## MINNESOTA TWINS (86-74) at COLORADO ROCKIES (58-102)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023-6:10 PM (MT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF RHP Emilio Pagán (5-2, 3.03) vs. RHP Matt Koch (3-2, 5.40)

| Date | Opponent |  |
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| at Colorado | RHP Bail |  |

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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: ....
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: 2.... 12, 2x, last, now
Longest win-streak: ... 2 (40-42), 2x, last 6/30
Longest losing-streak:...5, 2x, last 7/25-30
Twins get 10+ hits.
Twins get 10+hits
Days in Second Place
Days in Second Plac
Days in Third Place.
Days in Fifth Place
Walk-Off W/L:
Walk-Off W/L:
Shutouts W $\qquad$ Average Time of Game (Twins): $7 / 5$ vs. KC Average ime of Game (Twins):............ 2:42
Attendance High:........38,465, 4/8 vs. HOU Attendance Total: Attendance Average:.................................24,372 Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time:... 1/184

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/29 RHP Floro released
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: After completing their six-game homestand with a record of 4-2 (2-1 vs. the Angels and 2-1 vs. the Athletics), the Twins began their final roadtrip of 2023 with a win conclude the 2023 regular season tomorrow afternoon second of three at Coors Field and and $39-40$ on the road. The wins are seeking their 28th series victory this season..they are 27-19-5 in series play play since August 11...in that span, they are 5-1-0 in road series.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH: The Twins beat the Rockies last night at Coors Field by a score of 7-6...Joe Ryan was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing six runs on eigh hits in 5.0 innings pitched, with one walk and six strikeouts...Emilio Pagan earned his ilst
save of the season and 32 nd of his career with a scoreless ninth...the offense recorded 13 hits, led by Ryan Jeffers, who went 3 -for-4 with a walk and a home run...for Jeffers, it marked now 13-0 when, tying his single-season career high, previously done in 2021 - wins are A. Taylor (21) also homered, hitting a 468-foot shot, the second longest of his career (493 f-8/20/15) and longest by a Iwin this season.

DANCIN' IN SEPTEMBER: Below are the offense (top) and pitching (bottom) comparisons: |  | AVG | $\mathbf{R}$ | H | 2B |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| MAR/APR | .237 | 134 | 228 | 44 |
| MAY | .230 | 122 | 215 | 43 |
| JUNE | .229 | 95 | 205 | 49 |
| JULY | .256 | 119 | 210 | 46 |
| AUGUST | .248 | 133 | 225 | 42 |
| SEPT. | .260 | 159 | 231 | 37 |
|  | W | $\mathbf{L}$ | S | IP |
| MAR/APR | 17 | 12 | 9 | 258.2 |
| MAY | 12 | 15 | 3 | 245.1 |
| JUNE | 12 | 15 | 5 | 238.0 |
| JULY | 13 | 11 | 6 | 216.1 |
| AUGUST | 15 | 12 | 8 | 262.2 |
| SEPT. | 17 | 9 | 7 | 231.0 |

SEPT.

| STREAKS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Current Streak | 1 win |
| Last 5 games. | 4-1 |
| Last 10 games. | 7-3 |
| Last 15 games. | 10-5 |
| Last 20 games. | 13-7 |



STARTING WHAT YOU FINISHED: Tonight, Emilio Pagán will become the first Twin in club Elias)...four Twins pitchers previously have finished a game, then started the next one but none ever earned a save in game one...below are the previous four times: PITCHER GAME
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Kyle Lohse } & 10 / 2 / 04 \text { vs. CLE }- \text { finished game w/ } 1.0 \text { IP } \\ \text { GAME } & 10 / 3 / 04 \\ \text { vs. CLE }- \text { started game w/ } 4.0 \text { IP }\end{array}$ Bert Blyleven $\quad 5 / 12 / 72$ vs. MIL - finished game w/ $1.0 \mathrm{IP} \quad 5 / 13 / 72$ vs. MIL - started 9.0 of 1 st 15 inn . $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Jim Perry } & 7 / 19 / 69 \text { at SEA - finished game w/ 2.0 IP } & 7 / 20 / 69 \text { at SEA - pitched } 9.0 \mathrm{CG}\end{array}$ Dick Stigman 7/25/64 at CWS - finished game w/ $0.0 \mathrm{IP} \quad 7 / 26 / 64$ at CWS - started game w/ 4.1 IP NOTE: Among all MLB pitchers, the last one to tinish a game then start the next one was Tampa Bay's Javy Guerra from' May wampa Bay's John Curtiss from September $25 \& 26,2020$ against Philadelphia.

TWINS AND ROX: The Twins and Rockies are playing each other for the 19th, 20th and 21st time in their history this weekend..the Twins have gone 11-8 all-time against Colorado, going 2-1 at the Metrodome (2003), 4-3 at Coors Field (2008, '14 \& '23) and 5-4 at Target
$\Phi$ Twins are looking to win their fourth straight against the Rockies (dating back to June 25 2022), which would mark their best over Colorado since winning three straight, a streak
that spanned from June 11, 2003-May 16 2008 that spanned from June 11,203-May 16, 2008
\$ Minnesota is 4-2 in series play all-time against Colorado...1-1 at Coors Field, their other
$\Phi$ The Twins have hit just 13 home runs against the Rockies in their history, the fewest against any opponent...seven of those home runs have come in Denver...the next fewest against any opponent is 14 vs. Los Angeles-NL.

