

MINNESOTA TWINS (83-73) vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (48-108)

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RHP Bailey Ober (7-6, 3.66) vs. RHP Paul Blackburn (4-6, 4.11)

GAME 157

HOME GAME 79

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 9/27 and 9/28.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics: Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, Record in home series, Record in road series, Series Openers, Series Finales, Rubber Games, Sweeps/Swept, March/April, May, June, July, August, September/October, Day Games, Night Games, vs. American League East, vs. American League Central, vs. American League West, vs. National League, Games vs. LH Starter, Games vs. RH Starter, Twins score first, Opponent scores first, Come-from-behind wins, Leading after 7/8 inn., Trailing after 7/8 inn., Tied after 7/8 inn., Extra-innings, 1-run games, When Twins score 4+, When Twins score 3-, Twins out-hit opp., Opp. out-hit Twins, Twins/Opp. have = hits, Run Differential, Twins get Quality Start, Twins starter goes 6+ IP, Most games over .500, Most games under .500, Longest win-streak, Longest losing-streak, Twins get 10+ hits, Days in First Place, Days in Second Place, Days in Third Place, Days in Fourth Place, Days in Fifth Place, Walk-Off W/L, Shutouts W/L, CG (Twins), Average Time of Game (Twins), Attendance High, Attendance Total, Attendance Average, Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time.

THE TWINS: Have gone 2-1 through three games of their final six-game homestand, winning a three-game series against the Angels over the weekend, taking games one and three... tonight the Twins welcome the Oakland Athletics for a three-game series through Thursday afternoon, then travel to Colorado for a three-game series from September 29-October 1 to finish the season...the Twins have gone 45-33 at home and 38-40 on the road.

RAIN ON ME: The Twins beat the Angels Sunday afternoon by a score of 9-3 at Target Field... Joe Ryan (11-10) was the starter and winner, allowing three runs on seven hits in 6.0 innings pitched, with no walks and 10 strikeouts; marked the sixth time this season that he has reached double-digit strikeouts...after a 50-minute rain delay, the offense scored five runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, including two-run home runs by Max Kepler (23) and Ryan Jeffers (12)...

TWINS BEEF (STEW) UP THE BULLPEN: The Twins have returned right-handed pitcher Brock Stewart from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 60-day Injured List...Stewart, who was originally placed on the 15-day IL on June 27 with right elbow soreness, appeared in three games on rehab assignment with Triple-A St. Paul, pitching 3.0 scoreless innings with no hits allowed, two walks and five strikeouts, while topping out at 98.9 mph in velocity...

STRIKE A MATCH: The Twins staff recorded 16 strikeouts on Sunday, reaching 1,477 strikeouts on the season...set the new record for the most strikeouts in Twins/Senators franchise history (since 1901)...

Table with columns: STAFF, STARTERS. Lists pitchers and their stats for 2023 and previous years.

PUSH TO START: Twins starters have combined to go 48-45, 3.82 ERA (869.0 IP, 369 ER) with 220 walks, 937 strikeouts and a .241 opponent batting average...below are other Twins starting pitching ranks among the MLB teams:

Table comparing Twins pitching stats to other MLB teams: INNINGS, QS, OBP, K/BB, FIP, WHIP, K's, OPS.

STRAIGHT A's: The Twins and Athletics are playing the fourth of six scheduled meetings in 2023...Minnesota swept Oakland in their first meeting this season in a three-game series from July 14-16 at Oakland Coliseum...

- ☞ The Twins went 5-1 vs. the A's last season, going 3-0 at Target Field from May 6-8 and 2-1 at the Coliseum from May 16-18.
☞ Max Kepler has reached safely in seven-straight games against Oakland, dating back to May 7, 2022...is batting .292 (7-for-24) with one RBI, four walks, three runs scored and an on-base percentage of .379 in that span.
☞ Jorge Polanco has hit safely in seven of his last eight games against Oakland, dating back to May of 2021...is batting .310 (9-for-29) with two doubles, one home run, five walks, a .412 on-base percentage, a .483 slugging percentage and an .895 OPS in that span.
☞ Trevor Larnach is 5-for-13 (.385) with one double in three career games against Oakland...one of his five career-high three-hit games came against Oakland on May 16, 2021 in just the sixth game of his career.
☞ Christian Vázquez has hit safely in five-consecutive games against Oakland, including three multi-hit efforts...is batting .474 (9-for-19) with one double, one home run, three RBI, a .500 on-base percentage, a .684 slugging percentage and a 1.184 OPS in those games.

POLO PARTY: Jorge Polanco hit his 14th home run of the season in Sunday afternoon's game...in his last 16 home games, is hitting .333 (20-for-60) with five doubles, four home runs, 15 RBI, 11 walks, a .425 on-base percentage, a .617 slugging percentage and a 1.041 OPS...has reached base safely in 12-straight home games, tied for the fifth-longest such streak of his career (22, September 30, 2017- August 16, 2018).

WALK IN THE PARK: Edouard Julien has posted a walk percentage of 15.6% (60 BB/384 PA), seventh best in baseball (minimum of 300 plate appearances)...also owns the fourth-lowest plate-appearances-per-walk ratio in the American League (6.40)...

HOMECOMING: Through 78 home games this season, total attendance at Target Field has reached 1,911,809, surpassing the previous attendance of the last two seasons (2021 - 1,310,199 and 2022 - 1,801,128)...

Table with columns: YEAR, AVERAGE, TOTAL. Shows attendance trends from 2010 to 2023.

ON THIS DAY IN BOMBA HISTORY: In 1965, the Twins defeated the Senators 2-1 in Washington, clinching the first American League pennant in Minnesota history, as well as the first in overall franchise history (1901-present) since 1933...

RIP RORIC HARRISON: Former Twin Roric Harrison passed away last week at the age of 76...Harrison pitched for Baltimore, Atlanta, Cleveland and Minnesota over parts of five seasons from 1972-78, concluding his career with a nine-game stint with the Twins in 1978.

STREAKS

Table listing current streaks: Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games.

TWINS VS. ATHLETICS

Table listing series records: 2023 Record, Current Streak, 2023 at Home, 2023 at Oakland, Under Baldelli (since '19), Under Baldelli at Oakland, All-Time Record (since '61), All-Time at Home, All-Time on Road.

2023 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for 7/14, 7/15, 7/16, 9/26, 9/27, 9/28.

CURRENT HOMESTAND (2-1)

Table listing current homestand stats: Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors, Team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Relievers W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 9/26 RHP Stewart returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day IL. RHP Floro designated for release or assignment.
9/24 RHP Paddock returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day IL. RHP Winder optioned to AAA. LHP Moran recalled from AAA, placed on 60-day IL.
9/22 IF Lewis placed on 10-day IL. OF/1B Luplow recalled from AAA.
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 optioned to AAA.
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.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: PLAYER/MANAGER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH. Lists milestones for Rocco Baldelli, Michael A. Taylor, Caleb Thielbar.

