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# MINNESOTA TWINS (1-0) AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS (0-1)

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024 - 3:10 PM (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

# RHP Joe Ryan vs. RHP Seth Lugo

ROAD GAME 2

	+ UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE +										
Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio						
3/31	at Kansas City	RHP Bailey Ober vs. RHP Brady Singer	1:10 pm (CT)	<b>Bally Sports North</b>	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / lostwins.com						
4/1	OFF DAY										
4/2	at Milwaukee	TBA vs. RHP Jakob Junis	3:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / lostwins.com						
4/3	at Milwaukee	TBA vs. RHP Joe Ross	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None						

SEASON AT A GLANCE
Under Baldelli (since '19):376-333
Home Decerd
Home Record:
Record in series:
Record in road series:
Series Openers:1-0
Series Finales:
Rubber Games:
Sweeps/Swept:
May:
June:
July:
August:
September/October:
Day Games:1-0
Night Games:
vs. American League East:
vs. American League Central:1-0
vs. American League West:
vs. National League:
Games vs. LH Starter:1-0
Games vs. RH Starter:
Twins score first:1-0
Opponent scores first:
Come-from-behind wins:
Leading after 7/8 inn.: 1-0/1-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:
Tied after 7/8 inn.:
Extra-innings:
1-run games:
When Twins score 4+:1-0
When Twins score 3-:
Twins out-hit opp.:1-0
Opp. out-hit Twins:
Twins/Opp. have = hits:
Run Differential:+3 (4-1)
Twins get Quality Start:1-0
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:1-0
Most games over .500: 1 3/30
Most games under .500:
Longest win-streak: 1. present
Longest losing-streak:
Twins get 10+ hits:1-0
Days in First Place2
Days in Second Place
Davs in Third Place
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place
Walk-Off W/L:
Shutouts W/L:
CG (Twins):
Attendance High (Home):
Attendance Total (Home):
Attendance Average:
Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.)
'24/AII-Time: 0/184 (7 Post.)

# **RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

3/30 IF **Lewis** placed on 10-day IL UTL **Martin** recalled from AAA 3/28 RHP Duarte contract selected RHP **DeSclafani** placed on 60-day IL RHP Duran placed on 15-day IL RHP **Staumont** placed on 15-day IL LHP **Thielbar** placed on 15-day IL RHP **Topa** placed on 15-day IL RHP Weiss placed on 15-day IL 3/26 RHP Bowman reassigned to ml camp

RHP **Brigham** reassigned to ml camp UTL **Goodrum** reassigned to ml camp IF Helman reassigned to ml camp C O'Keefe reassigned to ml camp IF **Prato** reassigned to ml camp C Williams reassigned to ml camp IF Lee reassigned to ml camp

3/18 OF Larnach optioned to AAA
IF Miranda optioned to AAA

RHP Balazovic reassigned to ml camp 3/12 C Camargo optioned to AAA IF Martin optioned to AAA IF **Severino** optioned to AAA OF **Rodriguez** optioned to AA

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**THE TWINS:** The Twins began their 64th season in Minnesota with an Opening Day victory in Kansas City on Thursday...today they will play the second of three games at Kauffman Stadium...following this series, the Twins will travel to Milwaukee to enjoy an off-day on Monday, then play the Brewers for a two-game series at American Family Field from Tuesday-Wednesday...following this trip, Minnesota will open its 15th season at Target Field with three against the Cleveland Guardians (April 4-7) and three against the Los Angeles Dodgers (April 8-10).

LÓP-ACE COOKS ON OPENING DAY: The Twins beat the Royals in the Season Opener on Thursday afternoon by a score of 4-1, winning their second-straight Opening Day and fourth OD win in their last six seasons...Pablo López was the starter and winner, pitching 7.0 shutout innings, with one run allowed on four hits, no walks and seven strikeouts...it marked Pablo's second-straight Opening Day start, becoming the 13th pitcher in club history (since 1961) to start back-to-back openers...López allowed a leadoff home run to Maikel García but retired 20 of the next 23 batters...he became just the second pitcher in Twins history to win back-to-back Season Openers on the road, the ofher being Frank Viola (1985 at CAL and '96 at OAK)...Brock Stewart earned a hold with a scoreless eighth and Griffin Jax earned a save with a scoreless ninth...the offense recorded 10 hits, highlighted by Carlos Correa (3-for-4) and Royce Lewis (2-for-2)...Lewis homered and singled before exiting in the third inning with a right quad strain. ♣ Byron Buxton started the game in centerfield, his first in a regular season game since August 22, 2022 vs. Texas, a span of 584 days in the field.

♣ Max Keper made his eighth career Opening Day starts at the position in Twins history (since 1961), ahead of Tom Brunansky (6), Matt Lawton (6) and Michael Cuddyer (5).

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LEWIS TO THE IL: The Twins announced today that they have placed infielder Royce Lewis on the 10-day Injured List with a right quad strain...Lewis sustained the injury while running the bases during the third inning on Thursday...to replace Lewis on the 26-man roster, the Twins have recalled utility player Austin Martin from Triple-A St. Paul...Martin, who was added to Minnesota's 40-man roster in November, played in 10 games for the Twins in spring training, going 5-for-24 (.208) with one double, two RBI and three walks.

♣ The 6-foot, 191-pound utility man spent a majority of the 2023 season with Triple-A St. Paul, hitting .263 (54-for-205) with 11 doubles, six home runs, 28 RBI, 33 runs scored, 36 walks, 16 stolen bases (20 chances) and a .791 OPS in 59 games...in his final 49 games, from July 19-end of the season, he hit .289 (48-for-166) with eight doubles, six home runs, 27 RBI, 30 runs scored and an .861 OPS.

♣ The 25-year-old was originally selected by the Toronto Blue Jays with the fifth overall pick in the 2020 First-Year Player Draft out of Vanderbilt University and was acquired by the Twins as part of the José Berrios trade in July of 2021.

♣ Martin is ranked as the 15th-best prospect in the Twins organization by MLB.com, as well as the ninth-best prospect for the club by Baseball America.

PLUSES AND MINUSES: Notable transactions the Twins made during the offseason and notable players that are no longer with the club:

NEW IN 2024 (FORMER TEAM) - HOW ACQUIRED
RHP Anthony DeSclafani (Seattle) - Trade
RHP Daniel Duarte (Cincinnati) - ml Free Agent
RHP Jay Jackson (Toronto) - Free Agent
LHP Steven Okert (Miamii) - Trade
1B/DH Carlos Santana (Milwaukee) - Free Agent
OF Manuel Margot (Los Angeles) - Trade
RHP Josh Staumont (Kansas City) - Free Agent
RHP Justin Topa (Seattle) - Trade
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ROYALTY CHECKS: The Twins and Royals are playing the second of 13 meetings in 2024...in
2023, the Twins went 9-4 against KC, including a record of 6-1 at Target Field and 3-3 at
Kauffman Stadium...Minnesota began the season by going 9-1 against KC but were swept
in three games during their final meeting from July 28-30 at Kauffman Stadium..

₱ Rocco Baldelli has a career managerial record of 50-31 vs. Kansas City, including a record
of 21-20 at Kauffman Stadium...50 wins are his most against any opponent and 21 wins
at Kauffman are his personal most.

₱ The Twins' 22 wins vs. KC since the start of '22 are their most wins vs. any opponent in that span.

₱ Carlos Correa is hitting .335 (55-for-164) with nine doubles, seven home runs, 20 RBI,
25 walks, a .423 on-base percentage and a .942 OPS in 43 games against the Royals
since '19...he has reached safely in 21-straight games at Kauffman Stadium, the longest
active streak in this ballpark.

₱ Byron Buxton is hitting .350 (42-for-117) with 14 doubles, seven home runs, 18 RBI, 32
runs scored and a 1.073 OPS in his last 30 games against the Royals...he has reached
base safely in 17-straight games at Kauffman Stadium, the second-longest active streak
in this ballpark, trailing Correa's 21.

STREAKS	
Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	
Last 10 games	
Last 15 games	
Last 20 games	

TWINS VS	. ROYALS				
2024 Record:	1-0				
Current Streak:	1 win				
2024 at Home:					
<b>2024 at Kansas City:</b> 1-0					
Under Baldelli (since '19):50-31					
Under Baldelli at KC:21-20					
All-Time Record:	455-417				
All-Time at Home:					
All-Time at Kansas Cit	<b>y:</b> 210-229				
2024 Game Logs:					
Date Site Score	Winner/Loser/Save				

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
3/28	KC	4-1	López/Ragans/Jax
3/31	KC		3:10 pm (CT)
4/1	KC		1:10 pm (CT)
5/27	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
5/28	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
5/29	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
5/30	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
8/12	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
8/13	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
8/14	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
9/6	KC		7:10 pm (CT)
9/7	KC		6:10 pm (CT)
9/8	KC		1:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-0)
Batting average
<b>Runs Per Game</b> 4.00
Home Runs 1
<b>RISP</b>
<b>Errors</b> 0
Team ERA 1.00
Starters W-L 1-0
Starters ERA 1.29
Relievers W-L-S 0-0-1
<b>Relievers ERA</b> 0.00
Saves/Opps 1/1

FOUNTAIN SHOTS	5
TWINS ALL-TIME HOMERS PER OPPO	SING YARD
Guaranteed Rate Field	326
Kauffman Stadium	313
Angel Stadium	290
Fenway Park	268
Progressive Field	263
*since 1961*	

MAJORITY RULES: The Twins went 27-19-5 in series play in 2023, going 15-8-3 at home and 13-11-2 on the road.

