

DAVID FESTA

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Height: 6-6 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (3/8/2000 in Verona, NJ)

2024 (MLB): 1-1, 8.16 ERA 2024 (Triple-A): 3-3, 4.03

Making third MLB start (4th appearance)...last pitched July 24 vs. Philadelphia and didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 5-4 win; allowed one run on four hits (1 HR) in 4.1 innings of relief, with two walks and seven strikeouts. Ranked by MLB.com as the No. 1 pitching prospect and No. 4 overall prospect in Twins organization, and the No. 87 prospect in baseball. Pitched at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ, approximately 20 miles from Citi Field.

2024 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for 6/28 at AZ, JUNE TOTALS, 7/3 vs. DET, 7/24 vs. PHI, JULY TOTALS, and 2024 MAJORS/MLB CAREER TOTALS.

2024 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for 3/30 vs. COL, 4/5 at NAS, 4/11 vs. IOW, 4/17 at IND, 4/23 vs. ROC, 4/30 vs. LOU, MAR/APR TOTALS, 5/5 vs. LOU, 5/11 at TOL, 5/17 vs. OMA, 5/25 at BUF, MAY TOTALS, 6/1 at ROC, 6/7 vs. SYR, 6/14 at IOW, 6/20 vs. TOL, JUNE TOTALS, 7/12 at LOU, JULY TOTALS, and 2024 TRIPLE-A/MLB CAREER TOTALS.

FIGHTIN' THE PHILS: Last pitched July 24 in relief vs. Philadelphia and didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 5-4 walk-off win...allowed one run on four hits (1 HR) in 4.1 innings, with two walks and seven strikeouts...relieved Opener Steven Okert with runners on second and third and one out in the first inning, and escaped the jam with two looking strikeouts...also escaped a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the second with two strikeouts...only run came on Trea Turner's fifth-inning solo home run...was pulled after Alex Bohm's two-out double in the fifth.

- Phillies went 0-for-7 with four strikeouts vs. Festa with runners in scoring position. Induced eight whiffs on 32 swings (25.0%)...has a 22.3 percent whiff rate through three MLB appearances. Allowed five hard-hit balls (95.0+ mph)...has a 39.6 percent hard-hit rate in the majors.

TWO (MLB) STARTS AGO: Started July 3 vs. Detroit, opposite Keider Montero, and took the loss in Minnesota's 9-2 defeat...allowed seven runs on nine hits (3 HR) in 5.0 innings, with no walks and six strikeouts...allowed back-to-back home runs in the third inning - a Carson Kelly grand slam and a Wenceel Pérez solo shot...allowed a two-run home run to Riley Greene in the fifth.

- Induced 13 whiffs on 46 swings (28.3%). Allowed seven hard-hit balls. First time allowing three home runs in a game in his professional career (2021-present). Optioned to St. Paul on July 5.

ACROSS THE HUDSON: Has never faced New York-NL or any of its current hitters at the MLB level...was born in Verona, NJ and pitched at Seton Hall University in Orange, NJ, both about 20 miles from Citi Field.

Two of his three career major league outings to date have come against the National League...made his major league debut on June 27 at Arizona (W, 5.0 IP, 7 H, 5 R/ER, 1 HR, 2 K) and faced the Phillies in his last outing on July 24.

LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS: Through three MLB games vs. Festa, left-handed hitters have hit .297 (11-for-37) with three home runs, one walk, seven strikeouts and a .991 OPS, while righties have hit .346 (9-for-26) with two home runs, two walks, eight strikeouts and a 1.085 OPS.

- Philadelphia's left-handed hitters went 0-for-9 with five strikeouts vs. Festa. MLB whiff rate vs. Festa: 18.5 percent by lefties, 27.3 percent by righties. MLB hard-hit rate vs. Festa: 36.7 percent by lefties, 47.1 percent by righties. MLB average exit velocity vs. Festa: 87.5 mph by lefties, 92.5 mph by righties. Triple-A strikeout rate: 26.1 percent vs. lefties, 36.9 percent vs. righties. Triple-A walk rate: 9.0 percent vs. lefties, 8.9 percent vs. righties.

