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WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (65-52) vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (65-53)

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024 • 6:40 PM (CT) • TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH • RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Pablo López (10-8, 4.74) vs. RHP Brady Singer (8-7, 3.03)

GAME 118

HOME GAME 58

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/12	vs. Kansas City	TBA vs. RHP Seth Lugo (13-6, 2.72)	6:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / lostwins.com
8/13	vs. Kansas City	TBA vs. LHP Cole Ragans (9-7, 3.27)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	440-385
Home Record:	34-23
Road Record:	31-29
Record in series:	22-13-3
Record in home series:	11-6-1
Record in road series:	11-7-2
Series Openers:	20-18
Series Finales:	23-15
Rubber Games:	12-4
Sweeps/Swept:	5-6
March/April:	16-13
May:	16-12
June:	15-12
July:	12-11
August:	6-4
September/October:	
Day Games:	35-20
Night Games:	30-32
vs. American League East:	5-12
vs. American League Central:	26-17
vs. American League West:	20-6
vs. National League:	14-17
Games vs. LH Starter:	19-14
Games vs. RH Starter:	46-38
Twins score first:	46-15
Opponent scores first:	19-37
Come-from-behind wins:	29
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	50-3/53-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	6-43/1-45
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	8-6/10-7
Extra-innings:	4-4
1-run games:	18-14
When Twins score 4+:	54-14
When Twins score 3-:	1-38
Twins out-hit opp.:	53-10
Opp. out-hit Twins:	7-38
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	4-4
Run Differential:	+54 (566-512)
Twins get Quality Start:	31-17
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	33-18
Most games over .500:	15, 2x, last, 8/10
Most games under .500:	6, 2x, last, 4/22
Longest win-streak:	12, 4/22-5/4
Longest losing-streak:	7, 5/14-20
Twins get 10+ hits:	37-9
Days in First Place:	4
Days in Second Place:	56
Days in Third Place:	43
Days in Fourth Place:	25
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	5/3
Shutouts W/L:	6/7
CG (Twins):	1
Average Time of Game (Twins):	2:38
Attendance High (Home):	41,679, 7/20 vs. MIL
Attendance Total (Home):	1,369,778
Attendance Average:	24,031
Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.):	
'24/All-Time:	2/186 (7 Post.)

THE TWINS: Began their six-game homestand by splitting a four-game series with the Guardians over the weekend, winning both games of doubleheader on Friday, followed by consecutive losses on Saturday and Sunday...tonight, they will continue the homestand with the first of three against the Royals.

☞ Twins are 34-23 at home this season, winning six of their last eight here...since June 12, they have gone 17-9 at Target Field — tied with New York-NL (17-6) and San Francisco (17-9) for second-most home wins in baseball since that date, trailing Arizona (18-10). ☞ Twins have gone 58-39 in their last 97 games since April 22, the most wins in baseball since that date.

TWINS MAKE 'EM SWEAT, BUT COME UP SHORT: The Twins lost to the Guardians yesterday afternoon by a score of 5-3, splitting the four-game series...Minnesota loaded the bases in the ninth inning with nobody out but allowed Emmanuel Clase to escape without allowing a run...David Festa was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing one run on three hits in 3.1 innings pitched, with three walks and three strikeouts...Jorge Alcala pitched 1.2 perfect innings of relief, stranding all three of Festa's inherited runners in the fourth inning...the offense recorded 11 hits, three by Christian Vázquez, who doubled twice...Byron Buxton drove in all three runs on two home runs, his third multi-homer game this season and 13th of his career — tying Kirby Puckett and Gary Gaetti for sixth-most in club history.

PABLO LÓP-ACE: Pablo López has gone 4-2, 3.31 ERA (49.0 IP, 18 ER) with 11 walks, 57 strikeouts and a .212 opponent batting average in his last eight starts since June 23...below are López's ranks among AL starters in a few categories since June 23:

K RATE (%)	FIP	xFIP	WHIP	OPS	fWAR
Arighetti - 33.7	Kirby - 2.10	Skubal - 2.68	Ober - 0.72	Ober - .452	Kirby - 1.8
Kikuchi - 32.7	Skubal - 2.47	López - 2.85	Gilbert - 0.83	Skubal - .537	Skubal - 1.6
Rodón - 32.6	Ober - 2.68	Valdez - 2.87	Skubal - 0.88	Bradley - .547	Brown - 1.5
Ober - 31.6	Singer - 2.76	Eovaldi - 2.95	Sears - 0.95	López - .575	Ober - 1.3
Skubal - 31.6	Bradley - 2.77	Gilbert - 2.98	López - 1.00	Gilbert - .577	López - 1.3
López - 29.7	López - 2.84	Kikuchi - 3.16	Lugo - 1.01	Lugo - .578	Singer - 1.3

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have reinstated left-handed pitcher Steven Okert from the Bereavement List...Okert, who has missed the club's last seven games, has appeared in 38 games (1 start) for the Twins this season, going 3-1, 4.45 ERA (30.1 IP, 15 ER), one save, 14 walks and 30 strikeouts...to make room for Okert on the 26-man roster, the Twins have optioned right-handed pitcher Randy Dobnak to Triple-A St. Paul...Dobnak, who had his contract selected by Minnesota on July 30, appeared in four games for the Twins, posting a 5.87 ERA (7.2 IP, 5 ER) with five walks allowed and seven strikeouts.

ROYALTY CHECKS: The Twins have gone 5-2 vs. the Royals this season, going 2-1 from March 28-31 at Kauffman Stadium and 3-1 from May 27-30 at Target Field...today marks the eighth of 13 meetings in 2024.

☞ Twins have gone 21-9 in their last 30 against the Royals, including a record of 16-2 at home in that span.

☞ Rocco Baldelli has a career managerial record of 54-33 vs. Kansas City...54 wins are tied with Detroit (54-39) for his second-most against any opponent, trailing Chicago-AL (55-38).

☞ Byron Buxton is hitting .336 (45-for-134) with 16 doubles, seven home runs, 21 RBI, 33 runs scored and a 1.040 OPS in his last 36 games against the Royals.

☞ Notables this season vs. Royals pitching: Manny Margot is 5-for-13 (.385) with a double and two walks...Carlos Santana is 6-for-20 (.300) with one double and four walks...Jose Miranda has driven in five runs in four games...Royce Lewis is playing in his first game against the Royals since Opening Day — he went 2-for-2 with a single and home run before exiting the game with a strained right quad.

☞ Notable individuals vs. Brady Singer: Trevor Larnach is 5-for-10 with one home run and three RBI...Byron Buxton is 7-for-15 (.467) with two home runs and three RBI.

WATCH THE THRONE: The Twins have won 16 of their last 18 against the Royals at Target Field — a stretch that started on May 29, 2022.

☞ In those 18 games: Minnesota has outscored KC 102-50...Twins pitchers have posted a 2.50 ERA (162.0 IP, 45 ER) with a .203 BAA...starters have posted a 2.60 ERA (104.0 IP, 30 ER) with a .187 BAA...hitters have slashed .291/.363/.484 (.847 OPS) with 5.7 runs-per-game and 27 home runs...they have averaged 9.4 hits-per-game.

BUCK NASTY: Byron Buxton is hitting .338 (49-for-145) with 15 doubles, one triple, 13 home runs, 33 RBI, 35 runs scored, a .401 on-base percentage, a .724 slugging percentage and a 1.125 OPS in his last 42 games since June 11...since that date, he leads baseball (min. 150 PA) in slugging, ranks second in OPS, sixth in batting average, and 11th in on-base percentage.

☞ Buxton hit his 15 and 16th home runs yesterday, moving within one homer of matching his 2023 total of 17...his single-season career-high is 28, done in 2022.

☞ Marked his 67th and 68th career homers at Target Field, tying Eddie Rosario for fourth on Target Field's all-time list...he trails Max Kepler (83), Brian Dozier (80) and Miguel Sanó (76).

☞ The two homers gave him 131 for his career, one away from tying Jacques Jones for 15th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961)...after Jones is Michael Cuddyer, with 141.

STARTER STUFF: In 21 games since the All-Star break, the Twins' starting staff has combined to go 8-5, 3.13 ERA (112.0 IP, 39 ER) with 14 home runs allowed, 31 walks and 119 strikeouts, holding opponents to a .197 batting average...in that span, they rank second in baseball in ERA, WHIP (0.99) and opponent batting average, and fifth in strikeouts-per-9.0 (9.56).

