

## MINNESOTA TWINS (56-54) vs. ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (57-53)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023 - 7:10 PM (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Bailey Ober (6-5, 3.19) vs. RHP Merrill Kelly (9-5, 3.23)

GAME 111

HOME GAME 55

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/5	vs. Arizona	RHP Kenta Maeda (2-6, 4.53) vs. RHP Ryne Nelson (6-5, 4.84)	6:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/6	vs. Arizona	RHP Pablo López (6-6, 4.01) vs. RHP Zac Gallen (11-5, 3.41)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	344-312
Home Record:	30-24
Road Record:	26-30
Record in series:	16-15-4
Record in home series:	9-6-2
Record in road series:	7-9-2
Series Openers:	18-17
Series Finales:	16-19
Rubber Games:	6-7
Sweeps/Swept:	5/4
March/April:	17-12
May:	12-15
June:	12-15
July:	13-11
August:	2-1
September/October:	
Day Games:	26-24
Night Games:	30-30
vs. American League East:	12-17
vs. American League Central:	21-15
vs. American League West:	11-8
vs. National League:	12-14
Games vs. LH Starter:	12-12
Games vs. RH Starter:	44-42
Twins score first:	36-18
Opponent scores first:	20-36
Come-from-behind wins:	25
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	44-6/45-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	8-46/3-49
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	4-2/8-5
Extra-innings:	10-5
1-run games:	15-18
When Twins score 4+:	44-16
When Twins score 3-:	12-38
Twins out-hit opp.:	36-11
Opp. out-hit Twins:	15-39
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-4
Run Differential:	+33 (481-448)
Twins get Quality Start:	36-19
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	39-24
Most games over .500:	6, 2x, last 7/25
Most games under .500:	2, 2x, last 6/30
Longest win-streak:	4, 3x, last 7/21-24
Longest losing-streak:	5, 2x, last 7/25-30
Twins get 10+ hits:	28-8
Days in First Place:	117
Days in Second Place:	10
Days in Third Place:	
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off WL:	8/5
Shutouts WL:	8/7
CG (Twins):	2x, last López, 7/5 vs. KC
Average Time of Game (Twins):	2:39
Attendance High:	38,465, 4/8 vs. HOU
Attendance Total:	1,294,768
Attendance Average:	23,977
Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time:	1/184

**THE TWINS:** Completed their six-game roadtrip with a record of 2-4, going 0-3 in Kansas City last weekend, followed by a 2-1 series win in St. Louis this week...tonight, the Twins will begin a three-game homestand/weekend series with the Arizona Diamondbacks...they will hit the road again on Sunday evening and play a seven-game roadtrip with stops in Detroit (August 7-10) and Philadelphia (August 11-13)...the Twins have gone 30-24 at home and 26-30 on the road.

☞ The Twins are 2-6 in their last eight games after going 9-2 in their first 11 coming out of the All-Star break.

**SONNY FINALLY GETS THE W:** The Twins beat the Cardinals last night in St. Louis by a score of 5-3, scoring four runs in the second inning...Sonny Gray (5-4) was the starter and winner, allowing two runs on five hits in 7.0 innings pitched, with no walks and eight strikeouts...it marked Gray's first win since April 30 vs. Kansas City...Griffin Jax earned his 16th hold with a scoreless eighth and Jhoan Duran earned his 19th save...the offense recorded seven hits, two from Donovan Solano...Ryan Jeffers hit his sixth home run and Michael A. Taylor hit his 13th home run, both two-run shots in the second inning...the victory made the the Twins 16-15-4 in series play on the season and 7-9-2 in road series.

**TWINS AND SNAKES:** The Twins and D-Backs are playing each other for the 25th, 26th and 27th times in their history this weekend...the Twins have gone 14-10 all-time against Arizona, going 4-2 at the Metrodome (2003-08), 5-1 at Target Field (2014-17) and 5-7 at Chase Field (2004-22)...these two last met for a three-game series at Chase Field from June 17-19, 2022 as the Twins won the middle game.

☞ The Twins have won six of their last eight games against the D-Backs, dating back to September of 2014.

☞ These two last met in Minnesota for a three-game series from August 18-20, 2017 as the Twins swept, outscoring Arizona 27-8...the Twins have won five-straight home games vs. the D-Backs with their last loss here coming on September 22, 2014...Twins are 8-1 in their last nine in Minnesota, dating back to the Metrodome days of 2008.

**NATIONAL EXPOSURE:** The Twins have gone 12-14 in Interleague Play this season, going 1-2 at Miami, 1-2 vs. Washington, 2-1 vs. San Diego, 2-1 vs. Chicago-NL, 1-2 at Los Angeles-NL, 1-2 vs. San Francisco, 2-0 vs. Milwaukee, 0-3 at Atlanta and 2-1 at St. Louis.

☞ Jorge Polanco has reached safely in 13 of 14 Interleague games this season, hitting .296 (16-for-54) with four doubles, three home runs, five RBI, six walks, and a .904 OPS...he has reached safely in nine of his last 21 plate appearances in IL Play (6 hits, 3 walks).

**MAKING A TARGET RUN:** The Twins are playing their third home series since the All-Star break and have gone 4-2 in six games since...in their last 14 home games since June 21, the Twins have gone 9-5...Twins batters have slashed .246/.322/.437 with a .760 OPS and 4.6 runs-per-game in 54 home games this season, compared to .227/.306/.386 with a .692 OPS and 4.2 runs-per-game in 56 road games.

☞ Donovan Solano is hitting .299 (38-for-127) with 11 doubles, two home runs, 15 walks, a .384 on-base percentage and an .817 OPS in 47 games at Target Field this season.

**BULLPEN BULLETS:** The Twins 'pen posted a 1.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER) with one walk and 12 strikeouts in their final four games on the roadtrip.

☞ Twins relief pitchers have allowed 41 home runs this season — tied for fifth fewest in MLB.

☞ Twins relief pitchers have a first-pitch strike rate of 66% over the last 14 days (12 games) — third highest in MLB; League Avg: 62%.

☞ Opponents are hitting just .260 against Twins relief pitchers when they're behind in the count this season — best in MLB; League Avg: .343.

☞ Twins relief pitchers have allowed a slugging percentage of just .491 in non-two strike counts this season — best in MLB; League Avg: .556.

**YEA, YA KNOW, THAT'S A PRETTY NEAT LITTLE DEAL THERE:** Prior to tomorrow night's game against Arizona, the Twins will formally enshrine club legend Joe Mauer as the 38th member of the Twins Hall of Fame...the St. Paul, Minnesota native and former number one overall selection in the 2001 First-Year Player Draft played 15 seasons for the Twins from 2004-18...

below is a brief overview of scheduled pregame events tomorrow:

☞ **Gate Giveaway:** Twins Hall of Fame Pin for the first 5,000 fans through the gates.

☞ **Joe Mauer Digital Ticket Giveaway with Candy Digital:** All fans in attendance for the game will receive a digital commemorative ticket courtesy of the Twins and Candy Digital, a next-generation brand engagement platform.

☞ **Plaque Unveiling:** Joe Mauer will join fans on Target Plaza at 4:15 pm as his Twins HOF plaque is officially unveiled outside Gate 29.

☞ **Induction Ceremony:** Joe Mauer, one of the most legendary names in Twins history, will be formally enshrined in the Twins Hall of Fame in a pregame ceremony...longtime Twins television play-by-play announcer Dick Bremer will serve as emcee, while Twins Hall of Famer and Mauer's former teammate, close friend and the other half of the "M&M Boys," Justin Morneau, will formally introduce Mauer.

☞ **Ceremonial First Pitch:** Mauer's children, Emily, Maren and Chip, will each throw out a ceremonial first pitch, caught by their father.

☞ **Target Ball Kid/Play Ball Kids:** Joe's son, Chip, will deliver the ball to the mound as the Target Ball Kid before joining his sisters Emily and Maren as the Play Ball Kids.

☞ **Media Availability:** Joe Mauer will be available in the bottom of the first inning, in the baseball communications workroom at the back of the Herb Carneal Press Box.

**YOU ARE THE MAN:** Infielder Junior Severino was named Texas League Player of the Month for July yesterday afternoon, then was promoted to Triple-A St. Paul...he slashed .342/.432/.750 for Double-A Wichita and led the league in home runs (9), slugging percentage (.750), OPS (1.182) and total bases (57)...he ranked fifth in average (.342) and on-base percentage (.432), and was sixth in RBI (19)...Severino recorded eight multi-hit games and hit safely in 17 of 20 games in July...the 23-year-old was originally signed by Atlanta as an international free agent out of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on July 2, 2016, but was declared a free agent on November 21, 2017 and signed with Minnesota on December 8, 2017.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 1985, Rod Carew became the 16th player ever to collect 3,000 career hits as he recorded it off Minnesota's Frank Viola, singling in the third inning at Anaheim Stadium...in 1997, the Twins beat the Blue Jays, 9-3, as Brad Radke tied a team record with his 12th-straight win...Radke became just the third pitcher since 1950 to win 12-consecutive starts...in 2019, Jerry Bell became the 33rd member of the Twins Hall of Fame...Bell was named the third president in Twins history in January 1987.

### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Byron Buxton	115 home runs	Needs 4 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 16th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	297 RBI	Needs 3 to reach 300 for career.
	86 stolen bases	Needs 1 to pass Tony Oliva (86) and move into 13th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Carlos Correa	598 RBI	Needs 2 to reach 600 for career.
Kyle Farmer	397 hits	Needs 3 to reach 400 for career.
	45 home runs	Needs 5 to reach 50 for career.
Joey Gallo	98 doubles	Needs 2 to reach 100 for career.
	194 home runs	Needs 6 to reach 200 for career.
Jorge Polanco	48 stolen bases	Needs 2 to reach 50 for career.

### STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	8-7
Last 20 games	11-9

### TWINS VS. DIAMONDBACKS

2022 Record:	1-2
Current Streak:	1 loss
2017 at Home:	3-0
2022 at Arizona:	1-2
Under Baldelli (since 2019):	1-2
All-Time Record:	14-10
All-Time at Home:	9-3
All-Time at Arizona:	5-7

### 2022 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
6/17	ARI	2-7	Bumgarner/Smeltzer
6/18	ARI	11-1	Bundy/Weaver
6/19	ARI	1-7	Kelly/Archer

### LAST ROADTRIP (2-4)

Batting average	.223
Runs Per Game	4.0
Home Runs	5
RISP	.196
Errors	1

Team ERA	5.44
Starters W-L	2-3
Starters ERA	5.91
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-1
Relievers ERA	4.66
Saves/Opps	2/3

### ALL-TIME IL PLAY WIN %

Boston	.585 (306-217)
New York-AL	.582 (297-213)
Los Angeles-NL	.533 (260-228)
Los Angeles-AL	.531 (275-243)
Tampa Bay	.525 (264-239)
Detroit	.517 (268-250)
Minnesota	.516 (262-246)

### MLB STOLEN BASE LEADERS

Ronald Acuña Jr., ATL	51
Esteury Ruiz, OAK	43
Corbin Carroll, ARI	34
Bobby Witt Jr., KC	31
Wander Franco, TB	29
Willi Castro, MIN	27

### MLB PITCHING LEADERS

HARD-HIT RATE ON PITCHES IN STRIKE ZONE	
Corbin Burnes, MIL	37.2%
Julio Urias, LAD	37.2%
Blake Snell, SD	37.3%
Mitch Keller, PIT	34.7%
Bailey Ober, MIN	37.9%

### MLB PITCHING LEADERS

OPPONENT OPS THIRD TIME THRU ORDER	
Blake Snell, SD	.429
Colin Rea, MIL	.454
Dean Kremer, BAL	.496
Bailey Ober, MIN	.496

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/4	OF/1B Luplow claimed off waivers from TOR
	RHP Stewart transferred to 60-day IL
8/3	LHP Keuchel contract selected from AAA
	RHP Ryan placed on 15-day IL
7/30	LHP Thielbar returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL
	OF/1B Kirilloff placed on 10-day IL
7/28	IF Polanco returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Sands optioned to AAA
7/27	DH Buxton reinstated from Paternity List
7/26	RHP Floro acquired via trade with MIA in exchange for RHP J. López
	OF Larnach optioned to AAA
	RHP Winder recalled from AAA
7/25	RHP Ortega optioned to AAA
7/24	DH Buxton placed on Paternity List
	OF Larnach recalled from AAA
7/15	IF Miranda placed on 10-day IL
	OF Wallner recalled from AAA

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# BAILEY OBER

# 17

Height: 6-9 Weight: 247 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (7/12/1995 in Huntersville, NC)

2023: 6-5, 3.19 ERA CAREER: 11-11, 3.57 ERA

- ☞ Making his 18th start of the season and 11th home start...also his 49th career start and appearance.
- ☞ Facing the Diamondbacks for the first time in his career...is 4-4, 3.45 ERA (90.0 IP, 38 ER) with 21 walks and 90 strikeouts in 18 previous starts when facing a new team.
- ☞ Began the season with Triple-A St. Paul and was recalled when Kenta Maeda landed on the Injured List on April 29...since being inserted into the rotation, the Twins have gone 10-7 in his 17 starts.
- ☞ Selected by the Twins in the 12th round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of the College of Charleston.

## 2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Right	Notes	Pitches/K
4/23	vs. WAS	W1	5.2	3	1	1	0	3	4	3-1/3-1	Retired 13 of final 16 batters faced	89/57 (64.0%)
4/29	vs. KC	ND	5.2	4	1	1	0	2	6	1-1/2-3	Most strikeouts since 9/27/22	88/55 (62.5%)
<b>APRIL TOTALS 1-0 11.1 7 2 2 0 5 10 1.59 ERA</b>												
5/5	at CLE	W2	7.0	3	0	0	1	6	2	0-2/0-0	Longest outing since 9/27/22	91/66 (72.5%)
5/11	vs. SD	ND	6.0	6	3	3	2	0	6	2-3/5-3	Second consecutive quality start	96/62 (68.8%)
5/16	at LAD	W3	6.0	6	1	1	0	1	6	3-1/5-1	Most pitches thrown in career	102/65 (63.7%)
5/22	vs. SF	L1	5.0	3	4	4	1	3	2	0-4/1-4	Fewest strikeouts since 6/22/21	76/49 (64.5%)
5/28	vs. TOR	L2	5.0	5	2	2	0	1	7	0-2/0-3	Season high strikeouts	95/62 (65.3%)
<b>MAY TOTALS 2-2 29.0 23 10 10 3 6 27 3.10 ERA</b>												
6/2	vs. CLE	ND	6.0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0-1/0-1	Second-lowest strikeout total	78/58 (74.4%)
6/8	at TB	L3	5.1	3	4	3	1	2	7	1-3/2-4	Retired 12 of first 15 batters faced	88/52 (69.1%)
6/14	vs. MIL	W4	6.0	6	2	2	2	1	7	4-2/4-2	Season-high 7 K for 2nd-straight GS	93/68 (73.1%)
6/20	vs. BOS	L4	6.0	8	3	3	2	0	4	0-3/4-10	1st loss in QS since 4/17/22	95/63 (66.3%)
6/25	at DET	ND	6.0	5	3	3	0	1	8	2-3/6-3	Twins scored 3 R in the 10th	89/55 (61.8%)
<b>JUNE TOTALS 1-2 29.1 26 12 11 5 4 29 3.38 ERA</b>												
7/1	at BAL	W5	7.0	2	0	0	0	0	8	1-0/1-0	Season-high 8 K for 2nd-straight GS	85/58 (68.2%)
7/7	vs. BAL	ND	6.0	4	1	1	0	3	5	0-1/1-3	Fifth-consecutive QS	93/64 (68.8%)
7/18	at SEA	W6	6.0	7	3	3	1	0	5	8-3/10-3	Allowed 6 H in 1st inning	90/63 (70.0%)
7/23	vs. CWS	ND	6.0	5	3	2	2	0	6	0-3/5-4	Twins won in 12 innings	82/54 (65.9%)
7/29	at KC	L5	4.0	11	6	6	2	0	5	3-6/7-10	Career-high H & ER allowed	90/60 (66.7%)
<b>JULY TOTALS 2-1 29.0 29 13 12 5 3 29 3.72 ERA</b>												
<b>RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA</b>												
<b>2023 MAJORS TOTALS</b>			6-5	98.2	85	37	35	13	18	95	3.19	
<b>CAREER MAJORS TOTALS</b>			11-11	247.0	225	104	98	37	48	242	3.57	

**LAST START:** Took his fifth loss of the season and snapped his seven-consecutive quality start streak on July 29 at Kansas City, a 10-7 Twins' defeat...pitched a season-low 4.0 innings and allowed a career-high six runs on a career-high 11 hits (2 HR), with no walks and five strikeouts; snapped a 10-game streak of allowing three-or-fewer earned runs...marked his shortest outing since May 27, 2022 vs. Kansas City (3.0 IP)...allowed solo homers to Bobby Witt Jr. in the first inning and Michael Massey in the second inning; marked the fifth time this year he has permitted two homers in a start (May 11 vs. San Diego, June 14 vs. Milwaukee, June 20 vs. Boston and July 23 vs. Chicago-AL)...also yielded a sacrifice fly to Maikel Garcia and an RBI single to Witt Jr. in the second inning...permitted a two-run single to Kyle Isbel in the third...relieved by Jordan Balazovic in the fifth inning who allowed one run over 2.0 IP (RBI single by Salvador Perez...Jovani Moran entered in the seventh inning and allowed an RBI triple to Drew Waters...replaced by Josh Winder who yielded an RBI single to Garcia (charged to Moran) and an RBI triple to Witt Jr...Winder pitched a scoreless eighth inning.

- ☞ Has not issued a walk in three-consecutive starts, tying a career high (also, August 30-September 12, 2021)...tied for the second-longest active streak among American League starting pitchers, trailing Tampa Bay's Zack Littell (4)...has faced 84 batters since his last walk on July 7 vs. Baltimore to Gunnar Henderson in the third inning.
- ☞ Has yielded five home runs in his last three starts, tying a career high over a three-game span (also, June 30-July 10, 2021 and June 8-June 20, 2023).

**TWO STARTS AGO:** Did not factor into the decision despite recording his seventh-consecutive quality start on July 23 vs. Chicago-AL, a 12-inning, 5-4 Twins' victory...pitched 6.0 innings and allowed three runs (2 ER) on five hits (2 HR), with no walks and six strikeouts...allowed solo homers to Eloy Jiménez in the second inning and Zach Remillard in the third inning...later allowed an unearned run in the top of the sixth inning after Oscar Colás advanced to third on an error and scored on Remillard's RBI single...relieved by Oliver Ortega in the seventh inning who combined with Jorge López to pitch 3.0 scoreless innings (Ortega - 2.0 IP, López - 1.0 IP)...the Twins tied the game in the bottom in the ninth inning with three runs off Kendall Graveman (RBI doubles by Willi Castro and Alex Kirilloff and a sacrifice fly by Carlos Correa)...Jhoan Duran entered in the 10th inning and permitted an RBI double to Tim Anderson...the Twins won the game in the 12th inning via a walk-off RBI single by Ryan Jeffers to complete the sweep of the White Sox.

**SNAKE PIT:** Facing the Diamondbacks for the first time in his career tonight...Arizona will be the 19th team Ober has faced since his debut on May 18, 2021 vs. Chicago-AL...is 4-4, 3.45 ERA (90.0 IP, 38 ER) with 21 walks and 90 strikeouts in 18 previous starts when facing a new opponent...is making his sixth Interleague start of the season, going 3-1, 3.45 ERA (28.2 IP, 11 ER) with eight walks and 25 strikeouts in his five previous starts...is 3-1, 3.89 ERA (37.0 IP, 16 ER) with 11 walks and 33 strikeouts in seven career Interleague starts...making his third career start against a National League West opponent, going 1-1, 4.24 ERA (17.0 IP, 8 ER) with four walks and 14 strikeouts in those outings; all three starts have taken place this season (May 11 vs. San Diego, May 16 at Los Angeles-NL and May 22 vs. San Francisco).

**HOME BASE:** Ober is making his 11th home start of 2023 tonight...Twins have won five of his 10 home starts this year, with Ober going 2-3, 2.98 ERA (57.1 IP, 19 ER) with 13 walks, 50 strikeouts and six quality starts...last earned the win at home on June 14 vs. Milwaukee, a 4-2 Twins' win (6.0 IP, 6 H, 2 R/ER, 2 HR, 1 BB, 7 K); started his seven-consecutive quality start streak...is 4-2, 3.48 ERA (41.1 IP, 16 ER) with five walks and 45 strikeouts in seven road starts this season.

- ☞ Has seen slightly more success at Target Field than on the road in his career...is 6-4, 3.48 ERA (129.1 IP, 50 ER) with 30 walks and 127 strikeouts in 25 career home starts...in 23 road starts, he is 5-7, 3.67 ERA (117.2 IP, 48 ER) with 18 walks and 115 strikeouts.

**LEFT AND RIGHT:** Left-handed hitters are batting .230 (43-for-187) with 43 strikeouts and 13 walks against Ober after 17 starts this season...right-handed hitters are hitting .235 (42-for-179) with 52 strikeouts and five walks...lefties went 6-for-9 (1 HR) with three RBI and two strikeouts against him in his last start on July 29 at Kansas City while righties went 5-for-13 (1 HR) with three RBI and three strikeouts...in his career, left-handed hitters are batting .257/.317/.401 with 101 strikeouts against Ober...righties are hitting .227/.250/.437 with 141 strikeouts off him.

- ☞ Owns the 16th-lowest opponent batting average against left-handed hitters among American League pitchers with at least 17 starts this season...also has the seventh-lowest OPS (.621) and eighth-lowest slugging percentage (.332) against lefties this year.

