

MINNESOTA TWINS (67-62) vs. TEXAS RANGERS (72-56)

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RHP Joe Ryan (9-8, 4.43) vs. RHP Max Scherzer (12-5, 3.77)

GAME 130

HOME GAME 65

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 8/27, 8/28, 8/29, 8/30.

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 two-game roadtrip in Milwaukee with two losses to the Brewers, the Twins began their seven-game homestand with consecutive victories over the Rangers the last two nights...tonight, they will play the third of four against Texas through tomorrow afternoon...after this series, Minnesota will host the Guardians for three games from Monday-Wednesday...the Twins have gone 38-26 at home and 29-36 on the road. Of the Twins' 33 remaining games, they have an opponent winning percentage of .466, the third-lowest strength of schedule in Major League Baseball...however, the combined winning percentage of opponents over the next 17 games is .523 (Texas, Cleveland, New York-NL and Tampa Bay). The Twins have gone 12-4 in 16 home games since the All-Star break for a .750 winning percentage, the second best in baseball, trailing Washington (.778 — 14-4).

TEXAS TWO STOMP: The Twins beat the Rangers last night at Target Field by a score of 12-2, their largest margin of victory since a 12-1 win over the Diamondbacks on August 5...it was the largest margin of victory for the Twins over the Rangers since a 15-5 victory at Texas on July 10, 2016...also marked their ninth time this season scoring 10-plus runs...Sonny Gray (7-6) was the starter and winner, allowing one run (Mitch Garver homer) on six hits in 7.0 innings pitched, with no walks and four strikeouts...the offense recorded 12 hits as Matt Wallner and Edouard Julien drove in three runs apiece...Minnesota also got home runs from Max Kepler (21), Carlos Correa (16) and Julien (11).

JOE AR-RY-VAL: The Twins have returned right-handed pitcher Joe Ryan from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 15-day Injured List...Ryan, who was placed on the 15-day Injured List with a left groin strain on August 3, made one rehab start with Triple-A St. Paul on August 18 vs. Indianapolis, allowing one run on one hit in 4.0 innings pitched, with two walks and seven strikeouts...to make room for Ryan on the 26-man roster, the Twins have optioned right-handed pitcher Jordan Balazovic to St. Paul...Balazovic has appeared in 18 games over two stints with the Twins this season, going 1-0, 4.44 ERA (24.1 IP, 12 ER), 12 walks and 17 strikeouts.

RANGER THINGS: The Twins and Rangers are playing each other tonight for the third of seven meetings in 2023...the Twins went 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, 14 of 16 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 5.6 runs-per-game in 23 games against the Rangers...marks the second-most against any AL club in that span, trailing Seattle (5.8). Carlos Correa has 21 career home runs vs. the Rangers (100 games), his most against any opponent...21 homers are the fifth most among actives, trailing Mike Trout (44), George Springer (28), Jose Altuve (27) and Nelson Cruz (23).

NO SCHER THING: The Twins are facing Max Scherzer for the 17th time in his career tonight...Scherzer has gone 9-2, 4.44 ERA (99.1 IP, 49 ER) with nine quality starts in his previous 16 starts, all of which came when Max was a Detroit Tiger...Max's last loss to Minnesota came on September 23, 2012 at Comerica Park as he has gone 6-0 in seven starts since...his last and only loss at Target Field came on May 3, 2010.

SERIES STUFF: The Twins are seeking their 20th series victory this season...they are 19-17-5 in series play in 2023, going 11-6-3 at home and 8-11-2 on the road. Entering today, the Twins have gone 9-6-2 in their last 17 series, dating back to their June 23-25 series at Detroit. A win tonight and the Twins would win their first series over the Rangers since sweeping them in three games from June 18-20, 2021 at Globe Life Field...they are 0-2-0 since.

ROOKIES THAT RAKE: After starting the season hitting .182 (6-for-33) with a .576 OPS in his first eight games, Royce Lewis has hit .379 (36-for-95) with a .985 OPS in his last 27 games...additionally, he has reached base safely in nine of his last 18 plate appearances. Edouard Julien is hitting .316 (37-for-117) with 20 walks, a .417 on-base percentage and a .913 OPS in his last 37 games, since July 8. Matt Wallner has five doubles, one triple, nine home runs, 24 RBI, nine walks, a .357 on-base percentage, a .573 slugging percentage and a .930 OPS in his last 36 games. Below are AL rookie rankings among hitters with a minimum of 125 plate appearances.