MATT WALLNER, FROM FOREST RAKE: Since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on July 7, Matt Wallner has hit .343 (23-for-67) with eight doubles, six home runs, 15 RBI, a .443 on-base percentage, a .761 slugging percentage and a 1.204 OPS in 22 games.

☞ In his last 56 games between Triple-A St. Paul and Minnesota combined (since May 28), he has hit .335 (67-for-200) with 19 doubles, 20 home runs, 48 RBI, 44 runs scored, a .422 on-base percentage, a .740 slugging percentage and a 1.162 OPS.

PERFECT CRIMES: The Twins have successfully stolen 12 bases since the All-Star break, the only team in baseball yet to be caught post-ASG...their last caught stealing came July 13 at San Francisco (Patrick Bailey)...also, just for fun: Carlos Santana has successfully stolen 16-straight bases, dating back to his last caught stealing on July 4, 2018 with Philadelphia.

LEWISWWWWWW!!!: Former Twins outfielder Lew Ford is celebrating his 48th birthday today...Ford is currently the manager for the Long Island Ducks of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MGR	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	440 managerial wins	Needs 10 to reach 450 for career.
Byron Buxton	131 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Jacques Jones (132) for 15th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	92 stolen bases	Needs 1 to pass Larry Hise (92) and move into 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Jhoan Duran	51 saves	Needs 1 to pass Bill Campbell (51) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Max Kepler	160 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Miguel Sanó (162) for 11th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	204 doubles	Needs 6 to tie Chuck Knoblauch (210) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	411 walks	Needs 1 to pass Michael Cuddyer and move into 11th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Christian Vázquez	149 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 150 for career.
	197 walks	Needs 3 to reach 200 for career.

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 losses
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	8-7
Last 20 games	11-9

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2024 Record:	5-2
Current Streak:	1 win
2024 at Home:	3-1
2024 at Kansas City:	2-1
Under Baldelli (since '19):	54-33
All-Time Record:	458-419
All-Time at Home:	247-189
All-Time at Kansas City:	211-230

2024 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
3/28	KC	4-1	López/Ragans/Jax
3/30	KC	5-1	Jax/W. Smith
3/31	KC	0-11	Singer/Ober
5/27	MIN	6-5	Ryan/Marsh/Duran
5/28	MIN	4-2	Woods Rich./Ragans/Duran
5/29	MIN	1-6	Lugo/Ober
5/30	MIN	7-6	Thielbar/Stratton/Duran
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 HOMESTAND (2-2)

Batting average	.268
Runs Per Game	3.50
Home Runs	5
RISP	185
Errors	3
Team ERA	3.00
Starters W-L	1-1
Starters ERA	2.57
Relievers W-L-S	1-1-2
Relievers ERA	3.60
Saves/Opps	2/2

AL BATTING LEADERS

STAT	SINCE JUNE 9	AL RANK
R/G	5.57	1st
AVG	.279	1st
OBP	.349	1st
WRC+	131	1st
wOBA	353	1st
SLG	470	2nd
OPS	819	2nd
HITS	516	2nd
2B	121	2nd
K%	18.7%	2nd

WINS VS. KC - SINCE 2022

Minnesota	26
Detroit	23
Cleveland	21
Chicago-AL	16
Texas	14

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/12	LHP Okert reinstated from Bereavement List
	RHP Dobnak optioned to AAA
8/9	RHP Varland appointed as 27th man
	RHP Ryan placed on 15-day IL
	RHP Blewett contract selected from AAA
	RHP Stewart placed on 60-day IL
	IF Lee placed on 10-day IL
	IF Farmer returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Toppa returned from rehab assign.
8/5	LHP Okert placed on Bereavement List
	RHP Winder recalled from AAA
8/4	RHP Staumont granted release
7/31	RHP Stewart placed on 15-day IL
7/30	RHP Dobnak contract selected from AAA
	1B/OF Kirilloff transferred to 60-day IL
	RHP Richards acquired via trade with TOR, in exchange for MiLB IF Harry
	RHP Staumont designated for release or assignment

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PABLO LÓPEZ

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Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (3/7/1996 in Caimas, VZ)

2024: 10-8, 4.74 ERA CAREER: 49-47, 4.00 ERA

- ☞ Making 24th start of 2024 and 150th of career...last pitched August 6 at Chicago-NL and took the loss in Minnesota's 7-3 defeat; allowed four runs on seven hits (1 HR) in 5.0 innings, with one walk and two strikeouts.
- ☞ Beat Kansas City on Opening Day (3/28), allowing one run on four hits (1 HR) in 7.0 innings, with no walks and seven strikeouts...is 4-1 with a 2.41 ERA (33.2 IP, 9 ER) in five career starts vs. Kansas City.
- ☞ Has a 3.31 ERA (49.0 IP, 18 ER) and .575 opponent OPS in his last eight starts since June 23.

2024 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
3/28	at KC	W1	7.0	4	1	1	1	0	7	2-1/4-1	No runs allowed after leadoff HR	84/61 (72.6%)
4/4	vs. CLE	L1	5.2	6	4	3	0	1	2	1-3/2-4	Fewest K in 34 starts with MIN	95/60 (63.2%)
4/12	at DET	L2	4.0	6	5	5	1	3	7	0-4/2-8	2 BB, 2 singles to begin 5th	98/59 (60.2%)
4/17	at BAL	ND	6.0	2	1	1	0	7	7	0-1/2-4	Leadoff HR by Gunnar Henderson	87/55 (63.2%)
4/23	vs. CWS	ND	4.0	4	3	3	1	2	6	1-3/6-5	Pulled after 38-pitch 4th inning	76/45 (59.2%)
4/28	at LAA	W2	5.0	4	4	4	2	1	8	5-4/11-5	Perfect through 4.2 innings	87/55 (63.2%)
MAR/APR TOTALS 2-2 31.2 26 18 17 6 7 37 4.83 ERA												
5/4	vs. BOS	W3	6.0	5	1	1	0	1	8	2-1/3-1	Eight swinging Ks, five with 4-seamer	99/60 (60.6%)
5/9	vs. SEA	W4	6.1	4	1	1	0	0	10	9-1/11-1	Fifth 10+ K game with MIN	100/61 (61.0%)
5/15	vs. NYG	L3	6.1	10	3	3	1	0	3	0-3/0-4	Allowed eight hard-hit balls	96/69 (71.9%)
5/20	at WSH	L4	5.0	8	7	7	2	1	5	1-7/3-12	T-most runs allowed with MIN	74/55 (74.3%)
5/26	vs. TEX	L5	4.2	7	6	6	2	1	6	1-5/2-6	3-straight losses – 4th time in career	92/60 (65.2%)
5/31	at HOU	W5	7.0	6	1	1	1	1	6	5-1/6-1	10th game with 7.0+ IP since 2023	93/67 (72.0%)
MAY TOTALS 3-3 35.1 40 19 19 6 4 38 4.84 ERA												
6/6	at NYY	L6	4.0	4	7	7	1	6	4	2-7/5-8	Career-high six walks (4 scored)	96/54 (56.3%)
6/12	vs. COL	W6	5.0	5	2	2	1	0	5	8-2/17-9	Now 4-0, 2.01 ERA vs. COL (career)	91/60 (65.9%)
6/18	vs. TB	ND	4.0	7	5	5	2	1	3	4-5/7-6	Didn't return after 1:23 rain delay	50/37 (74.0%)
6/23	at OAK	W7	8.0	2	0	0	0	1	14	3-0/3-0	Career-high-tying 14 strikeouts	102/68 (66.6%)
6/29	at SEA	W8	6.0	4	1	1	1	1	9	5-1/5-1	Retired last 10 batters (7 K)	94/64 (68.1%)
JUNE TOTALS 3-1 27.0 22 15 15 5 9 35 5.00 ERA												
7/5	vs. HOU	L7	5.0	8	6	6	0	2	6	4-4/12-13	Pulled after three 6th-inning singles	91/62 (63.1%)
7/10 (2)	at CWS	ND	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	5	0-2/3-2	AL-leading 59 ER at All-Star break	90/67 (74.4%)
7/20	vs. MIL	ND	7.0	4	1	1	0	1	7	0-1/4-8	Most pitches since 6/4/22 vs. SF (110)	109/71 (65.1%)
7/26	at DET	W9	7.0	6	2	2	1	1	7	8-2/9-3	Escaped bases-loaded, none out in 7th	97/68 (70.1%)
7/31	at NYM	W10	6.0	3	2	2	1	3	7	7-2/8-3	No runners reached scoring position	103/66 (64.1%)
JULY TOTALS 2-1 30.0 25 13 13 3 8 32 3.90 ERA												
8/6	at CHC	L8	5.0	7	4	4	1	2	2	2-4/3-7	Season-high-tying 27 changeups	88/55 (62.5%)
AUGUST TOTALS 0-1 5.0 7 4 4 1 1 2 7.20 ERA												
2024 TOTALS 10-8 129.0 120 69 68 21 29 144 4.74												
CAREER TOTALS 49-47 833.0 759 384 370 104 219 867 4.00												

LAST TIME OUT: Last pitched August 6 at Chicago-NL, opposite Shota Imanaga, and took the loss in Minnesota's 7-3 defeat...allowed four runs on seven hits (1 HR) in 5.0 innings, with one walk and two strikeouts...with two outs in the first, allowed back-to-back singles before Issac Paredes' three-run home run...Paredes added a two-out RBI single in the third...stranded a runner on third in the fourth and fifth innings.