NATIONAL ATTENTION: The Twins have gone 24-20 in Interleague Play this season, going 1-2

| ALLTIME IL PLAY WIN \% |
| :---: |
| Boston ........................... . 582 (308-221) |
| New York-AL .................... . 576 (304-224) |
| Los Angeles-NL................ . 538 (269-231) |
| Tampa Bay ..................... . 529 (272-242) |
| Los Angeles-AL................ 528 (280-250) |
| Minnesota ...................... . 521 (273-252) |
| TWINS SINCLE SEASON LEADERS |
| INTERLEAGUE HOME RUNS |
| Michael A. Taylor, 2023 ..................... 10 |
| Mitch Garver, 2019.............................. 9 |
| Trevor Plouffe, 2012 ............................ 9 |
| Joey Gallo, 2023 ................................ 8 | Joey Gallo, 2023.

 at Miamı, 1-2 vs. Washington, 2-1 vs. San Diego, 2-1 vs. Chicago-NL, $1-2$ at Los Angeles-NL $1-2$ vs. San Francisco, 2-0 vs. Milwaukee, 0-3 at Atlanta, 2-1 at St. Louis, $3-0$ vs. Arizona, 2-1 at Philadelphia, 2-1 vs. Pittsburgh, 0-2 at Milwaukee, 2-1 vs. New York-NL, 2-1 at Cincinnati and 1-0 at Colorado...the Twins have gone 13-6 in their last 19 Interleague games and $17-10$ in their last 27.
$\Phi$ Max Kepler has 21 career Interleague home runs, tied with Justin Morneau for fourth most in club history, trailing Torii Hunter (33),
Eddie Rosario (23) and Joe Mauer (22).
'23 AND ME: With two regular season games remaining in 2023, below are the overall pitching (left) and hitting (right) comparisons since 2017:

|  | W-L | IP | H | BB | K | ERA | AVG | H | 2B | HR | R | OBP | SLG | OPS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 85-77 | 1436.0 | 1487 | 483 | 1166 | 4.59 | . 260 | 1444 | 286 | 206 | 815 | . 334 | 434 | . 768 |
| 2018 | 77-84 | 1434.1 | 1418 | 570 | 1362 | 4.50 | . 250 | 1373 | 316 | 164 | 733 | . 318 | 405 | . 723 |
| 2019 | 101-60 | 1463.1 | 1456 | 452 | 1463 | 4.18 | . 270 | 1547 | 318 | 307 | 939 | . 338 | 494 | . 832 |
| 2020 | 36-24 | 513.1 | 448 | 170 | 535 | 3.58 | . 242 | 468 | 81 | 91 | 269 | . 315 | 427 | . 743 |
| 2021 | 73-89 | 1419.1 | 1392 | 484 | 1317 | 4.83 | . 241 | 1311 | 271 | 228 | 729 | . 314 | 423 | . 738 |
| 2022 | 78-84 | 1437.0 | 1320 | 468 | 1336 | 3.98 | . 248 | 1356 | 269 | 178 | 696 | . 317 | 401 | . 718 |
| 2023 | 86-74 | 1432.0 | 1279 | 436 | 1532 | 3.87 | . 243 | 1314 | 261 | 229 | 762 | . 325 | 427 | . 752 |

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1981, the Twins played their final game at Metropolitan Stadium in Bloomington, MN...the Twins lost to the Royals by a score of 5-2..the Twins played at Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in downtown Minneapolis for the next 28 seasons through 2009)...In 2008, the wins and white Sox played a one-game tiebreaker for the AL Central title as the Sox won $1-0$ on a Jim in 2018, Joe Mauer played his final major league game, going 1-for-4 and doubling in his final at-bat...he came on to play catcher one final time in the top of the ninth inning at Target Field, catching one pitch from Matt Belisle.


## TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

© Stewart，Thielbar，Funderburk（W－2）and Pagán（SV－1）all combined to throw 4.0 scoreless IP，allowing 5 H and 1 BB w／ 5 K and 1 SV in last night＇s win at C0L
$\Phi$＇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 $2-5,4.18 \mathrm{ERA}(75.1 \mathrm{IP}, 35 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ 81 K ， 9 HLD and 5 SV in 21 road Interleague G this season．玉＇Pen has thrown 1,554 offspeed pitches，4th most in baseball trailing NYY（ 2,126 ），DEY（ 1,717 ）\＆LIN（ 1,672 ）．．．averaging 90.1 mph on all pitches，8th－hardest throwing＇pen in MLB（4th in AL）． $\Phi$＇Pen is T－1st for lowest xBA（．227）and 10th lowest wOBA（．302）in MLB．．．also，MIN relievers rank 3rd in fewest hits（465）among all MLB bullpens．

