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# 2023 GAME NOTES

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# MINNESOTA TWINS (80-72) AT CINCINNATI REDS (79-74)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 - 12:35 PM (ET) - **TV:** BALLY SPORTS NORTH / **RADIO:** TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 153 **RHP Bailey Ober (7-6, 3.67) vs. RHP Hunter Greene (4-6, 4.45)** ROAD GAME 78

## ✦ UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE ✦

| Date | Opponent | Probable Pitchers | Time | Television | Radio / Spanish Radio |
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| 9/21 | OFF DAY | | | | |
| 9/22 | vs. Los Angeles-AL | RHP Pablo López (10-8, 3.58) vs. TBA | 7:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |
| 9/23 | vs. Los Angeles-AL | RHP Sonny Gray (8-7, 2.84) vs. TBA | 1:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |
| 9/24 | vs. Los Angeles-AL | RHP Joe Ryan (10-10, 4.30) vs. TBA | 1:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com |
| 9/25 | OFF DAY | | | | |

## SEASON AT A GLANCE

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| **Under Baldelli (since '19):** | 368-330 |
| **Home Record:** | 43-32 |
| **Road Record:** | 37-40 |
| **Record in series:** | 24-19-5 |
| **Record in home series:** | 13-8-3 |
| **Record in road series:** | 11-11-2 |
| **Series Openers:** | 28-21 |
| **Series Finales:** | 21-27 |
| **Rubber Games:** | 8-9 |
| **Sweeps/Swept:** | 6/5 |
| **March/April:** | 17-12 |
| **May:** | 12-15 |
| **June:** | 12-15 |
| **July:** | 13-11 |
| **August:** | 15-12 |
| **September/October:** | 11-7 |
| **Day Games:** | 32-32 |
| **Night Games:** | 48-40 |
| **vs. American League East:** | 13-19 |
| **vs. American League Central:** | 29-23 |
| **vs. American League West:** | 16-10 |
| **vs. National League:** | 22-20 |
| **Games vs. LH Starter:** | 19-15 |
| **Games vs. RH Starter:** | 61-57 |
| **Twins score first:** | 50-24 |
| **Opponent scores first:** | 30-48 |
| **Come-from-behind wins:** | 38 |
| **Leading after 7/8 inn.:** | 64-7/66-1 |
| **Trailing after 7/8 inn.:** | 10-59/4-61 |
| **Tied after 7/8 inn.:** | 6-6/10-10 |
| **Extra-innings:** | 12-7 |
| **1-run games:** | 18-24 |
| **When Twins score 4+:** | 64-24 |
| **When Twins score 3-:** | 16-48 |
| **Twins out-hit opp.:** | 55-13 |
| **Opp. out-hit Twins:** | 18-54 |
| **Twins/Opp. have = hits:** | 7-5 |
| **Run Differential:** | +93 (715-622) |
| **Twins get Quality Start:** | 48-24 |
| **Twins starter goes 6+ IP:** | 51-30 |
| **Most games over .500:** | 8 (80-72), 4x, last, now |
| **Most games under .500:** | 2 (40-42), 2x, last 6/30 |
| **Longest win-streak:** | 5, 8/3-7 |
| **Longest losing-streak:** | 5, 2x, last 7/25-30 |
| **Twins get 10+ hits:** | 43-12 |
| **Days in First Place** | 164 |
| **Days in Second Place** | 10 |
| **Days in Third Place** | |
| **Days in Fourth Place** | |
| **Days in Fifth Place** | |
| **Walk-Off W/L:** | 10/7 |
| **Shutouts W/L:** | 12/10 |
| **CG (Twins):** | 2x, last López, 7/5 vs. KC |
| **Average Time of Game (Twins):** | 2:42 |
| **Attendance High:** | 38,465, 4/8 vs. HOU |
| **Attendance Total:** | 1,824,168 |
| **Attendance Average:** | 24,322 |
| **Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time:** | 1/184 |

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/20 SS **Correa** placed on 10-day IL
OF **Larnach** recalled from AAA
9/18 OF **Taylor** reinstated from 10-day IL
OF/1B **Luplow** designated for rel. or assig.
9/15 RHP **Ober** recalled from AAA
LHP **Headrick** optioned to AAA
9/13 IF **Polanco** reinstated from Bereavement List
OF **Celestino** optioned to AAA
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

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## DID A TWINS CF ROB A HR LAST NIGHT?

~~NO~~ ***YES, OF COURSE***

**THE TWINS:** Have gone 4-2 through six games on their seven-game roadtrip, winning three of four in Chicago-AL, followed by a split of the first two games in Cincy this week...today, the Twins will complete the trip with the three-game series finale at Great American Ball Park... after today's game, the Twins will travel back to Minneapolis to enjoy an off-day tomorrow... on Friday night, Minnesota will begin their final homestand of 2023 and play the Angels three times over the weekend, spend an off-day on September 25, then host the Athletics for three games from September 26-28...the Twins have gone 43-32 at home and 37-40 on the road, winning 10 of their last 16 games away from Target Field.

- The Twins have four road games remaining, one in Cincy and three at Colorado to finish the season...they need to go 4-0 to finish with a winning road record in 2023.
- The Twins are a season-high eight games over .500 for the fourth time this season...a win today would make them nine games over for the first time since July 6, 2022 (47-38).
- The Twins have gone 8-9 in rubber games this season.

**GREAT AMERICAN SHUTOUT:** The Twins shut out the Reds last night by a score of 7-0 at Great American Ball Park, marking Minnesota's 12th shutout this season (T-9th in MLB)...Kenta Maeda (6-7) was the starter and winner, pitching 5.0 shutout innings with one hit allowed, one walk and eight strikeouts...Maeda improved to 3-0, 2.08 ERA (17.1 IP, 4 ER) with 18 strikeouts in his last three starts...the offense recorded 11 hits, including multiple hits from Edouard Julien (2), Willi Castro (2) and Matt Wallner (2)...Castro hit his eighth home run of the season and drove in two of the club's six RBI...Minnesota also walked eight times, two short of their season high.

**SERIES CONVERSATIONS:** The Twins are seeking their 25th series victory this season...they are 24-19-5 in series play in 2023, going 13-8-3 at home and 11-11-2 on the road.

- The Twins have gone 7-3-1 in series play since August 11.
- The Twins have won four of their last five road series and five of their last seven away from Target Field.
- Minnesota has won five of their last six Interleague series.

**CORREA TO THE IL:** The Twins have placed shortstop Carlos Correa on the 10-day Injured List with left foot plantar fasciitis (retroactive to September 19)...Correa has played in a team-leading 135 games this season, hitting .230 (118-for-514) with 29 doubles, two triples, 18 home runs, 65 RBI, 60 runs scored, 59 walks, a .312 on-base percentage and a .711 OPS...to replace Correa on the 28-man roster, the Twins have recalled outfielder Trevor Larnach from Triple-A St. Paul... in 72 games for the Saints this season, Larnach has hit .271 (71-for-262) with 14 doubles, one triple, 15 home runs, 47 RBI and an .888 OPS...in 50 games for the Twins this season, Larnach has hit .216 (35-for-162) with six doubles, three triples, six home runs and 32 RBI.

- In his last 16 games for StP, Larnach has slashed .403/.474/.710 with 10 walks and 17 RBI.

**DIVISION SIGNS:** After last night's win and the Guardians loss to Kansas City, the Twins reduced their magic number to three...Minnesota enters today at 80-72 with a 8.0-game lead on the Guardians, who sit at 72-80...below is a brief look at Minnesota and Cleveland:

| | W-L | GB | YESTERDAY RESULT | TODAY | NEXT SERIES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Minnesota** | **80-72** | **- -** | **Won at CIN, 7-0** | **at CIN (Ober vs. Greene)** | **3 vs. LAA (9/22-24)** |
| Cleveland | 72-80 | 8.0 | Lost at KC, 6-7 | at KC (Giolito vs. Greinke) | 4 vs. BAL (9/21-24) |

**NOTE:** The earliest the Twins could clinch the AL Central division title would be during the off-day tomorrow...if the Twins win today vs. the Reds and the Guardians lose today (at KC) and tomorrow (vs. BAL).

**SEEING RED:** Minnesota and Cincinnati are playing each other for the 34th time in their history today...the Twins are 16-17 all-time against the Reds, going 6-10 in Cincinnati (5-5 at Great American Ball Park and 1-5 at Cinergy Field) and 10-7 in Minnesota (3-5 at Target Field and 7-2 at the Metrodome).

- Kyle Farmer has played 212 career games at Great American Ball Park, 21st in the ballpark's history...he has 163 career hits here, 25th most.

**NATIONAL ATTENTION:** The Twins have gone 22-20 in Interleague Play this season, going 1-2 at Miami, 1-2 vs. Washington, 2-1 vs. San Diego, 2-1 vs. Chicago-NL, 1-2 at Los Angeles-NL, 1-2 vs. San Francisco, 2-0 vs. Milwaukee, 0-3 at Atlanta, 2-1 at St. Louis, 3-0 vs. Arizona, 2-1 at Philadelphia, 2-1 vs. Pittsburgh, 0-2 at Milwaukee, 2-1 vs. New York-NL and 1-1 at Cincinnati...the Twins have gone 11-6 in their last 17 in IL Play and 15-10 in their last 25.

- Minnesota's remaining 2023 IL schedule includes a trip to Colorado from September 29-October 1, to finish the regular season.

**RETURN OF THE MAX:** Max Kepler has hit safely in a season-long eight-straight games, two short of his career high of 10, done twice in 2019...since the All-Star break, Kepler is hitting .303 (63-for-208) with 16 doubles, two triples, 10 home runs, 30 RBI, 22 walks, a .371 on-base percentage, a .543 slugging percentage and a .914 OPS in 58 games (Twins 33-25 in those games).

**WILLI WORLD:** Willi Castro is hitting .296 (16-for-54) with three doubles, one triple, three home runs, seven RBI, a .339 on-base percentage, a .556 slugging percentage and an .895 OPS in his last 14 games...Casto has set career highs in walks (27) and stolen bases (31)... he has 18 doubles, tied for his single-season career-high (18 in 2022)...he has eight home runs, one short of tying his single-season career high (9 in 2021).

