

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS '69 '70 '87 '91

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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '25 '33 '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (75-68) vs. TAMPA BAY RAYS (88-56)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 - 6:40 PM (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Sonny Gray (7-6, 2.98) vs. RHP Tyler Glasnow (8-5, 2.98)

GAME 144

HOME GAME 73

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 9/12 and 9/13.

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, Twins get 10+ hits, Days in First Place, Days in Second Place, Days in Third Place, Days in Fourth Place, Days in Fifth Place, Walk-Off W/L, Shutouts W/L, CG (Twins), Average Time of Game (Twins), Attendance High, Attendance Total, Attendance Average, Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time.

THE TWINS: Have gone 2-1 through three games on their current six-game homestand, winning a three-game series against the Mets over the weekend, taking games one and two... tonight, Minnesota will welcome the Rays for a three-game series through Wednesday afternoon... The Twins have gone 42-30 at home and 33-38 on the road. The Twins have gone 16-8 in 24 home games since the All-Star break for a .667 winning percentage, tied with Baltimore and Milwaukee for second best in baseball, trailing Los Angeles-AL (.692).

TWINS CAN'T SECURE SUNDAY SWEEP: The Twins were shut out by the Mets yesterday at Target Field by a score of 2-0... it marked the 10th shutout of the Twins this season and second time at home... Pablo Lopez was the starter but did not factor into the decision, pitching 8.0 shutout innings, with two hits allowed, no walks and 14 strikeouts... Griffin Jax (6-9) was dealt the loss, allowing two runs in the top of the ninth inning... Pablo's 14 strikeouts set a new career-high and he became the third pitcher in Twins history (since 1961) to strike out at least 14 batters and issue zero walks in a start (also, Bert Blyleven - September 24, 1986, 14 K; and Johan Santana - September 19, 2004, 14 K and August 19, 2007, 17 K)... also marked the most strikeouts by a Twins pitcher in a single game since Francisco Liriano struck out 15 on July 13, 2012 vs. Oakland... Minnesota recorded four hits, walked six times and went 0-for-10 with runners in scoring position.

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW: The Twins' magic number is now 12... they enter today at 75-68 with a 7.5 game lead on Cleveland, who sit at 68-76... below is a brief look at Minnesota and Cleveland:

Table comparing Minnesota and Cleveland: W-L, GB, YESTERDAY RESULT, TODAY, NEXT SERIES.

NOTE: Cleveland has gone 2-6 in their last eight games and 23-31 since the All-Star break, while Minnesota has 6-3 in their last nine and 30-22 since the break.

21-DAY FORECAST: Of the 19 remaining games, the Twins have an opponent winning percentage of .437, tied with Houston for second-lowest strength of schedule in baseball (San Diego - .436)... Tampa Bay (88-56) and Cincinnati (74-71) are the only remaining teams on the schedule with a winning record... Twins also will play Chicago-AL (55-88), Los Angeles-AL (67-77), Oakland (44-99) and Colorado (51-91).

RAY MATTER: The Twins are playing the Rays for the fourth of six times in 2023... these two met at Tropicana Field from June 6-8 as the Twins were swept in three games - the first of five sweeps the Twins have suffered this season. In that three-game series, the Rays outscored the Twins 13-3... Twins batters went 13-for-93 (.140) and had just five extra-base hits (3 doubles, 2 home runs), while drawing six walks compared to 28 strikeouts. The Twins are looking to snap a four-game losing streak to the Rays and win over Tampa Bay for the first time since June 11, 2022. The Twins are 7-3 in their last 10 games against the Rays at Target Field. Carlos Correa is hitting .297 (35-for-118) with eight doubles, six home runs, 15 RBI and an .863 OPS in 31 career regular season games against the Rays... he has hit safely in eight of his last nine against Tampa, batting .444 (16-for-36) with a 1.224 OPS in that span.

STRIKE ZONE DEFENSE: Twins pitchers enter today with 1,343 strikeouts on the season, third most in Twins/Senators franchise history (since 1901)... they are on pace to strike out 1,521 hitters this season... the starters have struck out an MLB-best 853 batters and are on pace to strike out 966 hitters this season... below are the pitching staff rankings (left) and starting staff rankings (right) in Twins history:

Table with columns: STAFF, STARTERS. Lists pitchers and their statistics for various years.

US AND THEM: Twins starters have combined to go 42-41, 3.83 ERA (799.1 IP, 340 ER) with 205 walks, 853 strikeouts and a .241 opponent batting average... below are Twins starting pitching ranks among all AL teams:

Table with columns: INNINGS, QS, OBP, ERA, FIP, WHIP, K's, OPS. Lists various statistics for different teams.