₱ Minnesota went 5-0-0 in their final five road series' of 2023, beating Texas, Cleveland, Chicago-AL, Cincinnati and Colorado — all in September.

₱ Minnesota has gone 5-2-0 in their last seven series vs. the Royals, dating back to August of 2022...their last series win at Kauffman Stadium came in a three-game sweep to begin the 2023 season, from March 30-April 2.

HOTELS AND HANDSHAKES: The Twins finished the 2023 season with a road record of 40-41, including a record of 14-7 in their final 21... Minnesota had a run differential of +59 (386-327) on the road last season.

◆ Edouard Julien is hitting .306 (11-for-36) with two doubles, three home runs, 10 RBI, six walks, a .405 on-base percentage and a 1.016 OPS in his last 10 road games, dating back to September 14, 2023.

◆ Matt Wallner is hitting .407 (11-for-27) with two doubles, six RBI, four walks, a .484 on-base percentage and a 1.076 OPS in his last 10 road games, dating back to September 14, 2023.

YOU STAY CLASSY, PLANET EARTH: A total of 264 players represented 19 different countries and territories outside of the 50 United States on 2024 MLB Opening Day rosters and inactive lists...for the fourth consecutive season, the Astros have the most internationally-born players with a total of 16 on their roster...they are followed by the Padres (15), Red Sox (14), Marlins (14), Guardians (12), Twins (11), Mets (11), Pirates (11) and Rays (11)...of the 11 Twins, six different non-U.S. countries were represented: Puerto Rico (3): Willi Castro, Carlos Correa and Christian Vázquez; Dominican Republic (4): Jorge Alcala, Jhoan Duran, Manuel Margot and Carlos Santana; Germany (1): Max Kepler; Mexico (1): Daniel Duarte; Canada (1): Edouard Julien; and Venezuela (1): Pablo López.

UPCOMING MILESTONES							
PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH					
		Needs 2 to tie Gene Mauch (378) for 4th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).					
Byron Buxton		Needs 4 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 16th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).					
		Needs 3 to reach 300 for career.					
	86 stolen bases	Needs 1 to pass Tony Oliva (86) and move into 13th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).					
Max Kepler	153 home runs	Needs 9 to tie Miguél Sanó (162) for 11th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).					
		Needs 3 to tie Tom Brunansky (469) for 15th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).					
		Needs 1 to pass Roy Smalley and move into 16th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).					
		Needs 9 to reach 100 for career.					
Carlos Santana	995 runs scored	Needs 5 to reach 1,000 for career.					

# **JOE RYAN**

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# 2023: 11-10, 4.51 ERA CAREER: 26-19, 4.05 ERA

- Making first start in 2024 after setting career highs in starts (29), innings pitched (161.2) and strikeouts (197) in 2023...62nd career start.
- ◆ Facing Kansas City Royals for the seventh time in his career...in six prior starts against the Royals, he is 5-0 with a 1.50 ERA (36.0 IP, 6 ER) 10 walks and 41 strikeouts.
   ◆ Acquired by the Twins on July 22, 2021 from the Rays, along with right-handed pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for designated hitter Nelson Cruz.

### 2023 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY(REG SEASON)

<u>Date</u>	Орр.	Dec.	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Fina	al	Notes		itches/K
4/2	at KC	W1	6.0	3	1	1	1	2	6	3-1/7-4		Opened year as Twins' No. 3 starter	80/52	(65.0%)
4/8	vs. HOI	J W2	6.0	3	4	4	1	1	10	4-4/9-6		2nd career start with 10+ K	81/53	(65.4%)
4/13	at NYY	W3	7.0	3	1	1	1	0	10	11-1/11	-2	Twins scored 9 runs in 1st inning	92/69	(75.0%)
4/19	at BOS	W4	6.0	6	3	3	1	1	3	10-3/10	-4	T-2nd fewest strikeouts in career	100/70	(70.0%)
4/25	vs. NYY	Y W5	7.0	7	2	1	0	0	7	6-2/6-2		2nd career GS w/ 7.0+ IP, 0 BB, 7+ K	91/72	(79.1%)
APRIL	TOTALS	5-0	32.0	22	11	10	4	4	36				2	.81 ERA
5/2	at CWS	ND	6.0	1	0	0	0	2	7	1-0/2-3		4th career GS with ≤ 1 H allowed	87/60	(69.0%)
5/7	at CLE	L1	6.0	8	2	2	0	0	4	0-2/0-2		Snapped 8-decision W streak	100/77	(77.0%)
5/13	vs. CHO	C W6	6.0	4	0	0	0	1	10	7-0/11-	l	1st career start with 10+ K, 0 R	102/76	(74.5%)
5/19	at LAA	ND	6.0	7	3	2	0	1	9	4-3/4-5		9+ K in b2b GS for 2nd time in career	94/68	(72.3%)
5/24	vs. SF	W7	5.0	6	1	1	0	2	4	6-1/7-1		0 HR allowed for 6th-straight GS	107/72	(67.3%)
5/30	at HOU	L2	4.0	4	5	5	2	3	6	1-5/1-5		Allowed 2+ HR for 1st time this year	88/56	(63.6%)
MAY T	OTALS	2-2	33.0	30	11	10	2	9	40			· ·	2	2.73 ERA
6/4	vs. CLE	- L3	6.2	2	2	2	0	1	4	0-1/1-2		Retired 19 of first 20 batters faced	88/65	(73.9%)
6/10	at TOR	ND	6.0	6	3	3	0	1	4	1-3/9-4		Team-leading 10th QS of season	84/56	(66.7%)
6/16	vs. DE1	Γ L4	7.0	7	6	6	2	0	7	1-6/1-7		1st career L w/ 7.0+ IP	99/74	(74.7%)
6/22	vs. B03	8 W 8	9.0	3	0	0	0	0	9	6-0/6-0		1st career CG and shutout	112/83	(74.1%)
6/27	at ATL	L5	3.0	9	6	6	5	0	5	2-6/2-6		Career-low 3.0 IP; T-career-high 5 HR	82/57	(69.5%)
JUNE 1	TOTALS	1-3	31.2	27	17	17	7	2	29				4	.83 ERA
7/3	vs. KC	ND	6.0	6	2	2	1	1	9	3-2/8-4		8th career GS w/ 6.0+ IP, 9+ K	94/62	(66.0%)
7/9	vs. BAL	_ L6	4.1	5	5	5	2	2	10	1-3/2-15	5	Recorded 10 K in first 11 outs	98/61	(62.2%)
7/16	at OAK	ND	5.1	5	3	3	1	3	7	2-3/5-4		Season-high-tying 3 BB	91/55	(60.4%)
7/21	vs. CW	SW9	6.0	7	4	4	2	1	10	7-4/9-4		Season-high-tying 10 K	104/64	(61.5%)
7/26	vs. SEA	\ L7	3.2	7	4	4	2	2	7	2-4/7-8		2nd-shortest start of career	95/63	(66.3%)
JULY T	OTALS	1-2	25.1	30	18	18	8	9	43				6	.39 ERA
8/2	at STL	L8	4.0	9	7	7	4	1	4	0-7/3-7		2nd start of '23 allowing 4+ HR	103/66	(64.1%)
8/26	vs. TEX	ND	5.0	5	1	1	1	2	7	1-1/2-6		Twins allowed four runs in 9th	80/51	(63.8%)
AUG. 1	TOTALS	0-1	9.0	14	8	8	5	3	11				8	3.00 ERA
9/1	at TEX		6.0	3	1	1	1	0	7	3-1/5-1		Fewest pitches in QS in career		(71.6%)
9/6	at CLE	L9	4.0	4	2	2	0	1	3	1-2/1-2		Pitched 1.1 IP after 1:06 rain delay	89/60	(67.4%)
9/12	vs. TB	ND	4.2	5	2	2	1	2	7	1-2/3-2		1st career start vs. former org.	102/71	(69.6%)
9/18	at CIN	L10	5.0	5	4	4	1	3	5	1-4/3-7		Season-high-tying 3 BB	84/54	(64.3%)
9/24	vs. LAA	W11	6.0	7	3	3	0	0	10	4-3/9-3		6th start of season with 10 K	91/64	(70.3%)
9/29	at COL	ND	5.0	8	6	6	3	1	6	4-6/7-6		Allowed 3+ HR for 3rd time in '23	91/64	(70.3%)
SEP. T	OTALS	2-2	30.2	32	18	18	6	7	38				5	.28 ERA
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2023	TOTAL	.s			11-1	10	16	1.2	1	55	83	81 32 34	197	4.51
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**LEAGUE LEADER:** Ryan was among the top American League pitchers in several statistical categories during the 2023 season (min. 25 GS):

STATISTIC	RYAN #s	AL RANK
Strikeouts-per-9.0 innings	10.97	2nd
Strikeout-to-walk ratio	5 79	3rd
First-pitch strike percentage	67.4	4th
Walks-per-9.0 IP	1.89	7th

LAST TIME OUT: Ryan's last start of last season came in Game 4 of the ALDS vs. the Houston Astrona in the first Postseason appearance of his career on October 11, 2023, pitching 2.0 innings, allowing two hits and one run on second-inning home run by Michael Brantley...it was the shortest start of the season for Ryan...was relieved by five pitchers as the Twins eventually lost by a score of 3-2, eliminating them from the Postseason.