BAILEY OBER

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

2023: 7-6, 3.66 ERA CAREER: 12-12, 3.75 ERA

- ☞ Making his 25th start of the season and 14th home start...also his 56th career start and appearance.
- ☞ Facing the Athletics for the first time in his career; Oakland will be the 21st team he has faced in the majors...is 2-0, 4.98 ERA (34.1 IP, 19 ER) with six walks and 35 strikeouts in seven career starts against American League West opponents.
- ☞ 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	0-1/4-4	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 2nd inning	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	4-5/9-9	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%)
9/20	at CIN	ND	5.0	3	2	2	1	3	3	0-2/5-3	Season-high-tying 3 BB	97/60 (61.2%)
SEPT. TOTALS 1-0			10.0	8	4	4	2	3	9			3.60 ERA
RECORD			7-6	132	121	57	54	21	29	129	3.66	
CAREER MAJORS TOTALS			12-12	281.0	261	124	117	45	59	276	3.75	

LAST START: Took a no-decision in the Twins' 5-3 come-from-behind victory on September 20 at Cincinnati...pitched 5.0 innings and allowed two runs for the second straight start; yielded three hits, issued a season-high-tying three walks and struck out three batters...tossed 2.0 scoreless innings before allowing one run on one walk, one hit-by-pitch and an RBI single to TJ Friedl in the third...surrendered a solo home run to Christian Encarnacion-Strand to lead off the bottom of the fourth...worked around a two-out walk in the fifth, posting a scoreless inning to finish his start...was relieved by Josh Winder in the sixth with Minnesota trailing 2-0; Twins scored once in the seventh, once in the eighth and three times in the ninth to record the comeback victory.

- ☞ Allowed his 21st home run of the season, setting a new single-season career high (20 HR in 2021).
- ☞ Has pitched 5.0-or-fewer innings in eight-consecutive starts (5.92 ERA); marks the second-longest streak of his career, one short of his nine-start streak to start his career from May 18-July 20, 2021.

TWO STARTS AGO: Earned his seventh win of the season 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 earlier 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 inning...relieved by Louie Varland as the bullpen combined to pitch 4.0 innings.

OBER, MEET OAKLAND: Facing the Athletics for the first time in his career...Oakland will be the 21st team he has faced in the majors...is 4-4, 4.09 ERA (99.0 IP, 45 ER) with 22 walks and 97 strikeouts in 20 previous starts when facing a new opponent...facing an American League West team for the third time this season; is 1-0, 7.20 ERA (10.0 IP, 8 ER) in two starts vs. the AL West this year, earning the win on July 18 at Seattle and taking a no-decision on August 27 vs. Texas...in seven career starts against AL West opponents, he is 2-0, 4.98 ERA (34.1 IP, 19 ER) with six walks and 35 strikeouts.

TUESDAY TARGET RUN: Making his 14th home start of the season tonight...is 2-3, 3.53 ERA (71.1 IP, 28 ER) with 17 walks and 63 strikeouts in 13 previous starts at Target Field this year...six of his 13 home starts have been quality, and the Twins have gone 8-5 when he starts at Target Field in 2023, including winning each of his last four home starts...has similar numbers on the road this year, going 5-3 with a 3.82 ERA (61.1 IP, 26 ER), five quality starts, 12 walks and 66 strikeouts in 11 outings.

- ☞ In 28 career starts at Target Field, he is 6-4, 3.70 ERA (143.1 IP, 59 ER) with 34 walks and 140 strikeouts...is 6-8, 3.79 ERA (137.2 IP, 58 ER) with 25 walks and 136 strikeouts in 27 career road starts.

LEFT AND RIGHT: Left-handed hitters are batting .233 (60-for-258) with 17 walks and 56 strikeouts against Ober this season...right-handed hitters are hitting .251 (61-for-243) with 12 walks and 73 strikeouts...lefties went 1-for-9 with one RBI, one walk and one strikeout off him in his last start on September 20 at Cincinnati, while righties went 2-for-9 with one home run (C. Encarnacion-Strand), one RBI, two walks and two strikeouts...in his career, left-handed hitters are batting .254/.312/.400 with 114 strikeouts against Ober...righties are hitting .235/.267/.455 with 162 strikeouts.

ARSENAL: Ober has used a four-pitch mix in his 24 starts of the 2023 season, per Baseball Savant...mostly uses his slider against righties while relying on his changeup and curveball against lefties...recorded one strikeout each with his four-seam fastball, changeup and slider in his last start on September 20 at Cincinnati...also allowed a home run on a curveball (C. Encarnacion-Strand) for the first time this season...here's a look at his repertoire:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (91.3)	46.0% (986 pitches, 464/522)	... 241 (52-for-216), 11 2B, 11 HR, 59 K Changeup (83.7)
Slider (81.1)	26.8% (575 pitches, 215/360)	... 240 (37-for-154), 5 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 36 K
Curveball (77.5)	20.1% (431 pitches, 323/108)	... 263 (25-for-95), 7 2B, 5 HR, 30 K
	7.1% (152 pitches, 40/112)	... 194 (7-for-36), 1 2B, 1 HR, 4 K

- ☞ Despite owning a .241 opponent batting average on his four-seam fastball, he has an xBA of .215, the third lowest in the American League (min. 200 PA)...the .026 point difference is the 10th largest in the AL.

- ☞ Ober has a run value of five on his changeup this season, the best among all Twins pitchers in 2023 and the highest since Jovani Moran had a run value of seven on his changeup in 2022.

SOLID IN SEPTEMBER: Making his 10th career start in September tonight...is 3-2, 3.40 ERA (45.0 IP, 17 ER) with eight walks, 46 strikeouts and a .677 opponent OPS in nine previous September starts...his 5.75 strikeout-to-walk ratio in September is his second highest in any month of his career, trailing only his 6.11 strikeout-to-walk ratio (55 K/9 BB) in 11 career June starts.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP PABLO LÓPEZ (2023: 11-8, 3.61 ERA // CAREER: 39-39, 3.85 ERA)

Right-hander Pablo López is set to start the middle game of the three-game series against Oakland tomorrow night at Target Field...earned his career-high 11th victory of the season in his last start on September 22 vs. Los Angeles-AL, an 8-6 Twins' win...recorded his 20th quality start of 2023, pitching 6.0 innings and allowing three runs on five hits (1 HR), with one walk and seven strikeouts as the Twins won to clinch the American League Central division title...facing the Athletics for the second time this year and third time in his career...took a no-decision on July 15 at Oakland Coliseum in Minnesota's 10-7 win; pitched 5.2 innings and allowed a season-high seven runs on eight hits (2 HR), with three walks and seven strikeouts...allowed a solo homer to Ryan Noda and a two-run homer to Seth Brown in the fourth inning...is 1-0, 5.40 ERA (11.2 IP, 7 ER) with five walks and 12 strikeouts in two career starts vs. Oakland...Twins have gone 10-5 in his 15 starts at Target Field in 2023; López owns a 1.16 WHIP at home this year.

