

MINNESOTA TWINS (60-54) AT DETROIT TIGERS (49-63)

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GAME 115

RHP Sonny Gray (5-4, 3.18) vs. LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (7-5, 2.96)

ROAD GAME 58

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 8/9 and 8/10.

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 Finales, 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, 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 three-game homestand/weekend series with a three-game series sweep of the Diamondbacks, the Twins began their seven-game roadtrip with a win over the Tigers last night...tonight, the Twins will continue the series and trip with the second of four in Detroit...after this series, they will travel to Philadelphia for three against the Phillies over the weekend...the Twins have gone 33-24 at home and 27-30 on the road.

TWINS PONCE ON TIGERS EARLY: The Twins beat the Tigers last night at Comerica Park by a score of 9-3, earning their season-high fifth-straight victory...Pablo López (7-6) was the starter and winner, pitching 7.0 shutout innings, with no walks and eight strikeouts...Minnesota scored eight runs in the first three innings, including four in the first and three in the second...the offense recorded 12 hits, 10 coming off Tigers starter Joey Wentz, their most hits off a lefty starter since September 13, 2022 vs. Kansas City, when they recorded 10 off Kris Bubic...Jordan Luplow had three hits in his first start as a Twin...Carlos Correa (13) and Ryan Jeffers (9) each had three-run homers as Correa finished the night with four RBI and Jeffers with three.

PICK SIX: The Twins are seeking their sixth-straight win tonight, which would extend their season-high and mark their longest since May 18-24, 2022 (also 6)...during the current streak, Twins have outscored their opponents 34-12 and have a .930 OPS with 13 home runs.

CAUTION, HIGH WATER: The Twins enter today six games over .500, matching their high-water mark of 2023, done twice previously...the other two times they have been six games over was through their game of July 24, when they were 54-48 and through their game of April 14, when they were 10-4...a win tonight would give the Twins their most games over .500 since being seven games down over through August 19, 2022 (62-55).

MOTOWN SHOWDOWN: The Twins and Tigers are playing the ninth of 13 meetings in 2023...the Twins have gone 4-4 vs. Detroit this season, going 1-3 at Target Field and 3-1 at Comerica Park. Christian Vázquez is hitting .330 (31-for-94) with nine doubles, three home runs, 17 RBI and an .887 OPS in 27 career games vs. the Tigers.

Carlos Correa is hitting .309 (25-for-81) with six doubles, four home runs, 14 RBI and an .895 OPS in his last 20 games vs. the Tigers...in his last 15 games at Comerica Park, he is hitting .355 (22-for-62) with two doubles, one triple, six home runs, 18 RBI, 11 runs scored, a .388 on-base percentage and a 1.098 OPS in that span.

Jorge Polanco is a career .295 (115-for-390) hitter with 21 doubles, four triples, 12 home runs, 55 RBI, 30 walks, 53 runs scored and an .807 OPS in 100 games against the Tigers...in 51 career games at Comerica, he is hitting .302 (60-for-199) with 10 doubles, one triple, six home runs, 21 RBI, 29 runs scored and an .805 OPS.

WE WERE ON A BREAK: The Twins have gone 15-8 since the All-Star break, going 4-2-1 in series play in that span...below are the team wins leaders since the break:

Table showing wins-loses and winning pct for various teams: Baltimore Orioles, Chicago Cubs, Minnesota Twins, Seattle Mariners, Texas Rangers.

PRE: .232 (25) 4.2 (24) 708 (22) 115 (8) 297 (16) .309 (25) .400 (20) .709 (22) 1219 (20) .167 (10) POST: .264 (7) 5.7 (4) 210 (6) 40 (2) 83 (T-9) .343 (7) .487 (3) .831 (4) 388 (2) .245 (3)

DIVISION SIGNS: The Twins have gone 22-15 against the AL Central this season, going 3-4 vs. the Guardians, 9-4 vs. the Royals, 6-3 vs. the White Sox and 4-4 vs. the Tigers...Twins have gone 8-3 in their last 11 in the division (3-game sweep at KC 7/28-30 being lone blemish)...the Twins 5.5 game lead on the Guardians is the largest division lead among the AL divisions and second best in baseball (Atlanta - 10.0+ in NL East)...the last time the Twins had a division lead as big as 5.5 games was to end the 2019 season, 8.0+ on Cleveland...below are the Twins pitching numbers compared to other AL divisions/NL:

Table comparing pitching stats: W-L, ERA, BAA, K/BB, K/9.0, WHIP, OPS for Central, East, West, and National divisions.