**SPRING RECAP:** In five Grapefruit League starts, Ryan went 2-1, 3.79 ERA (19.0 IP, 8 ER) with three walks and 19 strikeouts...in his final Grapefruit League appearance vs. the Baltimore Orioles on March 24, he pitched 5.0 innings, two hits allowing two runs on a first-inning two-run homer by Gunnar Henderson, with one walk and five strikeouts.

Henderson, with one walk and tive strikeouts.

SPECIAL K: Has recorded 378 career strikeouts through his first 61 games, the most in Twins' history (1961-) through a pitcher's first 61 career games...would also hold the record through a pitcher's first 62 career games, six ahead of Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven (372 from 1970-72)...his 10.15 strikeoutsper-9.0 innings ratio in his career is the fourth best in Twins' history and his 4.40 strikeout-to-walk ratio also ranks fourth (min. 300.0 IP).

\$\Phi\$ Recorded a career-high 197 strikeouts last season, becoming the 11th pitcher in Twins' history (1961-) to strike out at least 197 batters in a single season.

\$\Phi\$ Also set a single-season career high with a 10.97 strikeouts-per-9.0 innings, the highest ratio in club history (1961-) among pitchers with at least 25 starts.

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JOE VS. THE ROYALS: Facing Kansas City for the seventh time in his career...is 5-0, 1.50 ERA (36.0 IP, 6 ER) with three walks and 41 strikeouts in six prior starts vs. the Royals...got the win at Kansas City on April 2 in his first start of the year, pitching 6.0 innings and allowing one run on three hits (1 HR), facing 19 hitters with two walks and six strikeouts in the Twins' 2-0 victory...the only run given up by Ryan was on 3-2 count with two outs in the bottom of the second inning, a home run by Edward Olivares.

♣ His 1.50 ERA against Royals is his lowest vs. any opponent in his career (min. 3 GS).

♣ At Kauffman Stadium, is 3-0, 1.02 ERA (17.2 IP, 2 ER)...best vs. any opponent on the road in his career. (min. 3 GS).

♣ Last win vs. Royals came on April 2, 20223 at Kauffman Stadium, allowing one run on three hits in 6.0 innings pitched with two walks and six strikeouts.

♣ Ryan's five wins against the Royals since the start of 2022 are tied with former teammate Sonny Gray for most in baseball against KC in that span.

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ON THE ROAD: Went 4-6 with a 5.22 ERA (79.1 IP, 46 ER) 19 walks and 86 strikeouts in 15 starts on the road in 2023...Twins went 7-8 in Ryan's 15 starts on the road.

◆ In 29 career road starts, he is 12-10, 4.52 ERA (155.1 IP, 78 ER) with 38 walks and 162 strike-outs...Twins are 16-13 in his 29 career starts on the road.

◆ Allowed 20 of his 32 home runs (62.5%) on the road in 2023...has only given up one home run at Kauffman Stadium in 17.2 innings pitched.

eball Savant:

PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)

56.9% (1.526 pitches, 817/709)... 240 (81-for-337), 14 2B, 1 3B, 19 HR, 120 C 27.2% (731 pitches, 299/432)... 242 (50-for-207), 12 2B, 8 HR, 47 K 11.3% (304 pitches, 217/87)...... 286 (16-for-56), 1 2B, 4 HR, 23 K 11.3% (304 pitches, 217/87)....... 320 (8-for-25), 3 2B, 1 HR, 6K 4-Seam Fastball (92.3 Split Finger (83.9) . Sweeper (79.2) ..... Slider (83.2) .......

#### **2023 HIGHS**

CG's: 1, 6/22 vs. BOS SHO's: 1, 6/22 vs. BOS CG Low-Hit: 3, 6/22 vs. BOS Innings: 9.0, 6/22 vs. BOS

S0's: 10, 6x, last 9/24 vs. LAA Walks: 3, 3x, last 9/18 at CIN Hits: 9. 2x. last 8/2 at STL Home Runs: 5, 6/27 at ATL

Win-Streak: 5, 4/2-4/25 Loss-Streak: 3, 5/30-6/16

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

CG's: 1. 6/22/23 vs. BOS SHO's: 1, 6/22/23 vs. BOS CG Low-Hit: 3, 6/22/23 vs. BOS Innings: 9.0, 6/22/23 vs. BOS SO's: 11, 9/22/21 at CHC Walks: 5, 5/10/22 vs. HOU Hits: 9, 3x, last 8/2/23 at STL Home Runs: 5, 2x, last 6/27/23 at ATL

Win-Streak: 8, 9/13/22-4/25/23 Loss-Streak: 3, 5/30-6/16/23

#### **CAREER NOTES**

2024 marks his sixth professional season, including 2020. Made first career Postseason start in 2023 vs. Houston (ND, 2.0 IP, 2 H, 1R/ER, 1HR, 0 BB, 1 K).

In 2023, set career highs in starts (29), innings pitched (161.2) and strikeouts

In 2023, Set Career Highs in Statis (23), Hillings pitched (101.2) and Strikebuts (197).

In 2022, his first full major league season, was Twins Opening Day starter and led both the club and all AL rookies in wins (13), innings pitched (147.0) and strikeouts (151).

Made his major league debut for the Twins on September 1, 2021 vs. Chicago-NL (L, 5.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R/3 ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 5 K).
Helped Team USA win the silver medal in baseball at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics... went 1-0, 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER), one walk and eight strikeouts in two starts.
Acquired by the Twins on July 22, 2021 from the Tampa Bay Rays, alongside right-handed pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for designated hitter Nelson Cruz... learned about the trade while in Japan with Team USA.
In 2020, was part of the Rays 60-man player pool and spent the summer at the alternate training site in Port Charlotte, Florida...ranked by Baseball America as the No. 12 prospect in the Rays system following the season.
In 2019, was named Rays minor league Pitcher of the Year after going 9-4, 1.96 ERA (123.2 IP, 27 ER) in his first full professional season...divided the year between Low-A Bowling Green (6 starts), High-A Charlotte (15 games, 13 starts) and Double-A Montgomery (3 starts).
Garnered several other awards in 2019, including: MiLB.com organization All-Star honors, Baseball America High Class A All-Star, two-time Florida State League Pitcher of the Week (June 17-23 and August 5-11) and Rays Minor League Pitcher of the Month for July and August.
Made professional debut in 2018 for Short-A Hudson Valley, went 2-1, 3,72 ERA

of the Month for July and August.

Made professional debut in 2018 for Short-A Hudson Valley...went 2-1, 3.72 ERA (36.1 IP, 15 ER) in 12 games (7 starts) for the Renegades, with 14 walks and 51 strikeouts

Scliceted by the Rays in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Division II California State University, Stanislaus.

#### 2023 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	1	AVG	Н	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	7	4	3.83	14/14	82.1	35	Vs. Left:	.222	64	288	9	20	80
Road:	4	6	5.22	15/15	79.1	46	Vs. Right:	.269	91	338	23	14	117
Day:	6	5	3.65	13/13	74.0	30	TOTALS:	.248	155	626	32	34	197
Night:	5	5	5.24	16/16	87.2	51	1						
Grass:	10	10	4.63	27/27	149.2	77	None On:	.246	97	395	22	20	131
Turf:	1	0	3.00	2/2	12.0	4	Runners 0	n: .251	58	231	10	14	66

#### 6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

BASE RUNNERS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	5	1	1	2023	29	17	14
2022	27	11	11	TOTALS	61	29	26

#### **MORE 2023 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS**

2023	RUI	NS/H	ITS I	PERI	NNI	IG			
INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+

PICK-OFFS

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#### 22/38 **RUNS/HITS:** 10/24 20/31 15/27 11/21 3/10 0/1 0/0

#### RYAN VS. KANSAS CITY

RYAN:

2023 vs. Kansas City (2 starts): 1-0, 2.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 15 K 2023 vs. Kansas City at Home (1 start): 0-0, 3,00 ERA (6,0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 9 K

2023 vs. Kansas City on Road (1 start): 1-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 6 K Career vs. Kansas City (6 starts): 5-0, 1.50 ERA (36.0 IP, 6 ER), 10 BB, 41 K

 $\textbf{Career vs. Kansas City at Home (3 starts): } 2\text{--}0, 1.96 ERA (18.1 IP, 4 ER), 5 BB, 24 K}$ Career vs. Kansas City on Road (3 starts): 3-0, 1.02 ERA (17.2 IP, 2 ER), 5 BB, 17 K

### **BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS**

Ryan vs. the	•						Lugo vs. the Twins								
PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	<u>SO</u>	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	<u>S0</u>		
Witt Jr.	.063	16	1	0	1	5	Kepler	.250	8	2	1	0	1		
Melendez	.000	11	0	0	4	8	Santana	.143	7	1	1	0	3		
Isbel	.100	10	1	0	0	3	Buxton	.167	6	1	0	0	0		
Perez	.300	10	3	0	1	1	Margot	.833	6	5	0	0	1		
Pasquantino	.125	8	0	1	1	1	Farmer	.200	5	1	0	0	2		
Frazier	.000	6	0	0	0	0	Vázquez	.250	4	1	1	0	2		
Waters	.000	5	0	0	0	0	Kirilloff	.333	3	1	0	0	0		
García	.667	3	2	1	0	0	Correa	.500	2	1	0	1	0		
Renfroe	.667	3	2	0	0	1									
Hampson	.000	2	0	0	0	0									

LEFT IS RIGHT: Left-handed hitters batted .222 (64-for-288) with a .640 OPS and 80 strikeouts against Ryan last year...his .222 opponent batting average against left-handed hitters
ranked 12th in the American League this season (min. 25 GS)...right-handed hitters batted
.269 (91-for-338) with an .829 OPS and 117 strikeouts against Ryan in 2023...allowed 23
of his 32 regular season home runs to right-handed hitters.