**ARSENAL:** Ober has used a four-pitch mix in his 17 starts of the 2023 season, per Baseball Savant...mostly uses his slider against righties while relying on his changeup and curveball against lefties...threw 48 fastballs and 24 changeups in his last start on July 29 at Kansas City...also recorded three of his five strikeouts off his fastball...here's a look at his repertoire:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (#. vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (91.3)	44.3% (674 pitches, 318/356)	... 253 (38-for-150), 9 2B, 8 HR, 41 K
Changeup (83.5)	26.5% (403 pitches, 145/258)	... 207 (23-for-111), 2 2B, 1 3B, 29 K
Slider (81.2)	21.1% (321 pitches, 242/79)	... 253 (19-for-75), 6 2B, 5 HR, 21 K
Curveball (77.7)	8.0% (122 pitches, 28/94)	... 167 (5-for-30), 1 2B, 4 K

- ☞ Currently has a run value of 8 on his changeup, tied for the fifth highest in all of baseball (min. 100 plate appearances)...his .207 opponent batting average against his changeup is the sixth lowest in the American League (min. 100 plate appearances).
- ☞ His .218 opponent batting average across all of his secondary pitches (changeup, slider and curveball) is the sixth lowest in the American League and 19th lowest in baseball (min. 200 plate appearances).

## TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP KENTA MAEDA (2023: 2-6, 4.53 ERA // CAREER: 61-47, 3.92 ERA)

Kenta Maeda is scheduled to start in the second game of the three-game series against Arizona tomorrow night at Target Field...took his sixth loss of the season in his last start on July 30 at Kansas City, a 2-1 Twins' defeat; pitched 5.0 innings and allowed two runs on four hits (1 HR), with two walks and seven strikeouts...facing the Diamondbacks for the 19th time in his career and for the first time since August 10, 2019...won his last start against Arizona in a 4-0 Los Angeles-NL win at Dodger Stadium, pitching 7.0 scoreless innings and allowing three hits, with no walks and six strikeouts...is 6-5 with a 4.14 ERA (78.1 IP, 36 ER), 17 walks and 86 strikeouts in 18 career appearances (including 15 career starts) vs. the Diamondbacks...is 0-2, 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER) with two walks and 13 strikeouts in two Interleague starts this season...is also 2-2, 2.63 ERA (37.2 IP, 11 ER) with 13 walks and 51 strikeouts in his last seven starts since June 23.

## STARTING PITCHER

### 2023 HIGHS

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low-Hit: --  
Innings: 7.0, 2x, last 7/1 at BAL  
SO's: 8, 2x, last 7/1 at BAL  
Walks: 3, 3x, last 7/7 vs. BAL  
Hits: 11, 7/29 at KC  
Home Runs: 2, 5x, last 7/29 at KC  
Win-Streak: 3, 4/23-5/16  
Loss-Streak: 3, 5/22-6/8

### CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low-Hit: --  
Innings: 7.1, 9/27/22 vs. CWS  
SO's: 10, 9/27/22 vs. CWS  
Walks: 3, 4x, last 7/7/23 vs. BAL  
Hits: 11, 7/29/23 at KC  
Home Runs: 3, 6/30/21 at CWS  
Win-Streak: 3, 4/23-5/16/23  
Loss-Streak: 3, 2x, last 5/22-6/8/23

### CAREER NOTES

- In 2022, made 11 starts for the Twins along with four rehab starts in the minors, going 2-3, 3.21 ERA (56.0 IP, 20 ER) with 11 walks and 51 strikeouts for Minnesota.
- Set career-highs in innings pitched (7.1) and strikeouts (10) in 4-0 win over Chicago-AL on September 27, 2022
- Made his MLB debut on May 18, 2021, starting for the Twins against Chicago-AL.
- Finished the 2021 season with a record of 4-3, 3.99 ERA (10.1 IP, 48 ER), 24 walks and 117 strikeouts in 24 starts between St. Paul and Minnesota.
- In 2020, spent spring training on minor league side of Lee County Sports Complex in Fort Myers, FL...was not part of Twins' 60-man Player Pool for season.
- Added to Twins 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.
- Split the 2019 season between three levels of Twins organization, combining to go 8-0, 0.69 ERA (78.2 IP, 6 ER) with nine walks, 100 strikeouts and a .194 opponent batting average in 14 games (13 starts) for GCL Twins, High-A Fort Myers and Double-A Pensacola.
- Led all minor league pitchers (min. 75.0 IP) with a 0.69 ERA in 2019 and ranked second in the minors with a 0.81 WHIP...also became the first Twins minor league pitcher to allow six-or-fewer earned runs in 78.2-or-more innings pitched since at least 1961.
- Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week twice during the 2019 season: once for Fort Myers on August 4 (6.1 IP, 0 ER, 6 H in 1 start) and again on August 25 with Pensacola (1-0, 7.0 IP, 0 ER, 3 H, 0 BB, 12 K).
- In 2018, was named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week in consecutive weeks: July 7, going 1-0 with 7.0 shutout innings and 12 strikeouts vs. Wisconsin for Low-A Cedar Rapids Kernels, and again July 14, going 1-0 with two runs allowed in 7.0 innings and 10 strikeouts vs. Fort Wayne...became first ever Twin to win the award twice in a season.
- Selected by Twins in 12th round of 2017 First-Year Player Draft; signed by scout Seth Moir...originally selected by Los Angeles-NL in the 23rd round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft, but elected to return to the College of Charleston.
- Attended College of Charleston from 2014-17, missing the 2015 season recovering from Tommy John surgery on right elbow...compiled a 24-9 record with a 2.91 ERA and 254 strikeouts in 259.2 innings over the course of his collegiate career.

### 2023 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	2	3	2.98	10/10	57.1	19	Vs. Left:	.230	43	187	3	13	43
Road:	4	2	3.48	7/7	41.1	16	Vs. Right:	.235	42	179	10	5	52
Day:	3	2	2.91	9/9	52.2	17	TOTALS:	.232	85	366	13	18	95
Night:	3	3	3.52	8/8	46.0	18	None On:	.220	52	236	10	12	67
Grass:	6	4	3.09	16/16	93.1	32	Runners On:	.254	33	130	3	6	28
Turf:	0	1	5.06	1/1	5.1	3							

### 6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	20	2	2	2023	17	11	11
2022	11	3	2	TOTALS	48	16	15

### MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
OBER:	108	1	3-8	5

### 2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	10/18	8/15	6/11	6/16	4/12	3/10	0/3	-/-	-/-

### OBER VS. ARIZONA

2023 vs. Arizona (0 games/starts):- -  
2023 vs. Arizona at Home (0 games/starts):- -  
2023 vs. Arizona on Road (0 games/starts):- -  
Career vs. Arizona (0 games/starts):- -  
Career vs. Arizona at Home (0 games/starts):- -  
Career vs. Arizona on Road (0 games/starts):- -

### BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Ober vs. the Diamondbacks							Kelly vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Rivera	.000	3	0	0	0	1	Solano	.200	10	2	0	2	3
Gurriel Jr.	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Farmer	.167	6	1	0	1	0
							Gallo	.500	6	3	2	3	1
							Buxton	.333	3	1	0	0	0
							Correa	.000	3	0	0	0	1
							Kepler	.000	3	0	0	0	0
							Kirilloff	.333	3	1	0	0	1
							Miranda	1.000	2	2	0	0	0
							Mahle	.000	1	0	0	0	0
							Paddack	.000	1	0	0	0	1

**WALK IT LIKE I TALK IT:** Owns a career-low 4.6 walk percentage this season, ranking in the 93rd percentile across baseball and first on the Twins pitching staff.  
☞ Ober has issued only 29 walks since the beginning of last season, tied for the fourth fewest among starting pitchers in the majors (min. 107.0 IP).

**ACROSS THE RIVER:** In his four starts with Triple-A St. Paul this season, Ober went 2-1, 2.55 ERA (17.2 IP, 5 ER) with six walks and 22 strikeouts...in his last start with the Saints on April 18, earned the win in a 6-0 St. Paul victory vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre; pitched 5.0 scoreless innings, allowed three hits, walked one batter and fanned six.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Jax and Duran combined to throw 2.0 IP allowing just 1 R on 3 H w/ 3 K in yesterday's win at STL...pen finished a 6 G roadtrip 0-1, 4.66 ERA (19.1 IP, 10 ER), 5 BB, 16 K, 3 HLD & 2 SV.  
 Pen posted a 5.19 ERA (8.2 IP, 5 ER), 7 H, 2 HR (B. Kennedy off Thielbar & P. Smith off Jax), 2 BB & 5 K in 3 G in the 2022 season.  
 Pen has thrown 1,117 offspeed pitches, 4th most in baseball trailing NYY (1,391), DET (1,238) & CIN (1,229)...averaging 90.3 mph on all pitches, T-7th-hardest throwing 'pen in MLB (3rd in AL).  
 Pen has the 2nd-lowest xBA (.227) in MLB and 5th-lowest wOBA (.295)...also, MIN relievers have allowed the fewest hits (301) among all MLB bullpens.  
 Pen has 3.59 ERA w/ 9.3 K/9.0 IP & .214 BAA in 56 road games, compared to 4.09 ERA w/ 9.2 K/9.0 IP & .236 BAA in 52 home games.

JORDAN BALAZOVIC - RHP #81

Height: 6-5 Weight: 194 Age: 24 (9/17/1998 in Oakville, CAN) Acquired: 5th RD, 2016 Draft  
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left: .348 vs. Right: .171

Tossed 2.0 IP in 7/29 loss at KC allowing 1 R on 2 H...allowed 2 ER combined in 11 prior app. before 7/26 outing, in which he allowed career-high 3 ER.  
 Used in more high leverage situations recently, appearing in 3 1-run wins in last 4 of 6 last outings...earned first career win on 7/22 vs. CWS w/ 1.0 IP in Twins 3-2 win.  
 ML debut on 6/18 vs. DET, pitching 3.2 scoreless IP w/ 2 H allowed, 1 BB & 2 K...first K came in 6th inning, punching out Torkelson.  
 Prior to recall, went 1-1, 4.79 ERA (35.2 IP, 19 ER), 21 BB, 50 K, .261 BAA (36-for-138) in 14 games (3 GS) for Saints this season.  
 2023 MLB arsenal: 4-seam FB - 119 pitches (46.7%), curveball - 70 pitches (27.5%), slider - 42 pitches (16.5%), changeup - 24 pitches (9.4%).  
 Selected by MIN 5th round of 2016 Draft out of St. Martin Secondary School in Mississauga...pitched in parts of 7 seasons in MIN minor league system, going 24-24, 4.24 ERA (433.0 IP, 204 ER), 164 BB, 481 strikeouts in 106 games (82 starts)...11th Canadian-born player to play for Twins.  
 Pitched for AL in 2019 SiriusXM Futures Game at Progressive Field in Cleveland...currently ranked No. 17 prospect in MIN system, per MLB.com.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/29 at KC	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	1
7/26 vs. SEA	ND	1.1	3	3	1	2	1	1
7/24 vs. SEA	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/22 vs. CWS	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
7/18 at SEA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
7/14 at OAK	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/9 vs. BAL	ND	2.2	4	1	1	1	0	3
7/3 vs. KC	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
6/30 at BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/28 at ATL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1

JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59

Height: 6-5 Weight: 259 Age: 25 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18  
 Roadtrip: 0-1-2, 19.29 (2.1 IP, 5 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series at STL: 0-0-2, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left: .194 vs. Right: .215