NOT AT THE TABLE, CARLOS: Carlos Correa has reached base safely in 16-straight games, since August 5...since that date, he is hitting .291 (16-for-55) with three doubles, four home runs, 12 RBI, nine walks, a .394 on-base percentage, a .564 slugging percentage and a .958 OPS. Correa's 16-game on-base streak is tied for the fifth-longest of his career and tied for his longest this season, previously done from May 10-30...his career-long is 27, done from June 10-July 16, 2017 with Houston.

LAND OF 10,000 RAKES: The Twins have hit 65 home runs since the All-Star break, the most in the AL and second most in baseball, trailing Atlanta (72)...on the season, they have homered 180 times, third most in the AL and fifth most in baseball. Twins have 23 homers in their last 12 games, averaging 1.9-per-game in that span...additionally, they have homered 11 times in their last three games.

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 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). Royce Lewis and Jose Miranda will visit Monday, August 28 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. Hall of Famer Tony Oliva will be at the Experience on Thursday, August 31 and Friday, September 1 from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

STREAKS

Table listing streaks: Current Streak (2 wins), Last 5 games (3-2), Last 10 games (6-4), Last 15 games (7-8), Last 20 games (12-8).

TWINS VS. RANGERS

Table listing Twins vs. Rangers stats: 2023 Record (2-0), Current Streak (2 wins), 2023 at Home (2-0), 2023 at Texas (0-0), Under Baldelli (since 2019) (14-9), All-Time Record (since 1972) (284-282), All-Time at Home (152-129), All-Time at Texas (132-153).

2023 Game Logs:

Table listing 2023 game logs: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for 8/24, 8/25, 8/26, 8/27, 9/1, 9/2, 9/3.

CURRENT HOMESTAND (2-0)

Table listing current homestand stats: Batting average (.338), Runs Per Game (9.50), Home Runs (8), RISP (.348), Errors (0), Team ERA (3.00), Starters W-L (1-0), Starters ERA (4.50), Relievers W-L-S (1-0-1), Relievers ERA (0.00), Saves/Opps (1/1).

AL LEADERS - DEFENSIVE RUNS SAVED

Table listing AL leaders in defensive runs saved: Toronto (74), Baltimore (27), Tampa Bay (25), Texas (25), Minnesota (21), Cleveland (21).

AL LEADERS - R/GM SINCE ASB

Table listing AL leaders in runs per game since All-Star break: Houston (5.49), Minnesota (5.26), Seattle (5.26), Tampa Bay (5.08), Boston (5.03).

MLB EXIT VELO LEADERS SINCE ASB

Table listing MLB exit velocity leaders since All-Star break: Atlanta (91.4 mph), Minnesota (90.3 mph), Baltimore (89.8 mph), New York-AL (89.7 mph), Texas (89.7 mph).

MLB LEADERS - K/9.0 SINCE 7/3

Table listing MLB leaders in strikeouts per 9 innings since July 3: Joe Ryan, MIN (14.42), Freddy Peralta, MIL (13.60), Nick Pivetta, BOS (13.30). *minimum of 25.0 innings pitched*

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 8/26 RHP Ryan returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL. RHP Balazovic optioned to AAA. 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 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.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones: Player/Manager, Current No., Milestone Within Reach. Rows for Rocco Baldelli, Kyle Farmer, Joey Gallo, Donovan Solano, Christian Vazquez.



JOE RYAN

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

2023: 9-8, 4.43 ERA CAREER: 24-17, 3.96 ERA

- ☞ Making his 23rd start and appearance of 2023 and his 12th home start of the year...also his 55th career start and appearance.
☞ Was returned from his rehab assignment and reinstated from the 15-day Injured List earlier today after missing Minnesota's last 19 games (left groin strain).
☞ Facing Texas for the second time in his career; recorded a quality start but lost his only previous outing vs. the Rangers on August 21, 2022, a 7-0 Twins' defeat (6.1 IP, 2 H, 2 R/ER, 1 HR, 3 BB, 6 K).

2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes sub-totals for APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, and AUGUST.

RETURN OF RYAN: Making his first MLB start since being returned from his rehab assignment and reinstated from the 15-day Injured List earlier today...marked his second career stint on the IL; missed 20 games on the 10-day COVID IL from May 25-June 14, 2022...made one rehab start for Triple-A St. Paul on August 18 vs. Indianapolis, allowing one run on one hit (1 HR) in 4.0 innings pitched, with two walks and seven strikeouts.

