## MINNESOTA TWINS (65-62) vs. TEXAS RANGERS (72-54)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023-6:10 PM (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF RHP Pablo López (9-6, 3.51) vs. LHP Andrew Heaney (9-6, 4.27)

| Date | Opponent | Probable Pitchers | Time | Television | Radio / Spanish Radio |
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| $8 / 25$ | vs. Texas | RHP Sonny Gray ( $6-6,3.15$ ) vs. RHP Dane Dunning ( $9-5,3.19)$ | 7:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Woli / None |
| 8/26 | vs. Texas | TBA vs. RHP Max Scherzer (12-5, 3.77) | $6: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ (CT) |  | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |
| $8 / 27$ | vs. Texas | TBA vs. LHP Jordan Montgomery (8-10, 3.12) | 1:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolif twinsbeishol.com |



## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/24 RHP Ortega placed on 15-day IL RHP Balazovic recalled from AAA
8/20 RHP Ortega recalled from AAA RHP Balazovic optioned to AAA
8/15 IF Lewis returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day II 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 0F/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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> THE TWINS: Completed their two-game roadtrip in Milwaukee with two losses to the Brewers.... tonight the Twins will begin a geven-game homestand with the first of four against the tonight, the Iwins will begin a seven-game homestand with the first of four against the
Rangers through the weekend...after this series, Minnesota will host the Guardians for three games from Monday-Wednesday...the Twins have gone 36-26 at home and 29-36 on the road. © The Twins enter today with a 4.5 g game lead on Cleveland, the biggest division lead in the AL. Ot the wins 35 remaining games, they have an opponent winning percentage of 475
the third-lowest strenth of schedule in Major League Baseball...however the combined winning percentage of opponents over the next 19 games is .528 (Texas, Cleveland, New
York-NE and Tampa Bay).

TWINS WALKED-OFF OUT OF WISCONSIN: The Twins lost to the Brewers yesterday afternoon a American Family Field by a score of 8-7 in 10 innings, making them 10-6 in extras this season.. it marked the fifth time the Twins have been swept in 2023 , their first time in a two-game Series...Kenta Maeda was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing three runs
on four hits in 5.0 innings pitched, with two walks and six strikeouts..the bullpen combined to allow five runs in 4.2 innings of relief as Jhoan Duran was issued the loss after allowing a ground ball chopper to thirra base that plated the winning run ...the offense recorded 10

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have placed right-handed pitcher Oliver Ortega on the 15-day Injured List with a left lumbar strain... ortega, who was recaled on sunday, exted fuescay night's game in Miwaukee atter sustaining the injury in the seventh inning against the Brewers...to replace from St. Paul.. Balazovic, who was optioned to St. Paul on Sunday, has gone 1-0. 4.44 ERA (24.1
IP, 12 RR), 12 walks, 17 strikeouts and two holds in 18 appearance for the Twins this season

RANGER THINGS. The Twins and Rangers are playing each other tonight for the first of seven meetings in 2023 ...they will play three in Texas next weekend. September 1-3..the Twins went
$2-5$ against the Rangers last season, going 1-2 from July $8-10$ at Globe Life Field and 1-3 2-5 against the Rangers last season, going 1-2 from July 8-10 at Globe Life Field and 1-3
at Target Field from August 19-22. \$ Since the start of 2021, 13 of 14 games between these two have been decided by three runs-or-fewer, while eight games have been decided by one run.

- Since the start of 2019, the Twins have scored 5. 2 runs-per-game in 21 games against the Carlos Correa has 20 career home runs vs. the Rangers $(98$ games ) his most opponent. 20 homers are the fifth most among actives, traling Mike Trout (44), George springer (28), Jose Altuve (27) and Nelson Cruz (23).

TEXAS STRANGER: Joey Gallo was selected by the Rangers in the 39th round of the 2012 First Year Player Draft and spent his first 10 professional seasons in the Rangers organization seven at the major league level with the Rangers...in 568 games for Texas (2015-21), Gallo
hit. 211 ( 385 -for-1826) with 744 doubles, seven triples, 145 home runs, 317 RBl and an .833 OPS...he was an All-Star for the Rangers in 2019 and 21 and an AL Gold Glove Award winner
in 2020 and 21 ...he homered as a 20 -year-old Ranger farmhand in this ballpark during the in 2020 and '21...he homered as a 20 -year-old Ranger farmhand in this ballpark during the
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$\Phi$ He ranks 17th on the Rangers all-time home run list.

GROUP PROJECT: Twins starters have gone 4-1, 2.52 ERA ( $50.0 \mathrm{IP}, 14 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 18 walks, 52 strikeouts and a 193 opponent batting average in their ast nine games...on the season
Twins starters have combined to go $38-39,3.80$ ERA (712.2 IP, 301 ER) with 184 walks 777 strikeouts and a 238 opponent batting average...below are other Twins starting pitching ranks among the $A L$ team
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| INNINGS |  | BAA | BB/9.0 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | SEA - 237 |  | TB - |  |  |  |
|  |  | MIN -. 238 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | TB-2.38 | SEA - 3.81 | TB -1.17 | CWS - 710 |  |
| TEX-702.2 |  |  |  |  | TEX-1.22 |  |  |
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PABLO PAINTING: Pablo López enters today third in baseball in strikeouts with 187 (career high), trailing Spencer Strider (227) and Kevin Gausman (195)...he is on pace to strike out single-season all-time list...the top four are Johan Santana - 265 in 2004 , Bert Blyleven - 258 in 1973, Blyleven - 249 in 1974 and Santana - 245 in 2006...the last Twin with $200+$ strikeouts was José Berríos with 202 in 2018.

MAKING A TARGET RUN: The Twins are playing their sixth home series since the All-Star break and have gone $10-4$ in 14 games since...they are 36-26 at home this season, tied for seventh-most home wins in baseball...Twins batters have slashed . $252 / .328 / .446$ with a .774
OPS and 4.7 runs-per-game in 62 home games this season, compared to $.228 / .308 / .391$ with a 699 OPS and 4.2 runs-per-game in 65 road games.

| STREAKS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Current Streak | 2 losses |
| Last 5 games | 2-3 |
| Last 10 games | 5-5 |
| Last 15 games | 7-8 |
| Last 20 games | 11-9 |

## TWINS VS. RANGERS

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| Current Streak: |  |  |  |
| 2022 at Home: |  |  |  |
| 2022 at Texas: $\qquad$ |  |  |  |
| Under Baldelli (since 2019):..............12-9 |  |  |  |
|  | me Re | cord (si | ce 1972): ......282-282 |
| All-Time at Home: .....................150-129 |  |  |  |
| All-Time at Texas: .....................132-153 |  |  |  |
| 2022 Game Logs: |  |  |  |
| e | Site | Sc | Winner/Loser/Save |
|  | TEX | 5-6 | J. Gray/S. Gray/M |
|  | TEX | 7-9 | Moore/Duran/Mari |
|  |  | 6-5 | Bundy/Burke/Duffey |
|  |  | 2-1 | Bundy/Pérez/López |
|  |  | 4-3 | Hernández/Thielbar |
|  |  | 0-7 | Arihara/Ryan/Hearn |
|  |  | 1-2 | Alexy/Gray/Moore |


| LAST ROADTRIP (0-2) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Batting average | 243 |
| Runs Per Game | 4.50 |
| Home Runs |  |
| RISP | 214 |
| Errors |  |
| Team ERA | 6.62 |
| Starters W-L | 0-0 |
| Starters ERA | 5.00 |
| Relievers W-L-S | 0-2-0 |
| Relievers ERA | 9.39 |
| Saves/Opps | 0/2 |

## WINS STARTERS - Ks PER SEASON



MLB EXPECTED ERA LEADERS Zach Eflin, TB. 2.99
3.02
3.09

Pablo López, MIN.


ROYCE ROLLS: After starting the season hitting . 182 ( 6 -for-33) with a .576 OPS in his first eight games, Royce Lewis has hit .360 ( 32 for-89) with a . 901 OPS in his last 25 games, including six three-plus-hit games...among all rookies in the AL with a minimum of 125
plate appearances, Lewis ranks first in batting average (.311), second in runs created-per-27 (6.87), sixth in OPS+ (124.7) and OPS (.816), and eighth in WOBA (.356)

TARGET FIELD COUNTRY: Country superstar and GRAMMY® Award-winner Carly Pearce will perform a full 75 -minute set approximately 20 minutes after tonight's game...tickets to tonight's Twins-Rangers game include free admission to the postgame concert.