THE ARSENAL: Festa has used a three-pitch mix in his MLB starts, not throwing any curveballs - his least-used pitch in Triple-A this season...here's his pitch mix and results:

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists 4-Seam Fastball (95.6), Slider (86.6), and Changeup (88.6) with their respective percentages and results.

- 4-seamer has topped out at 97.2 mph, three times vs. Philadelphia on July 24. On July 24, Philadelphia went 2-for-10 with four strikeouts vs. Festa's 4-seamer, with four whiffs on 16 swings (25.0%). His changeup has a 35.7 percent whiff rate through three appearances. Has thrown slider 41.5 percent of the time in two-strike counts...opponents have gone 4-for-13 with five strikeouts vs. Festa's two-strike sliders.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK(S): Has twice been named the Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week this season:

- On May 5: For April 30 start vs. Louisville in which he allowed two runs on three hits in 5.0 innings with zero walks and 10 strikeouts - the first 10-strikeout game of his Triple-A career. On June 16: For June 14 start at Louisville, where he allowed two runs on four hits in 6.0 innings with zero walks and 10 strikeouts - his third 10-strikeout game of the season.

PROSPECT RANKINGS: Has been ranked by Baseball America, MLB.com, Fangraphs and The Athletic as one of Minnesota's top prospects. Here's where those websites placed Festa in the 2024 organizational rankings:

Table with columns: Source, Twins Rank (Pitchers), Twins Rank (Overall), MLB Rank. Lists rankings from Baseball America, MLB.com, and FanGraphs.

The last Twins pitcher ranked in MLB.com's Top 100 was Joe Ryan (No. 97) before the 2022 season.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP PABLO LÓPEZ (2024: 9-7, 4.73 ERA // CAREER: 48-46, 3.99 ERA)

Pablo López is scheduled to start tomorrow afternoon's series finale at New York-NL...last pitched July 26 at Detroit and earned the win in Minnesota's 9-3 victory; allowed two runs on six hits (1 HR) in 7.0 innings, with one walk and seven strikeouts...has made 12 career starts vs. New York-NL, going 4-5 with a 5.54 ERA (65.0 IP, 40 ER), 16 walks and 64 strikeouts...last faced Mets on September 10, 2023 at Target Field, throwing 8.0 scoreless innings with a then-career-high 14 strikeouts.

2024 HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 5.0, 2x, last 7/3 vs. DET Pitches: 81, 7/3 vs. DET SO's: 7, 7/24 vs. PHI Walks: 2, 7/24 vs. PHI Hits: 9, 7/3 vs. DET Home Runs: 3, 7/3 vs. DET Win-Streak: 1, 6/27 Loss-Streak: 1, 7/3

MLB CAREER HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low-Hit: -- Innings: 5.0, 2x, last 7/3/24 vs. DET Pitches: 81, 7/3/24 vs. DET SO's: 7, 7/24/24 vs. PHI Walks: 2, 7/24/24 vs. PHI Hits: 9, 7/3/24 vs. DET Home Runs: 3, 7/3/24 vs. DET Win-Streak: 1, 6/27/24 Loss-Streak: 1, 7/3/24

