IP, 1 ER), 3 SV, 2 BB, 15 K and a .162 (6-for-37) opp. batting average.
3rd stint with the Twins this season, going 0-1 with a 4.50 ERA (14.0 IP, 7 ER), 4 BB, 14 K and 1 HLD in 9 outings across his two prior stints.
Owns a 1.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER), 10 BB, 11 K & 1 HLD in 9 Interleague career G.
2023 arsenal w/ MIN: slider - 84 pitches (35.1%), curveball - 58 pitches (24.3%), 4-seam FB - 53 pitches (22.2%), sinker - 41 pitches (17.2%), sweeper - 3 pitch (1.3%).
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

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent game appearances for Oliver Ortega.

EMILIO PAGAN - RHP

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .226 vs. Right .153

Tossed a scoreless 8th inn. w/ 1 K in 8/18 win vs. PIT...4 ER in last 27 app. (26.1 IP, 1.37 ERA, .125 BAA, 25 K).
Has posted a 1.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ .100 BAA in last 19 G and 1.75 ERA (36.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ .130 BAA in last 35 G.
Owns 5.0 scoreless IP w/ 2 BB, 9 K & .063 (1-for-16) BAA in 5 career appearances vs. MIL.
Lefties are 19-for-84 w/ 8 2B, 2 HR, 9 BB & 26 K, while righties are 17-for-111 w/ 4 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 7 BB & 24 K.
Has 8.39 K/9.0 IP ratio this season, lowest of career; multiple K in just 11 of 51 G...has 0.67 HR/9.0 ratio, lowest of career (prev. low 1.25 in 2017).
Has induced 4.1 weak contact %, 2nd best of career...has 8.3 barrel percentage, 3rd lowest of career.
2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 437 pitches (52.3%), cutter - 262 pitches (31.3%), split finger - 110 pitches (13.2%), curveball - 27 pitches (3.2%)...most effective pitch in 2023 has been cutter as opponents are 8-for-67 (.119)...has .208 xBA on 4S-FB with actual BA of .200 on that pitch.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent game appearances for Emilio Pagan.

COLE SANDS - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 226 Age: 26 (7/17/1997 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .267 vs. Right .219

Tossed 1.1 scoreless IP relieving Ortega in the b7th inn. allowing 1 BB & 1 K in yesterday's loss at St. Paul.
Recalled 8/12 from AAA St. Paul...appeared in 4 G for the Saints during his most recent stint at MIL, pitching 5.1 shutout innings, with 4 H allowed, 1 BB, 10 K, 1 SV & a .200 opponent batting average.
Owns 9.2 scoreless IP with 7 H, 7 BB & 10 K in 7 career Interleague games.
2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 108 pitches (35.2%), split finger - 76 pitches (24.8%), curveball - 54 pitches (17.6%), sinker - 41 pitches (13.4%), cutter - 28 pitches (9.1%)...opponents are 5-for-22 off 4S-FB (.227 BAA) and 3-for-17 (.176 BAA) off split finger.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent game appearances for Cole Sands.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 216 Age: 36 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 11/29/19

Homestand: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1ER), 0 K, 2 BB vs. Left .138 vs. Right .235

Tossed a scoreless 8th inn. allowing just 1 BB in 8/20 win vs. PIT, earned his 10th HLD of the season.
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 4-for-29 w/ 2 2B, 1 3B & 9 K this season, while righties are 8-for-34 w/ 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 BB & 10 K.
Is 1-0, 0.00 ERA (6.2 IP, 0 ER) w/ 2 H, 2 BB & 10 K in 6 career G vs MIL...last faced MIL in 7/13/22.
Has 272 career appearances, all with the Twins, 7th-most in club history among lefties (next Taylor Rogers - 319).
2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 147 pitches (52.7%), curveball - 58 pitches (20.8%), sweeper - 47 pitches (16.8%), slider - 27 pitches (9.7%)...opponents are 6-for-34 (.176) off 4-S FB and 2-for-13 (.154) off sweeper.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent game appearances for Caleb Thielbar.