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, 6x, last 9/20 at CIN
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, 7x, last 9/20/23 at CIN
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		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	2	3	3.53	13/13	71.1	28		Vs. Left:	.233	60	258	5	17	56
Road:	5	3	3.82	11/11	61.1	26		Vs. Right:	.251	61	243	16	12	73
Day:	3	2	3.50	11/11	61.2	24		TOTALS:	.242	121	501	21	29	129
Night:	4	4	3.80	13/13	71.0	30		None On:	.233	73	313	14	20	85
Grass:	7	5	3.60	23/23	127.1	51		Runners On:	.255	48	188	7	9	44
Turf:	0	1	5.06	1/1	5.1	3								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	20	2	2	2023	24	11	11
2022	11	3	2	TOTALS	55	16	15

MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
OBER:	157	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	7/17	12/27	7/17	3/10	0/3	-/-	-/-

OBER VS. OAKLAND

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

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Ober vs. the Athletics							Blackburn vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
A. Díaz	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Vázquez	.400	5	2	0	0	0
							Gallo	.250	4	1	0	0	1
							Castro	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
							Correa	1.000	1	1	0	1	0

TOP MARKS: Ober ranks among the top 10 percent of all pitchers in baseball this year in several metrics, per Baseball Savant:

STATISTIC	OBER'S #s	MLB PERCENTILE
Extension	7.3	98th
Offspeed Run Value	5	91st
Chase Rate	33.5	91st
Walk Rate	5.4	90th

WALK WITH ME: Despite owning a career-high 5.4 walk percentage this season, Ober ranks in the 90th percentile across baseball and second on the Twins pitching staff (Joe Ryan - 5.3 %).

- ☞ Ober has issued 40 walks since the beginning of last season, tied with SEA's George Kirby for the third fewest among all pitchers in the majors (min. 175.0 IP), trailing only SF's Ross Stripling (36) and TB's Zach Eflin (39)...is averaging 1.91 walks-per-9.0 innings in that span, 12th fewest in the majors (min. 175.0 IP).
- ☞ Enters today with a career 4.68 strikeout-to-walk ratio (276 K, 59 BB), fourth highest in Twins history (1961-present, min. 250.0 IP), behind Phil Hughes (5.71), Taylor Rogers (4.75) and Kevin Slowey (4.70).

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 loss 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.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⌘ Paddock (DNP - rain delay), Varland (HLD - 2), Floro and Funderburk combined to throw 3.0 scoreless IP allowing just 4 H w/ 1 BB and 6 K in 9/24 win vs. LAA.
- ⌘ 'Pen is 3-0, 1.38 ERA (13.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ 7 H, 4 BB, 11 K, 3 HLD and 3 SV in 3 G vs. OAK this season.
- ⌘ 'Pen has thrown 1,489 offspeed pitches, 4th most in baseball trailing NYY (2,097), CIN (1,675) & DET (1,652)...averaging 90.2 mph on all pitches, 7th-hardest throwing 'pen in MLB (4th in AL).
- ⌘ 'Pen has T-2nd for lowest xBA (.228) and T-9th lowest wOBA (.302) in MLB...also, MIN relievers are T-1st for fewest hits (449) among all MLB bullpens.
- ⌘ 'Pen has 4.03 ERA w/ 9.3 K/9.0 IP & .233 BAA in 78 road games, compared to 3.89 ERA w/ 9.1 K/9.0 IP & .227 BAA in 76 home games

JHOAN DURAN - RHP

#59
Height: 6-5 Weight: 259 Age: 25 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18
Homestand: 0-0-1, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-1, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .217

- ⌘ Earned 27th SV allowing 1 R on 2 H in 9/22 win vs. LAA...threw 34 pitches which is tied for third-most in his career.
- ⌘ Lefties are 23-for-111 w/ 13 BB, 50 K and 3 2B (Casas - 6/21 vs. BOS, Kemp - 7/14 at OAK, Greene - 8/10 at DET)...RHH are 23-for-106 w/ 5 2B, 6 HR, 11 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).
- ⌘ 27 saves (32 opps), 7th most in AL...has 84.4 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.
- ⌘ 3.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 3 H, 2 K and 3 SV in 3 G vs. OAK this season.
- ⌘ Has appeared in 45 of Twins' 83 wins & Twins are 45-12 in games which he has appeared...Twins are 86-28 in games which he's appeared (since '22).
- ⌘ 468 of 992 pitches 100+ mph; 1st in MLB...thrown 860 pitches 100+ mph since start of '22, the most in baseball.
- ⌘ Ranks in the 95th percentile in baseball in whiff% (35.1) and 98th percentile in xBA (.187)...xSLG (.296) is top 4% of league.
- ⌘ In his last 42 G, has >1.0+ IP 8x, being pitch 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) - 450 pitches (45.4%), splitter (avg. 98.4 mph) - 273 pitches (27.5%), curveball (avg. 87.7 mph) - 269 pitches (27.1%)...has .215 BAA on 4-Seam FB, .164 on curveball and .247 on splitter...curveball typically putaway pitch, w/ whiff% of 45.4.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/22 vs. LAA	S27	1.0	2	1	0	2	1	2
9/20 at CIN	W3	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
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	B55	1.0	1	1	0	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

KODY FUNDERBURK - LHP

#55
Height: 6-4 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (11/27/96 in Mesa, AZ) Acquired: 15th RD, 2018 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .118

- ⌘ Worked 1.0 scoreless IP allowing just 1 H w/ 1 BB and 2 K in 9/24 win vs. LAA.
- ⌘ 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 - 73 pitches (49.3%), sinker - 40 pitches (27.0%), slider - 33 pitches (22.3%) and changeup - 2 pitches (1.4%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/24 vs. LAA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
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

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

#22
Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 Age: 28 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .245 vs. Right .223

- ⌘ Earned his 3rd SV allowing just 1 BB w/ 1 K in 9/20 win at CIN...has 0.82 ERA (22.0 IP, 2 ER) in last 24 road app. since 5/30.
- ⌘ Leads club in G (68), appeared in all but 5 series (5/5-7 at CLE, 6/26-28 at ATL, 7/3-5 vs. KC, 7/7-10 at DET & 9/22-24 vs. LAA)...since start of 2022, leads Twins in G w/ 133 & 6th in the AL in that span.
- ⌘ Is 2-0, owns 5.1 scoreless IP w/ 2 H, 4 K and 2 HLD in 4 career G vs. OAK.
- ⌘ Has 56.2 GB rate & 18.0% FB rate...ranks in 96th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel% (3.4)...of 178 batted balls off Jax, 6 have been barrels.
- ⌘ Has 2.89 xERA (top 5% of MLB) but 4.00 ERA on season...2.89 xERA is lowest of career...has 33.7 hard hit %, best of career.
- ⌘ Lefties are 25-for-102 w/ 5 2B, 2 3B, 11 BB & 34 K...righties are 31-for-139 w/ 4 2B, 7 BB & 30 K this season... .193 BAA off sweeper w/ 46 K.
- ⌘ Arsenal: sweeper - 542 pitches (54.0%), 4-seam FB - 215 pitches (21.4%), sinker - 130 pitches (13.0%), changeup - 86 pitches (8.6%), cutter - 30 pitches (3.0%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/20 at CIN	S3	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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

