## MINNESOTA TWINS (85-74) ат COLORADO ROCKIES (58-101)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023-6:10 PM (MT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF RHP Joe Ryan (11-10, 4.31) vs. LHP Ty Blach (3-3, 5.42)

## - UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS \& BROADCAST SCHEDULE *

| Date | Opponent | Probable Pitchers | Time | Television | Radio / Spanish Radio |
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| 9/30 | at Colorado | TBA vs. TBA | 7:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |
| 10/1 | at Colorado | RHP Bailey Ober (8-6, 3.53) vs. RHP Chase Anderson (1-6, 5.42) | 2:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com |


| SEASON AT A GLANCE |
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| Under Baldelli (since '19):............373-332 |
| Home Record: .............................47-34 |
| Road Record: ...........................38-40 |
| Record in series:.......................27-19-5 |
| Record in home series:................15-8-3 |
| Record in road series: .................12-11-2 |
| Series Openers:.........................30-21 |
| Series Finales: ............................23-28 |
| Rubber Games:..............................10-9 |
| Sweeps/Swept:..............................6/5 |
| March/April: ................................17-12 |
| May:.....................................12-15 |
| June:.........................................12-15 |
| July: ......................................13-11 |
| August: ....................................15-12 |
| September/October: .......................16-9 |
| Day Games: ...............................34-34 |
| Night Games:..............................51-40 |
| vs. American League East:..............13-19 |
| vs. American League Centra:...........29-23 |
| vs. American League West:..............20-12 |
| vs. National League:......................23-20 |
| Games vs. LLH Starter: .....................20-16 |
| Games vs. RH Starter:.....................65-58 |
| Twins score first:......................... $54-24$ |
| Opponent scores first: ....................31-50 |
| Come-from-behind wins: ................... 41 |
| Leading after 7/8 inn.: ...............67-7/70-1 |
| Trailing after 7/8 inn.:..............11-60/5-63 |
| Tied after 7/8 inn.....................7-7/10-10 |
| Extra-innings:.................................12-7 |
| 1-run games...............................18-26 |
| When Twins score 4+:.....................69-24 |
| When Twins score 3-:.....................16-50 |
| Twins out-hit opp..........................57-13 |
| Opp. out-hit Twins: .........................20-55 |
| Twins/Opp. have = hits:....................8-6 |
| Run Differential:..............+111 (755-644) |
| Twins get Quality Start: ..................50-25 |
| Twins starter goes 6+ IP: ..............53-31 |
| Most games over . $500 . . . . . .12$ (85-73), 9/28 |
| 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:.......................45-12 |
| Days in First Place......................... 173 |
| 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: ..........................12/11 |
| CG (Twins):........... 2 Lx , last López, 7/5 vs. KC |
| Average Time of Game (Twins):.......... 2:42 |
| Attendance High:......... $38,465,4 / 8$ vs. HOU |
| Attendance Total:.....................1,974,124 |
| Attendance Average....................24,372 |
| Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time:... $1 / 184$ |

## 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 Paddack 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 Lis OF Celestino optioned to AAA
9/10 IF Polanco placed on Bereavement List OF Celestino recalled from AAA

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THE TWINS, HANGING BY THE BAR, PUTTING OUT THE VIBE: Completed their six-game homestand with a record of 4-2 going 2-1 against the Angels last weekend and 2-1 against 2014 and play the first of three against the wockies over the weekend at Coors Field since 2014 and play the first of three against the Rockies over the weekend...they will conclude the 303 regular season

TWINS CAN'T TRIPLE STAMP A DOUBLE STAMP: The Twins lost to the A's yesterday afternoon by a score of 2-1, missing the chance at a three-game sweep....sonny Gray was the starter Kenta Maeda (6-8) made his first relief appearance of the season and took the loss, allowing one run on one hit in 3.1 innings pitched...Louie Varland also made a relief appearance, pitching 1.2 scoreless innings...the offense recorded four hits as Matt Wallner's double
was the only extra-base hit...the attendance was 19,466, giving Target Field a 2023 total was the only extra-base
attendance of $1,974,124$.

SOME PEOPLE JUST WEREN'T CUT OUT FOR LIFE ON THE ROAD: With three road games remain-

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|  | AVG | R |  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | OBP | SLG | OPS |
| 2017: | . 252 | 395 | 705 | 143 | 8 | 96 | 374 | 280 | 700 | . 322 | . 411 | 733 |
| 2018: | . 239 | 341 | 677 | 152 | 8 | 80 | 324 | 255 | 688 | . 305 | . 383 | . 68 |
| 2019: | . 276 | 497 | 810 | 150 | 11 | 170 | 475 | 242 | 690 | . 339 | . 508 | . 84 |
| 2020: | . 241 | 129 | 233 | 35 |  | 48 | 125 | 91 | 249 | . 314 | . 429 | . 74 |
| 21: | . 244 | 364 | 678 | 146 | 8 | 116 | 347 | 249 | 732 | . 319 | . 427 | . 737 |
| 2022: | . 242 | 338 | 649 | 126 | 9 | 85 | 324 | 243 | 671 | . 310 | . 390 | . 70 |
| 2023: | . 236 | 363 | 639 | 113 | 8 | 108 | 347 | 284 | 806 | . 317 | . 403 | . 72 |
|  | W | L | S | IP | ${ }^{\text {H }}$ | R | ER | HR | BB | K | ERA | BAA |
| 2017: | 44 | 37 | 24 | 697.0 | 699 | 370 | 342 | 102 | 227 | 543 | 4.42 | 261 |
| 2018: | 29 | 52 | 14 | 705.1 | 712 | 424 | 377 | 110 | 294 | 68 | 4.81 | 26 |
| 2019: | 55 | 26 | 26 | 707.1 | 686 | 360 | 317 | 100 | 225 | 687 | 4.03 | 25 |
| 2020: | 12 | 17 | 3 | 236.1 | 230 | 116 | 115 | 36 | 82 | 244 | 4.38 | . 25 |
| 2021: | 35 | 46 | 22 | 683.1 | 685 | 425 | 388 | 118 | 253 | 660 | 5.11 | . 25 |
| 2022: | 31 | 47 | 10 | 673.0 | 647 | 356 | 334 | 102 | 213 | 589 | 4.47 | . 25 |
| 2023: | 38 | 40 | 17 | 679.0 | 611 | 312 | 295 | 92 | 207 | 724 | 3.91 |  |

YEAH! WE'RE IN THE ROCKIES. The Twins and Rockies are playing each other for the 19th 20th and 21 sst time in their history this weekend..the Twins have gone $10-8$ all-time against Colorado, going 2-1 at the Metrodome (2003) 3-3 at Coors Fied ( 2008 , 14) and 5-4 at
Target Fiela (2010 17, 22 ).these two last played a three-game series from June $24-26{ }^{2}$ at Coors Field was for a three-game series from July 11-13, 2014, winning the second and third games...Phil Hughes and Kevin Correia were the winning pitchers for the Twins against any opponent four ome runs against the Rockies in their history, the fewest that have homered against Colorado are Brian Dozier (2) A. Pierzynski. 2 . . Byront Buxton (1), Eduardo Escobar (1), Jason Kubel (1), Matthew LeCroy (1) Justin Morneau (1) and 16, 2017 at Target Field, a solo shot off kyle Freeland -a span of 2,328 days since. 17 RBl and a .942 OPS in 25 career games at Coors Field...two of his éight career-high $\Phi 12$ hay gas haveront 2 -
$\Phi$ Dallas Keuchel, Pablo López Chris Paddave played at Coors Field: Solano, Sonny, Gray, Väzquez, Kylle Farmer Jordan Luplow, Andrew Stevenson and Mbichael A. Taplor.
玉 Twins assistant bench coach, Tony Diaz, coached and managed in the Rockies organization from 2000-18.
YOU'VE HAD THIS PAIR OF EXTRA GLOVES THIS WHOLE TIME? The Twins enter today with 31 defensive runs saved on the season (per FanGraphs) the eighth most in baseball and third most in the AL, trailing Toronto (82) and Baltimore (37)...additionally, they have committed
the fourth-fewest errors in baseball at 65, trailing Arizona (55), Texas (57) and St. Louis (64).