- ☞ Induced seven whiffs on 43 swings (16.3%)...ranks in MLB's 69th percentile with a 27.5 percent whiff rate this season.
- ☞ Allowed nine hard-hit balls (95.0+ mph); Cubs went 3-for-9 on those swings...López ranks in MLB's 46th percentile with a 39.3 percent hard-hit rate this season.

TWO STARTS AGO: Started July 31 at New York-NL, opposite Luis Severino, and earned the win in Minnesota's 8-3 victory...allowed two runs on three hits (1 HR) in 6.0 innings, with three walks and seven strikeouts...both runs came on Mark Vientos' two-run second-inning home run...no runners reached scoring position vs. López.

- ☞ Induced 17 whiffs on 56 swings (30.4%).
- ☞ Allowed three hard-hit balls.

STOPPING THE SLUGGING: Has allowed eight total extra-base hits over his last eight starts since June 23, the fewest in an eight-start span in his career...here's how López has improved in his last eight starts:

2024 starts	ERA	QS	BAA	SLG	OPS
First 15 (3/28-8/18)	5.63	6	.261	.475	.778
Last 8 (6/23-8/6)	3.31	5	.212	.313	.575

2024 starts	K%	BB%	HR%	BABIP	WHIP
First 15 (3/28-8/18)	25.6	5.3	4.7	.307	1.25
Last 8 (6/23-8/6)	29.7	5.7	2.6	.282	1.00

DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE: Has made five career starts vs. Kansas City, going 4-1 with a 2.41 ERA (33.3 IP, 9 ER), four walks, 40 strikeouts and a .596 opponent OPS.

- ☞ Made Opening Day (3/28) start at Kauffman Stadium and earned the win in Minnesota's 4-1 victory; allowed one run on four hits (1 HR) in 7.0 innings, with no walks and seven strikeouts...only run was Maikel Garcia's first-inning leadoff home run.
- ☞ Has won both career starts at Kauffman, allowing one run in 12.1 total innings.
- ☞ Bobby Witt Jr. is 2-for-12 with two doubles, one walk and six strikeouts in his career vs. López.

HOME/ROAD SPLITS: Making 11th home start of the season...has gone 3-4 with a 5.17 ERA (54.0 IP, 31 ER), 9.33 strikeouts-per-9.0 innings, 1.50 walks-per-9.0 innings and 1.17 home-runs-per-9.0 innings at home, compared to 7-4 with a 4.44 ERA (75.0 IP, 37 ER), 10.56 K/9, 2.40 BB/9 and 1.68 HR/9 in 13 road starts.

- ☞ Has a .282 (60-for-213) opponent batting average and .754 opponent OPS at home, compared to a .214 (60-for-280) BAA and .667 OPS on the road.
- ☞ Batting average on balls in play vs. López: .257 on the road, .346 at home.

LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS: Through 23 games vs. López, left-handed hitters have hit .255 (61-for-239) with a .427 SLG, .712 OPS, 26.0 percent strikeout rate, 3.9 percent walk rate and 3.9 percent home run rate, while righties have hit .232 (59-for-254) with a .406 SLG, .697 OPS, 28.1 percent strikeout rate, 6.8 percent walk rate and 4.0 percent home run rate.

- ☞ Whiff rate: 24.9 percent vs. lefties, 30.1 percent vs. righties.
- ☞ Hard-hit rate vs. López: 33.7 percent by lefties, 45.2 percent by righties.

PITCH BREAKDOWN: Has used his typical five-pitch mix thus far in 2024, per Baseball Savant...here's his pitch repertoire and results:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (94.7)	39.7% (832 pitches, 416/416)	179 (32-for-179), 7 2B, 7 HR, 57 K
Sweeper (84.2)	23.0% (483 pitches, 304/179)	238 (29-for-122), 6 2B, 6 HR, 43 K
Changeup (88.4)	19.5% (409 pitches, 130/279)	293 (29-for-99), 5 2B, 1 HR, 22 K
Curveball (82.0)	10.4% (217 pitches, 86/131)	226 (12-for-53), 5 HR, 19 K
Sinker (94.2)	7.4% (155 pitches, 141/14)	450 (18-for-40), 4 2B, 2 HR, 3 K

- ☞ At Chicago-NL, threw a season-high-tying 27 changeups...Cubs went 3-for-8 with one strikeout vs. the pitch.
- ☞ At Chicago-NL, induced zero whiffs with his sweeper (on two swings) for the first time this season...Cubs went 2-for-2 vs. the pitch.
- ☞ His 4-seamer ranks fourth in baseball (min. 150 PA) in opponent batting average (.179), 10th in opponent slugging (.335), third in wOBA (.255) and fourth in run value (.14).
- ☞ His sweeper has allowed a .238 batting average but .189 expected average...has allowed a .434 SLG but .311 expected SLG.

2024 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 8.0, 6/23 at OAK
Pitches: 109, 7/20 vs. MIL
SO's: 14, 6/23 at OAK
Walks: 6, 6/6 at NYY
Hits: 10, 5/15 vs. NYY
Home Runs: 2, 4x, last 6/18 vs. TB
Win-Strike: 3, 4/28-5/9
Loss-Strike: 3, 5/15-5/26

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 7/5/23 vs. KC
SHO's: 1, 7/5/23 vs. KC
CG Low-Hit: 4, 7/5/23 vs. KC
Innings: 9.0, 7/5/23 vs. KC
Pitches: 110, 6/4/22 vs. SF
SO's: 14, 2x, last 6/23/24 at OAK
Walks: 6, 6/6/24 at NYY
Hits: 12, 7/31/22 vs. NYM
Home Runs: 3, 5x, last 8/24/23 vs. TEX
Win-Strike: 4, 2x, last 8/1-8/18/23
Loss-Strike: 3, 4x, last 5/15-5/26/24

CAREER NOTES

- 2023 recipient of Mike Augustin "Media Good Guy" Award and Carl R. Pohlard Outstanding Community Service Award.
- Won both 2023 Postseason starts, allowing one run in 12.2 total innings and helping Twins snap 18-game Postseason losing streak with a G1 win in the ALWCS vs. Toronto.
- In 2023, earned first All-Star selection and finished seventh in AL Cy Young Award voting after posting career highs in innings (194.0) and strikeouts (234).
- On April 21, 2023, signed a four-year contract extension through the 2027 season with Minnesota.
- In 2022, set career highs in wins (10), games started (32), innings (180.0) and strikeouts (174) as No. 2 starter for Miami.
- 489 career strikeouts with Miami are 11th on their all-time list and is one of 16 pitchers in Marlins history to reach 500.0 innings pitched.
- In 2021, spent fourth season with Miami, holding opponents to two-or-fewer runs in 15 of his 18 starts and posting a career-low 1.12 WHIP.
- Made first career Postseason appearance October 7, 2020, going 5.0 innings in a loss to Atlanta in Game 2 of the National League Division Series.
- Received 2020 Marlins Charlie Hough Good Guy Award, voted on by Miami chapter of BBWAA recognizing a Miami player who fostered a strong relationship with reporters.
- In 2020, spent entire season on active roster and led Marlins in innings pitched (57.1), games started (11), wins (6) and strikeouts (59).
- Made only 21 starts in 2019 after missing over two months on the Injured List with a right shoulder strain, posting a 5.09 ERA in 111.1 innings pitched with 95 strikeouts.
- Made major league debut on June 30, 2018 vs. New York-NL and earned first career victory, tossing 6.0 innings with five strikeouts while limiting the Mets to two runs.
- Acquired by Miami along with outfielder Braylan Hernandez, right-handed pitcher Brandon Miller and right-handed pitcher Lukas Schiraldi from Seattle in exchange for right-handed pitcher David Phelps on July 20, 2017.
- Missed 2014 season following Tommy John surgery on November 11, 2013.
- Made professional debut with Venezuelan Summer League Mariners on May 23, 2013.
- Originally signed by Seattle as international free agent on July 4, 2012.