**BARRELS OF FUN:** Since August 1, Donovan Solano is hitting .324 (36-for-111) with five doubles, one triple, one home run, 15 RBI, a .370 on-base percentage and a .784 OPS in 32 games...however, he is looking to snap an 0-for-last-16.

**REHAB UPDATE:** Right-handed pitchers Jorge Alcala, Chris Paddack and Brock Stewart, utility player Nick Gordon and outfielder/first baseman Joey Gallo all appeared on rehab assignment last night for Triple-A St. Paul...Alcala pitched 1.0 scoreless inning with one hit allowed...Paddack pitched 3.0 shutout innings with two hits allowed, one walk and five strikeouts...Stewart pitched 1.0 scoreless inning with one walk and one strikeout...Gordon went 2-for-3 with a double...Gallo went 1-foor-3 with an RBI and a walk...Alcala averaged 96.3 mph on his fastball, Paddack at 96.6 mph and Stewart 97.2 mph.

**THIS ONE'S FOR ALL THE CORN:** High-A Cedar Rapids will continue Game 2 of the Midwest League Championship Series tonight at 5:30 pm (CT)...the game was suspended last night due to rain with the Kernels trailing 1-0 in the fifth inning...if the Kernels come back to win, it will mark their first MWL Championship since 1994...Game 3 (if necessary) would start after the completion of Game 2 (roughly 6:35).

**WAY BACK WEDNESDAY:** Bally Sports North analyst, LaTroy Hawkins, pitched in 44 career games against the Reds, going 2-2, 1.94 ERA (51.0 IP, 11 ER) with six saves and nine holds...the 1.94 ERA was his lowest mark against any opponent (minimum of 50.0 IP)...Hawk never allowed a run in this ballpark, pitching 9.2 scoreless innings with three hits allowed...finally, did you know that Hawkins was the winning pitcher in the Twins' first-ever victory over the Reds on August 30, 1997 at the Metrodome...Hawk allowed one run on six hits in 7.0 innings pitched in a Twins 4-1 victory.

## STREAKS

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| **Current Streak** | 1 win |
| **Last 5 games** | 3-2 |
| **Last 10 games** | 5-5 |
| **Last 15 games** | 9-6 |
| **Last 20 games** | 11-9 |

## TWINS VS. REDS

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|---|---|
| **2023 Record:** | 1-1 |
| **Current Streak:** | 1 win |
| **2021 at Home:** | 1-1 |
| **2023 at Cincinnati:** | 1-1 |
| **Under Baldelli (since 2019):** | 4-5 |
| **All-Time Record:** | 16-17 |
| **All-Time at Home:** | 10-7 |
| **All-Time at Cincinnati:** | 6-10 |

**2023 Game Logs:**

| Date | Site | Score | Winner/Loser/Save |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/18 | CIN | 3-7 | Phillips/Ryan |
| 9/19 | CIN | 7-0 | Maeda/F. Cruz |
| 9/20 | CIN | | 11:35 am (CT) |

## CURRENT ROADTRIP (4-2)

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|---|---|
| **Batting average** | .258 |
| **Runs Per Game** | 6.67 |
| **Home Runs** | 10 |
| **RISP** | .315 |
| **Errors** | 2 |
| **Team ERA** | 3.12 |
| **Starters W-L** | 4-2 |
| **Starters ERA** | 3.44 |
| **Relievers W-L-S** | 0-0-0 |
| **Relievers ERA** | 2.50 |
| **Saves/Opps** | 0/0 |

## ALL-TIME IL PLAY WIN %

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|---|---|
| Boston | .582 (308-221) |
| New York-AL | .575 (302-223) |
| Los Angeles-NL | .539 (269-230) |
| Tampa Bay | .529 (272-242) |
| Los Angeles-AL | .528 (280-250) |
| **Minnesota** | **.519 (272-252)** |

## TWINS SINGLE SEASON LEADERS

**INTERLEAGUE HOME RUNS**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Michael A. Taylor, 2023** | **9** |
| Mitch Garver, 2019 | 9 |
| Trevor Plouffe, 2012 | 9 |
| **Joey Gallo, 2023** | **8** |

## OPS IN INTERLEAGUE PLAY

| | |
|---|---|
| Los Angeles-NL | .837 |
| Toronto | .777 |
| Houston | .774 |
| Atlanta | .763 |
| Tampa Bay | .760 |
| Texas | .758 |
| **Minnesota** | **.757** |

## UPCOMING MILESTONES

| PLAYER/MANAGER | CURRENT NO. | MILESTONE WITHIN REACH |
|---|---|---|
| Rocco Baldelli | 368 managerial wins | Needs 10 to tie Gene Mauch (378) for 4th on Twins all-time list (since 1961). |
| Willi Castro | 49 stolen bases | Needs 1 to reach 50 for career. |
| Max Kepler | 385 walks | Needs to 1 to pass Corey Koskie (385) and move into 15th on Twins all-time list (since 1961). |
| Michael A. Taylor | 94 home runs | Needs 6 to reach 100 for career. |

# BAILEY OBER 17

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

**2023:** 7-6, 3.67 ERA **CAREER:** 12-12, 3.75 ERA

- Making his 24th start of the season and 11th road start...also his 55th career start and appearance.
- Facing the Reds for the second time in his career...did not factor into the decision in the 10-7 Twins' loss on June 22, 2021 after pitching 4.1 innings and allowing four runs on six hits with two walks and two strikeouts.
- Selected by the Twins in the 12th round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of the College of Charleston.

## 2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

| Date | Opp. | Dec. | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | Left/Final | Notes | Pitches/K |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4/23 | vs. WAS | W1 | 5.2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3-1/3-1 | Retired 13 of final 16 batters faced | 89/57 (64.0%) |
| 4/29 | vs. KC | ND | 5.2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1-1/2-3 | Most strikeouts since 9/27/22 | 88/55 (62.5%) |
| **APRIL TOTALS** | | **1-0** | **11.1** | **7** | **2** | **2** | **0** | **5** | **10** | | | **1.59 ERA** |
| 5/5 | at CLE | W2 | 7.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2-0/2-0 | Longest outing since 9/27/22 | 91/66 (72.5%) |
| 5/11 | vs. SD | ND | 6.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2-3/5-3 | Second consecutive quality start | 96/66 (68.8%) |
| 5/16 | at LAD | W3 | 6.0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3-1/5-1 | Most pitches thrown in career | 102/65 (63.7%) |
| 5/22 | vs. SF | L1 | 5.0 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0-4/1-4 | Fewest strikeouts since 6/22/21 | 76/49 (64.5%) |
| 5/28 | vs. TOR | L2 | 5.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0-2/0-3 | Season high strikeouts | 95/62 (65.3%) |
| **MAY TOTALS** | | **2-2** | **29.0** | **23** | **10** | **10** | **3** | **6** | **27** | | | **3.10 ERA** |
| 6/2 | vs. CLE | ND | 6.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0-0/1-0 | Second-lowest strikeout total | 78/58 (74.4%) |
| 6/8 | at TB | L3 | 5.1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1-3/2-4 | Retired 12 of first 15 batters faced | 88/52 (59.1%) |
| 6/14 | vs. MIL | W4 | 6.0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4-2/4-2 | Season-high 7 K for 2nd-straight GS | 93/68 (73.1%) |
| 6/20 | vs. BOS | L4 | 6.0 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0-3/4-10 | 1st loss in QS since 4/17/22 | 95/63 (66.3%) |
| 6/25 | at DET | ND | 6.0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2-3/6-3 | Twins scored 3 R in the 10th | 89/55 (61.8%) |
| **JUNE TOTALS** | | **1-2** | **29.1** | **26** | **12** | **11** | **5** | **4** | **29** | | | **3.38 ERA** |
| 7/1 | at BAL | W5 | 7.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1-0/1-0 | Season-high 8 K for 2nd-straight GS | 85/58 (68.2%) |
| 7/7 | vs. BAL | ND | 6.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0-1/1-3 | Fifth-consecutive QS | 93/64 (68.8%) |
| 7/18 | at SEA | W6 | 6.0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8-3/10-3 | Allowed 6 H in 1st inning | 90/63 (70.0%) |
| 7/23 | vs. CWS | ND | 6.0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0-3/5-4 | Twins won in 12 innings | 82/54 (65.9%) |
| 7/29 | at KC | L5 | 4.0 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3-6/7-10 | Career-high H & ER allowed | 90/60 (66.7%) |
| **JULY TOTALS** | | **2-1** | **29.0** | **29** | **13** | **12** | **5** | **3** | **29** | | | **3.72 ERA** |
| 8/4 | vs. ARI | ND | 5.0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1-2/3-2 | Fourth-consecutive start w/ 0 BB | 104/72 (69.2%) |
| 8/9 | at DET | L6 | 5.0 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 4-5/5-9 | Season-high 9 K &11 H | 93/64 (68.8%) |
| 8/15 | vs. DET | ND | 5.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0-2/5-3 | Sixth-consecutive start w/ 1+ HR | 87/56 (64.4%) |
| 8/22 | at MIL | ND | 5.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3-2/3-7 | Back-to-back season-high BB | 78/50 (64.1%) |
| 8/27 | vs. TEX | ND | 4.0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0-5/7-6 | Surrendered first career grand slam | 73/52 (71.2%) |
| **AUG. TOTALS** | | **0-1** | **24.0** | **28** | **16** | **15** | **6** | **8** | **25** | | | **5.63 ERA** |
| 9/15 | at CWS | W7 | 5.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6-2/10-2 | Most K in road GS since 8/9 | 93/60 (64.5%) |
| **SEPT. TOTALS** | | **1-0** | **5.0** | **5** | **2** | **2** | **1** | **0** | **6** | | | **3.60 ERA** |

| | RECORD | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2023 MAJORS TOTALS** | **7-6** | **127.2** | **118** | **55** | **52** | **20** | **26** | **126** | **3.67** |
| **CAREER MAJORS TOTALS** | **12-12** | **276.0** | **258** | **122** | **115** | **44** | **56** | **273** | **3.75** |

**LAST START:** Earned his seventh win of the season in his last start on September 15 at Chicago-AL, a 10-2 Twins' victory at Guaranteed Rate Field...marked his first start since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul that day...pitched 5.0 innings and allowed two runs on five hits (1 HR), with no walks and six strikeouts...pitched 4.0 scoreless innings before allowing both runs on a two-run home run to Elvis Andrus in the fifth...relieved by Louie Varland as the bullpen combined to pitch 4.0 innings.

