

MINNESOTA TWINS (75-69) vs. TAMPA BAY RAYS (89-56)

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GAME 145

RHP Joe Ryan (10-9, 4.21) vs. RHP Zack Littell (3-5, 4.29)

HOME GAME 74

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio

SEASON AT A GLANCE table with various statistics like Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, etc.

THE TWINS: Have gone 2-2 through four games on their current six-game homestand, winning a three-game series against the Mets over the weekend...

THE TWINS HAVE GONE 16-9 IN 25 HOME GAMES SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK FOR A .640 WINNING PERCENTAGE...

TAMPA BAY CONTINUES DOMINANCE OVER MINNESOTA: The Twins lost to the Rays last night at Target Field by a score of 7-4...

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW: Despite the Twins loss last night, their magic number moved down to 11 after a Guardians loss to San Francisco...

Table with columns: W-L, GB, YESTERDAY RESULT, TODAY, NEXT SERIES

NOTE: Cleveland has gone 2-7 in their last nine games and 23-32 since the All-Star break, while Minnesota has gone 6-4 in their last 10 and 30-23 since the break.

20-DAY FORECAST: Of the 18 remaining games, the Twins have an opponent winning percentage of .429, the second-lowest strength of schedule in baseball...

RAY MATTER: The Twins are playing the Rays for the fifth of six times in 2023...the Twins were swept in three games at Tropicana Field from June 6-8...

The Twins are looking to snap a five-game losing streak to the Rays and win over Tampa Bay for the first time since June 11, 2022...

The Twins are 7-4 in their last 11 games against the Rays at Target Field.

Carlos Correa is hitting .287 (35-for-122) with eight doubles, six home runs, 15 RBI and an .836 OPS in 32 career regular season games against the Rays...

Since the start of 2019, Max Kepler is hitting .295 (13-for-44) with five doubles, three home runs, seven RBI, 10 walks, a .426 on-base percentage...

JOE COOL: Joe Ryan was selected by the Rays in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft and spent parts of four seasons in Tampa Bay's minor league system...

MAKING A TARGET RUN: The Twins have gone 21-12 at home since June 21, tied with Baltimore (21-13) and Texas (18-13) for the most wins in the AL since that date...

They are 42-31 at home this season, the sixth-most wins during the Target Field era (since 2010)...they have eight home games remaining...

STRIKING SUCCESS: Twins pitchers enter today with 1,351 strikeouts on the season, third most in Twins/Senators franchise history (since 1901)...

Table with columns: STAFF, STARTERS, listing pitchers and their stats for various years.

KEPLER KEEPS ON KRUSHING: Since the All-Star break, Max Kepler is hitting .300 (54-for-180) with 15 doubles, one triple, 10 home runs, 27 RBI, 18 walks...

Among all AL qualified players since the break, he ranks 13th in OPS, 14th in slugging percentage, 15th in batting average and 16th in total bases (101).

ROYCE ROLLS: Royce Lewis has reached base safely in 10-straight games, one short of his career-high of 11, done from June 15-27...

Since August 23, his 27 RBI are the most in baseball... additionally, his eight home runs since that date are tied for fourth-most in baseball with Ronald Acuña Jr....

BARRELS OF FUN: Since August 1, Donovan Solano is hitting .353 (36-for-102) with five doubles, one triple, one home run, 15 RBI, a .400 on-base percentage...

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS/BASEBALL HISTORY: In 1986, the Twins replaced manager Ray Miller with Tom Kelly...the Twins won the first game managed by Kelly over the Texas Rangers 4-2 in the Metrodome...

RECENT TRANSACTIONS table listing player movements like IF Polanco placed on Bereavement List, OF/1B Kirilloff returned from rehab, etc.

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STREAKS table with rows: Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games

TWINS VS. RAYS table with rows: 2023 Record, Current Streak, 2023 at Home, 2023 at Tampa Bay, Under Baldelli (since 2019), All-Time Record, All-Time at Home, All-Time at Tampa Bay

2023 Game Logs table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

CURRENT HOMESTAND (2-2) table with rows: Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors, Team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Relievers W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps

ROCCO V. CASH (SINCE 2019) table with columns: Rocco vs. TB, CASH vs. MIN, listing stats like RECORD, RUNS, HITS, HOME RUNS, OPS, ERA, SERIES PLAY

AL FIELDING LEADERS - DRS table with rows: Toronto, Cleveland, Tampa Bay, Minnesota

AL LEADERS - K/9.0 IP table with rows: Kevin Gausman, TOR, Joe Ryan, MIN, Pablo López, MIN

AL LEADERS - xBA table with rows: Max Scherzer, NYM/TEX, Pablo López, MIN, Joe Ryan, MIN, Zach Eflin, TB

UPCOMING MILESTONES table with columns: PLAYER/MANAGER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH

JOE RYAN

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

2023: 10-9, 4.21 ERA CAREER: 25-18, 3.89 ERA

- Making his 26th start and appearance of 2023 and his 13th home start of the year...also his 58th career start and appearance.
Facing Tampa Bay for the first time in his career...was drafted by the Rays in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of California State University, Stanislaus.
Acquired by the Twins on July 22, 2021 from the Rays, alongside right-handed pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for designated hitter Nelson Cruz.

2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes monthly totals for April, May, June, July, August, and September, as well as overall 2023 and Career Totals.

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

Table with columns: STATISTIC, RYAN'S #s, AL RANK. Rows include Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio, Strikeouts-per-9.0 Innings, Walks-per-9.0 Innings, and First-Pitch Strike Percentage.

LAST TIME OUT: Took the loss on September 6 at Cleveland, a 2-1 Twins' defeat...allowed two runs on four hits in 4.0 innings pitched, with one walk and three strikeouts on 89 pitches...yielded an RBI single to Will Brennan in the bottom of the second inning...