## JHOAN DURAN－RHP

RECENT APPEARANCES
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 K， 2 BB Series vs OAK：0－0－0， 0.00 （1．0 IP，0ER）， 3 K， 0 BB vs．Left 205 vs．Right 213 क Tossed a perfect fth 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． Lefties are 23 －for－ $112 \mathrm{w} / 13 \mathrm{BB}, 51 \mathrm{~K}$ and 32 B （Casts $-6 / 21$ 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 ups）， 7 th most in AL．．．has 84.4 SV\％，9th best in AL．．．his 5 BS were $4 / 11$ vs．CWS， $6 / 21 \mathrm{vs}$ ．BUS， $7 / 2$ at BAL， $7 / 28$ at KC， $8 / 30 \mathrm{vs}$ ．LE． $\Phi$ 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＇ 86 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．
$\Phi$ Ranks in the 96th percentile in baseball in whiff\％（35．5）and 98th percentile in xBA（．185）．．．xSLG（．291）is top 4\％of league
玉 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 ）

## KODY FUNDERBURK－LHP

HP
Height：6－4 Weight： 230

## Age： 26 （11／27／96 in Mesa，AZ）

 Acquired：15th RD， 2018 Draft Roadtrip：1－0－0， 0.00 （2．0 IP 0 ER） $3 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ Series at COL．1－0－0， 0.00 （2．0 IP，0ER） $3 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left． 188 vs．Right 095 क Earned his and $W$ tossing 2.0 scoreless IP and allowing just $1 \mathrm{H} \& 1 \mathrm{BB}$ w／ 3 K in last night＇s win vs．COL．$\Phi$ Earned 1st W in ML debut tossing 2.0 scoreless IP w／ 3 K in $8 / 28$ win vs．CLE．．．first ML strikeout of Ramon Laureano in fth inn
$\Phi$ lIst 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 $8 / 28 \ldots$ 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 ．
क 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．
क 2023 MLB arsenal：4－seam FB－ 86 pitches（ $48.9 \%$ ），slider－ 43 pitches（ $24.4 \%$ ），sinker－ 42 pitches（ $23.9 \%$ ）and changeup－ 5 pitches（ $2.8 \%$ ）．

## GRIFFIN JAY－RHP

Weight： 195

## Age： 28 （11／22／94 in Phoenix，AZ）

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 11／22／94 in Phoenix，AZ）} & \text { Acquired：3rd RD，} 2016 \text { Draft } \\ \text { Series vs OAK：0－0－1，} 0.00 \text {（1．1 IP，0ER），} 2 \text { K，} 0 \text { BB } & \text { vs．Left } 240 \quad \text { vs．Right } 225\end{array}$Homestand：0－0－1 0.00 （1．1 IP， 0 ER） 2 K， 0 BB $\qquad$
$\Phi$ 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， $7 / 3-5$ 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 $6 / 25 / 22$ ．
$\Phi$ Has 56.4 GB rate \＆ $177 \%$ FB rate
\＄Has 56.4 GB rate \＆ $17.7 \%$ FB rate．．．ranks in 96 th percentile in MLB in lowest barrel $\%$（3．3）．．．． 181 batted balls off Jax， 6 have been barrels $\Phi$ Has $2.89 \times E R A$（top $6 \%$ of MLB）but 3.92 ERA on season．．． $2.89 \times$ x RA is lowest of career．．．has 33.7 hard hit $\%$ ，best of career．
$\Phi$ Lefties are 25 －for－104 w／5 2B， $23 \mathrm{~B}, 11 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 35 K ．．．nighties are 32 －for－ $142 \mathrm{w} / 42 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 31 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

Weight： 217
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## Age： 27 （1／8／1996 in Austin，TX）

Acquired：Trade with SD， $\mathbf{\# / 7 / 2 2}$
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（ $9.2 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $3 \mathrm{BB}, 15 \mathrm{~K}$ 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．
玉 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

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

Acquired：Trade with SD，4／7／22
Height：6－3
Weight： 216 $\qquad$
Roadtrip： $0-0-1,0.00$（1．0 IP， 0 ER）， 1 K， 0 BB Series al COL：0－0－1， 0.00 （ 1.0 IP，DER）， $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB vs．Left． 210 vs．Right． 164 $\Phi$ Recorded his lIst SV of season tossing 1．0 scoreless IP in last night＇s win at COL．．．．．．ill start for Minnesota tonight，his first career start at MLB le क Has posted a $1.93 \mathrm{ERA}(32.2 \mathrm{IP}, 7 \mathrm{ER}) \mathrm{w} / .136 \mathrm{BAA}$ in last 33 G and $2.13 \mathrm{ERA}(50.2 \mathrm{IP}, 12 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ .145 BAA in last 49 G ．
玉 Is 1－0， 1.38 ERA（ 13.0 IP， 2 ER）w／ $10 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 19 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{HLD}$ \＆ 1 SV in 13 career games vs．COL．
$\Phi$ Lefties are 22 －fo r－105 w／ $82 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 11 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 33 K ，while eighties are 23 －for－ $140 \mathrm{w} / 4$ LB， $23 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 10 \mathrm{BB}$ \＆ 32 K ．
$\Phi$ Has $8.56 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ratio this season，lowest of career；multiple K in just 15 of 65 G ．．．has $0.66 \mathrm{HR} / 9.0$ ratio，lowest of career（prev．low 1.25 in 2017）． $\Phi$ Has induced 3.8 weak contact $\%$ ，2nd best of career．．．．has 7.7 barrel percentage，3rd lowest of career．
$\mp 2023$ arsenal： 4 －seam FB－ 573 pitches（ $54.8 \%$ ），cutter -317 pitches（ $30.3 \%$ ），split finger -129 （ $12.3 \%$ ）and curveball－ 27 pitches（ $2.6 \%$ ）．．
opponents are 12－for－82 off cutter（．146）．