THE LEFTORIUM: The Twins have faced five left-handed starters since the All-Star break, going 4-1 in those games: Oakland's Ken Waldichuk (5-4 win on 7/14), Oakland's JP Sears (5-4 win on 7/16), Kansas City's Ryan Yarbrough (2-1 loss on 7/30), St. Louis' Matthew Liberatore (5-3 win on 8/3) and Joey Wentz (9-3 win last night at DET).

In their last six games vs. lefties, they are hitting .316 (31-for-98) with a .966 OPS and eight home runs — seven of which have come in their last three games. Jordan Luplow has a career OPS vs. left-handed pitching of .840...31 of his 45 career homers have come off lefties...he is hitting .556 (5-for-9) with two walks in his last four games vs lefties.

Carlos Correa is hitting .370 (10-for-27) with three doubles, one home run, seven RBI, a .414 on-base percentage, a .593 slugging percentage and a 1.006 OPS in his last 13 games vs. left-handed pitching...Correa is 6-for-13 (.462) with five walks lifetime vs. Rodriguez. Donovan Solano is hitting .545 (6-for-11) with a 1.182 OPS in his last four games vs. lefties.

LAND OF 10,000 RAKES: The Twins have homered in six-straight games, hitting 14 total in that span...the streak is tied for fifth-longest active streak in baseball (Braves lead with 11)...Minnesota has hit 155 home runs on the season, fifth most in the AL and eighth most in baseball.

After two more three-run homers last night, the Twins now have 23 three-run jimmy jacks, tied with Atlanta for most in baseball. WONDER WALL: Since his recall from Triple-A St. Paul in mid-July, Matt Wallner has posted an OPS of .905 (.333 OBP/.571 SLG), including six home runs and 12 RBI in 20 games...in fact, since July 25, he has 12 RBI, which ranks third most in the AL since that date, trailing only Bobby Witt Jr. (17) and Eugenio Suárez (14).

STREAKS

Table listing current streak (5 wins), last 5 games (5-0), last 10 games (6-4), last 15 games (9-6), last 20 games (12-8).

TWINS VS. TIGERS

Table listing 2023 Record (4-4), Current Streak (2 wins), 2023 at Home (1-3), 2023 at Detroit (3-1), Under Baldelli (since 2019) (46-29), Under Baldelli in Detroit (19-17), All-Time Record (490-439-1), All-Time at Home (258-209), All-Time at Detroit (232-230-1).

2023 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for 6/15, 6/16, 6/17, 6/18, 6/23, 6/24, 6/25, 8/7, 8/8, 8/9, 8/10, 8/15, 8/16.

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-0)

Table listing current road trip stats: Batting average (.308), Runs Per Game (9.00), Home Runs (2), RISP (.333), Errors (1), Team ERA (3.00), Starters W-L (1-0), Starters ERA (0.00), Relievers W-L-S (0-0-0), Relievers ERA (13.50), Saves/Opps (0/0).

HR VS. DETROIT SINCE 2019

Table listing home runs vs Detroit since 2019: Minnesota (111), Chicago-AL (91), Cleveland (88), Kansas City (77), Los Angeles-AL (42).

MLB STOLEN BASE LEADERS

Table listing MLB stolen base leaders: Ronald Acuña Jr., ATL (53), Esteury Ruiz, OAK (44), Corbin Carroll, ARI (36), Bobby Witt Jr., KC (32), Wander Franco, TB (29), Willi Castro, MIN (28).

MLB PITCHING LEADERS

Table listing home runs allowed (min. 115.0 IP) pitching leaders: Sonny Gray, MIN (5), Nathan Eovaldi, TEX (8), Marcus Stroman, CHC (8), Justin Steele, CHC (9).

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 8/6 LHP Headrick recalled from AAA, LHP Moran optioned to AAA, 8/4 DH Buxton placed on 10-day IL, OF/1B Luplow claimed off waivers from TOR, RHP Stewart transferred to 60-day IL, 8/3 LHP Keuchel contract selected from AAA, RHP Ryan placed on 15-day IL, 7/30 LHP Thielbar returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL, OF/1B Kirilloff placed on 10-day IL, 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.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones: Kyle Farmer (398 hits, Needs 2 to reach 400 for career), Joey Gallo (45 home runs, Needs 5 to reach 50 for career), 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).