- Allowed his 20th home run of the season, tying his single-season career high (2021).
- Has yielded 12 home runs in his last nine starts, setting a new career high over a nine-game span (previously, 11, July 7-August 27).
- Has pitched 5.0-or-fewer innings in seven-consecutive starts; marks the second-longest streak of his career...is 1-2, 6.27 ERA (33.0 IP, 23 ER) with eight walks, 36 strikeouts and a .317 (44-for-139) opponent batting average in that span.

**TWO STARTS AGO:** Did not factor into the decision on August 27 vs. Texas, a 13-inning, 7-6 Twins' victory at Target Field...pitched 4.0 innings and allowed five runs on five hits (2 HR), with one walk and four strikeouts...worked a 1-2-3 first inning...allowed solo home run to J.P. Martínez in the second inning...yielded his first career grand slam to Jonah Heim in the fourth inning...relieved by Dallas Keuchel, who pitched 5.0 scoreless innings...the Twins tied the game in the ninth inning on an RBI single by Donovan Solano off Aroldis Chapman...Emilio Pagán entered in the 12th inning and yielded a sacrifice fly to Corey Seager...the Twins walked off the game in the 13th inning after a bases-loaded walk issued to Michael A. Taylor by Jonathan Hernández.

**AGAINST CINCINNATI:** Facing the Reds for the second time in his career...last faced Cincinnati on June 22, 2021 at Target Field; did not factor into the decision after pitching 4.1 innings and allowing four runs on six hits (1 HR), with two walks and two strikeouts...pitched scoreless first and second innings...surrendered a solo home run to Tucker Barnhart to lead off the third inning...loaded the bases in the fifth inning after allowing two singles and issuing a walk...yielded a two-run double to Jesse Winker...replaced by Tyler Duffey who allowed an RBI single to Eugenio Suárez (run charged to Ober).

**INTERLEAGUE PLAY**: Making his eighth Interleague start of the season...is 3-1, 3.49 ERA (38.2 IP, 15 ER) with 11 walks, 31 strikeouts and a .224 (32-for-143) opponent batting average in his previous seven starts; owns the 10th-lowest batting average in Interleague Play among American League pitchers (min. 7 GS)...is 3-1, 3.83 ERA (47.0 IP, 20 ER) with 14 walks and 39 strikeouts in nine career Interleague starts...took his only loss on May 22 vs. San Francisco after pitching 5.0 innings and allowing four runs on three hits (1 HR) with three walks and two strikeouts.

**BACK TO THE ROAD:** Ober is making his 11th road start of 2023 today...Twins have won six of his 10 road starts this year, with Ober going 5-3, 3.83 ERA (56.1 IP, 24 ER) with nine walks,63 strikeouts and five quality starts...is 2-3, 3.53 ERA (71.1 IP, 28 ER) with 17 walks and 63 strikeouts in 13 home starts this season.

- Has seen more success at Target Field than on the road in his career...is 6-4, 3.70 ERA (143.1 IP, 59 ER) with 34 walks and 140 strikeouts in 28 career home starts...in 26 road starts, he is 6-8, 3.80 ERA (132.2 IP, 56 ER) with 22 walks and 133 strikeouts.
- Making his first career start in Great American Ball Park, marks the 14th opposing ballpark he has pitched in since his major league debut on May 18, 2021 vs. Chicago-AL...is 3-3, 3.45 ERA (62.2 IP, 24 ER) with 13 walks and 67 strikeouts when pitching in an opposing ballpark for the first time.

**LEFT AND RIGHT:** Left-handed hitters are batting .237 (59-for-249) with 16 walks and 55 strikeouts against Ober this season...right-handed hitters are hitting .252 (59-for-234) with 10 walks and 71 strikeouts...righties went 4-for-13 with one home run (Elvis Andrus), two RBI and five strikeouts in his last start on September 15 at Chicago-AL, while lefties went 1-for-7 with one strikeout...in his career, left-handed hitters are batting .257/.314/.406 with 113 strikeouts against Ober...righties are hitting .236/.264/.453 with 160 strikeouts.

**ARSENAL:** Ober has used a four-pitch mix in his 23 starts of the 2023 season, per Baseball Savant...mostly uses his slider against righties while relying on his changeup and curveball against lefties...recorded four of his six strikeouts on his fastball in his last start on Septmber 15 at Chicago-AL...also allowed a home run on a fastball for the 11th time this season..here's a look at his repertoire:

| PITCH (AVG, MPH) | PCT. (#, vs. RHB/LHB) | RESULTS |
|---|---|---|
| 4-Seam Fastball (91.3) | 45.9% (941 pitches, 437/504) | .246 (51-for-207), 11 2B, 11 HR, 58 K |
| Changeup (83.6) | 26.5% (543 pitches, 203/340) | .250 (37-for-148), 5 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 35 K |
| Slider (81.1) | 20.3% (416 pitches, 309/107) | .258 (24-for-93), 7 2B, 5 HR, 29 K |
| Curveball (77.6) | 7.2% (148 pitches, 38/110) | .171 (6-for-35), 1 2B, 4 K |

- Despite a .246 opponent batting average on his fastball, he has an xBA of .215, the fourth lowest in the American League (min. 200 PA)...the .031 point difference is the sixth largest in baseball.
- His .243 opponent batting average across all of his secondary pitches (changeup, slider and curveball) is the 17th lowest in the American League (min. 250 PA).

## 2023 HIGHS

**CG's:** - -
**SHO's:** - -
**CG Low-Hit:** - -
**Innings:** 7.0, 2x, last 7/1 at BAL
**SO's:** 9, 8/9 at DET
**Walks:** 3, 5x, last 8/22 at MIL
**Hits:** 11, 2x, last 8/9 at DET
**Home Runs:** 2, 6x, last 8/27 vs. TEX
**Win-Streak:** 3, 4/23-5/16
**Loss-Streak:** 3, 5/22-6/8

## CAREER HIGHS

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

## CAREER NOTES

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

## 2023 MISC. NUMBERS

| | W | L | ERA | G/GS | IP | ER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Home:** | 2 | 3 | 3.53 | 13/13 | 71.1 | 28 |
| **Road:** | 5 | 3 | 3.83 | 10/10 | 56.1 | 24 |
| **Day:** | 3 | 2 | 3.49 | 10/10 | 56.2 | 22 |
| **Night:** | 4 | 4 | 3.80 | 13/13 | 71.0 | 30 |
| **Grass:** | 7 | 5 | 3.60 | 22/22 | 122.1 | 49 |
| **Turf:** | 0 | 1 | 5.06 | 1/1 | 5.1 | 3 |

| | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Vs. Left:** | .237 | 59 | 249 | 5 | 16 | 55 |
| **Vs. Right:** | .252 | 59 | 234 | 15 | 10 | 71 |
| **TOTALS:** | .244 | 118 | 483 | 20 | 26 | 126 |
| **None On:** | .233 | 71 | 305 | 13 | 17 | 83 |
| **Runners On:** | .264 | 47 | 178 | 7 | 9 | 43 |

## 6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

| YEAR | STARTS | 6+ IP | QS |
|---|---|---|---|
| **2021** | 20 | 2 | 2 |
| **2022** | 11 | 3 | 2 |
| **2023** | 23 | 11 | 11 |
| **TOTALS** | **54** | **16** | **15** |

## MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

| | BASE RUNNERS | PICK-OFFS | SB-ATT | GIDP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **OBER:** | 150 | 1 | 3-9 | 7 |

## 2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

| INNING: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **RUNS/HITS:** | 14/23 | 14/24 | 6/16 | 11/25 | 7/17 | 3/10 | 0/3 | -/- | -/- |

## OBER VS. CINCINNATI

**2021 vs. Cincinnati (1 start):** 0-0, 8.31 ERA (4.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 2 K
**2021 vs. Cincinnati at Home (1 start):** 0-0, 8.31 ERA (4.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 2 K
**2021 vs. Cincinnati on Road (0 starts):** - -

**Career vs. Cincinnati (1 start):** 0-0, 8.31 ERA (4.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 2 K
**Career vs. Cincinnati at Home (1 start):** 0-0, 8.31 ERA (4.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 2 K
**Career vs. Cincinnati on Road (0 starts):** - -

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

**Ober vs. the Reds**

| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bader | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Benson | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Fraley | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| India | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Stephenson | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Maile | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

**Greene vs. the Twins**

| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vázquez | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

**WALK WITH ME:** Despite owning a career-high-tying 5.0 walk percentage this season, Ober ranks in the 92nd percentile across baseball and first on the Twins pitching staff.

- Ober has issued 37 walks since the beginning of last season, the second fewest among any pitcher in the majors (min. 175.0 IP), trailing SF's Ross Stripling (33)...is averaging 1.81 walks-per-9.0 innings in that span, 10th fewest in the majors (min. 175.0 IP).
- Enters today with a career 4.88 strikeout-to-walk ratio (273 K, 56 BB), second highest in Twins history (1961-present, min. 250.0 IP), behind Phil Hughes (5.71).

**ACROSS THE RIVER:** In his five starts with Triple-A St. Paul this season, Ober went 2-1, 2.38 ERA (22.2 IP, 6 ER) with six walks and 25 strikeouts...in his last start with the Saints on September 9, Ober did not factor into the decision in a 4-3 St. Paul defeat at Louisville; pitched 5.0 innings and allowed one run on three hits with three strikeouts...yielded a sacrifice fly to Matt Reynolds in the second inning.