CAREER NOTES

- Made MLB debut June 27, 2024 at Arizona and earned the win in Minnesota's 13-6 victory, allowing five runs on seven hits (1 HR) in 5.0 innings with one walk and two strikeouts. Has started 14 games for Triple-A St. Paul in 2024, going 3-2 with a 3.77 ERA (59.2 IP, 25 ER), 24 walks and 87 strikeouts. In 2024, has twice been named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week - on May 5 and June 16, both following 10-strikeout starts for St. Paul. Was a non-roster invite to Minnesota's 2024 Spring Training in Fort Myers but didn't appear in Grapefruit League play. Entering 2024, was ranked by Baseball America as the No. 4 prospect (No. 1 pitcher) in Minnesota's organization. In 2023, made 24 appearances (22 starts) between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul, combining to go 4-4 with a 4.19 ERA (92.1 IP, 43 ER), 42 walks, 119 strikeouts and a 1.39 WHIP. Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Month for a second time in August 2023, having gone 2-0 with a 1.33 ERA (20.1 IP, 3 ER) in five games (4 starts) between Wichita and St. Paul. Promoted to St. Paul on August 28, 2023 and made Triple-A debut August 30, allowing one run in 5.0 innings and earning the win vs. Columbus. Pitched in the 2023 SiriusXM Futures Game at T-Mobile Park in Seattle, throwing a scoreless fifth inning with one walk and one strikeout. Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Month for April 2023 after going 1-1 with a 3.79 ERA (19.0 IP, 8 ER), five walks and 27 strikeouts in four starts for Wichita. Ranked by Baseball America as the No. 10 prospect in Minnesota's organization entering 2023. Split 2022 season between Low-A Fort Myers and High-A Cedar Rapids, going 9-4 with a 2.43 ERA (103.2 IP, 28 ER), 34 walks and 108 strikeouts in 21 games (18 starts). Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week three times in 2022: May 15 with Fort Myers, June 19 with Cedar Rapids and September 18 with Cedar Rapids. Struck out professional career-high 11 batters on May 10, 2022 vs. Palm Beach. Made professional debut August 27, 2021 for the FCL Twins, at the FCL Red Sox, and threw 2.0 scoreless innings with one hit and two strikeouts. Selected by Minnesota in the 13th round of the 2021 MLB First-Year Player Draft. Pitched at Seton Hall University from 2019-21, going 10-11 with a 3.49 ERA (139.1 IP, 54 ER), 65 walks and 138 strikeouts in 33 games (24 starts).

2024 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf, Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, Runners On, Scoring Pos.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows 2024 with 2 starts, 0 6+ IP, 0 QS.

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Shows Festa with 23 base runners, 0 pick-offs, 1-1 SB-ATT, 0 GIDP.

2024 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Shows 1 run/hit in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th.

FESTA VS. NEW YORK-NL

2024 vs. New York-NL (0 games): -- 2024 vs. New York-NL at Home (0 games): -- 2024 vs. New York-NL on Road (0 games): -- Career vs. New York-NL (0 games): -- Career vs. New York-NL at Home (0 games): -- Career vs. New York-NL on Road (0 games): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Festa vs. New York-NL (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO) and Manaea vs. Minnesota (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO). Lists current Mets hitters: Santana, Buxton, Margot, Kepler, Vázquez, Castro, Miranda.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

⊕ Sands, Staumont, Okert, Stewart and Wallner all combined to throw 4.2 IP allowing 9 R on 10 H w/ 4 BB and 3 K in yesterday's loss at NYM.
⊕ 'Pen went 1-1, 4.15 ERA (8.2 IP, 4 ER) w/ 2 BB, 14 K, 3 HLD, 1 SV and a .161 BAA in 3 games vs. NYM last season.
⊕ 'Pen has gone 12-9, 4.07 ERA (174.2 IP, 79 ER) w/ 71 BB, 176 K, and 13 SV in 54 road games compared to 12-9, 3.79 ERA (185.1 IP, 78 ER) w/ 66 BB, 197 K and 17 SV in 50 home games.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66

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 DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .182 vs. Right .147

⊕ Tossed a scoreless 7th inn. allowing just 1 H w/ 1 K in 7/23 loss vs. PHI...12 of his last 13 appearances have been scoreless.
⊕ Has never faced NYM...is 0-1, 2.31 ERA (11.2 IP, 3 ER) w/ 5 BB, 10 K, 2 HLD and a .190 BAA in 11 Interleague games this season.
⊕ Threw hardest pitch of the season and his career at 101.2 mph (4-seam FB) 6/29 at SEA.
⊕ Since being recalled on 5/24, he's gone 1-2 with a 1.01 ERA (26.2 IP, 3 ER) w/ 1 HR (Chourio), 9 BB, 26 K, 9 HLD and a .129 BAA in 26 games.
⊕ LHB are hitting 10-for-55 (.182) w/ 3 2B, 9 BB and 18 K while RHB are 11-for-75 (.147) w/ 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR (Chourio), 6 BB and 18 K with the Twins this season.
⊕ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 261 pitches (44.2%), slider - 253 pitches (42.8%), changeup - 43 pitches (7.3%) & sinker - 34 pitches (5.8%)... opponents are 6-for-44 off his 4-seam FB.
⊕ 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.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games against PHI, MIL, LOU, SF, CWS, HOU, and DET.