SONNY GRAY

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Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (11/7/1989 in Smyrna, TN)

2023: 5-4, 3.18 ERA CAREER: 95-81, 3.53 ERA

- Making his 270th career appearance and 261st career start...also his 23rd start/appearance this season. Snapped his 15-game winless streak in his last start on August 3 at St. Louis...marked the third-longest winless streak in Twins' history (since 1961). Facing Detroit for the second time this season and the 10th time in his career...is 4-1, 2.64 ERA (47.2 IP, 14 ER) with 16 walks and 48 strikeouts in his previous nine appearances (including 8 starts). Acquired by the Twins on March 13, 2022 in a trade with the Cincinnati Reds, along with right-handed pitcher Francis Peguero, in exchange for right-handed pitcher Chase Petty.

2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Rows include daily performance for 2023 and career totals.

LAST TIME OUT: Snapped his career-high 15-game winless streak in his last start on August 3 at St. Louis...pitched a season-high-tying 7.0 innings and allowed two runs on five hits (1 HR), with no walks and eight strikeouts in a 5-3 Twins' victory...tossed a 1-2-3 first inning...yielded an RBI double to Dylan Carlson in the second inning...retired 13 of the next 15 batters he faced before allowing a solo home run to Alec Burleson in the sixth inning...pitched a 1-2-3 seventh to finish his outing...relieved by Griffin Jax, who pitched a scoreless eighth inning...Jhoan Duran replaced Jax and allowed an RBI groundout to Carlson in the ninth inning.

Allowed his 15-game winless streak, dating back to May 6 at Cleveland, Gray went on a career-high-tying four-game losing streak, with a 4.26 ERA (82.1 IP, 39 ER), 32 walks and 74 strikeouts.

TWO STARTS AGO: Did not factor into the decision despite recording a quality start on July 28 against Kansas City at Kauffman Stadium...pitched 6.0 innings and allowed three runs on five hits (1 HR), with no walks and five strikeouts in a 10-inning 8-5 Twins' defeat...picked off Bobby Witt Jr. at first base after allowing a single in the first inning...tossed a 1-2-3 second inning...yielded a solo home run to Kyle Isbel to lead off the third inning, marked the first home run Gray has allowed to a Royals batter since August 1, 2014 (Raúl Ibáñez), snapping a 73.2 IP homerless streak...pitched 1-2-3 fourth and fifth innings...permitted an RBI double to Witt Jr. and an RBI single to MJ Melendez in the sixth inning...relieved by Emilio Pagán in the seventh inning...Dylan Floro replaced Jovani Moran in the eighth inning in his Twins debut; allowed an RBI single to Witt Jr. (run charged to Moran)...Griffin Jax pitched a scoreless ninth inning...Jhoan Duran entered in the 10th inning and yielded a walk-off grand slam to Witt Jr.

Allowed more than two runs against Kansas City for the first time since April 17, 2015 (4 runs), snapping a streak of nine-consecutive starts vs. the Royals in which he pitched at least 5.0 innings and allowed two-or-fewer runs...tied Nolan Ryan (September 21, 1972-July 25, 1974) for the third-longest streak, trailing Teddy Higuera (10 starts, June 5, 1985-June 22, 1989) and Roger Clemens (11 starts, August 21, 1984-April 8, 1989).

AGAINST DETROIT: Gray is facing Detroit for the second time this season and for the 10th time in his career, going 4-1, 2.64 ERA (47.2 IP, 14 ER) with 16 walks and 48 strikeouts in his nine prior appearances (including eight starts)...last faced the Tigers on June 15 at Target Field, when he did not factor into the 8-4 Twins' loss after pitching a season-low-tying 4.0 innings and allowing two runs on three hits with a season-high-tying four walks and three strikeouts...pitched a 1-2-3 first inning...permitted his first run on an RBI single to Matt Vierling in the second inning...allowed his final run on ground ball double play by Miguel Cabrera...relieved by Jovani Moran in the fifth inning, who yielded an RBI triple to Javier Báez and an RBI groundout to Eric Haase...Emilio Pagán pitched scoreless sixth and seventh innings...Jorge López pitched a scoreless eighth inning before allowing consecutive RBI doubles (two runs by Spencer Torkelson and one run by Zack Short).