CHRIS PADDACK - RHP

#20
Height: 6-5 Weight: 217 Age: 27 (1/8/1996 in Austin, TX) Acquired: Trade with SD, 4/7/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- ⌘ Entered the game in 7th inn. on 9/24; game went into a 50-min rain delay right after entering, he didn't throw a pitch & was relieved by Varland.
- ⌘ Returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from the 60-day IL on 9/24...underwent Tommy John surgery on his right elbow on May 18, 2022.
- ⌘ Pitched at three levels of the Twins organization during his rehab assignment, going 0-1 with a 3.72 ERA (9.2 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB, 15 K and a .222 (8-for-36) BAA in 3 G (2 GS) between Low-A Fort Myers, Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul.
- ⌘ Most recent app. on 9/19 for St. Paul, tossed 3.0 scoreless IP allowing 2 H with 1 BB and 5 K, while topping out at 98.2 mph in velocity.
- ⌘ Went 1-2, 4.03 ERA (22.1 IP, 10 ER) w/ 2 BB, 20 K and a .248 BAA (25-for-88) in 5 GS (4/13-5/8/22) for MIN in the 2022 season.
- ⌘ Is 1-1, 6.92 ERA (13.0 IP, 10 ER) w/ 21 H, 2 BB and 16 K in 3 career G as a starter vs. OAK...last app. prior to injury was vs. OAK was on 5/8/22 tossing 2.1 IP allowing 3 R on 5 H w/ 4 K as a starter.
- ⌘ First career app. (7/11/21) as a reliever with SD posting a 4.50 ERA (2.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 4 H, 1 HR and 4 K vs. COL.
- ⌘ 2022 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 190 pitches (51.8%), changeup - 97 pitches (26.4%), curveball - 66 pitches (18.0%) and slider - 14 pitches (3.8%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/24 vs. LAA	ND	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AAA Game Logs								
9/19 vs. TOL	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	5
AA Game Logs								
9/12 vs. MID	L1	4.0	4	2	2	1	0	6
A Game Logs								
9/6 vs. BRD	ND	2.2	2	2	2	0	2	4

EMILIO PAGÁN - RHP

#15
Height: 6-3 Weight: 216 Age: 32 (5/7/91 in Simpsonville SC) Acquired: Trade with SD, 4/7/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .208 vs. Right .162

- ⌘ Tossed 1.0 shutout IP w/ 2 K in 9/23 loss vs. LAA...has allowed 2 ER in his last 10 G at home w/ .143 BAA (5-for-35).
- ⌘ Has posted a 2.05 ERA (30.2 IP, 7 ER) w/ .127 BAA in last 31 G and 2.22 ERA (48.2 IP, 12 ER) w/ .139 BAA in last 47 G.
- ⌘ Owns 3.0 scoreless IP w/ 1 BB, 2 K and 1 HLD in 2 G at OAK this season...has a 1.65 ERA (16.1 IP, 3 ER) in 12 overall app. vs OAK.
- ⌘ Lefties are 21-for-101 w/ 8 2B, 2 HR, 11 BB & 31 K, while righties are 22-for-136 w/ 4 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 10 BB & 30 K.
- ⌘ Has 8.28 K/9.0 IP ratio this season, lowest of career; multiple K in just 14 of 63 G...has 0.68 HR/9.0 ratio, lowest of career (prev. low 1.25 in 2017).
- ⌘ Has induced 3.9 weak contact %, 2nd best of career...has 7.8 barrel percentage, 3rd lowest of career.
- ⌘ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 557 pitches (54.7%), cutter - 310 pitches (30.4%), split finger - 125 (12.3%) and curveball - 27 pitches (2.6%)... opponents are 11-for-79 off cutter (.165).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/23 vs. LAA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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	B55	1.0	0	1	1	0	3	1
8/30 vs. CLE	L2	0.2	0	2	1	0	1	0
8/29 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
8/27 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	1

BROCK STEWART - RHP

#61
Height: 6-3 Weight: 218 Age: 31 (10/3/91 in Normal, IL) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 7/14/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .154

- ⌘ Returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from the 60-day IL today...appeared in 3 rehab G with Triple-A STP, pitching 3.0 scoreless innings, with 0 H allowed, 2 BB and 5 K, while topping out at 98.9 mph in velocity.
- ⌘ Last ML app. tossed scoreless 8th w/ 2 K in 6/25 win at DET...has entered w/ IR on base in 10 of 25 app. w/ MIN this season.
- ⌘ 24 of 25 G have been scoreless w/ Twins...one blemish was GS to Altuve on 5/31 at HOU...enters today w/ 10-cons. scoreless IP streak (10.2 IP).
- ⌘ His 0.70 ERA leads MLB relievers (min. 2.0 IP)...has K'd 35 batters this season, setting single season career-high (29 w/ LAD in 2017).
- ⌘ In 35 G between MIN (25 G) & STP (10 G), has posted 0.97 ERA (37.1 IP, 4 ER)...in that span, opponents have scored just 5 R (4 ER).
- ⌘ Yet to face OAK in his career...owns 4.15 ERA (4.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 2 H and 6 K in 4 G vs. AL West opponents this season.
- ⌘ Lefties are 7-for-35 w/ 3 2B, 4 BB and 14 K and righties are 8-for-52 with 1 2B, 1 HR, 7 BB and 21 K; HR was hit by Altuve on 5/31 at HOU.
- ⌘ 14.0 scoreless IP to begin MIN career, from 4/27-5/27; 14 G 3rd-longest scoreless G streak to start Twins career, trailing C. Thielbar (17 in '13) and D. Reyes (16 in '08).
- ⌘ 2023 MLB arsenal: 4-seam FB - 151 pitches (38.4%), sweeper - 83 pitches (21.1%), cutter - 82 pitches (20.9%), sinker - 42 pitches (10.7%), changeup - 35 pitches (8.9%)...has .071 BAA (1-for-14) using cutter...1-for-10 off sinker...15 K in 32 PA off 4-S FB.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/22 vs. TOL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
9/19 vs. TOL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
9/15 at IOW	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MLB Game Logs								
6/25 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6/23 at DET	H7	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	3
6/21 vs. BOS	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
6/17 vs. DET	H6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/14 vs. MIL	H5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
6/10 at TOR	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/9 at TOR	B52	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	3
6/7 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

#56
Height: 6-0 Weight: 216 Age: 36 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 11/29/19
Homestand: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .130 vs. Right .220

- ⌘ Tossed 1.0 IP allowing 2 run HR in 9/19 win vs. LAA...1.86 ERA in last 11 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.
- ⌘ Yet to face OAK this season...owns a 0.87 ERA (10.1 IP, 1 ER) w/ 5 H, 5 BB, 13 K and 1 HLD in 10 career G vs. OAK.
- ⌘ Lefties are 6-for-45 w/ 2 2B, 3B & 13 K this season, while righties are 13-for-60 w/ 2 2B, 5 HR, 6 BB & 20 K.
- ⌘ Has 285 career appearances, all with the Twins, 7th most in club history among lefties (next Taylor Rogers - 319).
- ⌘ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 237 pitches (52.5%), sweeper - 99 pitches (22.0%), curveball - 87 pitches (19.3%), slider - 28 pitches (6.2%).