## BROCK STEWART－RHP



Height：6－3 Weight： 218 Age： 31 （10／3／91 in Normal，IL）Acquired：Minor league free agent，7／14／22 Roadtrip： $0-0-0,0.00(0.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at COL： $0-0-0,0.00(0.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs．Left． 189 vs．Right 203 $\Phi$ Tossed 0.2 IP allowing 3 H w／ 1 K in last night＇s win at COL．
क Returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from the 60 －day IL on $9 / 26 \ldots$ ．．reached 98.1 mph with FB ，averaging 96.9 mph vs．OAK．玉 Appeared in 3 rehab G with Triple－A StR，pitching 3.0 scoreless innings，with 0 H allowed， 2 BB and 5 K ，while topping out at 98.9 mph in velocity． $\mp 26$ of 27 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）． $\Phi$ His 0.66 ERA leads MLB relievers（min． 25.0 IP）．．．．has K＇d 38 batters this season，setting single season career－high（ 29 w／LAD in 2017）． क In 37 G between MIN（ 27 G ）\＆SIP（ 10 G ），has posted 0.92 ERA（ $39.0 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ）．．．in that span，opponents have scored just 5 R （4 ER）． क Is 0－1， 10.80 ERA（ $13.1 \mathrm{IP}, 16 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ $27 \mathrm{H}, 6 \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{BB}$ and 8 K in 8 career G vs．COL．
$\Phi$ Lefties are 7 －for－ $37 \mathrm{w} / 32 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{BB}$ and 16 K and nighties are 12 －for－ 59 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－ 167 pitches（ $38.5 \%$ ），sweeper－ 94 pitches（ $21.7 \%$ ），cutter -89 pitches（ $20.5 \%$ ），sinker－ 47 pitches（ $10.8 \%$ ），
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## CALEB THIELBAR－HP

Height：6－0

## Weight： 216

Age： 36 （1／31／87 in Northfield，MN）
Acquired．Minor $\boldsymbol{\# 5 6}$
Roadtrip：$\quad 0-0-0,0.00$（ $0.1 \mathrm{IP}, 0$ ER）， $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB $\qquad$ Series at

Acquired：Minor league free agent，11／29／19
$\Phi$ Relieved Stewart in 6 th inn．with bases loaded stranding all runners in last night＇s win at COL 2nd time this season he＇s stranded 3 IR（last $8 / 13$ at PHI）．
$\Phi$ Returned from rehab and reinstated from the 15 －day IL on $7 / 30$ ．．．missed $46 \mathrm{G} w /$ a right oblique strain．．．made 2 app．on rehab assignment w／AAA StD，tossing 2.0 scoreless IP w／ 1 BB \＆ 2 K ．
© Owns 1.0 scoreless IP allowing just 2 H \＆ 1 BB w／ 1 HLD in 2 career games vs．COL
क Lefties are 6 －for－ $46 \mathrm{w} / 2$ DB， 3 B \＆ 14 K this season，while righties are 15 －for－ $64 \mathrm{w} / 3$ DB， 5 HR， 6 BB \＆ 21 K
$\mp$ Has 287 career appearances，all with the Twins，7th most in club history among lefties（next Taylor Rogers－319）．

## \％），slider－ 28 pitches（5．9\％）

LOUIE VARLAND－RP
Height：6－1

## Weight： 205

Age： 25 （12／09／1997 in St．Paul，MN）
Acquired：15th RD， 2019 Draft
me stand：0－0－0， 0.00 （3．2 IP， 0 ER）， 6 K， 0 BB Series vs OAK： $0-0-0,0.00$（1．2 IP，0ER）， 3 K， 0 BB vs．Left． 209 vs．Right 275
$\mp$ Worked 1.2 scoreless IP w／ 3 K in $9 / 28$ loss vs．OAK．．．threw 100.4 mph FB to Vogelbach in 8 th inn．on $9 / 9$ ；fastest career pitch．
玉 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
$\Phi$ 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（ $56.01 \mathrm{IP}, 33 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， 16 BB and 54 K in 10 ML starts． $\Phi$ 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
$\Phi$ Yet to face COL．．．is $1-0,4.05$ ERA（ $13.1 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ） $\mathrm{w} / 11 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}$ and 15 K 3 in 3 Interleague G （2 GS）this season．
$\Phi$ Yet to face COL．．．is 1－0， 4.05 ERA（ 13.1 IP， 6 ER）W／ $11 \mathrm{H}, 3$ BB and 15 K in 3 Interleague G （ 2 GS ）this season．
$\Phi 2023$ arsenal： 4 －seam FB－ 466 pitches（ $42.7 \%$ ），cutter－ 349 pitches（ $32.0 \%$ ，slider－ 143 pitches（ $13.1 \%$ ），changeup－
$\Phi 2023$ arsenal： 4 －seam $F B-466$ pitches $(42.7 \%$ ），cutter－ 349 pitches（ $32.0 \%$ ），slider－ 143 pitches（ $13.1 \%$ ），changeup－ 123 pitches（ $11.3 \%$ ）and sinker－ 10 pitches（ $0.9 \%$ ）．