- Allowed multiple stolen bases for the second time this year (also, 2 SB on July 3 vs. Kansas City) and third time in career...his single-game career high is three stolen bases allowed in the second game of a doubleheader on September 7, 2022 at New York-AL.
Did not allow a home run for the first time in his last 10 starts, snapping the longest streak of his career of allowing at least one homer (19 HR in 9-game stretch).

TWO STARTS AGO: Earned his 10th win of the season in the Twins' 5-1 victory on September 1 at Texas...pitched 6.0 innings and allowed one run on three hits (1 HR), with no walks and seven strikeouts on a season-low 74 pitches...held the Rangers to one hit through 3.0 innings before yielding a solo homer to Corey Seager to lead off the fourth...

RAYS DEBUT: Facing Tampa Bay for the first time in his career...was drafted by the Rays in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of California State University, Stanislaus...pitched for five different Tampa Bay affiliates across three seasons from 2018-21 (no MiLB season in 2020), going 15-8, 2.78 ERA (217.0 IP, 67 ER) in 48 games (40 starts)...

AL EAST BEAST: In 11 career starts against the American League East, Ryan is 5-3, 3.55 ERA (66.0 IP, 26 ER) with 11 walks and 71 strikeouts...seven of his 11 starts against the AL East have been quality, and the Twins own an 8-3 record when he pitches against the division...

TARGET PRACTICE: Making his 13th home start of the season...is 6-4, 3.77 ERA (71.2 IP, 30 ER) with 13 walks and 94 strikeouts in 12 previous starts at home...has recorded five quality starts at Target Field...with the Twins going 4-1 in those starts (only loss was on June 4 vs. Cleveland - 2-1)...

LEFT/RIGHT: Left-handed hitters are batting .221 (56-for-253) with a .648 OPS and 64 strikeouts against Ryan this year, going 4-for-9 with two doubles and one walk against him in his last start on September 6 at Cleveland...right-handed hitters are batting .256 (74-for-289) with a .779 OPS and 105 strikeouts against Ryan in 2023, going 0-for-7 with three strikeouts against him in his last outing...

THE ARSENAL: Has utilized a four-pitch mix in his first 25 starts of the 2023 season...has leaned on his four-seam fastball and split finger, combining to throw the two pitches 84.9 percent of the time this year...ranks third in baseball in strikeouts with his four-seam fastball (99), trailing only NYY's Gerrit Cole (116) and ATL's Spencer Strider (108)...

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists various pitch types like 4-Seam Fastball, Split Finger, Sweeper, Slider with their averages and results.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - LHP DALLAS KEUCHEL (2023: 1-1, 4.78 ERA // CAREER: 102-92, 3.99 ERA)

Left-hander Dallas Keuchel is scheduled to start the three-game series finale against the Rays tomorrow afternoon at Target Field...did not factor into the decision in his last start on September 8 vs. New York-NL, a 5-2 Twins' win at Target Field; pitched 5.0 innings and allowed two runs on three hits, with two walks and six strikeouts...facing Tampa Bay for the 11th time in his career...

2023 HIGHS

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER NOTES

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

2023 MISC. NUMBERS

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

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

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

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

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

2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

RYAN VS. TAMPA BAY

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

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO. Rows for Ryan vs. the Rays and Littell vs. the Twins.

TOP OF THE LINE: Ryan is among the top 15 percent of all pitchers in baseball in 2023 in several advanced metrics, per Baseball Savant:

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

SPECIAL K: Has recorded 350 career strikeouts through his first 57 games, the most in Twins' history (1961-) through a pitcher's first 57 career games...would also hold the record through a pitcher's first 63 career games, one ahead of Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven (349 from 1970-71)...

SEPTEMBER STAR: Making his 13th career start in September today, his most in any month in his career...is 6-3, 3.03 ERA (65.1 IP, 22 ER) with 18 walks, 70 strikeouts and a .166 (38-for-229) opponent batting average in 12 previous September starts...his .166 opponent batting average in September is the lowest in baseball since 2021 (min. 10 September GS).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Floro, Headrick and Winder combined to throw 5.0 IP allowing 5 R on 7 H (2 HR - Walls and Diaz) w/ 4 BB and 3 K in last night's loss vs. TB.
- 'Pen went 0-1, 1.59 ERA (5.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 3 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.
- 'Pen has thrown 1,422 offspeed pitches, 4th most in baseball trailing NYY (1,978), CIN (1,538) & DET (1,524)...averaging 90.1 mph on all pitches, 8th-hardest throwing 'pen in MLB (4th in AL).
- 'Pen has T-12th lowest xBA (.232) and T-13th lowest wOBA (.305) in MLB...also, MIN relievers have the 2nd fewest hits (416) among all MLB bullpens.
- 'Pen has 4.18 ERA w/ 9.2 K/9.0 IP & .234 BAA in 71 road games, compared to 3.87 ERA w/ 9.3 K/9.0 IP & .235 BAA in 71 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, 0ER), 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).
 ♣ 25 saves (30 opps), 7th most in AL...has 83.3 SV%, 12th best in AL...his 5 BS were 4/11 vs. CWS, 6/21 vs. BOS, 7/2 at BAL, 7/28 at KC, 8/30 vs. CLE.
 ♣ 3 career G vs. TB, going 0-1 and pitching 3.0 IP w/ 1 ER, 2 H, 4 K and 1 HLD...last app. at TB allowed a walk-off HR to Arozarena on 6/7.
 ♣ Has appeared in 42 of Twins' 75 wins & Twins are 42-11 in games which he has appeared...Twins are 83-27 in games which he's appeared (since '22).
 ♣ 430 of 918 pitches 100+ mph; ranks 1st in MLB...thrown 822 pitches 100+ mph since start of '22, the most in baseball.
 ♣ Ranks in the 95th percentile in baseball in whiff% (35.4) and in xBA (.194)...xSLG (.308) is top 6% of league.
 ♣ In his last 38 G, has >1.0+ IP 8x, being force to extend his outings due to close games, last being 8/23 at MIL.
 ♣ Avg velos are up on both fastballs (100.8 < 101.8) and offspeed pitches (96.4 < 98.5).
 ♣ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB (avg. 101.8 mph) - 411 pitches (44.8%), splitter (avg. 98.5 mph) - 254 pitches (27.7%), curveball (avg. 87.7 mph) - 253 pitches (27.6%)...has .229 BAA on 4-Seam FB, .164 on curveball and .250 on splitter...curveball typically putaway pitch, w/ whiff% of 46.2.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/8 vs. NYM	S25	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
9/2 at TEX	S24	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	2
9/1 at TEX	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/30 vs. CLE	B55	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1
8/27 vs. STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/26 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/23 at MIL	L6	1.2	2	2	0	0	1	1
8/20 vs. PIT	S23	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/18 vs. PIT	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
8/15 vs. DET	S22	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
8/13 at PHI	S21	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/10 at DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/4 vs. ARI	S20	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
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	L5/BS4	0.1	1	4	3	1	1	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
Homestand: 0-0-0, 13.50 (2.0 IP, 3 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series vs TB: 0-0-0, 27.00 (1.0 IP, 3ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .358 vs. Right .267