I'D SAY MORE LIKE ONE IN A M-II-LION: The Twins have gone 23-20 in Interleague Play this

| STREAKS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Current Streak | 1 loss |
| Last 5 games... | 3-2 |
| Last 10 games. | 7-3 |
| Last 15 games. | 10-5 |
| Last 20 games. |  |


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.
$1-2$ at Los Angeles-NL. 1-2 vs. San Francisco. 2-0' vs. Milwaukee, $0-3$ 'at Atlanta, $2-1$ at St.
2-1 vs. Pittsburgh, $0-2$ at Milwaukee, 2-1 vs. New York-NL and 2-1 at Cincinnati...the Twins
 क Entering this newly-constructed Interleague Play schedule in 2023, the Twins' most wins against the National League was 16 (2
losses) in玉 Max Kepler has 21 career Interleague home runs, tied with Justin Morneau for fourth most in club history, trailing Torii Hunter (33), Edcre Rosario (23) and Joe Maver (2Z).
THAT'S A LOVELY ACCENT YOU HAVE, NEW JERSEY?: Max Kepler is hitting. 304 ( 69 -for-227) with 16 doubles, two triples, 11 home runs, 32
RBI, 42 runs scored, 25 walks, a .374 on-base percentage, a 537 slugging percentage and a .911 OPS in his last 63 games since July 14. AND SHE SAYS, DO YOU LOVE ME? NO, BUT THAT'S A REAL NICE CATCHERS MASK: Ryan Jeffers has posted an . 838 OPS in 94 games this season...among all primary catchers in baseball with a minimum of 300 plate appearances, Jeffers ranks second in OPS+ (130.9), ourth in
NO WAY...WE LANDED ON THE MOON(SHOTS): Since the All-Star break, the Twins have hit 111 home runs, fourth most in baseball, trailing $\Phi 108$ of their 226 home runs this season have come on the road...Minnesota has homered 18 times in their last 10 road games.
FEELS LIKE YOU'RE RUNNING AT AN INCREDIBLE RATE: Willi Castro has a team-leading and career-high 33 stolen bases ( 38 attempts)... it marks the most for a Twin since Ben Revere stole 40 in 2012...nine Twins all-time (since 1961) have recorded 30-plus stolen bases in a season (Chuck Knoblauch - 5 x ,
Luis Rivas - 1 x and Castro - 1 x .

FOR FAST, EFFECTIVE RELIEF: The Twins bullpen has combined to post a 2.50 ERA ( $54.0 \mathrm{IP}, 15 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with opponents hitting . 222 and a 12.2 strikeouts-per-9.0 a. 229 opponent batting average, third best in the AL and sixth best in baseball.

THIS CALLS FOR A LITTLE OF THE BUBBLY: Tyler Mahle is celebrating his 29th birthday today....he is currently on the 60-day Injured List recovering from Tommy John surgery on his right elbow.
SPARKS FLEW, EMOTIONS RAN HIGH: In 1991, the Twins clinched the AL West despite a 2-1 loss against Toronto; second-place Chicago helped the Twins with a $2-1$ loss to So Sattle that day...Minnesota went on to beat Toronto in the ALCS in five games, then beat Atlanta in


## STARTING PITAHER

## JOE RYAN

Weight: 193
B/: R/R
2023: 11-10, 4.31 ERA CAREER: 26-19, 3.95 ERA
Making his 29th start and appearance of 2023 and his 15th road start of the year...also his 61st career start and appearance.
Facing Colorado for the second time in his career; earned the win on June 26, 2022 vs. the Rockies in the Twins' 6-3 victory at Target Field ( $5.0 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{R} / E R, 1 \mathrm{HR}, 1 \mathrm{~B}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
F Acquired by the Twins on July 22,2021 from the Rays, alongside right-handed pitcher Drew Strot-

## 2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

| te Opp. Dec. | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | S0 | Left/Final | Notes |  |  |  | ches/K |
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| 4/2 at KC W1 | 6.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3-1/7-4 | Opened year as Twins number 3 starter 80/52 (65.0\%) |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 8$ vs. HOU W2 | 6.0 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 4-4/9-6 | 2nd career start with 10+K |  |  | 81/53 | (65.4\%) |
| 4/13 at NYY W3 | 7.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 11-1/11-2 | Twins scored 9 runs in 1st inning |  |  | 92/69 | 75.0\%) |
| 4/19 at BOS W4 | 6.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10-3/10-4 | T-2nd fewest strikeouts in career |  |  | 100/70 | 70.0\%) |
| 4/25 vs. NYY W5 | 7.0 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6-2/6-2 | 2nd career GS w/ $7.0+\mathrm{PP}, 0 \mathrm{BB}, 7+\mathrm{K}$ |  |  | K 91/72 | 79.1\%) |
| APRIL TOTALS 5-0 | 32.0 | 22 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 36 |  |  |  |  |  | 81 ERA |
| $5 / 2$ at CWS ND | 6.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1-0/2-3 | 4th career GS with $\leq 1 \mathrm{H}$ allowed |  |  |  | 9.0\%) |
| $5 / 7$ at CLE L1 | 6.0 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0-2/0-2 | Snapped 8-decision W streak |  |  | 100/7 | (7.0\%) |
| $5 / 13$ vs. CHC W6 | 6.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 7-0/11-1 | 1st career start with $10+\mathrm{K}, 0 \mathrm{R}$ |  |  | 102/76 | 74.5\%) |
| $5 / 19$ at LAA ND | 6.0 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 4-3/4-5 | $9+\mathrm{K}$ in b2b GS for 2nd time in career |  |  | 94/68 | 72.3\%) |
| $5 / 24$ vs. SF W7 | 5.0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6-1/7-1 | 0 HR allowed for 6th-straight GS |  |  | $107 / 72$ | 67.3\%) |
| 5/30 at HOU L2 | 4.0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1-5/1- | Allowed $2+$ HR for 1st time this year |  |  | 88/56 | 63.6\%) |
| MAY TOTALS 2-2 | 33.0 | 30 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 40 |  |  |  |  |  | 73 ERA |
| 6/4 vs. CLE L3 | 6.2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0-1/1-2 |  |  |  | 88/6 | (73.9\%) |
| 6/10 at TOR ND | 6.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1-3/9-4 | Retired 19 of first 20 batters faced Team-leading 10th QS of season |  |  | 84/56 | (66.7\%) |
| 6/16 vs. DET L4 | 7.0 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 1-6/1-7 | 1 st career Lw/ $7.0+$ IP |  |  | 99/74 | 74.7\%) |
| $6 / 22$ vs. BOS W8 | 9.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6-0/6-0 | 1st career CG and shutout Career-low 3.0 IP; T-career-high 5 HR |  |  | 112/83 | 74.1\%) |
| $6 / 27$ at ATL L5 | 3.0 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2-6/2-6 |  |  |  | R $82 / 57$ | (69.5\%) |
| JUNE TOTALS 1-3 | 31.2 | 27 | 17 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 29 |  |  |  |  |  | 83 ERA |
| 7/3 vs. KC ND | 6.0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 3-2/8- | 8th career GS w/ $6.0+\mathrm{Pr}, 9+\mathrm{K}$ |  |  | 94/62 | 6.0\%) |
| 7/9 vs. BAL L6 | 4.1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1-3/2-15 | Recorded 10 K in first 11 outs |  |  | 98/6 | 62.2\%) |
| 7/16 at OAK ND | 5.1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2-3/5-4 | Season-high-tying 3 BB |  |  | 91/55 | (60.4\%) |
| $7 / 21$ vs.CWS W9 | 6.0 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 7-4/9-4 | Season-high-tying 10 K |  |  | 104/64 | (61.5\%) |
| $7 / 26$ vs. SEA L7 | 3.2 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2-4/7-8 | 2nd-shortest start of career |  |  | 95/63 | 66.3\%) |
| JULY TOTALS 1-2 | 25.1 | 30 | 18 | 18 | 8 | 9 | 43 |  |  |  |  |  | 39 ERA |
| $8 / 2$ at STL L8 | 4.0 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0-7/3-7 | 2nd start of '23 allowing 4+ HRTwins allowed four runs in 9th |  |  | 103/66 | (64.1\%) |
| 8/26 vs. TEX ND | 5.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1-1/2-6 |  |  |  | 80/51 | 63.8\%) |
| AUG. TOTALS 0-1 | 9.0 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  | 00 ERA |
| 9/1 at TEX W10 | 6.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 3-1/5-1 | Fewest pitches in QS in career |  |  | 74/53 | 71.6\%) |
| 9/6 at CLE L9 | 4.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1-2/1-2 | Pitched 1.11 P after 1:06 rain delay |  |  | 89/60 | 67.4\%) |
| 9/12 vs. TB ND | 4.2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1-2/3-2 | 1st career | start vs. fo | mer org. | 102/71 | 69.6\%) |
| 9/18 at CIN L10 | 5.0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1-4/3-7 | Season-high-tying 3 BB |  |  | 84/54 | (64.3\%) |
| 9/24 vs.LAA W11 | 6.0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4-3/9 | 6 th start of season with 10 K |  |  | 91/64 | 70.3\%) |
| SEP. TOTALS | 25.2 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 32 |  | ER |  |  | 4.21 ERA |  |
|  | RECORD |  |  |  | IP |  |  |  | HR | BB | SO | ERA |
| 2023 TOTALS |  |  | 11-10 |  |  | 156.2 |  | $147 \quad 77$ |  | 75 | 29 | 33 | 191 | 4.31 |
| CAREER TOTALS |  |  | 26-19 |  |  | 330.1 |  | 278149 | 145 | 53 | 85 | 372 | 3.95 |

LEAGUE LEADER: Ryan enters today among the top American League pitchers in several statistical categories this season (min. 25 GS ):
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Strikeouts-per-9.0 Innings
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio..
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio....
First-Pitch Strike Percenta
First-Pitch Strike Percentage
Walks-per-9.0 Innings..........
10.97
5.79
67.2

LAST TIME OUT: Recorded his 14th quality stat Angeles-AL Angeles-AL, a 9-3 Twins' victory at Target Field...pitched 6.0 innings and allowed three runs on seven hits, with no walks and a season-high-tying 10 strikeouts...allowed a two-run double to Brandon Drury in the top of the third and an RBI double to Zach Neto in the fifth...pitched a scoreless sixth inning to complete his outing; Twins took the lead in the bottom half of the inning to give him the victory...the win was his 11 th of the season; is tied with Pablo López for the team lead this year.