© Over his career, lefties are batting .208 (125-for-602) with a .635 OPS against him...
his .208 opponent batting average vs. lefties is the 12th lowest in the American League
since the start of 2021 (min. 50 GS)...righties have hit .242 (161-for-665) with a .749
OPS off Ryan in his career.

IN THE ZONE: Ryan owned a 67.4 first-pitch strike percentage in the 2023 regular season, the fourth-highest percentage in the American League (min. 25 GS)...also had a 40.3 percent first-pitch swing rate, the highest in the AL...opposing hitters took just 45.0 percent of Ryan's offerings, the lowest rate in the AL among pitchers with at least 25 starts...only 29.5 percent of opposing swings vs. Ryan resulted in a ball in play, also the lowest rate in the AL last season.

# TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP BAILEY OBER (2023: 8-6, 3.43 ERA // CAREER: 13-12, 3.63 ERA)

Bailey Ober is set to make his first start of the 2024 season vs. the Kansas City Royals at Kauffman Stadium tomorrow in the series finale...making his eighth career start vs the Royals, going 0-2, 5.23 ERA (31.0 IP, 18 ER), five walks and 33 strikeouts...he will be making his fifth career start at Kauffman Stadium after going 0-2, 5.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 11 ER) with two walks and 16 strikeouts in his four prior starts...in five Grapefruit League starts, Ober went 2-1, 3.79 ERA (19.0 IP, 8 ER) 13 hits, three walks and 19 strikeouts...had an opponent batting average of (.194) in Grapefruit League action

#### **TEAM BULLPEN NOTES**

- ♥ Stewart (HLD, 1) and Jax (SV, 1) combined to throw scoreless 8th & 9th inn. on Thursday's Opening Day game at KC, allowing 1 H, 1 BB and 1 K.

  ▼ Twins relievers posted a 3.95 ERA (556.1 IP, 244 ER) with a .231 opponent batting average, a .700 opponent OPS, 79 holds and 38 saves (66 opportunities) last season.

  ▼ 'Pen went 23-14, 3.87 ERA (286.1 IP, 123 ER) w/ 124 BB, 302 K and .226 BAA in 79 home games compared to 15-16, 4.03 ERA (270.0 IP, 121 ER) w/ 96 BB, 288 K and .236 BAA in 81 road games.
- ♥ Went 2-2, 4.02 ERA (40.1 IP, 18 ER) w/ 11 HLD and 4 SV (7 opps) in 12 games vs. KC last season...went 0-1, 4.71 ERA (21.0 IP, 11 ER) w/ 6 HLD & 2 SV (3 opps) at Kauffman Stadium.

  ♥ 'Pen threw 1,605 offspeed pitches, 4th most in baseball trailing NYY (2,148), DET (1,760) & CIN (1,691)...averaged 90.1 mph on all pitches, 7th-hardest-throwing 'pen in MLB (4th in AL)...finished T-4th in fewest hits (478) among all MLB bullpens last season...also fourth in AL in opponent batting average (.231).

# JORGE ALCALA - RHP

- Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 28 (7/28/95 in Bajos de Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18

  Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left. 0.00 vs. Right. 0.00

  ₱ Posted 6.30 ERA (10.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ 9 H, 5 BB & 12 K in 9 spring games...2024 marks 4th consecutive career OD roster ('21, '22 & '23).

  ₱ Is 0-1, 0.48 ERA (18.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 9 H, 6 BB, 22 K, 3 HLD & 1 SV in 14 career G vs. KC his most apps. vs. any opponent...13 of 14 app. have been scoreless vs. KC...made major league debut vs. KC on 9/21/19 (0.2 IP, 1 H, 1 BB)...only career SV came vs. KC on 10/3/21 at Kauffman Stadium (1.1 IP).

  ₱ Appeared in 10 games for Twins in 2023 before landing on 15-day IL on 5/16 w/ right forearm strain...transferred to 60-day IL on 6/18...was reinstated on 10/1, appearing in one final game & tossing 2.0 IP w/ 1 R (HR), 2 BB & 4 K at COL.

  ₱ 2023 arsenal: slider 133 pitches (41.7%), 4-seam FB 70 pitches (21.9%), changeup 68 pitches (21.3%) & sinker 48 pitches (15.0%).

  ₱ Has held LHB to a .250 BAA w/ an .803 OPS in career, compared to a .205 BAA w/ a .607 OPS vs. RHB.

  ₱ Made professional debut w/ HOU organization (2015-18) and acquired via trade along OF Gilberto Celestino on 7/27/18, in exchange for Ryan Pressly.

**DANIEL DUARTE - RHP** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at K Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- ## Was in Reds 2023 spring training as NRI & began season in AAA Louisville...had four stints with the Reds...earned 1st ML win on 6/20 vs. SD... combined to go 7-0, 3.51 ERA (66.2 IP, 26 ER) w/ 37 BB, 62 K, 8 SV & a .201 BAA between AAA Louisville & Cincinnati.

  ### Owns a 6.75 ERA (1.1 IP, 1 ER) w/ 2 H, 1 BB & 1 HLD in 2 career G vs. KC...was selected by KC in minor league phase of 2017 Rule 5 Draft.

  ### 2023 arsenal: sinker 161 pitches (28.1%), 4-seam FB 154 pitches (26.9%), cutter 113 pitches (19.8%), slider 104 pitches (18.2%) and changeup 40 pitches (7.0%)...held LHB to a .170 BAA w/. 552 OPS, compared to .228 BAA w/. 690 OPS vs. RHB with CIN.

  ### Claimed off waivers by Twins on 2/2/24...DFA dby Twins are fautth org (TEX. 2015-16 KC. 2018-19 and CIN. 2021-23)
- invite on 2/13...Twins selected his contract today...Twins are fourth org. (TEX 2015-16, KC 2018-19 and CIN 2021-23)

KODY FUNDERBURK - LHP

Age: 27 (11/27/96 in Mesa, AZ)

Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- ♥ Went 0-1, 4.66 ERA (9.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 6 H, 9 BB & 12 K in 7 spring games...2024 marks his first career OD roster.

  Combined to go 7-1, 2.10 ERA (73.0 IP, 17 ER) w/ 32 BB, 109 K & a .184 opponent BAA in 53 G with AA Wichita, AAA St. Paul and Minnesota in 2023...held RHB to a .120 opponent BAA and LHB to a .188 opponent BAA with Twins.
- The Made major league debut on 8/28/23 vs. CLE, pitching 2.0 scoreless IP with a season-high 3 K earning the win...became the first Twins pitche to earn a win in his major league debut since Fernando Romero (start) on 5/2/18 and first to do so in relief since Todd Ritchie on 4/3/97.
- ₱ Has yet to appear vs. KC in career...owns 4.0 scoreless IP w/ 1 H, 1 BB, 5 K & a .077 opponent BAA in 4 career away games vs. AL teams.

   ₱ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB 93 pitches (48.4%), slider 49 pitches (25.5%), sinker 45 pitches (23.4%) and changeup 5 pitches (2.6%).

   ₱ Ranked as 24th-best prospect in Twins organization by Baseball America entering 2024.

JAY JACKSON - RHP #32 Age: 36 (10/27/1987 in Greenville, SC)

Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB 6-1 Weight: 195 F: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

◆ Posted 1.93 ERA (9.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 9 H, 2 BB & 7 K in 8 spring games... 2024 marks his first career OD roster & 17th season in professional baseball.
 ◆ Started 2023 as a NRI in TOR spring training...released by TOR on 3/25 but re-signed to 1 year contract on 3/29 & reported to AAA Buffalo...had 5 stints w/ TOR...made debut with TOR on 5/6 at PIT, tossing 1.0 scoreless IP...went 4-4, 4.14 ERA (58.2 IP, 27 ER) w/ 16 BB, 70 K & 2 SV in 50 G between both levels.
 ◆ Held LHB to a .114 BAA, compared to a .200 BAA vs. RHB at the major league level last season.
 ◆ 2023 arsenal: slider - 265 pitches (60.0%), 4-seam FB - 165 pitches (37.3%), sinker - 12 pitches (2.7%)...held opponents to a .116 (8-for-69)

BAA off slider, striking out 17 batters.