2024 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	3	4	5.17	10/10	54.0	31	Vs. Left:	.255	61	239	10	10
Road:	7	4	4.44	13/13	75.0	37	Vs. Right:	.232	59	254	11	19
Day:	7	2	3.20	11/11	64.2	23	TOTALS:	.243	120	493	21	29
Night:	3	6	6.30	12/12	64.1	45	Runners On:	.280	51	182	9	11
Grass:	10	8	4.74	23/23	129.0	68	Scoring Pos.:	.284	27	95	4	6
Turf:	--	--	--	--/--	--	--						

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2018	10	6	5	2022	32	16	14
2019	21	9	9	2023	32	21	20
2020	11	4	4	2024	23	11	11
2021	20	10	10	TOTALS	149	77	73

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
LÓPEZ:	153	0	8-9	7

2024 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	12/21	12/23	13/17	14/24	14/24	3/6	0/5	0/0	-/-

LÓPEZ VS. KANSAS CITY

2024 vs. Kansas City (1 start): 1-0, 1.29 ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 7 K
 2024 vs. Kansas City at Home (0 games): --
 2024 vs. Kansas City on Road (1 start): 1-0, 1.29 ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 7 K
 Career vs. Kansas City (5 starts): 4-1, 2.41 ERA (33.2 IP, 9 ER), 4 BB, 40 K
 Career vs. Kansas City at Home (3 starts): 2-1, 3.38 ERA (21.1 IP, 8 ER), 1 BB, 25 K
 Career vs. Kansas City on Road (2 starts): 2-0, 0.73 ERA (12.1 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 15 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

López vs. Kansas City						Singer vs. Minnesota							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
DeLong	.250	12	3	1	1	3	Kepler	.250	20	5	2	4	5
Melendez	.167	12	2	0	1	4	Castro	.222	18	4	1	2	6
Witt Jr.	.167	12	2	0	1	6	Buxton	.467	15	7	2	0	2
Renfroe	.167	12	2	0	0	4	Larnach	.500	10	5	1	1	2
Hampson	.273	11	3	0	1	3	Santana	.222	9	2	0	1	2
Perez	.182	11	2	1	0	3	Jeffers	.286	7	2	0	0	1
Isbel	.222	9	2	0	1	2	Wallner	.167	6	1	0	0	3
Massey	.125	8	1	0	0	4	Margot	.500	4	2	0	0	1
Pasquantino	.000	8	0	0	0	2	Miranda	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Garcia	.286	7	2	1	0	3	Martin	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Frazier	.167	6	1	0	1	1	Vázquez	.000	1	0	0	0	1
							Farmer	.000	1	0	0	0	0

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 6.75 (2.2 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 6.75 (2.2 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .197 vs. Right .145

- Relieved Festa w/ bases loaded and 1 out escaping the jam and stranding 3 IR...tossed 1.2 scoreless IP yesterday vs. CLE...has allowed only 2 of 15 IR to score.
- Is 0-1, 0.42 ERA (21.1 IP, 1 ER) w/ 6 BB, 26 K, 5 HLD, 1 SV and a .132 BAA in 17 career games vs. KC...16 of 17 app. have been scoreless.
- 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 1.91 ERA (33.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ 3 HR, 10 BB, 30 K, 12 HLD and a .145 BAA in 32 G.
- Ranks in the 97th percentile in both xBA (.187) and in fastball velo (97.8) in all baseball.
- LHB are 14-for-71 (.197) w/ 3 2B, 2 HR, 9 BB and 19 K while RHB are 12-for-83 (.145) w/ 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 7 BB and 21 K with the Twins this season.
- 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 300 pitches (43.5%), slider - 287 pitches (41.6%), changeup - 60 pitches (8.7%) & sinker - 43 pitches (6.2%)... opponents are 8-for-51 off his 4-seam FB...the two of his three HR allowed this season came off 4-seam FB.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/11 vs. CLE	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/9 vs. CLE (G1) H14	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
8/5 at CHC	H13	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/4 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	1
8/2 vs. CWS	H12	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/30 at NYM	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/23 vs. PHI	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/21 vs. MIL	BS1	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	2
7/20 vs. MIL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/14 at SF	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCOTT BLEWETT - RHP #60

Height: 6-6 Weight: 245 Age: 28 (4/10/96 in Syracuse, NY) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 1/24/24

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

- Twins selected his contract from St. Paul Friday...signed with the Twins as a minor league free agent in January, has gone 5-2 with a 3.66 ERA (51.2 IP, 21 ER), 17 BB, 52 K and a 1.37 WHIP in 36 games (3 starts) for the Saints this season...has held LHB to a .323 BAA while RHB to a .211 BAA.
- Has appeared in 5 ML games for the Royals from 2020-21, posting a 3.38 ERA (8.0 IP, 3 ER) with 6 BB and 8 K.
- Last ML game was on 9/19/21 vs. SEA tossing 2.0 scoreless IP allowing 1 R on 2 H w/ 3 BB and 1 K...made ML debut on 9/18/20 at MIL w/ KC.
- Originally selected by Kansas City in the second round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft appeared in five major league games for the Royals from 2020-21, posting a 3.38 ERA (8.0 IP, 3 ER) with six walks and eight strikeouts in those games.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
---AAA St. Paul---								
8/7 vs. COL	W5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/4 at IOW	ND	0.1	2	2	2	1	0	0
7/31 at IOW	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
7/28 vs. OMA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/26 vs. OMA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/19 at TOL	ND	1.0	2	2	1	0	1	2
7/10 at LOU	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	3	3

JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59

Height: 6-5 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18

Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .179 vs. Right .219

- Struck out the side earning his 16th save of the season Friday G1 vs. CLE...is 2nd for most saves (28) at Target Field, trailing Glenn Perkins (52).
- Recorded his 51st career save passing Taylor Rogers for 11th as well as tie with Bill Campbell (51) for 10th on Twins all-time list (1961-present)...18 of his last 22 games have been scoreless...is 1 of 8 AL pitchers with at least 6 relief wins.
- Is 0-2, 2.63 ERA (13.2 IP, 4 ER) w/ 9 BB, 19 K, 4 HLD and 7 SV (in 8 opps.) in 15 career games vs. KC...11 of his 15 app. have been scoreless.
- Threw fastest pitch of the season at 103.1 mph (4-seam FB) on 5/28 vs. KC.
- Is 4-1, 1.33 ERA (20.1 IP, 3 ER) w/ 7 BB, 22 K & 10 SV in 21 home G compared to 2-4, 5.82 ERA (17.0 IP, 11 ER) w/ 5 BB, 16 K and 6 SV in 19 road G.
- LHB are 12-for-67 (.179) w/ 2 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR (Ramirez and Brennan), 5 BB & 21 K while RHB are 14-for-64 (.219) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 BB and 17 K this season.
- 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 236 pitches (41.6%), splitter - 174 pitches (30.7%) and curveball - 157 pitches (27.7%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/9 vs. CLE (G1) S16	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/5 at CHC	H5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/3 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/31 at NYM	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	2
7/24 vs. PHI	W6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/23 vs. PHI	L5	0.2	2	3	3	0	2	0
7/20 vs. MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/14 at SF	L4	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
7/13 at SF	S15	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/10 at CWS (G2) S14	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/8 at CWS	W5	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #22

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Age: 29 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .211 vs. Right .152