## FRIDAY'S STARTER - RHP PABLO LÓPEZ (2023: 10-8, 3.58 ERA // CAREER: 38-39, 3.84 ERA)

Right-hander Pablo López is scheduled to start the three-game series opener against the Los Angeles Angels Friday night, to start the final homestand of 2023...took the loss in his last start on September 16 against Chicago-AL at Guaranteed Rate Field, a 7-6 Twins' defeat; pitched 5.0 innings and allowed five runs on eight hits (2 HR) while striking eight batters...facing the Angels for the second time in his career...last faced Los Angeles-AL on May 21 at Angel Stadium, when he took the loss in a 4-2 Twins' defeat after pitching 6.0 innings and allowing two runs on five hits, with three walks and nine strikeouts...is 0-2, 5.65 ERA (28.2 IP, 18 ER) with 10 walks and 35 strikeouts in five starts against an American League West opponent this season.

## TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Funderburk, Pagán, Thielbar and Floro combined to throw 4.0 scoreless IP allowing only 4 H w/ 1 BB and 6 K in last night's win at CIN.
- 'Pen finished 2-1, 2.70 ERA (20.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 15 H, 10 BB, 20 K and 1 SV in 4 G vs. CIN in 2021 season.
- 'Pen has thrown 1,467 offspeed pitches, 4th most in baseball trailing NYY (2,056), CIN (1,619) & DET (1,617)...averaging 90.1 mph on all pitches, 8th-hardest throwing 'pen in MLB (4th in AL).
- 'Pen has T-6th lowest xBA (.230) and 9th lowest wOBA (.301) in MLB...also, MIN relievers are 2nd for fewest hits (435) among all MLB bullpens.
- 'Pen has 4.06 ERA w/ 9.3 K/9.0 IP & .233 BAA in 75 road games, compared to 3.93 ERA w/ 9.0 K/9.0 IP & .224 BAA in 73 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**

**Roadtrip:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB **Series at CIN:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB **vs. Left** .215 **vs. Right** .206

- Tossed a scoreless 9th inn. in 9/16 loss at CWS...1.15 ERA (15.2 IP, 2 ER) in last 15 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-107 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-102 w/ 5 2B, 6 HR, 8 BB & 31 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).
- 26 saves (31 opps), 7th most in AL...has 83.9 SV%, 9th 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.
- Yet to face CIN...is 0-1, 2.70 ERA (6.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 7 H, 1 BB, 6 K and 3 SV in 5 away Interleague G this season.
- Has appeared in 43 of Twins' 78 wins & Twins are 43-12 in games which he has appeared...Twins are 84-28 in games which he's appeared (since '22).
- 438 of 918 pitches 100+ mph; ranks 2nd in MLB trailing J. Hicks - 446...thrown 830 pitches 100+ mph since start of '22, the most in baseball.
- Ranks in the 95th percentile in baseball in whiff% (35.4) and 96th percentile in xBA (.190)...xSLG (.302) is top 5% of league.
- In his last 40 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 < 98.4).
- 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB (avg. 101.8 mph) - 419 pitches (44.7%), splitter (avg. 98.5 mph) - 259 pitches (27.6%), curveball (avg. 87.7 mph) - 259 pitches (27.6%)...has .222 BAA on 4-Seam FB, .164 on curveball and .247 on splitter...curveball typically putaway pitch, w/ whiff% of 46.2.

### RECENT APPEARANCES

| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/16 at CWS | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9/12 vs. TB | S26 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 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 | BS5 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 8/27 vs. TEX | 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 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 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 |

## DYLAN FLORO - RHP #58

**Height: 6-2** **Weight: 203** **Age: 32 (12/27/1990 in Merced, CA)** **Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/26/23**

**Roadtrip:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **Series at CIN:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB **vs. Left** .367 **vs. Right** .260

- Worked a scoreless 9th inn. allowing just 2 H in last night's win at CIN.
- Went 3-5 with a 4.54 ERA (39.2 IP, 20 ER), 7 SV, 11 BB, 41 K, a 1.49 WHIP and a 9.3 K/9.0 IP ratio in 43 relief appearances for the Marlins this season.
- MIN is 6th MLB org., previously was with Tampa Bay (2012-16), Chicago-NL (2017), Cincinnati (2018), Los Angeles-NL (2018-20) & Miami (2021-23).
- Is 0-1, 3.72 ERA (9.2 IP, 4 ER) w/ 8 H, 4 BB, 9 K and 2 SV in 10 career G vs. CIN...is 0-1, tossing 2.2 IP allowing 3 R on 6 H w/ 1 SV in 2 G this season.
- Lefties are 36-for-98, 8 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 11 BB & 25 K against him and righties are 32-for-123, 4 2B, 6 BB & 31 K.
- 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 323 pitches (34.3%), sinker - 297 pitches (31.5%), slider - 210 pitches (22.3%), changeup - 112 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/19 at CIN | ND | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9/13 vs. TB | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 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 | 1.0 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

## KODY FUNDERBURK - LHP #55

**Height: 6-4** **Weight: 230** **Age: 26 (11/27/96 in Mesa, AZ)** **Acquired: 15th RD, 2018 Draft**

**Roadtrip:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB **Series at CIN:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB **vs. Left** .215 **vs. Right** .206

- Worked 1.0 scoreless IP allowing just 1 H w/ 1 BB and 2 K in last night's win at CIN.
- Earned 1st W in ML debut tossing 2.0 scoreless IP w/ 3 K in 8/28 win vs. CLE...first ML strikeout of 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 - 51 pitches (42.1%), sinker - 40 pitches (33.1%), slider - 28 pitches (23.1%) and changeup - 2 pitches (1.7%).

### RECENT APPEARANCES

| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/19 at CIN | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 9/15 at CWS | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 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---------- | | | | | | | | |

## GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #22

**Height: 6-1** **Weight: 195** **Age: 28 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ)** **Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft**

**Roadtrip:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB **Series at CIN:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB **vs. Left** .248 **vs. Right** .226

- Tossed a scoreless 8th inn. w/ 1 K in 9/17 at CWS..has 0.86 ERA (21.0 IP, 2 ER) in last 23 road app. since 5/30.
- Leads club in G (67), 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/ 132 & T-10th in the AL in that span.
- Is 0-1, 5.40 ERA (6.2 IP, 4 ER) w/ 13 H, 4 K and 3 HLD in 8 away Interleague G this season.
- Has 56.3 GB rate & 17.6% FB rate...ranks in 95th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel% (3.4)...of 176 batted balls off Jax, 6 have been barrels.
- Has 2.87 xERA (top 5% of MLB) but 4.07 ERA on season...2.87 xERA is lowest of career...has 34.1 hard hit %, best of career.
- Lefties are 25-for-101 w/ 5 2B, 2 3B, 10 BB & 34 K...righties are 31-for-137 w/ 4 2B, 7 BB & 29 K this season... .196 BAA off sweeper w/ 45 K.
- Arsenal: sweeper - 539 pitches (54.7%), 4-seam FB - 204 pitches (20.7%), sinker - 128 pitches (13.0%), changeup - 85 pitches (8.6%), cutter - 30 pitches (3.0%).

### RECENT APPEARANCES

| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/17 at CWS | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9/15 at CWS | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9/13 vs. TB | L10 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 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 | 0.1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |

## EMILIO PAGÁN - RHP #15

**Height: 6-3** **Weight: 216** **Age: 32 (5/7/91 in Simpsonville SC)** **Acquired: Trade with SD, 4/7/22**

**Roadtrip:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB **Series at CIN:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB **vs. Left** .210 **vs. Right** .164

- Relieved Funderburk in 7th inn. stranding 1 runner w/ 2 K in 9/19 win at CIN...has 1.69 ERA (16.0 IP, 3 ER) in last 16 road app. since 6/30, w/ .078 (4-for-51) BAA.
- Has posted a 2.12 ERA (29.2 IP, 7 ER) w/ .131 BAA in last 30 G and 2.27 ERA (47.2 IP, 12 ER) w/ .142 BAA in last 46 G.
- Is 1-0, 3.60 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ 3 H, 1 BB, 7 K and 3 HLD in 5 career G vs. CIN.
- Lefties are 21-for-100 w/ 8 2B, 2 HR, 11 BB & 30 K, while righties are 22-for-134 w/ 4 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 9 BB & 29 K.
- Has 8.13 K/9.0 IP ratio this season, lowest of career; multiple K in just 13 of 62 G...has 0.69 HR/9.0 ratio, lowest of career (prev. low 1.25 in 2017).
- Has induced 3.9 weak contact %, 2nd best of career...has 7.3 barrel percentage, 3rd lowest of career.
- 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 549 pitches (54.4%), cutter - 308 pitches (30.5%), split finger - 125 (12.4%) and curveball - 27 pitches (2.7%)... opponents are 11-for-79 off cutter (.165).

### RECENT APPEARANCES

| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/19 at CIN | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9/17 at CWS | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 9/13 vs. TB | ND | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 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 | BS5 | 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 |

## CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #56

**Height: 6-0** **Weight: 216** **Age: 36 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN)** **Acquired: Minor league free agent, 11/29/19**

**Roadtrip:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB **Series at CIN:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB **vs. Left** .133 **vs. Right** .200

- Tossed 1.0 scoreless IP w/ 2 K in 9/19 win at CIN...8.2 scoreless IP in last 10 G since 8/27, after posting 5.14 ERA (7.0 IP, 4 ER) in 8 G (8/6-8/26).
- 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.
- Is 0-1, owns 8.0 scoreless IP w/ 1 BB and 5 K in 5 career G vs. CIN.
- Lefties are 6-for-44 w/ 2 2B, 3B & 13 K this season, while righties are 11-for-56 w/ 2 2B, 4 HR, 6 BB & 19 K.
- Has 284 career appearances, all with the Twins, 7th most in club history among lefties (next Taylor Rogers - 319).
- 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 226 pitches (52.4%), sweeper - 95 pitches (22.0%), curveball - 82 pitches (19.0%), slider - 28 pitches (6.5%).

### RECENT APPEARANCES

| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/19 at CIN | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9/13 vs. TB | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9/12 vs. TB | H14 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 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 |

## LOUIE VARLAND - RHP #37

**Height: 6-1** **Weight: 205** **Age: 25 (12/09/1997 in St. Paul, MN)** **Acquired: 15th RD, 2019 Draft**

**Roadtrip:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB **Series at CIN:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB **vs. Left** .216 **vs. Right** .282

- Tossed 2.0 scoreless IP allowing just 1 H w/ 4 K in 9/15 win at CWS...threw 100.4 mph FB to Vogelbach in 8th inn. on 9/9; 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.
- Yet to face CIN...Is 1-0, 4.05 ERA (13.1 IP, 6 ER) w/ 11 H, 3 BB and 15 K in 3 Interleague G (2 GS) this season.
- 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 445 pitches (42.7%), cutter - 329 pitches (31.6%), slider - 143 pitches (13.7%), changeup - 121 pitches (11.6%) and sinker - 3 pitches (0.3%).