Signed to a 1 year contract on 2/7/24...Twins are 9th ML org. (CHC - 2008-12, MIA - 2013, MIL - 2014-19, SD - 2015, SF - 2021, ATL - 2022, TOR - 2023)

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

Age: 29 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ)

Series at KC: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 1 BB **Roadtrip:** 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

◆ Tossed 8.0 scoreless IP w/ 3 H, 12 K and a .107 BAA in 8 spring games...2024 marks 2nd consecutive career OD roster ('23).
◆ Went 6-10, 3.86 ERA (65.1 IP, 28 ER) w/ 58 H, 5 HR, 19 BB, 68 K, 23 HLD, 4 SV (in 11 opp.) in 71 regular season G in 2023...led Twins and T-9th in AL in holds (23)...set career highs in games (71) & holds (23).

T-9th III At III holds (23)...Set career highs in games (71) & holds (25).

♣ Posted a 1.59 ERA (5.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 4 H, 2 BB, 2 K & 4 HLD in 6 G vs. KC last season...1st ML start was at Kauffman on 7/3/21 and was dealt loss (5.0 IP, 8 H, 6 ER).

♣ Held RHB to a .228 BAA w/ a .599 OPS, compared to a .238 BAA w/ a .697 BAA vs. LHB...ranked 97th percentile in baseball in barrel% (3.3%).

♣ 2023 arsenal: sweeper - 553 pitches (52.8%), 4-seam FB - 235 pitches (22.4%), sinker - 136 pitches (13.0%), changeup - 93 pitches (8.9%) cutter - 30 pitches (2.9%)...held opponents to a .197 (29-for-147) BAA on sweeper, striking out 47 batters.

♣ 3rd RD pick (93rd overall) by Twins in 2016...came through system as starter, converting to reliever for the 2022 season.

STEVEN OKERT - LHP Age: 32 (7/9/1991 in Riversi

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Vs. Left. 0.00 vs. Right. 0.00 ₱ Posted 2.16 ERA (8.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 7 H, 1 HR, 2 BB & 12 K in 8 spring games...2024 marks his 2nd career OD roster ('22 w/ MIA).

₱ Missed 19 games to begin 2023 season with a left adductor strain before returning from 15-day IL on 4/21/23...went 3-2, 4.45 ERA (58.2 IP, 29 ER) w/ 9 HR, 24 BB, 73 K & 12 HLD in 64 G last season with MIA.

₱ Held LHB to a .241 (20-for-83) BAA with a .720 OPS while RHB hit .222 (30-for-135) with a .747 OPS in 2023.

₱ Owns a 3.38 ERA (2.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 3 H, 1 BB, 2 K & 1 HLD in 4 career G vs. KC...last faced KC on 6/7/23, tossing 1.0 scoreless IP w/ 1 BB.

₱ 2023 arsenal: slider - 625 pitches (61.3%), 4-seam FB - 394 pitches (38.7%)...held opponents to a .194 (26-for-134) BAA off slider.

₱ Acquired via trade w/ MIA in exchange for UTL Nick Gordon on 2/11/24...Twins are third organization (SF - 2012-19 & MIA - 2020-23).

**COLE SANDS - RHP** 

Age: 26 (7/17/97 in Tallahassee, FL)

Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000 Roadtrin:

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB

Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB

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▼Went 2-1, 9.82 ERA (7.1 IP, 8 ER) w/ 9 H, 4 BB & 6 K in 5 spring games...2024 marks 2nd consecutive career 0D roster ('23).

\*\*Alad 4 different stints w/ Minnesota...combined to go 0-2, 2.41 ERA (52.1 IP, 14 ER) w/ 23 BB, 62 K and a .191 opponent BAA in 34 G between Triple-A St. Paul and Minnesota last season...held LHB to a .261 BAA while RHB hit .205 with Twins.

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cutter - 30 pitches (7.3%).

The Selected by the Twins in the fifth round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Florida State University...originally selected by Houston in the 22nd round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft but did not sign.

BROCK STEWART - RHP Age: 32 (10/3/91 in Normal, IL)

♥ Went 1-1, 3.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 2 ER) w/5 H, 1 BB & 8 K in 6 spring games...2024 marks his second career OD roster ('19 with LAD).

◆ Began 2023 season with AAA St. Paul...contract was selected by Minnesota on 4/25...earned win in Twins debut on 4/27 vs. KC, pitching 2.0

shutout innings, w/ 1 H & 3 K...held opp. scoreless in 26 of 27 app. for Twins last season, lone blemish Altuve homer on 5/29. Finished 2023 season with a 0.65 ERA (27.2 IP, 2 ER), the lowest in Twins history (1961-) among pitchers with at least 25 appearances...led in ERA among all pitchers with a minimum of 25.0 innings pitched last season.

♣ Is 1-0, tossing 6.0 scoreless IP w/ 2 H, 1 BB, 5 K, 2 HLD & a. 105 opponent BAA in 4 career G vs. KC...tossed 3.0 scoreless IP in 2 games vs. KC last season.♣ 2023 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 171 pitches (39.0%), sweeper - 94 pitches (21.4%), cutter - 90 pitches (20.5%), sinker - 47 pitches (10.7%), changeup - 37 pitches (8.4%)...held LHB to a .184 BAA while righties hit .203 BAA with Twins.

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3/28 at KC

#61 **Roadtrip:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .500 vs. Right .000

MISC TEAM BULLPEN INFO TEAM BULLPEN USAGE Last game Player name 1st Batter Avg BB/9 WHIP HR K/9 Saves/Opps Holds IRS% 2 games ago 3 games ago 0.0% (0/0) Jorge Alcala 000 0.00 0.00 0/0 0 00 0.0 IP (0) 0 0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) 0.00 0.0% (0/0) 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) **Daniel Duarte** .000 0/0 0.00 0.00 0 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) .000 0.00 0.00 0/0 0.0% (0/0) 0.00 0 0.0 IP (0) Kody Funderburk lay lackson 000 0.00 0.00 0/0 0 0.0% (0/0) 0.00 0 0.0 IP (0)0 0 IP (0) 0 0 IP (0) .000 9.00 9.00 1/1 0.0% (0/0) 1.00 0 1.0 IP (18) 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) Griffin Jax n n IP (0) .000 0.00 0.00 0/0 0.0% (0/0) 0.00 0.0 IP (0)0.0 IP (0) Steven Okert 0 0 0.00 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) Cole Sands 0.00 0/0 0 0.0% (0/0) 0.00 .0000 1.0 IP (17) 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) **Brock Stewart** .000 0.00 0.00 0/0 0.0% (0/0) 1.00

Roadtrip:

**BYRON BUXTON - OF** #25 Age: 30 (12/18/1993 in Bax Streak: 1g. 1-4 2024 Average: .250 Series at KC: Home Runs:

1-for-4, BB, R 3/28 at KC...8th career Opening Day roster, all with MIN.
Hit .314 (11-for-35), 3 2B, 2 3B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 6 R, .968 OPS in 13 spring games for MIN.
Career 1-for-6 vs. Lugo...hit .422/.472/.889 (19-for-45), 12 XBH (7 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR) in 13 games vs. KC in 2023...also hitting .350 (41-for-117), 14 2B, 7 HR, 18 RBI, 32 R, .406 OBP, 1.073 OPS in last 30 G vs. KC...has reached safely in 17-straight games at Kauffman since 4/3/19 (.418 OBP in span), 2nd-longest active streak in this ballpark, trailing only Carlos Correa's 20. In 2023, hit .207 (63-for-304), 17 2B, 3B, 17 HR, 42 RBI, 35 BB, 9 SB, 49 R, .731 OPS in 85 G...missed time on 10-day IL from 6/6-6/15 (left rib contusion) and 8/4-10/2 (right hamstring strain)...hit .179 (14-for-78), .627 OPS vs. LHP & .217 (49-for-226), .768 OPS vs. RHP...100th career HR on 4/11 vs. CWS...ranked in 90th percentile in barrel % (14.6)...appeared in 1 Postseason G, added to ALDS roster when Kirilloff was hurt; popped out in lone AB in Game 4.

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50 Age: 26 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, Streak: 0-4 2024 Average: .000 Series at KC: 0-4

Home Runs

O-for-4, 3 K 3/28 at KC...3rd career Opening Day roster, 2nd straight w/MIN (also, 2021 w/ DET).
 Hit. 341 (14-for-41), 2 2B, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, 5 R, .853 0PS in 15 spring games for MIN.
 Never faced Lugo...hit. 263 (5-for-19), 3 RBI, 2 HBP, 7 BB, 5 SB, 3 R, .763 0PS in 9 games vs. KC in 2023...hitting .269 (18-for-67), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 2 HBP, 10 BB, 7 SB, 8 R, .380 0BP, .768 0PS in last 22 games vs. KC, since 7/1/22.
 In 2023, was in camp as NRI but made club as utility player...hit .257 (92-for-358), 18 2B, 5 3B, 9 HR, 34 RBI, 34 BB, 33 SB, 60 R, .750 0PS in 124 games for MIN...set single-season career highs in H, SB, R, BB, avg. exit velo (86.5 mph) and tied career bests in 2B and HR... hit .237 (27-for-114), .636 0PS vs. LHP and .266 (65-for-244), .803 0PS vs. RHP.
 Def. positions in 2023: 54 G (33 GS) in LF, 45 G (29 GS) in CF, 41 G (23 GS) at 3B, 10 G (4 GS) at 2B, 8 G (1 GS) at SS, 4 G (2 GS) in RF...also pitched thrice.