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
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .213 vs. Right .280

- ⌘ Earned 2nd career HLD tossing 1.0 scoreless IP in 9/24 win vs. LAA...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 OAK...is 2-

HITTERS

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

Height: 6-1 Weight: 206 B/T: S/R Age: 26 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, PR)
 2023 Average: .252 Streak: 3g, 5-13, 2 HR, 3B, 3 RBI Series vs LAA: 1-4, 3B
 Homestand: 1-4, 3B Home Runs: 9 (5 1-run, 4 2-run)

- 1-for-4, 3B, BB, 2 R 9/22 vs. LAA: XBH in 3-straight G, tying career-best streak...hitting .306 (19-for-62), 3 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 4 BB, 15 R, .966 OPS in last 16 G...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/3; missed 18 G.
- Leads MIN w/ career-high 32 SB this season, T-4th most in AL and T-10th most in MLB.
- Career 1-for-1, 2B, RBI vs. Blackburn...just 1-for-12, 3B, HBP, BB, 2 R in 3 G vs. OAK this season.
- Is 59-for-229 (.258), 12 2B, 4 3B, 8 HR, 27 RBI as LHB & 27-for-112 (.241), 5 2B, HR, 7 RBI as RHB this season...batting .349 (23-for-66), 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, 38 G/21 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: .253 Streak: 6g, 8-23, 2 2B, 4 RBI Series vs LAA: 5-10, 2B, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 5-10, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 11 (7 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- 1-for-4, RBI, R 9/24 vs. LAA: .348 (8-for-23) in last 6 G...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...hitting .316 (18-for-57), 2 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 5 BB, 14 R, .942 OPS in his last 17 starts...HR 8/24 traveled 435 ft., longest of career.
- Never faced Blackburn...is 4-for-11, 2B, 3B, HR, 4 RBI, BB, 2 R in 3 G vs. OAK in 2023.
- Hitting .338 (25-for-74), 4 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 31 RBI w/ RISP this season...is 32-for-110 (.291), 8 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 10 BB vs. LHP and 48-for-206 (.233), 5 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 27 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, 35 G/22 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: .270 Streak: 1g, 2-4, HR, 3B, 3 RBI Series vs LAA: 2-9, HR, 3B, 3 RBI
 Homestand: 2-9, HR, 3B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 12 (6 1-run, 5 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 2-for-4, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R 9/24 vs. LAA: 2nd career game w/ 3B & HR, 2nd G in MIN history w/ multiple such career G (also G. Mitterwald, 4x)...is 5-for-6, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, HBP, BB as PH this season...career-best 14-game hit streak 7/15-8/9; streak is longest by MIN hitter this season.
- Hitting .293 (51-for-174), 10 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 30 RBI, 18 BB, 29 R, .888 OPS in last 52 G, since 6/15.
- Never faced Blackburn...is 1-for-3, RBI, 2 BB, 3 R, SB in 1 G vs. OAK this season...hitting .315 (17-for-54), 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 15 RBI, .988 OPS in 18 G vs. AL West in 2023.
- Ranks 2nd among all catchers (min. 250 AB) in OPS+ (131.9) & 7th in WAR (1.3).
- Is 18-for-73, 4 2B, 5 HR, 14 RBI, 13 BB vs. LHP & 55-for-197, 11 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 25 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: .261 Streak: 0-8 Series vs LAA: 0-8
 Homestand: 0-8 Home Runs: 14 (11 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

- 0-for-3, 2 BB, R 9/24 vs. LAA...his 60 BB this season are 7th most by rookie in MIN history (1961-); next up is B. Allen (62 in 1962)...has 7 RBI in last 10 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 5th most on MIN...career-best 9-game hit streak 7/8-7/21.
- Enters among rookie leaders in (min. 250 AB) in OBP (.379, 2nd), SLG (.447, 10th), OPS (.825, 6th), BABIP (.371, 3rd) & AVG (.261, 13th)...also 7th in batting WAR (1.4) and 5th in BB (60).
- Hitting .270 (69-for-256), 13 2B, 3B, 10 HR, 24 RBI, 53 BB, 3 SB, 49 R, .394 OBP, .840 OPS in 85 G since rejoining MIN on 6/10 (3rd stint w/ MIN this season, also 4/12-4/21 & 5/20-6/1).
- Career 3-for-4, 2B, RBI, R in 2 G vs. OAK...career .324 (.23-for-71), 3 2B, 3B, 4 HR in 24 G vs. AL West.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 227 B/T: L/L Age: 30 (2/10/1993 in Berlin, Germany)
 2023 Average: .253 Streak: 1g, 2-5, HR, 2 RBI Series vs LAA: 2-9, HR, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 2-9, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 23 (15 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)

- 2-for-5, HR, 2 RBI, R 9/24 vs. LAA: .302 (13-for-43), 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, .912 OPS in last 11 G...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...leads MIN w/ 23 HR this season...hitting .295 (65-for-220), 16 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 32 RBI, 24 BB, 40 R, .366 OBP, .902 OPS in last 61 G, since ASB (7/14).
- Never faced Blackburn...is 3-for-12, BB, R in 3 games vs. OAK this season...hitting .319 (15-for-47), 2 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 6 BB, 7 R, .871 OPS in last 13 games vs. OAK.
- Hitting .281 (56-for-199), 11 2B, 2 3B, 12 HR, 34 RBI, 20 BB in 59 home games and 51-for-224 (.238), 10 2B, 11 HR, 28 RBI, 22 BB in 66 road games this season.
- Hitting .301 (78-for-259), 17 2B, 17 HR, 41 RBI, .935 OPS in 74 night 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: .266 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs LAA: 2-7, HR, 3 RBI
 Homestand: 2-7, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 10 (7 1-run, 3 2-run)

- 1-for-4, R 9/24 vs. LAA...1-for-2, 2 SF, go-ahead HR, 3 RBI; 2nd player in MIN history w/ HR & 2 SF in game, also J. Kubel on 7/6/07-1...1-for-4, HR, RBI 9/18 at CIN; 1st HR since 7/12... returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 9/8; missed 33 G w/ right shoulder strain.
- Never faced Blackburn...is 2-for-8, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB, R in 2 G vs. OAK this season.
- Hitting .125 (6-for-48), 2 HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB vs. LHP and .297 (65-for-219), 13 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 32 RBI, 23 BB vs. RHP this season...also hitting .299 (29-for-97), 8 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI, .898 OPS in 32 day games, compared to .247 (42-for-170), 5 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 24 RBI, .705 OPS in 51 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: .212 Streak: 1g, 1-3, 2 RBI Series vs LAA: 1-6, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 1-6, 2 RBI Home Runs: 6 (1 1-run, 2 2-run, 3 3-run)