KEP ON KEPPIN' ON: In his last 47 games, since July 17, Max Kepler is hitting .297 (49-for-165) with 15 doubles, nine home runs, 26 RBI, 28 runs scored, 16 walks, a .361 on-base percentage, a .564 slugging percentage and a .924 OPS... his slugging percentage and OPS since that date both rank 11th in the AL.

SEPTEMBERS TO REMEMBER: In nine games since September 1, Carlos Correa has hit .343 (12-for-35) with two doubles, two home runs, six RBI, three walks, a .410 on-base percentage, a .571 slugging percentage and a .982 OPS... last September/October, he hit .355 (44-for-124) with eight doubles, seven home runs, 19 RBI, a .412 on-base percentage, a .589 slugging percentage and a 1.000 OPS in 31 games.

ROYCE ROLLS: Royce Lewis has reached base safely in nine-straight games, two short of his career-high of 11, done from June 15-27... during the current streak, he is hitting .343 (12-for-35) with 12 RBI, a .410 on-base percentage, a .571 slugging percentage and a .982 OPS. Since August 23, his 24 RBI are tied with Cody Bellinger for the most in baseball since that date... additionally, his seven home runs since that date are tied for fourth-most in baseball.

9/11 - NEVER FORGET: Throughout today's game, the Twins and Rays will join Major League Baseball and the other 28 clubs in honoring the 22nd anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001... all on-field caps will have a memorial September 11 silhouette ribbon patch on the right side... six wreaths will be placed behind the pitcher's mound before the game, then moved to the flag poles near Gate 34 for the game; each will represent a different group and commemorate lives lost: One will honor the United States Armed Forces, one will remember Law Enforcement, one will pay tribute to Firefighters, one will recognize Emergency Medical Services, one will commemorate American Citizens and one will honor International Citizens... a pregame flyover will feature F-16s from the Minnesota National Guard's 148th Fighter Wing, based out of Duluth.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1974, Harmon Killebrew hit his 475th and final home run as a Minnesota Twin, a walk-off two-run shot in the bottom of the 10th to give the Twins a 5-3 victory over Oakland... he had 84 as a Senator (1954-60) and 14 as a Royal (1975).

STREAKS

Table listing current streaks: Current Streak (1 loss), Last 5 games (3-2), Last 10 games (6-4), Last 15 games (9-6), Last 20 games (11-9).

TWINS VS. RAYS

Table listing head-to-head stats: 2023 Record (0-3), Current Streak (4 losses), 2023 at Home, 2023 at Tampa Bay (0-3), Under Baldelli (since 2019) (12-10), All-Time Record (87-90), All-Time at Home (48-42), All-Time at Tampa Bay (39-48).

2023 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for 6/6, 6/7, 6/8, 9/11, 9/12, 9/13.

CURRENT HOMESTAND (2-1)

Table listing current homestand stats: Batting average (.263), Runs Per Game (4.33), Home Runs (2), RISP (.214), Errors (0), Team ERA (2.67), Starters W-L (1-0), Starters ERA (1.96), Relievers W-L-S (1-1-1), Relievers ERA (4.15), Saves/Opps (1/1).

ROCCO V. CASH (SINCE 2019)

Table listing stats for Rocco V. Cash vs. TB and CASH vs. MIN: RECORD, RUNS, HITS, HOME RUNS, OPS, ERA, SERIES PLAY.

AL FIELDING LEADERS - DRS

Table listing DRS for Toronto, Minnesota, Tampa Bay, Baltimore.

MLB PITCHING LEADERS

Table listing HOME RUNS ALLOWED (min. 150.0 IP) for Sonny Gray, Justin Steele, Charlie Morton.

MLB ERA LEADERS

Table listing ERA for Justin Steele, Blake Snell, Gerrit Cole, Sonny Gray.

TWINS BWAR LEADERS

Table listing BWAR for Sonny Gray, Pablo Lopez, Bailey Ober, Ryan Jeffers, Max Kepler.