RECENT APPEARANCES ATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO DATE D
$9 / 29$ at COL
$9 / 27$ vs．OAK $9 / 29$ at coL
$9 / 23$ vs．IAK
gA $9 / 23$ vs．LAA
$9 / 19$ at CIN $/ 19$ at CIN $9 / 13$ vs．TB $9 / 8$ vs．NYM
$9 / 5 \mathrm{at}$ CLE $9 / 5$ at CLE
$9 / 2$ at TEX $8 / 30$ vs．CLE

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RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
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$9 / 13$ vs．TB
$9 / 12$ vs．TB
$9 / 9 \mathrm{Ns}$ sYM
$9 / 9$ vs．NYM
$9 / 8$ vs．NYM
9／5 at TEX
9／2 at TEX

## RECENT APPEARANCES

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| $9 / 28$ v．OAK |
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28 vs．OAK DEC

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$9 / 15$ at CWS
$9 / 12$ vs．TB
$9 / 9$ vs．NYM

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RECENT APPEARANCES DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO $9 / 27$ vs．OAK
$9 / 26$ vs．OAK
／20 at CIN
I／17 at CWS
13 vs．TB
$9 / 10$ vs．NYM L9

RECENT APPEARANCES DATE DEC IP H $\quad$ R 9／26 vs．OAK ND 2.0 －－－－－－－－－－－－－－－－－－－－－
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7 vs．OAK ND
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12 vs．TB
／at TEX
30 vs．CL
27 vs．TEX
26 vs．TEX
$8 / 20$ vs．PIT S23

CENT APPEARANCES

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| WILLI CASTRO－UTL |  |  | \＃50 |  |
| Height：6－1 | Weight： 206 | B／I：S／R | Age： 26 （4／24／1997 in | Rio Piedras，PR） |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2023 Average: } 2566 \\ & \text { Roadtrip: } \\ & 1-5 \end{aligned}$ |  | Streak：3g，4－9 | Series at COL： Home Runs： | ${ }_{9}^{1-5}(51 \text {-run, } 42 \text {-run) }$ |

# JORDAN LUPLOW－OF／1B 

 Height： $5-11$ Weight： 195 B／：R／R Age： 30 （9／26／1993 in Visalia，CA）． 1 －for－5 9／29 at COL．．．4－for－9，3B．HBP， 4 BB in 4 G on＇stand 9／19－22 XBH in 3 －straight G tring career－best streak．．．． $319(23-$－or－ 2 2）， $32 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{HR}, 8 \mathrm{RBII}, 7 \mathrm{BB}, 17 \mathrm{R}, .9740 \mathrm{PS}$ in las 20 G ．玉 Leads MIN w／career－high 33 SB this season，4th most in AL and 10th most in MLB．
玉 Never faced Koch．．． 1 －for－8，SB in 3 games vs．COL in career
Is 62 －or－235（．264）， $122 \mathrm{~B}, 43 \mathrm{~B}, 8 \mathrm{HR}, 27 \mathrm{RB}$ as LHB \＆28－for－116（．241）， 52 B ，HR， 7 RBI as RHB
© this season．．．．batting． 358 （24－for－67）， $42 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{HR}, 14 \mathrm{RB}$ i 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．

KYLE FARMER＝IF

## feight：6－0 Weight： 202 B／T：R／R

 during Curren during current career－high－tying 10－game hit streak．．．hitting ． 315 （ 23 －for－73）， $32 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{HR}, 15$ RBI， 6 BB， 15 R， 896 OPS in his last 21 starts．．．HR $8 / 24$ traveled 435 ft ．longest of careeक Never faced Koch．．．career． 242 （15－for－62），3B， 2 HR 8 RBI，BB， 7 R in 22 G vS．COL．
क Hitting． 346 （ 28 －for－ 81 ）， $52 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 3$ HR， 36 RBl $/$／RISP this season．．．is 33 －for－113（．292）， $82 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 2$ HR， 16 RBI， 10 BB vs．LHP and 52 －for－219（． 237 ）， $62 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 9 \mathrm{HR}, 30$ RBI， 12 BB vs．RHP this season． 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 $3 \mathrm{~B}, 39 \mathrm{G} / 26 \mathrm{GS}$