LEAGUE LEADER: Ryan ranks among the top American League pitchers in several statistical categories this season (min. 20 GS):

Table comparing Ryan's stats to AL Rank. Columns: STATISTIC, RYAN'S #s, AL RANK. Rows include Strikeouts-per-9.0 Innings, Walks-per-9.0 Innings, First-Pitch Strike Percentage, etc.

LAST TIME OUT: Took the loss on August 2 at St. Louis in the Twins' 7-3 defeat at Busch Stadium...pitched 4.0 innings and allowed a season-high seven runs on a career-high-tying nine hits (4 HR), with one walk and four strikeouts...after a scoreless first inning, he allowed three home runs in the second (Tyler O'Neill - solo, Jordan Walker - solo, Lars Nootbaar - 2-run)...yielded a three-run homer to Alec Burleson in the bottom of the third...struck out the side in the fourth inning and was relieved by Josh Winder to start the fifth inning.

- ☞ Allowed a career-high nine hits for the third time in his career, also doing so on August 9, 2022 at Los Angeles-NL and June 27, 2023 at Atlanta.
☞ Threw 103 pitches, becoming just the third Twins pitcher since 1988 to throw at least 103 pitches in 4.0-or-fewer innings, joining Jack Morris (4.0 IP, 107 pitches on May 19, 1991 at Detroit) and Frankie Rodriguez (4.0 IP, 106 pitches in first game of doubleheader on July 28, 1997 at Kansas City).
☞ Has allowed at least one home run in seven-straight starts (17 HR total), the longest streak of his career and tied with Bailey Ober and Kenta Maeda (both active streaks) for the longest by a Twin this year...is the seventh pitcher in American League/National League history (since 1901) to allowed 17-or-more homers in a seven-game span; first since BAL's Bruce Zimmermann in 2022.

TEXAS TWO-STEP: Facing the Rangers for the second time in his career...took the loss despite recording a quality start in his only previous start vs. Texas on August 21, 2022, a 7-0 Twins' defeat at Target Field; allowed two runs on two hits (1 HR) in 6.1 innings pitched, with three walks and six strikeouts...allowed a solo homer to Marcus Semien in the fourth inning and an infield single to Adolis Garcia in the seventh; Garcia later scored on an RBI single by Brad Miller off Twins' reliever Trevor Megill.
☞ Making his sixth start of the season against an American League West opponent (HOU - 2, LAA - 1, OAK - 1, SEA - 1)...is 1-2, 6.48 ERA (25.0 IP, 18 ER) with 10 walks and 39 strikeouts...his 6.19 ERA (48.0 IP, 33 ER) in 10 career starts vs. the AL West is his highest ERA against any AL division in his career.

HOME-FIELD ADVANTAGE: Ryan has posted better numbers at home than on the road both this season and in his career...in 11 starts at Target Field in 2023, he is 6-4, 3.92 ERA (66.2 IP, 29 ER) with 11 walks and 87 strikeouts; Minnesota is 7-4 in his home starts this year...his 11.75 strikeouts-per-9.0 innings at home this season ranks third in the American League (min. 10 home GS), trailing only TOR's Kevin Gausman (12.48) and LAA's Shohei Ohtani (11.93)...lost his last home start on July 26 vs. Seattle, an 8-7 Twins' defeat (3.2 IP, 7 H, 4 R/ER, 2 HR, 2 BB, 7 K)...is 3-4 with a 5.01 ERA (59.1 IP, 33 ER), 14 walks and 65 strikeouts in 11 road starts in 2023.
☞ In 29 career home starts, he is 13-9, 3.67 ERA (164.1 IP, 67 ER) with 44 walks and 192 strikeouts...is 11-8, 4.32 ERA (135.1 IP, 65 ER) with 33 walks and 141 strikeouts in 25 career road starts.
☞ Has limited opposing hitters to a .202 (124-for-614) batting average in 29 career starts at Target Field, the lowest opponent batting average in the venue's 14-year history among pitchers with at least 15 starts.

EXIT STAGE LEFT: Left-handed hitters are batting just .207 (46-for-222) with a .611 OPS and 59 strikeouts against Ryan this year...his .611 opponent OPS against left-handed hitters is the sixth lowest in the American League this season (min. 20 GS)...right-handed hitters are batting .271 (72-for-266) with an .814 OPS and 93 strikeouts against Ryan in 2023...his .283 overall opponent on-base percentage in 2023 ranks seventh in the AL (min. 20 GS).
☞ Over his career, lefties are batting .200 (107-for-536) with a .623 OPS against him...his .623 career opponent OPS vs. lefties is the ninth lowest in the AL since his debut (min. 250 at-bats)...righties are hitting .239 (142-for-593) with a .732 OPS off Ryan in his career.

