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WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (72-71) AT CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (77-66)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 - 1:10 & 7:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

G1 - RHP Louie Varland (0-0, 3.38) vs. RHP Shane Bieber (10-8, 2.91)

G2 - RHP Josh Winder (4-4, 3.83) vs. LHP Konnor Pilkington (1-2, 4.30)

GAMES 144/145

ROAD GAMES 69/70

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/18	at Cleveland	RHP Joe Ryan (11-8, 3.83) vs. RHP Cody Morris (0-1, 2.79)	12:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
9/19	at Cleveland	RHP Sonny Gray (8-4, 2.91) vs. RHP Cal Quantrill (12-5, 3.51)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/20	at Kansas City	TBA vs. RHP Zack Greinke (4-9, 4.10)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
9/21	at Kansas City	TBA vs. LHP Daniel Lynch (4-11, 5.15)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/22	at Kansas City	TBA vs. RHP Jonathan Heasley (3-8, 5.09)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	282-245
Home Record:	43-32
Road Record:	29-39
Record in series:	20-19-6
Record in home series:	14-6-4
Record in road series:	7-13-2
Series Openers:	23-23
Series Finales:	24-21
Rubber Games:	7-5
Sweeps/Swept:	8-6
April:	12-9
May:	18-12
June:	13-15
July:	10-12
August:	14-14
September/October:	5-9
Day Games:	31-27
Night Games:	41-44
vs. American League East:	18-16
vs. American League Central:	34-26
vs. American League West:	12-17
vs. National League:	8-12
Games vs. LH Starter:	25-18
Games vs. RH Starter:	47-53
Twins score first:	57-23
Opponent scores first:	15-48
Come-from-behind wins:	18
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	61-7/62-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-54/5-58
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	6-10/5-10
Extra-innings:	5-9
1-run games:	20-23
Twins out-hit opp.:	58-13
Opp. out-hit Twins:	10-53
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	4-5
Run Differential:	+20 (621-601)
Twins get Quality Start:	23-8
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	24-11
Most games over .500:	11, 5/24
Most games under .500:	4, 4/21
Longest win-streak:	7, 4/21-28
Longest losing-streak:	6, 8/20-25
When Twins score 4+:	58-17
When Twins score 3-:	14-54
Twins get 10+ hits:	37-17
Days in First Place:	108
Days in Second Place:	31
Days in Third Place:	12
Days in Fourth Place:	6
Days in Fifth Place:	4
Walk-Off WL:	9/7
Shutouts WL:	14/13
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	39,030, 8/4 vs. TOR
Attendance Total:	1,651,764
Attendance Average:	22,321
Target Field Sellouts - 2022/All-Time:	2/183

THE TWINS: After completing their six-game homestand with a record of 3-3 (0-3 vs. Cleveland and 3-0 vs. Kansas City), the Twins began their eight-game, seven-day roadtrip with a loss to the Guardians in Cleveland last night...today, they will play the second and third of five games at Progressive Field...after this series concludes on Monday afternoon, the Twins will travel to Kansas City to play three at Kauffman Stadium from Tuesday-Thursday.
 ☞ The Twins have gone 43-32 at home and 29-39 on the road...the Twins have gone 2-11 in their last 13 road games and 4-17 in their last 21 away from Target Field.

ANOTHER ONE RUN IN THE LAND: The Twins lost to the Guardians last night at Progressive Field by a score of 4-3, making them 20-23 in one-run games this season...Bailey Ober made his first major league start since June 1, returning from the Injured List (right groin strain), pitching 5.0 shutout innings with one hit allowed, one walk and five strikeouts...Joan Duran (2-4) was issued the loss, allowing the go-ahead run to score in the bottom of the eighth inning on a two-base wild pitch...the offense recorded eight hits, highlighted by Jake Cave, who went 2-for-4 and hit his fourth home run of the season, a two-run shot in the fourth inning off Triston McKenzie...Jose Miranda drove in the other run, his team-leading 64th RBI on the season.

A BRICK IN THE WALL: The Twins have placed outfielder Max Kepler on the 10-day Injured List with a right wrist sprain...to replace Kepler, the Twins have selected the contract of outfielder Matt Wallner from Triple-A St. Paul...Wallner, 24, has played in 50 games for the Saints this season, hitting .247 (47-for-190) with 17 doubles, three triples, six home runs, 31 RBI, 29 runs scored, a .376 on-base percentage and an .839 OPS...the 6-foot-5, 220-pound outfielder was promoted to St. Paul in mid-July and has hit .277 (127-for-458) with 32 doubles, four triples, 27 home runs, 95 RBI, 90 runs scored, a .412 on-base percentage, a .542 slugging percentage and a .953 OPS in 128 games between St. Paul and Double-A Wichita this season...the Forest Lake, MN native was selected by the Twins in the first round (39th overall) of the 2019 Draft out of the University of Southern Mississippi and played in the 2022 SiriusXM Futures Game at Dodger Stadium.

DAY 'N' NITE: Twins are playing their second doubleheader in Cleveland this season...the Twins are 11-10-20 (win/loss/split) in doubleheaders against Cleveland since 1961, including 8-7-14 in Cleveland...Twins have played the Guardians in more doubleheaders than any other opponent since 2014...below are the doubleheader results in that span:

DATE	GAME 1	GAME 2	NOTES
9/11/14 at CLE	L 2-8	L 0-2	Gibson 7 ER in G1 start // Nolasco 7.0 IP/1ER in G2, Twins 4 H
9/30/15 at CLE	W 7-1	L 2-10	Buxton 2nd career HR in G1 off Carrasco // Pelfrey 1.2 IP in G2 start
6/17/17 at MIN	L 3-9	L 2-6	Twins swept on the day, get out-scored 11-4
8/17/17 at MIN	L 3-9	W 4-2	Twins P's allow 14 H in G1 // Slegers 6.1 IP, 2 ER in G2 start
9/14/19 at CLE	W 2-0	W 9-5	5 P's combine for SHO in G1 // Cruz, Rosario & Sanó HR in G2
9/14/21 at MIN	L 1-3	W 6-3	Twins recorded just 3 H in G1 // Jeffers 3 H in G2 w/ 2-run HR
6/28/22 at CLE	L 2-3	W 6-0	Smeltzer 9 K in 6.2 IP, Pagan BS w/ 2 R in 8th in G1/Winder 6.0 SHO IP in G2

NOTE: The Twins' last doubleheader sweep of any opponent came against the Tigers at Target Field on September 4, 2020.

ON TO THE NEXT ONE: Twins are playing their fourth doubleheader today...below are the results from the first three doubleheaders this season:

DATE	GAME 1	GAME 2	NOTES
5/31 at DET	W, 8-2	L, 0-4	Smeltzer 6.2 IP & Kepler 3 H in G1/Twins get 3 H in G2
6/28 at CLE	L, 2-3	W, 6-0	Smeltzer 9 K in 6.2 IP, Pagan BS w/ 2 R in 8th in G1/Winder 6.0 SHO IP in G2
9/7 at NYY	L, 4-5	L, 1-7	Twins walked-off in 12 inn. in G1/Joe Ryan allowed GS in G2

NOTE: Today marks the 14th time since 1961 that two rookies have been the Twins starting pitchers in both games of a doubleheader, second instance this season (also, Joe Ryan and Louie Varland on September 7)...this is the first time since 2012 that this occurrence has happened multiple times in the same season (Cole De Vries/Scott Diamond on June 30, 2012 and De Vries/Liam Hendriks on September 1, 2012)...Twins are 4-3-6 in doubleheaders in which both games are started by rookies.

YOUTH MOVEMENT: Jose Miranda is hitting .314 (16-for-51) with five doubles, two home runs, eight RBI, eight walks, a .417 on-base percentage, a .529 slugging percentage and a .946 OPS in 14 games this month...below are Miranda's ranks in a few offensive categories among all AL rookies with a minimum of 250 at-bats this season:

AVERAGE	HR	RBI	SLG	OPS+
O. Gonzalez - .300	Rodriguez - 27	Rodriguez - 73	Rodriguez - .503	Rodriguez - 143.9
Kwan - .285	Witt Jr. - 20	Witt Jr. - 72	O. Gonzalez - .482	O. Gonzalez - 130.9
Rodriguez - .279	Peña - 18	Miranda - 64	Rutschman - .456	Rutschman - 128.0
Miranda - .276	Miranda - 15	Melendez - 52	Rutschman - .447	Miranda - 126.0
Greene - .253	Melendez - 15	J. Peña - 49	Witt Jr. - .437	Kwan - 112.6

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND, THIS LAND IS VARLAND: Louie Varland has been recalled as today's 29th man for the doubleheader...the 24-year-old appeared in 24 games (23 starts) between Triple-A St. Paul and Double-A Wichita, going 8-5, 3.06 ERA (126.1 IP, 43 ER), 42 walks, 146 strikeouts and a 1.26 WHIP...he posted a 1.69 ERA (21.1 IP, 4 ER) with 27 strikeouts in four starts for St. Paul...Varland has been named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week on four separate occasions this season (June 12, July 3, August 14 and August 28)...the St. Paul, Minnesota native was named the Jim Rantz Award winner in 2021 as Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year, after going 10-4, 2.10 ERA (103.0 IP, 24 ER), 30 walks, 142 strikeouts and a 1.09 WHIP in 20 games (18 starts) between Low-A Fort Myers and High-A Cedar Rapids.