## RYAN JEFFERS－C  2023 Average： 274 Streak：1g，3－4，HR Series at COL：3－4，HR

क 3－for－4，game－tying solo HR 9／29 at COL：matched career high in H for 8th time 1－for－3，HR 3RB R as DH $9 / 28$ vs． 0 AK； $3+$ RBI in b2b G for 2nd time in career．．． 2 －for－ $4,3 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 3$ RBI， $2 \mathrm{R} 9 / 24 \mathrm{vs}$ ． 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 ． 297 （55－for－185）， 102 2B，3B， 11 HR， 34 RBI， $19 \mathrm{BB}, 31$ R， .912 OPS in last 56 G，since $6 / 15$ ．
$\Phi$ Never faced Koch．．．career 4－for－9，2B，HR，RBI， 3 BB in 3 games vs．COL．
$\Phi$ Ranks 2nd among all catchers（min． 250 AB）in OPS + （136．5）\＆7th in WAR（2．7）．
$\Phi$ Is 20 －for－ 76 （．263）， $42 \mathrm{~B}, 6 \mathrm{HR}, 16$ RBI， 14 BB vs．LHP \＆ $57-\mathrm{for}-205$（．278）， $112 \mathrm{~B}, 23 \mathrm{~B}, 8 \mathrm{HR}$

## EDOUARD JULIEN－IF <br> Height：6－2

2023 Average
Home Runs： 15 （12 1－run， 12 －run， 2
क 0 －for－ $4, \mathrm{BB} 9 / 28$ vs．OAK．．．2nd career leadoff HR 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）．．．．RR on $8 / 25$ went 435 ft ．，longest of career．．．4－for－5， 2 RBI，R $8 / 16$ VS．DET；Se 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
Enth），BABIP（．365，3rd）\＆AVG（ 258 ，14th）also 7th in batting WAR（1．5）and 5th in BB（63）
7th），BABIP（．365，3rd）\＆AVG（．258，14th）．．．also 7th 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 $56 \mathrm{BB}, 3$ SB， $50 \mathrm{R}, 3930 \mathrm{BP}, 838$ 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

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$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Height：6－4 } & \text { Weight：} 227 & \text { B／T：L／L } & \text { Age：} 30 \text {（2／10／1993 in Berlin，Germany）} \\ 2023 \text { Average：} .259 & \text { Streak：} 2 \mathrm{~g}, 5-6,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI} & \text { Series at COL：} 1-2,2 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{RBI}\end{array}$ Roadtrip：${ }_{1-2}$ I－2 2 ，RB Home Runs： $23,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}$

1－for－2， $2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{R} \mathrm{9} / 29$ at COL；reached safely in 7 of last 9 PA．．． 4 －for－ $4, \mathrm{R} 9 / 27 \mathrm{VS}$ ．OAK tied single－game career high in H for 5th time．．．hitting ． 346 （18－for－52）， 2 2B，3B， $2 \mathrm{HR}, 7 \mathrm{RB}$ ub．．．leads MIN w／ 23 HR this season．．．．hitting ． 306 （ 70 －for－229）， 17 2B， 23 B， 11 HR， 33 RBI， 27 BB， 43 R， .378 OBP，． 920 OPS in last 64 games，since ASB（7／14）．
Never faced Koch．．．went 3－for－9，2B， 2 RBI， 3 BB， 3 R in 3 games vs．C0L in 2022．．．career ． 353 （6－for－17）， $32 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}, 6 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{R}$ in 6 games vs．COL．
Hitting ． 291 （ 60 －for－206）， $112 \mathrm{2B}, 23 \mathrm{~B}, 12 \mathrm{HR}, 34 \mathrm{RBI}$ ，


क 1 －for－2 as sub 9／29 at COL．．．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 rom rehab，reinstated from 10 －day IL $9 / 8$ ；missed 33 G w／right shoulder strain
玉 Never faced Koch．．．career 3－for－12，2B， 4 RBI，BB in 4 games vs．COL．
Hitting ． 125 （ 6 －for－48）， 2 HR， 5 RBI， 3 BB vs．LHP and ． 296 （ 67 －for－ 226 ）， 13 2B，3B， 9 HR， 34 RBI 24 BB vs．RHP this season also hitting 290 （29－for－100），82B 4 AR， 14 RBI，878 OPS in

## TREVOR LARNACH

Height：6－4 Weight： $220 \quad B / T: L / R \quad$ Age： 26 （2／26／1997 in Walnut Creek，CA） 2023 Average：${ }^{2} 217$ $\qquad$ Series at COL：
Home Runs．
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1－for－2．HR，RBI，R 9／29 at COL；hit PH HR in 7th，1st career HR as PH PH go－ahead RBI 2 B i （25） 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．
ғ Hitting ． 286 （ 10 －for－35）， 3 2B，3B， 2 HR， 9 RBI， 5 BB， 7 R， 975 OPS in his last 13 MLB games． $\Phi$ Facing COL for 1 st time in career this series．．．hitting ． 262 （11－for－42）， 3 2B，3B， 4 HR， 15 RBI， 4 $\mathrm{BB}, 8 \mathrm{R}, .993$ OPS in 14 Interleague games this season．
oadtrip：${ }_{1-2}$ Series ats：1－2 1－run， 12 －run）