♣ Tossed 1.0 IP allowing his first HR as a Twin to Walls scoring 3 in last night's loss vs. TB.
 ♣ 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 won with Tampa Bay (2012-16), Chicago-NL (2017), Cincinnati (2018), Los Angeles-NL (2018-20) & Miami (2021-23).
 ♣ 11 career G vs. TB...is 0-1, 5.91 ERA (10.2 IP, 7 ER) w/ 3 H, 3 BB, 10 K and 2 HLD.
 ♣ Lefties are 34-for-95, 8 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 11 BB & 25 K against him and righties are 32-for-120, 4 2B, 6 BB & 31 K.
 ♣ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 315 pitches (34.5%), sinker - 281 pitches (30.8%), slider - 208 pitches (22.8%), changeup - 109 pitches (11.9%)... opponents are 11-for-41 off slider (.268)...used changeup mostly vs. LHB...has allowed 0 HR to RHB this season, 3 to LHB (J. Fraley, M. Olson, T. Walls).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/11 vs. TB	ND	1.0	2	3	3	1	1	2
9/9 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/4 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/2 at TEX	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/27 vs. TEX	W5	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
8/26 vs. TEX	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0
8/22 at MIL	L6/BS3	1.6	5	5	5	0	0	2
8/19 vs. PIT	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/16 vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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, 0ER), 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 ML 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

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/9 vs. NYM	H2	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	1
9/6 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/3 at TEX	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/2 at TEX	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/30 vs. CLE	ND	0.1	1	1	1	1	0	0
8/28 vs. CLE	W1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
---AAA Game Logs---								
8/25 at OMA	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/23 at OMA	W5	2.0	1	2	2	1	2	3

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, 7.71 (2.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs TB: 0-0-0, 7.71 (2.1 IP, 2ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .224

♣ Tossed 2.1 IP allowing 2 R on 4 H (HR - Diaz) w/ 1 K in last night's loss vs. TB.
 ♣ 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 - 270 pitches (56.4%), slider - 183 pitches (38.2%), changeup - 26 pitches (5.4%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/11 vs. TB	ND	2.1	4	2	2	1	0	1
9/4 at CLE	ND	1.0	3	2	2	1	1	1
9/2 at TEX	W3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
---AAA Game Logs---								
8/30 vs. COL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/24 at OMA	ND	4.0	3	4	3	0	1	6
---MLB Game Logs---								
8/11 at PHI	ND	3.1	4	2	2	2	2	5

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, 2ER), 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 9/10 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 2.86 xERA (top 7% of MLB) but 4.12 ERA on season...2.86 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

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/10 vs. NYM	L9	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	2
9/8 vs. NYM	H23	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/5 at CLE	W6	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
9/2 at TEX	H22	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/1 at TEX	H21	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/30 vs. CLE	H20	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	1
8/26 vs. TEX	L8	1.0	2	4	4	0	2	1
8/24 vs. TEX	S2	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
8/23 at MIL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/20 vs. PIT	H19	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/18 vs. PIT	H18	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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, 0ER), 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

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/8 vs. NYM	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/5 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/2 at TEX	B55	1.0	0	1	1	0	3	1
8/30 vs. CLE	L2	0.2	0	2	1	0	1	0
8/29 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
8/27 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	1
8/26 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/23 at MIL	H9	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
8/18 vs. PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
8/16 vs. DET	H8	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	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
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, 0ER), 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 (43.1%), cutter - 298 pitches (30.4%), slider - 141 pitches (14.4%) and changeup - 119 pitches (12.1%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/9 vs. NYM	H13	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/8 vs. NYM	W3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
9/5 at TEX	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/2 at TEX	H12	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/1 at TEX	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/30 vs. CLE	H11	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	0
8/27 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/26 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
8/23 at MIL	B51	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	1

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, 2ER), 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

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/9 vs. NYM	ND	1.0	2	2	2	2	0	2
9/6 at CLE	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
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8/31 vs. COL	ND	4.0	3	1	1	0	1	4
8/22 at OMA	L1	4.0	6	7	4	1	3	3
8/16 vs. IND	ND	6.2	6	3	1	1	3	5