RANDY DOBNAK - RHP #68

Height: 6-1 Weight: 230 Age: 29 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 8/1/2017
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at NYM: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

⊕ Twins selected his contract today from AAA St. Paul...is 0-3, 7.11 ERA (25.1 IP, 20 ER) in 12 career relief appearance at MLB level.
⊕ Has appeared in 21 games (19 starts) for the Saints this season, going 9-5, 3.61 ERA (99.2 IP, 40 ER), 43 BB and 102 K...over last 8 AAA starts, since 6/15, has gone 5-0, 1.70 ERA (42.1 IP, 8 ER), 16 BB and 42 K.
⊕ Has pitched for the Twins over parts of 3 seasons from 2019-21, going 9-12, 4.94 ERA (125.2 IP, 69 ER), 30 BB & 77 K in 33 games (21 starts)... last ML appearance on 9/3/21 at TB (w/ MIN)...last ML relief appearance on 6/13/21...2021 season ended on IL w/ strained right middle finger.
⊕ Has never faced NYM...is 2-2, 4.30 ERA (14.2 IP, 7 ER) w/ 3 BB, 7 K and a .196 BAA in 5 career IL games (3 starts).
⊕ Has held LHB to a .282 BAA w/ 4 HR, 29 BB and 45 K while RHB are .239 BAA w/ 5 HR, 14 BB and 57 K this minor league season.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games against OMA, TOL, LOU, GWN, CWS, IOW, and DET.

JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59

Height: 6-5 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (11/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .172 vs. Right .211

⊕ Earned his 6th win of the season Wednesday vs. PHI tossing a scoreless 9th inn. w/ 1 K...16 of his last 19 games have been scoreless.
⊕ Has one career app. vs. NYM earning a save on 9/8/23...tossed 1.0 scoreless IP w/ 1 BB and 2 K.
⊕ Is 1-1, 0.00 ERA (5.2 IP, 0 ER) w/ 1 R, 1 BB, 6 K, 3 SV and a .158 BAA in his last 7 road games since 6/26 at ARI.
⊕ Is 4-1, 1.47 ERA (18.1 IP, 3 ER) w/ 7 BB, 19 K & 9 SV in 19 home G compared to 2-4, 6.00 ERA (15.0 IP, 10 ER) w/ 5 BB, 13 K and 6 SV in 17 road G.
⊕ LHB are 10-for-58 (.172) w/ 1 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR (Ramirez and Brennan), 5 BB & 17 K while RHB are 12-for-57 (.211) w/ 3 2B, 2 HR, 7 BB and 15 K this season.
⊕ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 211 pitches (41.0%), splitter - 159 pitches (30.9%) and curveball - 145 pitches (28.2%).

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games against PHI, MIL, LOU, SF, CWS, HOU, and DET.