Citizens... a pregame flyover will feature

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 9/10 IF Polanco placed on Bereavement List, OF Celestino recalled from AAA, 9/8 OF/1B Kirilloff returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL, OF/1B Gallo placed on 10-day IL, 9/4 RHP Varland recalled from AAA, RHP Sands optioned to AAA, 9/3 UTL Castro returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL, OF Taylor placed on 10-day IL, 9/1 LHP Headrick recalled from AAA, OF Stevenson contract selected from AAA, IF Miranda transferred to 60-day IL, 8/28 LHP Funderburk contract selected from AAA, RHP Ober optioned to AAA, RHP Ortega transferred to 60-day IL, 8/26 RHP Ryan returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL, RHP Balazovic optioned to AAA.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones for Rocco Baldelli, Kyle Farmer, Max Kepler, Jorge Polanco, Christian Vazquez.



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Φ Jax (L - 9) threw 1.0 IP allowing 2 R on 2 H w/ 2 K in last night's lost vs. NYM...starter P. López threw 8.0 shutout IP.
Φ Pen went 0-1, 1.59 ERA (5.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 3 H, HR (R. Arozarena) & 7 K in 3 G earlier this season (6/6-8) at TB...went 2-0, 2.42 ERA (22.1 IP, 6 ER) w/ 3 BB, 27 K and 1 HR (Kiermaier off Duffey) in 6 G vs. TB last season.
Φ Pen has thrown 1,402 offspeed pitches, 4th most in baseball trailing NYY (1,978), CIN (1,538) & DET (1,524)...averaging 90.2 mph on all pitches, 7-th-hardest throwing 'pen in MLB (4th in AL).
Φ Pen has T-10th lowest xBA (.231) and T-9th lowest wOBA (.302) in MLB...also, MIN relievers have the fewest hits (409) among all MLB bullpens.
Φ Pen has 4.18 ERA w/ 9.2 K/9.0 IP & .234 BAA in 71 road games, compared to 3.93 ERA w/ 9.1 K/9.0 IP & .224 BAA in 70 home games.

JHOAN DURAN - RHP

#59

Height: 6-5 Weight: 259 Age: 25 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18
Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs NYM: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .221 vs. Right .212
Earned his 25th SV tossing a scoreless 9th in 9/8 win vs. NYM...has 1.32 ERA (13.2 IP, 2 ER) in last 13 G since 8/4, after posting 7.59 ERA (10.2 IP, 9 ER) in 11 G from 7/2-8/3.
Lefties are 23-for-104 w/ 13 BB, 47 K and 3 2B (Casas - 6/21 vs. BOS, Kemp - 7/14 at OAK, Greene - 8/10 at DET)...RHH are 21-for-99 w/ 5 2B, 6 HR, 8 BB & 30 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).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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DYLAN FLORO - RHP

#58

Height: 6-2 Weight: 203 Age: 32 (12/27/1990 in Merced, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/26/23
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs NYM: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .348 vs. Right .271
Tossed a perfect 9th inn. w/ 2 K in yesterday's win vs. NYM...last 5 app. have been scoreless w/ a .077 BAA (1-for-13).
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 with Tampa Bay (2012-16), Chicago-NL (2017), Cincinnati (2018), Los Angeles-NL (2018-20) & Miami (2021-23).
Owns 3.2 scoreless IP w/ just 1 H, 5 K & 1 HLD in 3 G vs NYM this season...is 0-2, 0.87 ERA (20.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 20 K, 4 HLD & 6 SV in 24 career G vs. NYM.

RECENT APPEARANCES

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KODY FUNDERBURK - LHP

#55

Height: 6-4 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (11/27/96 in Mesa, AZ) Acquired: 15th RD, 2018 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs NYM: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .083 vs. Right .125
Relieved Maeda stranding 1 IR in 0.2 IP earning his 2nd HLD in 9/9 win vs. NYM.
Earned 1st W in MLB debut tossing 2.0 scoreless IP w/ 3 K in 8/28 win vs. CLE...first ML strikeout off Ramón Laureano in 5th inn.
1st Twins pitcher to earn the win in ML debut since Fernando Romero (start) on May 2, 2018 and first to do so in relief since Todd Ritchie on April 3, 1997.
Twins selected contract on 8/28...went 4-1 with a 2.60 ERA (52.0 IP, 15 ER), 21 BB, 75 K, a 1.06 WHIP, a .183 BAA and a 13.0 K/9.0 IP ratio in 37 G for the Saints this season...began season with Wichita appearing in 5 G.
Selected by the Twins in the 15th round of 2018 Draft out of Dallas Baptist University and has spent parts of 5 seasons in the Twins minor league system.
2023 MLB arsenal: 4-seam FB - 36 pitches (42.4%), slider - 28 pitches (32.9%) and sinker - 21 pitches (24.7%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/9 vs. NYM, 9/6 at CLE, 9/3 at TEX, 9/2 at TEX, 8/30 vs. CLE, 8/28 vs. CLE, 8/25 at OMA, 8/23 at OMA.