JOSH WINDER - RHP

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .286 vs. Right .313

Tossed 1.0 IP allowing 1 R on 1 H w/ 1 BB in 8/16 loss vs. DET...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).
5th career MLB W on 6/13 vs. MIL (1st this season) w/ 2.0 scoreless IP (3 H, 4 K).
Career 5-6, 4.90 ERA (86.1 IP, 47 ER) w/ 26 BB & 66 K in 25 G (11 GS)...began ML career in Twins pen but finished 2022 season as starter.
Is 1-1, 6.43 ERA (7.0 IP, 5 ER) w/ 7 H, 2 HR (W. Adames & A. McCutchen on 7/12/22), 2 BB & 6 K in 2 career games (1 GS) vs. MIL.
2023 arsenal: slider - 122 pitches (36.2%), changeup - 87 pitches (25.8%), 4-seam FB - 82 pitches (24.3%), curveball - 43 pitches (12.8%) & sweeper - 3 pitches (0.9%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent game appearances for Josh Winder.

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

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, 10x, last Gray, 7/17 at SEA
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)	9, 8/19 vs. PIT
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	19.0, López, 8/7-present
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	121

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	466 ft, 6/22 vs. BOS
Buxton	465 ft, 6/22 vs. BOS
Buxton	453 ft, 4/30 vs. KC
Wallner	450 ft, 8/15 vs. DET
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

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)

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	47	62	62	57	50	51	79	43	48	16	515
Twins	68	61	84	54	43	59	59	59	43	24	554

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Chris Paddock#	Tommy John Surgery Recovery	2/23			126
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		98
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		85
Nick Gordon#	Right Tibia Fracture	5/19	5/18		82
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			48
Brock Stewart#	Right Elbow Soreness	6/27	6/26		47
Royce Lewis*	Left Oblique Strain	7/2		8/15	36
Jose Miranda*	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/15	7/12		35
Alex Kirilloff*	Right Shoulder Strain	7/30			20
Joe Ryan^	Left Groin Strain	8/3			17
Byron Buxton*	Right Hamstring Strain	8/4	8/2		18
Willi Castro*	Mild Left Oblique Strain	8/15	8/12		8

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

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	111	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	16	15	28	0	0	0	0
Joey Gallo	0	33	0	0	0	34	3	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	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Edouard Julien	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	9
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	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	27	0	0	0	3
Jordan Luplow	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1
Jose Miranda	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	3
Jorge Polanco	0	0	37	0	8	0	0	0	6
Donovan Solano	0	48	8	0	9	0	0	0	7
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	0	0
Christian Vázquez	74	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	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	29	13	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	1	0	14	12	10	15	5	2
Joey Gallo	10	1	0	0	6	5	27	21	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	2	7	14	10	16	8
Edouard Julien	27	24	1	2	4	1	0	2	1
Max Kepler	17	3	8	17	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	3	3	3	7	12	2	0	0
Jordan Luplow	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jose Miranda	0	1	2	9	11	11	3	1	0
Jorge Polanco	7	14	10	4	15	1	0	0	0
Donovan Solano	18	19	7	7	6	11	3	1	0
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	77	
Christian Vázquez	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	41	17
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	2	12	9	7	2	2

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Player	Pos.
Kepler	RF
Correa	SS
Buxton	DH
Larnach	LF
Miranda	3B
Gordon	2B
Gallo	1B
Vázquez	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

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: M. Wallner, 8/15/23 vs. DET (2 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: J. Gallo, 8/12/23 at PHI (10 as team in 2023)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Polanco/M. Kepler, 8/16/23 vs. DET (9 as team in 2023)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021)
Walk-Off Home Run: 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 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 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)
Immaculate Inning: Never in MIN/WAS history (1901-present)

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)

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: S. Torkelson, 8/16/23 vs. DET (9 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)
Immaculate Inning: C. Sale, 8/26/21 at BOS (3rd inning) (1 time in MIN/WAS history)

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.