### RECENT APPEARANCES

| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/15 at CWS | ND | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 9/12 vs. TB | W4 | 2.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 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 |
| ----------AAA Game Logs---------- | | | | | | | | |
| 8/31 vs. COL | ND | 4.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |

## JOSH WINDER - RHP #74

**Height: 6-5** **Weight: 239** **Age: 26 (10/11/1996 in Richmond, VA)** **Acquired: 7th RD, 2018 Draft**

**Roadtrip:** 0-0-0, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 0 BB **Series at CIN:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB **vs. Left** .208 **vs. Right** .284

- Tossed 2.0 IP allowing 2 R on 3 H w/ 2 K in 9/16 loss at CWS.
- 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 6-7, 4.59 ERA (98.0 IP, 48 ER) w/ 31 BB & 73 K in 32 G (11 GS)...began ML career in Twins 'pen but finished 2022 season as starter.

### RECENT APPEARANCES

| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/16 at CWS | ND | 2.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9/14 at CWS | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9/11 vs. TB | ND | 1.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 9/3 at TEX | L1 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

## MISC TEAM BULLPEN INFO / TEAM BULLPEN USAGE

| Player name | 1st Batter Avg | BB/9 | K/9 | Saves/Opps | Holds | IRS% | WHIP | HR | Last game | 2 games ago | 3 games ago |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Jhoan Duran** | .286 | 3.24 | 12.03 | 26/31 | 7 | 0.0% (0/5) | 1.11 | 6 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| **Dylan Floro** | .309 | 2.77 | 9.11 | 7/10 | 9 | 31.8% (7/22) | 1.54 | 2 | 1.0 IP (16) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| **Kody Funderburk** | .429 | 3.38 | 12.38 | 0/0 | 4 | 40.0% (2/5) | 0.75 | 1 | 1.0 IP (20) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| **Griffin Jax** | .185 | 2.47 | 9.15 | 2/9 | 28 | 33.3% (3/9) | 1.18 | 5 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (13) |
| **Emilio Pagan** | .170 | 2.89 | 8.13 | 0/5 | 17 | 34.8% (8/23) | 0.98 | 5 | 1.0 IP (8) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (22) |
| **Caleb Thielbar** | .107 | 1.91 | 10.16 | 0/1 | 17 | 44.4% (4/9) | 0.81 | 4 | 1.0 IP (16) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| **Louie Varland** | .250 | 2.38 | 9.09 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0% (0/2) | 1.27 | 16 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| **Josh Winder** | .200 | 3.77 | 7.55 | 1/1 | 3 | 33.3% (1/3) | 1.35 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |

## WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

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

**2023 Average:** .249 **Streak:** 1g, 2-5, HR, 2 RBI **Series at CIN:** 2-5, HR, 2 RBI
**Roadtrip:** 5-23, HR, 2B, 3 RBI **Home Runs:** 8 (4 1-run, 4 2-run)

- 2-for-5, HR, 2 RBI, R 9/19 at CIN...hitting .296 (16-for-54), 3 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 3 BB, 11 R, .895 OPS in last 14 G...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 3-for-10, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 2 R in 3 games vs. CIN.
- Is 56-for-223 (.251), 12 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 26 RBI as LHB & 27-for-110 (.245), 5 2B, HR, 7 RBI as RHB this season...batting .339 (22-for-65), 4 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 14 RBI in high leverage situations this season.
- Played 2 positions in game 36x 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, 36 G/19 GS at 3B, 7 G/0 GS at SS, 52 G/33 GS in LF, 43 G/27 GS in CF, 4 G/2 GS in RF, 3 G/0 GS at DH...also 2-for-12 as PH this season.

## KYLE FARMER - IF #12

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

**2023 Average:** .245 **Streak:** 2g, 2-9, 2B, RBI **Series at CIN:** 2-9, 2B, RBI
**Roadtrip:** 3-23, HR, 2B, 5 RBI **Home Runs:** 11 (7 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- 1-for-5, R 9/19 at CIN...1-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R 9/14 at CWS; HR-ed in consecutive games for 3rd time in career, 2nd this season (also, 8/23-8/24)...hitting .279 (12-for-43), 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 3 BB, 10 R, .907 OPS in his last 13 starts...HR 8/24 traveled 435 ft., longest of career.
- Played for CIN from 2019-22...career 3-for-13, 2B, RBI, R in 6 games vs. CIN.
- Hitting .319 (23-for-72), 3 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 29 RBI w/ RISP this season...is 28-for-105 (.267), 7 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 10 BB vs. LHP and 46-for-197 (.234), 5 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 25 RBI, 9 BB vs. RHP this season.
- Games by position in 2023: 4 G/0 GS at 1B, 45 G/20 GS at 2B, 43 G/32 GS at 3B, 31 G/18 GS at SS, 3 G/0 GS in LF...is 2-for-15, 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:** .272 **Streak:** 6g, 7-23, HR, 2B, 3 RBI **Series at CIN:** 1-4, HR
**Roadtrip:** 4-12, HR, 3 RBI **Home Runs:** 11 (6 1-run, 4 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 1-for-4, HR, RBI, BB, R 9/19 at CIN...hitting .304 (7-for-23), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 4 R during current 6-game hit streak...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 .297 (49-for-165), 10 2B, 8 HR, 27 RBI, 17 BB, 27 R, .877 OPS in last 50 G, since 6/15.
- Career .278 (5-for-18), 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 3 R in 5 games vs. CIN...hitting .299 (20-for-67), 5 2B, 6 HR, 11 RBI, 11 BB, 14 R, 1.069 OPS in 25 Interleague games this season.
- Is 18-for-71, 4 2B, 5 HR, 14 RBI, 12 BB vs. LHP & 53-for-190, 11 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 22 RBI, 19 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:** .268 **Streak:** 1g, 2-4, RBI **Series at CIN:** 2-7, RBI
**Roadtrip:** 5-21, 2 HR, 2B, 5 RBI **Home Runs:** 14 (11 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

- 2-for-4, RBI, BB, R 9/19 at CIN...his 55 BB this season are 8th most by rookie in MIN history (1961-)...has 6 RBI in last 8 G, after 14-G stretch w/ 0 RBI...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 H, 3rd different MIN rookie w/ 4-H G this season (also, Lewis & Wallner)...21 multi-H games this season are T-4th most on MIN...career-best 9-game hit streak 7/8-7/21.
- Enters among rookie leaders in (min. 250 AB) in OBP (.380, 1st), SLG (.461, 8th), OPS (.841, 6th), BABIP (.378, 3rd) & AVG (.268, 10th)...also 4th in batting WAR (1.5) and 5th in BB (55).
- Hitting .279 (68-for-244), 13 2B, 3B, 10 HR, 23 RBI, 48 BB, 3 SB, 47 R, .397 OBP, .860 OPS in 81 G since rejoining MIN on 6/10 (3rd stint w/ MIN this season, also 4/12-4/21 & 5/20-6/1).
- Facing CIN for 1st time this series...career .260 (19-for-73), 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI in 26 IL games.

## MAX KEPLER - OF #26

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

**2023 Average:** .255 **Streak:** 8g, 11-31, HR, 3B, 2B, 4 RBI **Series at CIN:** 3-7
**Roadtrip:** 7-21, 2B, RBI **Home Runs:** 22 (15 1-run, 4 2-run, 3 3-run)

- 1-for-3, 2 BB, SB, 2 R 9/19 at CIN; .355 (11-for-28), 2B, 3B, HR, 4 RBI, .993 OPS on 7-G hit streak...2-for-3, RBI off bench 9/2 at TEX; 6th career 2+ H game as sub...8/4-8/9, had RBI in 5-straight G, 3rd-longest streak of career...1st on MIN w/ 22 HR this season...**hitting .303 (63-for-208), 16 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 30 RBI, 22 BB, 37 R, .371 OBP, .914 OPS in last 58 G, since ASB (7/14).**
- Career .292 (14-for-48), 5 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 9 BB, 12 R, .862 OPS in 12 games vs. CIN...his 21 career Interleague HR are T-4th most in MIN history, w/ J. Morneau; J. Mauer is in 3rd w/ 22 HR.
- Hitting .284 (54-for-190), 11 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 32 RBI, 19 BB in 57 home games and 51-for-221 (.231), 10 2B, 11 HR, 28 RBI, 21 BB in 65 road games this season.
- Hitting just .173 (27-for-156), 4 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 19 RBI, .565 OPS in 49 day games this season.

## ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF/1B #19

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 214 **B/T:** L/L **Age:** 25 (11/9/1997 in Pittsburgh, PA)

**2023 Average:** .265 **Streak:** 0-6 **Series at CIN:** 1-9, HR
**Roadtrip:** 6-21, HR, 3 RBI **Home Runs:** 9 (6 1-run, 3 2-run)

- 0-for-5 9/19 at CIN...1-for-4, HR, RBI 9/18 at CIN; 1st HR since 7/21...is 6-for-21, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R in 6 G on trip...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 9/8; missed 33 G w/ right shoulder strain.
- Career 5-for-17 (.294), 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, SB, R in 4 games vs. CIN...hitting .242 (8-for-33), 2B, HR, RBI, 2 HBP, BB, R in 8 Interleague road games this season.
- Hitting .125 (6-for-48), 2 HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB vs. LHP and .297 (63-for-212), 13 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 30 RBI, 23 BB vs. RHP this season...also hitting .304 (28-for-92), 8 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI, .924 OPS in 30 day games, compared to .244 (41-for-168), 5 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 21 RBI, .687 OPS in 50 night G.
- **Named AL Player of the Week on 7/24; 1st career Player of the Week Award.**

## TREVOR LARNACH #9

**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 220 **B/T:** L/R **Age:** 26 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)

**2023 Average:** .216 **Streak:** 1g, 2-4, 2B **Series at CIN:** 0-0
**Roadtrip:** 0-0 **Home Runs:** 6 (1 1-run, 2 2-run, 3 3-run)

- Recalled from AAA StP today (Correa - IL)...4th stint w/ MIN this season...hit .403 (25-for-62), 7 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI, 10 BB, 14 R in his last 16 games for Saints, since 8/29, w/ 11 multi-H games.
- Last MLB game was 7/26 vs. SEA (2-for-4, 2B, R)...hitting .318 (7-for-22), 2 2B, 3B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, SB, 5 R, 1.011 OPS in his last 7 MLB games.
- Career 2-for-15, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 R in 4 games vs. CIN, facing in 2021...hitting .263 (10-for-38), 3 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 4 BB, 7 R, .965 OPS in 12 Interleague games this season.
- Hitting .250 (18-for-72), 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 13 RBI, .795 OPS in 22 home games and .189 (17-for-90), 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 19 RBI, .650 OPS in 28 road games this season.