BRENT HEADRICK - LHP

#53

Height: 6-6 Weight: 238 Age: 25 (12/17/1997 in Braidwood, IL) Acquired: 9th RD, 2019 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs NYM: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .324 vs. Right .212
Tossed 1.0 IP allowing 2 R on 3 H (HR - Freeman) w/ 1 BB and 1 K in 9/4 win at CLE.
Recalled 9/2 from AAA STP...4th stint w/ MIN this season...3 app. (1 GS) during most recent stint w/ Saints (1-0, 7.00 ERA, 9.0 IP, 7 ER, 2 BB, 12 K).
Has gone 2-0 with a 6.20 ERA (20.1 IP, 14 ER), 9 BB, 26 K, 1 SV in 10 relief app. earlier this season (4/19-8/11).
Yet to face TB...3rd pitcher in MIN history (1961-) w/ 1+ W and 1+ SV within his first 4 career games, joining Bill Pleis (2 W, 1 SV in 1961) and Tom Johnson (2 W, 1 SV in 1974)...lefties are 11-for-34 w/ 1 2B, 3 HR & 4 K for MIN this season and righties are 11-for-52 w/ 4 2B, 3B, 24 K & 3 HR.
2023 arsenal at MLB level: 4-seam FB - 243 pitches (56.3%), slider - 166 pitches (38.4%), changeup - 23 pitches (5.3%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/4 at CLE, 9/2 at TEX, 8/30 vs. COL, 8/24 at OMA, 8/11 at PHI, 8/7 at DET.

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

#22

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 Age: 28 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft
Homestand: 0-1-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs NYM: 0-1-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .245 vs. Right .233
Took his 9th L of season allowing 2 R on 2 H w/ 2 K in the 9th inn. in yesterday's loss vs. NYM.
Has a 0.96 ERA (18.2 IP, 2 ER) in 19 appearances in wins at home compared to 12.41 ERA (12.1 IP, 17 ER) in 14 appearances in losses at home.
Leads club in G (64), appeared in all but 4 series (5/5-7 at CLE, 6/26-28 at ATL, 7/3-5 vs. KC & 7/7-10 at DET)...since start of 2022, leads Twins in G w/ 129 & 6th in the AL in that span.
3 career G (1 GS) vs. TB, posting a 5.68 ERA (6.1 IP, 4 ER) w/ 6 H, 1 BB & 8 K...last app. in 6/8 tossing 0.2 scoreless IP w/ 2 K at TB.
Has 56.5 GB rate & 16.7% FB rate...ranks in 96th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel% (3.0)...of 168 batted balls off Jax, 5 have been barrels.
Has 2.87 xERA (top 6% of MLB) but 4.12 ERA on season...2.87 xERA is lowest of career...has 34.5 hard hit %, best of career.
Lefties are 24-for-98 w/ 5 2B, 2 3B, 10 BB & 32 K...righties are 30-for-129 w/ 4 2B, 7 BB & 28 K this season...193 BAA off sweeper w/ 44 K.
Arsenal: sweeper - 527 pitches (56.0%), 4-seam FB - 193 pitches (20.5%), sinker - 114 pitches (12.1%), changeup - 77 pitches (8.2%), cutter - 30 pitches (3.2%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/10 vs. NYM, 9/8 vs. NYM, 9/5 at CLE, 9/2 at TEX, 9/1 at TEX, 8/30 vs. CLE, 8/26 vs. TEX, 8/24 vs. TEX, 8/23 at MIL, 8/20 vs. PIT, 8/18 vs. PIT.