TWINS ON A STICK: The Minnesota Twins Experience is now at the Minnesota State Fair through Monday, September 4...interactive games giveaways and special appearances are 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 $9: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ daily, rain or shine...below are some of the ways fans can engage with the Twins at the Great Minnesota Get-Together (subject to change).
玉 Royce Lewis and Jose Miranda will visit Monday, August 28 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm.
$\Phi$ Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven will make special appearances on Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26 from 10:30 to $11: 30 \mathrm{am}$.
$\Phi$ 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 1981, in his first major league game, Kent Hrbek hit a 12th-inning home run, giving the Twins a 3-2
victory over the Yankees...Hrbek finished his career with 293 home runs, second most in Twins history trailing only Harmon Killebrew (475).
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| UPCOMING MILESTONES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PLAYER/MANAGER | CURRENT NO. | MILESTONE WITHIN REACH |
| Rocco Baldelli..... | 353 manageri | Needs 25 to tie Gene Mauch (378) |
| Kyle Farmer ........... | 46 home runs | Needs 4 to reach 50 for career. |
| Joey Gallo .............. | . 98 doubles .... | Needs 2 to reach 100 for career. |
|  | 197 home run | Needs 3 to reach 200 for career. |
| Max Kepler .. | . 149 home run | Needs 1 to reach 150 for career. |
| Christian Vázquez . | .695 hits ........ | Needs 5 to reach 700 for career. |

## PABLO LÓPEZ



## 2023: 9-6, 3.51 ERA CAREER: 37-37, 3.84 ERA

Making his 26th start and appearance and 12th home start of 2023...also
Has not allowed a run in his last three starts (19.0 IP), his longest career scoreless streak and the longest by a Twin this season
玉 Facing Texas for the second time in his career; took the loss in his only previous start vs. the Rangers on July 21, 2022 with Miami ( 5.0 IP, 5 H, 5 R/ER, 1 HR, 3 BB, 6 K).
玉 Acquired by the Twins from Miami on January 20, 2023, along with infielder Jose Salas and outfielder
2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY


SCORELESS STREAK: López has pitched 19.0-consecutive scoreless innings, the longest scoreless streak of his career and the longest by a Twins pitcher this season...marks the longest scoreless streak

TOP SHELF: Here are López's 2023 numbers and how they rank among qualified American League starters: STATISTIC LÓPEZ'S \#S

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LAST TIME OUT: Won his fourth-consecutive start on August 18 vs. Pittsburgh, a 5-1 Twins' victory at allowed leadoff baserunners in four of his first 5.0 innings pitched but did not vield a run...stranded six runners in scoring position in his start, with opposing batters going 0 -for- 10 with five strikeouts with runners in scoring position...was relieved by Caleb Thielbar in the top of the seventh inning; four Twins' relievers held the Pirates to one run as Minnesota won the three-game series opener.
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current streak...his four-game win streak is tied for the longest of his career (4-0 in 7 GS from
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start win streak from April 2-25 for the most-consecutive wins by a Twins' pitcher this season.
TWO STARTS AGO: Earned his third-straight win, tossing 6.0 scoreless innings with four hits allowed, one walk and seven strikeouts in the Twins' 8-1 victory over Philadelphia on August 12 at Citizens Bank Park...did not allow a hit until Nick Castellanos singled with two outs in the dottom of the fourth inning....yielded two singles in the fifth but stranded both runners...retired Castellanos and Bryson Stott to end his outing atter Bryce Harper doubled with one out in the sixth inning...three Twins relievers held the Phillies to one run and Minnesota tallied 11 hits to even the three-game series at $1-1$.
$\Phi$ Set new single-season career highs for quality starts (15) and strikeouts (180), surpassing his Set new single-season career highs for quality starts (15) and strikeouts (180), surpassing his
2022 totals (14 QS, 174 K ).

PABLO VS. TEXAS: Facing the Rangers for the second time in his career tonight...took the loss in his only previous start vs. Texas on July 21, 2022, an 8-0 Marlins' defeat at loanDepot Park; allowed five runs on five hits (1 HR) in 5.0 innings pitched, with three walks and six strikeouts...allowed consecutive RBI singles in the third inning to Nathaniel Lowe, Jonah Heim and Adolis García, who later hit a two-run homer off López in the fifth
$\Phi$ In four starts vs. American League West opponents this season (SEA - 2, OAK - 1, LAA - 1), he is $0-2$ with a 4.94 ERA ( 23.2 IP .13 ER), nine walks and 31 strikeouts...owns a 4.62 ERA (39.0
$\mathrm{IP}, 20 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 16 walks and 47 strikeouts in seven career starts vs. the AL West.

TARGET ACQUIRED: Making his second-straight home start after three-consecutive road outings....in 11 home starts this season, López is 4-2, 4.30 ERA (69.0 IP, 33 ER) with 19 walks and 87 strikeouts... Twins are $8-3$ in his 11 starts at Target Field in 2023... here are his numbers in his last five home starts compared to his first six:
STATISTIC

## ERA...

Opponent Batting Average
alks-per-9.0 Innings.
. 2.8 ( 353.0 IP, 142 ER) with 98 walks and 355 strikeouts
is 19-20, 4.08 ERA ( $310.2 \mathrm{IP}, 141$ ER) with 83 walks and 321 strikeouts in 58 career road starts.
RIGHT ON: López has limited right-handed hitters to a . 201 (59-for-293) batting average this season, with righties going 1 -for- 9 with five strikeouts against him in his last start on August 18 vs. Pittsburgh...his 109 strikeouts against righties are tied for fourth most in the American League this year...his . 201 opponent batting average vS. righties this season ranks tied for sixth in the AL (min. two strikeouts against him in his last outing
$\Phi$ Has better career numbers against righties (. 646 OPS) than lefties (. 737 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 lefthanded hitters....recorded four strikeouts with his sweeper mis last start on August 18 vs. Pittsburgh, tied for his most in any game this season (also, April 5 at Miami)...here is a look at his 2023 arsenal:
PITCH (AVG. MPH)
PCT. (\# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHBB) Sweeper (84.3)
Changeup (88
Changeup (88.3)
$\Phi$ In his first 25 starts this

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: $4,5 / 10 \mathrm{vs}$. SD Hits: $8,4 x$, last $7 / 15$ at OAK Home Runs: 3, $5 / 15$ at LAD Win-Streak: 4, 8/1-present Loss-Streak: 2, 2x, last 6/19-6/24

## 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 Miam
- 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 af the National League Division Series
2 of the National League Division Series.
- BBWAA recognizing a Miami player who fost Guy Award, voted on by Miami chapter of - In 2020, spent entire season on active roster a a strong relationship with report (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 Midsea-
son 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
- Missed 2014 seas
- Missed 2014 season following Tommy John surgery on November 11, 2013
- Made professional debut with Venezuelan Summer League Mariners on May 23, 2013


## 2023 MISC. NUMBERS

|  |  | L | ERA | G/ | G/GS | IP |  |  |  | avg |  | H | AB | HR | BB | so |
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| Home: | 4 | 2 | 4.30 | 11 | 11/11 | 69.0 | 3 |  | Vs. Left: . 23 | 253 |  | 71 | 281 | 8 | 21 | 78 |
| Road: | 5 | 4 | 2.87 | 14 | 14/14 | 84.2 | 2 |  | Vs. Right: . 2 | 201 |  | 59 | 293 | 9 | 18 | 109 |
| Day: | 3 | 4 | 4.84 | 10 | 10/10 | 57.2 | 3 |  | Totals: | . 226 |  | 30 | 574 | 17 | 39 | 187 |
| Night: | 6 | 2 | 2.72 | 15 | 15/15 | 96.0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass: | 9 | 6 | 3.74 | 23, | 23/23 | 139.2 | 5 |  | None On: . 22 |  |  | 80 | 360 | 13 | 24 | 116 |
| Turf: | 0 | 0 | 1.29 |  |  | 14.0 |  |  | Runners On: .2 |  |  | 50 | 214 | 4 | 15 | 71 |
| 6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year | STARTS |  |  | 6+IP |  |  | QS |  | Year | STARTS |  |  | 6+ IP |  | QS |  |
| 2018 |  | 10 |  | 6 | 6 | 5 |  |  | 2021 |  | 20 |  | 10 |  | 10 |  |
| 2019 |  | 21 |  | 9 | 9 | 9 |  |  | 2022 |  | 32 |  | 16 |  | 14 |  |
| 2020 |  | 11 |  | 4 | 4 | 4 |  |  | 2023 |  | 25 |  | 17 |  | 16 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Totals |  | 119 |  | 62 |  | 58 |  |