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 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 3 BB Series vs TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 3 BB vs. Left .205 vs. Right .271

♣ Tossed 1.2 scoreless IP allowing 1 H & 3 BB in last night's loss vs. TB...3 BB marks his season-high and ties career-high last being on 5/12/22 vs. HOU.
 ♣ 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

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WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50
Height: 6-1 Weight: 206 B/T: S/R Age: 26 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, PR)
2023 Average: .254 Strike: 0-5 Series vs TB: 0-4
Homestand: 6-15, HR, 3B, 2B Home Runs: 7 (4 1-run, 2 2-run)

- 0-for-4 9/11 vs. TB...hitting .400 (10-for-25), 2 2B, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 7 R in last 8 games...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/3; missed 18 G w/ mild left oblique strain.
- Leads MIN w/ career-high 31 SB this season, 4th most in AL and 9th most in MLB.
- Career 1-for-1 vs. Littell...is 2-for-15, HBP in 4 games vs. TB this season.
- Is 50-for-197 (.254), 11 2B, 4 3B, 5 HR, 21 RBI as LHB & 27-for-106 (.255), 5 2B, HR, 7 RBI as RHB this season...batting .350 (21-for-60), 4 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 12 RBI in high leverage situations this season.
- Played 2 positions in game 26x this season and 3 positions in single game 7x this season...games by position in 2023: 3 G/0 GS at P, 10 G/4 GS at 2B, 34 G/19 GS at 3B, 7 G/0 GS at SS, 49 G/32 GS in LF, 37 G/21 GS in CF, 4 G/2 GS in RF, 3 G/0 GS at DH...also 2-for-12 as PH this season.

GILBERTO CELESTINO - OF #21
Height: 6-1 Weight: 191 B/T: R/L Age: 24 (2/13/1990 in Santo Domingo, DR)
2023 Average: .000 Strike: 0-3 Series vs TB: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs:

- Recalled yesterday from AAA StP (Polanco - bereavement list)...1st stint w/ MIN this season...played in 48 games for Saints, hitting .235 (40-for-170), 10 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 31 RBI, 28 R, 35 BB and a .373 OBP.
- Last MLB game was 10/5/22 at CWS (1-for-5, 2 RBI)...played in 145 G for MIN from 2021-22.
- Never faced Littell...career .357 (5-for-14), 2B, 3 BB, 3 R, .899 OPS in 4 games vs. TB, all in 2022.
- Hit .251 (51-for-203), 7 2B, 3B, HR, 13 RBI vs. RHP and .213 (23-for-108), 5 2B, HR, 11 RBI vs. LHP in 2022.

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4
Height: 6-4 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (9/22/1994 in Santa Isabel, PR)
2023 Average: .228 Strike: 0-4 Series vs TB: 0-4
Homestand: 3-14, HR, 2 2B Home Runs: 18 (15 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- 0-for-4 9/11 vs. TB; is 3-for-14, 2 2B, HR, RBI in 4 games on homestand...HR 9/8 had exit velo of 114.2 mph, hardest-hit HR of career...has 4 multi-H games in his last 9...8/29 vs. CLE, snapped 19-G on-base streak; streak was season best and 3rd longest of career...9-game hit streak 8/5-8/15...leads MIN in games played this season (130).
- Career 0-for-1 vs. Littell...is 3-for-16, 2B, HR, RBI, R in 4 G vs. TB in 2023...career .287 (35-for-122), .836 OPS in 32 G vs. TB, incl. .362 (21-for-58), 4 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, .989 OPS in his last 15 G.
- Is 29-for-117 (.248), 7 2B, 5 HR, 14 RBI, 15 BB vs. LHP this season and 85-for-382 (.223), 21 2B, 2 3B, 13 HR, 49 RBI, 41 BB vs. RHP...hitting .222 (81-for-365), 20 2B, 3B, 11 HR, 37 RBI, 34 BB in innings 1-6; is 33-for-134 (.246), 8 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 26 RBI, 22 BB in innings 7+.

KYLE FARMER - IF #12
Height: 6-0 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (8/17/1990 in Atlanta, GA)
2023 Average: .257 Strike: 0-2 Series vs TB: 0-1
Homestand: 3-6, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 9 (6 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