Recorded 10 strikeouts for the sixth time this year (also, April 8 vs. Houston, April 13 at New York-AL, May 13 vs. Chicago-NL, July 9 vs. Baltimore and July 21 vs. Chicago-AL), one short of
his career high of 11 on September 22, 2021 at Chicago-NL.
$\mp$ Marked his 28 th start of the season, surpassing his 2022 total (27) for the most in his major league career.

TWO STARTS AGO: Took the loss on September 18 at Cincinnati in the Twins' 7-3 defeat...pitched 5.0 innings and allowed four runs on five hits (1 HR), with three walks and five strikeouts....allowed two runs in the second inning on two singles, one walk and a sacrifice fly by Will Benson.... issued a two-out walk to Noelvi Marte in the fourth inning, then yielded a two-run homer to Benson...worked by Dallas Keuchel to start the sixth inning with Minnesota trailing 4-1...Twins fell in the series opener.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RY: Facing Colorado for the second time in his career...earned the win on June 26, 2022 in the Twins' 6-3 victory over the Rockies at Target Field; pitched 5.0 innings and allowed three runs on eight hits ( 1 HR ), with one walk and a career-low one strikeout...allowed single runs top of the third and fourth innings, including yielding a solo the fourth, inducing an inning-ending groundout from Blackmon...tonight marks his first career start at Coors Field.
$\Phi$ Making his sixth Interleague start of 2023 tonight, going 2-3, 7.04 ERA (23.0 IP, 18 ER) with seven
walks and 28 strikeouts in his five prior starts...has lost each of his last three IL outings since
June 27, going 0-3, 12.75 ERA (12.0IP, 17 ER) in that span; won each of his three IL starts prior
to his current stretch, going 3-0, 0.53 ERA (17.0 IP, 1 ER) from August 26, 2022-May 24, 2023.
JOE ON THE ROAD: Making his 15th road start of the season tonight...is 4-6, 4.84 ERA (74.1 IP, 40 ER) with 18 walks and 80 strikeouts in 14 road starts this season...Twins have gone $3-8$ in Ryan's last 11 road starts ( 5.69 ERA) after winning his first three (2.37 ERA).... has recorded eight quality starts on the road, the third most on the Twins in 2023 (Pablo López - 11, Sonny Gray - 9)...IS 7-4,
$\Phi$ Pitching at Coors Field for the first time in his career...the ballpark will be the 21 st he has
pitched at in his career....is 6-9, 5.79 ERA ( $101.0 \mathrm{IP}, 65 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 26 walks and 109 strikeouts
in 20 previous starts when pitching in a new venue
क Is 12-10, 4.31 ERA (150.1 IP, 72 ER) with 37 walks and 156 strikeouts in 28 career road starts...in 32 career home starts, he is 14-9, 3.65 ERA ( $180.0 \mathrm{IP}, 73 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 48 walks and 216 strikeouts.

SPECIAL K: Has recorded 372 career strikeouts through his first 60 games, the most in Twins' history (1961-) through a pitcher's first 60 career games....would also hold the record through a pitcher's first 68 career games, four ahead of Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven (368 from 1970-72)...his 10.14 strikeouts-per-9.0 innings ratio in his career is the fourth best in Twins' history, and his 4.38 strikeout-to-walk ratio ranks eighth (min. 200.0 IP).
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ Is nine strikeouts away from 200 this season...paired with Pablo Lopez ( 234 K ), would mark second time the Twins have had multiple pitchers with 200-or-more strikeouts in the same season, after Dean Chance (220), Jim Kaat (211) and Dave Boswell (204) each surpassed the 200 mark in 1967.

THE ARSENAL: Has utilized a four-pitch mix in his first 28 starts of the 2023 season...has leaned on his four-seam fastball and split finger, combining to throw the two pitches 84.7 percent of the time this year....ranks third in baseball in strikeouts with his four-seam fastball (115), trailing only NYY's Gerrit Cole (121) and ATL's Spencer Strider (119)...here's a look at Ryan's repertoire, per Baseball Savant: PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (\# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB) RESULTS 4-Seam Fastball (92.3)................. $56.8 \%$ (1,472 pitches, 792/680)... 233 (76-for-326), $132 \mathrm{~B}, 13 \mathrm{~B}, 17 \mathrm{HR}, 115 \mathrm{~K}$
Split Finger ( 83.9 ).............. $27.9 \%$ (722 pitches, 296/426).... 234 (48-for-205), $122 \mathrm{BB}, 8 \mathrm{RR}, 47 \mathrm{~K}$ Sweeper (792) Slider (82.9)..
11.4\% (295 pitches, 212/83)
.288 (15-for-52), $12 \mathrm{BB}, 3$ HR, 22 K

2023 HIGHS
CG's: $1,6 / 22$ vs. BOS SHO's: $1,6 / 22$ vs. BOS CG Low-Hit: 3, 6/22 vs. BOS Innings: 9.0, $6 / 22$ vs. BOS SO's: 10, 6x, last 9/24 vs. LAA Walks: $3,3 x$, last $9 / 18$ at CIN Hits: 9, 2x, last $8 / 2$ at STL Home Runs: 5, 6/27 at ATL Win-Streak: 5, 4/2-4/25 Loss-Streak. 3 , 5/30

## CAREER HIGHS

## CAREER NOTES

- 2023 marks his sixth professional season, including 2020.
- In 2022, his first full major-league season, was Twins Opening Day starter and led both the club and all AL rookies in wins (13), innings pitched (147.0) and strikeouts (151).
- Made his major league debut for the Twins on September 1, 2021 vs. Chicago-NL (L, 5.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R/3 ER, $1 \mathrm{HR}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
- Helped Team USA win the silver medal in baseball at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
went 1-0, 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER), one walk and eight strikeouts in two starts.
- Acquired by the Twins on July 22, 2021 from the Tampa Bay Rays, alongside right handed pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for design
- In 2020, was part of the Rays 60-man player pool and s
and the summer at the
alternate training site in Port Charlotte, Florida...ranked by Baseball America as
the No. 12 prospect in the Rays system following the season
1.66 ERA (1232 IP 27 FR) in his first full profersional seasor going 9-4, between Low-A Bowling Green ( 6 starts), High-A Charlotte ( 15 games, 13 starts) and Double-A Montgomery (3 starts).
Garnered several other awards in 2019, including: MiLB.com organization All-Star honors, Baseball America High Class A All-Star, two-time Florida State League Pitcher of the Week (June 17-23 and August 5-11) and Rays minor league Pitcher of the Month for July and August.
- Made professional debut in 2018 for Short-A Hudson Valley....went 2-1, 3.72 ERA ( 36.1 IP, 15 ER ) in 12 games ( 7 starts) for the Renegades, with 14 walks and 51 strikeouts.
Selected by the Rays in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Division II California State University, Stanislaus.
a senior at Stanislaus and led all divisions of college baseball with 127 strikeouts...earned three selections to All-America teams...pitched three seasons at California State University, North


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 $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { RYAN: } & \text { BASE RUNNERS } & \text { PICK-OFFS } & \text { SB-ATT } & \text { GIDP }\end{array}$2023 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

| INNING: | 1 | 2 | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | 6 | 7 | 8 | $9+$ |
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| RUNS/HITS: $10 / 23$ | $19 / 29$ | $21 / 36$ | $12 / 25$ | $10 / 20$ | $3 / 10$ | $2 / 3$ | $0 / 1$ | $0 / 0$ |  |

## RYAN VS. COLORADO

2022 vs. Colorado ( 1 start): 1-0, 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 1 K
2022 vs. Colorado at Home (1 start): 1-0, 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 1 K
2022 vs. Colorado on Road (0 games):
Career vs. Colorado (1 start): 1-0, 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER) 1 BB, 1 K
Career vs. Colorado at Home ( 1 start): 1-0, 5.40 ERA ( 5.0 IP, 3 ER) $1 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs. Colorado on Road (0 games):

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

| Ryan vs. the Rockies |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Castro | . 667 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blackmon | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Montero | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodgers | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McMahon | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |


| Blach vs. the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |  |
| Maeda | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Farmer | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Gallo | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Taylor | .500 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Mahle | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Vázquez | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |  |

LEFT IS RIGHT: Left-handed hitters are batting . 219 (61-for-279) with a 640 OPS and 76 strikeouts against Ryan this year, going 1 -for- 5 with four strikeouts against him in his last start on September 24 vs. Los Angeles-AL...his 219 opponent batting average against left handed hitters ranks eighth in the American League this season (min. 25 GS)...right-handed hitters are batting. 265 (86-for-325) with a 799 OPS and 115 strikeouts against Ryan in 2023 ,
going 6 -for-19 with four doubles, three RBI and six strikeouts against him in his last outing $\mp 0$ ver his career, lefties are batting . 206 (122-for-593) with a . 635 OPS against him... righties are hitting . 239 (156-for-652) with a .732 OPS off Ryan in his career.