TWINS-GUARDS: The Twins are playing the Guardians for the 16th and 17th of 19 meetings in 2022...the Twins have gone 5-10 against the Guardians this season, going 3-6 at Target Field and 2-4 at Progressive Field.
 ☞ The Twins have outscored Cleveland 75-66 this season.
 ☞ 12 of the 15 games this season have been decided by three runs-or-less and eight have been by one run-or-less...seven of the Twins' 10 losses to Cleveland in 2022 have been by one run.
 ☞ The current six-game losing is their longest since dropping seven-straight to Cleveland from August 24, 2013-April 4, 2014.
 ☞ Notables this season vs. the Guardians: Carlos Correa is hitting .400 (18-for-45) with one double, five home runs, 10 RBI, five walks, a .460 on-base percentage, a .756 slugging percentage and a 1.216 OPS in 12 games...Gio Urshela is hitting .339 (20-for-59) with three doubles, one triple, four home runs, nine RBI, a .627 slugging percentage and a .977 OPS in 15 games.
 ☞ Twins starters have gone 4-3, 3.00 ERA (75.0 IP, 25 ER) this season and relievers have gone 1-7, 4.40 ERA (61.1 IP, 30 ER) vs. CLE.

C4: Carlos Correa has six home runs this month, one shy of his monthly career best of seven, done in May 2017, June '17 and June '21...in 14 games this month, he is hitting .364 (20-for-55) with four doubles, six home runs, 13 RBI, a .417 on-base percentage, a .764 slugging percentage and a 1.180 OPS...among all AL players in September, he ranks tied for third in extra-base hits (10) and homers, tied for fourth in RBI, sixth in slugging percentage and OPS, tied for seventh in hits, and tied for eighth in on-base percentage.

HBD, J.B.: Triple-A St. Paul right-handed pitcher Jordan Balazovic is celebrating his 24th birthday today...the Mississauga, Ontario native shares a birthday with Guardians third baseman José Ramirez (30) and Blue Jays second baseman Marcus Semien (32).

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	5-10
Last 20 games	10-10

TWINS VS. GUARDIANS

2022 Record:	5-10
Current Streak:	6 losses
2022 at Home:	3-6
2022 at Cleveland:	2-4
Under Baldelli (since 2019):	32-31
Under Baldelli at Cleveland:	14-14
All-Time Record:	444-471
All-Time at Home:	241-220
All-Time at Cleveland:	203-251

2022 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/13	MIN	12-8	Jax/Civale
5/14	MIN	2-3 (10)	Sandlin/Cotton/Clase
5/15	MIN	3-1	Ryan/McKenzie/Pagan
6/21	MIN	5-6 (11)	Stephan/Jax/Clase
6/22	MIN	10-11	Hentges/Jax/Clase
6/23	MIN	1-0	Smeltzer/Plesac/Thielbar
6/27	CLE	11-1	Gray/McKenzie
6/28	CLE	2-3	Hentges/Pagan/Clase
	CLE	6-0	Winder/Pilkington
6/29	CLE	6-7 (10)	Morgan/Cotton
6/30	CLE	3-5	Clase/Thornburn
9/9	MIN	6-7	Quantrill/Bundy/Clase
9/10	MIN	4-6	McKenzie/Archer/Clase
9/11	MIN	1-4	Bieber/Winder/Karinchak
9/16	CLE	3-4	Stephan/Duran/Clase
9/17	CLE		12:10 pm (CT)
	CLE		6:10 pm (CT)
9/18	CLE		12:40 pm (CT)
9/19	CLE		12:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (0-1)

Batting average	.229
Runs Per Game	3.0
Home Runs	1
RISP	.333
Errors	1
Team ERA	1.13
Starters W-L	0-0
Starters ERA	0.00
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	3.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/17	RHP Varland recalled as 29th man OF Kepler placed on 10-day IL OF Wallner contract selected from AAA RHP Strotman designated for release or assignment
9/16	RHP Ober returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day IL OF Contreras recalled from AAA OF Garlick placed on 10-day IL RHP Cotton designated for release or assignment RHP Dobnak cleared outright waivers, accepted assignment to AAA
9/11	LHP Davis released RHP Winder recalled from AAA RHP Cotton contract selected from AAA RHP Archer placed on 15-day IL RHP Sands optioned to AAA

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Michael Fulmer	198 games	Needs 2 to reach 200 for career.

LOUIE VARLAND

#49

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (12/09/1997 in St. Paul, MN)

2022: 0-0, 3.38 ERA CAREER: 0-0, 3.38 ERA

- Was recalled as the 29th man for today's doubleheader at Cleveland.
- Making his second career start after his major league debut in game one of the doubleheader on September 7 at New York-AL (ND, 5.1 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 7 K).
- Currently ranked as the No. 10 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com.
- Was selected by the Minnesota Twins in the 15th round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of Division II Concordia University in St. Paul, Minnesota.

2022 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
9/7	at NYY(1)	ND	5.1	3	2	2	1	1	7	2-2/4-5	MLB debut in G1 of doubleheader	80/55 (68.8%)
SEPT. TOTALS	0-0	5.1	3	2	2	1	1	1	7			3.38
RECORD												
2022 MLB TOTALS	0-0	5.1	3	2	2	1	1	1	7			3.38
CAREER MLB TOTALS	0-0	5.1	3	2	2	1	1	1	7			3.38

2022 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/8	vs. TUL	ND	4.2	5	4	4	0	5	4	0-4/5-4	--	62/33 (53.2%)
4/14	at NWA	W1	5.2	2	0	0	0	1	10	7-0/7-1	--	87/59 (67.9%)
4/22	vs. MID	L1	5.0	4	6	3	3	2	4	5-6/8-10	--	78/49 (62.8%)
4/27	at ARK	W2	5.1	3	0	0	0	1	4	7-0/7-4	--	84/55 (65.5%)
APRIL TOTALS	2-1	20.2	14	10	7	3	9	22				3.05 ERA
5/6	vs. TUL	W3	5.0	4	2	2	1	2	6	7-2/7-2	--	62/37 (59.6%)
5/12	at NWA	W4	6.0	7	4	4	1	0	7	10-4/10-4	--	87/65 (74.7%)
5/18	vs. SPR	ND	6.0	5	2	2	1	2	8	4-2/7-6	Surge walk-off win in 11th inning	88/60 (68.2%)
5/24	at CC	ND	4.2	4	2	2	1	4	6	5-2/8-3	--	97/59 (60.8%)
5/29	at CC	ND	5.0	4	2	2	1	5	4	5-2/7-6	--	95/58 (61.1%)
MAY TOTALS	2-0	26.2	24	12	12	5	13	31				4.05 ERA
6/4	vs. FRI	ND	5.0	5	2	2	1	2	9	5-2/8-7	Surge walk-off win in 11th inning	88/52 (59.1%)
6/10	at ARK	W5	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	9	1-0/8-0	--	75/58 (77.3%)
6/15	at TUL	W6	5.0	6	2	2	0	1	4	5-2/7-4	--	85/58 (68.2%)
6/25	vs. SA	L2	5.0	5	3	3	0	3	4	2-3/2-4	--	89/59 (66.3%)
6/30	at SPR	ND	5.1	5	3	2	1	2	9	3-3/7-6	--	96/68 (70.8%)
JUNE TOTALS	2-1	26.1	24	10	9	2	8	35				3.08 ERA
7/6	vs. AMA	L3	6.0	7	4	3	1	3	6	2-4/2-4	--	95/61 (64.2%)
7/12	vs. ARK	ND	5.1	7	3	3	1	2	4	8-3/10-8	Surge walk-off win in 10th inning	94/60 (63.8%)
7/17	vs. ARK	W7	5.0	4	1	1	0	2	7	6-1/11-1	--	79/53 (67.1%)
7/23	at TUL	ND	4.0	8	3	3	1	0	3	4-4/4-10	--	71/51 (71.8%)
7/29	vs. NWA	L4	5.0	7	3	1	1	3	8	1-3/2-3	--	80/55 (68.8%)
JULY TOTALS	1-2	25.1	33	14	11	4	7	28				3.91 ERA
8/4	at SA	ND	6.0	7	0	0	2	3	2	2-0/4-3	--	77/56 (72.7%)
<i>On August 8, was assigned to Triple-A St. Paul from Double-A Wichita</i>												
8/12	vs. COL	W8	5.1	1	0	0	0	2	8	4-0/5-1	Triple-A Debut	84/51 (60.8%)
8/19	vs. SWB	ND	5.2	7	3	2	0	0	7	1-3/5-3	--	92/65 (70.7%)
8/25	at IOW	ND	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	9	1-0/1-2	--	91/62 (68.1%)
8/31	vs. OMA	L5	4.1	4	2	2	1	0	3	0-2/1-5	--	68/42 (61.8%)
AUG. TOTALS	1-1	21.1	15	5	4	1	3	27				1.69 ERA
RECORD												
2022 MLB TOTALS	8-5	126.1	117	51	43	15	42	146	3.06			
CAREER MLB TOTALS	18-10	238.0	208	81	69	22	76	298	2.61			