EMILIO PAGÁN - RHP

#15

Height: 6-3 Weight: 216 Age: 32 (5/7/91 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: Trade with SD, 4/7/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs NYM: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .216 vs. Right .156
Tossed 1.0 scoreless IP in 9/8 win vs. NYM...has allowed 2 ER in his last 8 home G w/ a .125 (3-for-24) BAA.
Has posted a 2.45 ERA (25.2 IP, 7 ER) w/ .119 BAA in last 27 G and 2.47 ERA (43.2 IP, 12 ER) w/ .136 BAA in last 43 G.
7 career G vs. TB, owns a 4.32 ERA (8.1 IP, 4 ER) w/ 7 H, 1 BB, 14 K & 1 SV...pitched in 66 G for Rays in 2019, leading TB in saves w/ 20 (28 opps).
Lefties are 21-for-97 w/ 8 2B, 2 HR, 11 BB & 29 K, while righties are 19-for-122 w/ 4 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 9 BB & 25 K.
Has 7.92 K/9.0 IP ratio this season, lowest of career; multiple K in just 11 of 59 G...has 0.73 HR/9.0 ratio, lowest of career (prev. low 1.25 in 2017).
Has induced 4.2 weak contact %, 2nd best of career...has 7.7 barrel percentage, 3rd lowest of career.
2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 506 pitches (53.3%), cutter - 296 pitches (31.2%), split finger - 121 (12.7%) and curveball - 27 pitches (2.8%)...opponents are 8-for-73 off cutter (.110).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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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
Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series vs NYM: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .146 vs. Right .220
Earned 13th HLD of season tossing 1.0 shutout IP w/ 2 K in 9/9 win vs. NYM.
Returned from rehab and reinstated from the 15-day IL on 7/30...missed 46 G w/ a right oblique strain...made 2 app. on rehab assignment w/ AAA STP, tossing 2.0 scoreless IP w/ 1 BB & 2 K.
9 career G vs. TB, owns a 3.68 ERA (7.1 IP, 3 ER) w/ 7 H, 3 BB, 10 K & 1 HLD...last app. vs. TB was on 6/11/22 allowing 1 R on 2 H w/ 3 H.
Lefties are 6-for-40 w/ 2 2B, 3B & 11 K this season, while righties are 11-for-51 w/ 2 2B, 4 HR, 6 BB & 16 K.
Has 281 career appearances, all with the Twins, 7th most in club history among lefties (next Taylor Rogers - 319).
2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 212 pitches (54.8%), curveball - 75 pitches (19.4%), sweeper - 72 pitches (18.6%), slider - 28 pitches (7.2%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/9 vs. NYM, 9/8 vs. NYM, 9/5 at TEX, 9/2 at TEX, 9/1 at TEX, 8/30 vs. CLE, 8/27 vs. TEX, 8/26 vs. TEX, 8/23 at MIL, 8/18 vs. PIT, 8/16 vs. DET.

LOUIE VARLAND - RHP

#37

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (12/09/1997 in St. Paul, MN) Acquired: 15th RD, 2019 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs NYM: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .232 vs. Right .284
Tossed 1.0 IP allowing 2 R (2 HR - Alonso and Stewart) on 2 H w/ 2 K in 9/9 win vs. NYM...threw 100.4 mph pitch to Vogelbach in 8th inn.; fastest career pitch.
Recalled from AAA St. Paul 9/4...has gone 5-1 with a 3.92 ERA (66.2 IP, 29 ER), 22 BB & 63 K in 13 G (12 GS) for the Saints since June 23.
Third stint with the Twins this season, previously from April 14-15 and May 3-June 20 and going 3-3 with a 5.30 ERA (56.0 IP, 33 ER), 16 BB and 54 K in 10 ML starts.
Is 0-1, 10.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ 6 H, 2 HR (Raley & Siri), 4 BB & 1 K in 1 career start vs. TB this season.
2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 423 pitches (43.1%), cutter - 298 pitches (30.4%), slider - 141 pitches (14.4%) and changeup - 119 pitches (12.1%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/9 vs. NYM, 9/6 at CLE, 8/31 vs. COL, 8/22 at OMA, 8/16 vs. IND.

JOSH WINDER - RHP

#74

Height: 6-5 Weight: 239 Age: 26 (10/11/1996 in Richmond, VA) Acquired: 7th RD, 2018 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs NYM: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .195 vs. Right .281
Earned his first L of the season by allowing a walk-off solo HR to A. García in 9/3 loss at TEX.
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).
Career 6-6, 4.53 ERA (93.1 IP, 47 ER) w/ 28 BB & 70 K in 28 G (11 GS)...began ML career in Twins 'pen but finished 2022 season as starter.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/3 at TEX, 9/2 at TEX, 8/27 vs. TEX, 8/24 vs. TEX.

MISC TEAM BULLPEN INFO

Table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Rows include Jhoan Duran, Dylan Floro, Kody Funderburk, Brent Headrick, Griffin Jax, Emilio Pagan, Caleb Thielbar, Louie Varland, Josh Winder.

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

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JUNE (12-15) and JULY (13-11).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include AUGUST (15-12) and SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER (6-3).

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Table with columns: Pitchers: (26), Positions Players: (22). Lists names and positions for various players.

Legend for HOME GAMES (shaded box) and ROAD GAMES (white box). Includes symbols for ^ (Extra-Innings), * (Sellout), and # (PPD).