Currently holds a three-game win streak against the Tigers, dating back to July 24, 2020; owns a 1.57 ERA (23.0 IP, 4 ER) with eight walks and 29 strikeouts in the four-game span...has not taken a loss against the Tigers since April 27, 2016 as a member of the Oakland Athletics.

Owns the third-lowest opponent batting average against the Tigers (.154) since 2020 (min. 4 GS), trailing Michael Kopech (.134) and Triston McKenzie (.144)...also owns fourth-lowest ERA, trailing McKenzie (0.93), Gerrit Cole (1.31) and Patrick Sandoval (1.46).

Tonight is his ninth start against an American League Central opponent this season...is 3-1, 2.89 (43.2 IP, 14 ER) with 15 walks and 33 strikeouts in his previous eight starts...is 9-3, 2.95 ERA (100.2 IP, 33 ER) with 27 walks and 93 strikeouts in 19 starts against the AL Central since joining the Twins.

THE ARSENAL: Gray has used a six-pitch mix this season, per Baseball Savant...currently uses his 4-seam fastball the most at 24.8 percent...recorded six of his eight strikeouts using his sweeper in his last start on August 3 at St. Louis...has allowed a home run on a fastball in two-consecutive starts...primarily uses his curveball (254 pitches) and changeup (124 pitches) against lefties and his cutter (221 pitches), sinker (289 pitches) and sweeper (282 pitches) against righties...here's a look at his repertoire so far:

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists pitch types like 4-Seam Fastball, Curveball, Sweeper, Sinker, Cutter, and Changeup with their respective percentages and results.

Owns a .199 (71-for-356) opponent batting average across all of his secondary pitches (curveball, sweeper, sinker, cutter and changeup).

TOMORROW'S STARTER -BAILEY OBER (2023 SEASON: 6-5, 3.21 ERA // CAREER: 11-11, 3.57 ERA)

Right-hander Bailey Ober is slated to start in the third game of the four-game series against the Detroit Tigers at Comerica Park tomorrow night...did not factor into his last start on August 4 at Target Field in a 3-2 Twins' victory vs. Arizona...pitched 5.0 innings and allowed two runs on six hits (1 HR), with no walks and three strikeouts; marked his fourth-consecutive start without issuing a walk...is due to face the Tigers for the second time this season and for the sixth time in his career...last faced Detroit on June 25 at Comerica when he did not factor into the 6-3 Twins' victory after pitching 6.0 innings and allowing three runs on five hits with one walk and eight strikeouts...is 1-1, 5.40 ERA (25.0 IP, 15 ER) with five walks and 24 strikeouts in his five previous appearances against the Tigers...looking for his first win vs. Detroit since August 30, 2021 (6.0 IP, 5 H, 2 R/ER, 1 HR, 0 BB, 5 K)...is 1-1, 3.12 ERA (34.2 IP, 12 ER) with four walks and 34 strikeouts in six starts against the AL Central so far this season.

2023 HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low-Hit: -- Innings: 7.0, 3x, last: 8/3 at STL SO's: 13, 4/7 vs. HOU Walks: 4, 3x, last: 7/17 at SEA Hits: 10, 6/3 vs. CLE Home Runs: 1, 5x, last: 8/3 at STL Win-Streak: 4, 4/1-4/30 Loss-Streak: 4, 6/3-7/17

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 6x, last: 9/12/17 vs. HOU SHO's: 1, 4x, last: 7/28/15 at LAD CG Low-Hit: 2, 2x, last: 7/12/15 at CLE Innings: 9.0, 5x, last: 8/7/15 vs. HOU SO's: 13, 4/7/23 vs. HOU Walks: 7, 5/3/15 at TEX Hits: 11, 2x, last: 5/3/16 vs. SEA Home Runs: 3, 5x, last: 7/25/21 vs. STL Win-Streak: 5, 2x, last: 7/30-9/1/21 Loss-Streak: 4, 2x, last: 6/3-7/17/23