**CARLOS CORREA - SS** Age: 29 (9/22/1994 in Santa Isabel 2024 Average: .750 Roadtrip: 3-4, 2B, 2 RBI Streak: 1g, 3-4, 2B, 2 RBI Series at KC: 3-4, 2B, 2 RBI

3-for-4, 2B, 2 RBI, BB 3/28; 1st career 0D multi-H G & 1st MIN hitter to reach 4x on 0D since Mauer on 4/1/13 vs. DET, 1st on road since Ortiz on 4/1/02 at KC...9th career 0D roster, 3rd w/ MIN. Played in 15 spring games for MIN, hitting .263 (10-for-38), 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB, 4 R. Career 1-for-2, 2B, RBI, BB vs. Lugo...hit .250 (13-for-52), 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 7 BB, 7 R in 13 G vs. KC in 2023...hitting .335 (55-for-164), 9 2B, 7 HR, 20 RBI, 25 BB, .423 0BP, .942 0PS in last 43 games vs. KC since 2019...has reached safely in 21-straight games at Kauffman Stadium (.409 0BP), longest active streak in ballpark...owns .427 0BP in 178 PA vs. KC since 2021.

In 2023, hit .230 (118-for-514), 29 2B, 2 3B, 18 HR, 65 RBI, 59 BB, 60 R, .711 0PS in 135 games for MIN...led team in go-ahead RBI (15) and game-winning RBI (9)...led Twins in G (135), H (118) and 2B (29); was 2nd in RBI (65) and BB (59), and T-2nd in runs (60).

**KYLE FARMER - IF** Age: 33 (8/17/1990 in Atlai 2024 Average: .000 Roadtrip: 0-3 Streak: 0-3 Series at KC: 0-3 Home Runs:

O-for-3, BB 3/28 at KC...named to 7th career Opening Day roster, 2nd w/ MIN (LAD - 2018, CIN - 2019-22, MIN - 2023-24).
 Played in 17 spring games for MIN; hit .200 (9-for-45), 2 BB, 2 R...made starts at 1B, 2B, SS & 3B.
 Career 1-for-5 vs. Lugo...hit .231 (3-for-13), 2 RBI, HBP, BB, R in 8 games vs. KC in 2023... career .308 (8-for-26), 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 2 HBP, 2 BB, 2 R, .887 OPS in 13 games vs. KC, including .353 (6-for-17), 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R, .988 OPS in 8 G at Kauffman.
 In 2023, hit .256 (86-for-336), 14 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 46 RBI, 23 BB, 2 SB, 49 R, .725 OPS in 120 games for MIN...hit .289 (33-for-114) with a .781 OPS vs. LHP, compared to .234 (52-for-222) with a .686 OPS vs. RHP...also hit .346 (28-for-81), 5 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 36 RBI, .970 OPS w/ RISP.
 Played 5 different positions defensively; 45 G (20 GS) at 2B, 43 G (32 GS) at 3B, 40 G (27 GS) at SS, 4 G (0 starts) at 1B and 3 G (0 GS) in LF.

RYAN JEFFERS - C Age: 26 (6/3/1997 in Rale 2024 Average: .000 Roadtrip: 0-5 Streak: 0-5 Series at KC: Home Runs: 0-5

O-for-5 3/28 at KC as starting catcher...named to 4th career Opening Day roster in 2024. Hit .346 (9-for-26), team-leading 4 HR, 4 RBI, BB, 5 R, 1.178 OPS in 11 spring games for MIN. Never faced Lugo...hit .375 (6-for-16), HR, 4 RBI, BB, SB, 2 R, .974 OPS in 4 games vs. KC in 2023...career .190 (16-for-84), 3 HR, 10 RBI, 6 BB, SB, 7 R in 25 games vs. KC. In 2023, hit .276 (79-for-286), 15 2B, 23 B, 14 HR, 43 RBI, 33 BB, 3 SB, 46 R, .858 OPS in 96 games for MIN...started season in shared role but was starting C by end ...set career highs in G (96), R (46), 2B (15), 3B (2), RBI (43) and BB (33)...hit ..263 (20-for-76), .940 OPS vs. LHP and .281 (59-for-210), .828 OPS vs. RHP...led all primary catchers in baseball in OPS+ (min. 250 PA)...also ranked 2nd in OPS (.858), 3rd in OBP (.369), 4th in SLG (.490) and wOBA (.369).

**EDOUARD JULIEN - IF** #47 Age: 24 (4/30/1999 in Qu 2024 Average: .500 Roadtrip: 1-2 Streak: 1g, 1-2

1-for-2, BB off bench on 3/28 (ran for Lewis in 3rd); 1st Canadian-born to reach 2+ times on OD for MIN since Morneau on 4/1/13 vs. DET (1-for-4, 2B, BB)...1st career Opening Day roster. Hit .342 (13-for-38), 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, team-high 8 BB & 10 R, .994 OPS in 17 spring games for MIN. Never faced Lugo...career .333 (5-for-15), 2 HR, 2 RBI, HBP, 3 BB, 3 R, .474 OBP, 1.207 OPS in 6 games vs. KC...also 3-for-11, HBP, 2 BB, R in 4 games at Kauffman. In 2023, hit .263 (89-for-338), 16 2B, 3B, 16 HR, 37 RBI, 64 BB, 3 SB, 60 R, .381 OBP, .459 SLG, .839 OPS in 109 G for MIN after making MLB debut on 4/13...was 2nd among MLB rookies in OBP (.381, min. 350 PA) and BB/K (0.50); was 4th in batting WAR (1.7), 5th in wOBA (.369) and RC/27 (6.14), 3rd in OPS+ (132.8), 8th in overall WAR (3.0), 9th in SLG (.459) and 12th in AVG (.263)...finished 7th in AL Rookie of the Year voting...hit .196 (9-for-46), .447 OPS vs. LHP and .274 (80-for-292), .898 OPS vs. RHP.

**MAX KEPLER - OF** Age: 31 (2/10/1993 in Berlin, Ger

Series at KC: 0-4 Streak: 0-4 2024 Average: .000

Kepler continued...

\* 0-for-4 on 3/28 at KC...named to 8th career Opening Day roster (8th consecutively)...his 8 career Opening Day RF starts are tied w/ Hall of Famer Oliva (8 from 1964-71) for most such starts in MIN history.

starts in MIN history.
Played in 16 spring games for MIN, going 6-for-39 (.154), 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB, 2 R.
Career 2-for-8, 2B, HR, RBI vs. Lugo...hit .255 (12-for-47), 3 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 6 BB, 9 R, .856
OPS in 13 games vs. KC in 2023.
In 2023, hit .260 (114-for-438), 22 2B, 2 3B, 24 HR, 66 RBI, 45 BB, SB, 72 R, .816 OPS in 130
games...led MIN in HR (2nd most in a single season in career - 36 in 2019) and RBI; 3rd in
games...set career highs in avg. exit velocity (91.9 mph), barrel % (12.2%), hard hit % (47.9%)
& sweet spot % (35.7%)...hit .250 (22-for-88), .751 OPS vs. LHP & .263 (92-for-350), .832 OPS.
Hitting .294 (77-for-262), 19 2B, 2 3B, 12 HR, 36 RBI, .881 OPS in 73 G since 2023 ASB (incl. PS).

ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF/1B #19 Age: 26 (11/9/1997 in Pittsl Streak: 1g, 1-2 2024 Average: .500 Roadtrip: 1-2 Series at KC: Home Runs: 1-2

1-for-2, R 3/28 at KC, as PH and then DH...named to 2nd career Opening Day roster, both w/ MIN (also, 2022)...began 2023 season on 10-day IL recovering from right wrist surgery.
 Hit .318 (14-for-44), 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB, 3 R, .907 0PS in 17 spring games for MIN.
 Career 1-for-3 vs. Lugo...hit .294 (5-for-17), 4 RBI, HBP, 2 R in 5 games vs. KC in 2023...hit safely in 15 of 19 career games vs. KC (.286, 20-for-70, 5 HR, 16 RBI, .820 0PS).
 In 2023, hit .270 (76-for-281), 14 2B, 3B, 11 HR, 41 RBI, 28 BB, 35 R, .793 0PS in 88 games for MIN...set career highs in G, H, 2B, R, HR, RBI and BB...3 IL stints (0D-4/30, 7/30-9/8, 10/11-end of Postseason)..hit .306 (44-for-144), 7 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 20 RBI, .949 0PS in 43 road games.
 Hit .333 (55-for-165) w/ 20 XBH off fastballs...also hit .300 (70-for-233), .858 0PS vs. RHP and .125 (6-for-48) w/ .482 0PS vs. LHP.