LAST TIME OUT: Did not factor into the decision in his major league debut in game one of the doubleheader on September 7 at New York-AL, as the Twins fell 5-4 in 12 innings...allowed two runs on three hits, with one walk and seven strikeouts in 5.1 innings pitched...his first career strikeout was of Aaron Judge; however also gave up his first career home run to Judge in his second time through the batting order...the Twins were leading 3-1 in the sixth inning when Varland allowed a leadoff single and then struck out the next batter before exiting...Griffin Jax allowed the game-tying home run to Gleyber Torres two batters later...the Yankees scored twice in the bottom of the 12th for the walk-off win.

- Was the 29th man for the doubleheader and was returned to Triple-A St. Paul after game two; has not pitched for Saints since...stayed loose at the Twins' complex in Fort Myers in the meantime.
- Varland became the fourth pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) with at least seven strikeouts and one-or-fewer walks allowed in his major league debut, joining Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven (7 K, 1 BB on June 5, 1970), Johan Pino (7 K, 1 BB on June 19, 2014) and Devin Smeltzer (7 K, 0 BB on May 28, 2019).
- Became the third player in Twins history (1961-present) to make his major league debut as the starting pitcher in the first game of a doubleheader, joining Charlie Barnes (July 17, 2021 at Detroit; L, 4.2 IP, 4 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 HR, 1 K) and Bert Cueto (June 18, 1961 at Chicago-AL; ND, 8.1 IP, 8 H, 3 R/ER, 3 BB, 3 K).
- Gave the ball from his first career strikeout to his mom, Kim, who was in the stands with a large group of family and friends at Yankee Stadium...included in the group was his older brother, Gus, who received special permission from the Los Angeles Dodgers to attend Louie's debut.

TWO STARTS AGO: Took the 5-1 loss in his last start on August 31 vs. Omaha at CHS Field...tossed 4.1 innings, allowing two runs on four hits (1 HR) with no walks and three strikeouts...exited the game after getting hit by a line drive off the bat of Clay Dungan in the fifth inning...was able to pick up the ball to record the out, but then departed the game...St. Paul's lone run came in the sixth inning on Matt Wallner's RBI double.

MINNESOTA MADE: Varland was born and raised in St. Paul, Minnesota and attended North St. Paul High School, where he was an All-Metro East Conference performer and letterwinner in three sports (baseball, wrestling and football)...continued his academic and athletic career at Division II Concordia University in St. Paul, Minnesota where his 1.41 ERA as a sophomore in 2018 was second best in school history and fourth best in the nation by a DII pitcher...was selected by the Twins in the 15th round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft.

- With his debut on September 7, became the eighth Minnesota-born player to make a start for the Twins, the first since Cole De Vries (St. Louis Park, MN) made two starts in 2013...is one of 31 Minnesota natives to play for the Twins (1961-present).
- Varland and Caleb Thielbar (Northfield, MN) are the first Minnesota-born Twins teammates since Glen Perkins (St. Paul, MN) and Joe Mauer (St. Paul, MN) in 2017.

2022 MINORS RECAP: Has posted an 8-5 record, 3.06 ERA (126.1 IP, 43 ER) with 42 walks and 146 strikeouts in 24 games (23 starts) between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul this season...the Wind Surge were 14-6 in games which Varland pitched and the Saints were 2-2.

- At the time of his major league debut, led all Twins minor league pitchers in strikeouts, innings pitched and games started.
- Varland became the first player from St. Paul to play for the Saints since the team became the Twins' Triple-A affiliate in 2020.

PITCH BREAKDOWN: Varland used a four-pitch mix in his first major league debut, including a four-seam fastball, changeup, slider and cutter, according to Baseball Savant...below is a look at his repertoire.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (93.8)	56.3% (45 pitches, 24/21)	.125 (1-for-8), 5 K
Changeup (85.0)	17.5% (14 pitches, 4/10)	.500 (2-for-4), 1 2B, 1 HR, 2 K
Slider (85.2)	13.8% (11 pitches, 6/5)	.000 (0-for-3)
Cutter (89.4)	12.5% (10 pitches, 10/0)	.000 (0-for-3)

BREAKING OUT IN 2021: Varland was named the 2021 Jim Rantz Award winner as Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year, after going 10-4 with a 2.10 ERA (103.0 IP, 24 ER), 30 walks, 142 strikeouts and a 1.09 WHIP in 20 games (18 starts) between Low-A Fort Myers and High-A Cedar Rapids.

- Led all Twins minor leaguers in ERA, strikeouts and WHIP.
- Was named the starting pitcher on the Twins' MiLB.com organizational All-Star team.

MECHANICAL WORK: During the COVID-19 pandemic and 2020 cancelled minor league season, Varland worked on refining his mechanics to become more efficient with his delivery...changing his arm action to reduce joint stress led to increased velocity and movement on his fastball...entered professional baseball at a maximum of 92 MPH put averaged 94 MPH in 2021 and maxed out at 98 MPH.

2022 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.1, 9/7 at NYY (G1)
SO's: 7, 9/7 at NYY (G1)
Walks: 1, 9/7 at NYY (G1)
Hits: 3, 9/7 at NYY (G1)
Home Runs: 1, 9/7 at NYY (G1)
Win-Streak: --
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.1, 9/7/22 at NYY (G1)
SO's: 7, 9/7/22 at NYY (G1)
Walks: 1, 9/7/22 at NYY (G1)
Hits: 3, 9/7/22 at NYY (G1)
Home Runs: 1, 9/7/22 at NYY (G1)
Win-Streak: --
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER NOTES

- Made his major league debut in game one of the doubleheader on September 7 at New York-AL, becoming the 10th player to make his major league debut for the Twins in 2022 (5th pitcher).
- Began the 2022 season with Double-A Wichita...fanned 10 batters on April 14, 2022 at Northwest Arkansas, his fifth career 10-plus strikeout game.
- Had allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in 18-straight minor league starts from May 18-August 31, going 4-4, 2.85 ERA (94.2 IP, 30 ER) with 31 walks and 111 strikeouts in that span...his teams went 12-6.
- Went 7-4, 3.34 ERA (105.0 IP, 39 ER) with 39 walks and 119 strikeouts in 20 games (19 starts) for Wichita in 2022 -- was promoted to Triple-A St. Paul on August 8.
- Earned the win in his first career Triple-A start/appearance on August 12, 2022 vs. Columbus (5.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 8 K).
- In 2021, combined to go 10-4, 2.10 ERA (103.0 IP, 24 ER) with 30 walks, 142 strikeouts, a .214 opponent batting average and a 1.09 WHIP in 20 games (18 starts) between Low-A Fort Myers and High-A Cedar Rapids...held right-handed batters to a .225 (34-for-151) average and left-handed batters to a .250 (28-for-112) average.
- Led all Twins minor leaguers in ERA, strikeouts and WHIP...ranked second in ERA (minimum 100.0 IP) in 2021.
- Named starting pitcher on 2021 Twins MiLB.com organizational All-Star team.
- Named 2021 Jim Rantz Award winner as Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year.
- In 2020, did not pitch due to the cancellation of the minor league season (COVID 19)...used the time to work on refining his mechanics to become more efficient with his delivery...changing his arm action to reduce joint stress led to increased velocity and movement on his fastball.
- In 2019, made his professional debut with Rookie-Elizabethton...made three appearances, including one start...struck out 10 batters in 8.2 innings pitched.
- Selected by Twins in 15th round of 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of Concordia University in St. Paul.