SEPTEMBER STAR: Making his 16th career start in September tonight, his most in any month in his career...is 7-4, 3.44 ERA (81.0 IP, 31 ER) with 23 walks, 92 strikeouts and a 189 ( 55 -for291) opponent batting average in 15 previous September starts...his 189 opponent batting average in September is the oourth lowest in baseball since 2021 (min. 10 September GS),
trailing only SD's Blake Snell (.138), ATL's Max Fried (.178) and TEX's Max Scherzer (.180),

IN THE ZONE: Ryan owns a 67.2 first-pitch strike percentage, the fifth highest in the American in the AL...opposing hitters take just 45.2 percent of Ryan's offerings, the lowest rate in the AL among pitchers with at least 25 starts... only 29.5 percent of opposing swings vs. Ryan result in a ball in play, also the lowest rate in the AL this season.
X MARKS THE SPOT: Ryan owns a $269 \times 0 \mathrm{BP}$ in 2023, ranking in the 97th percentile in baseball...also has a 3.41 XERA this season, 0.90 less than his 4.31 ERA; the difference is
the largest by a Twins starter this season...his $221 \times$ AA and $390 \times S L G$ are both lower than his actual numbers this season (. 243 opponent batting average, 439 opponent slugging percentage).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES
¢ Maeda（L－8）and Varland combined to throw 5．0 IP allowing just 1 R on 1 H （HR－Noda）w／ 2 BB and 8 K in yesterday＇s loss vs．OAK
$\Phi$＇Pen posted 11.0 scoreless IP allowing just 5 H and 7 BB w／ $11 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{HLD}$ and 1 SV in 3 games vs．COL in 2022 season．．．is $1-5,4.42$ ERA（ $71.1 \mathrm{IP}, 35 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ 76 K ， 9 HLD and 4 SV in 20 road Interleague G this season． $\Phi$＇Pen has thrown 1,551 offspeed pitches，4th most in baseball trailing NYY（ 2,113 ），DET（ 1,696 ）\＆CIN（ 1,669 ）．．．averaging 90.1 mph on all pitches，8th－hardest throwing＇pen in MLB（4th in AL） $\Phi$＇Pen has 2nd for lowest xBA（．227）and 10th lowest wOBA（．302）in MLB．．．also，MIN relievers rank 3rd in fewest hits（459）among all MLB bullpens．
玉＇Pen has 4.03 ERA w／ $9.3 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0$ IP \＆ 233 BAA in 78 road games，compared to 3.87 ERA w／ $9.5 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0$ IP \＆ 229 BAA in 79 home games

## JHOAN DURAN－RHP

Height：6－5 Weight： 259 Age： 25 （1／8／98 in Esperanza，DR） Acquired．Trade with ARI，7／27／18 Homestand：0－0－1， 4.50 （2．0 IP，1 ER）， $4 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs 0AK：0－0－0， 0.00 （1．0 IP，0ER）， $3 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left 205 vs．Right 213玉 Tossed a perfect 7 th inn．w／ 3 K in $9 / 27$ win vs．OAK．．．has posted a 1.23 ERA in last 14 G after posting a 4.76 ERA in 12 G from 7／15－8／15
$\Phi$ Lefties are 23 －for－ $112 \mathrm{w} / 13 \mathrm{BB}, 51 \mathrm{~K}$ and 32 B （Casas $-6 / 21$ vs．BOS，Kemp $-7 / 14$ at OAK，Greene $-8 / 10$ at DET）．．．RHH are 23 －for－ $108 \mathrm{w} / 52 \mathrm{~B}, 6 \mathrm{HR}, 11 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 33 K ． $\Phi$ 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）．
$\Phi 27$ saves（ 32 opps），7th most in AL．．．has 84.4 SV\％， 9 th best in AL．．．his 5 BS were $4 / 11 \mathrm{vs}$ ．CWS， $6 / 21 \mathrm{vs}$ ．BOS， $7 / 2$ at BAL， $7 / 28$ at KC， $8 / 30$ vs．CLE $\Phi$ Owns 1.0 perfect IP w／ 2 K \＆ 1 SV in 1 career app．vs．COL on $6 / 26 / 22$ ．
ד Has appeared in 46 of Twins＇ 85 wins \＆Twins are 46－12 in games which he has appeared．．．Twins are $87-28$ in games which he＇s appeared since＇22． \＄ 473 of 992 pitches $100+\mathrm{mph}$ ；1st in MLB．．．thrown 865 pitches $100+$ mph since start of＇ 22 ，the most in baseball．
Ranks in the 96th percentile in baseball in whiff\％（35．5）and 98th percentile in xBA（．185）．．．xSLG（．291）is top $3 \%$ of league
F 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 ）－ 455 pitches（ $45.2 \%$ ），splitter（avg． 98.4 mph ）－ 280 pitches（ $27.8 \%$ ），curveball（avg． 87.7 mph ）

RECENT APPEARANCES

| DATE | DEC | IP | 1 | R | ER | HR | BB | S0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27 vs．OAK | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | － | 3 |
| 9／22 vs．LAA | S27 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 9／20 at CIN | W3 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 9／16 at CWS | ND | 1.0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9／12 vs．TB | S26 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 vs．NYM | S25 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 at TEX | S24 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 1 at TEX | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 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 | 16 | 1.2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $8 / 20$ vs．PIT | S23 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 18$ vs．PIT | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

## KODY FUNDERBURK－LHP

## Age： 26 （11／27／96 in Mesa，AZ）

 Series vs OAK：0－0－0， 0.00 （0．0 IP，0ER）， 0 K， 0 BBAcquired：15th RD 2018 Drat

玉 Worked 1.0 scoreless IP allowing just 1 H w／ 1 BB and 2 K in $9 / 24$ win vs．LAA．
क Farned 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
$\Phi$ 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.
$\Phi$ Twins selected contract on $8 / 28$ ．．．went 4－1 with a 2.60 ERA（ $52.0 \mathrm{IP}, 15 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $21 \mathrm{BB}, 75 \mathrm{~K}$ ，a 1.06 WHIP ，a 183 BAA and a $13.0 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ratio in
37 G for the Saints this season．．．began season with AA Wichita appearing in 5 G ．
$\Phi$ Selected by the Twins in the 15 th round of 2018 Draft out of Dallas Baptist University and has spent parts of 5 seasons in the Twins minor league system
$\mp 2023$ MLB arsenal： 4 －seam FB－ 73 pitches（ $49.3 \%$ ），sinker－ 40 pitches（ $27.0 \%$ ），slider -33 pitches（ $22.3 \%$ ）and changeup－ 2 pitches（ $1.4 \%$ ）．

## GRIFFIN JAX＝RHP

 Weight： 195
## 95

## Age： 28 （11／22／94 in Phoenix，AZ） <br> $\qquad$

 （11／22／94 in Phoenix，AZ）Series vs OAK：0－0－1， 0.00 （1．1 IP，0ER）， 2 K， 0 BB $\quad$ vs．Left $240 \quad$ vs．Right ． 225
Homestand：0－0－1， 0.00 （1．1 IP， 0 ER）， 2 K， 0 BB
$\Phi$ Relieved Keuchel in the 9th inn．stranding 2 IR earning his 4th SV in $9 / 27$ win vs．OAK．
$\Phi$ Leads club in $\mathrm{G}(70)$ ，appeared in all but 5 series（ $5 / 5-7$ at CLE， $6 / 26-28$ at ATL， $7 / 3-5 \mathrm{vs}$ ．KC，7／7－10 at DET \＆9／22－24 vs．LAA）．．．since start of 2022，leads Twins in G w／ 135 and is 6th in the AL in that span．
$\Phi$ Owns 1.0 perfect IP w／ 3 K in one career G vs．COL on $6 / 25 / 22$ ．
\＄Has 56.4 GB rate \＆ $17.7 \%$ FB rate．．．ranks in 96 th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel\％（3．3）．．．of 181 batted balls off Jax， 6 have been barrels． F Has $2.89 \times$ ERA（top $5 \%$ of MLB）but 3.92 ERA on season．．． $2.89 \times$ xRA is lowest of career．．．has 33.7 hard hit \％，best of career．
$\Phi$ Lefties are 25 －for－104 w／5 5 2B， $23 \mathrm{~B}, 11 \mathrm{BB} \& 35 \mathrm{~K}$ ．．．righties are 32 －for－ $142 \mathrm{w} / 42 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{BB} \& 31 \mathrm{~K}$ this season．．． 193 BAA off sweeper w／ 46 K ．
$\Phi$ Arsenal：sweeper－ 548 pitches（ $53.3 \%$ ）， $4-$ seam FB -224 pitches（ $21.8 \%$ ），sinker－ 136 pitches（ $13.2 \%$ ），changeup－ 90 pitches（ $8.8 \%$ ），cutter－ 30 pitches（ $2.9 \%$ ）．