**MANUEL MARGOT - OF** Age: 29 (9/28/1994 in San Cristób Streak: 1g, 1-2 2024 Average: .500 Roadtrip: 1-2 Series at KC: Home Runs: 1-2

1-for-2, R 3/28 at KC as DH...named to 8th career Opening Day roster, 1st w/ MIN...acquired by MIN from LAD on 2/26/24 w/ MiLB IF Rayne Doncon in exchange for MiLB IF Noah Miller... Twins are 5th MLB org. (BOS - 2012-15, SD - 2016-19, TB - 2020-23, LAD - 2023-24).
 Went 4-for-44, 2 RBI, 2 SB in 17 combined ST games (2 w/ LAD, 15 w/ MIN).
 Career 5-for-6, 2B vs. Lugo...in 2023 hit .375 (6-for-16), 2B, RBI, 4 R, .813 OPS in 4 games vs. KC w/ TB...career .282 (11-for-39), 2B, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 7 R in 12 games vs. KC.
 In 2023, hit .264 (82-for-311), 21 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 38 RBI, 18 BB, 39 R, .686 OPS in 99 G for TB..hit .303 (50-for-165), 15 2B, 2 HR, 21 RBI in 49 road games...hit .277 (26-for-94), .665 OPS vs. LHP and .258 (56-for-217), .694 OPS vs. RHP...on 10-day IL from 8/15-9/14 w/ right lebow loose bodies...split 2023 season defensively b/w CF (55 G, 49 GS) and RF (43 G, 32 GS).

AUSTIN MARTIN - UTL 2024 Average: - -Streak: -Series at KC: Roadtrin

Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul today (Royce Lewis - LL)...looking to make his major league debut...added to MIN 40-man roster on 11/14/2023.

Hit. 208 (5-for-24), 2B, 2 RBI, 3 B, R in 10 spring training games for MIN this season.

Enters 2024 as 9th-best prospect in MIN system per Baseball America and 15th-best per MLB. com...originally selected by TOR 5th overall in the 2020 First-Year Player Draft out of Vanderbilt University...acquired by MIN as part of José Berríos trade in July 2021.

Spent most of 2023 minor league season w/ AAA STP, hitting. 263 (54-for-205, 11 2B, 6 HR, 28 RBI, 33 R, 36 BB, 16 SB (20 opp.), .791 OPS in 59 G...named MIN minor league Player of Month for August; hit .329 (26-for-79), .460 OBP, .544 SLG, 1.004 OPS in 23 games for the Saints

For Saints defensively, played 35 G (33 GS) at 2B, 12 G (12 GS) in LF and 11 G (10 GS) in CF.

CARLOS SANTANA - 1B/DH #30 Streak: 1g, 1-4 2024 Average: .250 Roadtrip: 1-4 Series at KC: Home Runs: 1-4

1-for-4, BB 3/28 at KC...named to 14th career Opening Day roster, 1st w/ MIN. Hit .318 (14-for-44), HR, 3 RBI, 5 BB, 4 R, .786 OPS in 17 spring games for MIN. Currently ranks 2nd among active players in BB (1,214) and 3rd in games (1,931). Career 1-for-7, HR, RBI vs. Lugo...last faced KC in 2022 w/ SEA (1-for-11, 2B, 3 BB, R in 3 G)...was with KC from 2021-22 (traded to SEA on 6/27/22)...career .317 (90-for-284), 22 2B, 3 BB, HR, 61 RBI, 1.048 OPS in 78 games at Kauffman as an opponent. In 2023, hit .240 (132-for-550), 33 2B, 3B, 23 HR, 86 RBI, 65 BB, 78 R, .747 OPS in 146 w/ PIT & MILL..began season w/ PIT and was traded to MIL on 7/27...hit .266 (37-for-139), .807 OPS vs. LHP and .231 (95-for-411), .727 OPS vs. RHP...signed 1-year contract w/ MIN on 2/7/24.

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8 Streak: 0-0 2024 Average: .000 Roadtrip: 0-0 Series at KC: Home Runs: 0-0

Hit .250 (9-for-36), 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R, .661 OPS in 14 spring games for MIN. Named to 8th career Opening Day roster, 2nd w/ MIN..00 catcher in 2023 at KC, going 2-for-4. Career 1-for-4, HR, RBI vs. Lugo...hit .273 (9-for-33), 4 RBI, BB, 3 R in 9 games vs. KC in 2023...hitting .321 (9-for-28), 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, BB, R, .773 OPS in last 8 games at Kauffman. In 2023, hit .253 (73-for-327), 13 2B, 6 HR, 32 RBI, 25 BB, 34 R, .598 OPS in 102 games for MIN...hit .250 (18-for-72), 5 HR, .776 OPS vs. LHP and .217 (55-for-254), HR, .547 OPS vs. RHP...posted .409 catcher ERA, 7th among qualified AL catchers and 2nd on team (Jeffers -3.64)...also posted 1.45 second pop time from behind the plate, 6th among MLB catchers.

MATT WALLNER - OF Age: 26 (12/12/1997 in Forest Lake, 2024 Average: .000 Streak: 0-1 Series at KC: Home Runs:

O-for-1 as def. repl. in RF 3/28 at KC; became the 16th different player born in Minnesota to play for Twins on Opening Day...named to 1st career Opening roster.
5-for-38 (.132), 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 4 BB, 3 R in 16 ST games for MIN...tied w/ Lewis for team RBI lead.
Never faced Lugo...went 1-for-11, HR, RBI, BB, 2 R in 3 games vs. KC in 2023...career .227 (5-for-22), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R in 7 games vs. KC.
In 2023, hit. 249 (53-for-213), 11 2B, 3B, 14 HR, 41 RBI, 28 BB, 42 R, 877 OPS in 76 G for MIN...2nd among rookies (min. 250 PA) in OPS (.877) & 3rd in SLG (.507)...hit .119 (5-for-42), .481 OPS vs. LHP & .281 (48-for-171), .970 OPS vs. RHP...averaged 97.8 mph on throws, 2nd in MLB (min. 100 throws).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA												
MULTI-HOMER GAMES (0x)              ■ None               ■ None               ■ None               ■ BACK-TO-BACK (0x)             ■ None               ■ None               ■ None	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)  ◆ None	RUNNERS ON  Solo - 1  2-run - 0  3-run - 0  GS - 0	GRAND SLAM (0x)  ◆ None	LEADOFF (0x)  ● None								

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Byron Buxton	0	0	1, 3/28-3/28	1, 3/28	7/21/23	vs. CWS	0	Lynn	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.250	1	4	0	0	.270	69	256	11	33
Willi Castro	0	0			9/20/23	at CIN	0	Greene			0	.000	0	4	0	0	.260	39	150	8	21
Carlos Correa	1 1	1 1	1, 3/28-3/28	3, 3/28	9/08/23	vs. NYM	0	Senga	6/10/23	at TOR	2	.750	3	4	0	2	.291	76	261	10	33
Kyle Farmer	0	0			9/14/23	at CWS	1	Ureña	9/26/21	vs. WSH	1	.000	0	3	0	0	.308	8	26	1	6
Ryan Jeffers	0	0			9/29/23	at COL	0	Hollowell	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.000	0	5	0	0	.190	16	84	3	10
Edouard Julien	0	0	1, 3/28-3/28	1, 3/28	9/30/23	at COL	1	Doyle			0	.500	1	2	0	0	.333	5	15	2	2
Max Kepler	0	0			9/30/23	at COL	2	Doyle	5/23/22	vs. DET	3	.000	0	4	0	0	.262	98	374	12	42
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	1, 3/28-3/28	1, 3/28	9/26/23	vs. OAK	1	Miller			0	.500	1	2	0	0	.286	20	70	5	16
Manuel Margot	0	0	1, 3/28-3/28	1, 3/28	10/01/23	at TOR	0	Parsons	5/07/22	at SEA	1	.500	1	2	0	0	.282	11	39	0	5
Austin Martin																					
Carlos Santana	0	0	1, 3/28-3/28	1, 3/28	9/30/23	vs. CHC	0	Wicks	9/19/22	at LAA	5	.250	1	4	0	0	.284	157	553	31	93
Christian Vázquez	0	0			9/05/23	at CLE	0	Moore	9/26/20	at ATL	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.224	28	125	0	16
Matt Wallner	0	0			9/30/23	at COL	0	Doyle	9/26/23	vs. OAK	2	.000	0	1	0	0	.227	5	22	1	4

MISC. HIGHS AND	LOWS
Most Runs, Game (Team)	4, 3/28 at KC
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	
Most Hits, Game (Team)	10, 3/28 at KC
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	3, 3rd inn, 3/28 at KC
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	1, many
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	2, Correa, 3/28 at KC-now
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	5, 4th inn-8th inn, 3/28 at KC
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	1, 3/28 at KC
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	1, 1st inn, 3/28 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	
Pitchers Used (Team)	3, 3/28 at KC
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	10, 3/28 at KC
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	8, 2nd inn-9th inn, 3/28 at KC
Most Runs, Starter	1, López, 3/28 at KC
Most Home Runs, Starter	
Most Walks, Starter	
Most Strikeouts, Starter	7, López, 3/28 at KC
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	1, 3/28 at KC
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	6.0, López, 3/28 at KC
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	
Longest Game, Innings	
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	
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PLAYER I	NJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Josh Winder#	Right Scapular Stress Fracture	2/26			1
	Right Elbow Strain	3/28			1
Jhoan Ďuran^	Right Oblique Strain	3/28	3/25		1
Josh Staumont^	Left Calf Strain	3/28	3/26		1
Caleb Thielbar^	Left Hamstring Strain	3/28	3/25		1
Justin Tona^	Left Patellar Tendinitis	3/28	3/25		1
Zack Weiss^	Right Shoulder Strain	3/28	3/25		1
Royce Lewis^	Right Quad Strain	3/30	3/29		

BOLD - currently on IL, \* - 10-day IL,  $\,$  ^ - 15-day IL,  $\,$  # - 60-day IL