## ROYCE LEWIS - IF #23

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

**2023 Average:** .309 **Streak:** 6g, 8-21, 3 HR, 8 RBI **Series at CIN:** 2-7, HR
**Roadtrip:** 8-21, 3 HR, 8 RBI **Home Runs:** 15 (6 1-run, 2 2-run, 3 3-run, 4 GS)

- 1-for-3, BB 9/19 at CIN; removed w/ hamstring tightness...hitting .381 (8-for-21), 3 HR, 8 RBI, 1.328 OPS in last 6 G...**9/15 at CWS hit 4th grand slam, new MIN single-season record; also tied single-season MLB rookie record (CWS A. Ramirez in 2008)**...1st player in MLB history w/ 5 GS within 1st 16 career HR.
- 8/27-8/29, 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 Hall of Famer Ken Griffey Jr. (April 1999)...his 15 HR this season are T-11th most in MIN rookie history (1961-) w/ D. Ford (1975) and J. Miranda (2022).
- Hitting .295 (36-for-122), 5 2B, 11 HR, 37 RBI, 17 BB, 25 R, 5 SB, .386 OBP, .607 SLG, .992 OPS in 32 G since IL return...reinstated from 10-day IL 8/15; missed 36 games w/ left oblique strain.
- Facing CIN for 1st time this series...just 10-for-50, 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 5 R in 14 Interleague G this season...hitting .371 (39-for-105), 2B, 8 HR, 30 RBI, 1.041 OPS in 27 road G this season.

## JORGE POLANCO - IF #11

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

**2023 Average:** .259 **Streak:** 1g, 1-5, RBI **Series at CIN:** 1-9, RBI
**Roadtrip:** 5-21, HR, 3 RBI **Home Runs:** 13 (8 1-run, 3 2-run, 2 3-run)

- 1-for-5, RBI 9/19 at CIN...**HR on 9/17 was 111th of career, breaking tie w/ R. Smalley for most by switch hitter in MIN history (1961-)**...reinstated from Bereavement List 9/13...hitting .298 (34-for-114), 4 2B, 7 HR, 24 RBI, 19 BB, 20 R, .394 OBP, .912 OPS in his last 31 G (9 2+ H G).
- Hitting .266 (42-for-158), 7 2B, 8 HR, 28 RBI, 27 BB, 25 R in 44 games since IL return; missed 41 G w/ left hamstring strain...hitting .304 (17-for-56), .870 OPS in high leverage situations this season.
- Career .200 (8-for-40), 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 6 R in 9 games vs. CIN...career 4-for-18, 2 HR, 5 RBI, BB, 3 R in 3 G at GABP...hitting .271 (29-for-107), .790 OPS in 29 Interleague G this season.
- Is 48-for-197 (.244), 14 2B, 9 HR, 31 RBI, 32 BB as LHB this season and 24-for-81 (.296), 2 2B, 4 HR, 13 RBI as RHB...hitting .344 (11-for-32), 3 2B, 3 HR, 20 RBI w/ RISP & 2 outs.

## DONOVAN SOLANO - IF #39

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

**2023 Average:** .283 **Streak:** 0-16 **Series at CIN:** 0-0
**Roadtrip:** 0-3 **Home Runs:** 5 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 0-for-3 9/16 at CWS...is 0-for-his-last-16, since 9/9...11 HBP in 2023 are career high... **hitting .325 (37-for-114), 5 2B, 3B, HR, 15 RBI, 3 HBP, 5 BB, 12 R, .369 OBP, .781 OPS in his last 33 games**.
- Played in 80 games for CIN in 2022...career .204 (10-for-49), 2 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 6 BB, 3 R in 21 G vs. CIN...career .293 (46-for-157), 11 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 11 BB, 12 R in 47 G at GABP.
- Averaging a career-high 4.01 pitches/PA (previous most was 3.96 in 2019 w/ SF)...has career-high 38 BB in 411 PA & career-best 10.82 PA/BB (previous was 13.76 in 2021 w/ SF).
- Is 39-for-131 (.298), 10 2B, 2 HR, 13 RBI, 11 BB vs. LHP & 63-for-230 (.274), 15 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 23 RBI, 27 BB vs. RHP this season...also hitting .276 (8-for-29), 2B, 5 RBI as PH this season.

## ANDREW STEVENSON - OF #45

**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 191 **B/T:** L/L **Age:** 29 (6/1/1994 in Lafayette, LA)

**2023 Average:** .200 **Streak:** 1g, 1-4 **Series at CIN:** 0-0
**Roadtrip:** 1-4 **Home Runs:**

- BB as PH for Lewis in 8th 9/19 at CIN...1-for-4 9/17 at CWS...def. repl. in CF 9/14 and 9/15 at CWS...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 1-for-19, 2 RBI, HBP, 5 BB in 8 games vs. CIN...career .300 (12-for-40), 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 7 BB, 8 R in 27 Interleague games.

## MICHAEL A. TAYLOR - OF #2

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

**2023 Average:** .227 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series at CIN:** 0-3
**Roadtrip:** 0-3 **Home Runs:** 20 (12 1-run, 8 2-run)

- 0-for-3 9/18 at CIN...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/18; missed 14 G w/ right hamstring strain...20 HR this season are a new career high (previous was 19 in 2017).
- Career .221 (15-for-68), 2 2B, 5 HR, 13 RBI, 10 BB, 12 R, .800 OPS in 22 games vs. CIN.
- Hitting .288 (15-for-52), 2B, 5 HR, 11 RBI, 5 BB, 9 R, .947 OPS in his last 17 games, since 8/11.
- 4th on MIN in games played (121) this season...13 SB this season, 2nd on MIN (Castro - 31)... his 8 HR in August were his most in any single month in career.
- Hitting .254 (44-for-173), 6 2B, 13 HR, 27 RBI in 61 home games and .197 (31-for-157), 8 2B, 7 HR, 20 RBI in 60 road G...also 23-for-99 (.232) vs. LHP and 52-for-231 (.225) vs. RHP.

## CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

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

**2023 Average:** .213 **Streak:** 0-11 **Series at CIN:** 0-3
**Roadtrip:** 0-10 **Home Runs:** 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 0-for-3 9/18 at CIN & is 0-for-his-last-11...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 8 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 0-for-2 vs. Greene; only member of MIN active roster to have faced him...is 3-for-19, 2B, RBI, BB, 2 R in 6 career G vs. CIN...hitting .308 (8-for-26) w/ .808 OPS in his last 7 IL G.
- Hitting .226 (33-for-146), 8 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 13 BB in 49 home games this season and .200 (31-for-155), 3 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 10 BB in 45 road games.

## MATT WALLNER - OF #38

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

**2023 Average:** .246 **Streak:** 1g, 2-3, RBI **Series at CIN:** 2-7, RBI
**Roadtrip:** 9-20, 2B, 4 RBI **Home Runs:** 12 (7 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- 2-for-3, RBI, 2 BB 9/19 at CIN...batting .423 (11-for-26), 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB, 4 R, 1.098 OPS in last 8 G...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-5th among all rookies...his .363 OBP is 6th among rookies (min. 200 PA)...average HR distance of 420 ft is 9th in MLB (min. 100 batted ball events).
- Facing CIN for 1st time this series...career .211 (12-for-57), 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 6 BB in 20 career IL G.
- **OF throw in 6th inn. 8/1 at STL was 100.4 mph, 3rd-fastest OF assist by MIN since 2015**... averaging 97.9 mph on OF throws, 3rd highest in MLB since 2020 (min. 100 throws).

## TWINS HOME RUN DATA

**MULTI-HOMER GAMES (11x)**
- 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)**
- Wallner (7/26 vs. SEA)
- Jeffers (8/5 vs. ARI)
- Gallo (8/12 at PHI)
- Taylor (8/24 vs. TEX)