2022 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	--	--	--	-/-	--	--	Vs. Left:	.000	0	6	0	1	3
Road:	0	0	3.38	1/1	5.1	2	Vs. Right:	.250	3	12	1	0	4
Day:	0	0	3.38	1/1	5.1	2	TOTALS:	.167	3	18	1	1	7
Night:	--	--	--	-/-	--	--	None On:	.200	3	15	1	1	6
Grass:	0	0	3.38	1/1	5.1	2	Runners On:	.000	0	3	0	0	1
Turf:	--	--	--	-/-	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2022	1	0	0
TOTALS	1	0	0

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
VARLAND:	4	0	0-0	1

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	0/0	0/0	0/1	1/1	0/0	1/1	-/-	-/-	-/-

VARLAND VS. CLEVELAND

2022 vs. Cleveland (0 games/starts): --
2022 vs. Cleveland at Home (0 games/starts): --
2022 vs. Cleveland on Road (0 games/starts): --
Career vs. Cleveland (0 games/starts): --
Career vs. Cleveland at Home (0 games/starts): --
Career vs. Cleveland on Road (0 games/starts): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Varland vs. the Guardians							Bieber vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has not faced any current Guardians hitters.													
Kepler	.281	32	9	0	2	11	Miranda	.125	8	1	0	1	3
Arraez	.346	26	9	0	1	0	Celestino	.143	7	1	0	0	4
Polanco	.269	26	7	0	2	5	Gordon	.500	6	3	0	0	0
Sanó	.269	26	7	2	5	13	León	.000	6	0	0	0	3
Cave	.353	17	6	0	0	5	B. Hamilton	.400	5	2	0	0	2
Buxton	.231	13	3	1	0	5	Jeffers	.200	5	1	1	0	2
Correa	.273	11	3	1	1	4	Kirilloff	.200	5	1	0	1	1
Urshela	.182	11	2	1	1	3	Sánchez	.400	5	2	0	2	0
Garlick	.000	3	0	0	0	2	Lewis	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Larnach	.000	2	0	0	0	1							

FAMILY MATTERS: Louie's older brother, Gus, is also a professional baseball player, currently in the Los Angeles-NL system...Gus, who is 13 months older than Louie, was selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 14th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Concordia University...Gus was traded to Los Angeles-NL along with third baseman Sheldon Neuse in exchange for left-handed pitcher Adam Kolarek and right fielder Cody Thomas on February 12, 2021.

- Louie faced off against his brother Gus earlier this season as the Wind Surge took on the Tulsa Drillers on May 6 in Wichita...it marked the first time brothers started against each other in a minor league game since at least 2000...Louie tossed 5.0 innings and allowed two runs on four hits, with two walks and six strikeouts, while Gus went 3.0 innings, allowing six runs on eight hits, with two walks and two strikeouts in the 7-2 Wichita win in game one of a doubleheader.
- On June 15, Wichita and Tulsa faced off in another doubleheader, with the brothers pitching in opposite games and each earning a win (Louie in G1 and Gus in G2).

JOSH WINDER PRONOUNCED "WINE-DER" **#74**

Height: 6-5 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (10/11/1996 in Richmond, VA)

2022: 4-4, 3.83 ERA CAREER: 4-4, 3.83 ERA

- Rookie is making his eighth career start and 12th appearance in the nightcap of today's doubleheader...marks his second career start in a major league doubleheader, also tossing the first game on June 28 at Cleveland (W, 6.0 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K).
- Facing Cleveland for the third time in his career and second consecutive...is 1-1, 1.80 ERA (10.0 IP, 2 ER) with one walk and five strikeouts in his two prior starts.
- Entered 2022 ranked as the seventh-best prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com.
- Selected by the Twins in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Virginia Military Institute.

2022 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/12	vs. LAD	ND	1.0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1-1/2-7	Major League debut/first career K	28/12 (42.8%)
4/16	at BOS	ND	5.1	4	2	2	1	1	2	0-4/0-4	Replaced Sonny Gray due to injury	66/44 (66.6%)
4/24	vs. CWS	ND	4.0	3	1	1	1	0	2	3-1/6-4	Highest strike % of his career	61/42 (68.9%)
APRIL TOTALS 0-0 10.1 7 4 4 2 3 5 3.48 ERA												
5/1	at TB	W1	6.0	2	0	0	0	1	7	6-0/9-3	First major league start and win	83/54 (65.1%)
5/6	vs. OAK	W2	6.0	3	1	0	0	8	2	1-2/1-1	Career-high 8 K	80/55 (68.8%)
5/12	vs. HOU	L1	3.1	6	4	3	1	3	2	0-4/0-5	First runs allowed as starter	77/45 (58.4%)
5/17	at OAK	L2	3.2	9	5	5	1	2	1	2-5/2-5	Career-high 5 R	78/47 (60.3%)
MAY TOTALS 2-2 19.0 20 10 8 2 6 18 3.79 ERA												
6/28	at CLE	(2)W3	6.0	4	0	0	0	1	1	5-0/6-0	27th man for DH; 3rd quality start	81/59 (72.8%)
JUNE TOTALS 1-0 6.0 4 0 0 0 0 1 1 0.00 ERA												
7/5	at CWS	W4	5.0	7	2	2	0	2	3	6-2/8-2	Recalled from Triple-A that day	77/49 (63.6%)
7/12	vs. MIL	L3	5.0	4	5	5	2	2	2	2-5/3-6	1st time allowing 2 HR in outing	85/55 (64.7%)
JULY TOTALS 1-1 10.0 11 7 7 2 4 5 6.30 ERA												
9/11	vs. CLE	L4	4.0	4	2	2	1	4	0	2-1/4-4	Reinstated from IL prior to game	67/44 (65.7%)
SEPT. TOTALS 0-1 4.0 4 2 2 2 1 4 4.50 ERA												
2022 TOTALS 4-4 49.1 46 23 21 8 15 33 3.83												
CAREER TOTALS 4-4 49.1 46 23 21 8 15 33 3.83												

2022 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
6/10	vs. ROC	ND	1.0	3	2	2	1	1	3	0-2/6-4	Rehab assignment	30/22 (73.3%)
6/16	at COL	ND	3.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1-1/1-10	Rehab assignment	46/29 (63.0%)
6/22	at BUF	ND	4.0	1	1	1	1	2	3	1-1/2-3	Rehab assignment	59/39 (66.1%)
JUNE TOTALS 0-0 8.0 6 4 4 2 4 6 4.50 ERA												
8/25	vs. LAK	(1) L1	2.0	3	4	4	1	2	3	3-3/3-6	Rehab assignment	47/28 (59.6%)
8/30	vs. OMA	ND	4.0	4	2	2	1	2	2	6-2/10-6	--	57/36 (63.2%)
AUG TOTALS 0-1 6.0 7 6 6 2 4 5 9.00 ERA												
9/4	vs. OMA	ND	4.0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2-1/2-4	--	52/38 (73.1%)
SEPT TOTALS 0-0 4.0 1 1 0 0 0 3 0.00 ERA												
2022 TOTALS (2 TEAMS) 0-1 18.0 14 11 10 4 8 14 5.00												
CAREER TOTALS 14-4 254.1 199 92 84 24 57 254 2.97												

LAST TIME OUT: Winder was recalled from Triple-A St. Paul to make the start on September 11 vs. Cleveland at Target Field...took the 4-1 loss after allowing two runs on four hits (2 home runs), with one walk and four strikeouts in 4.0 innings of work...both runs came on a pair of solo homers, by Andrés Giménez in the second inning and Steven Kwan in the third...paired with his start on July 12 vs. Milwaukee (his last major league outing prior to that start), yielded multiple homers in back-to-back starts for the first time in his career.

TWO STARTS AGO: Winder took the 6-3 loss on July 12 vs. Milwaukee at Target Field after allowing a career-high five runs on four hits (including a career-high 2 home runs), with two walks and two strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work...yielded a two-run homer to Andrew McCutchen in the opening frame before working scoreless second, third and fourth innings...ran into trouble in the fifth, walking the leadoff man before allowing a one-out RBI single to Jonathan Davis and a two-out, two-run homer to Willy Adames.

CLEVELAND ROCKS: Facing Cleveland for the third time in his career and second consecutive; his three games/starts vs. the Guardians mark his most against any single opponent in his career...has gone 1-1, 1.80 ERA (10.0 IP, 2 ER) with two walks and five strikeouts in his two prior starts...those two outings are comprised of his last start on September 11 and his start on June 28 at Progressive Field, when he led the Twins to a 6-0 shutout win in the second game of the doubleheader (6.0 IP, 4 H, 1 BB, 1 K) while serving as the 27th man.

- Winder's start on June 28 at Cleveland is his only other appearance in a major league doubleheader; tonight will be his second career start and appearance in a twin billing at this level.
- Today marks Winder's fifth career appearance and fourth start against the American League Central division...is 2-1, 2.37 ERA (19.0 IP, 5 ER) with four walks and 10 strikeouts in his prior outings, against Cleveland (2x) and Chicago-AL (2x).

IT'S TIME TO START: Winder has gone 4-3, 3.06 ERA (35.1 IP, 12 ER) as a major league starter...per Baseball Reference, his 3.06 ERA is 10th lowest in Minnesota history (since 1961) through a pitcher's first seven career starts (min. 35.0 IP)...prior to his start on July 12 vs. Milwaukee, had a 1.71 ERA through his first five career starts, the lowest mark in Twins history (1961-present, min. 25.0 IP).