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

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
MARCH/APRIL (17-12) Batting: .237 (228-for-964) Pitching: 17-12-9, 3.48 (258.2 IP, 100 ER)										
30	----at KC	2-0	W	1-0	T-1st	+0.0	38,351			P. López/Greinke/Duran
31	----OFF DAY									
1	----at KC	2-0	W	2-0	1st	+0.5	16,633			Gray/Lyles/J. López
2	----at KC	7-4	W	3-0	1st	+0.5	14,589			Ryan/Keller
3	----at MIA	11-1	W	4-0	1st	+0.5	8,898			Mahle/Cueto
4	----at MIA	0-1	L	4-1	1st	+0.5	10,668			Alcantara/Maeda
5	----at MIA	2-5	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	8,981			Floro/Jax
6	----HOU#									# - postponed due to inclement weather - cold temperatures and lingering snow
7	----HOU	^3-2	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	38,465*	38,465	1	J. López/Stanek
8	----HOU	9-6	W	6-2	1st	+0.5	26,330	64,795	2	Ryan/Martinez/Duran
9	----HOU	1-5	L	6-3	1st	+0.5	14,316	79,111	3	Brown/Mahle
10	----CWS	3-4	L	6-4	2nd	-0.5	12,078	91,189	4	Cease/Maeda/J. López
11	----CWS	^4-3	W	7-4	1st	+0.5	16,153	107,342	5	Jax/Scholten
12	----CWS	3-1	W	8-4	1st	+1.5	17,658	125,000	6	Gray/Giolito/Duran
13	----at NYY	11-2	W	9-4	1st	+2.0	39,024			Ryan/Brito
14	----at NYY	4-3	W	10-4	1st	+2.0	41,039			Pagán/Holmes/Duran
15	----at NYY	1-6	L	10-5	1st	+1.0	38,363			Germán/Mahle
16	----at NYY	0-2	L	10-6	1st	+1.0	39,342			Cole/P. López
17	----OFF DAY									
18	----at BOS	^4-5	L	10-7	1st	+1.5	28,132			Schreiber/Moran
19	----at BOS	10-4	W	11-7	1st	+1.5	30,027			Ryan/Kluber/Headrick
20	----at BOS	5-11	L	11-8	1st	+1.0	34,427			Houck/Maeda
21	----WSH	2-3	L	11-9	1st	+0.5	12,469	137,469	7	Ramirez/Jax
22	----WSH	4-10	L	11-10	1st	+1.0	23,045	160,514	8	Thompson/P. López
23	----WSH	1-3	W	12-10	1st	+1.0	14,763	175,277	9	Ober/Corbin/Duran
24	----NYY	6-1	W	13-10	1st	+2.0	16,242	191,519	10	Gray/Brito
25	----NYY	6-2	W	14-10	1st	+3.0	19,201	210,720	11	Ryan/Cortes
26	----NYY	6-12	L	14-11	1st	+2.0	20,511	231,231	12	Germán/Maeda
27	----KC	7-1	W	15-11	1st	+2.5	12,862	244,093	13	Stewart/Greinke
28	----KC	8-6	W	16-11	1st	+2.5	11,754	255,847	14	P. López/Lyles/J. López
29	----KC	2-3	L	16-12	1st	+2.5	22,883	278,730	15	Chapman/Duran/Barlow
30	----KC	8-4	W	17-12	1st	+3.5	17,150	295,880	16	Gray/Singer/Duran
MAY (12-15) Batting: .230 (215-for-933) Pitching: 12-15-3, 3.45 (245.1 IP, 94 ER)										
1	----OFF DAY									
2	----at CWS	^2-3	L	17-13	1st	+3.0	13,094			Lambert/Thielbar
3	----at CWS	4-6	L	17-14	1st	+3.0	11,468			Santos/Jax/Middleton
4	----at CWS	^7-3	W	18-14	1st	+3.5	14,650			Pagán/Colomé
5	----at CLE	2-0	W	19-14	1st	+4.0	17,849			Ober/Battenfield/Duran
6	----at CLE	3-4	L	19-15	1st	+3.0	20,795			Stephan/Alcala/Clase
7	----at CLE	0-2	L	19-16	1st	+2.5	17,477			Quantrill/Ryan/Clase
8	----OFF DAY									
9	----SDP	1-6	L	19-17	1st	+2.0	16,882	312,762	17	Wacha/Jax
10	----SDP	^4-3	W	20-17	1st	+2.5	18,467	331,229	18	Jax/Tapia
11	----SDP	5-3	W	21-17	1st	+3.0	23,365	354,594	19	Pagán/Honeywell/J. López
12	----CHC	2-6	L	21-18	1st	+3.0	30,037	384,631	20	Smyly/Jax
13	----CHC	11-1	W	22-18	1st	+3.0	32,270	416,901	21	Ryan/Wesneski
14	----CHC	16-3	W	23-18	1st	+3.5	33,419	450,320	22	Varland/Stroman
15	----at LAD	^8-9	L	23-19	1st	+3.0	49,749			Bickford/J. López
16	----at LAD	5-1	W	24-19	1st	+3.5	52,159			Ober/Mershaw
17	----at LAD	3-7	L	24-20	1st	+3.5	36,434			Graterol/Pagán
18	----OFF DAY									
19	----at LAA	4-5	L	24-21	1st	+2.5	31,079			Weiss/Jax/Estévez
20	----at LAA	6-2	W	25-21	1st	+3.5	35,688			Varland/Sandoval
21	----at LAA	2-4	L	25-22	1st	+3.5	42,138			Devenski/P. López/Estévez
22	----SF	1-4	L	25-23	1st	+2.5	16,627	466,947	23	Manaea/Ober/Alexander
23	----SF	3-4	L	25-24	1st	+2.5	20,790	487,737	24	Cobb/J. López/Doval
24	----SF	7-1	W	26-24	1st	+2.5	23,464	511,201	25	Ryan/DeSclafani