- K as PH 9/11 vs. TB...K as PH 9/10 vs. NYM...3-for-4, 2B, 2 RBI 9/9 vs. NYM...hitting .414 (12-for-29), 3 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 2 BB, 6 R in last 16 G...HR 8/24 traveled 435 ft., longest of career.
- Career 0-for-2 vs. Littell...is 0-for-3 in 3 games vs. TB his season...career 1-for-11, HBP, 2 R in 5 games vs. TB.
- Hitting .354 (23-for-65), 3 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 27 RBI w/ RISP this season...is 27-for-101 (.267), 6 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 9 BB vs. LHP and 43-for-171 (.251), 5 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 21 RBI, 8 BB vs. RHP this season.
- Games by position in 2023: 3 G/0 GS at 1B, 44 G/19 GS at 2B, 41 G/30 GS at 3B, 26 G/15 GS at SS, 3 G/0 GS in LF...is 2-for-13, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB as a PH this season.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27
Height: 6-4 Weight: 237 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)
2023 Average: .269 Strike: 2g, 2-7 Series vs TB: 1-4
Homestand: 2-7 Home Runs: 10 (5 1-run, 4 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 1-for-4 9/11 vs. TB...is 2-for-7, BB, R in 2 games on homestand...is 5-for-6, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, HBP as PH this season...had career-best 14-game hit streak 7/15-8/9; streak is longest by MIN hitter this season.
- Hitting .295 (44-for-149), 9 2B, 7 HR, 24 RBI, 15 BB, 24 R, .869 OPS in last 46 G, since 6/15.
- Never faced Littell...is 2-for-7, BB in 2 games vs. TB this season...career .242 (8-for-33), 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 5 R in 10 games vs. TB.
- Is 16-for-69, 4 2B, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 12 BB vs. LHP & 50-for-176, 10 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 20 RBI, 17 BB vs. RHP 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: .272 Strike: 1g, 1-2 Series vs TB: 1-2
Homestand: 1-6 Home Runs: 11 (9 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 1-for-2, BB, R 9/11 vs. TB...HR on 8/25 went 435 ft., longest of career...4-for-5, 2 RBI, R 8/16 vs. DET; set single-game career high w/ 4, 3rd different MIN rookie w/ 4-H G this season (also, Lewis & Wallner)...20 multi-H games this season are 4th most on MIN...career-best 9-game hit streak 7/8-7/21...hitting .286 (44-for-154), 6 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 14 RBI, 33 BB, 31 R, .413 OBP, .848 OPS in last 51 games.
- Enters among rookie leaders in (min. 250 AB) in OBP (.381, 1st), SLG (.448, 11th), OPS (.829, 6th), BABIP (.389, 2nd) & AVG (.272, 8th)...also 7th in batting WAR (1.3) and 7th in BB (49).
- Hitting .286 (62-for-217), 12 2B, 7 HR, 17 RBI, 42 BB, 3 3B, 40 R, .401 OBP, .848 OPS in 73 G since rejoining MIN on 6/10 (3rd stint w/ MIN this season, also 4/12-4/21 & 5/20-6/1).
- Facing TB for 1st time this series...career .278 (20-for-72), 7 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI in 23 G vs. AL East.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26
Height: 6-4 Weight: 227 B/T: L/L Age: 30 (2/10/1993 in Berlin, Germany)
2023 Average: .251 Strike: 1g, 2-3, HR Series vs TB: 2-3, HR
Homestand: 4-12, HR, 3B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 22 (15 1-run, 4 2-run, 3 3-run)

- 2-for-3, HR, RBI, BB, R 9/11 vs. TB; 4-for-12, 3B, HR, 5 RBI in 4 G on 'stand...2-for-3, RBI off bench 9/2 at TEX; 6th career 2+ H game as sub, 2nd this season...8/4-8/9, had RBI in 5-straight G, 3rd-longest streak of career...1st on MIN w/ 22 HR this season...hitting .300 (54-for-180), 15 2B, 3B, 10 HR, 27 RBI, 18 BB, 30 R, .365 OBP, .926 OPS in last 51 G, since ASB (7/14).
- Never faced Littell...is 3-for-10, HR, RBI, 2 BB, R in 4 games vs. TB this season...is just 28-for-142 (.197), 8 2B, 5 HR, 17 RBI, 21 BB, 18 R in 40 career games vs. TB.
- Hitting .284 (52-for-183), 11 2B, 3B, 11 HR, 30 RBI, 18 BB in 55 home games and 44-for-200 (.220), 9 2B, 11 HR, 27 RBI, 18 BB in 60 road games this season...hitting .358 (29-for-81), 8 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 14 RBI, 9 BB, 15 R, 1.126 OPS in last 22 home games.

ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF/1B #19
Height: 6-2 Weight: 214 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (11/9/1997 in Pittsburgh, PA)
2023 Average: .266 Strike: 1g, 1-3 Series vs TB: 1-3
Homestand: 2-11 Home Runs: 8 (5 1-run, 3 2-run)

- 1-for-3, R 9/11 vs. TB; is 2-for-11, BB, SB, 2 R in 4 G on homestand...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 9/8; missed 333 games w/ right shoulder strain...appeared in 6 G on rehab assignment w/ AAA StP; hit .444 (12-for-27), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 1.185 OPS.
- Never faced Littell...hitting .333 (4-for-12), 2B, HBP, BB, R, .845 OPS in 4 games vs. TB this season/in his career.
- Hitting .114 (5-for-44), 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB vs. LHP and .301 (58-for-193), 13 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 23 BB vs. RHP this season.
- Named AL Player of the Week on 7/24; 1st career Player of the Week Award.

ROYCE LEWIS #23
Height: 6-0 Weight: 213 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/5/1999 in Aliso Viejo, CA)
2023 Average: .312 Strike: 1g, 1-4, HR, 3 RBI Series vs TB: 1-4, HR, 3 RBI
Homestand: 4-15, HR, 2 2B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 12 (4 1-run, 2 2-run, 3 3-run, 3 GS)

- 1-for-4, HR, 3 RBI, R 9/12 vs. TB; .387 (12-for-31), 2 2B, 3 HR, 15 RBI, .441 OBP in last 8 G.
- 3-for-6, HR, 6 RBI, 2 R 9/4 at CLE; 3rd grand slam this season, tying MIN single-season club record...4th career slam hit in 56th career game, fastest player to 4 slams in AL/NL history...also one of 2 players in AL/NL history w/ 4 slams within 1st 13 career HR...1-for-4, solo HR 8/29 vs. CLE; 1st MIN rookie w/ HR in 3-straight games since Kirilloff from 4/30-5/2/21...2-for-4, HR, 4 RBI, BB, 2 R 8/28 vs. CLE; 1st player in MIN history w/ grand slam in consecutive games & 2nd in MLB history, joining Ken Griffey Jr. (April 1999)...9 of 14 career HR have come w/ ROB.
- Hitting .298 (28-for-94), 5 2B, 8 HR, 29 RBI, 10 BB, 20 R, 4 SB, .371 OBP, .606 SLG, .978 OPS in 24 G since IL return...reinstated from 10-day IL 8/15; missed 36 games w/ left oblique strain.
- Hitting .328 (44-for-134), 6 2B, 10 HR, 35 RBI, 2 HBP, 11 BB, .388 OBP, .985 OPS in his last 35 MLB G.
- Never faced Littell...career 2-for-12, HR, 4 RBI, R in 3 games vs. TB.
- Hitting .320 (24-for-75), 6 2B, 6 HR, 20 RBI, 14 R, 1.026 OPS in his last 20 home games.