Earned 19th SV of the season in yesterday's win at STL, allowed 1 R on 2 H w/ 1 K in the 9th inn.  
 Lefties are 14-for-72 (.194) w/ 10 BB, 30 K and 2 2B (Casas - 6/21 vs. BOS, Kemp - 7/14 at OAK)...RHH are 17-for-79 (.215) w/ 5 2B, 5 HR, 7 BB & 28 K.  
 Threw 104.8 mph pitch to Suárez in 9th on 7/19; fastest pitch in MLB this season and T-7th fastest pitch by any pitcher in the Statcast Era (2015-)...has 9 career pitches of 104+ mph, 3rd most in MLB since 2015 behind A. Chapman (47) and J. Hicks (13).  
 19 saves (23 opps), T-8th in AL...has 82.6 SV%, 11th best in AL...his 4 BS were 4/11 vs. CWS, 6/21 vs. BOS, 7/2 at BAL & 7/28 at KC.  
 Yet to face ARI in his career...is 2-0, 1.32 ERA (13.2 IP, 2 ER), 7 H, 1 HR, 3 BB, 17 K, 1 HLD & 4 SV in 12 career Interleague games.  
 Has appeared in 33 of Twins' 56 wins & Twins are 33-8 in games which he has appeared...Twins are 74-23 in games which he's appeared (since '22).  
 340 of 702 pitches 100+ mph; ranks 2nd in MLB trailing J. Hicks - 388...thrown 732 pitches 100+ mph since start of '22, the most in baseball.  
 Ranks in the 95th percentile in baseball in whiff% (35.5)...also in the 96th percentile in xBA (.189) and 93rd percentile in xSLG (.307).  
 Opponents are hitting .149 with runners in scoring position since last season, 2nd best among in MLB.  
 Avg velos are up on both fastballs (100.8 < 101.8) and offspeed pitches (96.4 < 98.7).  
 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB (avg. 101.8 mph) - 323 pitches (46.0%), curveball (avg. 87.8 mph) - 195 pitches (27.8%), splitter (avg. 98.7 mph) - 184 pitches (26.2%)...has .236 BAA on 4-Seam FB, .130 on curveball and .240 on splitter...curveball typically putaway pitch, w/ whiff% of 43.4.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/3 at STL	S19	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
8/1 at STL	S18	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	2
7/28 at KC	LS/BS4	0.1	1	4	3	1	1	1
7/23 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	2
7/22 vs. CWS	S17	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
7/19 at SEA	S16	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/16 at OAK	S15	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/15 at OAK	S14	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/14 at OAK	S14	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	0
7/7 vs. BAL	L4	1.2	1	2	1	0	0	2
6/23 at BAL	BS3	0.2	3	2	2	0	1	1
7/1 at BAL	S12	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6/25 at DET	S11	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/23 at DET	S10	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
6/21 vs. BOS	BS2	2.0	1	1	1	0	1	2
6/17 vs. DET	S9	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1

DYLAN FLORO - RHP #58

Height: 6-2 Weight: 203 Age: 32 (12/27/1990 in Merced, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/26/23  
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left: .347 vs. Right: .261

Tossed scoreless 6th inn. in 7/30 loss at KC...acquired on 7/26 from Marlins in exchange for RHP Jorge López.  
 Went 3-5 with a 4.54 ERA (39.2 IP, 20 ER), 7 SV, 11 BB, 41 K, a 1.49 WHIP and a 9.3 K/9.0 IP ratio in 43 relief appearances for the Marlins this season.  
 MIN is 6th MLB org., previously was with Tampa Bay (2012-16), Chicago-NL (2017), Cincinnati (2018), Los Angeles-NL (2018-20) & Miami (2021-23).  
 Has a strikeout rate of 48% in PAs ending on fastballs since last season, 5th best among qualified RPs in MLB.  
 Is 1-0, throwing 3.0 scoreless IP allowing 3 H & 3 K in 3 G vs. ARI this season.  
 Lefties are 25-for-72, 6 2B, 3B, 2 HR (Olson 4/26 at ATL & Fraley 5/12 vs. CIN), 8 BB & 17 K against him and righties are 24-for-92, 4 2B, 3 BB & 24 K.  
 2023 arsenal: sinker - 225 pitches (33.1%), 4-seam FB - 218 pitches (32.1%), slider - 166 pitches (24.4%), changeup - 71 pitches (10.4%)...opponents are 8-for-31 off slider (.258)...used changeup mostly vs. LHB.

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

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #22

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 Age: 28 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft  
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left: .205 vs. Right: .235

Tossed scoreless 8th inn. earning his 16th HLD of the season, allowed only 1 H & 2 K in last night's win at STL.  
 Has 1.00 ERA (27.0 IP, 3 ER), 16 H, 2 BB & 24 K in last 28 G since 5/22; 9.00 ERA (8.0 IP, 8 ER) w/ 14 H and 7 BB in a 9 G from 4/29-5/19.  
 Leads club in G (49), appeared in all but 3 series (5/5-7 at CLE, 6/26-28 at ATL & 7/3-5 vs. KC)...since start of 2022, leads Twins in G w/ 114 & T-6th in the AL in that span.  
 9.00 ERA (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 HR (P. Smith) & 1 K in 1 career G vs. ARI.  
 Has 59.8 GB rate & 14.4% FB rate...ranks in 98th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel% (2.3)...of 132 batted balls off Jax, 3 have been barrels.  
 Has 2.61 xERA (top 3% of MLB) but 2.91 ERA on season...2.61 xERA is lowest of career...has 34.8 hard hit %, best of career.  
 Lefties are 15-for-73 (.205) w/ 3 2B, 3B, 4 BB, 24 K...righties are 24-for-102 (.235) w/ 2 2B, 7 BB and 20 K this season...175 BAA off sweeper w/ 33 K.  
 Has allowed a slugging percentage of just .207 when behind in the count this season, tied best among qualified RPs in MLB.  
 Arsenal: sweeper - 415 pitches (59.3%), 4-seam FB - 157 pitches (22.4%), sinker - 56 pitches (8.0%), changeup - 44 pitches (6.3%), cutter - 28 pitches (4.0%).  
 opponents are 8-for-31 off slider (.258)...used changeup mostly vs. LHB.

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

JOVANI MORAN - LHP #71

Height: 6-1 Weight: 199 Age: 26 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th RD, 2015 Draft  
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 27.00 (1.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left: .193 vs. Right: .253

Worked 0.1 IP allowing 2 R on 2 H w/ 1 K in 7/29 loss at KC...8 of 12 last app. have been scoreless (10.2 IP).  
 42 app this season are a new single-season career high (previous was 31 in 2022)...25 IR w/ just 5 scoring for 20.0 IRS% - T-6th best in AL.  
 Has 24 BB in 42 G, including 9 BB in his last 14 G...leads Twins relievers in BB and ranks T-3rd on MIN staff behind Gray (44) and P. López (36).  
 Yet to face ARI in his career...has a 0.66 ERA (13.2 IP, 1 ER), 6 H, 7 BB, 16 K & 4 HLD in 12 career Interleague games.  
 LHB are 11-for-57 (10 BB, 1 3B), 12 BB & 21 K against him and RHB are 24-for-95 (3 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR), 12 BB & 26 K.  
 Opponents have a miss rate of 51% on non-fastballs since last season, 3rd best among qualified RPs in MLB.  
 2023 arsenal: changeup - 347 pitches (48.2%), 4-seam FB - 319 pitches (44.3%), slider - 54 pitches (7.5%)...used slider mostly vs. LHB...changeup has .157 BAA (14-for-89), 2nd best in AL (min. 75 PA)...ranks in 98th percentile in MLB in whiff % (37.5).

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/29 at KC	ND	0.1	2	2	2	0	0	1
7/28 at KC	ND	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	0
7/25 vs. SEA	ND	0.0	1	3	3	0	2	0
7/24 vs. SEA	H9	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/21 vs. CWS	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/15 at OAK	W2	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	1
7/14 at OAK	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	1
7/9 vs. BAL	ND	0.1	3	3	3	1	0	1
7/7 vs. BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/3 vs. KC	H8	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	1

EMILIO PAGAN - RHP #15

Height: 6-3 Weight: 216 Age: 32 (5/7/91 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: Trade with SD, 4/7/22  
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left: .243 vs. Right: .152

Tossed a scoreless 7th inn. w/ 1 BB and K in 8/1 win at STL, earned 3rd HLD of season...3 ER in last 20 app. (20.0 IP, 1.35 ERA, .121 BAA, 19 K).  
 24 of last 28 G have been scoreless, posting 1.82 ERA (29.2 IP, 6 ER) w/ 13 H, 8 BB & 27 K in that span.  
 Finished 2-0, 2.08 ERA (8.2 IP, 2 ER), 4 H, HR (K. Marte), 1 BB, 6 K & 4 HLD in 9 G vs. ARI in 2021 season.  
 Lefties are 18-for-74 (.243) w/ 8 2B, 2 HR, 8 BB & 22 K, while righties are 15-for-99 (.152) w/ 3 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 7 BB & 22 K.  
 Has 8.37 K/9.0 IP ratio this season, lowest of career; multiple K in just 10 of 44 G...has 0.76 HR/9.0 ratio, lowest of career (prev. low 1.25 in 2017).  
 Has induced 4.7 weak contact %, the best of career...has 8.5 barrel percentage, 3rd lowest of career.  
 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 378 pitches (50.6%), cutter - 238 pitches (31.9%), split finger - 104 pitches (13.9%), curveball - 27 pitches (3.6%)...most effective pitch in 2023 has been cutter as opponents are 7-for-59 (.119)...has .210 xBA on 4S-FB with actual BA of .209 on that pitch.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/1 at STL	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/30 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/28 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/25 vs. SEA	BS3	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
7/23 vs. CWS	W5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/21 vs. CWS	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
7/19 at SEA	W4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/18 at SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/16 at OAK	H1	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/14 at OAK	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	1

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #56

Height: 6-0 Weight: 216 Age: 36 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 11/29/19  
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left: .136 vs. Right: .278

Tossed scoreless 8th inn. w/ 2 K in 8/2 loss at STL...returned from rehab and reinstated from the 15-day IL on 7/30...missed 46 games with a right oblique strain.  
 Made 2 appearances on rehab assignment w/ AAA StP, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings w/ 1 BB & 2K.  
 Lefties are 3-for-22 w/ 0 BB & 7 K this season, while righties are 5-for-18 w/ 1 HR (Soler - 4/5 at MIA), 2 BB & 5 K.  
 Has 265 career appearances, all with the Twins, 7th-most in club history among lefties (next Taymlor Rogers - 319).  
 Opponents are 3-for-19 (.158) off 4-S FB and 2-for-11 (.182) off sweeper...only HR allowed came off slider, which he's thrown just 12 times.  
 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 91 pitches (49.5%), curveball - 42 pitches (22.8%), sweeper - 39 pitches (21.2%), slider - 12 pitches (6.5%).