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #22

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Age: 29 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .221 vs. Right .156

⊕ Tossed a scoreless 8th inn. 7/23 vs. PHI...12 of his last 15 appearances have been scoreless posting a 1.80 ERA (15.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ a .196 BAA.
⊕ Is 0-1, 9.00 ERA (2.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ 3 BB and 1 HLD in two career games vs. NYM.
⊕ Ranks T-9th in strikeouts (59), 14th in K/9 IP (11.71) and T-10th holds (15) among American League relievers.
⊕ Ranks in the 96th percentile in whiff % (35.1) and in the 95th percentile in K % (32.8)...has an xERA of 2.40, which ranks in the top 2% of MLB.
⊕ LHB are hitting .221 (15-for-68) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 6 BB and 22 K while RHB are hitting .156 (15-for-96) w/ 1 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 6 BB and 37 K this season.
⊕ Is 1-2, 1.85 ERA (24.1 IP, 5 ER) w/ 3 BB, 32 K & 4 SV in 24 home G compared to 2-2, 2.57 ERA (21.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 9 BB, 27 K & 3 SV in 23 road G.
⊕ 2024 arsenal: sweeper - 280 pitches (38.4%), 4-seam FB - 214 pitches (29.3%), changeup - 113 pitches (15.5%), sinker - 68 pitches (9.3%) and curveball - 55 pitches (7.5%)...the average velocity (mph) of his sweeper is up +2.4 mph from last season (2023 - 86.7 & 2024 - 89.1).

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games against PHI, MIL, LOU, SF, CWS, HOU, and SEA.

STEVEN OKERT - LHP #16

Height: 6-2 Weight: 202 Age: 32 (7/9/1991 in Riverside, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 2/11/24
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at NYM: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .191 vs. Right .310

⊕ Relieved Staumont allowing 2 of 3 IR to score...tossed 0.2 IP allowing 1 BB w/ 1 K in yesterday's loss at NYM.
⊕ Is 1-1, 4.67 ERA (17.1 IP, 9 ER) w/ 9 BB, 18 K and 2 HLD in 17 career games vs. NYM.
⊕ 15 of his 20 road appearances this season have been scoreless.
⊕ LHB are hitting .191 (9-for-47) w/ 3 2B, 1 HR, 3 BB and 12 K while RHB are .310 (22-for-71) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 11 BB and 17 K this season.
⊕ 2024 arsenal: slider - 310 pitches (59.3%), 4-seam FB - 124 pitches (23.7%), sinker - 52 pitches (9.9%) and changeup - 37 pitches (7.1%)... has recorded 26 of his 29 strikeouts (89.6%) with his breaking balls this season.
⊕ 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).

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games against NYM, DET, PHI, MIL, SF, CWS, SEA, and SEA.

COLE SANDS - RHP #44

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 Age: 26 (7/17/97 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at NYM: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .239 vs. Right .189

⊕ Relieved Woods Richardson in the 4th inn. allowing 1 of 2 IR to score...tossed 1.2 scoreless IP allowing just 1 H w/ 1 K yesterday at NYM.
⊕ In his last 13 games, he's gone 2-1, 0.00 ERA (15.0 IP, 0 ER), 6 H, 3 R, 1 BB, 18 K, a .113 BAA and 1 SV.
⊕ Is 1-0, 0.38 ERA (23.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 8 BB, 23 K, 1 SV and a .169 BAA in 17 Interleague career games...is scoreless in 15 of 17 IL games.
⊕ Ranks in the 97th percentile in BB % (3.6)...ranks 4th in BB/9 (1.31) among AL relievers.
⊕ LHB are hitting .239 (16-for-67) w/ 1 2B, 2 HR, 3 BB and 22 K while RHB are .189 (21-for-111) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR, 4 BB and 34 K this season.
⊕ 2024 arsenal: cutter - 209 pitches (26.9%), 4-seam FB - 194 pitches (25.4%), curveball - 138 pitches (18.1%), splitter - 128 pitches (16.8%) and sinker - 94 pitches (12.3%).