- 1-for-3, 2B, BB 9/24 vs. LAA...0-for-3 9/23 vs. LAA...0-for-2 9/20 at CIN...recalled from AAA StP 9/20 (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.
- Hitting .304 (7-for-23), 3 2B, 3B, HR, 8 RBI, 3 BB, 5 R in last 8 home games.
- Never faced Blackburn...facing OAK for 1st time this season this series...career .385 (5-for-13), 2B, R in 3 games vs. OAK.
- Hitting .244 (19-for-78), 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, .769 OPS in 24 home games and .185 (17-for-92), 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 19 RBI, .636 OPS in 29 road games this season.

JORDAN LUPLOW - OF/1B #16

Height: 5-11 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (9/26/1993 in Visalia, CA)
 2023 Average: .221 Streak: 0-6 Series vs LAA: 0-3
 Homestand: 0-23 Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 0-for-2 9/23 vs. LAA...K as PH/LF 9/22 vs. LAA...recalled from AAA StP 9/22...def. repl. in LF 9/14 at CWS...1-for-2 w/ PH, go-ahead 2-R HR in 7th 9/1 at TEX...2nd career pitching app. 8/11 at PHI, tossing 9th...12-for-52, 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 7 BB, 2 SB, 8 R in 27 G w/ MIN...3-for-5, 2B 8/7 at DET; tied career high w/ 3 H for 7th time...claimed off waivers from TOR 8/4.
- Never faced Blackburn...career .231 (3-for-13), RBI, 2 R in 5 games vs. OAK.
- Today is 30th birthday...played on bday 4x in MLB career, going 3-for-10, 2 2B, 3B.
- Is 11-for-47, 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 8 BB (1 IBB) vs. LHP this season and 4-for-21, BB, RBI vs. RHP...career .226 (108-for-477), 24 2B, 3 3B, 33 HR, 75 RBI, 77 BB, .834 OPS vs. LHP.

JORGE POLANCO - IF #11

Height: 6-0 Weight: 211 B/T: S/R Age: 29 (7/3/1993 in San Pedro de Macoris, DR)
 2023 Average: .260 Streak: 4g, 5-19, HR, 2 2B, 5 RBI Series vs LAA: 3-9, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 3-9, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 14 (9 1-run, 3 2-run, 2 3-run)

- 1-for-5, HR, RBI, R 9/24 vs. LAA...HR on 9/17 was 111th of career, most by switch hitter in MIN history (1961-)...reinstated from Bereavement List 9/13...hitting .297 (38-for-128), 6 2B, 8 HR, 28 RBI, 20 BB, 21 R, .388 OBP, .919 OPS in his last 34 G (9 2+ H G).
- Hitting .267 (46-for-172), 9 2B, 9 HR, 32 RBI, 28 BB, 26 R in 47 games since IL return; missed 41 G w/ left hamstring strain...hitting .300 (18-for-60), .847 OPS in high leverage situations this season.
- Never faced Blackburn...facing OAK for 1st time this season this series...hitting .311 (14-for-45), 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 5 BB, 7 R, .802 OPS in his last 12 games vs. OAK.
- Is 50-for-208 (.240), 15 2B, 10 HR, 32 RBI, 33 BB as LHB this season and 26-for-84 (.310), 3 2B, 4 HR, 16 RBI as RHB...hitting .371 (13-for-35), 4 2B, 3 HR, 23 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: .278 Streak: 0-4 Series vs LAA: 0-4
 Homestand: 0-4 Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 0-for-3, HBP 9/23 vs. LAA; is just 1-for-his-last-24, since 9/10...12 HBP in 2023 are career high...hitting .309 (38-for-123), 5 2B, 3B, HR, 15 RBI, 4 HBP, 5 BB, 12 R, .356 OBP, .746 OPS in his last 36 games.
- Never faced Blackburn...is 2-for-10, 2B, 4 BB, 3 R in 3 games vs. OAK in 2023...hitting .306 (15-for-49), 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 7 BB, 9 R, .883 OPS in his last 14 games vs. OAK.
- Averaging a career-high 4.01 pitches/PA (previous most was 3.96 in 2019 w/ SF)...has career-high 38 BB in 421 PA & career-best 11.08 PA/BB (previous was 13.76 in 2021 w/ SF).
- Is 39-for-136 (.287), 10 2B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 11 BB vs. LHP & 64-for-234 (.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: .219 Streak: 3g, 3-11, 2B Series vs LAA: 1-10, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 1-4 Home Runs: 20 (12 1-run, 8 2-run)

- Def. repl. in LF 9/24 vs. LAA...1-for-4 9/23 vs. LAA...1-for-3, 2B, HBP 9/20 at CIN...BB as PH for Lewis in 8th 9/19 at CIN...1-for-4 9/17 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.
- Never faced Blackburn or OAK...hitting .231 (3-for-13), BB, 2 SB in 5 games vs. AL West in 2023.
- 2nd round selection by WAS in 2015 MLB draft; debuted for WAS on 7/23/17.

MICHAEL A. TAYLOR - OF #2

Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (3/26/1991 in Fort Lauderdale, FL)
 2023 Average: .223 Streak: 0-9 Series vs LAA: 1-10, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 1-10, 2 RBI Home Runs: 20 (12 1-run, 8 2-run)