- Tossed a scoreless 8th inn. Friday in G1 vs. CLE...15 of his last 19 app. have been scoreless posting a 1.42 ERA (19.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ a .174 BAA.
- Is 2-1, 3.34 ERA (32.1 IP, 12 ER) w/ 13 BB, 25 K, 9 HLD and 1 SV in 20 career games (3 starts) vs. KC...made 1st career start on 7/3/21 at KC.
- Ranks 9th in strikeouts (65), 14th in K/9 IP (11.62) and 11th holds (18) among American League relievers.
- Ranks in the 97th percentile in whiff % (35.8) and in the 96th percentile in K % (33.0)...has an xERA of 2.31, which ranks in the top 1% of MLB.
- LHB are hitting .211 (16-for-76) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 6 BB and 23 K while RHB are hitting .152 (16-for-105) w/ 1 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 6 BB and 42 K this season.
- Is 1-2, 1.65 ERA (27.1 IP, 5 ER) w/ 3 BB, 36 K & 4 SV in 27 home G compared to 2-2, 2.35 ERA (23.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 9 BB, 29 K & 4 SV in 25 road G.
- 2024 arsenal: sweeper - 300 pitches (38.1%), 4-seam FB - 233 pitches (29.6%), changeup - 122 pitches (15.5%), sinker - 75 pitches (9.5%) and curveball - 58 pitches (7.4%)...the average velocity (mph) of his sweeper is up +2.3 mph from last season (2023 - 86.7 & 2024 - 89.0).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/9 vs. CLE (G1) S18	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/5 at CHC	S8	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/3 vs. CWS	H17	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/2 vs. CWS	H16	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/30 at NYM	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/23 vs. PHI	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/21 vs. MIL	L4	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
7/20 vs. MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/14 at SF	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/13 at SF	H15	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1

STEVEN OKERT - LHP #16

Height: 6-2 Weight: 202 Age: 32 (7/9/1991 in Riverside, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 2/11/24

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .188 vs. Right .310

- Reinstated from the Bereavement List today...missed the Twin's last 7 games.
- Owns 1.93 ERA (4.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 2 BB, 4 K and 1 HLD in 6 career games vs. KC...5 of 6 games have been scoreless.
- LHB are hitting .188 (9-for-48) w/ 3 2B, 1 HR, 3 BB and 13 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 - 313 pitches (59.5%), 4-seam FB - 123 pitches (23.4%), sinker - 51 pitches (9.7%) and changeup - 39 pitches (7.4%)... has recorded 27 of his 30 strikeouts 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

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/4 vs. CWS	H6	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/29 at NYM	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/27 at DET	ND	0.1	2	1	1	1	0	1
7/24 vs. PHI	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	0
7/20 vs. MIL	L1	0.2	2	3	2	0	1	0
7/14 at SF	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	2
7/10 at CWS (G2) W3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/8 at CWS	ND	0.1	1	2	2	0	0	1

TREVOR RICHARDS - RHP #32

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 Age: 31 (5/15/93 in Aviston, IL) Acquired: Trade with TOR, 7/30/24

Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .172 vs. Right .191

- Earned his first save of the season tossing a shutout 9th inn. w/ 1 K in G2 Friday vs. CLE...marks his second career save.
- Acquired 7/30 via trade with TOR, in exchange for minor league infielder Jay Harry.
- Is 0-1, 6.57 ERA (12.1 IP, 9 ER) w/ 3 BB, 14 K, 1 HLD and 1 SV in 11 career games vs. KC...earned his first career SV on 4/20/21 at KC.
- Appeared in 45 G (2 starts) for TOR this season, going 2-1 with a 4.64 ERA (52.1 IP, 27 ER), 7 HLD, 24 BB, 49 K and a .189 (36-for-190) BAA.
- LHB are 15-for-87 (.172) w/ 3 2B, 1 HR, 11 BB and 20 K while RHB are 22-for-115 (.191) w/ 3 2B, 6 HR, 18 BB and 33 K this season.
- Has posted an xBA of .201 this season, ranking in the 92nd percentile among all major league pitchers.
- Since the start of last season, he has posted an 11.05 K/9 pitched ratio (158 K/128.2 IP), 10th in the AL (minimum of 100.0 innings pitched).
- 2024 arsenal: changeup - 567 pitches (56.3%) and 4-seam FB - 440 pitches (43.7%)...opponents are hitting .143 against his changeup.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/9 vs. CLE (G2) S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/7 at CHC	L2	0.2	1	3	3	0	5	0
8/4 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/2 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
---BLUE JAYS---								
7/29 at BAL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	1
7/25 vs. TB	ND	0.1	4	4	4	0	2	0
7/20 vs. DET	ND	0.1	4	3	3	1	1	0
7/14 at AZ	W2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/12 at AZ	ND	1.0	1	2	2	0	2	1

COLE SANDS - RHP #44

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 Age: 26 (7/17/97 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 Draft

Homestand: 1-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 1-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .278 vs. Right .177

- Tossed 0.1 IP allowing 1 R on 3 H in yesterday's loss vs. CLE.
- In his last 18 games, he's gone 4-1, 1.29 ERA (21.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 2 BB, 23 K, a .167 BAA and 1 SV (in 2 opps.).
- Owns a 7.71 ERA (4.2 IP, 4 ER) w/ 5 K in 4 career games vs. KC.
- Ranks in the 97th percentile in BB % (3.6)...ranks 5th in BB/9 (1.33) among AL relievers...is 1 of 8 AL pitchers with at least 6 relief wins.
- LHB are hitting .278 (22-for-79) w/ 3 2B, 3 HR, 4 BB and 24 K while RHB are .177 (22-for-124) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 4 BB and 37 K this season.
- 2024 arsenal: cutter - 251 pitches (29.4%), 4-seam FB - 219 pitches (25.6%), splitter - 145 pitches (17.0%), curveball - 141 pitches (16.5%) and sinker - 99 pitches (11.6%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/11 vs. CLE	ND	0.1	3	1	1	0	0	0
8/9 vs. CLE (G2) W6	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/7 at CHC	ND	1.1	2	2	2	1	0	1
8/4 vs. CWS	W5	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	2
7/31 at NYM	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/29 at NYM	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/24 vs. PHI	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/22 vs. PHI	S3	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/20 vs. MIL	ND	0.1	1	2	1	0	0	0

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

Homestand: 0-1-0, 10.13 (2.2 IP, 3 ER), 3 K, 2 BB Series vs CLE: 0-1-0, 10.13 (2.2 IP, 3 ER), 3 K, 2 BB vs. Left .238 vs. Right .314

- Took his 3rd loss of season allowing 3 R on 1 H w/ 2 BB & 1 K in yesterday's loss vs. CLE...5 of his last 6 app. since July 26 have been scoreless.
- Is 1-2, 3.26 ERA (30.1 IP, 11 ER) w/ 6 BB, 29 K and 9 HLD in 33 career games vs. KC...is 1-0, 0.93 ERA (19.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 4 BB, 24 K and 9 HLD in last 20 games since 8/7/20 vs. KC.
- Ranks 5th among lefties and 15th among pitchers in games played (328) 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 15-for-63 (.238) w/ 4 2B, 8 BB and 19 K off him and RHB are 22-for-70 (.314) w/ 3 2B, 5 HR, 8 BB and 19 K this season.
- 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 256 pitches (42.4%), sweeper - 199 pitches (32.9%) and curveball - 149 pitches (24.7%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/11 vs. CLE	L3	0.2	1	3	3	1	2	1
8/9 vs. CLE (G2) H8	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/7 at CHC	ND	1.0	3	2	2	1	0	2
8/5 at CHC	H7	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
7/30 at NYM	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/28 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/26 at DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/24 vs. PHI	ND	1.1	3	2	2	0	0	2
7/21 vs. MIL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0
7/14 at SF	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1

JOSH WINDER - RHP (PRONOUNCED WINE-DER) #74

Height: 6-5 Weight: 210 Age: 27 (10/11/1996 in Richmond, VA) Acquired: 7th RD, 2018 Draft

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left

HITTERS

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (12/18/1993 in Baxley, GA)

2024 Average: .279 Homestand: 4-12, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI

- 2-for-4, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 R yesterday vs. CLE...13th career multi-HR game, t-6th most in MIN history w/ Gaetti and Puckett...hitting .322 (28-for-87), 10 2B, 8 HR, 15 RBI, 9 BB, 21 R, 1.117 OPS in last 26 games...25 XBH in last 32 games (13 2B, 12 HR, 1.218 OPS)...hitting .331 (12-for-157), 15 2B, 3B, 13 HR, 33 RBI, 6 HBP, 11 BB, 36 R, .394 OBP, 1.082 OPS in last 45 games...K-ed 88 times in 302 AB this season. Career 467 (7-for-15), 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI vs. Singer...hitting .238 (5-for-21), 2 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, HBP, 3 BB, 2 R, .789 OPS in 7 games vs. KC this season. Is 24-for-84 (.286), 6 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, .836 OPS vs. LHP and 60-for-218 (.275), 17 2B, 2 3B, 13 HR, 38 RBI, .884 OPS vs. RHP...also 21-for-82 (.256), 9 2B, 3 HR, 30 RBI, .805 OPS w/ RISP. Hitting .310 (27-for-87), 7 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 16 RBI, 2 HBP, 10 BB, 3 SB, 20 R, .394 OBP, 1.049 OPS in his last 26 home games, since 6/11.