CAREER NOTES

- Twins are fourth organization (Oakland 2011-17, New York-AL 2017-18 and Cincinnati 2019-21). Acquired by Minnesota on March 13, 2022 in a trade with the Reds, along with right-handed pitcher Francis Peguero, in exchange for right-handed pitcher Chase Petty. Has made eight Opening Day rosters with the Athletics (2014-2016), Yankees (2018), Reds (2019-2020) and Twins (2022-2023). Named to American League All-Star team in 2015 for Oakland and the National League squad in 2019 for Cincinnati (did not pitch in either). 2019 recipient of the Johnny Vander Meer Award as the Reds' Most Outstanding Pitcher and finished second to Atlanta's Josh Donaldson in voting for the MLBPA's National League Comeback Player of the Year Award. Named to Baseball America's 2019 major league All-Star second team...named American League Pitcher of the Month for April in 2014...in 2013 was the Athletics' Minor League Pitcher of the Year and a Baseball America Triple-A All-Star. Originally selected by Oakland in first round (18th overall) in 2011 First-Year Player Draft out of Vanderbilt University...led Vandy to its first NCAA College World Series berth in 2011. Is 0-2, 2.95 ERA (21.1 IP, 7 ER) with 12 walks, 18 strikeouts and a .189 opponent batting average in four career Postseason starts.

2023 MISC. NUMBERS

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

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Rows for years 2013-2018 and TOTALS.

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Row for GRAY.

2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Rows for innings 1-9.

GRAY VS. DETROIT

2023 vs. Detroit (1 start): 0-0, 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 4 BB, 3 K
2023 vs. Detroit at Home (1 start): 0-0, 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 4 BB, 3 K
2023 vs. Detroit on Road (0 games/starts): --
Career vs. Detroit (9 games/8 starts): 4-1, 2.64 ERA (47.2 IP, 14 ER), 16 BB, 48 K
Career vs. Detroit at Home (6 games/5 starts): 2-0, 2.56 ERA (31.2 IP, 9 ER), 10 BB, 32 K
Career vs. Detroit on Road (3 starts): 2-1, 2.81 ERA (16.0 IP, 5 ER), 6 BB, 16 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Gray vs. the Tigers and Rodriguez vs. the Twins. Rows list player names and their stats (AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO).

RIGHT WAY: Gray has seen more success against right-handed hitters as opposed to left-handed hitters this season...Gray has held righties to a .217 (54-for-249) batting average with 76 strikeouts as opposed to lefties who are batting .253 (56-for-221) with 47 strikeouts...allowed four hits to lefties while righties went 1-for-14 in his last start on August 3 at St. Louis...since becoming a Twin, lefties are slashing .229/.280/.337 against him while righties are batting .230/.308/.339.

ON THE ROAD: Gray is making his 12th road start of the season; is 2-2, 3.38 ERA (61.1 IP, 23 ER) with 25 walks and 56 strikeouts in his 11 prior road outings...is 6-5, 3.49 ERA (113.1 IP, 44 ER) with 36 walks and 95 strikeouts in 22 road starts since becoming a Twin. Making his fourth career start at Comerica Park...is 2-1, 2.81 ERA (16.0 IP, 5 ER) with six walks and 16 strikeouts in his three previous starts...owns lowest opponent batting average (.111) and fourth-lowest OPS (.448) at Comerica Park since 2015 (min. 3 GS). Making his third-consecutive road start...is 1-0, 3.46 ERA (13.0 IP, 5 ER) with no walks and 13 strikeouts over his last two games.







MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	16, 5/14 vs. CHC
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn., 4/13 at NYY
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 5/14 vs. CHC
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 1st inning, 4/13 at NYY
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	18, 7/25 vs. SEA
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	13, Jeffers, 7/15-present
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	109

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	466 ft, 6/22 vs. BOS
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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)
Jeffers	115.8, 8/5 vs. ARI (HR)
Buxton	115.1, 5/15 at LAD (2B)
Buxton	114.3, 7/21 vs. CWS (HR)
Castro	114.2, 5/12 vs. CHC (2B)
Correa	113.9, 4/18 at BOS (1B)
Wallner	113.7, 7/30 at KC (HR)

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	42	52	59	52	49	40	67	37	43	16	457
Twins	64	51	83	48	42	51	51	59	37	24	510