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games against NYM, PHI, MIL, SF, CWS, SEA, and SEA.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #56

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 37 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 11/29/19
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .241 vs. Right .333

⊕ Tossed a scoreless 9th inn. allowing just 1 BB w/ 2 K in Sunday's win at DET.
⊕ Is 1-0, tossing 2.0 scoreless IP w/ 1 H, 4 K, 1 HLD and a .143 BAA in two career games vs. NYM.
⊕ Ranks 6th among lefties and 17th among pitchers in games played (323) in Twins history (1961-present).
⊕ Struck out K. Lee to end the game on 4/29 at CWS recording his 300th career K; is 5th Minnesota-born pitcher w/ 300+ career strikeouts, joining Dave Goltz (887), Dick Stigman (538), Glen Perkins (504) and Jerry Koosman (361).
⊕ LHB are 13-for-54 (.241) w/ 4 2B, 6 BB and 15 K off him and RHB are 19-for-57 (.352) w/ 2 2B, 4 HR, 8 BB and 14 K.
⊕ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 220 pitches (44.2%), sweeper - 150 pitches (30.1%) and curveball - 128 pitches (25.7%).

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games against DET, DET, PHI, MIL, SF, CWS, HOU, and DET.

MISC TEAM BULLPEN INFO

Table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Lists stats for Alcala, Dobnak, Duran, Jax, Okert, Sands, and Thielbar.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 1 column and 1 row listing various statistics such as Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Inning (Team), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 2 columns: Opponent (Twins) and 10 columns representing Innings (1-10) and XTRA TOTAL.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Lists injured players and their status.

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 1 column listing longest home runs by player and distance.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 1 column listing highest exit velocities by player and speed.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 10 rows of players.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns (1-9) and 10 rows of players.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Table with 2 columns: Player, Pos. Lists most used lineups.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Assists. Lists outfield assists.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time); Grand Slam: C. Correa, 7/6/24 vs. HOU (1 as a team in 2024); 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: R. Jeffers, 4/13/23-Game 1 at DET (1 as a team in 2024); Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time); Five-Hit Game: J. Miranda, 7/4/23 vs. DET (2 as a team in 2024); Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett); Two Hits, One Inning: E. Julien, 1st inning, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 as a team in 2023); Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 7th inning, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time); Two-Home Run Game: B. Buxton, 7/21/24 vs. MIL (6 as team in 2024); Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time); Back-to-Back Home Runs: B. Buxton/T. Larnach, 7/26/24 at DET (7 as team in 2024); 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, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023); Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021); Walk-Off Home Run: C. Vázquez, 7/7/24 vs. HOU (1 as a team in 2024); Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (9 all-time); Leadoff Home Run: R. Jeffers, 5/15/24 vs. NYY (2 as a team in 2024); 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

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time); Grand Slam: C. Kelly, 7/3/24 vs. DET (3 allowed as team in 2024); 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: C. Raleigh, 5/7/24 vs. SEA (12 allowed all-time); 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: Y. Alvarez, 6/1/24 at HOU (4 allowed in 2024); Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961); Back-to-Back Home Runs: L. Rengifo/N. Schanuel, 4/29/24 at LAA (2 allowed in 2024); Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD; 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: W. Brennan, 5/19/24 at CLE (2 allowed in 2024); Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time); Leadoff Home Run: A. Volpe, 5/16/23 vs. NYY (3 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):

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time); One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time); Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/23/17 at BAL (43 all-time); 10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL; 10+ Strikeouts: 11, B. Ober, 7/28/23 at DET (9 as team in 2024); Complete-Game Shutout: P. López, 7/5/23 vs. KC (2 as a team in 2023); Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL; Back-to-Back Shutouts: 3/30/23 & 4/1/23 at KC (2 games, 2-0 and 2-0); Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961); Immaculate Inning: Never in MIN/WAS history (1901-present)

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time); One-Hitter: D. Cease, 9/3/22 at CWS (25 all-time); Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time); 10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW; 10+ Strikeouts: 11, E. Fedde, 4/23/24 vs. CWS (4 times in 2024); 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: M. Kopech, 7/10/24 at CWS (G1) (9th inning) (2 times in MIN/WAS history)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time); Position Player Pitching: M. Wallner, 7/29/24 at NYM (3 in 2024); Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017); Steal of Home: W. Castro, 7/28/23 at KC (3 as a team in 2023); Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE; Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time); Position Player Pitching: A. Hicks, 4/27/24 at LAA (2 in 2024); Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017); Steal of Home: B. Shewmake, 4/24/24 vs. CWS (1 in 2024); 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

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