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

Height: 6-1 Weight: 206 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, PR)

2024 Average: .260 Homestand: 5-16, 2B

- 1-for-5 yesterday vs. CLE...stole home Friday & his 4 career SB of home are 2nd in MIN history (1961-) behind Carew (16) (Elias)...3-for-5, 2B, 3 RBI, BB, R 8/4 vs. CWS; tied career high w/ 3 RBI (12th time)...8 HR this season are 1 shy of career high...leads MIN w/ 12 SB...plunked career-high 15x this season, 3rd in MLB...his .343 OBP is 19th in AL...played in 1st career MLB ASG 7/16; grounded out as PH in 9th inning of AL's 5-3 win. Career 4-for-18, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB vs. Singer...hitting .273 (6-for-22), 2B, HBP, 4 BB, 4 R, .726 OPS in 7 games vs. KC this season. Is 31-for-112 (.277), 8 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 6 BB, .766 OPS vs. LHP and 78-for-308 (.253), 18 2B, 4 3B, 5 HR, 31 RBI, 33 BB, .737 OPS vs. RHP...def. pos.: 37 G (31 GS) at 2B, 23 G (11 GS) at 3B, 36 G (32 GS) at SS, 23 G (20 GS) in LF, 20 G (16 GS) in CF, 2 G (0 GS) at P.

KYLE FARMER - IF #12

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (8/17/1990 in Atlanta, GA)

2024 Average: .184 Homestand: 0-4, RBI

- 0-for-3, BB yesterday vs. CLE...0-for-1, RBI, BB in 2 G of Friday's doubleheader vs. CLE...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL Friday (Lee - IL); missed 18 G w/ right shoulder strain...appeared in 3 games on rehab assignment w/ AAA StP, going 3-for-11, 2 2B, RBI, BB. Career 0-for-1 vs. Singer...is just 1-for-9, HBP, 2 BB, SB, R in 6 games vs. KC this season...career .281 (9-for-32), 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 HBP, 3 BB, SB, 3 R, .822 OPS in 18 G vs. KC. Is 13-for-61 (.213), 3 2B, 6 RBI, 7 BB, .586 OPS vs. LHP and 12-for-75 (.160), 7 2B, 9 RBI, 7 BB, .518 OPS vs. RHP...10-for-54 (.185), .538 OPS in 32 home games and 15-for-82 (.183), .556 OPS in 35 road games. Def. positions in 2024: 42 G (25 GS) at 2B, 27 G (11 GS) at 3B and 6 G (2 GS) at SS.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)

2024 Average: .228 Homestand: 2-6, HR

- 1-for-3 Saturday vs. CLE...1-for-3, HR, RBI, R in G1 of Friday's DH...7/28-8/4 had RBI in 5-straight G, career-best streak...is 37-for-198 (.187), 6 2B, 10 HR, 26 RBI, 17 BB, 6 HBP, 22 R, .637 OPS in last 58 games. Career 2-for-7, RBI vs. Singer...is just 4-for-25 (.160), 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 HBP, 2 BB, 3 R in 7 games vs. KC this season. His 13 HBP are t-4th in MLB...1st on MIN w/ career-high 17 HR and 53 RBI this season. Is 24-for-95 (.253), 6 2B, 6 HR, 13 RBI, 4 BB, .806 OPS vs. LHP and 46-for-212 (.217), 12 2B, 11 HR, 40 RBI, 21 BB, .741 OPS vs. RHP...also .224 (19-for-85), 5 2B, 4 HR, 37 RBI, .884 OPS w/ RISP.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 227 B/T: L/L Age: 31 (2/10/1993 in Berlin, Germany)

2024 Average: .263 Homestand: 4-15, 2B

- 2-for-4 yesterday vs. CLE...2-for-7, 2B, R in Friday's doubleheader vs. CLE...walkoff 1B in 9th 7/24 vs. PHI, 11th career WO PA, t-1st in MIN history (1961-) w/ Killebrew & Puckett...hitting .311 (32-for-103), 5 2B, 3B, HR, 9 RBI, 7 BB, 13 R, .351 OBP, .759 OPS in last 29 games. Career 5-for-20, 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB vs. Singer...is just 2-for-17, RBI, 2 R in 5 games vs. KC this season...his 100 career hits and 24 career 2B vs. KC are is most vs. any opponent. Is 17-for-65 (.262), .659 OPS vs. LHP and 66-for-251 (.263), .726 OPS vs. RHP this season...hitting .357 (20-for-56), 7 2B, HR, 9 RBI, .948 OPS in close-and-late situations. Hitting .362 (21-for-58), 3 2B, 3B, HR, 8 RBI, 4 BB, .897 OPS in last 15 home games. 200th career 2B 7/8 at CWS, 13th player in Twins history (since 1961) to reach milestone.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #9

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)

2024 Average: .245 Homestand: 3-12, 2B

- 1-for-5, 2B yesterday vs. CLE...2-for-3, R in Game 2 of Friday's doubleheader vs. CLE...hitting .268 (15-for-56), 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 7 BB, 2 SB, 2 HBP, .369 OBP, .798 OPS in last 19 games...1-for-3, 2 BB, 3 R 8/2 vs. CWS; set single-game career high w/ 3 R...0-for-1, HBP, BB, 2 R 7/24 vs. PHI; scored winning R in 9th...2-for-2 as sub 7/12 at SF; 3rd career multi-H G as sub, 1st this season...has hit safely in 47 of 76 games this season, with career-high 11 HR and 2 SB...2nd on MIN w/ 91.9 mph avg. exit velo and is 3rd w/ 43.8% hard-hit rate. Career 5-for-10, HR, 3 RBI, BB vs. Singer...is 2-for-7, HR, 3 RBI, R in 2 G vs. KC this season. Is 2-for-12, RBI, .397 OPS vs. LHP and 58-for-233 (.249), 10 2B, 11 HR, 34 RBI, 26 BB, .758 OPS vs. RHP...also hitting .305 (18-for-59), 2 2B, 3 HR, 22 RBI, .850 OPS w/ RISP this season.

ROYCE LEWIS - IF #23

Height: 6-2 Weight: 209 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/5/1999 in Aliso Viejo, CA)

2024 Average: .272 Homestand: 2-11, 2B, RBI

- 1-for-4, 2B, R yesterday vs. CLE...3 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI in his last 10 home games (8-for-32, 1.000 OPS)...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/26; missed 16 G w/ right adductor strain. Never faced Singer...2-for-2, HR, RBI, R in lone game vs. KC this season (Opening Day)...career 2-for-3, HR, RBI, R in 2 games vs. KC.

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- Leads MLB w/ 9.71 AB/HR ratio (14 HR, 136 AB), ahead of A. Judge (9.88). Is still just 14-for-his-last-74 (.189) over his last 22 games...snapped career-long 0-for-16 w/ 2-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI, R day 6/27 at AZ...hit in 25 of 39 games this season and HR-ed in 14 of 39 games...23 of 37 H have been XBH (9 2B, 14 HR). Had 31 HR through 1st 105 career games, tied with 3 others for the 6th most in history; only players w/ more: McGwire (39), Bellinger (35), Alonso (34), York (34), Sánchez (33) (Sarah Langs). Is 1st player in MIN history (1961-) to HR in each of 1st 3 G to start season...reached in 1st 5 PA this season, longest consecutive PA streak to start season in MIN history...reinstated from 10-day IL 6/4; missed 58 G w/ right quad strain.