- On May 1 at Tampa Bay, became the first pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) and fifth in Twins/Senators history (1901-present) with at least 6.0 shutout innings and two-or-fewer hits allowed in his first career start...the others are Mike Fornieles on September 2, 1952 (9.0 IP, 1 H, 6 BB, 4 K), Wally Holborow on August 4, 1945 (9.0 IP, 2 H, 3 BB, 4 K), Claude Thomas on September 18, 1916 (9.0 IP, 2 H, 5 BB, 2 K) and George Dumont on September 14, 1915 (9.0 IP, 2 H, 4 BB, 2 K).
- Has 27 strikeouts against 10 walks as a starter, with a 1.13 WHIP and a .229/.287/.412 opponent slash line (30-for-131 with 9 2B, 5 HR and 1 HBP).
- Has worked 6.0 innings while allowing zero earned runs in three of his first seven big league starts (May 1 at Tampa Bay, May 6 vs. Oakland and in Game 2 of the June 28 doubleheader at Cleveland)...has also gone at least 5.0 innings in five of his seven starting efforts.
- His major league debut on April 12 vs. Los Angeles-NL marked his first career professional relief outing...is 0-1, 5.79 ERA (14.0 IP, 9 ER) with five walks and six strikeouts in four appearances out of the Twins bullpen.
- All 44 of his career minor league outings from 2018-21 were starts, going 14-3, 2.82 ERA (236.1 IP, 74 ER) with 49 walks and 240 strikeouts over three seasons...15 of his 44 starts were quality and recorded eight starts of at least 7.0 innings (including two of 8.0 IP)...also fanned seven-or-more batters in 17 starts, including a career-high nine batters thrice.

REVERSE SPLITS REVERSED: Winder has had better success against left-handed batters (.216, 16-for-74 with 8 XBH, 9 BB and 15 K) than against righties (.265, 30-for-113 with 12 XBH, 6 BB and 18 K) thus far in his young career.

- In his last start on September 11 vs. Cleveland, left-handed batters went 4-for-8 with one double and two home runs against Winder, while righties went 0-for-8 with one walk; was just the second time in his career he held right-handed batters hitless in an outing (also, April 12 vs. Los Angeles-NL, 0-for-2).

THE ARSENAL: Winder has displayed a four-pitch mix through his first 11 career appearances, with his four-seam fastball leading the way at a 41.9-percent use rate...his put-away pitch has been his slider, as 17 of his 33 career strikeouts have come on the pitch...opponents have recorded just one hit off his curveball (1-for-19) and are a combined 19-for-91 (.154) with 21 strikeouts off his slider and curve...here is a look at the rookie's arsenal this season, per Baseball Savant:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (94.0)	41.9 (328, 153/175)	329 (23-for-70), 4 2B, 7 HR, 7 K
Slider (84.3)	32.4 (254, 239/15)	181 (13-for-72), 5 2B, 1 HR, 17 K
Changeup (88.5)	13.4 (105, 11/94)	346 (9-for-26), 3 2B, 5 K
Curveball (80.9)	12.3 (96, 38/58)	053 (1-for-19), 4 K

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP JOE RYAN (2022 SEASON: 11-8, 3.83 ERA // CAREER: 13-9, 3.87 ERA)

Rookie right-hander Joe Ryan is slated to start tomorrow afternoon in the fourth game of this series in Cleveland...earned the 6-3 win in his last start on September 13 vs. Kansas City at Target Field; tossed 7.0 no-hit innings, with two walks and a season-high-tying nine strikeouts...Jovani Moran entered the game in relief and carried the combined no-hitter through one out in the ninth inning, before allowing a double to Bobby Witt Jr...Ryan became the first rookie pitcher in Twins/Senators history (1901-present) with a complete outing of at least 7.0 no-hit innings...he is due to face the Guardians for the third time this season, going 1-0, 3.00 ERA (12.0 IP, 4 ER) with one walk and 12 strikeouts in his two prior starts.

2022 HIGHS (SP & RP)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 3x, last: 6/28 at CLE (2)
SO's: 8, 5/6 vs. OAK
Walks: 3, 5/12 vs. HOU
Hits: 9, 5/17 at OAK
Home Runs: 2, 2x, last 9/11 vs. CLE
Win-Streak: 2, 2x, last: 6/28-7/5
Loss-Streak: 2, 2x, last 7/12-present

CAREER HIGHS (SP & RP)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 5/6/22 vs. OAK
SO's: 8, 5/6/22 vs. OAK
Walks: 3, 5/12/22 vs. HOU
Hits: 9, 5/17/22 at OAK
Home Runs: 2, 2x, last 9/11/22 vs. CLE
Win-Streak: 2, 2x, last 6/28-7/5/22
Loss-Streak: 2, 2x, last 7/12/22-present

CAREER NOTES

- Entered the 2022 season ranked as the No. 7 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com; has since graduated from the prospect ranks...2022 marks his fifth professional season, including 2020.
- Made his major league debut in a relief appearance for the Twins on April 12, 2022 vs. Los Angeles-NL (1.0 IP, 0 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 1 K).
- Added to Twins 40-man roster on November 19, 2021.
- In 2021, went a combined 4-0, 2.63 ERA (72.0 IP, 21 ER) with 13 walks, 80 strikeouts and a .211 (55-for-261) opponent batting average in 14 starts between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul.
- Selected to the American League team in the 2021 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game at Coors Field...tossed 0.1 inning (1 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 K, 1 WP).
- Did not play in a professional game in 2020, as the minor league season was cancelled due to COVID-19...was not part of Twins' 60-man player pool...participated in instructional league in October in Fort Myers, FL.
- Spent the 2021 season with Low-A Cedar Rapids, going 7-2, 2.65 ERA (125.2 IP, 37 ER) with 30 walks and 118 strikeouts in 21 starts...went 5-1, 2.50 ERA (68.1 IP, 19 ER) with 19 walks and 56 strikeouts prior to the All-Star Game, earning a spot on the Midwest League Midseason All-Star team...tossed 0.2 scoreless inning with two strikeouts for the West All-Stars.
- Made professional debut with Rookie-Elizabethton in 2018, after being drafted by Minnesota...went 3-1, 3.72 ERA (38.2 IP, 16 ER) with six walks and 42 strikeouts in nine starts for the E-Twins.
- Selected by the Twins in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Virginia Military Institute; signed by scout Matt Williams.

2022 MISC. NUMBERS (SP & RP)

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	1	3	4.63	6/4	23.1	12	.216	16	74	3	9	15	
Road:	3	1	3.12	5/3	26.0	9	.265	30	113	5	6	18	
Day:	1	2	3.18	5/3	22.2	8	.246	46	187	8	15	33	
Night:	3	2	4.39	6/4	26.2	13							
Grass:	3	4	4.36	10/6	43.1	21							
Turf:	1	0	0.00	1/1	6.0	0	.264	28	106	3	11	25	
							Runners On:	222	18	81	5	4	8

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2022	7	3	3
TOTALS	7	3	3

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (SP & RP)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
WINDER:	63	0	8-10	3

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (SP & RP)

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+
RUNS/HITS:	2/4	2/8	5/8	4/10	5/7	1/3	4/6	-/-	-/-

WINDER VS. CLEVELAND

2022 vs. Cleveland (2 starts): 1-1, 1.80 ERA (10.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 5 K
 2022 vs. Cleveland at Home (1 start): 0-1, 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 4 K
 2022 vs. Cleveland on Road (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 BB, 1 K
 Career vs. Cleveland (2 starts): 1-1, 1.80 ERA (10.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 5 K
 Career vs. Cleveland (1 start): 0-1, 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 4 K
 Career vs. Cleveland on Road (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 BB, 1 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Winder vs. the Guardians							Pilkington vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Naylor	.000	5	0	0	0	0	Buxton	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Ramírez	.400	5	2	0	0	1	Garlick	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Rosario	.200	5	1	0	0	1	Arraez	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Giménez	.250	4	1	1	0	1	Celestino	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Gonzalez	.500	4	2	0	1	0	Jeffers	1.000	2	2	0	0	0
Kwan	.500	4	2	1	1	0	Miranda	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Clement	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Polanco	1.000	2	2	1	0	0
Hedges	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Urshela	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Maile	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Correa	.000	1	0	0	2	0
Miller	.000	2	0	0	0	0							
Palacios	.000	2	0	0	0	0							
Straw	.000	1	0	0	0	1							

2022 SUMMARY: Winder was named to the Twins' 2022 Opening Day roster, the first of his career.

- Made his major league debut on April 12 vs. Los Angeles-NL at Target Field...entered the game in the top of the fifth and struck out Will Smith, his first batter faced.
- His first career MLB start came on May 1 at Tampa Bay...tossed 6.0 shutout innings, giving up only two hits and one walk while striking out seven, en route to his first career major league win...Twins scored five runs in the first inning and went on to win, 9-3.
- Made his second career start on May 6 against Oakland (6.0 IP, 3 H, 1 UER), posting a career-high eight strikeouts as the Twins won, 2-1.
- His 15 strikeouts between his May 1 and May 6 starts tied for the most within a player's first two career starts in Twins/Senators history (other: Doc Ayers, Sept. 22-30, 1913)...became the sixth pitcher in American/National League history to record at least 15 strikeouts with one or fewer walks within his first two career starts.
- Placed on the 15-day Injured List on May 21 (retroactive to May 18) with right shoulder impingement...returned from rehab, reinstated from the Injured List and optioned to Triple-A St. Paul on June 23 after missing 33 games.
- Was placed on the Saints' 7-day Injured List on July 23 with right shoulder impingement syndrome...made one rehab start with the Low-A Fort Myers Mighty Mussels on August 25 and was reinstated from the IL on August 30.
- Made two starts for the Saints following his reinstatement, going 0-0, 2.25 ERA (8.0 IP, 2 ER) with two walks and five strikeouts combined from August 30-September 4...those two outings are his only non-rehab minor league starts of the season so far.

JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59
Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 Age: 24 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: via trade with Arizona, 7/2/22
Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at CLE: 0-1-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .188 vs. Right .215
 * 21 of last 23 appearances have been scoreless, since 7/13...0.70 ERA (25.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 2 saves, 8 holds, 18 H, 8 BB & 37 K in that span.
 * Appeared last night (L4, 1.0 IP, ER, 1 K)...also, has made nine appearances this season of at least 2.0 IP, with 8 of them being scoreless.
 * 1st among Twins' relievers in strikeouts (85) & enters today ranked tied for third 2nd in the AL & 4th in MLB in relief K's.
 * Four-seam fastball was recorded at 103.4 MPH, the fastest recorded pitch of his career...also fastest pitch thrown by Twins in the Statcast era...tied for third-fastest pitch thrown in baseball this season (trails Jordan Hicks - 103.8 and 103.7)...splinker registered at 100.8 MPH, the first off-speed pitch thrown over 100.0 MPH in major league history...opponents hitting .107 (8-for-75) off curveball.
 * Statcast arsenal: 4-seam (479 pitches/49.5%), curveball (302 pitches/31.2%), split finger (155 pitches/16.0%), slider (31 pitches/3.2%).
 * Ranks 1st in baseball with 363 pitches thrown over 100 mph...4-seam FB avgs 100.7 mph (1st in MLB)...splitter avgs 96.3 mph (1st in MLB).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/16 at CLE	L4	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1
9/15 vs. KC	S7	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/11 vs. CLE	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
9/7 at NYY(G1)ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/4 at CWS	H18	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/2 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/29 vs. BOS	H17	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/27 vs. SF	W2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/25 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
8/19 vs. TEX	H16	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/17 vs. KC	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

MICHAEL FULMER - RHP #52
Height: 6-3 Weight: 224 Age: 29 (3/15/93 in Oklahoma City, OK) Acquired: Trade with DET, 8/2/22
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .326 vs. Right .160
 * Is 4-5, 5.88 ERA (56.2 IP, 37 ER) w/ 21 BB and 48 K in 22 career G (11 GS) against CLE...2-1, 2.13 ERA in 11 relief appearances.
 * Recorded his 24th hold last night (1.0 IP, 1 K)...the 24 holds this season currently rank T-3rd most in the AL & T-6th most in baseball.
 * Went 3-4, 3.20 ERA (39.1 IP, 14 ER) w/ 1 HR in 41 G with Tigers...acquired by Twins at deadline...is 2-1, 2.89 ERA (18.2 IP, 6 ER) w/ 20 K with Twins.
 * Earned 3rd save of season and 17th of career on 9/8 at NYY...was first save for Twin in Yankee Stadium since Glen Perkins in 2013.
 * Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (601 pitches/63.9%), 4-seam (147 pitches/15.6%), sinker (118 pitches/12.5%), changeup (54 pitches/5.7%), curveball (21 pitches/2.2%)...opponents hitting .207 (29-for-140) off slider.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/16 at CLE	H24	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/15 vs. KC	H23	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/11 vs. CLE	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/8 at NYY	S3	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/7 at NYY(G1)ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/4 at CWS	H22	0.1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
9/2 at CWS	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/30 vs. BOS	W5	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #65
Height: 6-2 Weight: 196 Age: 27 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 MLB Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 13.50 (0.2 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 13.50 (0.2 IP, 1ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .190 vs. Right .223
 * Earned his 6th BS last night...14 of last 16 appearances been scoreless, posting a 1.20 ERA (15.0 IP, 2 ER), w/ 1 BB, 15 K, 1 HR & 8 H in that span.
 * 2-3, 5.48 ERA (23.0 IP, 14 ER) in 10 career G (2 GS) vs. CLE...7 G vs. CLE this season, posting a 6.75 ERA (8.0 IP, 6 ER), 8 H, 4 BB, 6 K.
 * Is 4-3-1, 4.08 (35.1 IP, 16 ER) in 30 home games, compared to 2-0, 2.61 ERA (31.0 IP, 9 ER) in 28 road games.
 * T-13th in AL in relief K's (72)...among Twins relievers, ranks 1st in IP (66.1), 3rd in strikeouts (72), T-1st in holds (18) & 2nd in games (58).
 * Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (491 pitches/46.7%), 4-seam (368 pitches/35.0%), changeup (143 pitches/13.6%), curveball (49 pitches/4.7%).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/16 at CLE	B56	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
9/15 vs. KC	H18	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/11 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/8 at NYY	W6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/7 at NYY(G1)BS2	0.2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
9/4 at CWS	H17	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/2 at CWS	L1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/30 vs. BOS	H16	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

JORGE LÓPEZ - RHP #48
Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Caguas, PR) Acquired: Trade with BAL, 8/2/22
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .220 vs. Right .200
 * Career 1-3-2, 8.44 ERA (26.2 IP, 25 ER) with 15 BB & 18 K (3 GS) in 14 games vs. CLE...one save, 7.71 ERA (2.1 IP, 2 ER) this season vs. CLE.
 * Has allowed runs in 3 of last 5 appearances (1.0 scoreless on 9/14 w/one strikeout)...AL All-Star was 4-6, 1.68 ERA (48.1 IP, 9 ER) w/ 19 SV in 44 G for BAL...traded to MIN for Yennier Cano and 3 ml prospects at deadline...is 0-1, 4.11 ERA (15.1 IP, 7 ER) w/ 4 SV in 16 G with Twins.
 * Enters today 6th in the AL in SV's (23) & ranks T-11th in baseball in saves...ranks 13th among relievers in MLB in IP (63.2).
 * Spent majority of career as starter from 2015-21 (6.04 ERA), converting to reliever prior to this season (2.26 ERA this season).
 * Statcast arsenal in 2022: sinker (518 pitches/50.4%), curveball (189 pitches/18.4%), changeup (168 pitches/16.4%), slider (105 pitches/10.2%), 4-seam (47 pitches/4.6%)...opponents hitting .125 (4-for-32) off curveball.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/14 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/11 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	0	2
9/8 at NYY	H1	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
9/7 at NYY(G1)ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
9/2 at CWS	L7	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
8/29 vs. BOS	S23	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/28 vs. SF	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/25 at HOU	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/20 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/19 vs. TEX	S22	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

TREVOR MEGILL - RHP #58
Height: 6-8 Weight: 252 Age: 28 (12/5/93 in Long Beach, CA) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from CHC, 11/30/21
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .217 vs. Right .304
 * Earned his 4th win of the season on 9/15 (1.0 IP, K)...has allowed at least 1 run in 7 of last 10 outings, going 1-2, 6.75 ERA (10.2 IP, 8 ER) w/ 3 BB, 15 K & a .378 BAA, 17 H in that span...is 0-2, 4.19 ERA (19.1 IP, 9 ER) with 9 BB & 24 K in 17 road games this season.
 * Has appeared vs. CLE once in his career (9/10), tossed 1.1 scoreless innings, allowed one hit and recorded two strikeouts.
 * Only 4 HR's allowed this season - 1 HR to LF in this season (Candelario - 5/25), 3 to righties (Vaughn - 7/6 at CWS, Bregman - 8/23, Judge - 9/5).
 * Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (373 pitches/54.9%), curveball (210 pitches/30.9%), slider (93 pitches/13.7%), sinker (4 pitch/0.6%).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/15 vs. KC	W4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/10 vs. CLE	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/7 at NYY(G1)L3/BS2	0.2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/5 at NYY	L2	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	0	0
8/31 vs. BOS	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/30 vs. BOS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
8/27 vs. SF	ND	2.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	4