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { LÓPEZ: } & \text { BASE RUNNERS } & \text { PICK-OFFS } & \text { SB-ATT } & \text { GIDP } \\ & 176 & 4 & 7-10 & 7\end{array}$

## 2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING



## LÓPEZ VS. TEXAS

2022 vs. Texas ( 1 start): 0-1, 9.00 ERA (5.0 IP, 5 ER), 3 BB, 6 K
2022 vs. Texas at Home ( 1 start): 0-1, 9.00 ERA (5.0 IP, 5 ER), 3 BB, 6 K
2022 vs. Texas on Road (0 games):
Career vs Texas arme (1 start): 01 9.00 ERA (5.0IP 5FR) 3 BB 6 K
Career vs. Texas on Road (0 games):

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

| López vs. the Rangers |  |  |  |  |  |  | Heaney vs. the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO | PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Miller | . 250 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Correa | . 381 | 21 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| García | . 667 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Gallo | . 235 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Lowe | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Polanco | . 125 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Semien | . 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Vázquez | . 125 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Smith | . 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Taylor | . 286 | 7 | 2 |  | 0 | 3 |
| Taveras | . 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Solano | . 167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Duran | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Farmer | . 200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Heim | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Jeffers | . 000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Scherzer | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kepler | . 200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| deGrom | . 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Buxton | . 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | , |

STRIKEOUT SAVANT: Ranks second in the American League with 187 strikeouts this year (TOR's Kevin Gausman - 195)...owns a 10.95 strikeouts-per- 9.0 -innings ratio in 2023, the highest in be the fifth (1961-) among qualified pita ins history trailing only two Jahan Santan seasons (265-2004, 245-2006) and two Bert Blyleven seasons (258-1973, 249-1974).

QUALITY ASSURED: Has recorded a quality start in eight of his last 10 outings and has posted 16 quality starts this season, the most on the Twins' staff and tied for the fourth most in the American League with TOR's Chris Bassitt...his 16 quality starts are the most by a Twin since José Berríos had 21 in 2019.

CUTTING TO THE CHASE: López has a career-high 34.3 chase percentage in 2023, placing him in the 94th percentile in baseball, according to Baseball Savant...his chase rate rank first on the Twins staff and 22nd in the majors...also has a career-high 51.5 percent swing rate and 30.1 percent whiff rate in 2023.

## TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP SONNY GRAY (2023: 6-6, 3.15 ERA // CAREER: 96-83, 3.52 ERA)

Right-hander Sonny Gray is set to start the second game of the four-game series vs. Texas at Target Field tomorrow night...took the loss in his last start on August 19 vs. Pittsburgh, a $7-4$ Twins' defeat.... went 6.2 innings and allowed four runs on four hits, with three walks and seven strikeouts; did not allow a base runner until the sixth inning...facing the Rangers for the 18th time in his career; is $9-5$, 3.17 ERA ( 105.0 IP, 37 ER) with 32 walks and 89 strikeouts in 17 previous appearances ( 16 starts) against Texas...his 17 appearances vs. the Rangers are tied for his most against any opponent in 3is
his career (also Cleveland)...took the loss despite recording a quality start in his last outing against Texas on August 22,2022 at Target Field, a $2-1$ Twins' defeat ( 6.0 I 1 P, $5 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{RR}, 1 \mathrm{HR}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{~K}$ ).

## TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

\＄Pagán，Thielbar（BS 1），Jax and Duran（L 6）combined to throw 4.2 IP allowing 5 R on 7 H（HR－T．Taylor）w／ 2 BB \＆ 3 K in yesterday＇s loss in extra inn．at MIL．
$\Phi$＇Pen went 0－2，3．42 ERA（ $26.1 \mathrm{IP}, 10 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ 3 HR （C．Seager x2 \＆N．Lowe）， $8 \mathrm{BB}, 29 \mathrm{~K}, 6 \mathrm{HLD} \& 2 \mathrm{SV}$ in 7 G in the 2022 season vs．TEX．
$\Phi$＇Pen has thrown 1,257 offspeed pitches，4th most in baseball trailing NYY（1，724），DET（ 1,396 ）\＆CIN（ 1,372 ）．．．averaging 90.3 mph on all pitches，6th－hardest throwing＇pen in MLB（3rd in AL）．玉＇Pen has 13th lowest xBA（．233）and 17th lowest wOBA（．309）in MLB．．．also，MIN relievers have allowed 2nd fewest hits（371）among all MLB bullpens．
$\Phi$＇Pen has 4.41 ERA w／9．0 K／9．0 IP \＆． 244 BAA in 65 road games，compared to 4.06 ERA w／9．2 K9．0 IP \＆． 233 BAA in 59 home games．

## JORDAN BALAZOVIC－RHP



RECENT APPEARANCES DATE DEC IP H R $8 / 23$ at MIL
$8 / 20$ vs．PIT
$\qquad$$8 / 15$
$\qquad$
Roadtrip：$\quad 0-0-0,0.00$（ 0.0 IP， 0 ER）， 0 K， 0 BB Series at MIL：0－0－0， 0.00 （ 0.0 IP，0ER）， 0 K， 0 BB vs．Left 282 vs．Right 268
玉 Recalled today from AAA St．P replacing Ortega（15－day IL）．．．last app．tossed 1.0 IP allowing a three run HR（McCutchen）w／ 3 BB on $8 / 19$ loss vs．PIT
$\Phi$ 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 6 ，including 11 H， 5 BB and 2 HR．
$\Phi$ Yet to face TEX in his career．．．．has a 6.23 ERA（ $4.1 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ $4 \mathrm{H}(\mathrm{HR}), 3 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ and 1 HLD in 4 G vs．AL West opp．this season．
$\Phi$ RHB just 15 －for－56 on season w／2B，3B， 3 HR， 6 BB \＆ $11 \mathrm{~K} \ldots . . L H B$ are 11 －for－ $39 \mathrm{w} / 2 \mathrm{HR}, 2$ 2B， 6 BB \＆ 6 K ．
¥ Has gone 1－1，4．79 ERA（ $35.2 \mathrm{IP}, 19 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $21 \mathrm{BB}, 50 \mathrm{~K}$ ，． 261 BAA （ 36 －for－138）in 14 games（ 3 GS）for Saints this season．
$\mp 2023$ MLB arsenal：4－seam FB－ 186 pitches（ $47.4 \%$ ），curveball－ 94 pitches（ $24.0 \%$ ），slider－ 77 pitches（ $19.6 \%$ ），changeup－ 35 pitches（ $8.9 \%$ ）． $\Phi$ 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．
JHOAN DURAN－RHP Age： 25 （1／8／98 in Esperanza，DR）

Acquired：Trade with ARI， $7 / 27 / 18$
Height：6－5 Weight： 259 Acquired：Trade with ARI，7／27／18
Roadtrip：0－1－0， 0.00 （1．2 IP， 0 ER）， 1 K， 1 BB Series at MIL：0－1－0， 0.00 （1．2 IP，0ER）， 1 K 1 BB
$\Phi$ Took 6th L in yesterday＇s extra inn．loss at MIL allowing 2 R （unearned）on $2 \mathrm{Hw} / 1 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 1 K in 1.2 IP ．．．last recorded a perfect outing on $7 / 15$ at 0 AK $\Phi$ Lefties are 20 －for－ 91 w／ $12 \mathrm{BB}, 39 \mathrm{~K}$ and 32 B （Casas $-6 / 21$ vs．BOS，Kemp－ $7 / 14$ at OAK，Greene $-8 / 10$ at DET）．．．RHH are $20-$ for－ $91 \mathrm{w} / 52 \mathrm{~B}, 6 \mathrm{HR}, 7 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 30 K ． Ф 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 Er
（2015－）．．．has 9 career pitches of 104＋mph，3rd most in MLB since 2015 behind A．Chapman（47）and J．Hicks（13）．
$\Phi 23$ saves（ 27 opps），7th most in AL．．．has 85.2 SV\％， 8 th best in AL．．．his 4 BS were $4 / 11$ vs．CWS， $6 / 21$ vs．BOS $7 / 2$ at BAL \＆ $7 / 28$ at KC．
$\mp$ Is 0－1，9．00 ERA（3．0 IP， 3 ER）w／ 4 H，HR（C．Seager）， 1 BB， $1 \mathrm{~K} \& 2$ HLD in 3 career G vs．TEX．
$\mp$ Has appeared in 38 of Twins＇ 65 wins \＆Twins are 38－9 in games which he has appeared．．．Twins are $79-25$ in games which he＇s appeared（since＇22）．玉 388 of 833 pitches $100+\mathrm{mph}$ ；ranks 2 nd in MLB trailing J．Hicks－419．．．thrown 780 pitches $100+$ mph since start of＇ 22 ，the most in baseball． $\Phi$ Ranks in the 95th percentile in baseball in whiff\％（35．5）．．．also in the 95th percentile in xBA（．193）and 92nd percentile in xSLG（．315）． $\Phi$ In his last 33 G ，has $>1.0+$ IP $8 x$ ，being force to extend his outings due to close games，last being $8 / 23$ at MIL．
$\Phi$ Avg velos are up on both fastballs（ $100.8<101.7$ ）and offspeed pitches（ $96.4<98.5$ ）．
$\Phi 2023$ arsenal： 4 －seam FB（avg． 101.7 mph ）－ 373 pitches（ $44.8 \%$ ），curveball（avg． 87.7 mph ）－ 241 pitches（ $28.9 \%$ ），splitter（avg． 98.5 mph ）