- 0-for-4 9/24 vs. LAA...1-for-10, 2 RBI, 2 BB in 3 G on 'stand...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/18; missed 14 G w/ right hamstring strain...20 HR this season are new career high.
- Never faced Blackburn...is 2-for-8, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R in 3 games vs. OAK this season.
- T-3rd on MIN in games played (125) this season...13 SB this season, 2nd on MIN (Castro - 32)...his 8 HR in August were his most in any single month in career.
- His 8 outs above average this season are T-10th among all CF this season (Statcast).
- Hitting .246 (45-for-183), 6 2B, 13 HR, 29 RBI in 64 home games and .196 (31-for-158), 8 2B, 7 HR, 20 RBI in 61 road G...also 24-for-101 (.238) vs. LHP and 52-for-240 (.217) 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: .221 Streak: 2g, 4-7, 2B Series vs LAA: 2-4
 Homestand: 2-4 Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 2-for-4 9/23 vs. LAA; 2nd-straight multi-H game...2-for-3, 2B, BB, SB, 2 R 9/20 at CIN; SB for 1st time since 6/11/22...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...threw out 2 runners attempting to steal 8/26 vs. TEX, tying career high for 10th time.
- Career 2-for-5, 2B, RBI vs. Blackburn...is 3-for-7, HR, RBI, BB, 2 R in 2 games vs. OAK this season...hitting .298 (14-for-47), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 7 R in last 12 games vs. OAK.
- Hitting .233 (35-for-150), 8 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 13 BB in 50 home games this season and .209 (33-for-158), 4 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 11 BB in 46 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: .247 Streak: 1g, 2-2, 2B Series vs LAA: 2-7, 2B, RBI
 Homestand: 2-7, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 12 (7 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- 2-for-2, 2B, HBP, BB, 2 R 9/24 vs. LAA; tied career high reaching base 4x, for 5th time...batting .394 (13-for-33), 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 6 BB, 6 R, .500 OBP, 1.076 OPS in last 12 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 13x this season, T-4th among all rookies...his .371 OBP is 4th among rookies (min. 200 PA)...average HR distance of 420 ft is 9th in MLB (min. 100 batted ball events).
- Facing OAK for 1st time...hitting .204 (11-for-54), 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 8 RBI in 18 G vs. AL West this season.
- 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)	MULTI-HOMER GAMES (11x)	BACK-TO-BACK (10x)	BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x)	GRAND SLAM (6x)	WALK-OFF (2x)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gallo (4/2 at KC) Taylor (4/13 at NYY) Miranda (4/26 vs. NYY) Kirilloff (5/13 vs. CHC) Castro (5/27 vs. TOR) Buxton (6/22 vs. BOS) Buxton (7/21 vs. CWS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wallner (7/26 vs. SEA) Jeffers (8/5 vs. ARI) Gallo (8/12 at PHI) Taylor (8/24 vs. TEX) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taylor/Julien/Correa (4/13 at NYY) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correa (6/10 at TOR) Wallner (8/15 vs. DET) Lewis (8/27 vs. TEX) Lewis (8/28 vs. CLE) Lewis (9/4 at CLE) Lewis (9/15 at CWS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wallner (8/6 vs. ARI)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BACK-TO-BACK (10x) Taylor/Julien (4/13 at NYY) Julien/Correa (4/13 at NYY) Buxton/Correa (4/27 vs. KC) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WALK-OFF (2x) Correa (6/13 vs. MIL) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEADOFF (4x) Kepler (4/3 at KC) Kepler (4/28 vs. MIA) Julien (5/24 vs. SF) Polanco (6/3 vs. CLE) INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) None

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2023					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Willi Castro	22	6	8, 5/12-5/21	3, 9/9	9/20/23	at CIN	0	Greene				.083	1	12	0	0	.222	14	63	0	3
Kyle Farmer	13	9	7, 5/10-5/16	3, 9/9	9/14/23	at CWS	1	Urena	9/26/21	vs. WSH	1	.364	4	11	1	4	.300	6	20	1	5
Ryan Jeffers	17	11	14, 7/15-8/9	3, 8/5	9/24/23	vs. LAA	1	Marte	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.500	1	2	0	1	.200	4	20	0	3
Edouard Julien	21	8	9, 7/8-7/21	4, 8/16	9/17/23	at CWS	2	Cease			0	.750	3	4	0	1	.750	3	4	0	1
Max Kepler	32	13	8, 9/11-9/19	3, 8/5	9/24/23	vs. LAA	1	Marte	5/23/22	vs. DET	3	.250	3	12	0	0	.211	27	128	4	15
Alex Kirilloff	18	9	8, 7/29-9/8	3, 9/15	9/22/23	vs. LAA	0	Daniel			0	.250	2	8	1	4	.231	3	13	1	4
Trevor Larnach	7	7	4, 4/27-4/30	4, 8/5	6/10/23	at TOR	0	Francis			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.385	5	13	0	0
Jordan Luplow	2	0	2, 8/5-8/7	3, 8/7	9/01/23	at TEX	1	Burke			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.231	3	13	0	1
Jorge Polanco	16	14	8, 4/21-4/29	3, 9/4	9/24/23	vs. LAA	0	Fulmer			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.245	25	102	2	12
Donovan Solano	27	9	11, 4/5-4/16	4, 9/2	9/02/23	at TEX	0	Montgomery			0	.200	2	10	0	0	.261	18	69	2	6
Andrew Stevenson	0	0	3, 9/17-9/23	4, 7/25	10/02/21	vs. BOS	1	Davis			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Michael A. Taylor	14	14	7, 8/15-8/24	3, 6/4	8/29/23																

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)	14, 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)	19.1, Jax, 5/22-7/15
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	150

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	466 ft, 6/22 vs. BOS
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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)
Wallner	116.4, 9/24 vs. LAA (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)

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	21	33	27	2	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	134	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	20	22	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	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Edouard Julien	0	2	63	0	0	0	0	0	23
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	1	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	54	0	0	0	4	0	8	3
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	10	1
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	8
Jordan Luplow	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	1
Jose Miranda	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	3
Jorge Polanco	0	0	52	0	10	0	0	0	13
Donovan Solano	0	62	9	0	10	0	0	0	8
Andrew Stevenson	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	0	1
Christian Vazquez	88	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	19	8

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	63	78	76	74	61	57	92	50	61	23	635
Twins	78	82	99	74	55	79	100	80	60	30	737

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Chris Paddock	Tommy John Surgery Recovery	2/23		9/24	155
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		128
Caleb Thielbar	Right Oblique Strain	5/3	5/3	6/4	29
Max Kepler	Left Hamstring Strain	5/13		5/29	14
Jorge Polanco	Right Forearm Extensor Muscle Strain	5/16	5/15		115
Nick Gordon	Right Tibia Fracture	5/19	5/18		112
Jorge Polanco	Right 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		9/26	78
Brock Stewart	Right Elbow Soreness	6/27	6/26	9/26	77
Royce Lewis	Left Oblique Strain	7/2		8/15	36
Jose Miranda	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/15	7/12		65
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		48
Willi Castro	Mild Left Oblique Strain	8/15	8/12	9/3	18
Oliver Ortega	Left Lumbar Strain	8/24	8/23		29
Michael A. Taylor	Right Hamstring Strain	9/3		9/18	14
Joey Gallo	Left Foot Contusion	9/8	9/6		16
Carlos Correa	Left Foot Plantar Fasciitis	9/20	9/19		5
Royce Lewis	Left Hamstring Strain	9/22	9/21		3
Jovani Moran	Left Forearm Strain	9/24			1

* - 10-day IL ^ - 15-day IL # - 60-day IL

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Byron Buxton	13	4	36	22	1	4	0	0	0
Willi Castro	2	2	1	0	13	25	21	11	12
Carlos Correa	28	41	32	20	13	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	1	0	15	12	15	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	1	2	7	18	16	21	8
Edouard Julien	51	24	2	2	4	1	1	2	1
Max Kepler	17	3	13	35	12	11	11	3	2
Alex Kirilloff	1	13	23	16	7	6	1	0	2
Trevor Larnach	1	1	5	13	11	7	2	5	0
Royce Lewis	0	6	17	6	11	14	2	0	0
Jordan Luplow	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	2	1
Jose Miranda	0	1	2	9	11	11	3	1	0
Jorge Polanco	7	37	10	4	16	1	0	0	0
Donovan Solano	23	21	9	7	6	13	6	3	1
Andrew Stevenson	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2
Michael A. Taylor	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	16	86
Christian Vazquez	0	0	0	0	1	1	18	48	21
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	2	15	17	14	9	3