JORDAN LUPLOW - OF/1B #16
Height: 5-11 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (9/26/1993 in Visalia, CA)
2023 Average: .242 Strike: 1g, 2-3, 2B Series vs TB: 0-0
Homestand: 2-3, 2B Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

- BB as PH/LF 9/11 vs. TB...2-for-3, 2B, R 9/9 vs. NYM...1-for-2 w/ PH, go-ahead 2-R HR in 7th 9/1 at TEX...2nd career pitching app. 8/11 at PHI, tossing 9th...12-for-48, 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 2 SB, 8 R in 23 G w/ MIN...3-for-5, 2B 8/7 at DET; tied career high w/ 3 H for 7th time...claimed off waivers from TOR 8/4...MIN is 7th different MLB organization (PIT, CLE, TB, ARI, ATL, TOR).
- Career 0-for-1 vs. Littell...played for TB in 2021...career 4-for-18, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 2 R in 6 G vs. TB.
- Is 11-for-43, 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 7 BB (1 IBB) vs. LHP this season and 4-for-19, BB, RBI vs. RHP...also 2-for-14, 2 RBI, 3 BB w/ RISP this season...career .228 (108-for-473), 24 2B, 3 3B, 33 HR, 75 RBI, 76 BB, .840 OPS vs. LHP.

DONOVAN SOLANO - IF #39
Height: 5-8 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/17/1987 in Barranquilla, COL)
2023 Average: .290 Strike: 0-7 Series vs TB: 0-3
Homestand: 1-8, 2 RBI Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 0-for-3, HBP 9/11 vs. TB; 11 HBP in 2023 are career high...2-for-5, 3B, 3 RBI 9/5 at CLE; bases-loaded 3B in 8th, 1st 3B since 9/8/20...hitting .352 (37-for-105), 5 2B, 3B, HR, 15 RBI, 3 HBP, 5 BB, 12 R, .398 OBP, .846 OPS in his last 30 games.
- Never faced Littell...is 0-for-13, 2 HBP in 4 games vs. TB this season...career .222 (14-for-63), 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 5 HBP, BB, 6 R in 20 games vs. TB.
- Averaging a career-high 4.03 pitches/PA (previous most was 3.96 in 2019 w/ SF)...has career-high 38 BB in 402 PA & career-best 10.58 PA/BB (previous was 13.76 in 2021 w/ SF).
- Is 39-for-129 (.302), 10 2B, 2 HR, 13 RBI, 11 BB vs. LHP & 63-for-223 (.283), 15 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 23 RBI, 27 BB vs. RHP this season...also hitting .296 (8-for-27), 2B, 5 RBI as PH this season.

ANDREW STEVENSON #45
Height: 5-11 Weight: 191 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (6/1/1994 in Lafayette, LA)
2023 Average: .190 Strike: 0-6 Series vs TB: 0-3
Homestand: 0-5 Home Runs:

- 0-for-3 9/11 vs. TB...is 0-for-5, SB in 4 G on homestand...1-for-3, RBI 9/6 at CLE...1-for-2, R 9/4 at CLE; had PH 1B in 7th inning...1-for-2, 2 SB 9/1 at TEX; 1st career game w/ 2 SB.
- Contract selected from AAA StP 9/1 (Miranda - 60-day IL)...played in 106 G for the Saints this season, hitting .317 (132-for-416), 23 2B, 7 3B, 16 HR, 57 RBI, 91 R, 42 BB, 44 SB (49 attempts), .395 OBP, .522 SLG, .916 OPS.
- Career 0-for-1 vs. Littell...facing TB for 1st time this series...career .273 (9-for-33), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 6 R in 18 games vs. AL East.

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8
Height: 5-9 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (8/21/1990 in Bayamón, PR)
2023 Average: .220 Strike: 1g, 1-4 Series vs TB: 0-0
Homestand: 1-8 Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 1-for-4 9/10 vs. NYM...2-for-2, HR, RBI, 2 BB, R 9/5 at CLE; hit go-ahead solo HR in 6th and matched single-game career high by reaching base 4x...5 of his last 6 H have been XBH (2 2B, 3 HR)...threw out 2 runners attempting to steal 8/26 vs. TEX, tying career high for 10th time.
- Career 1-for-1 vs. Littell...is 0-for-6 in 2 G vs. TB this season.
- Hitting .225 (32-for-142), 8 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 13 BB in 47 home games this season & .214 (31-for-145), 3 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 9 BB in 43 road games...16-for-68 (.235), 3 2B, 5 HR, 10 RBI vs. LHP & 47-for-219 (.215), 8 2B, HR, 18 RBI vs. RHP.