## DYLAN FLORO－RHP

Age： 32 （12／27／1990 in Merced，CA）
Series at MIL： $0-1-0,45.00$
\＄：58
Height：6－2 Weight： 203 $\qquad$
Roadtrip： $0-1-0,45.00$（1．0 IP， 5 ER）， 2 K， 0 B $\qquad$ ACquired：Traue with MIA，7／20／23
Took his 6 th L，first as a Twin，allowing 5 R on 6 H in $8 / 22$ loss at MIL．．． 5 ER tied his career high \＆set season high； 6 H also set season high． $\Phi$ MIN is 6 th MLB org previously was with Tampa Bay（2012－16）．Chicago－NL（2017）Cincinnati（2018） 43 relief appearances for the Marlins this season． $\Phi$ Matched his season high with 1.2 IP on $7 / 25$ at TB，allowed 1 H while holding batters scoreless w／ 2 K ．
$\Phi$ Owns 2.2 scoreless IP w／ 3 H， 1 BB \＆ 2 K in 3 career G vs．TEX．．．last faced TEX on 9／12／22．
$\Phi$ Lefties are 31 －for－ 81,8 2B，3B， 2 HR（ 0 Ison 4／26 at ATL \＆Fraley $5 / 12$ vs．CIN）， 9 BB \＆ 20 K against him and righties are 32 －for－113， 42 B， 5 BB \＆ 29 K ． $\mp 2023$ 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）．

## GRIFFIN JAX－RHP

＋22
Height：6－1 Weight： 195
Age： 28 （11／22／94 in Phoenix，AZ）
Acquired：3rd RD， 2016 Draft
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Roadtrip：} & 0-0-0,0.00 \text {（1．0 IP，} 0 \text { ER），} 0 \text { K，} 0 \text { BB }\end{array}$ $\qquad$ Series at MIL：
vs．Left 235 vs．Right 233
$\Phi$ Worked 1.0 scoreless inn．allowing just 1 H in yesterday＇s loss at MIL．
〒 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）．
क Leads club in $\mathrm{G}(56)$ ，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／ 121 \＆ T －12th in the AL in that span．
玉 Owns 3.1 scoreless IP allowing just $1 \mathrm{H} \mathrm{w/} 1 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ \＆ 1 HLD in 4 career G vs．TEX．．．only H came on a single by M．Mathias on 8／20／22．
玉 Has 57.2 GB rate \＆ $15.8 \%$ FB rate．．．ranks in 96 th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel\％（3．4）．．．of 152 batted balls off Jax， 5 have been barrels． $\Phi$ Has 2.86 xERA（top $6 \%$ of MLB）but 3.44 ERA on season．．． 2.86 xERA is lowest of career．．．has 35.5 hard hit $\%$ ，best of career．
क Lefties are 20 －for－ $85 \mathrm{w} / 3$ 2B， 2 3B， 7 BB \＆ 26 K ．．．righties are 27 －for－ $116 \mathrm{w} / 32 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{BB} \& 24 \mathrm{~K}$ this season．．． 186 BAA off sweeper w／ 38 K ．

## Arsenal：sweeper－ 472 pitches（ $57.4 \%$ ）， 4 －seam FB－ 168 pitches（ $20.4 \%$ ），sinker－ 99 pitches（ $12.0 \%$ ），changeup－ 54 pitches（ $6.6 \%$ ），cutter－ 30 pitches（ $3.6 \%$ ），

## EMILIO PAGAN－RHP

Age： 32 （ $5 / 7 / 91$ in Simpsonville，SC）
Acquired：Trade with SD，4／7／22
Height：6－3 Weight： 216 $\qquad$
Roadtrip： $0-0-0,18.00$（ 1.0 IP， 2 ER）， $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at MIL： $0-0-0,18.00$（ 1.0 IP，2ER）， $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left． 233 vs．Right． 158 $\Phi$ Earned 8th HLD tossing 1．0 IP allowing a two run HR to W．Adames in yesterday＇s loss at MIL．．．6 ER in last 28 app．（27．1 IP，1．98 ERA，． 140 BAA， 26 K ）．玉 Has posted a 1.89 ERA（ 19.0 IP， 4 ER）w／． 123 BAA in last 20 G and 2.19 ERA（ 37.0 IP， 9 ER）w／ 141 BAA in last 36 G ．
क Is 0－1， 5.91 ERA（ 10.2 IP， 7 ER）w／ 11 H， 4 HR， 1 BB \＆ 13 K in 8 career $G$ at home vs．TEX．．．last faced TEX $8 / 21 / 22 \ldots$ first career $L$ vs．TEX on $5 / 5 / 17$ ． $\Phi$ Lefties are 20 －for－ $86 \mathrm{w} / 82 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 9 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 26 K ，while righties are 18 －for－ $114 \mathrm{w} / 42 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 7 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 25 K ．
$\Phi$ Has $8.40 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ratio this season，lowest of career；multiple K in just 11 of 52 G ．．．has $0.82 \mathrm{HR} / 9.0$ ratio，lowest of career（prev．low 1.25 in 2017 ）．
$\Phi$ Has induced 4.0 weak contact $\%$ ，2nd best of career．．．has 8.7 barrel percentage，3rd lowest of career．
$\mp 2023$ arsenal： 4 －seam FB－ 449 pitches（ $52.4 \%$ ），cutter－ 269 pitches（ $31.4 \%$ ），split finger -112 pitches（ $13.1 \%$ ），curveball－ 27 pitches（ $3.2 \%$ ）．

## COLE SANDS－RHP <br> Height：6－3 <br> Weight： 226

## Age： 26 （7／17／1997 in Tallahassee，FL）

Acquired：5th RD， 2018 Draft
Roadtrip：$\quad 0-0-0,0.00(1.1$ IP， 0 ER）， $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at MIL：0－0－0， 0.00 （1．1IP 0ER）， $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs．Left 267 vs．Right 219

## $\Phi$ lossed 1.1 scoreless IP relieving Ortega in the b7th inn．allowing 1 BB \＆ 1 K in $8 / 22$ loss at MIL

Recalled 8／12 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， $1 \mathrm{BB}, 10 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{SV}$ \＆a 200 opponent batting average．
$\Phi$ Yet to face TEX in his career．．．has a 2.35 ERA（7．2 IP， 2 ER）w／ $7 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{BB} \& 12 \mathrm{~K}$ in 5 career G vs．AL West opponents．
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 $4 S-F B(.227 \mathrm{BAA}$ ）and 3 －for－ 17 （． 176 BAA ）off split finger．

## CALEB THIELBAR－LHP

 Roadtrip： $0-0-0,9.00(1.0 \mid \mathrm{P}, 1 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at MIL： $0-0-0,9.00(1.0 \mathrm{PP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left． 133 vs．Right 2 $\mp$ Worked 1.0 IP allowing 1 R （HR－T．Taylor）on 2 H w／ $1 \mathrm{BB} \& 1 \mathrm{~K}$ taking his 1 st BS of the season／3rd of career in yesterday＇s loss at MIL$\Phi$ 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 ．
$\Phi$ Lefties are 4 －for－ $30 \mathrm{w} / 22 \mathrm{~B}, 13 \mathrm{~B}$ \＆ 9 K this season，while righties are 10 －for－ $38 \mathrm{w} / 22 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 11 K ．
\＄Is 0－1，2．25 ERA（4．0 IP， 1 ER）w／ $5 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K} \& 2 \mathrm{HLD}$ in 6 career G at home vs．TEX．．．last faced TEX on 8／22／22．
$\mp$ Has 273 career appearances，all with the Twins，7th－most in club history among lefties（next Taylor Rogers－319）．
$\Phi 2023$ arsenal：4－seam FB－ 158 pitches（ $52.5 \%$ ），curveball－ 66 pitches（ $21.9 \%$ ），sweeper -49 pitches（ $16.3 \%$ ），slider－ 28 pitches（ $9.3 \%$ ）．．． opponents are 7－for－37（．189）off 4－S FB and 2－for－14（．143）off sweeper．