## CHRIS PADDACK－RHP

## Height：6－5 <br> Weight： 217

## RHP

## Age： 27 （1／8／1996 in Austin，TX）

Acquired：Trade with SD，4／7／22
Homestand：0－0－0， 13.50 （2．0 IP，3 ER）， $4 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs OAK： $0-0-0,13.50$（ 2.0 IP， 3 ER ）， $4 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left 333 vs．Right ． 429
玉 Pitched for the first time since May 8， 2022 tossing 2.0 IP allowing 3 R on 4 H（HR－Brown）in $9 / 26$ win vs．OAK．．．threw 99.0 mph FB，fastest career pitch
玉 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
$\Phi$ 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 ）， $3 \mathrm{BB}, 15 \mathrm{~K}$ and a 222
（8－for－36）BAA in $3 \mathrm{G}(2 \mathrm{GS})$ between Low－A Fort Myers，Double－A Wichita and Triple－A St．Paul．．．topped out at 98.2 mph in velocity on $9 / 19$ ． क Went 1－2， 4.03 ERA（ 22.1 IP， 10 ER ）w／ 2 BB， 20 K and a .248 BAA（ $25-$ for－ 88 ）in $5 \mathrm{GS}(4 / 13-5 / 8 / 22$ ）for MIN in the 2022 season．
क Is 1－0，2．57 ERA（ $14.0 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ $14 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{BB}$ and 17 K in 3 career G（2 GS）vs．COL．
$\Phi$ First career app．（ $7 / 11 / 21$ ）as a reliever with SD posting a 4.50 ERA（ 2.0 IP， 1 ER）w／ $4 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{HR}$ and 4 K vs．COL．
$\Phi 2023$ arsenal：4－seam FB－ 19 pitches（47．5\％），changeup－15 pitches（37．5\％），curveball－ 4 pitches（ $10.0 \%$ ）and slider－ 2 pitches（ $5.0 \%$ ）．

## EMILIO PAGAN－RHP

Height：6－3 Weight： 216

## Age： 32 （5／7／91 in Simpsonville，SC）

 $\begin{array}{llll}\text {（5／7／91 in Simpsonville，SC）} & \text { Acquired：Trade with SD，4／7／22 } \\ \text { Series vs OAK：} 0-0-0,0.00 \text {（1．0 IP，0ER），} 3 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} & \text { vs．Left ．} 204 & \text { vs．Right } 167\end{array}$Homestand：0－0－0， 0.00 （2．0 IP 0 ER） $5 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Series vs 0AK：0－0－0， 0.00 （ 1.0 IP，0ER）， $3 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB $\Phi$ Tossed 1.0 scoreless IP allowing just 1 H w／ 3 K in $9 / 27$ win vs．OAK．．．has allowed 2 ER in his last 11 G at home w／． 154 BAA（ 6 －for－ 39 ）．
क Has posted a 1.99 ERA（ $31.2 \mathrm{IP}, 7 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／． 132 BAA in last 32 G and 2.17 ERA（ $49.2 \mathrm{IP}, 12 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／． 142 BAA in last 48 G ．
$\Phi$ Is 1－0， 1.50 ERA（ 12.0 IP， 2 ER ）w／ $9 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 18 \mathrm{~K}$ and 1 HLD in 12 career G vs．COL．
$\Phi$ Lefties are 21 －for－103 w／ 8 2B， 2 HR， 11 BB \＆ 33 K ，while righties are 23 －for－ $138 \mathrm{w} / 42 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 10 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 31 K ．
$\Phi$ Has $8.55 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ratio this season，lowest of career；multiple Kin just 15 of $64 \mathrm{G} . .$. has $0.67 \mathrm{HR} / 9.0$ ratio，lowest of career（prev．low 1.25 in 2017）．
$\Phi$ Has induced 3.9 weak contact \％，2nd best of career．．．has 7.8 barrel percentage，3rd lowest of career．
$\Phi 2023$ arsenal：4－seam FB－ 568 pitches（ $54.8 \%$ ），cutter－ 313 pitches（ $30.2 \%$ ），split finger－ 129 （ $12.4 \%$ ）and curveball－ 27 pitches（ $2.6 \%$ ）．．．
opponents are 12 －for－80 off cutter（．150）．

\section*{BROCK STEWART－RHP

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Age： 31 （10／3／91 in Normal，IL）\＃61

$\Phi$ Worked a scoreless 9 th inn．allowing just $1 \mathrm{Hw} / 2 \mathrm{H}$ after being returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from the 60－day IL on $9 / 26$ ．． reached 98.1 mph with FB ，averaging 96.9 mph ．
$\Phi$ 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 $\Phi 25$ of 26 G have been scoreless w／Twins．．．Ione blemish was GS to Altuve on $5 / 31$ at HOU．．．enters today w／11－cons．scoreless IP streak（11．2 IP）． क His 0.68 ERA leads MLB relievers（min． 25.0 IP）．．．has K＇d 37 batters this season，setting single season career－high（ 29 w／LAD in 2017）． क In 36 G between MIN（ 26 G ）\＆StP（ 10 G ），has posted 0.94 ERA（ $38.1 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ）．．．in that span，opponents have scored just 5 R （4 ER）． क Is 0－1，11．37 ERA（12．2 IP， 16 ER）w／ $24 \mathrm{H}, 6 \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{BB}$ and 7 K in 7 career G vs．COL．．．last faced COL on 4／5／19．
$\Phi$ Lefties are 7 －for－ $36 \mathrm{w} / 32 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{BB}$ and 15 K and righties are 9 －for－ 55 with $12 \mathrm{~B}, 1 \mathrm{HR}, 7 \mathrm{BB}$ and 22 K ； HR was hit by Altuve on $5 / 31$ at HOU． $\Phi 14.0$ scoreless IP to begin MIN career，from 4／27－5／27； 14 G 3 rd－longest scoreless G streak to start Twins career，trailing C．Thielbar（17 in＇13）and D．Reyes（16 in＇08）． $\Phi 2023$ MLB arsenal：4－seam FB－155 pitches（ $37.9 \%$ ），sweeper -87 pitches（ $21.3 \%$ ），cutter -86 pitches（ $21.0 \%$ ），sinker－ 44 pitches（ $10.8 \%$ ），

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## CALEB THIELBAR－LHP

Height：6－0

## Weight： 216

Age： 36 （1／31／87 in Northfield，MN）
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Homestand：0－0－0， 16.20 （1．2 IP，3 ER）， $3 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs $0 \mathrm{AK}: 0-0-0,13.50$（ $0.2 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left 128 vs．Right 242
$\Phi$ Relieved López in the 5 th inn．allowing 1 R（ 2 IRS）on $2 \mathrm{Hw} / 2 \mathrm{~K}$ on $9 / 27 . . .2 .61$ ERA in last 12 G since $8 / 27$ ，after posting 5.14 ERA（7．0 IP， 4 ER ）in $8 \mathrm{G}(8 / 6-8 / 26$ ）．
$\Phi$ 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 ．
\＄One career app．vs．COL tossing 0.2 scoreless IP allowing just 1 H and 1 BB w／ 1 HLD
क Lefties are 6 －for－ $46 \mathrm{w} / 22 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}$ \＆ 14 K this season，while righties are $15-\mathrm{for}-63 \mathrm{w} / 32 \mathrm{~B}, 5 \mathrm{HR}, 6 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 21 K
$\mp$ Has 286 career appearances，all with the Twins，7th most in club history among lefties（next Taylor Rogers－319）．

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## LOUIE VARLAND－RHP

 DATE
$9 / 24$ vs．LAA
$9 / 19$ at CIN $9 / 19$ at CIN
$9 / 15$ at CWS $9 / 9$ vs．NYM 9／6 at CLE
$9 / 2$ at TEX
$8 / 30$ vs．CLE