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

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

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS		AGAINST 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 a 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 a 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 a 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		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: 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: Last, J. Ryan, 9/24/23 vs. LAA (12 as a 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)		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: 14, last H. Greene, 9/20 23 at CIN (12 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. 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)		MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time) Position Player Pitching: D. Fry, 9/4/23 at CLE (7 in 2023) Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017) Steal of Home: T. Anderson, 7/22/23 vs. CWS (1 in 2023) Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Se. Alcántara, 9/26/20 vs. DET	

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/6 vs. Houston	Postponed	Home Opener rescheduled for next day, April 7, due to cold temps and forecasted snow/wet conditions.
4/28 vs. Kansas City	Delayed	Originally-scheduled 3:10 p.m. first pitch was delayed until 5:05 p.m. due to rain and wet conditions, a 1:57 delay.
5/13 vs. Chicago-NL	Delayed	Originally-scheduled 1:10 p.m. first pitch was delayed until 2:31 p.m. due to rain and wet conditions, a 1:21 delay.
7/22 vs. Chicago-AL	Delayed	Originally-scheduled 6:15 p.m. first pitch was delayed until 6:46 p.m. due to wet conditions in the area, a :31 delay.
8/6 vs. Arizona	Delayed	Originally-scheduled 1:10 p.m. first pitch was delayed until 3:22 p.m. due to rain and wet conditions, a 2:12 delay.
9/24 vs. Los Angeles-AL	Delayed	Play was stopped in the seventh inning due to rain, a 50 minute delay.

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
MARCH/APRIL (17-12) Batting: .237 (228-for-964) Pitching: 17-12-9, 3.48 (258.2 IP, 100 ER)										
30	----at KC	2-0	W	1-0	T-1st	+0.0	38,351			P. López/Greinke/Duran
31	----OFF DAY									
1	----at KC	2-0	W	2-0	1st	+0.5	16,633			Gray/Lyles/J. López
2	----at KC	7-4	W	3-0	1st	+0.5	14,589			Ryan/Keller
3	----at MIA	11-1	W	4-0	1st	+0.5	8,898			Mahle/Cueto
4	----at MIA	0-1	L	4-1	1st	+0.5	10,668			Alcantara/Maeda
5	----at MIA	2-5	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	8,981			Floro/Jax
6	----HOU#	# - postponed due to inclement weather - cold temperatures and lingering snow								
7	----HOU	^3-2	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	38,465*	38,465	1	J. López/Stanek
8	----HOU	9-6	W	6-2	1st	+0.5	26,330	64,795	2	Ryan/Martinez/Duran
9	----HOU	1-5	L	6-3	1st	+0.5	14,316	79,111	3	Brown/Mahle
10	----CWS	3-4	L	6-4	2nd	-0.5	12,078	91,189	4	Cease/Maeda/J. López
11	----CWS	^4-3	W	7-4	1st	+0.5	16,153	107,342	5	Jax/Scholtens
12	----CWS	3-1	W	8-4	1st	+1.5	17,658	125,000	6	Gray/Giolito/Duran
13	----at NYY	11-2	W	9-4	1st	+2.0	39,024			Ryan/Brito
14	----at NYY	4-3	W	10-4	1st	+2.0	41,039			Pagán/Holmes/Duran
15	----at NYY	1-6	L	10-5	1st	+1.0	38,363			Germán/Mahle
16	----at NYY	0-2	L	10-6	1st	+1.0	39,342			Cole/P. López
17	----OFF DAY									
18	----at BOS	^4-5	L	10-7	1st	+1.5	28,132			Schreiber/Moran
19	----at BOS	10-4	W	11-7	1st	+1.5	30,027			Ryan/Kluber/Headrick
20	----at BOS	5-11	L	11-8	1st	+1.0	34,427			Houck/Maeda
21	----WSH	2-3	L	11-9	1st	+0.5	12,469	137,469	7	Ramirez/Jax
22	----WSH	4-10	L	11-10	1st	+1.0	23,045	160,514	8	Thompson/P. López
23	----WSH	1-3	W	12-10	1st	+1.0	14,763	175,277	9	Ober/Corbin/Duran
24	----NYY	6-1	W	13-10	1st	+2.0	16,242	191,519	10	Gray/Brito
25	----NYY	6-2	W	14-10	1st	+3.0	19,201	210,720	11	Ryan/Cortes
26	----NYY	6-12	L	14-11	1st	+2.0	20,511	231,231	12	Germán/Maeda
27	----KC	7-1	W	15-11	1st	+2.5	12,862	244,093	13	Stewart/Greinke
28	----KC	8-6	W	16-11	1st	+2.5	11,754	255,847	14	P. López/Lyles/J. López
29	----KC	2-3	L	16-12	1st	+2.5	22,883	278,730	15	Chapman/Duran/Barlow
30	----KC	8-4	W	17-12	1st	+3.5	17,150	295,880	16	Gray/Singer/Duran

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

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

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

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
JULY (13-11) Batting: .256 (210-for-820) Pitching: 13-11-6, 4.62 (216.1 IP, 111 ER)										
24	----SEA	^4-3	W	54-48	1st	+4.0	22,969	1,242,216	52	J. López/Sewald
25	----SEA	7-9	L	54-49	1st	+3.0	26,824	1,269,040	53	Brash/Ortega/Sewald
26	----SEA	7-8	L	54-50	1st	+2.0	25,728	1,294,768	54	Miller/Ryan/Muñoz
27	----OFF DAY									
28	----at KC	^5-8	L	54-51	1st	+1.5	23,022			Clarke/Duran
29	----at KC	7-10	L	54-52	1st	+1.5	20,643			Lyles/Ober/Barlow
30	----at KC	1-2	L	54-53	1st	+0.5	13,752			Yarborough/Maeda/Hernández
31	----OFF DAY									
AUGUST (15-12) Batting: .248 (225-for-909) Pitching: 15-12-8, 4.19 (242.2 IP, 121 ER)										
1	----at STL	3-2	W	55-53	1st	+2.0	37,162			P. López/Mikolas/Duran
2	----at STL	3-7	L	55-54	1st	+2.0	34,332			Hudson/Ryan
3	----at STL	5-3	W	56-54	1st	+2.5	36,949			Gray/Liberatore/Duran
4	----ARI	3-2	W	57-54	1st	+2.5	29,408	1,324,176	55	Thielbar/McGough/Duran
5	----ARI	12-1	W	58-54	1st	+3.5	34,044			