## JOSH WINDER－RHP

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { JOSH WINDER－RHP } \\ \text { Height：6－5 } & \text { Weight：} 239 & \text { Age：} 26(10 / 11 / 1996 \text { in Richmond，VA）} & \text { Acquired：7th RD，} 2018 \text { Draft }\end{array}$
Roadtrip： $0-0-0,0.00(0.0$ IP， 0 ER）， 0 K， 0 BB
ge： 26 （10／11／1996 in Richmond，VA）
Series at MIL． $0-0-0,0.00$（ 0 ．
Acquired：7th RD， 2018 Draft
$\mp$ 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）．
क 5 th career MLB W on $6 / 13$ vs．MIL（1st this season）w／ 2.0 scoreless IP（ $3 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ ）
क Career 5－6， 4.90 ERA（ $86.1 \mathrm{IP}, 47 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ 26 BB \＆ 66 K in 25 G （ 11 GS ）．．．began ML career in Twins＇pen but finished 2022 season as starter．
$\Phi$ Yet to face TEX in his career．．．．is 1－1，2．70 ERA（13．1 IP， 4 ER ）w／ $11 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 14 K in 3 career G at home vs．AL West opponents．
$\mp 2023$ 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（ $0.9 \%$ ）．

## Player name

MISC TEAM BULLPEN INFO

Jhoan Duran
Dylan Floro
Griffin Jax
Emilio Pagan
Cole Sands
Caleb Thielbar
Josh Winder $\square$

## RECENT APPEARANCES

 | $8 / 19$ vs．PIT | ND | 1.0 |
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| 16 vs．DET | ND | 1.0 | $8 / 15$

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4 vs．ARI
130 at KC
128 at KC
RECENT APPEARANCES DATE $\begin{array}{lll} & \text { NEC IP } \\ 8 / 23 \text { at MIL ND } 1.0 \\ 8 / 20 \\ 8\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}8 / 20 \text { vs．PIT } & \text { H19 } & 0.2 \\ 8 / 18 \text { vs．PIT } & \text { H18 } & 1.0\end{array}$
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$8 / 6$ vs．ARI
$8 / 3$ at STL
$8 / 3$ at STL
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$7 / 30$ at KC
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RECENT APPEARANCES ATE DEC IP H $\quad$ R $\quad$ ER $\quad$ HR BB SO D／12 at MIL
$8 / 218$ s．PIT
$8 / 16$ vs．DET 816 vs．DET
$8 / 9$ at DET
$8 / 6$ vs．ARI
$8 / 4$ vs．ARI
$8 / 1$ at STL
$1 / 1$ at STL
$1 / 30$ at KC

## $7 / 30$ at KC

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|  | ND 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
|  | ND 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
|  | S1 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
|  | ND 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| RECENT APPEARANCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DATE | DEC IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 8／23 at MIL | BS1 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| $8 / 20$ vs．PIT | H10 1.0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| $8 / 18$ vs．PIT | ND 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| $8 / 15$ vs．DET | H9 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 13$ at PHI | H8 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 12$ at PHI | ND 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 6$ vs．ARI | W2 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 4$ vs．ARI $8 / 2$ at STL | W1 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
|  | ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

RECENT APPEARANCES DATE DEC IP $\quad$ H $\quad$ R $\quad$ ER $\quad$ HR $\quad$ BB $\quad$ SO $8 / 16$ vs．DET
$8 / 11$ at PHI
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$7 / 29$ at KC
$7 / 26$ vs．SEA
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TEAM BULLPEN USAGE $\frac{\text { Last game }}{0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)}$ $33.3 \%(4 / 12)$
$0.0 \%(0 / 5)$ games ago $0.0 \%(0 / 5)$
$30.8 \%(4 / 13)$ $30.8 \%(4 / 13)$
$33.3 \%(3 / 9)$ $36.4 \% ~(8 / 22)$ 14．3\％（1／7） $14.3 \% ~(1 / 7)$
$42.9 \% ~(3 / 7)$

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| $33.3 \%(1 / 3)$ | 1.02 |

WHIP HR

| MISC TEAM BULLPEN INFO |  |  |  |  |
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| BB／9 | K／9 | Saves／Opps | Holds |  |
| 4.44 | 6.29 | $0 / 0$ | 6 | 33 |
| 3.40 | 12.34 | $23 / 27$ | 1 |  |
| 2.63 | 9.19 | $7 / 10$ | 9 | 30.0 |
| 2.41 | 8.60 | $1 / 8$ | 19 | 33.3 |
| 2.63 | 8.40 | $0 / 4$ | 8 | 36.4 |
| 6.32 | 8.62 | $0 / 0$ | 0 |  |
| 2.41 | 9.64 | $0 / 0$ | 10 |  |
| 3.72 | 8.84 | $0 / 0$ | 1 | 3.3 |

$1.56 \quad 5$

| TEAM BULLPEN USAGE |  |  |
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| Last game | 2 games ago | 3 games ago |
| 0.01 P （0） | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| 1.2 IP（33） | 0.0 IP（0） | 1.01 P （17） |
| 0.0 IP（0） | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(31)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| 1.01 P （14） | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.2 P（11） |
| 1.01 P （21） | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.01 P （0） |
| $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $1.11 \mathrm{P}(17)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{PP}(0)$ |
| 1.0 IP （22） | 0.0 IP（0） | 1.01 P （18） |
| 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |

## CARLOS CORREA - SS

Height: 6-4 Weight: 215 B/:: R/R Age: 28 (8/22/1994 in Santa lsabel, PR)
 Series at MIL:1-6, RBI
Home Runs: 15 (121-un, 12-un, 1 --un, 1 1 -for- 3 , RBI, BB, R $8 / 23$ at MIL 0 -for- $3, \mathrm{BB} 8 / 22$ at MIL....had 9 -game hit streak $8 / 5-8 / 15$. has 9 RBI in his last 14 games, after going 9 games w/out an RBI before current stretch...

1,000 th career game was $8 / 22.72$ nd active player to reach 1,000 career games
$\pm$ Career 381 ( 8 -for-21), $32 \mathrm{~b}, \mathrm{RBI}, 2 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Heaney...went $5-$-for- $29,2 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{RBI}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 2$ R in 7 games vs. TEX in 2022.... his 20 career HR vs. TEX are his most against any opponent. Is 26 -for-97 (268) 72 2B 4 HR, 12 RBI 14 BB vs. LHP this season and 73 -for-335 (218) $182 \mathrm{~B}, 23 \mathrm{BB}, 11 \mathrm{HR}, 43 \mathrm{RBI}, 355^{\mathrm{BB}} \mathrm{ks}$. RHP....hitting. 230 ( 73 -for- 318 ), $202 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 9 \mathrm{HR}, 33$

## KYLE FARMER - IF <br> Height: 6-0 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R

$\qquad$ Age: 33 ( $8 / 17 / 1990$ in Atlan
2023 Average: ${ }^{249}$ Roadtrip:
R
Series at MIL:
Home Runs:
क 1-for-2, HR, RBI, BB, R 8/23 at MIL....2-for-3, RBI, R 8/22 at MIL; 1st multi-H game since 7/2 $\Phi$ Career 1 -for-5, 2B vs. Heaney...career 1-for-6 in 3 games vs. TEX, all in 2019...hitting . 379
क Hitting . 333 ( 20 -for-60), 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 22 RBI w/ RISP this season; also .321 ( 9 -for-28), 2B, 9 RBI w/ RISP and 2 outs...is 22 -for- 88 (.250), $52 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 10$ RBI, 8 BB vs. LHP and 41 -for- 165 (.248), $42 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 6 \mathrm{HR}, 17 \mathrm{RBI}, 8 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. RHP this season.
Games by position in $2023: 2 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}$ at $1 \mathrm{~B}, 39 \mathrm{G} / 17 \mathrm{GS}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 39 \mathrm{G} / 28 \mathrm{GS}$ at $3 \mathrm{~B}, 25 \mathrm{G} / 15 \mathrm{GS}$

| JOEY GALLO - OF/1B |  |  | \#13 |
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| Height: 6-5 | Weight: 245 | B/T: L/R | Age: 29 (11/19/1993 in Henderson, NV) |
| 2023 Average: 180 |  |  | Series at MIL: $0-0$ |