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
-MLB Game Logs-								
8/2 at STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
-AAA Rehab Game Logs-								
7/28 vs. TOL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/25 vs. TOL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
-MLB Game Logs-								
6/4 vs. CLE	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
-AAA Rehab Game Logs-								
6/1 at BUF	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

JOSH WINDER - RHP #74

Height: 6-5 Weight: 239 Age: 26 (10/11/1996 in Richmond, VA) Acquired: 7th RD, 2018 Draft  
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 1.93 (4.2 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left: .318 vs. Right: .212

Tossed scoreless 5th, 6th & 7th inn. allowing 1 H & 4 K in 8/2 loss at STL; was longest scoreless relief outing of his career...Recalled 6/26 from AAA StP (Oliver Ortega optioned 6/25); 4th stint w/ MIN this season (also, 4/27-5/6, 6/9-6/17 and 6/25-7/5).  
 5th career MLB W on 6/13 vs. MIL (1st this season) w/ 2.0 scoreless IP (3 H, 4 K).  
 Career 5-6, 4.43 ERA (81.1 IP, 40 ER) w/ 22 BB & 62 K in 22 G (11 GS)...began ML career in Twins 'pen but finished 2022 season as starter.  
 Is 1-1, 4.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 6 ER), 8 H, 2 HR, 5 BB & 12 K in 5 career Interleague G, 1 as a starter.  
 2023 arsenal: slider - 84 pitches (37.5%), changeup - 58 pitches (25.9%), 4-seam FB - 47 pitches (21.0%), curveball - 32 pitches (14.3%) & sweeper - 3 pitches (1.3%).

RECENT APPEARANCES							
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	

## BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

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

2023 Average: .207 Strike: 5g, 7-17, 5 2B, 2 RBI Series at STL: 1-4, 2B Home Runs: 17 (8 1-run, 4 2-run, 5 3-run)

⚡ Roadtrip: 6-12, 5 2B, 2 RBI

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

⚡ Went 3-for-8, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, R in 2 games at ARI in 2022...career .381 (8-for-21), 2 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, BB, SB, 5 R in 5 games vs. ARI.

⚡ Is 14-for-78 (.179), 6 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI vs. LHP & 49-for-226 (.217), 11 2B, 3B, 14 HR, 33 RBI vs. RHP.

⚡ Hitting .216 (35-for-162), 5 2B, 14 HR, 29 RBI, 27 R in 44 home games & .197 (28-for-142), 12 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 13 RBI in 41 road games.

⚡ Has 9 SB & 0 CS this season; last CS came 8/31/21 vs. CHC...has 19 SB since last CS.

⚡ Hit .258 (25-for-97), .881 OPS in 26 G from 3/30-4/30; just 38-for-207 (.184) in last 59 G since 5/1.

## WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

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

2023 Average: .246 Strike: 1g, 1-3, 2B Series at STL: 1-5, 2B Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

⚡ Roadtrip: 4-14, 2B, RBI

⚡ 1-for-3, 2B, BB, SB, R 8/3 at STL; hit .286 (4-for-14), 2B, RBI, 2 HBP, 4 BB, 2 SB, 2 R in 6 games on trip...7/28 at KC stole home for 3rd time this season, 2nd most SB of home in a single season by MIN player behind Carew (7 in 1969)...hitting .308 (12-for-39), 3 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, 6 BB, 4 R, .426 OBP, .861 OPS in his last 13 games, since 7/18.

⚡ Leads MIN w/ career-high 27 SB this season, 4th most in AL and 6th most in MLB.

⚡ Went 1-for-4, 3B, 2 RBI, R in 2 G vs. ARI.

⚡ Is 38-for-158 (.241), 7 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 16 RBI as LHB & 23-for-90 (.256), 5 2B, HR, 7 RBI as RHB this season...batting .311 (14-for-45), 3 2B, HR, 16 RBI w/ RISP this season.

⚡ Played 2 positions in game 24x this season and 3 positions in single game 6x this season...games by position in 2023: 2 G/O GS at P, 9 G/4 GS at 2B, 29 G/15 GS at 3B, 7 G/O GS at SS, 41 G/28 GS in LF, 29 G/14 GS in CF, 4 G/2 GS in RF, 3 G/O GS at DH...also 2-for-11 as PH this season.

## CARLOS CORREA - SS #4

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

2023 Average: .223 Strike: 0-12 Series at STL: 0-10 Home Runs: 12 (10 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS)

⚡ Roadtrip: 3-23, 2B

⚡ 0-for-4, BB 8/3 at STL...3-for-23, 2B, 2 BB in 6 games on trip...hit walkoff 1B 7/24 vs. SEA, 11th career WO PA...reached safely in 22 of 27 games in which he's started in the leadoff spot this season; is 27-for-109 (.248), 8 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 13 R, 11 BB in those games.

⚡ Went 2-for-13, RBI, 2 R in 3 games at ARI in 2022...hitting .215 (20-for-93), 6 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 7 BB, 6 R in 23 Interleague games this season.

⚡ Is 20-for-83 (.241), 5 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 10 BB vs. LHP this season and 65-for-299 (.217), 18 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 39 RBI, 30 BB vs. RHP...hitting .214 (60-for-280), 18 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 24 RBI, 23 BB in innings 1-6; is 25-for-102 (.245), 5 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 21 RBI, 17 BB in innings 7+.

⚡ His 1B on 7/4 was 1,000th career hit, 42nd Puerto Rican-born player in AL/NL history w/ 1,000 H...tied single-game career high in H w/ 4-for-5, 2B, RBI, R night 7/3 vs. KC.

## KYLE FARMER - IF #12

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

2023 Average: .249 Strike: 0-10 Series at STL: 0-9 Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

⚡ Roadtrip: 2-13, RBI

⚡ 0-for-5 8/3 at STL...1-for-3 7/30 at KC...1-for-1, RBI as sub 7/28 at KC...2-for-4, RBI, R 7/26 vs. SEA...hitting .295 (13-for-44), 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 4 BB, 7 R in last 17 G, since 7/14.

⚡ Hit .364 (8-for-22), 3 2B, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R, .923 OPS in 6 G vs. ARI in 2022...hitting .200 (13-for-65), 2 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 3 BB, 11 R in 20 Interleague games this season.

⚡ Hitting .309 (17-for-55), 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 20 RBI w/ RISP this season...is 18-for-73 (.247), 4 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 7 BB vs. LHP and 37-for-148 (.250), 4 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 16 RBI, 7 BB vs. RHP this season.

⚡ Games by position in 2023: 2 G/O GS at 1B, 35 G/14 GS at 2B, 35 G/25 GS at 3B, 19 G/13 GS at SS, 2 G/O GS in LF...is 0-for-7, RBI, BB as a PH this season.

## 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: 1g, 1-3 Series at STL: 1-5 Home Runs: 17 (10 1-run, 3 2-run, 4 3-run)

⚡ Roadtrip: 2-9

⚡ Def. repl. in LF 8/3 at STL...snapped 0-for-19 w/ 1-for-3, 2B, RBI, R game 7/26 vs. SEA...T-1st on MIN w/ 17 HR this season (also Buxton) and T-20th in AL.

⚡ Went 3-for-17, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 5 BB, 3 R in 6 games vs. ARI in 2022...hitting .320 (8-for-25), 3 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 4 BB, 4 R, 1.094 OPS in his last 8 Interleague games at Target Field.

⚡ 27 of 42 H (64%) this season have XBH (9 2B, 3B, 17 HR)...enters 3rd in MLB in barrels/batted ball event (20.2)...also 7th in MLB in hard hit % w/ 55.5.

⚡ His 180 HR since 2017 are 4th in AL behind Judge (236), Trout (200) & Ramirez (191).

## RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

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

2023 Average: .281 Strike: 10g, 13-34, 2 HR, 2B, 7 RBI Series at STL: 2-7, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 2 2-run)

⚡ Roadtrip: 4-12, HR, 2B, 3 RBI

⚡ 1-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, R 8/3 at STL...hitting .382 (13-for-34), 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, .488 OBP, 1.076 OPS during current career-best 10-G hit streak since ASB...3 SB in 2023 are most by MIN C in a season since Mauer in 2014 (3 SB).

⚡ Hitting .352 (25-for-71), 4 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 7 BB, 12 R, .418 OBP, .953 OPS in last 23 G, since 6/15; ranks 2nd in AL in span (min. 60 AB).

⚡ 1-for-5, HR, 2 RBI, R in lone career game at ARI on 6/18.

⚡ Is 11-for-51, 4 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 8 BB vs. LHP & 36-for-116, 5 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 13 RBI, 13 BB vs. RHP this season.

⚡ HR 5/29 at HOU had exit velo of 117.4 mph, hardest-hit ball by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-) & 7th-hardest-hit ball in MLB this season.

## EDOUARD JULIEN - IF #47

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

2023 Average: .286 Strike: 1g, 1-4 Series at STL: 1-11 Home Runs: 10 (9 1-run, 1 2-run)

⚡ Roadtrip: 3-20

⚡ 1-for-4, R 8/3 at STL...2-for-5, R 7/29 at KC; 17 multi-H games this season are T-3rd most on MIN...1-for-3, 3B, RBI, R 7/25 vs. SEA; 1st career 3B...career-best 9-game hit streak 7/8-7/21...hitting .343 (23-for-67), 3 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 7 RBI, 9 BB, 14 R, .429 OBP, .597 SLG, 1.026 OPS

Julien continued...

in last 20 G...2-for-2, HR, RBI, R, 2 BB 7/19 at SEA; reached safely 4x in game for 3rd time in career (also 4/19 & 7/17)...3-for-5, HR, RBI, R 3 R/18 at SEA; tied career high w/ 3 H for 4th time.

⚡ Enters among rookie leaders in (min. 150 AB) in OBP (.371, 3rd), SLG (.510, 3rd), OPS (.881, 2nd), BABIP (.388, 2nd) & AVG (.286, 3rd).

⚡ Hitting .315 (41-for-131), 9 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 10 RBI, 18 BB, 2 SB, 23 R, 400 OBP, .938 OPS in 42 G since rejoining MIN...recalled 6/10 (Polanco - IL); 3rd stint w/ MIN this season (4/12-4/21 & 5/20-6/1).

⚡ Facing ARI for 1st time this series...career .250 (8-for-32), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 5 BB, 5 R, .333 OBP, .740 OPS in 11 Interleague games (vs. SF, MIL, ATL & STL).

## MAX KEPLER - OF #26

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

2023 Average: .230 Strike: 0-3 Series at STL: 1-7 Home Runs: 15 (8 1-run, 4 2-run, 3 3-run)

⚡ Roadtrip: 4-17, HR, 2 2B

⚡ 0-for-1 as sub 8/3 at STL...K as PH in 9th 7/30 at KC...2-for-4, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, 2 R 7/29 at KC...1-for-5, 2B, R 7/28 at KC...2-for-4, RBI, 2 R 7/25 vs. SEA...hitting .299 (20-for-67), 6 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 5 BB, 13 R, .865 OPS in last 19 games since ASB (6 multi-hit games).

⚡ Went 3-for-12, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 2 R in 3 games vs. ARI in 2022...is just 7-for-43, 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 6 R in 15 Interleague games this season.

⚡ HR 7/29 was 144th of career, passing Mauer to take 12th place on MIN all-time list (since 1961).

⚡ Hitting .246 (29-for-118), 5 2B, 5 HR, 18 RBI, 10 BB in 37 home games and 33-for-152 (.217), 6 2B, 10 HR, 21 RBI, 13 BB in 46 road games this season.