#### **LONGEST HOME RUNS**

HIGHEST	<b>EXIT</b>	VELOC	ITY
Buxton1	10.3 mph	(1B), 3/28	at KC
Jeffers 10	)9.7 mph	(G0), 3/28	at KC
Santana10			
Correa10			
Lewis 10			
Farmer 10			
Santana10			
Castro 10	)0.2 mph	(G0), 3/28	at KC

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	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH	1 2	3 4	5 6	7 8	9	Player Pos.
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Byron Buxton 1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	Buxton CF Jeffers C
Willi Castro	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Willi Castro 0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0	Lewis 3B
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Carlos Correa 0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0	Correa SS
Kyle Farmer	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Kyle Farmer 0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	0	Santana 1B
Ryan Jeffers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ryan Jeffers 0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	Farmer 2B
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ĺ	0	Max Kepler 0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0	Castro LF
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Royce Lewis 0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0	Margot DH
Manuel Margot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Manuel Margot 0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1	OUTFIELD ASSISTS
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## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

#### FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:

Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: T. Larnach, 9/30/23 at COL (8 as a team in 2023)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 54 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: T. Larnach, 9/29/23 at COL (7 as a team in 2023)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: E. Julien, 1st inning, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 as a team in 2023)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddver, 7th inning, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: M. Taylor, 8/24/23 vs. TEX (11 as team in 2023)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2023)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 1st inning, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 1st inning, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/ R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021)
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Wallner, 8/6/23 vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2023)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/2/18 at TEX

# $\underline{\textbf{PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):}}\\$

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/23/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/23/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 10, J. Ryan, 9/24/23 vs. LAA (12 as team in 2023)
Complete-Game Shutout: P. López, 7/5/23 vs. KC (2 as a team in 2023)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 3/30/23 & 4/1/23 at KC (2 games, 2-0 and 2-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)
Immaculate Inning: Never in MIN/WAS history (1901-present)

#### MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: J. Luplow, 10/1/23 at COL (5 in 2023)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: W. Castro, 7/28/23 at KC (3 as a team in 2023)
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

#### **AGAINST THE TWINS**

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: J. Heim, 8/27/23 vs. TEX (5 allowed as team in 2023)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: K. Wong, 7/24/23 vs. SEA (1 allowed in 2023)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: C. Arroyo, 6/20/23 vs. BOS
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: S. Torkelson, 8/16/23 vs. DET (9 allowed in 2023)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: E. Montero/S. Bouchard, 9/30/2023 at COL (10 allowed in 2023)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: E. Montero/S. Bouchard/B. Doyle, 9/30/23 at COL (3 in 2023)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: A. Garcia, 9/3/23 at TEX (3 allowed in 2023)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Garcia, 3/28/23 at KC (1 allowed in 2024)
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):

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No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: D. Cease, 9/3/22 at CWS (25 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 14, last H. Greene, 9/20 23 at CIN (12 times in 2023)
Complete Game Shutout: G. Cole, 4/16/23 at NYY (2 times in 2023)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/31/22 (G2) & 6/1/22 at DET (2 games, 4-0 and 5-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)
Immaculate Inning: C. Sale, 8/26/21 at BOS (3rd inning) (1 time in MIN/WAS history)

#### MISCELLANEOUS:

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

	2024 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS											
DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES										
2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL	2014: 3 PPD /	6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL	<b>2022</b> : 1 PPD / 6 DEL / 1 SUS								
<b>2011</b> : 3 PPD / 3 DEL	<b>2015</b> : 1 PPD /		2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL	2023: 1 PPD / 5 DEL								
<b>2012</b> : 1 PPD / 4 DEL <b>2013</b> : 3 PPD / 4 DEL	<b>2016</b> : 3 PPD / <b>2017</b> : 4 PPD /		<b>2020:</b> 1 PPD / 2 DEL <b>2021:</b> 1 PPD / 4 DEL	<b>2024</b> : 0 PPD / 0 DEL								

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ARCH/APRIL (1-0)	Batting: .270 (10-for-37) 4-1 W 1-0 T-2nd	Pitching: 1-0-1, 1	1.00 (9.0 IP,	1 ER) López/Ragans/Jax	JULY () 15ALL STAR BRE	Batting: (f	or) Pitchi	ing:,	- (, - ER)	
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OFF-DAY					19ALL STAR BRE	AK				
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CLE	3:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/lostwins.com		Home Opener/Opening Weekend Beanie	22PHI	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			St. Paul Saints Night
OFF-DAY CLE	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN		Opening Weekend Beanie	23PHI 24PHI	6:40 P.M. 12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/I BSN/TIBN	ostwins.com		Twins LED Night
CLE LAD	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/lostwins.com BSN/TIBN		Kids Opening Weekend Beanie	25OFF-DAY					
LAD	6:40 P.M. 6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/lostwins.com		Magnetic Schedule	26at DET 27at DET	5:40 P.M. 5:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN			
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2at DET	5:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			29at NYM 30at NYM	6:10 P.M. 6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/I BSN/TIBN/I	ostwins.com		
3at DET 4at DET	12:10 P.M. 12:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/lostwins.com			31at NYM	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			
5at BAL	5:35 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			AUGUST () 1OFF-DAY	Batting: (fo	or) Pitchi	ng:,	(-,- IP, - I	ER)
6at BAL 7at BAL	5:35 P.M. 12:05 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/lostwins.com BSN/TIBN			2CWS	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			
OFF-DAY	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			3CWS 4CWS	6:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/I BSN/TIBN/I	ostwins.com		Joe Mauer HOF Celebration Kids Back-to-school Backpack
)DET	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN.			5at CHC	7:05 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			
1DET 2CWS	1:10 P.M. 6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/lostwins.com BSN/TIBN		Bark at the Park	6at CHC 7at CHC	7:05 P.M. 1:20 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/I	ostwins.com		
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Sat LAA	8:38 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			11CLE	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/I	ostwins.com		Kids Back-to-school Backpack
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BOS	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/lostwins.com		Wine, Women & Baseball	21at SD 22OFF-DAY	5:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			
SEA SEA	6:40 P.M. 6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/lostwins.com			23STL	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			Pickleball Night
SEA	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			24STL	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			Carlos Correa Replica Jersey
SEA at TOR	12:10 P.M. 6:07 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN			25STL 26ATL	1:10 P.M. 6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/I	ostwins.com		Kids T.C. Bear "Squishie" Pillov Wine, Women & Baseball
at TOR	2:07 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			27ATL	6:40 P.M.		ostwins.com		
at TOR	12:37 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/lostwins.com			28ATL 29OFF-DAY	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			
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5TEX 5TEX	1:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/lostwins.com		Hello Kitty Day	9LAA 10LAA	6:40 P.M. 6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/I BSN/TIBN/I	ostwins.com		HBCU Night One MN Night
7KC	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			11LAA	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TBIN			
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at NYY	6:05 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/lostwins.com			20at BOS	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			
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at PIT	5:40 P.M.	Apple TV+/TIBN			23OFF-DAY					
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)COL	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			26MIA	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			
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3OAK	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			29BAL	2:10 P.M.		ostwins.com		Kids Appreciation Baseball Hat
OAK 5OAK	7:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN		Flo Rida Postgame Concert Pride Day T-Shirt	^ - Denotes Extra-Inni	ings (Twins are 0-0 in extr	ras in 2024)		н	DME GAMES ROAD GAME
6OAK	1:10 PM.	BSN/TIBN/lostwins.com		Father's Day Golf Shirt	* - Denotes Sellout (0	III LUL4)				
7OFF-DAY 3TB	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/lostwins.com								
9TB	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN					2024 EJE	CTIONS		
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Sat AZ	8:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			None S	CORE NOTES				
'at AZ 3at SEA	2:40 P.M. 8:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN								
at SEA	9:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN				2024 PL	AYERS OF	N ROS	TER (	27)
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DET	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/lostwins.com		Panahall Card(a)	Duarte, Danie Funderburk, K	odv LHP*	Ober, Bailey RHI Okert, Steven LH	HP*		ewart, Brock RHP* rland, Louie RHP*
DET	7:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN		Baseball Card(s)	Jackson, Jay 1	RHP*	Paddack, Chris	RHP*	va	Evalv IIII
H0U	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN		Twins Beach Towel	Jax, Griffin <sup>*</sup> RF		Ryan, Joe RHP*			
HOU HOU	1:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/lostwins.com		Pablo López Bobblehead Kids Joe Ryan Replica Jersey	Positions Play		Iulian Edauard	IE*	M	ortin Austin IIII
at CWS	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			Buxton, Byron Castro, Willi U	ITI *	Julien, Edouard Kepler, Max OF*			ortin, Austin UTL ntana, Carlos IF/DH*
	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/lostwins.com			Correa, Carlos Farmer, Kyle 1	SS*	Kirilloff, Alex 1B	/0F*	Vá	zquez, Christian C*
at CWS		DCM/TIDM			Trunor Kulo	r ·	Lewis, Royce IF*		Wa	
at CWS )at CWS LOFF-DAY	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			Jeffers, Ryan	C*	Margot, Manuel	0F*		illner, Matt OF*
at CWS		BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN FOX/TIBN			Jeffers, Ryan	C*	Margot, Manuel	0F*		(* - on Opening Day roste