MATT WALLNER - OF #38
Height: 6-5 Weight: 246 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (12/12/1997 in Forest Lake, MN)
2023 Average: .218 Strike: 0-12 Series vs TB: 0-0
Homestand: 0-8 Home Runs: 11 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- 0-for-3, BB 9/10 vs. NYM...is 0-for-8 in 3 games on homestand and 0-for-his-last-12...career-best 11-game on-base streak 8/27-9/8...1st career slam 8/15 vs. DET; slam traveled 450 ft., farthest slam by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-).
- Plunked 12x this season, T-4th among all rookies...his .345 OBP is 7th among AL rookies (min. 175 PA).
- Facing TB for 1st time this series...career 6-for-7, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, R in 5 games vs. AL East.
- OF throw in 6th inn. 8/1 at STL was 100.4 mph, 3rd-fastest OF assist by MIN since 2015...averaging 98.0 mph on OF throws, 3rd highest in MLB since 2020 (min. 100 throws).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (11x) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gallo (4/2 at KC)Taylor (4/13 at NYY)Miranda (4/26 vs. NYY)Kirilloff (5/13 vs. CHC)Castro (5/27 vs. TOR)Buxton (6/22 vs. BOS)Buxton (7/21 vs. CWS)	MULTI-HOMER GAMES (11x) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wallner (7/26 vs. SEA)Jeffers (8/5 vs. ARI)Gallo (8/12 at PHI)Taylor (8/24 vs. TEX)	BACK-TO-BACK (9x) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Buxton/Correa (4/27 vs. KC)Gallo/Kirilloff (5/13 vs. CHC)Castro/Wallner (5/27 vs. TOR)Lewis/Kepler (6/20 vs. BOS)Solano/Buxton (7/4 vs. KC)Polanco/Kepler (8/11 at PHI)Polanco/Kepler (8/16 vs. DET)	BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Taylor/Julien/Correa (4/13 at NYY)	GRAND SLAM (5x) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Correa (6/10 at TOR)Wallner (8/15 vs. DET)Lewis (8/27 vs. TEX)Lewis (8/28 vs. CLE)Lewis (9/4 at CLE)	LEADOFF (4x) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kepler (4/3 at MIA)Kepler (4/28 vs. KC)Julien (5/24 vs. SF)Polanco (6/3 vs. CLE)
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HITTERS INFO

Player	LAST HOME RUN		LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2023					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER										
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Willi Castro	19	4	8, 5/12-5/21	3, 9/9	9/09/23	vs. NYM	0	Brigham			0	.133	2	15	0	0	.196	10	51	0	0
Gilberto Celestino					8/16/22	vs. KC	0	Greinke			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.357	5	14	0	0
Carlos Correa	24	14	9, 8/5-8/15	4, 7/3	9/08/23	vs. NYM	0	Senga	6/10/23	at TOR	2	.188	3	16	1	1	.287	35	122	6	15
Kyle Farmer	12	6	7, 5/10-5/16	3, 9/9	9/04/23	at CLE	2	Fry	9/26/21	vs. WSH	1	.000	0	3	0	0	.091	1	11	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	15	9	14, 7/15-8/9	3, 8/5	8/24/23	vs. TEX	1	Smith	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.286	2	7	0	0	.242	8	33	2	3
Edouard Julien	20	7	9, 7/8-7/21	4, 8/16	8/25/23	vs. TEX	2	Anderson			0	.500	1	2	0	0	.500	1	2	0	0
Max Kepler	29	11	6, 7/14-7/19	3, 8/5	9/11/23	vs. TB	0	Glasnow	5/23/22	vs. DET	3	.300	3	10	1	1	.197	28	142	5	17
Alex Kirilloff	16	7	8, 7/29-9/8	3, 9/5	7/21/23	vs. CWS	1	Lynn			0	.333	4	12	0	0	.333	4	12	0	0
Royce Lewis	13	10	8, 6/18-6/27	4, 6/9	9/11/23	vs. TB	2	Glasnow	9/04/23	at CLE	4	.167	2	12	1	4	.167	2	12	1	4
Jordan Luplow	3	0	2, 8/5-8/7	3, 8/7	9/01/23	at TEX	1	Burke			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.222	4	18	1	3
Donovan Solano	27	9	11, 4/5-4/16	4, 9/2	9/02/23	at TEX	0	Montgomery			0	.000	0	13	0	0	.222	14	63	2	6
Andrew Stevenson			2, 9/3-9/4		10/02/21	vs. BOS	1	Davis			0	.000	0	3	0	0	.000	0	3	0	0
Christian Vazquez	18	7	6, 6/16-6/25	3, 7/26	9/05/23	at CLE	0	Moore	9/26/20	at ATL	2	.000	0	6	0	0	.232	70	302	8	30
Matt Wallner	9	9	3, 8/15-8/18	4, 5/27	9/04/23	at CLE	1	Fry	8/15/23	vs. DET	1	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0

Most Runs, Game (Team)	20, 9/4 at CLE
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn., 4/13 at NYY
Most Hits, Game (Team)	20, 9/4 at CLE
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, 7/15-8/9
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)	9, 9/2 at TEX
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	14, López, 9/10 vs. NYM
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/8 vs. HOU
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	9, 8/19 vs. PIT
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	19.0, López, 8/7-2/4
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	23, López, 1st inn-8th inn, 4/11 vs. CWS
Longest Game, Innings	13, 8/27 vs. TEX
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:28, 7/14 at OAK
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:10, 8/27 vs. TEX (13 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	138

LONGEST HOME RUNS	
Buxton	466 ft, 6/22 vs. BOS
Buxton	465 ft, 6/22 vs. BOS
Gallo	458 ft, 9/4 at CLE
Buxton	453 ft, 4/30 vs. KC
Wallner	450 ft, 8/15 vs. DET
Wallner	445 ft, 7/30 at KC
Taylor	444 ft, 4/23 vs. WAS
Castro	440 ft, 6/4 vs. CLE