⚡ Reinstated from 10-day IL 5/29; missed 14 G w/ left hamstring strain.

## 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: .239 Strike: 1g, 1-3 Series at STL: 2-10 Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

⚡ Roadtrip: 4-22, 2B, 3 RBI

⚡ 1-for-3, BB 8/3 at STL...went 4-for-22, 2B, 3 RBI in 6 games on trip...1-for-4, 2B, 2 RBI, HBP 7/28 at KC; 1st MLB game since 6/8 at TB...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/28; missed 41 G w/ left hamstring strain...played in 7 G on rehab w/ AAA STP, hitting .333 (8-for-24), 2B, HR, RBI, 4 BB, 4 R, .448 OBP, .948 OPS...2nd IL stint this season, after missing 11 G earlier w/ left hamstring strain...1-for-4, leadoff HR 6/3 vs. CLE; 2nd career leadoff HR.

⚡ Career 4-for-12, 2B, BB, SB, 2 R in 3 games vs. ARI, all in 2017...hitting .296 (16-for-54), 4 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 6 BB, 8 R, .904 OPS in 14 Interleague G this season.

⚡ Is 25-for-109 (.229), 8 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 9 BB as LHB this season and 9-for-33 (.273), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI as RHB...also hitting .222 (10-for-45), 4 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI w/ RISP this season and .273 (18-for-66), 7 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI w/ runners on.

⚡ HR on 4-for-7 was 100th of career, becoming 21st player to reach 100 HR in a Twins uniform.

## DONOVAN SOLANO - IF #39

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

2023 Average: .272 Strike: 4g, 5-10, 2 RBI Series at STL: 4-7, 2 RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

⚡ Roadtrip: 5-11, 2 RBI

⚡ 2-for-4, R 8/3 at STL...PH 1B in 9th 8/2 at STL...hit 2-R 1B as PH in 7th 8/1 at STL; 4th career 2-RBI PH plate appearance...SF as PH in 6th 7/25 vs. SEA...7 HBP this season ties career high (also 2013 & 2021)...3-for-4, 3 2B, RBI 7/8 vs. BAL; 2nd career game w/ 3 2B.

⚡ Last faced ARI in 2021...career .297 (47-for-158), 13 2B, 2 HR, 20 RBI, 13 BB, 20 R, .366 OBP in 54 games vs. ARI.

⚡ Averaging a career-high 4.16 pitches/PA (previous most was 3.96 in 2019 w/ SF)...has career-high 33 BB in 299 PA & career-best 9.06 PA/BB (previous was 13.76 in 2021 w/ SF).

⚡ Is 26-for-96 (.271), 8 2B, HR, 9 RBI, 10 BB vs. LHP & 44-for-161 (.273), 12 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 23 BB vs. RHP this season...also hitting .320 (8-for-25), 2B, 5 RBI as PH this season.

## 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: .223 Strike: 3g, 3-9, HR, 3 RBI Series at STL: 3-9, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 13 (7 1-run, 6 2-run)

⚡ Roadtrip: 3-12, HR, 3 RBI

⚡ 1-for-3, HR, 3 RBI, BB, R 8/3 at STL; his 13 HR this season are his 3rd most in a single season in career, most since career-high 19 HR in 2017...went 3-for-12, HR, 3 RBI, R in 5 games on trip...HR in 9th 7/25 vs. SEA, after entering game as sub...1-for-3, RBI 7/22 vs. CWS; go-ahead RBI 1B in 7th inning...2-for-5, bunt 1B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R 7/15 at OAK; 2nd game this season w/ bunt 1B & HR, also 4/11 vs. CWS...ejected in 6th 6/23 at DET for arguing balls and strikes, 1st career ejection.

⚡ Went 1-for-7, BB, SB in 2 G vs. ARI in 2022...career .300 (21-for-70), 5 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 12 RBI, 5 BB, .884 OPS in 25 G vs. ARI...is 13-for-61, 2B, 5 HR, 8 RBI, 4 BB, 9 R in 25 Interleague G this season.

⚡ Leads MIN in games played (99) this season...11 SB this season, 2nd on MIN (Castro - 27).

⚡ Hitting .239 (32-for-134), 6 2B, 7 HR, 18 RBI in 49 home G and .206 (26-for-126), 7 2B, 6 HR, 15 RBI in 50 road G...also 16-for-75 (.213) vs. LHP and 42-for-185 (.227) vs. RHP.

## CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

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

2023 Average: .221 Strike: 0-7 Series at STL: 0-3 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

⚡ Roadtrip: 1-10, 2 RBI

⚡ 0-for-3 8/2 at STL...is 1-for-10, 2 RBI in 3 games on trip so far...3-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, R 7/26 vs. SEA...hitting .278 (10-for-36), 2 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 4 R, .797 OPS in 11 games after ASB.

⚡ Went 1-for-4 in 1 game vs. ARI in 2022...career 1-for-7, BB, R in 2 games vs. ARI...just 7-for-44, 4 RBI, 8 BB, 4 R in 16 Interleague games this season.

⚡ Has 20 BB in 240 PA this season, good for 12.00 PA/BB, 3rd best in season in career.

⚡ .235 (24-for-102), 6 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 13 BB in 36 home G this season & .209 (24-for-115), 3 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 7 BB in 34 road G...11-for-49 (.224), 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI vs. LHP & 37-for-168 (.220), 6 2B, HR, 18 RBI vs. RHP.

⚡ Hitting .308 (16-for-52), 3 2B, HR, 21 RBI, 9 BB, .826 OPS w/ RISP this season.

## MATT WALLNER - OF #38

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

2023 Average: .254 Strike: 0-4 Series at STL: 2-9, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

⚡ Roadtrip: 3-20, 2 HR, 2B, 4 RBI

⚡ 0-for-3 8/3 at STL...has 5 HR & 8 RBI in his last 8 G...1-for-3, HR, RBI, R 7/30 at KC; HR traveled 445 ft, 4th-longest HR by MIN this season...2-for-4, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 2 R 7/26 vs. SEA; 1st career multi-HR game & HR-ed in b2b G for 1st time in career...matched single-game career high by reaching base 4x 7/23 vs. CWS...recalled from AAA 7/16 (Miranda - IL).

⚡ Facing ARI for the 1st time this series...is 3-for-13, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, HBP, SB, 3 R in 5 Interleague games this season/in his career.

⚡ OF throw in 6th inn. 8/1 at STL was 100.4 mph, 3rd-fastest OF assist by MIN since 2015...averaging 97.5 mph on OF throws, 3rd highest in MLB since 2020 (min. 50 throws).

## TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (8x)	MULTI-HOMER GAMES (8x)	BACK-TO-BACK (7x)	RUNNERS ON	GRAND SLAM (1x)	LEADOFF (4x)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gallo (4/2 at KC)</li><li>Taylor (4/13 at NYY)</li><li>Miranda (4/26 vs. NYY)</li><li>Kiriloff (5/13 vs. CHC)</li><li>Castro (5/27 vs. TOR)</li><li>Buxton (6/22 vs. BOS)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Buxton (7/21 vs. CWS)</li><li>Wallner (7/26 vs. SEA)</li></ul> <b>BACK-TO-BACK (7x)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taylor/Julien (4/13 at NYY)</li><li>Julien/Correa (4/13 at NYY)</li><li>Buxton/Correa (4/27 vs. KC)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gallo/Kiriloff (5/13 vs. CHC)</li><li>Castro/Wallner (5/27 vs. TOR)</li><li>Lewis/Kepler (6/20 vs. BOS)</li><li>Solano/Buxton (7/4 vs. KC)</li></ul> <b>BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taylor/Julien/Correa (4/13 at NYY)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Solo - 88</li><li>2-run - 34</li><li>3-run - 21</li><li>GS - 1</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Correa (6/10 at TOR)</li></ul> <b>WALK-OFF (1x)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Correa (6/13 vs. MIL)</li></ul> <b>INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>None</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kepler (4/3 at KC)</li><li>Kepler (4/28 vs. MIA)</li><li>Julien (5/24 vs. SF)</li><li>Polanco (6/3 vs. CLE)</li></ul>

## HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strike	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2022					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Byron Buxton	17	12	8, 4/25-5/4	3, 7/29	7/21/23	vs. CWS	0	Lynn	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.375	3	8	1	1	.381	8	21	2	3
Willi Castro	15	3	8, 5/12-5/21	3, 7/18	6/04/23	vs. CLE	0	De Los Santos	6/10/23	at SEA	0	.250	1	4	0	2	.250	1	4	0	2
Carlos Correa	18	11	7, 6/8-6/15	4, 7/3	7/18/23	at SEA	0	Adcock	6/10/23	at TOR	2	.154	2	13	0	1	.303	33	109	6	22
Kyle Farmer	11	5	7, 5/10-5/16	3, 7/15	7/18/23	at SEA	0	Adcock	9/26/21	vs. WSH	1	.364	8	22	0	5	.271	16	59	1	10
Joey Gallo	6	7	5, 4/24-4/28	3, 4/2	7/17/23	at SEA	0	Speier	5/31/19	vs. KC	1	.176	3	17	2	4	.098	6	61	5	10
Ryan Jeffers	12	4	10, 7/15-8/3	3, 7/23	8/03/23	at STL	1	Liberatore	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.200	1	5	1	2	.200	1	5	1	2
Edouard Julien	17	4	9, 7/8-7/21	3, 7/18	7/26/23	vs. SEA	0	Miller	7/26/23	vs. SEA	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	19	10	6, 7/14-7/19	3, 7/24	7/29/23	at KC	0	Cuas	5/23/22	vs. DET	3	.250	3	12	0	2	.269	7	26	1	7
Jorge Polanco	6	6	8, 4/21-4/29	3, 5/15	6/03/23	vs. CLE	0	Allen	6/03/23	vs. CLE	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.333	4	12	0	3
Donovan Solano	17	5	11, 4/5-4/16	3, 7/8	7/04/23	vs. KC	0	Greinke	7/04/23	vs. KC	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.297	47	158	2	20
Michael A. Taylor	10	9	7, 6/4-6/13	3, 6/4	8/03/23	at STL	1	Liberatore	9/08/17	vs. PHI	2	.143	1	7	0	0	.300	21	70	3	12
Christian Vazquez	13	6	6, 6/16-6/25	3, 7/26	7/26/23	vs. SEA	0	Miller	9/26/20	at ATL	2	.250	1	4	0	0	.143	1	7	0	0
Matt Wallner	5	4	3, 7/30-8/2	4, 5/27	8/02/23	at STL	2	Hudson			0	.0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	16, 5/14 vs. CHC
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn., 4/13 at NYY
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 5/14 vs. CHC
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 1st inning, 4/13 at NYY
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	18, 7/25 vs. SEA
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	11, Solano, 4/5-16
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Lewis, 6/9-6/11
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	26, 2x, both Buxton, last, 7/8-7/20
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	18, 9th inn 6/4-8th inn 6/7
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	15, 7/9 vs. BAL
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	7, 5th inn, 7/9 vs. BAL
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	17, 7/9 vs. BAL
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	7, 3rd inn, 4/20 at BOS
Pitchers Used (Team)	6, 9x, last 7/23 vs. CWS
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	24, 1st-8th inn., 4/11 vs. CWS
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	19.0, 1st inn 3/30-1st inn 4/2
Most Runs, Starter	10, Maeda, 4/26 vs. NYY
Most Home Runs, Starter	5, Ryan, 6/27 at ATL
Most Walks, Starter	4, 6x, last Gray, 7/17 at SEA
Most Strikeouts, Starter	13, Gray, 4/7 vs. HOU
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/8 vs. HOU
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	8, 5/4 at CWS
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	16.0, Gray, 4/18-4/30
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	23, López, 1st inn-8th inn, 4/11 vs. CWS
Longest Game, Innings	12, 3x, last 7/23 vs. CWS
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:28, 7/14 at OAK
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	3:48, 5/15 at LAD (12 inn.)
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	1:57, 4/4 at MIA
Largest Margin, Victory	13 (16-3), 5/14 vs. CHC
Largest Margin, Loss	13, 7/9 vs. BAL (2-15)
Lineups Used	105