## RECENT APPEARANCES

 DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO 9／27 vs．OAK S4 $9 / 20$ at CIN9／17 at CWS
$9 / 13$ vs．IB
$9 / 10$ vs．NYM
$9 / 8$ vs．NYM
$9 / 5 \mathrm{at}$ CLE

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| $9 / 26$ vs．OAK ND | 2.0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |  | 9／19 vs．TOL ND 3




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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 9／27 vs．OAK | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 9／23 vs．LAA | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | － | 2 |
| 9／19 at CIN | ND | 1.0 | 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 | 1 |
| 9／8 vs．NYM | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9／5 at CLE |  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9／2 at TEX | BS 5 | 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 |


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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
| $9 / 26$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| vs．OAK ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  | 9／22 vs．TOL ND

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122 vs．TOL
19 vs．TOL
115 at IOW
25 at DET ND－MLB Game Lo $6 / 25$ at DET
$6 / 23$ at DET
$6 / 21$ vs．BOS
／110 as．MTL

## RECENT APPEARANCES

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| $9 / 27$ vs．OAK ND | 0.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |

$9 / 22$
$9 / 12$ vs．TB
$9 / 9$ vs．NYM
$9 / 8$ vs．NYM
$9 / 8$ vs．NYM
$9 / 5$ at TEX
9／2 at TEX
$9 / 1$ at TEX

## RECENT APPEARANCES

Player name
MISC TEAM BULLPEN INFO

## Jhoan Duran

Kody Funderburk
Griffin Jax
1st Batter Avg Chris Paddack Emilio Pagan Brock Stewart Caleb Thielbar Louie Varland

| ／Opps | Holds | IRS\％ | WHIP | HR |
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| $27 / 32$ | 1 | $0.0 \%(0 / 5)$ | 1.14 | 6 |
| $0 / 0$ | 1 | $40.0 \%(2 / 5)$ | 0.89 | 1 |
| $4 / 11$ | 23 | $27.3 \%(3 / 11)$ | 1.17 | 5 |
| $0 / 0$ | 0 | $0.0 \%(0 / 0)$ | 2.50 | 1 |
| $0 / 5$ | 9 | $34.8 \%(8 / 23)$ | 0.97 | 5 |
| $1 / 3$ | 7 | $31.6 \%(6 / 19)$ | 1.01 | 1 |
| $0 / 1$ | 14 | $54.5 \%(6 / 11)$ | 0.90 | 5 |
| $0 / 0$ | 2 | $0.0 \%(0 / 2)$ | 1.22 | 16 |


| Last game |  | 2 games ago |
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| 3 games ago |  |  |
| $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $1.0 \mathrm{IP}(14)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $0.1 \mathrm{IP}(8)$ | $1.0 \mathrm{IP}(17)$ |
| $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $2.0 \mathrm{IP}(40)$ |
| $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $1.0 \mathrm{IP}(18)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $1.0 \mathrm{IP}(16)$ |
| $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $0.2 \mathrm{IP}(18)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| $1.2 \mathrm{IP}(24)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |



Ф 1 －for－2， $2 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{R} 9 / 28$ vs．OAK； 4 －for－ $9,3 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HBP}, 4 \mathrm{BB}$ in 4 G on＇stand．．．9／19－22，XBH in 3 －straight G Leads MIN w／career－high 33 SB this season，4th most in AL and 10th most in MLB．
$\pm$ Never faced Blach．．． 0 －for－3，SB in 2 G vs．COL in 2022／in career．
Is 61 －for－233（．262）， $122 \mathrm{~B}, 43 \mathrm{~B}, 8$ HR， 27 RBI as LHB \＆28－for－113（．248）， 5 2B，HR， 7 RBI as RHB this season．．．batting． 358 （24－for－67）， $42 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{HR}, 14$ RBI in high leverage situations this season． Played 2 positions in game 37 x this season and 3 positions in single game 7 x this season．．
games by position in $2023: 3 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}$ at $\mathrm{P}, 10 \mathrm{G} / 4 \mathrm{GS}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 40 \mathrm{G} / 22 \mathrm{GS}$ at $3 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}$ at $\mathrm{SS}, 5$

KYLE FARMER＝IF
Height：6－0 Weight： $202 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age： 33 （8／17／1990 in Atlanta，GA） 2023 Average： 2544 Streak：9g，11－34，32B， 7 RBI Series vs OAK：3－11，2B， 3 RBI
1－2
1－for－4 9／28 vs．OAK；hitting ． 324 （11－for－34）during current season－high 9－game hit streak， RBI， 6 BB， 15 R， 903 OPS in his last 20 starts ．．HR $8 / 24$ traveled 435 ft longest of careor Career 0 －for－2 vs．Blach．．．just 2－for－22，RBI，BB，R in 6 games vs．COL in 2022
क Career 0－for－2 vs．Blach．．．just 2－for－22，RBI，BB，R in 6 games vs．COL in 2022 ．
क Hitting ． 342 （27－for－79）， $52 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 35$ RBI w／RISP this season．．．is 32 －for－110（．291）， $82 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 2$ HR， 15 RBI， 10 BB vs．LHP and 51－for－217（235）62B 3B 9 HR 30 RBI 12 BB vs．RHP this seas Games by position in $2023: 4 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}$ at $1 \mathrm{~B}, 45 \mathrm{G} / 20 \mathrm{GS}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 43 \mathrm{G} / 32 \mathrm{GS}$ at $3 \mathrm{~B}, 38 \mathrm{G} / 25 \mathrm{GS}$

## RYAN JEFFERS－C Height：6－4 Weight： 237 B／T：R／R Age： 26 （6／3／1997 in Raleigh，NC） 

क 0－for－4 9／28 vs．OAK．．．1－for－3，HR， 3 RBI，R as DH 9／28 vs．OAK；3＋RBI in b2b G for 2nd time in career．．．2－for－4，3B，HR， 3 RBI， 2 R 9／24 vs．LAA；2nd career game w／3B \＆HR，2nd C in MIN history w／multiple such career G（also G．Mitterwald，4x）．．．career－best 14－game hit streak 7／15－8／9；streak is longest by MIN hitter this season．
क Hitting． 287 （52－for－181）， 10 2B，3B， 10 HR， 33 RBI， 18 BB， 30 R， 880 OPS in last 55 G，since $6 / 15$ ． $\Phi$ Never faced Blach．．．career 1 －for－5，2B， 2 BB in 2 games vs．COL．
$\Phi$ Ranks 2 nd among all catchers（min． 250 AB）in OPS＋（130．9）\＆9th in WAR（2．4）．
$\Phi$ Is 19 －for－ 74 （．257）， $42 \mathrm{~B}, 6 \mathrm{HR}, 16$ RBI， 13 BB vs．LHP \＆ $55-$ for－203（．271）， 11 2B， $23 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{HR}$ ，

## EDOUARD JULIEN－IF

\＃ 47 2023 Average： 258 $\qquad$ Age： 23 （4／30／1999 in Québec City，CAN
Home Runs：$\quad 15$（12 1－run， 12 －run， 23 －
0 －for－ $4, \mathrm{BB} 9 / 28$ vs．OAK．．．2nd career leadoff $H R ~ 9 / 27$ vs．OAK．．．．reached safely in last 19 G ； 392 OBP in span．．．his 63 BB this season are T－5th most in a single season by MIN rookie，w／ ．Hall（1963）．．．HR on $8 / 25$ went 435 t．，Iongest 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 \＆ Walner）．．． 22 multi－H G this season are 5 th most on MIN．．．career－best 9 －game hit streak 7／8－7／21
Enters among rookie leaders in（min． 250 AB ）in OBP（378 2nd）SLG（447，10th）OPS
7 th），BABIP（．365，3rd）\＆AVG（．258，14th）．．．also 6th in batting WAR（1．5）and 5th in BB（63）
7th），BABIP（．365，3rd）\＆AVG（．258，14th）．．．also 6th in batting WAR（1．5）and 5th in BB（63）
Hitting 266 （71－for－267）， $132 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 10$ HR， 25 RBI， 56 BB 3 SB， 50 R ， $3930 \mathrm{BP}, 838$ OPS in
88 G since rejoining MIN on 6／10（3rd stint w／MIN this season，also 4／12－4／21 \＆ $5 / 20-6 / 1$ ）．

## MAX KEPLER－OF

\＃26
Height：6－4
2023 Average：． 258
2omestand：：${ }_{6-16,}$ SR， 2 Streak： $1 \mathrm{~g}, 4-4$ Series vs OAK：