JOVANI MORAN - LHP #71
Height: 6-1 Weight: 201 Age: 24 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th RD, 2015 MLB Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .205 vs. Right .176
 * Recalled on 9/4 and has since made 3 appearances (5.0 IP, 3 ER), including on 9/13 he allowed an RBI double by Bobby Witt Jr. to break up the combined no-hitter attempt in the 9th inning.
 * Career 6.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 4 ER) w/ 1 BB, 8 K in 4 G vs. CLE...4.1 scoreless innings with 7 strikeouts in 3 games vs CLE this season.
 * Has not allowed an ER in 13 of his last 16 outings, owning a 3.00 ERA (21.0 IP, 7 ER) and holding opponents to a .195 BA (15-for-77) in that span.
 * Set single-game career highs with 3.0 innings pitched, 52 pitches thrown and five strikeouts on 8/31 vs. BOS.
 * Opponents hitting .109 (7-for-64) off his changeup...Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (293 pitches/52.4%), changeup (249 pitches/44.5%), slider (17 pitches/3.0%).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/13 vs. KC	ND	2.0	2	3	3	0	0	2	4
9/9 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/7 at NYY(G2)ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
8/31 vs. BOS	ND	3.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	5
8/2 vs. DET	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/31 at SD	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/29 at SD	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
7/27 at MIL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
7/23 at DET	ND	0.2	2	3	3	0	0	0	2
7/17 vs. CWS	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

EMILIO PAGÁN - RHP #12
Height: 6-2 Weight: 209 Age: 30 (5/7/1991 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: via trade with Padres, 4/7/22
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .219 vs. Right .290
 * Has allowed at least one run in 7 of last 14 G (5.30 ERA) since 8/4...however, has 2.89 ERA (9.1 IP, 3 ER) in last 7 G since 8/23.
 * Is 0-1-1, 11.74 ERA (7.2 IP, 10 ER) with 4 BB & 9 K in 8 games vs CLE this season (2 blown saves)...career 0-1-2, 9.69 ERA, 16 K in 14 G vs. CLE.
 * Current riding season-high streak of 8 straight G with at least 1 K...ranks 14th in AL in K/9.0 at 11.80 but 3rd highest in HR/9.0 at 1.94.
 * Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (588 pitches/50.4%), split finger (267 pitches/26.5%), cutter (210 pitches/20.9%), slider (22 pitches/2.2%).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/10 vs. CLE	ND	2.1	2	1	1	0	1	0	3
9/7 at NYY(G2)ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
9/5 at NYY	ND	1.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
8/30 vs. BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/28 vs. SF	ND	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
8/26 vs. SF	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

AARON SANCHEZ - RHP #43
Height: 6-4 Weight: 212 Age: 30 (7/1/92 in Barstow, CA) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 6/6/22
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .279 vs. Right .350
 * Is 34-34, 4.41 ERA (604.2 IP, 296 ER) in 113 career starts and 4-4-3, 1.86 ERA (72.2 IP, 15 ER) in 58 career relief appearances.
 * One appearance vs. CLE this season (in relief on 9/9), tossed 3.1 innings, allowed one hit & recorded two strikeouts.
 * Career 1-1, one hold, 3.24 ERA (25.0 IP, 9 ER) with 9 BB, 23 K (4 GS) in 6 games vs CLE.
 * Is 0-1, 3.86 ERA (21.0 IP, 9 ER) with six walks & 20 strikeouts in five games with the Twins (3 GS)...appeared in relief on 9/3 at CWS, tossed 5.0 innings, allowed 3 ER on three hits (HR to Romy Gonzalez) with two walks & four strikeouts.
 * Began the season with the Washington Nationals after signing on March 16...went 3-3, 8.33 ERA (31.1 IP, 29 ER) with eight walks and 16 strikeouts before being designated for release or assignment on May 29 and becoming a free agent on May 31.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/9 vs. CLE	ND	3.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/3 at CWS	ND	5.0	3	3	3	1	2	4	4
8/28 vs. SF	ND	3.2	6	2	2	0	1	2	2
8/23 at HOU	L1	4.0	6	2	2	0	1	4	4
8/1 vs. DET	ND	5.0	4	2	2	0	2	8	8

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #56
Height: 6-0 Weight: 214 Age: 35 (1/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 11/29/19
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .197 vs. Right .231
 * 35 career G vs. CLE, most of his career against any opponent, going 3-0-1, 0.88 ERA (30.2 IP, 3 ER) w/ 13 BB, 32 K & 11 holds vs. CLE.
 * Tossed 0.1 inning (2 unearned) with one strikeout last night & recorded his 18th hold of the season...has not allowed ER in his last 16 appearances against CLE, going 1-0-1, 14.0 IP with 17 K in that span...this season vs. CLE, is 0-0-1, 0.00 ERA (6.1 IP, 4 H, 1 BB, 8 K & 2 hold in 8 G vs. CLE.
 * 42 of last 51 G have been scoreless, posting 2.18 ERA (45.1 IP, 11 ER) in that span...23 of last 25 scoreless (0.77 ERA), 1 HR in that span (9/2 vs. Grandal).
 * Leads team in G w/61, his new career-high in G (59 last season)...has 71 K this season...his career-high in K in 77, done in 2021.
 * Ranks 14th in AL in K/9.0 IP at 11.76...71 K's on season rank 16th in AL, 4th among Twins relievers.
 * Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (446 pitches/49.4%), curveball (226 pitches/25.1%), slider (219 pitches/24.3%), changeup (11 pitches/1.2%).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/16 at CLE	H18	0.1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
9/15 vs. KC	H17	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/14 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/11 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/8 at NYY	H16	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/7 at NYY(G1)ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/4 at CWS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/2 at CWS	BS1	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
8/30 vs. BOS	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

2022 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jhoan Duran	.260	2.09	11.83	7/7	18	22.2% (2/9)	0.96	6	1.0 IP (16)	1.0 IP (19)	0.0 IP (0)
Michael Fulmer	*.148	4.03	9.16	3/7	24	12.5% (2/16)	1.29	3	1.0 IP (11)	1.0 IP (21)	0.0 IP (0)
Griffin Jax	.226	2.31	9.77	1/7	18	41.2% (7/17)	1.03	7	0.2		

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	14, 5/18 at OAK
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 5th inn, 5/13 vs. CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team)	16, 2x, last 8/16 vs. KC
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	7, 2x, last 5th inn, 5/13 vs. CLE
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	16, 8/23/22 at HOU
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	11, Arraez 5/21-5/31
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	4, Correa, 9/9
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	30, Buxton, 5/16-5/26
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	22, 5/31 (1-6)/2
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	13, 9/3 at CWS
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 8x, last 8th inn, 8/4 vs. TOR
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	17, 7/14 vs. CWS
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	8, 6th inn, 5/11 vs. HOU
Pitchers Used (Team)	8, 4/12 vs. LAD
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	16, last: 4th-9th inn., 9/13 vs. KC
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	31.2, 2nd inn. 8/15-6th inn. 8/19
Most Runs, Starter	10, Ryan, 7/29 at SD
Most Home Runs, Starter	5, Ryan, 7/29 at SD
Most Walks, Starter	6, 2x, last Archer, 7/27 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Starter	10, 2x, last Gray, 8/16 vs. KC
Most Innings Pitched, Starter	8.0, Bundy, 6/18 at ARI
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	15, 2x, last 8/16 vs. KC
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	10, 6/30 at CLE
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	20.0, Ryan, 4/15-5/3
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	12, Ryan, 9/13 vs. KC
K Longest Game, Innings	12, 9/7 at NYY-G1
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	4:00, 4/12 vs. LAD
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:03, 9/7 at NYY-G1
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:13, 6/1 at DET
Largest Margin, Victory	10, 3x, last 11-1, 6/27 at CLE
Largest Margin, Loss	11, 0-11, 7/17 vs. CWS
Lineups Used	134

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Sánchez	473 ft, 9/5 at NYY (Taillon)
Buxton	469 ft, 4/24 vs. CWS (Hendriks)
Correa	458 ft, 4/10 vs. SEA (Ramirez)
Sánchez	456 ft, 6/18 at ARI (Weaver)
Buxton	452 ft, 5/5 at BAL (Watkins)
Polanco	451 ft, 5/7 vs. OAK (Kaprielian)
Buxton	449 ft, 7/4 at CWS (Cuetto)
Buxton	446 ft, 6/17 at ARI (Bumgarner)
Sánchez	446 ft, 4/10 vs. SEA (Gonzales)
Larnach	441 ft, 6/9 vs. NYY (Cole)
Jeffers	440 ft, 6/8 vs. NYY (Cortes)
Buxton	436 ft, 4/9 vs. SEA (Muñoz)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Sánchez	115.1, 9/5 at NYY (HR)
Sánchez	114.7, 6/13 at SEA (2B)
Correa	114.6, 5/26 vs. KC (1B)
Correa	114.0, 9/4 at CWS (2B)
Lewis	114.0, 5/13 vs. CLE (LO)
Kepler	113.8, 5/24 vs. DET (GO)
Buxton	113.5, 7/29 at SD (HR)
Correa	113.4, 4/10 vs. SEA (HR)
Jeffers	113.2, 6/21 vs. CLE (1B)
Sánchez	113.2, 5/30 at DET (HR)
Sánchez	113.1, 5/13 vs. CLE (HR)
Buxton	113.0, 6/17 at ARI (HR)