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	466 ft, 6/22 vs. BOS
Buxton	465 ft, 6/22 vs. BOS
Buxton	453 ft, 4/30 vs. KC
Wallner	445 ft, 7/30 at KC
Taylor	444 ft, 4/23 vs. WAS
Castro	440 ft, 6/4 vs. CLE
Kepler	440 ft, 5/5 at CLE
Gallo	439 ft, 7/1 at BAL

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Jeffers	117.4, 5/29 at HOU (HR)
Buxton	116.9, 8/1 at STL (2B)
Buxton	115.1, 5/15 at LAD (2B)
Buxton	114.3, 7/21 vs. CWS (HR)
Castro	114.2, 5/12 vs. CHC (2B)
Correa	113.9, 4/18 at BOS (1B)
Wallner	113.7, 7/30 at KC (HR)
Wallner	113.2, 7/23 vs. CWS (2B)

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Willi Castro	0	0	4	0	15	29	14	2	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	98	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	14	13	26	0	0	0	0
Joey Gallo	0	26	0	0	0	33	2	6	1
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	8	0	0	4	11	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Edouard Julien	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	6
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	1
Alex Kirilloff	0	44	0	0	0	4	0	8	3
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	10	1
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	1
Jose Miranda	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	3
Jorge Polanco	0	0	31	0	3	0	0	0	3
Donovan Solano	0	41	8	0	9	0	0	0	5
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	0
Christian Vazquez	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	11	5

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	42	50	59	51	48	39	66	37	38	16	448
Twins	60	45	78	46	41	48	50	56	35	24	481

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Chris Paddock#	Right UCL Surgery	2/23			110
Royce Lewis#	Right ACL Surgery	2/26		5/29	53
Gilberto Celestino#	Left Thumb Surgery	3/30	3/27	6/18	71
Ronny Henriquez^	Right Elbow Inflammation	3/30	3/27	5/12	38
Alex Kirilloff*	Right Wrist Surgery	3/30	3/27	4/30	28
Jorge Polanco*	Left Knee Inflammation	3/30	3/27	4/21	19
Josh Winder^	Right Shoulder Strain	3/30	3/27	4/27	25
Max Kepler*	Right Patellar Tendinitis	4/8	4/5	4/15	9
Joey Gallo*	Right Intercostal Strain	4/11	4/8	4/19	10
Kyle Farmer*	Facial Laceration	4/13		5/10	24
Kenta Maeda^	Right Triceps Strain	4/29	4/27	6/23	51
Tyler Mahle#	Right Arm Posterior Impingement/Flexor Pronator Strain	5/3	4/30		82
Caleb Thielbar^	Right Oblique Strain	5/5	5/3	6/4	29
Max Kepler*	Left Hamstring Strain	5/13		5/29	14
Jorge Alcalá#	Right Forearm Extensor Muscle Strain	5/16	5/15		69
Nick Gordon#	Right Tibia Fracture	5/19	5/18		66
Jorge Polanco*	Left Hamstring Strain	5/20	5/18	6/1	12
Trevor Larnach*	Pneumonia	5/23	5/22	6/6	13
Joey Gallo*	Left Hamstring Strain	6/3	6/2	6/13	9
Cole Sands^	Right Shoulder Impingement	6/4	6/1	7/5	31
Byron Buxton*	Left Rib Contusion	6/6	6/3	6/15	10
Caleb Thielbar^	Right Oblique Strain	6/9		6/6	46
Jorge Polanco*	Left Hamstring Strain	6/10	6/9	7/28	41
Jorge López^	Mental Health	6/18	6/16	7/4	17
José De León^	Right Flexor Muscle Strain	6/25			32
Brock Stewart#	Right Elbow Soreness	6/27	6/26		31
Royce Lewis*	Left Oblique Strain	7/2	7/1		27
Jose Miranda*	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/15	7/12		19
Alex Kirilloff*	Right Shoulder Strain	7/30			4
Joe Ryan^	Left Groin Strain	8/3			1

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

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Byron Buxton	13	4	36	22	1	4	0	0	0
Willi Castro	1	2	0	0	9	18	17	10	7
Carlos Correa	28	40	22	8	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	2	0	14	12	7	13	5	0
Joey Gallo	10	1	0	0	6	5	26	14	6
Kyle Garlick	0	0	1	0	4	1	1	1	0
Nick Gordon	1	0	0	2	3	6	7	3	1
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	4	13	7	16	8
Edouard Julien	19	23	1	2	4	1	0	2	0
Max Kepler	17	2	3	12	11	9	11	3	2
Alex Kirilloff	1	11	22	15	5	2	1	0	2
Trevor Larnach	1	1	5	13	11	7	2	3	0
Royce Lewis	0	2	2	2	5	11	2	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	1	2	9	11	11	3	1	0
Jorge Polanco	6	4	9	4	13	1	0	0	0
Donovan Solano	14	18	8	6	6	9	1	1	0
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	66
Christian Vazquez	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	38	16
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	2	6	5	6	0	3

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

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

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

**HITTING:**  
**Hit for the Cycle:** J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)  
**Grand Slam:** C. Correa, 6/10/23 at TOR (1 as a team in 2023)  
**Inside-the-Park Home Run:** B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 54 all-time)  
**Pinch-Hit Home Run:** E. Julien, 7/3/23 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2023)  
**Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)  
**Five-Hit Game:** B. Buxton, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)  
**Six-Hit Game:** K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)  
**Two Hits, One Inning:** E. Julien, 1st inning, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 as a team in 2023)  
**Two Home Runs, One Inning:** M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)  
**Two-Home Run Game:** M. Wallner, 7/26/23 vs. SEA (8 as team in 2023)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** D. Solano/B. Buxton, 7/4/23 vs. KC (7 as team in 2023)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs:** M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023)  
**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023)  
**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021)  
**Walk-Off Home Run:** C. Correa, 6/13/23 vs. MIL (1 as a team in 2023)  
**Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:** M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (9 all-time)  
**Leadoff Home Run:** J. Polanco, 6/3/23 vs. CLE (4 as a team in 2023)  
**Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:** M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game:** L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY  
**Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:** Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/2/18 at TEX

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

**Triple Play:** J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time)  
**Position Player Pitching:** W. Castro, 6/20/23 vs. BOS (2 in 2023)  
**Three or more Steals, One Game:** E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)  
**Steal of Home:** W. Castro, 7/28/23 at KC (3 as a team in 2023)  
**Pure Steal of Home:** R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE  
**Home Run in First ML At-Bat:** E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

**HITTING:**  
**Hit for the Cycle:** A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)  
**Grand Slam:** B. Witt Jr., 7/28/23 at KC (4 allowed as team in 2023)  
**Inside-the-Park Home Run:** R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 allowed all-time)  
**Pinch-Hit Home Run:** K. Wong, 7/24/23 vs. SEA (1 allowed in 2023)  
**Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE  
**Five-Hit Game:** C. Arroyo, 6/20/23 vs. BOS  
**Six-Hit Game:** J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)  
**Two Hits, One Inning:** W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)  
**Two Home Runs, One Inning:** D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL  
**Two-Home Run Game:** D. Moore, 7/26/23 vs. SEA (8 allowed in 2023)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961)  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** A. Rutschman/A. Santander/7/9/2023 (8 allowed in 2023)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs:** C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD  
**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** T. O'Neill/J. Walker/L. Nootbaar, 8/2/23 at STL (2 in 2023)  
**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. 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)  
**Leadoff Home Run:** A. Benintendi, 7/21/23 vs. CWS (6 allowed in 2023)  
**Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:** S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)  
**Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:** Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

**No-Hitter:** Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)  
**One-Hitter:** D. Cease, 9/3/22 at CWS (25 all-time)  
**Two-Hitter:** R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)  
**10+ Innings Pitched:** A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW  
**10+ Strikeouts:** 12, last, G. Kirby, 7/20/23 at SEA (10 times in 2023)  
**Complete Game Shutout:** G. Cole, 4/16/23 at NYY (2 times in 2023)  
**Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:** J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA  
**Back-to-Back Shutouts:** 5/31/22 (G2) & 6/1/22 at DET (2 games, 4-0 and 5-0)  
**Four Strikeouts in an Inning:** F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

**Triple Play:** J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)  
**Position Player Pitching:** M. Mastrobuoni, 5/14/23 vs. CHC (3 in 2023)  
**Three or more Steals, One Game:** W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)  
**Steal of Home:** T. Anderson, 7/22/23 vs. CWS (1 in 2023)  
**Pure Steal of Home:** S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX  
**Home Run in First ML At-Bat:** Se. Alcántara, 9/26/20 vs. DET

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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

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

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
<b>MARCH/APRIL (17-12)</b> <b>Batting: .237 (228-for-964)</b> <b>Pitching: 17-12-9, 3.48 (258.2 IP, 100 ER)</b>										
30	----at KC	2-0	W	1-0	T-1st	+0.0	38,351			P. López/Greinke/Duran
31	----OFF DAY									
1	----at KC	2-0	W	2-0	1st	+0.5	16,633			Gray/Lyles/J. López
2	----at KC	7-4	W	3-0	1st	+0.5	14,589			Ryan/Keller
3	----at MIA	11-1	W	4-0	1st	+0.5	8,898			Mahle/Cueto
4	----at MIA	0-1	L	4-1	1st	+0.5	10,668			Alcantara/Maeda
5	----at MIA	2-5	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	8,981			Floro/Jax
6	----HOU#	# - postponed due to inclement weather - cold temperatures and lingering snow								
7	----HOU	^3-2	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	38,465*	38,465	1	J. López/Stanek
8	----HOU	9-6	W	6-2	1st	+0.5	26,330	64,795	2	Ryan/Martinez/Duran
9	----HOU	1-5	L	6-3	1st	+0.5	14,316	79,111	3	Brown/Mahle
10	----CWS	3-4	L	6-4	2nd	-0.5	12,078	91,189	4	Cease/Maeda/J. López
11	----CWS	^4-3	W	7-4	1st	+0.5	16,153	107,342	5	Jax/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									
18	----at BOS	^4-5	L	10-7	1st	+1.5	28,132			Schreiber/Moran
19	----at BOS	10-4	W	11-7	1st	+1.5	30,027			Ryan/Kluber/Headrick
20	----at BOS	5-11	L	11-8	1st	+1.0	34,427			Houck/Maeda
21	----WSH	2-3	L	11-9	1st	+0.5	12,469	137,469	7	Ramirez/Jax
22	----WSH	4-10	L	11-10	1st	+1.0	23,045	160,514	8	Thompson/P. López
23	----WSH	1-3	W	12-10	1st	+1.0	14,763	175,277	9	Ober/Corbin/Duran
24	----NYY	6-1	W	13-10	1st	+2.0	16,242	191,519	10	Gray/Brito
25	----NYY	6-2	W	14-10	1st	+3.0	19,201	210,720	11	Ryan/Cortes
26	----NYY	6-12	L	14-11	1st	+2.0	20,511	231,231	12	Germán/Maeda
27	----KC	7-1	W	15-11	1st	+2.5	12,862	244,093	13	Stewart/Greinke
28	----KC	8-6	W	16-11	1st	+2.5	11,754	255,847	14	P. López/Lyles/J. López
29	----KC	2-3	L	16-12	1st	+2.5	22,883	278,730	15	Chapman/Duran/Barlow
30	----KC	8-4	W	17-12	1st	+3.5	17,150	295,880	16	Gray/Singer/Duran