Roautrip: $0-0$ Home Runs: 20 (11 1-run, 4 2-run, 5 3-run)
R as PR/1B 8/23 at MIL...0-for-3 8/20 vs. PIT...4-for-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB, 2 R 8/12 at PHI; tied areer highs w/ 4 H \& by reaching base $5 x$ - recorded 17th career 2-HR game... 20 HR are -1st on MIN w/ Kepler; 5th career season w/ 20+ HR.
$\Phi$ Career . 235 ( 4 -for-17), 2B, BB vs. Heaney....career 3-for-16, 2B, HR, RBI, 4 BB in 6 G vs. TEX 30 of $48 \mathrm{H}(62.5 \%$ ) this season have been XBH ( $92 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 20 \mathrm{HR}$ )...enters 4th in MLB in barrels batted ball event (197) a so 9th in MLB in hard hit \% w/ 54.5

## RYAN JEFFERS - C

Height: 6-4 Weight: $237 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 26 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC) $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2023 Average: } 279 \\ \text { Roadtrip: } & 2-5,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI} & \text { Streak: } 1 \mathrm{~g}, 2-5,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}\end{array} \begin{aligned} & \text { Series at MIL: } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { 2-5, 2B, RBI } \\ & 9 \text { (5 } 1 \text {-run, } 32 \text {-run, } 13 \text {-run) }\end{aligned}$
玉 2-for-5, 2B, RBI, R $8 / 23$ at MIL....had career-best 14-game hit streak 7/15-8/9; streak is longest by MIN hitter this season... 3 -for-4, 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 R 8/5 VS. ARI; 1 st career G W/ 3 XBH 2nd career 2-HR G... SB in 2023 are most by MIN in a season since Mauer in 2014 (3 SB). games, since $6 / 15$
Career 0 -for- 5 vs. Heaney...went 5 -for-8, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 R in 2 games vs. TEX in 2022...career -for-16 (.375), 2 HR, 6 RBI, BB, 2 R in 4 games vs. TEX hitting . 333 (10-for-30), 2B, HR, BI, 3 HBP, 6 BB, 4 R, . 954 OPS in 11 games vs. AL West in 2023

## EDOUARD JULIEN - IF

## Height. 6-2 Weight. 205 B/T: L/R

## Age: 23 (4

202 Average: 288 Streak: 1g, 1-5 Series at MIL:

1-for-5, R $8 / 23$ at MIL...K as PH/1B 8/22 at MLL; played 1 B for 1st time at MLB level... 4 -for- 5 2 RBI, R 8/16 vs. DET; set single-game career high w/ 4 H, 3rd different MIN rookie w/ 4-H G this season (also, Lewis \& Wallner)...19 mutti-H games this season are 4 th most on MiN... career-best 9 -game hit streak 7/8-7/21...hitting . 324 (36-for-111), 4 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 11 RB $19 \mathrm{BB}, 22 \mathrm{R}, .424$ OBP, .911 OPS in last 35 games.
क Enters among rookie leaders in (min. 200 AB ) in OBP (.380, 2nd), SLG (.475, 7th), OPS (.855, Hitting 310 (54-for-174), 10 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 14 RBI, 28 BB, 3 SB, 31 R, 4050 BP, .888 OPS in 57 G since rejoining MIN on $6 / 10$ ( 3 rd stint w/ MIN this F Never faced Heaney facing TEX for 1st time this season career 391 (18-for-46) 2B 3B Never taced Heaney...facing TEX for 1 st time this season.
HR, 5 RBI, 7 BB, 8 R, 1.124 OPS in 14 games vs. AL West
$\Phi$ 2-for-4, 2B, BB $8 / 23$ at MIL... $8 / 4-8 / 9$, had RBI in 5 -straight G, 3rd-longest streak of career...TR, 935 OPS in last 34 games after ASB. Career 1 -for- 5 , $2 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Heaney...hit. 360 ( 9 -for-25), 2 2B, RBI, BB, R in 7 games vs. TEX in 2022...hitting . 357 (10-for-28), 2 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, R, 829 OPS in his last 8 games
His 149 career HR are 12 th on MIN all-time list (since 1961).
Hitting . 265 (39-for-147), 7 2B,9 HR, 23 RBI, 12 BB in 44 home games and 40-for-178 (.225),

## ROYCE LEWIS

Height: 6-0 Weight: 213 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/5/1999 in Aliso Vieio $\mathbf{~ C A}$


क 1-for-5, HR, 2 RBI, R 8/23 at MIL...7-for-27 (.259), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R, SB in 7 G since IL return... 3 -for-4, 2B, RBI, BB, SB 8/16 vs. DET...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day LL 8/15; missed 36 games w/ left oblique strain...played in 4 games on rehab assignment w/ AAA StP; hit . 417 (5-for-12), $2 \mathrm{HR}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{SF}, 4$ R in those games.
$\Phi$ Never faced Heaney...facing TEX for 1st time in career this series...career . 324 (12-for-37), 4 B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, BB, 5 R in 10 games vs. AL West
Had career-best 8-G hit streak (6/18-6/27) and
क Hitting . 375 (12-for-32), 3 2B, HR, 5 RBI, HBP, 2 BB, 4 R in his last 9 games at Target Field

$\Phi$-for-3 8/23 at MIL...1-for-4, 2B, R 8/22 at MIL....made 2nd career pitching app. 8/11 at PHI tossing 9th...7-for-27 (.259), 2 2B, RBI, 3 BB, SB, 3 R in 11 G w/ MIN... 3 -for-5, $2 \mathrm{~B} 8 / 7$ at DET; tied career high w/ 3 H for 7 th time...claimed off waivers from TOR $8 / 4 \ldots$...played in 7 G for TOR; 3 -for-14, RBI, 3 BB...MIN is 7th different MLB organization (PIT, CLE, TB, ARI, ATL, TOR). Never faced Heaney...career . 545 ( 6 -for-11), 2B, 4 RBI, HBP, SB, 2 R, 1.220 OPS in 4 games vs. TEX; last faced in 2019.
Is 7-for-29, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB ( 1 IBB) vs. LHP this season and 3 -for-12, BB, RBI vs. RHP... also 2 -for-8, 2 RBI, 3 BB w/ RISP this season...career . 227 (104-for-459), 23 2B, 3 3B, 32

## JORGE POLANCO - IF <br> <br> 2023 Average: 242

 <br> <br> Height: 6-0 <br> <br> Height: 6-0 <br> Veight: 211 B/: S/R}(10-for-34), 2 HR, 9 RBI, 5 BB, $4 \mathrm{R}, .852$ OPS in his last 10 games...BB as PH in 9th $8 / 6$ vs. ARI; scored on Wallner's walkoff HR...just 18-for-78 .231), $2 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{AR}, 13 \mathrm{RBI}, 13 \mathrm{BB}, 9 \mathrm{R}$ in 23 games since returning from IL...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, $4 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{R}, .448$ OBP, 948 OPS
 career 259 (29-for-112), 9 2B, $33 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{HR}, 14 \mathrm{RBI}, 16 \mathrm{BB}, 16 \mathrm{R}$ in 33 games vs. TEX.
Is 33 -for-139 (.237), 10 2B, 5 HR, 20 RBI, 19 BB as LHB this season and 15 -for- 59 (.254), 2 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI as RHB...also hitting . 241 ( 14 -for-58), 4 2B, 2 HR, 22 RBI w/ RISP this season and 267 (24-for-90), 7 2B, 3 HR, 24 RBI w/ runners on.

## DONOVAN SOLANO <br> Height: 5-8 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/17/1987 in Barranouilla, COL) 2023 Average: .28 <br> Roadtrip: $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average: } 180 \\ & 1-8\end{aligned}$ <br> Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-5$ <br> Series at MIL:

玉 1 -for-5 8/23 at MIL... 0 -for-3 $8 / 22$ at MIL...hitting .358 (19-for-53), 3 2B, 3 RBI, HBP, BB, 6 , .382 OBP in his last 16 games...hit 2-R 1B as PH in 7th 8/1 at STL; 4th career 2-RBI PH PA... 9 HBP this season are a new career high
Career 1-for-6, RBI vs. Heaney...career . 250 ( 7 -for-28), 4 RBI, HBP, 3 BB, 2 R in 7 games vs.
क Averaging a career-high
ares (previous most was 3.96 in $2019 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{SF}$ )...has (previous was 13.76 in $2021 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{SF}$

MICHAEL A. TAYLOR - OF
Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (3/26/1991 in Fort Lauderdale, FL)
2023 Average: .223 Streak: 6g, 7-19, 2 HR, 5 R
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at MIL: } & \quad{ }^{2-7}(\mathrm{HR}, \text {, } \mathrm{RBI} \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 17(9 \text { 1-run, } 82 \text {-run) }\end{array}$
क 1-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, R 8/23 at MIL at MIL; hitting . 368 (7-for-19), 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB in last 6 G...also hitting 324 (12-for-37), 2B, 4 AR, 7 RBI, 4 BB, 5 R, 1.066 OPS in his last 15 hom games...8/3-8/5, HR-ed in 3-straight games for 2nd time in career, als0 8/20-8/22/15...ejected n 6th 6/23 at DET for arguing balls and strikes, 1st career ejection
Career 2-for-7, 2B vs. Heaney...hit . 235 (4-for-17), 2B, RBI, 3 BB, 3 R in 6 games vs. TEX in 2022...career . 271 (13-for-48), 2 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 4 BB, 7 R in 14 games vs. TEX.