25	----OFF DAY									
26	----TOR	1-3	L	26-25	1st	+2.0	25,061	536,262	26	Gausman/Varland/Romano
27	----TOR	9-7	W	27-25	1st	+2.0	29,111	565,373	27	P. López/Bassitt/Stewart
28	----TOR	0-3	L	27-26	1st	+1.0	31,025	596,398	28	Berrios/Ober/Romano
29	----at HOU	^7-5	W	28-26	1st	+2.0	40,744			Duran/Abreu
30	----at HOU	1-5	L	28-27	1st	+2.0	34,604			Bielak/Ryan
31	----at HOU	8-2	W	29-27	1st	+2.0	37,127			Varland/Brown
JUNE (12-15) Batting: .229 (205-for-897) Pitching: 12-15-5, 4.08 (238.0 IP, 108 ER)										
1	----CLE	7-6	W	30-27	1st	+2.5	16,788	613,186	29	Jax/Morgan
2	----CLE	1-0	W	31-27	1st	+3.5	26,818	640,004	30	Stewart/Sandlin/Duran
3	----CLE	2-4	L	31-28	1st	+3.5	27,153	667,157	31	Allen/Gray/Clase
4	----CLE	1-2	L	31-29	1st	+3.5	23,629	690,786	32	Karinchak/Ryan/Clase
5	----OFF DAY									
6	----at TB	0-7	L	31-30	1st	+3.5	14,689			Eflin/Varland
7	----at TB	1-2	L	31-31	1st	+2.5	10,846			Adam/Duran
8	----at TB	2-4	L	31-32	1st	+1.5	12,584			Chirinos/Ober/Adam
9	----at TOR	^3-2	W	32-32	1st	+1.5	35,222			Duran/Cimber
10	----at TOR	9-4	W	33-32	1st	+2.5	41,990			J. López/Cimber
11	----at TOR	6-7	L	33-33	1st	+1.5	41,673			Pearson/Pagán/Romano
12	----OFF DAY									
13	----MIL	7-5	W	34-33	1st	+2.5	34,514	725,300	33	Winder/Williams
14	----MIL	4-2	W	35-33	1st	+3.5	32,222	757,522	34	Ober/Rea/Jax
15	----DET	4-8	L	35-34	1st	+2.5	27,570	785,092	35	Boyd/Moran
16	----DET	1-7	L	35-35	1st	+2.5	27,170	812,262	36	Englett/Ryan
17	----DET	2-0	W	36-35	1st	+3.5	26,950	839,212	37	Headrick/Wentz/Duran
18	----DET	4-6	L	36-36	1st	+2.5	31,221	870,433	38	White/Varland/Foley
19	----BOS	3-9	L	36-37	1st	+2.0	22,081	892,514	39	Paxton/P. López
20	----BOS	4-10	L	36-38	1st	+1.0	22,650	915,164	40	Crawford/Ober/Kluber
21	----BOS	^5-4	W	37-38	1st	+1.0	23,912	939,076	41	Moran/Ort
22	----BOS	6-0	W	38-38	1st	+1.0	28,553	967,629	42	Ryan/Garza
23	----at DET	4-1	W	39-38	1st	+2.0	19,782			Maeda/Wentz/Duran
24	----at DET	2-3	L	39-39	1st	+1.0	24,403			Olson/P. López/Lange
25	----at DET	^3-6	W	40-39	1st	+2.0	21,585			Jax/White/Duran
26	----at ATL	1-4	L	40-40	1st	+1.5	40,884			Strider/Gray/Yates
27	----at ATL	2-6	L	40-41	1st	+0.5	42,635			Elder/Ryan
28	----at ATL	0-3	L	40-42	2nd	-0.5	38,260			Yates/Maeda/Iglesias
29	----OFF DAY									
30	----at BAL	8-1	W	41-42	1st	+1.0	34,792			P. López/Kremer
JULY (13-11) Batting: .256 (210-for-820) Pitching: 13-11-6, 4.62 (216.1 IP, 111 ER)										
1	----at BAL	1-0	W	42-42	1st	+1.0	40,012			Ober/Bradish/Duran
2	----at BAL	1-2	L	42-43	1st	+0.0	16,299			Pérez/Duran/Bautista
3	----KC	8-4	W	43-43	1st	+1.0	28,218	995,847	43	Headrick/Clarke
4	----KC	9-3	W	44-43	1st	+1.0	25,033	1,020,880	44	Maeda/Greinke
5	----KC	5-0	W	45-43	1st	+2.0	19,692	1,040,572	45	P. López/Marsh
6	----OFF DAY									
7	----BAL	^1-3	L	45-44	1st	+0.5	32,724	1,073,296	46	Bautista/Duran
8	----BAL	2-6	L	45-45	2nd	-0.5	27,617	1,100,913	47	Wells/Gray
9	----BAL	2-15	L	45-46	2nd	-0.5	27,100	1,128,013	48	Gibson/Ryan
10 ----ALL STAR BREAK										
11 ----ALL STAR GAME National League - 3, American League - 2 Doval/Bautista/Kimbrel										
12 ----ALL STAR BREAK										
13 ----ALL STAR BREAK										
14	----at OAK	5-4	W	46-46	1st	+0.5	7,923			Jax/Fujinami/Duran
15	----at OAK	10-7	W	47-46	1st	+1.5	10,534			Moran/Tarnok/Duran
16	----at OAK	5-4	W	48-46	1st	+2.5	9,335			J. López/Erceg/Duran
17	----at SEA	6-7	L	48-47	1st	+1.5	25,770			Gilbert/Gray/Sewald
18	----at SEA	10-3	W	49-47	1st	+1.5	28,141			Ober/Woo
19	----at SEA	6-3	W	50-47	1st	+2.5	25,825			Pagán/Muñoz/Duran
20	----at SEA	0-5	L	50-48	1st	+2.0	29,443			Kirby/P. López
21	----CWS	9-4	W	51-48	1st	+2.0	31,339	1,159,352	49	Ryan/Lynn
22	----CWS	3-2	W	52-48	1st	+2.0	30,894	1,190,246	50	Balazovic/Middleton/Duran
23	----CWS	^5-4	W	53-48	1st	+3.0	29,001	1,219,247	51	Pagán/Scholten