4－or－4，R 9 ， 27 vs： 6 Ak． 50 ），2B，3B， 2 HR， 6 RBI，． 431 ，． 951 OPS in last 13 G．．．2－for－3，RBI off bench $9 / 2$ at TEX． 6 th areer $2+\mathrm{H}$ game as sub．．．8／4－8／9，had RBI in 5－straight G，3rd－longest streak eads MIN w／ 23 HR this season．．．hitting ． 304 （ 69 －for－227）， 16 2B， 2 3B， 11 HR， 32 RBI， 25 BB， 42 R， .374 OBP， .911 OPS in last 63 games，since ASB（7／14）．
Never faced Blach．．．went 3－for－9，2B， 2 RBI，3 BB， 3 R in 3 games vs．COL in 2022．．．career
＋Hitting 291 （ 60 －for－206）， $112 \mathrm{BB}, 23 \mathrm{BB}, 12 \mathrm{HR}, 34 \mathrm{RBI}, 21 \mathrm{BB}$ in 61 home games and 51 －for－

| ALEX KIRILLOFF－OF／1E |  |  |  | \＃19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Height：6－2 | Weight： 214 | B／T：L／L | Age： 25 （11／9／1997 in | h，PA） |
| 2023 Average： |  | reak：0－3 | Series vs OAK： |  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2023 Average：} 265 \\ \text { Homestand：} & 3-12,2 \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{RBI} & \text { Streak：} 0-3\end{array} \begin{aligned} & \text { Series vs OAK：} \\ & \text { Home Runs：}\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & 1-5, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{RBI} \\ & 11(71 \text {－run，} 42 \text {－riun }\end{aligned}$

क 0－for－3，HBP 9／28 vs．OAK．．．hit ． 250 （3－for－12）， 2 HR， 5 RBI， 2 BB， 5 R in 5 games on homestand．．．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 7／21．．．returned from rehab，reinstated from 10 －day IL $9 / 8$ ；missed $33 \mathrm{G} w /$ right shoulder strain．
क Never faced Blach．．．career 2－for－10，2B， 4 RBI，BB in 3 games vs．COL，all in 2022 ．
玉 Hitting ． 125 （ 6 －for－48）， 2 HR， 5 RBI， 3 BB vs．L＇HP and ． 295 （ 66 －for－224）， 13 2B，3B， 9 HR， 34 Hitting ． 125 （6－for－48）， 2 HR， 5 RBI， 3 BB vs．LHP and ． 295 （ 66 －for－224）， $132 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 9 \mathrm{AR}, 34$
RBI， 24 BB vs．RHP this season．．．．also hitting .290 （29－for－100）， $82 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{HR}, 14$ RBI， 8780 PS in

| TREVOR LARNACH |  |  | \＃9 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Height：6－4 | Weight： 220 | B／T：L／R | Age： 26 （2／26／19 | 7 in Walnut | Creek，CA） |
| 2023 Average： Homestand： | $\text { B, } 3 \text { RBI }$ | Streak：0－2 | Series vs OAK： Home Runs： | $\begin{aligned} & 1-3,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI} \\ & 6(11-\mathrm{run}, 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\text { 2-run, } 3 \text { 3-run) }$ |

क 0 －for－2， $2 \mathrm{BB} 9 / 28$ vs．OAK．．．PH go－ahead RBI 2 B in 8 th $9 / 27$ vs．OAK； 5 th career H as $\mathrm{PH}, 2$ nd ．．．1－or－3， 2 RBI，BB g／24 vs．LAA．．．recalled from AAA StP 9／20（Correa－IL）．．．4th stint w／MIN this season．．．hit． 403 （ 25 －for－ 62 ）， $72 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{HR}, 17 \mathrm{RBI}, 10 \mathrm{BB}, 14 \mathrm{R}$ in his last 16 games for Saints． $\pm$ Facing COL for 1st time in career this series．．．．hitting ． 250 （10－for－ 40 ）， 3 2B，3B， $3 \mathrm{HR}, 14 \mathrm{RBI}, 4$ BBB， 7 R， 918 OPS in 13 Interleague games this season
क Hitting． 247 （20－for－81）， $62 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 16 \mathrm{RBI}, .7910 \mathrm{PS}$ in 26 home games and .185 （17－for－

## JORDAN LUPLOW－0F／1B Height：5－11 Weight： 195 B／T：R／R Age： 30 （9／26／1993 in Visalia，CA）

 2023 Average： 217 Series vs OAK：Home Runs：

K as PH 9／27 vs．OAK．．．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－55， $32 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RR}, 4$ RBI， $7 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{SB}, 8$ R in 29 G w／ M ．
क Never faced Blach．．．hit． 240 （ 6 －for－25），2B，HR， 3 RBI， 2 BB， 2 SB， 2 R in 10 G vs．COL in 2022 $\Phi$ Is 11 －for－48， $32 \mathrm{~B}, 2$ HR， 4 RBI， 8 BB （1 IBB）vs．LHP this season and 4 －for－21，BB，RBI vs．
RHP．．．career ． 226 （108－for－478）， $242 \mathrm{BB}, 3$ 3B， 33 HR， 75 RBI， $77 \mathrm{BB}, .833$ OPS vs．LHP．．．MIN

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## JORGE POLANCO－IF

Height：6－0 Weight： 211 B／T：S／R Age： 29 （7／3／1993 in San Pedro de Macorís，DR） $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2023 Average：} 254 \\ \text { Homestand：} & 3-16, \mathrm{HR}, 22 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RBI}\end{array}$ Streak：0－10 $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Series vs OAK：} \\ & \text { Home Runs：}\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & 0-7 \\ & \\ & \end{aligned}$
© 0－for－4 $9 / 27$ vs．OAK ．．． 0 －for－3，BB，R 9／26 vs OAK．．．HR on $9 / 17$ was 111 th of career，most by switch hitter in MIN history（1961－）．．．reinstated from Bereavement List 9／13．．．hitting ． 281 38 －for－135），6 2B， 8 HR， 28 RBI， 21 BB， 22 R， $.3750 \mathrm{BP}, .8790$ PS in his last 36 G（ $92+\mathrm{HG}$ ）． Hitting ． 263 （46－for－175）， 9 2B， 9 HR， 32 RBI， $29 \mathrm{BB}, 27 \mathrm{R}$ in 48 games since IL return；missed 41 G $\mathrm{W} /$ left hamstring strain．．．hitting .300 （18－for－60）， 847 OPS in high leverage situations this season． －Never faced Blach．．．last faced COL in 2017；career 1－for－7，2B，BB，R in 2 games．．．hitting ． 268 （30－for－112）， $42 \mathrm{~b}, 5 \mathrm{HR}, 15 \mathrm{RB}, 12 \mathrm{BB}$ in 30 interleague games this season． Is 50 －for－215（．233）， $152 \mathrm{~B}, 10 \mathrm{HR}, 32 \mathrm{RBI}, 33 \mathrm{BB}$ as LHB this season and 26 －for－ 84 （．310），
3 2B， 4 HR， 16 RBI as RHB．．．hitting 371 （13－for－ 35 ）， $42 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 23$ RBI w／RISP \＆ 2 outs，

## DONOVAN SOLANO－IF

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

 2023 Average： $283 \quad$ Streak： $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-4$ Series vs OAK：1 －for－4 9／28 vs．OAK．．．4－for－4， $2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{BB} 9 / 26$ vs．OAK；matched single－game career highs in H and by reaching base $5 \times \ldots . .12 \mathrm{HBP}$ in 2023 are career high．．．hitting ． 319 （43－for－135）， 5 2B 3B，HR， 15 RBI， 4 HBP， 6 BB， 15 R， .366 0BP，． 766 OPS in his last 39 games
क Never faced Blach．．．went 1－for－8 in 2 games vs．COL in 2022．．．hitting ． 357 （30－for－84）， 62 B ， $3 \mathrm{HR}, 14 \mathrm{RBI}, .929$ OPS in his last 27 games vs．COL．
क Averaging a career－high 4.02 pitches／PA（previous most was 3.96 in 2019 w／SF）．．．has career－high 39 BB in $434 \mathrm{PA} \&$ career－best 11.13 PA／BB（previous was 13.76 in $2021 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{SF}$ ） क Is 40 －for－137（．292）， 10 2B， 2 HR， 15 RBI， 11 BB vs．LHP \＆ 68 －for－245（． 278 ）， 16 2B，3B， 3 HR 23 RBI， 28 BB vs．RHP this season．．．also hitting ． 276 （ 8 －for－29），2B， 5 RBI as PH this season．

##  2023 Average：${ }^{212}$ <br> Streak：0－2 Series vs OAK： Home Runs：

Scored go－ahead R as PR 9／27 vs．OAK．．． 0 －for－1 as sub 9／26 vs．OAK．．．def．repl．in LF 9／24 vs．LAA．．．1－for－4 Scored go－ahead R as PR 9／27 vs．OAK．．． 0 －for－1 as sub 9／26 vs．OAK．．．．def．repl．in LF 9／24 vs．LAA．．．1－for－4
$9 / 23$ vs．LAA．．．BB as PH for Lewis in 8 th $9 / 19$ at CIN．．． 1 －for－2， $2 \mathrm{SB} 9 / 1$ at TEX； 1 st 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 this season，hitting .317 （132－for－416），
attempts）， 395 0BP， .522 SLG， 916 OPS
$\Phi$ Never faced Blach．．．career ． 273 （3－for－11），BB in 12 games vs．COL；last faced in 2021.