<b>MAY (12-15)</b> <b>Batting: .230 (215-for-933)</b> <b>Pitching: 12-15-3, 3.45 (245.1 IP, 94 ER)</b>										
1	----OFF DAY									
2	----at CWS	^2-3	L	17-13	1st	+3.0	13,094			Lambert/Thielbar
3	----at CWS	4-6	L	17-14	1st	+3.0	11,468			Santos/Jax/Middleton
4	----at CWS	^7-3	W	18-14	1st	+3.5	14,650			Pagán/Colomé
5	----at CLE	2-0	W	19-14	1st	+4.0	17,849			Ober/Battenfeld/Duran
6	----at CLE	3-4	L	19-15	1st	+3.0	20,795			Stephan/Alcala/Clase
7	----at CLE	0-2	L	19-16	1st	+2.5	17,477			Quantrill/Ryan/Clase
8	----OFF DAY									
9	----SDP	1-6	L	19-17	1st	+2.0	16,882	312,762	17	Wacha/Jax
10	----SDP	^4-3	W	20-17	1st	+2.5	18,467	331,229	18	Jax/Tapia
11	----SDP	5-3	W	21-17	1st	+3.0	23,365	354,594	19	Pagán/Honeywell/J. López
12	----CHC	2-6	L	21-18	1st	+3.0	30,037	384,631	20	Smyly/Jax
13	----CHC	11-1	W	22-18	1st	+3.0	32,270	416,901	21	Ryan/Wesneski
14	----CHC	16-3	W	23-18	1st	+3.5	33,419	450,320	22	Varland/Stroman
15	----at LAD	^8-9	L	23-19	1st	+3.0	49,749			Bickford/J. López
16	----at LAD	5-1	W	24-19	1st	+3.5	52,159			Ober/Mershaw
17	----at LAD	3-7	L	24-20	1st	+3.5	36,434			Graterol/Pagán
18	----OFF DAY									
19	----at LAA	4-5	L	24-21	1st	+2.5	31,079			Weiss/Jax/Estévez
20	----at LAA	6-2	W	25-21	1st	+3.5	35,688			Varland/Sandoval
21	----at LAA	2-4	L	25-22	1st	+3.5	42,138			Devenski/P. López/Estévez
22	----SF	1-4	L	25-23	1st	+2.5	16,627	466,947	23	Manaea/Ober/Alexander
23	----SF	3-4	L	25-24	1st	+2.5	20,790	487,737	24	Cobb/J. López/Doval
24	----SF	7-1	W	26-24	1st	+2.5	23,464	511,201	25	Ryan/DeSclafani
25	----OFF DAY									
26	----TOR	1-3	L	26-25	1st	+2.0	25,061	536,262	26	Gausman/Varland/Romano
27	----TOR	9-7	W	27-25	1st	+2.0	29,111	565,373	27	P. López/Bassitt/Stewart
28	----TOR	0-3	L	27-26	1st	+1.0	31,025	596,398	28	Berrios/Ober/Romano
29	----at HOU	^7-5	W	28-26	1st	+2.0	40,744			Duran/Abreu
30	----at HOU	1-5	L	28-27	1st	+2.0	34,604			Bielak/Ryan
31	----at HOU	8-2	W	29-27	1st	+2.0	37,127			Varland/Brown

<b>JUNE (12-15)</b> <b>Batting: .229 (205-for-897)</b> <b>Pitching: 12-15-5, 4.08 (238.0 IP, 108 ER)</b>										
1	----CLE	7-6	W	30-27	1st	+2.5	16,788	613,186	29	Jax/Morgan
2	----CLE	1-0	W	31-27	1st	+3.5	26,818	640,004	30	Stewart/Sandlin/Duran
3	----CLE	2-4	L	31-28	1st	+3.5	27,153	667,157	31	Allen/Gray/Clase
4	----CLE	1-2	L	31-29	1st	+3.5	23,629	690,786	32	Karinchak/Ryan/Clase
5	----OFF DAY									
6	----at TB	0-7	L	31-30	1st	+3.5	14,689			Eflin/Varland
7	----at TB	1-2	L	31-31	1st	+2.5	10,846			Adam/Duran
8	----at TB	2-4	L	31-32	1st	+1.5	12,584			Chirinos/Ober/Adam
9	----at TOR	^3-2	W	32-32	1st	+1.5	35,222			Duran/Cimber
10	----at TOR	9-4	W	33-32	1st	+2.5	41,990			J. López/Cimber
11	----at TOR	6-7	L	33-33	1st	+1.5	41,673			Pearson/Pagán/Romano
12	----OFF DAY									
13	----MIL	7-5	W	34-33	1st	+2.5	34,514	725,300	33	Winder/Williams
14	----MIL	4-2	W	35-33	1st	+3.5	32,222	757,522	34	Ober/Rea/Jax
15	----DET	4-8	L	35-34	1st	+2.5	27,570	785,092	35	Boyd/Moran
16	----DET	1-7	L	35-35	1st	+2.5	27,170	812,262	36	Englett/Ryan
17	----DET	2-0	W	36-35	1st	+3.5	26,950	839,212	37	Headrick/Wentz/Duran
18	----DET	4-6	L	36-36	1st	+2.5	31,221	870,433	38	White/Varland/Foley
19	----BOS	3-9	L	36-37	1st	+2.0	22,081	892,514	39	Paxton/P. López
20	----BOS	4-10	L	36-38	1st	+1.0	22,650	915,164	40	Crawford/Ober/Kluber
21	----BOS	^5-4	W	37-38	1st	+1.0	23,912	939,076	41	Moran/Ort
22	----BOS	6-0	W	38-38	1st	+1.0	28,553	967,629	42	Ryan/Garza
23	----at DET	4-1	W	39-38	1st	+2.0	19,782			Maeda/Wentz/Duran
24	----at DET	2-3	L	39-39	1st	+1.0	24,403			Olson/P. López/Lange
25	----at DET	^3-6	W	40-39	1st	+2.0	21,585			Jax/White/Ryan
26	----at ATL	1-4	L	40-40	1st	+1.5	40,884			Strider/Gray/Yates
27	----at ATL	2-6	L	40-41	1st	+0.5	42,635			Elder/Ryan
28	----at ATL	0-3	L	40-42	2nd	-0.5	38,260			Yates/Maeda/Iglesias
29	----OFF DAY									
30	----at BAL	8-1	W	41-42	1st	+1.0	34,792			P. López/Kremer

<b>JULY (13-11)</b> <b>Batting: .256 (210-for-820)</b> <b>Pitching: 13-11-6, 4.62 (216.1 IP, 111 ER)</b>										
1	----at BAL	1-0	W	42-42	1st	+1.0	40,012			Ober/Bradish/Duran
2	----at BAL	1-2	L	42-43	1st	+0.0	16,299			Pérez/Duran/Bautista
3	----KC	8-4	W	43-43	1st	+1.0	28,218	995,847	43	Headrick/Clarke
4	----KC	9-3	W	44-43	1st	+1.0	25,033	1,020,880	44	Maeda/Greinke
5	----KC	5-0	W	45-43	1st	+2.0	19,692	1,040,572	45	P. López/Marsh
6	----OFF DAY									
7	----BAL	^1-3	L	45-44	1st	+0.5	32,724	1,073,296	46	Bautista/Duran
8	----BAL	2-6	L	45-45	2nd	-0.5	27,617	1,100,913	47	Wells/Gray
9	----BAL	2-15	L	45-46	2nd	-0.5	27,100	1,128,013	48	Gibson/Ryan
10	----ALL STAR BREAK									
11	----ALL STAR GAME	National League - 3, American League - 2								Doval/Bautista/Kimbrel
12	----ALL STAR BREAK									
13	----ALL STAR BREAK									
14	----at OAK	5-4	W	46-46	1st	+0.5	7,923			Jax/Fujinami/Duran
15	----at OAK	10-7	W	47-46	1st	+1.5	10,534			Moran/Tarnok/Duran
16	----at OAK	5-4	W	48-46	1st	+2.5	9,335			J. López/Erceg/Duran
17	----at SEA	6-7	L	48-47	1st	+1.5	25,770			Gilbert/Gray/Sewald
18	----at SEA	10-3	W	49-47	1st	+1.5	28,141			Ober/Woo
19	----at SEA	6-3	W	50-47	1st	+2.5	25,825			Pagán/Muñoz/Duran
20	----at SEA	0-5	L	50-48	1st	+2.0	29,443			Kirby/P. López
21	----CWS	9-4	W	51-48	1st	+2.0	31,339	1,159,352	49	Ryan/Lynn
22	----CWS	3-2	W	52-48	1st	+2.0	30,894	1,190,246	50	Balazovic/Middleton/Duran
23	----CWS	^5-4	W	53-48	1st	+3.0	29,001	1,219,247	51	Pagán/Scholtens

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
<b>JULY (13-11)</b> <b>Batting: .256 (210-for-820)</b> <b>Pitching: 13-11-6, 4.62 (216.1 IP, 111 ER)</b>										
24	----SEA	^4-3	W	54-48	1st	+4.0	22,969	1,242,216	52	J. López/Sewald
25	----SEA	7-9	L	54-49	1st	+3.0	26,824	1,269,040	53	Brash/Ortega/Sewald
26	----SEA	7-8	L	54-50	1st	+2.0	25,728	1,294,768	54	Miller/Ryan/Muñoz
27	----OFF DAY									
28	----at KC	^5-8	L	54-51	1st	+1.5	23,022			Clarke/Duran
29	----at KC	7-10	L	54-52	1st	+1.5	20,643			Lyles/Ober/Barlow
30	----at KC	1-2	L	54-53	1st	+0.5	13,752			Yarborough/Maeda/Hernández
31	----OFF DAY									
<b>AUGUST (2-1)</b> <b>Batting: .188 (18-for-96)</b> <b>Pitching: 2-1-2, 4.15 (26.0 IP, 12 ER)</b>										
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	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Fireworks/Harry Potter Night
5	----ARI	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Hall of Fame Induction/Pin
6	----ARI	1:10 P.M.								