THE ARSENAL: Has utilized a four-pitch mix in his first 22 starts of the 2023 season...has leaned on his four-seam fastball and split finger, combining to throw the two pitches 85.1 percent of the time this year...recorded strikeouts with three of his pitch types (four-seam fastball - 2, split finger - 1, slider - 1) in his last start on August 2 at St. Louis...here's a look at Ryan's repertoire, per Baseball Savant:
PITCH (AVG, MPH) PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB) RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (92.4)57.5% (1,192 pitches, 651/541)... 233 (62-for-266), 10 2B, 1 3B, 14 HR, 90 K
Split Finger (83.6)27.6% (571 pitches, 233/338)..... 220 (36-for-164), 7 2B, 7 HR, 19 K
Sweeper (79.3)11.4% (236 pitches, 170/66)..... 326 (14-for-43), 1 2B, 3 HR, 17 K
Slider (82.6)3.5% (73 pitches, 58/15)..... 429 (6-for-14), 1 2B, 1 HR, 5 K
☞ Ryan has accumulated a run value of 12 on his four-seam fastball, the seventh-best run value on a four-seamer in baseball this season, according to Baseball Savant.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP BAILEY OBER (2023: 6-6, 3.41 ERA // CAREER: 11-12, 3.64 ERA)

Bailey Ober is scheduled to start the four-game series finale against Texas tomorrow afternoon at Target Field...took a no-decision in his last start on August 22 at Milwaukee, a 7-3 Twins' defeat at American Family Field...pitched 5.0 innings and allowed two runs on two hits (1 HR), with three walks and three strikeouts...facing the Rangers for the first time in his career; is 4-4, 3.79 ERA (95.0 IP, 40 ER) with 21 walks and 93 strikeouts in 19 previous starts when facing a new opponent...is 2-0, 4.15 ERA (30.1 IP, 14 ER) with five walks and 31 strikeouts in six career starts against American League West opponents, with the Twins going 4-2 in those games...in 12 starts at Target Field this year, he is 2-3, 3.07 ERA (67.1 IP, 23 ER) with 16 walks, 59 strikeouts and a 1.10 WHIP.

2023 HIGHS

CG's: 1, 6/22 vs. BOS
SHO's: 1, 6/22 vs. BOS
CG Low-Hit: 3, 6/22 vs. BOS
Innings: 9.0, 6/22 vs. BOS
SO's: 10, 5x, last 7/21 vs. CWS
Walks: 3, 2x, last 7/16 at OAK
Hits: 9, 2x, last 8/2 at STL
Home Runs: 5, 6/27 at ATL
Win-Streak: 5, 4/2-4/25
Loss-Streak: 3, 5/30-6/16

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER NOTES

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

2023 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Rows include Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf, Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, None On, Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Rows include 2021, 2022, TOTALS.

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Row includes RYAN.

2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9+. Row includes RUNS/HITS.

RYAN VS. TEXAS

2022 vs. Texas (1 start): 0-1, 2.84 ERA (6.1 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 6 K
2022 vs. Texas at Home (1 start): 0-1, 2.84 ERA (6.1 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 6 K
2022 vs. Texas on Road (0 games): --
Career vs. Texas (1 start): 0-1, 2.84 ERA (6.1 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 6 K
Career vs. Texas at Home (1 start): 0-1, 2.84 ERA (6.1 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 6 K
Career vs. Texas on Road (0 games): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO. Rows include Ryan vs. the Rangers and Scherzer vs. the Twins.

TOP OF THE LINE: Ryan is among the top 15 percent of all pitchers in baseball in 2023 in several advanced metrics, per Baseball Savant...here are his numbers and where he ranks in the majors this year:

Table with columns: METRIC, RYAN'S #s, MLB PERCENTILE. Rows include xOBP, Chase Rate, Walk Rate, Strikeout Rate.

☞ Also ranks in the 83rd percentile in xwOBA (.282) despite ranking in the 32nd percentile in fastball velocity (92.4).