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
JULY (13-11) Batting: .256 (210-for-820) Pitching: 13-11-6, 4.62 (216.1 IP, 111 ER)										
24	----SEA	^4-3	W	54-48	1st	+4.0	22,969	1,242,216		J. López/Sewald
25	----SEA	7-9	L	54-49	1st	+3.0	26,824	1,269,040	53	Brash/Ortega/Sewald
26	----SEA	7-8	L	54-50	1st	+2.0	25,728	1,294,768	54	Miller/Ryan/Muñoz
27	----OFF DAY									
28	----at KC	^5-8	L	54-51	1st	+1.5	23,022			Clarke/Duran
29	----at KC	7-10	L	54-52	1st	+1.5	20,643			Lyles/Ober/Barlow
30	----at KC	1-2	L	54-53	1st	+0.5	13,752			Yarborough/Maeda/Hernández
31	----OFF DAY									
AUGUST (11-8) Batting: .248 (156-for-628) Pitching: 11-8-6, 4.15 (165.0 IP, 76 ER)										
1	----at STL	3-2	W	55-53	1st	+2.0	37,162			P. López/Mikolas/Duran
2	----at STL	3-7	L	55-54	1st	+2.0	34,332			Hudson/Duran
3	----at STL	5-3	W	56-54	1st	+2.5	36,949			Gray/Liberatore/Duran
4	----ARI	3-2	W	57-54	1st	+2.5	29,408	1,324,176		Thielbar/McGough/Duran
5	----ARI	12-1	W	58-54	1st	+3.5	34,044	1,358,220		Maeda/Nelson
6	----ARI	5-3	W	59-54	1st	+4.5	24,778	1,382,998		Thielbar/Sewald
7	----at DET	9-3	W	60-54	1st	+5.5	13,779			P. López/Wentz
8	----at DET	0-6</								