1－for－2，BB， 2 R 9／29 at COL．．．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 13－for－57 3 2B 2 HR 4 RBI， 8 BB 2 SB 10 R in 30 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 $8 / 4$
क Never faced Koch．．．hit ． 240 （ 6 －for－25），2B，HR， 3 RBI， 2 BB， 2 SB， 2 R in 10 G vs．COL in 2022. Is 12－for－50， $32 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}, 9 \mathrm{BB}$（1 IBB）vs．LHP this season and 4－for－21，BB，RBI RHP．．．career ． 227 （109－for－480）， 24 2B， 3 3B， 33 HR， 75 RBI， 78 BB， .834 OPS vs．LHP．．．MIN

## JORGE POLANCO－IF

Height：6－0 Weight： 211 B／T：S／R Age： 29 （7／3／1993 in San Pedro de Macorís，DR） 2023 Average：． $255 \quad$ Streak： $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-3 \quad$ Series at COL

1－for－39／29 at COL：removed w／right ankle soreness．．．HR on 9／17 was by switch hitter in MIN history（1961－）．．．reinstated from Bereavement List 9／13．．．hitting 281 38－for－135）， $62 \mathrm{~B}, 8$ HR， $28 \mathrm{RB}, 21 \mathrm{BB}, 22 \mathrm{R}, 3750 \mathrm{BP}, .8790 \mathrm{PS}$ in his last $36 \mathrm{G}(92+\mathrm{H}$ G）． －Hitting ． 258 （47－for－182）， $92 \mathrm{~B}, 9 \mathrm{HR}, 32 \mathrm{RBI}, 29 \mathrm{BB}, 27 \mathrm{R}$ in 50 games since IL return；missed 41 G W／left hamstring strain．．．hitting ． 295 （18－for－61）， 834 OPS in high leverage situations this season． क Never faced Koch．．．career 2－for－10，2B，BB，R in 3 games vs．COL．．．．hitting ． 270 （31－for－115）， 4 2B， $5 \mathrm{HR}, 15 \mathrm{RBI}, 12 \mathrm{BB}$ in 31 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 27 －for－ 87 （．310），

## DONOVAN SOLANO－IF <br> Age： 35 （12／17／1987 in Barranquilla，COL

2023 Average： 280
Series at COL
0－for－4，HBP 9／29 at COL．4－for－4，2B，BB 9／26 vs．OAK；matched single－game He and 2B，3B，HR， 15 RBI， 5 HBP， 6 BB， 15 R，． 360 OBP，． 740 OPS in his last 40 games
$\Phi$ Never faced Koch．．．．went 1－for－8 in 2 games vs．COL in 2022．．．hitting ． 341 （30－for－88）， 62 B $3 \mathrm{HR}, 14 \mathrm{RBI}, .894$ OPS in his last 28 games vs．COL．
$\Phi$ Averaging a career－high 4.01 pitches／PA（previous most was 3.96 in 2019 w／SF）．．．has career－high 39 BB in 439 PA \＆career－best 11.26 PA／BB（previous was 13.76 in 2021 w／SF）． क Is 40 －for－139（．288）， 10 2B， 2 HR， 15 RBI， 11 BB vs．LHP \＆ 68 －for－247（．275）， 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：

玉 Scored go－ahead R as PR in 9th 9／29 at COL．．．def．repl．in LF 9／24 vs．LAA．．．1－for－4 9／23 vs． Scored go－ahead R as PR in 9th 9／29 at COL．．．def．repl．in LF 9／24 vS．LAA．．．1－for－4 9／23 vS．
LAA．．．BB as PH for Lewis in 8th 9／19 at CIN．．．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， $16 \mathrm{HR}, 57 \mathrm{RBI}, 91 \mathrm{R}, 42 \mathrm{BB}, 44 \mathrm{SB}$（49 attempts）， .395 OBP， .522 SLG， 916 OPS
$\Phi$ Career 0 －for－ 3 vs．Koch．．．career 273 （3－for－11），BB，R in 13 games vs．COL．

## MICHAEL A．TAYLOR＝OF

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


क Snapped 0－for－16 w／2－for－4，3B，HR， 2 RBI night 9／29 at COL；HR traveled 468 ft ，longest HR by MIN hitter this season．．．reinstated from 10－day IL 9／18；missed 14 G w／right hamstring train．．． 21 HR this season are new career high．
Career 1－for－3，2B vs．Koch．．．went 4－for－10，2B，3B， 2 RBI， 3 BB in 3 G vs．COL in 2022．．．his 10 Interleague HR this season are most in single season in MIN history（1961－）\＆T－9th in AL this season T－3rd on MIN in games played（128）this season．．． 13 SB this season，2nd on MIN（Castro－33） Hitting ． 237 （45－for－190）， 6 2B， 13 HR， 29 RBI in 66 home games and ． 204 （33－for－162）， 8
2B， 8 HR， 22 RBI in 62 road G．．．also 26－for－103（．252）vs．LHP and 52－for－249（．209）vs．RHP．

## $\begin{array}{lll}\text { CHRISTIAN VAZQUEZ＝C Weight：} 205 & \text { B／T：R／R } \\ \text { Height：} 5-9 & \text { Age：} 33 \text {（8／21／1990 in Bayamón，PR）}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2023 Average：} 221 & \text { Streak：} 0-6 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series at COL：} \\ \text { Roadtrip：}\end{array} \\ \text { Home Runs：}\end{array} \quad \begin{aligned} & 0-5 \\ & \text { H－5（4 1－run，} 12 \text {－run，} 13 \text {－run）}\end{aligned}$