SPECIAL K: Has recorded 333 career strikeouts through his first 54 games, the most in Twins' history (1961-) through a pitcher's first 54 career games...would also hold the record through a pitcher's first 60 career games, three ahead of Bert Blyleven (330 from 1970-71)...his 10.00 strikeouts-per-9.0 innings ratio in his career is the fifth best in Twins' history, and his 4.32 strikeouts-per-walk ratio ranks eighth (min. 200.0 IP).

HITTERS

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4

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

2023 Average: .229 Strike: 3g, 3-12, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs TEX: 2-9, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 16 (13 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- 1-for-5, HR, RBI, R 8/25 vs. TEX...had 9-game hit streak 8/5-8/15...has 11 RBI in his last 16 games, after going 9 games w/out an RBI before current stretch...reached safely in season-high-tying 16-straight games since 8/5, w/ .394 OBP in span...hit walkoff 1B 7/24 vs. SEA, 11th career WO PA...leads MIN in games played this season (115).

KYLE FARMER - IF #12

Height: 6-0 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (8/17/1990 in Atlanta, GA)

2023 Average: .251 Strike: 5g, 6-12, 2 HR, 2B, 4 RBI Series vs TEX: 1-2, HR Home Runs: 8 (6 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 1-for-2, HR, RBI, R 8/24 vs. TEX; HR-ed in consecutive games for 2nd time in career...HR traveled 435 ft., longest homer of career.

JOEY GALLO - OF/1B #13

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

2023 Average: .179 Strike: 0-10 Series vs TEX: 0-2 Home Runs: 0-2 (0 1-run, 4 2-run, 5 3-run)

- 0-for-2 8/25 vs. TEX; ejected for 3rd time in career after bottom of 3rd inning...4-for-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB, 2 R 8/12 at PHI; tied career highs w/ 4 H & by reaching base 5x - recorded 17th career 2-HR game...20 HR are 2nd on MIN; 5th career season w/ 20+ HR.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

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

2023 Average: .288 Strike: 3g, 5-9, HR, 2B, 5 RBI Series vs TEX: 3-4, HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 10 (5 1-run, 4 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 2-for-3, 2 RBI, 2 HBP, 4 8/25 vs. TEX; has 5 RBI in last 3 games...go-ahead PH 2-R HR in 8th 8/24 vs. TEX; 2nd career PH HR (also, 4/3 at MIA)...is 4-for-5, 2 HR, 3 RBI, HBP as PH this season...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; 1st career G w/ 3 XBH & 2nd career 2-HR G.

EDOUARD JULIEN - IF #47

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

2023 Average: .285 Strike: 1g, 1-5, HR, 3 RBI Series vs TEX: 1-6, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 11 (9 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 1-for-5, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 2 R 8/25 vs. TEX; HR went 435 ft., longest of career...played 1B for 1st time at MLB level 8/22 at MIL...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 multi-H games this season are 4th most on MIN...career-best 9-game hit streak 7/8-7/21...hitting .316 (37-for-117), 4 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 14 RBI, 20 BB, 24 R, .417 OBP, .913 OPS in last 36 games.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

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

2023 Average: .244 Strike: 1g, 2-3, HR, 2B Series vs TEX: 2-7, HR, 2B Home Runs: 21 (14 1-run, 4 2-run, 3 3-run)

- 2-for-3, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 2 R 8/25 vs. TEX; reached safely 4x for 2nd time this season (also, 4/29)...8/4-8/9, had RBI in 5-straight G, 3rd-longest streak of career...leads MIN w/ 21 HR this season...hitting .302 (39-for-129), 11 2B, 9 HR, 19 RBI, 11 BB, 25 R, .956 OPS in last 36 games, since ASB (7/14).

ROYCE LEWIS #23

Height: 6-0 Weight: 213 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/5/1999 in Aliso Viejo, CA)

2023 Average: .328 Strike: 4g, 6-15, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs TEX: 4-6, HR, 2B Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 1-for-3, 2 BB, 2 R 8/25 vs. TEX...3-for-3, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, R 8/24 vs. TEX; HR-ed in 2b games for 1st time in career & tied career high reaching base 4x...11-for-33 (.333), 4 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, 6 R, SB in 9 games since IL return...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 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 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, SF, 4 R in those games.

Lewis continued...

- ⚡ Hitting .370 (27-for-73), 4 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 2 HBP, 6 BB, .432 OBP, 1.021 OPS in his last 20 MLB G, since 6/18, including .421 (16-for-38), 4 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 5 BB in 11 home G in span.