## MICHAEL A．TAYLOR＝OF $\left.\begin{array}{lll}\text { Meight：} 6-4 & \text { Weight：} 210 & \text { B／T：R／R Age：} 32(3 / 26 / 1991 \text { in Fort Lauderdale，FL }\end{array}\right)$ \＃2 

क 0 －for－3，BB 9／28 vs．OAK．．．is 0 －for－his－last－16．．．reinstated from 10－day IL 9／18；missed 14 G $\mathrm{W} /$ right hamstring strain．．． 20 HR this season are new career high．
Career 1－for－2，HR， 3 RBI vs．Blach．．．went 4－for－10，2B，3B， 2 RBI， 3 BB in 3 G vs．COL in 2022．．．his 9 Interleague HR＇in 2023 are tied w／T．Plouffe（2012）\＆M．Garver 2019）for most in single season in MIN history．玉 T－3rd on MIN in games played（127）this season．．．13 SB this season，2nd on MIN（Castro－33）
\＄His 7 outs above average this season are T－13th among all CF this season（Statcast）．
玉 Hitting． 237 （45－for－190）， 6 2B， 13 HR， 29 RBI in 66 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－247（．211）vs．RHP．

## $\begin{array}{llll}\text { CHRISTIAN VAZQUEZ＝C Weight：} 205 & \text { B／T：R／R } \\ \left.\begin{array}{lll}\text { Height：} 5-9 & \text { Age：} 33(8 / 21 / 1990 \text { in Bayamón，PR）}\end{array}\right)\end{array}$ 

क Hit ． 417 （5－for－12），2B， 3 RBI in 3 G on homestand．．．2－for－ $3,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{SB}, 2$ 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； 6 th and matched single－game career high by reaching base $4 x . .$. threw out 2 runners attempting to steal $8 / 26$ vs．TEX，tying career high for 10th time．
Career 0 －for－1，BB vs．Blach．．．career 333 （（ 8 －for－24），3B，HR， 4 RBI， 3 R in 7 games vs．COL．．
hitting ． 293 （12－for－41），3 2B，HR， 2 RBI，BB， 7 R in his last 11 Interleague games．
Hitting ． 241 （38－for－158）， 9 2B， 2 HR， 19 RBI， 13 BB in 52 home games this season and 209

## $\begin{array}{llll}\text { MATT WALLNER－OF } \\ \text { Height：6－5 Weight：} 246 & \text { B／T：L／R } & \text { \＃ge：} 25(12 / 12 / 1997 \text { in Forest Lake，MN）}\end{array}$ 2023 Average： .246 Streak： $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-4,2 \mathrm{~B} \quad$ Series vs OAK：$\quad 2-9, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}$

1－for－4，2B，9／28 vs．OAK；hit ． 250 （4－for－16）， 2 2B，HR， 5 RBI， $4 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{R}, .991$ OPS in 6 G on homestand．．．batting ． 357 （15－for－42）， 4 2B， 2 HR， 10 RBI， 7 BB， 8 R， 460 0BP，1．055 OPS in ast 15 G．．．career－best 11－game on－base streak 8／27－9／8．．．owns 2 longest grand slams by MIN in Statcast Era（2015－）， 450 ft ．on $8 / 15$ and 463 ft ．on $9 / 26$ ．
Plunked 13x this season，T－4th among all rookies．．．his ． 368 OBP is 4th among rookies（min． 200 PA）．．．average HR distance of 424 ft is 4th in MLB（min． 100 batted ball events）．
Facing COL for 1st time this series．．． 211 （12－for－57）， $42 \mathrm{~b}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 11 \mathrm{RBI}, 6 \mathrm{BB}$ in 21 IL G this season
OF throw in 6th inn． $8 / 1$ at STL was $100.4 \mathrm{mph}, 3 \mathrm{rd}-$ fastest 0 F assist by MIN since $2015 .$.



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| FOR THE TWINS | AGAINST THE TWINS |
| HITTING: | HITTING: |
| Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time) | Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time) |
| Grand Slam: M. Wallner, 9/26/23 vs. OAK (7 as a team in 2023) | Grand Slam: J. Heim, 8/27/23 vs. TEX (5 allowed as team in 2023) |
| Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 54 all-time) | Inside-the-Park Home Run: R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 allowed all-time) |
| Pinch-Hit Home Run: J. Luplow, 9/1/23 at TEX (5 as a team in 2023) | Pinch-Hit Home Run: K. Wong, 7/24/23 vs. SEA (1 allowed in 2023) |
| Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time) | Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE |
| Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 in 2021) | Five-Hit Game: C. Arroyo, 6/20/23 vs. BOS |
| Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett) | Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time) |
| Two Hits, One Inning: E. Julien, 1st inning, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 as a team in 2023) | Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021) |
| Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, $8 / 23 / 09$ at KC (1 all-time) | Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL |
| Two-Home Run Game: M. Taylor, 8/24/23 vs. TEX (11 as team in 2023) | Two-Home Run Game: S. Torkelson, $8 / 16 / 23$ vs. DET (9 allowed in 2023) |
| Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time) | Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961) |
| Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Wallner/K. Farmer, 9/13/23 vs. TB (10 as team in 2023) | Back-to-Back Home Runs: B. Stott/J. Realmuto, 8/11/2023 at PHI (9 allowed in 2023) |
| Three Consecutive Home Runs: M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023) | Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD |
| Three Home Runs, One Inning: M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023) | 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: M. Sanó/ R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021) | Four Home Runs, One Inning. C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS |
| Walk-Off Home Run: M. Wallner, 8/6/23 vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2023) | Walk-off Home Run. A Garcia 9/3/23 at TEX (3 allowed in 2023) |
| Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (9 all-time) | Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time) |
| Leadoff Home Run: E. Julien, 9/27/23 vs. OAK (5 as a team in 2023) | 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: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez | Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC |
| catcher pitching in relief, 9/2/18 at TEX | PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): |
| PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): | No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time) |
| No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time) | One-Hitter: D. Cease, 9/3/22 at CWS (25 all-time) |
| One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time) | Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time) |
| Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/23/17 at BAL (43 all-time) | 10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW |
| 10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL | 10+ Strikeouts: 14, last H. Greene, 9/20 23 at CIN (12 times in 2023) |
| 10+ Strikeouts: 10 , J. Ryan, 9/24/23 vs. LAA (12 as team in 2023) | Complete Game Shutout: G. Cole, 4/16/23 at NYY (2 times 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. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA |
| Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL | Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/31/22 (G2) \& 6/1/22 at DET (2 games, 4-0 and 5-0) |
| Back-to-Back Shutouts: 3/30/23 \& 4/1/23 at KC (2 games, 2-0 and 2-0) | Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning) |
| Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961) | Immaculate Inning: C. Sale, 8/26/21 at BOS (3rd inning) (1 time in MIN/WAS history) |
| Immaculate Inning: Never in MIN/WAS history (1901-present) | MISCELLANEOUS: |
| MISCELLANEOUS: | Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time) |
| Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time) | Position Player Pitching: D. Fry, 9/4/23 at CLE (7 in 2023) |
| Position Player Pitching: W. Castro, 9/4/23 at CLE (4 in 2023) | Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017) |
| Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017) | Steal of Home: T. Anderson, 7/22/23 vs. CWS (1 in 2023) |
| Steal of Home: W. Castro, 7/28/23 at KC (3 as a team in 2023) | Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX |
| Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE | Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Se. Alcantara, 9/26/20 vs. DET |
| Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch) |  |


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Home Opener rescheduled for next day, April 7, due to cold temps and forecasted snow/wet conditions.
Originally-scheduled $3: 10 \mathrm{p}$.m. first pitch was delayed until $5: 05 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. due to rain and wet conditions, a $1: 57$ delay.
Originally-scheduled 1:10 p.m. first pitch was delayed until $2: 31 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. due to rain and wet conditions, a 1:21 delay Originally-scheduled $1: 10 \mathrm{p}$.m. rirst pitch was deayed until $2: 31 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. due to rain and wet conditions, a $1: 21$ delay
Originally-scheduled $6: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. first pitch was delayed until $6: 46 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. due to wet conditions in the area, a $: 31$ delay Originally-scheduled $6: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. first pitch was delayed until $:: 46 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. due to wet conditions in the area, a a $: 31$ delay
Originally-scheduled $1: 10$ p.m. first pitch was delayed until $3: 22 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. due to rain and wet conditions, a $2: 12$ delay Play was stopped in the seventh inning due to rain, a 50 minute delay

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