MANNY MARGOT - OF #13

Height: 6-2 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (9/28/1994 in San Cristóbal, DR)

2024 Average: .237 Homestand: 1-6, 2B

- PR in 9th yesterday vs. CLE...1-for-6, 2B, BB, R in doubleheader vs. CLE Friday...his 31 PA as PH w/ H are t-2nd most in single season, w/ J. Holt (1974) (via Stathead). .296 (42-for-142), 10 2B, 3 HR, 20 RBI, 3 SB, 21 R, 7 BB, 3 HBP, .769 OPS in his last 40 starts. Career 2-for-4 vs. Singer...hitting .385 (5-for-13), 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 3 R, .928 OPS in 7 games vs. KC this season...career .300 (15-for-50), 2 2B, 6 RBI, 4 BB, 9 R, .692 OPS in 18 G vs. KC. Is 31-for-115 (.270), 6 2B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 11 BB, .728 OPS vs. LHP and 26-for-125 (.208), 6 2B, 3B, HR, 12 RBI, 6 BB, .575 OPS vs. RHP...22-for-106 (.208), 7 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 8 BB, .606 OPS in 48 home G and 35-for-134 (.261), 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 9 BB, .666 OPS in 53 road G. Def. pos. in 2024: 53 G (13 GS) in LF, 12 G (10 GS) in CF, 36 G (27 GS) in RF, 7 G (1 GS) at DH.

AUSTIN MARTIN - UTL #82

Height: 6-0 Weight: 191 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (3/23/1999 in DeLand, FL)

2024 Average: .234 Homestand: 2-5

- PR in 9th yesterday vs. CLE...0-for-2 Saturday vs. CLE...2-for-3 in Game 2 of Friday's doubleheader vs. CLE...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/10; missed 8 games w/ right oblique strain. Career 0-for-3 vs. Singer...is 0-for-3 in 2 career games vs. KC. Hitting .244 (20-for-82), 3 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, .631 OPS in 36 G since last recall on 6/13...12 of 37 career H have been XBH (10 2B, 3B, HR)...career-best 7-G hit streak 4/13-4/21...1st career HR 4/21 vs. DET. Is 9-for-45, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 6 BB, .539 OPS vs. LHP & 2B-for-113, 8 2B, 3B, HR, 8 RBI, 10 BB, .677 OPS vs. RHP this season...22-for-77, .789 OPS in 34 home G & 15-for-81, .493 OPS in 31 road G. Won MLB's Play of the Week on 6/17 for his HR-robbing catch in G2 6/16 vs. OAK...recalled from AAA St. Paul 6/13...3rd stint w/ MIN this season (3/30-4/29, 5/3-5/18).

JOSE MIRANDA - IF #64

Height: 6-2 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/29/1998 in Vega Alta, PR)

2024 Average: .308 Homestand: 1-12

- 0-for-4 yesterday vs. CLE and is 0-for-his-last-11...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/27; missed 9 games w/ low back strain. Career 0-for-3 vs. Singer...hitting .286 (4-for-14), HR, 5 RBI, R in 4 games vs. KC this season...career .315 (17-for-54), 2 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 5 BB, .951 OPS in 16 games vs. KC at Target Field. Career-best 13-G hit streak 6/26-7/10...338 (54-for-160), .908 OPS in last 46 G since 6/1. Hitting .323 (84-for-260), 23 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 41 RBI, 4 HBP, 14 BB, 36 R, .875 OPS in last 75 G. Is 23-for-94 (.245), 5 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 3 BB, HBP, .634 OPS vs. LHP & 68-for-201 (.338), 19 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 30 RBI, 4 HBP, 12 BB, .931 OPS vs. RHP...also .347 (25-for-72), .974 OPS w/ RISP. Named AL Player of the Week on 7/8, 1st career POW honor...from 8th inning 7/3-4th inning 7/6, hit in 12-straight AB, tying the MLB record & reached safely in 13-straight PA, a new MIN record...4-for-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R 7/5 vs. HOU; 5-for-5, 3 2B, 3 RBI, 4 R 7/4 vs. DET.

CARLOS SANTANA - 1B/DH #30

Height: 5-11 Weight: 213 B/T: S/R Age: 38 (4/8/1986 in Santo Domingo, DR)

2024 Average: .245 Homestand: 3-11, HR

- Did not play yesterday vs. CLE...3-for-8, HR, RBI, R in 2 games of Friday's doubleheader...successful in each of last 18 SB attempts...leads MIN w/ 41 BB this season; 2nd on MIN w/ 108 games this season...hitting .282 (48-for-170), 14 2B, 6 HR, 22 RBI, 20 BB, 21 R, .837 OPS in last 48 games...averaging 4.06 pitches/PA, 14th best in AL. Career 2-for-9, 2 2B, BB vs. Singer...former KC is hitting .300 (6-for-20), 2B, HBP, 4 BB, R, .790 OPS in 6 games vs. KC this season. Is 32-for-105 (.305), 6 2B, 7 HR, 18 RBI, 7 BB, .916 OPS vs. LHP and 60-for-271 (.221), 16 2B, 8 HR, 31 RBI, 34 BB, .687 OPS vs. RHP...played in 104 G (98 GS) as 1B this season and 3 G as DH. Hitting .301 (25-for-83), 7 2B, 5 HR, 18 RBI, .968 OPS in his last 25 home games. HR-ed in all 30 current ballparks, 3rd active player to do so (Stanton & Machado - Elias).

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

Height: 5-9 Weight: 216 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (8/21/1990 in Bayamón, PR)

2024 Average: .225 Homestand: 4-6, 2B

- 3-for-4, 2 2B yesterday vs. CLE...hitting .414 (12-for-29), 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB, 7 R, 1.193 OPS in last 9 games...7/26 at DET tied career high reaching base 4x (15th time)...hitting .297 (30-for-101), 8 2B, 5 HR, 15 RBI, 7 BB, 15 R, .864 OPS in last 32 games. His 8 catcher caught stealings are 15th in AL & t-28th in MLB...ranks in the 95th percentile in catcher framing (7), per Statcast...6/1 at HOU, caught 2 runners stealing for 11th time in career. Career 0-for-1 vs. Singer...is just 2-for-12, RBI, 2 R in 3 games vs. KC this season...hitting .244 (11-for-45), 5 RBI, BB, 5 R, .505 OPS in last 12 games vs. KC. Is 14-for-64, 2 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, .629 OPS vs. LHP & 34-for-149, 7 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 7 BB, .600 OPS vs. RHP.

MATT WALLNER - OF #38

Height: 6-4 Weight: 246 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (12/12/1997 in Forest Lake, MN)

2024 Average: .272 Homestand: 3-11, HR, 4 RBI

- 1-for-4 yesterday vs. CLE...350 (7-for-20), 3 2B, 3B, HR, 6 RBI, 1.208 OPS during season-high-tying 6-G hit streak...8/4-8/9, had XBH in 4-straight G, tying career-best streak for 2nd time. Hitting .343 (23-for-67), 8 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 15 RBI, 8 BB, 12 R, 4 HBP, 1.204 OPS in 22 games since being recalled from AAA StP on 7/7; hit safely in 18 of 22 games. Top exit velos on hits this season: 116.8 mph (1B), 116.7 mph (HR), 114.4 mph (2B), 114.3 mph (1B), 112.9 mph (HR), 112.6 mph (1B), 111.2 mph (2B), 110.1 mph (1B)...1 of 8 players w/ multiple balls 116 mph-or-harder this season (S. Ohtani, G. Stanton, V. Guerrero Jr., O. Cruz, Wm. Contreras, A. Judge & Y. Alvarez)...leads in MLB w/ 96.1 mph average exit velo (min. 40 PA). Career 1-for-6, 2B vs. Singer...is 1-for-6, 2B, HBP, BB in 3 games vs. KC this season. Is 2-for-11, 3B, RBI vs. LHP & 23-for-81, 9 2B, 7 HR, 18 RBI, 10 BB, 7 HBP vs. RHP w/ MIN this season.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (5x), BACK-TO-BACK (7x), BACK-TO-BACK (7x), RUNNERS ON, GRAND SLAM (1x), LEADOFF (2x), BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (0x), INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x), WALK-OFF (1x). Lists specific players and statistics for each category.