**BACK-TO-BACK (10x)**
- Taylor/Julien (4/13 at NYY)
- Julien/Correa (4/13 at NYY)
- Buxton Correa (4/27 vs. KC)

**BACK-TO-BACK (10x)**
- 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)
- Wallner/Farmer (9/13 vs. TB)

**BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x)**
- Taylor/Julien/Correa (4/13 at NYY)

**RUNNERS ON**
- Solo - 131
- 2-run - 50
- 3-run - 30
- GS - 6

**GRAND SLAM (6x)**
- 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)
- Lewis (9/15 at CWS)

**WALK-OFF (2x)**
- Correa (6/13 vs. MIL)

**WALK-OFF (2x)**
- Wallner (8/6 vs. ARI)

**LEADOFF (4x)**
- Kepler (4/3 at MIA)
- Kepler (4/28 vs. KC)
- Julien (5/24 vs. SF)
- Polanco (6/3 vs. CLE)

**INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)**
- None

## HITTERS INFO

| | | | | | LAST HOME RUN | | | | LAST GRAND SLAM | | | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2023 | | | | | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Player | Multi-Hit | Multi-RBI | Season Hit-Streak | Season High Hits | Date | Opp. | On | Pitcher | Date | Opp. | Career # | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI |
| Willi Castro | 21 | 6 | 8, 5/12-5/21 | 3, 9/9 | 9/19/23 | at CIN | 1 | Lively | | | 0 | .400 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | .300 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| Kyle Farmer | 12 | 8 | 7, 5/10-5/16 | 3, 9/9 | 9/14/23 | at CWS | 1 | Urena | 9/26/21 | vs. WSH | 1 | .222 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | .231 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 16 | 10 | 14, 7/15-8/9 | 3, 8/5 | 9/19/23 | at CIN | 0 | Young | 7/28/21 | vs. DET | 1 | .250 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | .278 | 5 | 18 | 2 | 4 |
| Edouard Julien | 21 | 8 | 9, 7/8-7/21 | 4, 8/16 | 9/17/23 | at CWS | 2 | Cease | | | 0 | .286 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | .286 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Max Kepler | 31 | 12 | 8, 9/11-9/19 | 3, 8/5 | 9/11/23 | vs. TB | 0 | Glasnow | 5/23/22 | vs. DET | 3 | .429 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | .292 | 14 | 48 | 1 | 3 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 18 | 8 | 8, 7/29-9/8 | 3, 9/15 | 9/18/23 | at CIN | 0 | Phillips | | | 0 | .111 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | .294 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 4 |
| Trevor Larnach | 7 | 7 | 4, 4/27-4/30 | 3, 4/2 | 6/10/23 | at TOR | 0 | Francis | | | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .133 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 4 |
| Royce Lewis | 14 | 12 | 8, 6/18-6/27 | 4, 6/9 | 9/18/23 | at CIN | 0 | Phillips | 9/15/23 | at CWS | 5 | .286 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .286 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Jorge Polanco | 15 | 13 | 8, 4/21-4/29 | 3, 9/4 | 9/17/23 | at CWS | 0 | Patino | | | 0 | .111 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | .200 | 8 | 40 | 2 | 5 |
| Donovan Solano | 27 | 9 | 11, 4/5-4/16 | 4, 9/2 | 9/02/23 | at TEX | 0 | Montgomery | | | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .204 | 10 | 49 | 0 | 2 |
| Andrew Stevenson | 0 | 0 | 2, 9/3-9/4 | 1, 9/17 | 10/02/21 | vs. BOS | 1 | Davis | | | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .053 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 2 |
| Michael A. Taylor | 14 | 13 | 7, 8/15-8/24 | 3, 6/4 | 8/29/23 | vs. CLE | 0 | Clase | 9/08/17 | vs. PHI | 2 | .000 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .221 | 15 | 68 | 5 | 13 |
| 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 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .158 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 1 |
| Matt Wallner | 12 | 9 | 6, 9/12-9/17 | 4, 5/27 | 9/13/23 | vs. TB | 0 | Bradley | 8/15/23 | vs. DET | 1 | .286 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | .286 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 |

## MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

| | |
|---|---|
| **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, 8/7-24 |
| **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** | 146 |

## 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) |

## SCORE BY INNING

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | XTRA | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Opponent** | 63 | 78 | 73 | 72 | 57 | 57 | 91 | 48 | 60 | 23 | 622 |
| **Twins** | 78 | 80 | 98 | 72 | 55 | 76 | 90 | 79 | 57 | 30 | 715 |

| PLAYER | INJURY | DATE ON | RETRO | DATE OFF | GAMES MISSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Chris Paddack#** | **Tommy John Surgery Recovery** | **2/23** | | | **152** |
| 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** | | **124** |
| Caleb Thielbar^ | Right Oblique Strain | 5/5 | 5/3 | 6/4 | 29 |
| Max Kepler* | Left Hamstring Strain | 5/13 | | 5/29 | 14 |
| **Jorge Alcala#** | **Right Forearm Extensor Muscle Strain** | **5/16** | **5/15** | | **111** |
| **Nick Gordon#** | **Right Tibia Fracture** | **5/19** | **5/18** | | **108** |
| 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** | | | **74** |
| **Brock Stewart#** | **Right Elbow Soreness** | **6/27** | **6/26** | | **73** |
| Royce Lewis* | Left Oblique Strain | 7/2 | | 8/15 | 36 |
| **Jose Miranda#** | **Right Shoulder Impingement** | **7/15** | **7/12** | | **61** |
| 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** | | **44** |
| Willi Castro | Mild Left Oblique Strain | 8/15 | 8/12 | 9/3 | 18 |
| **Oliver Ortega#** | **Left Lumbar Strain** | **8/24** | **8/23** | | **25** |
| Michael A. Taylor | Right Hamstring Strain | 9/3 | | 9/18 | 14 |
| **Joey Gallo*** | **Left Foot Contusion** | **9/8** | **9/6** | | **12** |
| **Carlos Correa*** | **Left Foot Plantar Fasciitis** | **9/20** | **9/19** | | **1** |

**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 | 19 | 33 | 27 | 2 | 0 |
| **Carlos Correa** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Kyle Farmer** | 0 | 0 | 20 | 18 | 32 | 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** | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| **Edouard Julien** | 0 | 2 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| **Max Kepler** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 1 |
| **Alex Kirilloff** | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 3 |
| **Trevor Larnach** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| **Royce Lewis** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| **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 | 51 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| **Donovan Solano** | 0 | 60 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| **Andrew Stevenson** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| **Michael A. Taylor** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 0 |
| **Christian Vázquez** | 86 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Matt Wallner** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 18 | 7 |

## 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 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 25 | 21 | 11 | 12 |
| **Carlos Correa** | 28 | 41 | 32 | 20 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Kyle Farmer** | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 7 | 6 |
| **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 | 18 | 15 | 21 | 8 |
| **Edouard Julien** | 49 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| **Max Kepler** | 17 | 3 | 12 | 33 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 2 |
| **Alex Kirilloff** | 1 | 13 | 23 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| **Trevor Larnach** | 1 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| **Royce Lewis** | 0 | 6 | 17 | 6 | 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 | 34 | 10 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Donovan Solano** | 22 | 20 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| **Andrew Stevenson** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| **Michael A. Taylor** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 84 |
| **Christian Vázquez** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 47 | 21 |
| **Matt Wallner** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 9 | 2 |

## MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

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

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Willi Castro** | 3 |
| **Max Kepler** | 3 |
| **Joey Gallo** | 2 |
| **Matt Wallner** | 2 |
| **Jordan Luplow** | 1 |
| **Michael A. Taylor** | 1 |

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

### FOR THE TWINS

**HITTING:**

**Hit for the Cycle:** J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
**Grand Slam:** R. Lewis, 9/15/23 at CWS (6 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:** M. Taylor, 8/24/23 vs. TEX (11 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:** M. Wallner/K. Farmer, 9/13/23 vs. TB (10 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:** 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)

### AGAINST THE TWINS

**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. Alcantara, 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 |