T-1st on MIN in games played (113) this season, w/ Correa... 12 SB this season, 2nd on MIN (Castro - 29)...his 17 HR this season are T-3rd most on MIN w/ Buxton and his 2nd most in a single season in career, behind only his career-high 19 HR in 2017
क Hitting . 248 ( (39-for-157), 6 2B, 10 HR, 23 RBI in 56 home games and 197 (30-for-152), 7

## CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - c

 2023 Average: 231 Streak: $5 \mathrm{~g}, 8-19, \mathrm{HR}, 22 \mathrm{~B}, 2$ RBI $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Series at MIL: } \\ & \text { Home } \\ & \text { Roadtrip: }\end{aligned}$

1hit streak...hitting . 300 (18-for-60) 4 4B, 2 HR 8 RBI, 8 R in his last 17 games during 5-G Career 1 -for- 8 vs. Heaney...hit .292 (7-for-24), $2 \mathrm{~B}, 3$ RBI, 2 BB ast in games, since TEX in 2022...career . 313 (26-for-83), 4 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 7 BB in 28 games vs. TEX
$\Phi$ Has 20 BB in 274 PA this season, good for 13.90 PA/BB, 3rd best in season in career. Hitting . 256 ( 31 -for-121), 8 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 13 BB in 41 home games this season \& 209

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { (28-for-134), } 32 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 10 \text { RBI, } 7 \mathrm{BB} \text { in } 39 \text { road games.. } \\
& \text { vs. LHP \& 45-for-196 (.230), } 82 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 18 \text { RBI vs. RHP. }
\end{aligned}
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## MATT WALLNER - OF

Height: 6-5 Weight: 246 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (12/12/1997 in Forest Lake, MN) 2023 Average: $231 \quad$ Streak: $0-5$
R Age
(5 1-run, 2 2-run, 13 -run,
HBP as PH 8/23 at MIL...is 0 -for-5 in his last 3 games...hitting . 308 (20-for-65), $42 \mathrm{~B}, 6 \mathrm{HR}$, 16 RBI, 1.062 OPS in 22 home games this season...1st career grand slam $8 / 15$ vs. DET, also set new single-game career high w/ 4 RBI; slam traveled 450 ft., farthest slam by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-); also Ist Minnesota-born player w/ GS for MIN since Mauer on 9/11/18 has 8 HR, 18 RBI, .568 SLG and .848 OPS in his last 24 G , since $7 / 25$. OF throw in 6th inn. 8/1 at STL was $100.4 \mathrm{mph}, 3$, rd-fastest of assist by MIN since 2015 क 1 -for- 4 , HR 2 RBI R $8 / 6$ vs ARI hit 2-R walkoff HR in 9th 2020 (min. 100 throws).
this season have gone $450 \mathrm{ft}(8 / 15 \mathrm{vs}$. DET) \& 445 ft ( $7 / 30$ at KC).

| MULTI-HOMER GAMES (10x) <br> - Gallo (4/2 at KC) <br> - Taylor (4/13 at NYY) <br> - Miranda (4/26 vs. NYY) <br> - Kirilloff ( $5 / 13$ vs. CHC) <br> - Castro (5/27 vs. TOR) <br> - Buxton (6/22 vs. BOS) |  | MULTI-HOMER GAMES (10x) <br> - Buxton (7/21 vs. CWS) <br> - Wallner (7/26 vs. SEA) <br> - Jeffers ( $8 / 5$ vs. ARI) <br> - Gallo (8/12 at PHI) <br> BACK-TO-BACK (9x) - Taylor/Julien (4/13 at NYY) <br> - Julien/Correa (4/13 at NYY) |  |  | BACK-TO-BACK (9x) <br> - Buxton Correa (4/27 vs. KC) <br> - Gallo/Kirilloff ( $5 / 13$ vs. CHC) <br> - Castro/Wallner (5/27 vs. TOR) <br> - Lewis/Kepler (6/20 vs. BOS) <br> - Solano/Buxton (7/4 vs. KC) <br> - Polanco/Kepler (8/16 vs. DET) |  |  |  | BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x) <br> - Taylor/Julien/Correa (4/13 at NYY) RUNNERS ON <br> - Solo- 104 <br> - 2-run-42 <br> - 3 -run- 24 <br> -GS - 2 |  |  | GRAND SLAM (2x) <br> - Correa ( $6 / 10$ at TOR) <br> - Wallner (8/15 vs. DET) <br> WALK-OFF (2x) <br> - Correa (6/13 vs. MIL) <br> - Wallner (8/6 vs. ARI) |  |  | LEADOFF (4x) <br> - Kepler ( $4 / 3$ at MIA) <br> - Kepler (4/28 vs. KC) <br> - Julien (5/24 vs. SF) <br> - Polanco ( $6 / 3$ vs. CLE) INSIDE-THE-PARK ( 0 x ) - None |  |  |  |
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| HITTERS INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Last home run |  |  |  | LAST GRAND SLAM |  |  | \| VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2022 | |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER |  |  |  |
| Player | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Multi- } \\ \text { Hit } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Multi- } \\ \text { RBI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Season Hit- <br> Streak | Season High Hits | Date | Opp. | On | Pitcher | Date | Opp. |  | Avg | H AB | HR RBI | Avg | H |  | HR RBI |
| Carlos Correa | 20 | 13 | 9, 8/5-8/15 | 4,7/3 | 8/12/23 | at PHII | 0 | Soto | 6/10/23 | at TOR | + | . 172 | 29 | 1 | . 266 | 99 | 372 | $20 \quad 64$ |
| Kyle Farmer | 12 | 5 | 7, 5/10-5/16 | 3,7/15 | 8/23/23 | at MIL | 0 | Burnes | 9/26/21 | vs. WSH | 1 | . 000 | 00 | 00 | . 167 | 1 | 6 | 00 |
| Joey Gallo | 7 | 9 | 5, 4/24-4/28 | 4, 8112 | 8/12/23 | at PHI | 2 | Marte | 5/31/19 | vs. KC | 1 | . 143 | 17 | 0 | . 188 | 3 | 16 | 1 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 14 | 6 | 14, 7/15-8/9 | 3,8/5 | 8/07/23 | at DET | 2 | Wentz | 7/28/21 | vs. DET |  | . 625 | 58 |  | . 375 |  | 16 | 6 |
| Edouard Julien | 19 | 6 | 9, 7/8-7/21 | 4, 8/16 | 7/26/23 | vs. SEA | 0 | Miller |  |  | 3 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 23 <br> 8 | 10 | 6,7/14-7/19 | 3, 815 | 816/23 | vs. DET | 0 | Foley | 5/23/22 | vs. DET | 3 | . 360 | 925 | 01 | . 215 | 31 | 144 | 27 |
| Royce Lewis Jordan Luplow | 2 | 0 | 2, 8/6-8/7 | 3,8/7 | 8/13/23 | at PHI | 0 | Suarez |  |  |  | . 000 | 0 | 0 | . 545 | 6 | 11 | 04 |
| Jorge Polanco | 9 | 8 | 8, 4/21-4/29 | 3, 5/15 | 8/16/23 | vs. DET |  | Foley |  |  |  | . 238 | $5 \quad 21$ | 0 | . 259 | 29 | 112 | 114 |
| Donovan Solano | 21 | 5 | 11,4/5-4/16 | 3, 8/13 | 7/04/23 | vs. KC | 0 | Greinke |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | . 250 | 7 | 28 | 04 |
| Michael A. Taylor | 12 | 11 | 7,6/4-6/13 | 3, 6/4 | 8/23/23 | at MIL | 1 | Burnes | 9/08/17 |  | 2 | . 235 | 417 | 01 | . 271 |  | 48 | 29 |
| Christian Vazquez | 17 | 7 | 6,6/16-6/25 | 3,7/26 | 8/22/23 | at MIL | 1 | Miley | 9/26/20 | at ATL | 2 | . 292 | $7 \quad 24$ | 03 | . 313 | 26 | 83 | 18 |
| Matt Wallner | 7 | 8 | 3, 8/15-8/18 | 4, 5/27 | 8/15/23 | vs. DET | 3 | Vest | 8/15/23 | vs. DET | 1 | . 000 | - | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 00 |