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Chris Paddock#	Tommy John Surgery Recovery	2/23			114
Royce Lewis#	Right ACL Surgery	2/26		5/29	53
Gilberto Celestino#	Left Thumb Surgery	3/30	3/27	6/18	71
Ronny Henriquez^	Right Elbow Inflammation	3/30	3/27	5/12	38
Alex Kirilloff*	Right Wrist Surgery	3/30	3/27	4/30	28
Jorge Polanco*	Left Knee Inflammation	3/30	3/27	4/21	19
Josh Winder^	Right Shoulder Strain	3/30	3/27	4/27	25
Max Kepler*	Right Patellar Tendinitis	4/8	4/5	4/15	9
Joey Gallo*	Right Intercostal Strain	4/11	4/8	4/19	10
Kyle Farmer*	Facial Laceration	4/13		5/10	24
Kenta Maeda^	Right Triceps Strain	4/29	4/27	6/23	51
Tyler Mahle#	Tommy John Surgery	5/3	4/30		86
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		73
Nick Gordon#	Right Tibia Fracture	5/19	5/18		70
Jorge Polanco*	Left Hamstring Strain	5/20	5/18	6/1	12
Trevor Larnach*	Pneumonia	5/23	5/22	6/6	13
Joey Gallo*	Left Hamstring Strain	6/3	6/2	6/13	9
Cole Sands^	Right Shoulder Impingement	6/4	6/1	7/5	31
Byron Buxton*	Left Rib Contusion	6/6	6/3	6/15	10
Caleb Thielbar^	Right Oblique Strain	6/9	6/6		46
Jorge Polanco*	Left Hamstring Strain	6/10	6/9	7/28	41
Jorge López^	Mental Health	6/18	6/16	7/4	17
José De León^	Tommy John Surgery	6/25			36
Brock Stewart#	Right Elbow Soreness	6/27	6/26		35
Royce Lewis*	Left Oblique Strain	7/2	7/1		31
Jose Miranda*	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/15	7/12		23
Alex Kirilloff*	Right Shoulder Strain	7/30			8
Joe Ryan^	Left Groin Strain	8/3			5
Byron Buxton*	Right Hamstring Strain	8/4	8/2		6

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

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Willi Castro	0	0	4	0	18	29	14	2	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	101	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	15	13	25	0	0	0	0
Joey Gallo	0	28	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	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Edouard Julien	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	7
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	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
Jordan Luplow	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	3
Jorge Polanco	0	0	32	0	4	0	0	0	3
Donovan Solano	0	42	8	0	9	0	0	0	5
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	0
Christian Vazquez	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	20	17	11	7
Carlos Correa	28	41	23	9	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	1	0	14	12	8	13	5	0
Joey Gallo	10	1	0	0	6	5	26	16	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	5	13	8	16	8
Edouard Julien	21	24	1	2	3	1	0	2	0
Max Kepler	17	2	5	14	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
Jordan Luplow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jose Miranda	0	1	2	9	11	11	3	1	0
Jorge Polanco	6	6	10	3	13	1	0	0	0
Donovan Solano	15	18	7	7	6	9	1	1	0
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	70
Christian Vazquez	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	38	16

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:** R. Jeffers, 8/5/23 vs. ARI (9 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:** M. Wallner, 8/6/23 vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2023)  
**Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:** M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (9 all-time)  
**Leadoff Home Run:** J. Polanco, 6/3/23 vs. CLE (4 as a team in 2023)  
**Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:** M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game:** L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY  
**Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:** Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/2/18 at TEX

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

**No-Hitter:** F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)  
**One-Hitter:** E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)  
**Two-Hitter:** E. Santana, 5/23/17 at BAL (43 all-time)  
**10+ Innings Pitched:** B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL  
**10+ Strikeouts:** 10, 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, 7/17/17 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:** Z. Short, 8/7/23 at DET (5 in 2023)  
**Three or more Steals, One Game:** W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)  
**Steal of Home:** T. Anderson, 7/22/23 vs. CWS (1 in 2023)  
**Pure Steal of Home:** S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX  
**Home Run in First ML At-Bat:** Se. Alcántara, 9/26/20 vs. DET

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	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.
8/6 vs. Arizona	Delayed	Originally-scheduled 1:10 p.m. first pitch was delayed until 3:22 p.m. due to rain and wet conditions, a 2:12 delay.

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 / 4 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: 1 PPD / 2 DEL	
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	2021: 0 PPD / 5 DEL	



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Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Rows include 2023 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (8).

Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows include 2023 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (8).

Table with columns: Pitchers (25), Position Players (20). Rows include 2023 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (45).