क 0 －for－5 9／29 at COL．．．．hit ． 417 （5－for－12），2B， 3 RBI in 3 G on homestand．．．2－for－3，2B，BB， SB， 2 R $9 / 20$ at CIN；SB for 1st time since $6 / 11 / 22 \ldots$ ．．．2－for－2，HR，RBI， 2 BB，R $9 / 5$ at CLE；hit 0 －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 10 th time．
$\mp$ Never faced Koch．．．career ． 276 （8－for－29），3B，HR， 4 RBI， 3 R in 8 games vs．COL．．．hitting ． 261
（12－for－46）， $32 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 2$ RBI，BB， 7 R in his last 12 Interleague games
क Hitting ． 241 （38－for－158）， 9 2B， 2 HR， 19 RBI， 13 BB in 52 home games this season and .202

\section*{| MATT WALLNER－OF |  |  |
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| Height：6－5 Weight： 246 | B／：L／R | Age： 25 （12／12／1997 in Forest Lake，MN） | 2023 Average： 246 Streak： $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-4,2 \mathrm{~B} \quad$ Series vs OAK：$\quad 2-9, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{ZB}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}$}

1－for－4，2B，9／28 vs．OAK；hit ． 250 （4－for－16），22B，HR， 5 RBI， 4 BB， 4 R，． 991 OPS in 6 G on homestand．．．batting ． 357 （15－for－42），4 2B， 2 HR， 10 RBI， 7 BB， 8 R，． 460 OBP， 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 5th 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 （10－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 OF assist by MIN since 2015.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

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| MULTI－HOMER GAMES（11x） <br> －Gallo（4／2 at KC） <br> －Taylor（4／13 at NYY） <br> －Miranda（4／26 vs．NYY） <br> －Kirilloff（ $5 / 13$ vs．CHC） <br> －Castro（5／27 vs．TOR） <br> －Buxton（6／22 vs．BOS） <br> －Buxton（7／21 vs．CWS） | MULTI－HOMER GAMES（11x） <br> －Wallner（7／26 vs．SEA） <br> －Jeffers（ $8 / 5$ vs．ARI） <br> －Gallo（ $8 / 12$ at PHI） <br> －Taylor（8／24 vs．TEX） <br> BACK－TO－BACK（11x） <br> －Taylor／Julien（4／13 at NYY） <br> －Julien／Correa（4／13 at NYY） <br> －Buxton Correa（4／27 vs．KC） | ВАСК－ТО－ВАСК（11x） <br> －Gallo／Kirilloff（ $5 / 13$ vs．CHC） <br> －Castro／Wallner（5／27 vs．TOR） <br> －Lewis／Kepler（6／20 vs．BOS） <br> －Solano／Buxton（7／4 vs．KC） <br> －Polanco／Kepler（8／11 at PHI） <br> －Polanco／Kepler（8／16 vs．DET） <br> －Wallner／Farmer（9／13 vs．TB） <br> －Larnach／Jeffers（9／29 at COL） | BACK－TO－BACK－TO－BACK（1x） <br> －Taylor／Julien／Correa（4／13 at NYY） <br> RUNNERS ON <br> －Solo－138 <br> － 2 －run－ 55 <br> － 3 －run－ 30 <br> －GS－ 7 | GRAND SLAM（7x） <br> －Correa（6／10 at TOR） <br> －Wallner（8／15 vs．DET） <br> －Lewis（8／27 vs．TEX） <br> －Lewis（8／28 vs．CLE） <br> －Lewis（9／4 at CLE） <br> －Lewis（9／15 at CWS） <br> －Wallner（9／26 vs．OAK） | WALK－OFF（2x） <br> －Correa（ $6 / 13$ vs．MIL） <br> －Wallner（ $8 / 6$ vs．ARI） <br> LEADOFF（5x） <br> －Kepler（4／3 at MIA） <br> －Kepler（ $4 / 28$ vs．KC） <br> －Julien（5／24 vs．SF） <br> －Polanco（ $6 / 3$ vs．CLE） <br> －Julien（9／27 vs．OAK） |




| LAST TIME IT HAPPENED |  |
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| FOR THE TWINS | AGAINST THE TWINS |
| HITTING: | HITTING: |
| Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PH (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: T. Larnach, 9/29/23 at COL ( 6 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: I. Larnach/R. Jeffers, 9/29/23 at COL (11 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: T. O'Neill/J. Walker/L. Nootbaar, 8/2/23 at STL (2 in 2023) |
| Walk-Off Home Run: M. Wallner $8 / 6 / 23$ vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2023) | Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS |
| Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL (9 all-time) | Walk-off Home Run: A. Garcia, 9/3/23 at TEX (3 allowed in 2023) |
| Leadoff Home Run: E. Julien, 9/27/23 vs. OAK (5 as a team in 2023) | Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time) |
| Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021) | Leadoff Home Run: B. Nimmo, 9/9/23 vs. NYM (8 allowed in 2023) |
| Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY | 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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