## AST TIME IT HAPPENED AGAINST THE TWINS

## 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-lit Grand Slam: M. Lecrov, ,th inning, $5 / 1 / 0 / 04$ at TOR (15 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCrov, 9 th inning, $5 / 19 / 04$
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/28/21 at CLE (I' in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett,5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Iwo Hits, One Inning: E. Julien, 1 st 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: $J$. Galio, $8 / 12 / 23 \mathrm{at}$ PH ( ( 10 as team in 2023)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/188/21 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 Home Runs, One Inning: M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, $4 / 13 / 23$ at NYY ( 1 in 2023)
 Walk-Offf Home Run: M. Waliner, $8 / 6 / 23$ 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, $7 / 25 / 2121$ 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 nitching in relift 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, $715 / 23$ 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 MINNAS 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, $1 / 28 / 23$ at KC a as a
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, 1 st pitch)

## 2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

| DATE | DEL |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4/6 vs. Houston |  |
| $4 / 288$ vs. Kansas City |  |
| $5 / 13$ vs. Chicago-NL | Delayed |
| $7 / 22$ vs. Chicago-AL | Delayed |
| 8/6 vs. Arizona | Delayed |

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2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL/ 1 SUS 2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL


NOTES
Home Opener rescheduled for next day, April 7, due to cold temps and forecasted snow/wet conditions.
Originally-scheduled $3: 10 \mathrm{p}$.m. first pitch was delayed until $5: 05 \mathrm{p}$. m . due to rain and wet conditions, a $1: 57$ delay.
Originally-scheduled $1: 10$ p.m. first pitch was delayed until $: 31$ p.m. due to rain and wet conditions, a $1: 21$ delay
Originally-scheduled $6: 15$ p first pitch was delayed until $6: 46$ pme do
Originally-scheduled $6: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. first pitch was delayed until $6: 46 \mathrm{p}$ p.m. due to wet conditions in the area, a a $: 31$ delay
Originally-scheduled 6:15 p.m. first pitch was delayed until $6: 46 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. due to wet conditions in the area, a $: 31$ delay
Originally-scheduled 1:10 p.m. first pitch was delayed until $3: 22 \mathrm{p}$.m. due to rain and wet conditions, a 2:12 delay

## HITTING:

Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: B. Witt Jr., $7128 / 23$ 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-1it Crand Ram.
Pinch-hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, $8 / 8 / 15$ at CLE
Five-Hit Game:. . Segura, $5 / 28 / 13$ at it ill ( 3 allowed all-time)
Iwo Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, $6 / 4 / 21$ at $K C$ (2 allowed in 2021)
Iwo Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, $5 / 17 / 96$ vs. MIL
Iwo-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 $P H$ H ( 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. © 'Neill//J. Walker/L. Nootbaar, $8 / 21223$ at STL (2 in 2023) Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/TT. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, $7 / 3 / 00$ 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)
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 $C H C$

## 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
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: 1 . Anderson, $7 / 22 / 23$ vs. CWS ( 1 in 2023)
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Se. Alcantara, $9 / 26 / 20$ vs. DET

Date Opp. MARCH/APRIL (17-12)

| Date Opp. | Score |  | Rcd. | Pos. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { GA/ } \\ & \text { GB } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Daily } \\ & \text { AAtt } \end{aligned}$ | Total Hm Att. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Home } \\ & \text { Date } \end{aligned}$ | Winner/Loser/Save |
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| MARCH/APRIL ( |  | 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 |  |  | 1-0 | 1st | +0.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 -----at KC | 2-0 | W | 2-0 | 1st | +0.5 | 16,633 |  |  | Gray/Lles/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 | $\wedge$ 4-3 | W | 7-4 | 1st | +0.5 | 16,153 | 107,342 | 5 | Jax/Scholtens |
| 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 |  |  | 10-6 | 1st | +1.0 |  |  |  |  |
| 18 -----at BOS | $\wedge$ 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 | Ramírez/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 |



| Date | Opp. | Score W/L Rcd. Pos. | $\begin{array}{c}\text { GA/ } \\ \text { GB }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Daily } \\ \text { Att. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { Total } \\ \text { Hm Att. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Home } \\ \text { Date }\end{array}$ | Winner/Loser/Save |
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| JULY (13-11) | Batting: . 256 (210-for-820) |  |  |  |  | Pitching: 13-11-6, 4.62 (216.1 IP, 111 |  |  |  |
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| 24 -----SEA | $\wedge$ 4-3 | W | 54-48 | 1st | +4.0 | 22,969 | 1,242,216 | 52 |  |
| 25 -----SEA | 7-9 | L | 54-49 | 1st | +3.0 | 26,824 | 1,269,040 | 53 |  |
| 26 -----SEA | 7-8 | L | 54-50 | 1st | +2.0 | 25,728 | 1,294,768 | 54 |  |
| 27 -----OFF DAY |  |  | 54-50 | 1st | +1.5 |  |  |  |  |


| 24 -----SEA | ^4-3 | W | 54-48 | 1st | +4.0 | 22,969 | 1,242,216 | 52 |
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| 25 -----SEA | 7-9 | L | 54-49 | 1st | +3.0 | 26,824 | 1,269,040 | 53 |
| 26 -----SEA | 7-8 | L | 54-50 | 1st | +2.0 | 25,728 | 1,294,768 | 54 |
| 27 -----OFF DAY |  |  | 54-50 | 1st | +1.5 |  |  |  |
| 28 -----at KC | $\wedge 5-8$ | L | 54-51 | 1st | +1.5 | 23.022 |  |  |
| 29 -----at KC | 7-10 | L | 54-52 | 1st | +1.5 | 20,643 |  |  |

Clarke/Duran

| AUGUST (11-9) | Batting: . 250 (166-for-665) Pitching: 11-9-6, 4.23 (174.2 IP, 82 ER) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 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/Ryan |
| 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. LópezWentz |
| 8 -----at DET | 0-6 | L | 60-55 | 1st | +4.5 | 16,588 |  | Rodriguez/Gray |
| 9 -----at DET | 5-9 | L | 60-56 | 1st | +4.5 | 16,570 |  | Holton/Ober/Cisnero |
| 10 ------at DET | 0-3 | L | 60-57 | 1st | +3.5 | 18,709 |  | Olson/Maeda/Brieske |
| 11 -----at PH | 2-13 | L | 60-58 | 1st | +3.5 | 33,071 |  | Sánchez/Keuchel |
| 12 -----at PHI | 8-1 | W | 61-58 | 1st | +4.5 | 40,117 |  | P. LópezWalker |
| 13 -----at PHI | $3-0$ | W | 62-58 | 1st | +4.5 | 40,111 |  | Gray/Suárez/Duran |
| 14 -----OFF DAY |  |  |  | 1st | +4.5 |  |  |  |
| 15 -----DET | 5-3 | W | 63-58 | 1st | +4.5 | 30,150 | 1,413,148 | Floro/Cisnero/Duran |
| 16 -----DET | 7-8 | L | 63-59 | 1st | +4.5 | 26,716 | 1,439,864 | Holton/Jax |
| 17 -----OFF DAY |  |  |  | 1st | +4.5 |  |  |  |
| 18 -----PIT | 5-1 | W | 64-59 | 1st | +5.0 | 30,687 | 1,470,551 | LópezJJackson |
| 19 -----PIT | 1-3 | L | 64-60 | 1st | +5.0 | 23,822 | 1,494,373 | Keller/Gray/Bednar |
| $20----$-PIT | 2-0 | W | 65-60 | 1st | +6.0 | 25,987 | 1,520,360 | Keuche//Bido/Duran |
| 21 -----OFF DAY |  |  |  | 1st | +6.0 |  |  |  |
| 22 -----at MIL | 3-7 | L | 65-61 | 1st | +5.0 | 38,688 |  | Wilson/Floro |
| 23 -----at MIL | 6-7 |  |  | 1st | +4.5 | 38,164 |  | Peguero/Dura |