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	55	30	0	4	0	0	0	27
Tim Beckham	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	34
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	18	2	6	0
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	14	54	5	0
Mark Contreras	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	114	0	0	0	0	2
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	18	0	12	7	0
Jose Godoy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	16	6	0	45	30	0	0
Billy Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Caleb Hamilton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	2
Alex Kirilloff	0	14	0	0	0	19	0	3	3
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	10	6
Sandy Leon	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	11	0	0	1	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	56	0	0	25	0	0	0	17
Jermaine Palacios	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	96	3	0	0	0	0	4
Gary Sanchez	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Miguel Sano	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gio Urshela	0	0	0	0	114	0	0	0	2

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	68	48	66	76	73	59	69	82	40	20	601
Twins	91	54	77	69	89	48	52	72	51	18	621

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Kenta Maeda#	TJ Surgery Recovery	3/20			143
Randy Dobnak#	Right Middle Finger Strain	3/21			143
Cody Stashak	Right Biceps Tendinitis	4/7		4/17	8
Jorge Alcalá#	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/12	4/11		140
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Inflammation	4/13		5/6	21
Sonny Gray	Low Grade Right Hamstring Strain	4/17		5/7	10
Ihon Romero#	Right Biceps Tendinitis	4/23	4/22		129
Bailey Ober	Right Groin Strain	4/30	4/29	5/21	27
Miguel Sano	Left Knee Sprain	5/2	5/1	7/26	75
Kyle Garlick	Right Calf Strain	5/2		5/16	13
Luis Arraez	COVID IL	5/6		5/12	6
Dylan Bundy	COVID IL	5/6		5/17	10
Trevor Larnach	Right Adductor Strain	5/8	5/7	5/22	13
Carlos Correa	Right Middle Finger Contusion	5/10	5/6	5/18	11
Chris Paddack#	Right Elbow Inflammation	5/10	5/9		114
Danny Coulombe	Left Hip Impingement	5/11		5/27	15
Josh Winder	Right Shoulder Impingement	5/21	5/18	6/23	33
Cody Stashak#	Right Shoulder Impingement	5/22			102
Joe Ryan	COVID IL	5/25		6/14	20
Gilberto Celestino	COVID IL	5/25		6/4	20
Danny Coulombe#	Left Hip Impingement	5/28			96
Royce Lewis#	Right ACL Injury	5/30			95
Carlos Correa	COVID IL	5/31		6/8	7
Sonny Gray	Right Pectoral Strain	6/2	5/30	6/15	16
Bailey Ober#	Right Groin Strain	6/6	6/3	9/16	89
Kyle Garlick	Left Hamstring Strain	6/7	6/4	6/19	13
Jorge Polanco	Low back tightness	6/16	6/13	6/28	14
Trevor Megill	Right Shoulder Impingement	6/19	6/15	7/4	18
Trevor Larnach#	Core Muscle Injury	6/25	6/24		72
Joe Smith	Upper Trap tightness	6/26	6/24	7/13	18
Chris Archer	Right Hip tightness	7/6	7/2	7/17	2
Ryan Jeffers#	Right Thumb Surgery	7/15			52
Caleb Thielbar	Left Hamstring Strain	7/23	7/19	8/3	9
Max Kepler	Right 5th Toe Fracture	7/30	7/27	8/6	9
Miguel Sano	Left Knee Inflammation	7/30			44
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Inflammation	8/2			41
Kyle Garlick	Right Ribcage Contusion	8/4	8/2	8/26	21
Tyler Mahle	Right Shoulder Inflammation	8/20	8/18	9/3	14
Byron Buxton	Low Grade Right Hip Strain	8/23			23
Cole Sands	Right Elbow Contusion	8/24		9/8	14
Jorge Polanco	Left Knee Inflammation	9/3	8/31		15
Tyler Mahle	Right Shoulder Inflammation	9/4			17
Chris Archer	Right Pectoral Inflammation	9/11			5
Kyle Garlick	Left Wrist Sprain	9/16			1
Max Kepler	Right Wrist Sprain	9/17	9/14		4

BOLD indicates currently on IL # - 60-day IL

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
5/14 vs. CLE	Rocco Baldelli	Jon Timpone	Arguing an interference call	6
6/7 vs. NYY	Rocco Baldelli	Alex Iosi	Arguing a tipped foul ball off bat of Kepler	7
8/7 vs. TOR	Rocco Baldelli	Alan Porter	Arguing a call about the homeplate collision rule	8
8/23 at HOU	Rocco Baldelli	Rob Drake	Arguing a mound visit after a bench-clearing incident	9

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	80	18	7	1	6	3	0	0	1
Tim Beckham	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Byron Buxton	50	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	6	3
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	19	36
Mark Contreras	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0
Carlos Correa	0	88	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	5	1	10	7	4	6	4	0	0
Jose Godoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	5	18	13	27	14	20
Billy Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Caleb Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	29	21
Max Kepler	2	2	14	44	19	9	6	7	2
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	0	12	17	6	3	1
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	2	8	13	13	5	2
Sandy Leon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	6
Jose Miranda	0	3	17	23	14	19	12	8	2
Jermaine Palacios	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7
Jorge Polanco	6	11	39	30	16	1	0	0	0
Gary Sanchez	0	2	5	11	18	13	17	17	15
Miguel Sano	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	7	1
Gio Urshela	0	0	5	20	26	34	11	18	2

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Player	Pos.
Arraez	DH
Correa	SS
Kepler	RF
Miranda	1B
Gordon	2B
Urshela	3B
Cave	LF
Sánchez	C
Celestino	CF

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Max Kepler	5
Jake Cave	4
Gilberto Celestino	4
Trevor Larnach	4
Byron Buxton	3
Nick Gordon	3
Mark Contreras	1
Kyle Garlick	1
Alex Kirilloff	1
Total	26

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: N. Gordon, 8/30/22 vs. BOS (5 as a team in 2022)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sano, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: R. Lewis, 5th inning, 5/13/22 vs. DET (1 as a team in 2022)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: J. Polanco, 7/6/22 at CWS (11 as team in 2022)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sano, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: L. Arraez/J. Miranda, 8/19 vs. TEX (4 as team in 2022)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY (1 in 2022)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY (1 in 2022)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sano/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021)
Walk-Off Home Run: G. Urshela, 8/1/22 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2022)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sano, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: B. Buxton, 7/27/22 at MIL (6 as a team in 2022)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 10, S. Gray (6.0 innings), 8/16 vs. KC (2 as team in 2022)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/ vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 8/16/22 & 8/17/22 vs. KC (2 games, 9-0 and 4-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: N. Gordon and J. Palacios, 9/3/22 at CWS (5 in 2022)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: I. Kiner-Falefa, 9/7/22 at NYY-G2 (5 allowed as team in 2022)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/26/21 vs. DET (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: O. Gonzalez, 9/9/22 vs. CLE (9 allowed in 2022)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Y. Moncada/A. Vaughn, 7/17/22 vs. CWS (5 allowed in 2022)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Y. Moncada/A. Vaughn/J. Harrison, 7/17/22 vs. CWS (2 in 2022)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: T. Ward, 8/13/22 at LAA (3 allowed in 2022)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: J. Altuve, 8/24/22 at HOU (4 allowed in 2022)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: D. Cease, 9/3/22 at CWS (25 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 14, G. Cole (6.2 innings), 9/7/22 at NYY-G2 (6 times in 2022)
Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1, 7.0 IP) at OAK (1 time in 2021); last 9.0-inning complete game shutout, Lucas Giolito, 8/21/19 vs. CWS (1 time in 2019)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/31/22 (G2) & 6/1/22 at DET (2 games, 4-0 and 5-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: K. Clemens, 7/24/22 at DET (5 in 2022)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of

Main table containing game logs for Minnesota from April to July. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sub-sections for APRIL (12-9), MAY (18-12), JUNE (13-15), and JULY (9-9).

Game log for July (10-12). Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

Game log for August (14-14). Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

Game log for September/October (5-9). Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

Table with columns DATE, SCORE, and NOTES. Contains game notes and scores for various dates, including mentions of players like Byron Buxton and Miguel Sanó.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (5-9)
* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 0 in 2020; 8 in 2021; 2 in 2022)
- Opener on 4/7 vs. SEA rescheduled for 4/8
- SUSP game from May 11 vs. HOU
% - PPD game from September 6 at NYY

2022 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [9]
Table listing walk-off victories with columns for DATE, SCORE, and NOTES.

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [58]
Pitchers: (33)
Position Players: (25)
List of players on the roster, categorized by position.