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Stroke, Season High Hits, LAST HOME RUN (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), LAST GRAND SLAM (Date, Opp, Career #), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2024 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI). Lists player performance metrics and historical data.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	17, 6/12 vs. COL
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	7, 5x, last 9th inn, 7/5 vs. HOU
Most Hits, Game (Team)	24, 6/12 vs. COL
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	7, 2x, last 2nd inn, 6/22 at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	15, 2x, last 4/9 vs. LAD
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	14, Kepler, 4/27-5/12
Consecutive Hits/AB (Individual)	12, Miranda 7/3-6
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	27, Vázquez, 5/4-21
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	28, 2nd inn 5/14-3rd inn 5/17
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	15, 7/29 at NYM
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 2x, last 4th inn, 7/29 at NYM
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	17, 7/29 at NYM
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 3x, last 3rd inn, 7/3 vs. DET
Pitchers Used (Team)	8, 7/8 at CWS
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	34, 4th inn, 6/22-6th inn, 6/23
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	16, 3rd inn, 6/22-9th inn, 6/23
Most Innings, Starter	9.0, Ober, 6/22 at OAK
Most Starts, Starter	9, Paddack, 4/16 at BAL
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, Ryan, 6/1 at HOU
Most Hits, Starter	12, 2x, last Paddack, 5/14 vs. NYY
Most Walks, Starter	6, López, 6/6 at NYY
Most Strikeouts, Starter	14, López, 6/23 at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/13 (G1) at DET
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	8, 6/6 at NYY
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	15.0, Ober, 2nd inn 4/8-5th inn 4/20 vs. DET
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	17, 2x, last López, 1st-6th inn, 6/23 at OAK
Longest Game, Innings	12.0, 2x, last 7/20 vs. MIL
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:22, 8/4 vs. CWS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	3:44, 7/20 vs. MIL (12 inn.)
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	1:58, 8/10 vs. CLE
Largest Margin, Victory	11, 16-5, 4/27 at LAA
Largest Margin, Loss	13, 2-15, 7/29 at NYM
Lineups Used	110

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	60	56	68	49	71	56	52	48	39	13	512
Twins	59	75	62	49	53	49	79	62	57	21	566

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Josh Winder#	Right Scapular Stress Fracture	2/26		5/27	57
Anthony DeSclafani#	Right Elbow Strain	3/28			117
Jhoan Duran^	Right Oblique Strain	3/28	3/25	4/30	33
Josh Staumont^	Left Calf Strain	3/28	3/26	4/19	22
Caleb Thielbar^	Left Hamstring Strain	3/28	3/25	4/14	28
Justin Topa#	Left Patellar Tendinitis	3/28	3/25		117
Zack Weiss#	Right Shoulder Strain	3/28	3/25	7/17	99
Royce Lewis*	Right Quad Strain	3/30	3/29	6/4	66
Daniel Duarte#	Right Elbow Surgery	4/7	4/4		112
Max Kepler*	Right Knee Contusion	4/9	4/7	4/22	18
Carlos Correa*	Right Intercostal Strain	4/13		4/29	21
Byron Buxton*	Right Knee Inflammation	5/3	5/2	5/18	19
Brock Stewart#	Right Shoulder Tendinitis	5/3	5/2	7/24	73
Alex Kirilloff#	Mild Back Strain	6/12			50
Chris Paddack	Right Arm Fatigue	6/25	6/22		18
Royce Lewis*	Right Adductor Strain	7/3		7/26	19
Austin Martin*	Right Oblique Strain	7/7	7/6	7/20	11
Kyle Farmer*	Right Shoulder Strain	7/12	7/11	8/9	18
Jose Miranda*	Low Back Strain	7/14	7/11	7/27	12
Carlos Correa*	Right Plantar Fasciitis	7/19	7/16		21
Chris Paddack^	Right Forearm Strain	7/20	7/17		21
Kody Funderburk^	Left Oblique Strain	7/21	7/18		20
Brock Stewart^	Right Shoulder Strain	7/31	7/30		12
Brooks Lee*	Right Bicep Tendinitis	8/9	8/8		4

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	456 ft., 6/27 at AZ (McGough)
Correa	442 ft., 4/9 vs. LAD (Brogdon)
Wallner	442 ft., 7/31 at NYM (Severino)
Larnach	441 ft., 5/27 vs. KC (Marsh)
Wallner	441 ft., 7/24 vs. PHI (Nola)
Buxton	439 ft., 6/11 vs. COL (Vodnik)
Miranda	437 ft., 5/27 vs. KC (Marsh)
Lewis	435 ft., 6/10 vs. COL (Mears)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Wallner	116.8 mph (1B), 7/7 vs. HOU
Wallner	116.7 mph (HR), 7/8 at CWS
Kepler	115.4 mph (LO), 4/25 vs. CWS
Wallner	114.4 mph (2B), 8/7 at CHC
Wallner	114.3 mph (LO), 7/23 vs. PHI
Correa	113.9 mph (1B), 5/24 vs. TEX
Jeffers	113.9 mph (LO), 5/10 at TOR
Larnach	113.2 mph (GO), 6/28 at SEA

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	5
Jair Camargo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Diego A. Castillo	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Willi Castro	0	0	31	32	11	20	16	0	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	25	2	11	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Edouard Julien	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	1
Alex Kirilloff	0	11	0	0	0	20	0	4	12
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	3	38
Brooks Lee	0	0	5	9	10	0	0	0	2
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	12
Manuel Margot	0	0	0	0	0	13	10	27	2
Austin Martin	0	0	7	0	0	22	17	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	8	0	0	58	0	0	0	12
Carlos Santana	0	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Christian Vázquez	59	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	8	7

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Byron Buxton	1	9	14	10	18	7	20	0	0
Jair Camargo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Diego A. Castillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Willi Castro	33	2	5	0	7	22	18	16	7
Carlos Correa	0	39	13	4	18	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	0	1	0	2	9	11	15
Ryan Jeffers	9	12	15	5	9	9	7	12	0
Edouard Julien	29	8	0	0	1	2	0	3	6
Max Kepler	0	1	2	43	14	6	8	2	0
Alex Kirilloff	8	6	12	2	2	7	6	4	0
Trevor Larnach	12	34	14	4	1	5	0	0	0
Brooks Lee	1	0	1	2	0	4	3	9	6
Royce Lewis	0	0	27	8	1	0	0	0	0
Manuel Margot	23	0	4	2	4	2	5	8	4
Austin Martin	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	7	27
Jose Miranda	0	4	5	28	12	12	3	4	10
Carlos Santana	1	2	2	4	23	29	19	20	0
Christian Vázquez	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	17	39
Matt Wallner	0	0	3	4	5	4	7	3	2

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Player	Pos.
Margot	RF
Correa	SS
Jeffers	DH
Miranda	3B
Buxton	CF
Castro	LF
Farmer	2B
Santana	1B
Vázquez	C

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Max Kepler	3
Byron Buxton	2
Willi Castro	2
Alex Kirilloff	1
Austin Martin	1
Matt Wallner	1
Total	10

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, 8/11/24 vs. CLE (7 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

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/SEA
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: M. Wallner, 7/29/24 at NYM (3 in 2024)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adriaenza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: W. Castro, 8/9/24 (G1) vs. CLE (1 as a team in 2024)
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: 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: S. Kwan, 8/10/24 vs. CLE (4 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: 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: 10, S. Imanaga, 8/7/24 at CHC (6 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. 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

2024 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/7 vs. Cleveland	Postponed	Game called in the morning and rescheduled as part of a split doubleheader on August 9 at Target Field.
6/12 vs. Colorado	Delayed	37-minute rain delay after the top of the seventh inning.
6/15 vs. Oakland	Postponed	Game called in the morning and rescheduled as part of a split doubleheader on June 16 (the next day) at Target Field.
6/18 vs. Tampa Bay	Delayed	1:23-minute rain delay after the first at-bat of the top of the fifth inning.
7/4 vs. Detroit	Start time moved	1:10 start moved 1 hour forward to 12:10 start in anticipation of inclement weather later in the day.
7/20 vs. Milwaukee	Delayed	Game complete in middle of bottom of 7th inning as rain showers became heavier. Twins won final game of series by a score of 12-3 as Detroit was leaving town.
7/21 vs. Milwaukee	Delayed	Game started 14 minutes late due to rain showers. First pitch was scheduled for 6:10 and began officially at 6:24.
7/22 vs. Philadelphia	Delayed	Game started 49 minutes late due to rain showers. First pitch was scheduled for 12:05 pm and began officially at 12:54 pm.
		Game started 1 hour and 31 minutes late due to rain showers. First pitch was scheduled for 6:40 pm and began officially at 8:11 pm.