JORDAN LUPLOW - OF/1B #16

Height: 5-11 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (9/26/1993 in Visalia, CA)

2023 Average: .217 Strike: 0-10 Series vs TEX: 0-5 Home Runs: 0-5 (1 1-run)

- 0-for-3 as sub 8/25 vs. TEX...0-for-2 8/24 vs. TEX...made 2nd career pitching app. 8/11 at PHI, tossing 9th...7-for-32 (.219), 2 2B, RBI, 3 BB, SB, 3 R in 13 G w/ MIN...3-for-5, 2B 8/7 at DET; tied career high w/ 3 H for 7th time...claimed off waivers from TOR 8/4...played in 7 G for TOR; 3-for-14, RBI, 3 BB...MIN is 7th different MLB organization (PIT, CLE, TB, ARI, ATL, TOR).

JORGE POLANCO - IF #11

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

2023 Average: .245 Strike: 2g, 2-6 Series vs TEX: 2-6 Home Runs: 8 (5 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 1-for-3, 2 BB 8/25 vs. TEX...1-for-3, BB 8/24 vs. TEX...hitting .300 (12-for-40), 2 HR, 9 RBI, 8 BB, 4 R, .862 OPS in his last 12 games...BB as PH in 9th 8/6 vs. ARI; scored on Wallner's walkoff HR...hitting .238 (20-for-84), 3 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 16 BB, 9 R in 25 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 BB, 4 R, .448 OBP, .948 OPS.

DONOVAN SOLANO - IF #39

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

2023 Average: .282 Strike: 3g, 4-13, 2B, 2 RBI Series vs TEX: 3-8, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 2-for-4, 2 RBI, BB, R 8/25 vs. TEX; 6th 2+ RBI G of season...1-for-4, 2B 8/24 vs. TEX...hitting .361 (22-for-61), 4 2B, 5 RBI, HBP, 2 BB, 7 R, .391 OBP, .817 OPS in his last 18 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.

MICHAEL A. TAYLOR - OF #2

Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (3/26/1991 in Fort Lauderdale, FL)

2023 Average: .228 Strike: 7g, 9-22, 4 HR, 7 RBI Series vs TEX: 2-3, 2 HR Home Runs: 19 (11 1-run, 8 2-run)

- 2-for-3, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 2 R 8/24 vs. TEX; 4th career 2-HR game, 2nd this season (4/13 at NYY)...hitting .409 (9-for-22), 4 HR, 7 RBI, 2 BB during current season-high-tying 7-game hit streak...also hitting .350 (14-for-40), 2B, 6 HR, 9 RBI, 4 BB, 7 R, 1.234 OPS in his last 16 home games...8/3-8/5, HR-ed in 3-straight games for 2nd time in career, also 8/20-8/22/15.

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

Height: 5-9 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (8/21/1990 in Bayamón, PR)

2023 Average: .228 Strike: 0-7 Series vs TEX: 0-4 Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 0-for-4 8/24 vs. TEX, snapping 5-G hit streak...hitting .281 (18-for-64), 4 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 8 R in his last 18 games, since 7/22.

MATT WALLNER - OF #38

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

2023 Average: .344 Strike: 2g, 3-6, 3B, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs TEX: 3-6, 3B, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 9 (5 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- 2-for-3, 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, HBP, 3 R 8/25 vs. TEX; 1st career 3B...hitting .324 (23-for-71), 4 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 19 RBI, 17 R, .429 OBP, 1.105 OPS in 43 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 1st Minnesota-born player w/ GS for MIN since Mauer on 9/11/18...has 8 HR, 21 RBI, .600 SLG and .903 OPS in his last 26 G, since 7/25.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (11x), MULTI-HOMER GAMES (11x), BACK-TO-BACK (9x), BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x), GRAND SLAM (2x), LEADOFF (4x)

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Streak, Season High Hits, LAST HOME RUN, LAST GRAND SLAM, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2023, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include MARCH/APRIL (17-12) and MAY (12-15).

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Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include AUGUST (13-9) and SEPT/OCT (---).

* - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 10-6 in extras in 2023)
- Denotes Sellout (1 in 2023)
- PPD, to be made up on 4/7

EJECTIONS table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Rows include 4/15 at NYY, 5/6 at CLE, etc.

2023 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (9) table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows include 4/7 vs. HOU, 5/11 vs. CWS, etc.

2023 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (45) table with columns: Player Name, Position, Other Player Name, Position. Rows include Alcala, Jorge RHP*, Balazovic, Jordan RHP, etc.