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)
Wallner	114.6, 9/3 at TEX (1B)
Buxton	114.3, 7/21 vs. CWS (HR)
Correa	114.2, 9/8 vs. NYM (HR)
Castro	114.2, 5/12 vs. CHC (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	19	32	21	2	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	129	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	19	15	30	0	0	0	0
Joey Gallo	0	36	0	0	0	34	6	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	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Edouard Julien	0	1	57	0	0	0	0	0	18
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	1
Alex Kirilloff	0	47	0	0	0	4	0	8	3
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	10	1
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	6
Jordan Luplow	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1
Jose Miranda	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	3
Jorge Polanco	0	0	47	0	9	0	0	0	10
Donovan Solano	0	59	9	0	9	0	0	0	8
Andrew Stevenson	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	0	0
Christian Vazquez	82	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	17	7

SCORE BY INNING											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	58	73	72	69	54	57	84	48	59	23	597
Twins	77	75	94	67	50	74	81	73	47	30	668

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Chris Paddock#	Tommy John Surgery Recovery	2/23			144
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		116
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		103
Nick Gordon#	Right Tibia Fracture	5/19	5/18		100
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
Royce Lewis*	Left Hamstring Strain	6/10	6/9	7/28	41
Willi Castro	Mental Health	6/18	6/16	7/4	17
José De León#	Tommy John Surgery	6/25			66
Brock Stewart#	Right Elbow Soreness	6/27	6/26		65
Royce Lewis*	Left Oblique Strain	7/2		8/15	36
Jose Miranda#	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/15	7/12		53
Alex Kirilloff	Right Shoulder Strain	7/30		9/8	34
Joe Ryan^	Left Groin Strain	8/3		8/26	20
Byron Buxton*	Right Hamstring Strain	8/4	8/2		36
Willi Castro	Mild Left Oblique Strain	8/15	8/12	9/3	18
Oliver Ortega#	Left Lumbar Strain	8/24	8/23		18
Michael A. Taylor*	Right Hamstring Strain	9/3			8
Joey Gallo*	Left Foot Contusion	9/8	9/6		4

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	2	2	0	0	10	22	19	11	12
Carlos Correa	28	41	32	20	8	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	1	0	14	12	12	18	5	2
Joey Gallo	10	1	0	0	6	5	27	24	10
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	2	7	17	14	19	8
Edouard Julien	41	24	1	2	4	1	0	2	1
Max Kepler	17	3	11	27	12	11	11	3	2
Alex Kirilloff	1	13	22	15	5	3	1	0	2
Trevor Larnach	1	1	5	13	11	7	2	3	0
Royce Lewis	0	4	13	4	11	14	2	0	0
Jordan Luplow	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	2	0
Jose Miranda	0	1	2	9	11	11	3	1	0
Jorge Polanco	7	28	10	4	16	1	0	0	0
Donovan Solano	22	20	7	7	6	13	6	3	1
Andrew Stevenson	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	83
Christian Vazquez	0	0	0	0	1	1	17	46	18
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	2	14	15	10	6	2

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	
Player	Assists
Willi Castro	3
Max Kepler	3
Joey Gallo	2
Matt Wallner	2
Jordan Luplow	1
Michael A. Taylor	1

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Lewis, 9/4/23 at CLE (5 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: J. Luplow, 9/1/23 at TEX (5 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: J. Gallo, 8/12/23 at PHI (10 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: J. Luplow/C. Vazquez, 9/1/23 at TEX (10 as team in 2023)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023)
Four 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: 14, P. López, 9/10/23 vs. NYM (11 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)
Immaculate Inning: Never in MIN/WAS history (1901-present)

MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: W. Castro, 9/4/23 at CLE (4 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)

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: J. Heim, 8/27/23 vs. TEX (5 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: S. Torkelson, 8/16/23 vs. DET (9 allowed in 2023)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: B. Stott/J. Realmuto, 8/11/2023 at PHI (9 allowed in 2023)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD
Three Home Runs, One Inning: T. 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: A. Garcia, 9/3/23 at TEX (3 allowed in 2023)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: B. Nimmo, 9/9/23 vs. NYM (8 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: 10, last, M. Scherzer, 8/26 vs. TEX (11 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)
Immaculate Inning: C. Sale, 8/26/21 at BOS (3rd inning) (1 time in MIN/WAS history)

MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: D. Fry, 9/4/23 at CLE (7 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	NOTES
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.

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
MARCH/APRIL (17-12) Batting: .237 (228-for-964) Pitching: 17-12-9, 3.48 (258.2 IP, 100 ER)										
30	----at KC	2-0	W	1-0	T-1st	+0.0	38,351			P. López/Greinke/Duran
31	----OFF DAY									
1	----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

MAY (12-15) Batting: .230 (215-for-933) Pitching: 12-15-3, 3.45 (245.1 IP, 94 ER)										
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/Battenfield/Duran
6	----at CLE	3-4	L	19-15	1st	+3.0	20,795			Gray/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

JUNE (12-15) Batting: .229 (205-for-897) Pitching: 12-15-5, 4.08 (238.0 IP, 108 ER)										
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	Englert/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/Duran
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

JULY (13-11) Batting: .256 (210-for-820) Pitching: 13-11-6, 4.62 (216.1 IP, 111 ER)											
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
JULY (13-11) Batting: .256 (210-for-820) Pitching: 13-11-6, 4.62 (216.1 IP, 111 ER)										
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									
AUGUST (15-12) Batting: .248 (225-for-909) Pitching: 15-12-8, 4.19 (242.2 IP, 121 ER)										
1	----at STL	3-2	W	55-53	1st	+2.0	37,162			P. López/Mikolas/Duran
2	----at STL	3-7	L	55-54	1st	+2.0	34,332			Hudson/Ryan
3	----at STL	5-3	W	56-54	1st	+2.5	36,949			Gray/Liberatore/Duran
4	----ARI	3-2	W	57-54	1st	+2.5	29,408	1,324,176	55	Thielbar/McGough/Duran
5	----ARI	12-1	W	58-54	1st	+3.5	34,044</			