# DAY-BY-DAY

| 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 | | | 1-0 | 1st | +0.5 | | | | |
| 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 | | | 10-6 | 1st | +1.0 | | | | |
| 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 | Ramírez/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 | | | 17-12 | 1st | +3.0 | | | | |
| 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 | | | Stephan/Alcala/Clase |
| 7 | -----at CLE | 0-2 | L | 19-16 | 1st | +2.5 | 17,477 | | | Quantrill/Ryan/Clase |
| 8 | -----OFF DAY | | | 19-16 | 1st | +2.5 | | | | |
| 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/Kershaw |
| 17 | -----at LAD | 3-7 | L | 24-20 | 1st | +3.5 | 36,434 | | | Graterol/Pagán |
| 18 | -----OFF DAY | | | 24-20 | 1st | +3.5 | | | | |
| 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 | | | 26-24 | 1st | +2.0 | | | | |
| 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 | Berríos/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 | | | 31-29 | 1st | +3.5 | | | | |
| 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 | | | 33-33 | 1st | +1.5 | | | | |
| 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 | | | 40-42 | T-1st | +0.0 | | | | |
| 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 | | | | 1st | +1.5 | | | | |
| 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 |
| **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 | | | 54-50 | 1st | +1.5 | | | | |
| 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 | | | Yarbrough/Maeda/Hernández |
| 31 | -----OFF DAY | | | 54-53 | 1st | +1.0 | | | | |
| **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 | 1,358,220 | 56 | Maeda/Nelson |
| 6 | -----ARI | 5-3 | W | 59-54 | 1st | +4.5 | 24,778 | 1,382,998 | 57 | Thielbar/Sewald |
| 7 | -----at DET | 9-3 | W | 60-54 | 1st | +5.5 | 13,779 | | | P. López/Wentz |
| 8 | -----at DET | 0-6 | L | 60-55 | 1st | +4.5 | 16,588 | | | Rodriguez/Gray |
| 9 | -----at DET | 5-9 | L | 60-56 | 1st | +4.5 | 16,570 | | | Holton/Ober/Cisnero |
| 10 | -----at DET | 0-3 | L | 60-57 | 1st | +3.5 | 18,709 | | | Olson/Maeda/Brieske |
| 11 | -----at PHI | 2-13 | L | 60-58 | 1st | +3.5 | 33,071 | | | Sánchez/Keuchel |
| 12 | -----at PHI | 8-1 | W | 61-58 | 1st | +4.5 | 40,117 | | | P. López/Walker |
| 13 | -----at PHI | 3-0 | W | 62-58 | 1st | +4.5 | 40,111 | | | Gray/Suárez/Duran |
| 14 | -----OFF DAY | | | | 1st | +4.5 | | | | |
| 15 | -----DET | 5-3 | W | 63-58 | 1st | +4.5 | 30,150 | 1,413,148 | 58 | Floro/Cisnero/Duran |
| 16 | -----DET | 7-8 | L | 63-59 | 1st | +4.5 | 26,716 | 1,439,864 | 59 | Holton/Jax |
| 17 | -----OFF DAY | | | | 1st | +4.5 | | | | |
| 18 | -----PIT | 5-1 | W | 64-59 | 1st | +5.0 | 30,687 | 1,470,551 | 60 | López/Jackson |
| 19 | -----PIT | 1-3 | L | 64-60 | 1st | +5.0 | 23,822 | 1,494,373 | 61 | Keller/Gray/Bednar |
| 20 | -----PIT | 2-0 | W | 65-60 | 1st | +6.0 | 25,987 | 1,520,360 | 62 | Keuchel/Bido/Duran |
| 21 | -----OFF DAY | | | | 1st | +6.0 | | | | |
| 22 | -----at MIL | 3-7 | L | 65-61 | 1st | +5.0 | 38,688 | | | Wilson/Floro |
| 23 | -----at MIL | ^6-7 | L | 65-62 | 1st | +4.5 | 38,164 | | | Peguero/Duran |
| 24 | -----TEX | 7-5 | W | 66-62 | 1st | +6.0 | 23,333 | 1,543,693 | 63 | Winder/Sborz/Jax |
| 25 | -----TEX | 12-2 | W | 67-62 | 1st | +6.0 | 25,144 | 1,568,837 | 64 | Gray/Dunning |
| 26 | -----TEX | 2-6 | L | 67-63 | 1st | +6.0 | 25,843 | 1,594,680 | 65 | Burke/Jax |
| 27 | -----TEX | ^7-6 | W | 68-63 | 1st | +6.0 | 24,431 | 1,619,111 | 66 | Floro/Hernández |
| 28 | -----CLE | 10-6 | W | 69-63 | 1st | +7.0 | 20,323 | 1,639,434 | 67 | Funderburk/Curry/Winder |
| 29 | -----CLE | 1-4 | L | 69-64 | 1st | +6.0 | 23,433 | 1,662,867 | 68 | Gaddis/López/Clase |
| 30 | -----CLE | ^2-5 | L | 69-65 | 1st | +5.0 | 20,169 | 1,683,036 | 69 | Stephan/Pagán/Clase |
| 31 | -----OFF DAY | | | | 1st | +5.0 | | | | |
| **SEPT/OCT (11-7)** | | | **Batting: .258 (162-for-627)** | | | | **Pitching: 11-7-3, 3.57 (159.0 IP, 63 ER)** | | | |
| 1 | -----at TEX | 5-1 | W | 70-65 | 1st | +5.0 | 26,940 | | | Ryan/Burke |
| 2 | -----at TEX | ^9-7 | W | 71-65 | 1st | +5.0 | 36,555 | | | Headrick/Chapman/Duran |
| 3 | -----at TEX | 5-6 | L | 71-66 | 1st | +5.0 | 35,531 | | | Bradford/Winder |
| 4 | -----at CLE | 20-6 | W | 72-66 | 1st | +6.0 | 17,359 | | | López/Giolito |
| 5 | -----at CLE | 8-3 | W | 73-66 | 1st | +7.0 | 20,224 | | | Jax/Stephan |
| 6 | -----at CLE | 1-2 | L | 73-67 | 1st | +6.0 | 16,148 | | | Williams/Ryan/Clase |
| 7 | -----OFF DAY | | | | 1st | +6.5 | | | | |
| 8 | -----NYM | 5-2 | W | 74-67 | 1st | +6.5 | 26,154 | 1,709,190 | 70 | Thielbar/Reid-Foley/Duran |
| 9 | -----NYM | 8-4 | W | 75-67 | 1st | +7.5 | 30,673 | 1,739,863 | 71 | Maeda/Peterson |
| 10 | -----NYM | 2-0 | L | 75-68 | 1st | +7.5 | 22,890 | 1,762,753 | 72 | Raley/Jax/Ottavino |
| 11 | -----TB | 4-7 | L | 75-69 | 1st | +7.5 | 18,683 | 1,781,436 | 73 | Glasnow/Gray/Fairbanks |
| 12 | -----TB | 3-2 | W | 76-69 | 1st | +7.5 | 24,390 | 1,805,826 | 74 | Varland/Littell/Duran |
| 13 | -----TB | 4-5 | L | 76-70 | 1st | +7.5 | 18,342 | 1,824,168 | 75 | Kelly/Jax/Stephenson |
| 14 | -----at CWS | 10-2 | W | 77-70 | 1st | +8.0 | 13,233 | | | Maeda/Ureña |
| 15 | -----at CWS | 10-2 | W | 78-70 | 1st | +8.0 | 18,001 | | | Ober/Scholtens |
| 16 | -----at CWS | 6-7 | L | 78-71 | 1st | +7.0 | 24,964 | | | Toussaint/López/Banks |
| 17 | -----at CWS | 4-0 | W | 79-71 | 1st | +7.0 | 17,641 | | | Gray/Cease |
| 18 | -----at CIN | 3-7 | L | 79-72 | 1st | +7.0 | 15,364 | | | Phillips/Ryan |
| 19 | -----at CIN | 7-0 | W | 80-72 | 1st | +8.0 | 24,186 | | | Maeda/Cruz |
| 20 | -----at CIN | 11:35 A.M. | | | | BSN/TIBN | | | | |
| 21 | -----OFF DAY | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | -----LAA | 7:10 P.M. | | | | BSN/TIBN | | | | Fan Appreciation/Twins Beanie |
| 23 | -----LAA | 1:10 P.M. | | | | BSN/TIBN | | | | Fan Appreciation/Twins Beanie |
| 24 | -----LAA | 1:10 P.M. | | | | BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com | | | | Kids Appreciation/Kids Beanie |
| 25 | -----OFF DAY | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | -----OAK | 6:40 P.M. | | | | BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com | | | | T-shirt Tuesday |
| 27 | -----OAK | 6:40 P.M. | | | | BSN/TIBN | | | | Hispanic Heritage Night |
| 28 | -----OAK | 12:10 P.M. | | | | BSN/TIBN | | | | |
| 29 | -----at COL | 7:10 P.M. | | | | BSN/TIBN | | | | |
| 30 | -----at COL | 7:10 P.M. | | | | BSN/TIBN | | | | |
| 1 | -----at COL | 2:10 P.M. | | | | BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com | | | | |

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 12-7 in extras in 2023)
* - Denotes Sellout (1 in 2023)
# - PPD, to be made up on 4/7

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## EJECTIONS

| DATE | PLAYER/MGR/CH | UMPIRE | REASON | CAREER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4/15 at NYY | Rocco Baldelli | James Hoye | Germán allowed to remain pitching despite concerns over foreign substance | 10 |
| 5/6 at CLE | Rocco Baldelli | Dan Iassogna | Arguing that J. Ramírez ran out of the basepath | 11 |
| 6/21 vs. BOS | Rocco Baldelli | David Rackley | Arguing J.Gallo was not called out on strikes | 12 |
| 6/21 vs BOS | Joey Gallo | David Rackley | Arguing balls and strikes | 2 |
| 6/23 at DET | Rocco Baldelli | Lance Barrett | Arguing potential non-balk call on J. Wentz | 13 |
| 6/23 at DET | Michael A. Taylor | Lance Barrett | Arguing balls and strikes | 1 |
| 6/23 at DET | Derek Shomon | Lance Barrett | Arguing balls and strikes | 1 |
| 7/14 at OAK | David Popkins | Nic Lentz | Arguing balls and strikes | 1 |
| 8/24 vs. TEX | David Popkins | Cory Blaser | Arguing balls and strikes | 2 |
| 8/25 vs. TEX | Joey Gallo | Carlos Torres | Arguing balls and strikes | 3 |
| 8/25 vs. TEX | Rocco Baldelli | Carlos Torres | Arguing balls and strikes | 14 |

## 2023 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (10)

| DATE | SCORE | NOTES |
|---|---|---|
| 4/7 vs. HOU | 3-2 | Kyle Farmer hit a walk-off single off Ryne Stanek in the 10th, scoring Trevor Larnach |
| 4/11 vs. CWS | 4-3 | Willi Castro scores on an error by third baseman Hanser Alberto in the 10th |
| 5/10 vs. SD | 4-3 | Alex Kirilloff hit a walk-off single off Domingo Tapia in the 11th, scoring Max Kepler |
| 6/1 vs. CLE | 7-6 | Willi Castro hit a walk-off sacrifice fly off Eli Morgan in the 9th, scoring Ryan Jeffers |
| 6/13 vs. MIL | 7-5 | Carlos Correa hit a walk-off two-run home run off Devin Williams in the 9th |
| 6/21 vs. BOS | 5-4 | Kyle Farmer hit a walk-off single off Kaleb Ort in the 10th, scoring Willi Castro |
| 7/23 vs. CWS | 5-4 | Ryan Jeffers hit a walk-off single off Jesse Scholtens in the 12th, scoring Kyle Farmer |
| 7/24 vs. SEA | 4-3 | Carlos Correa hit walk-off single off Paul Sewald in 10th, scoring Donovan Solano |
| 8/6 vs. AZ | 5-3 | Matt Wallner hit a walk-off two-run home run off Paul Sewald in the ninth |
| 8/27 vs. TEX | 7-6 | Michael A Taylor drew a bases-loaded walk off Jonathan Hernández in the 13th |

## 2023 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (48)

**Pitchers: (26)**

Alcala, Jorge RHP*
Balazovic, Jordan RHP
De León, José RHP
Duran, Jhoan RHP*
Floro, Dylan RHP
Funderburk, Kody LHP
Gray, Sonny RHP*
Headrick, Brent LHP
Jax, Griffin RHP*
Keuchel, Dallas LHP
López, Jorge RHP*
López, Pablo RHP*
Maeda, Kenta RHP*
Mahle, Tyler RHP*
Moran, Jovani LHP*
Ober, Bailey RHP
Ortega, Oliver RHP
Pagán, Emilio RHP*
Rodríguez, Dereck RHP
Ryan, Joe RHP*
Sands, Cole RHP*
Stewart, Brock RHP
Thielbar, Caleb LHP*
Varland, Louie RHP
Winder, Josh RHP
Woods Richardson, Simeon RHP

**Positions Players: (22)**

Buxton, Byron OF*
Castro, Willi UTL*
Celestino, Gilberto OF
Correa, Carlos SS*
Farmer, Kyle IF*
Gallo, Joey OF*
Garlick, Kyle OF
Gordon, Nick UTL*
Jeffers, Ryan C*
Julien, Edouard IF
Kepler, Max OF*
Kirilloff, Alex OF/1B
Larnach, Trevor OF*
Lewis, Royce IF
Luplow, Jordan OF/1B
Miranda, Jose IF*
Polanco, Jorge IF
Solano, Donovan IF*
Stevenson, Andrew OF
Taylor, Michael A. OF*
Vázquez, Christian C*
Wallner, Matt OF

(* - on Opening Day roster)