

MINNESOTA TWINS (67-52) vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (65-55)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024 • 12:10 PM (CT) • TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH • RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Louie Varland (0-4, 6.46) vs. LHP Cole Ragans (9-7, 3.27)

GAME 120

HOME GAME 60

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 8/15, 8/16, 8/17, 8/18.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

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

THE TWINS: Have gone 4-2 through six games on their current seven-game homestand, splitting a four-game series with the Guardians over the weekend, followed by consecutive wins over the Royals the last two nights...today, they will complete the homestand with the three-game series finale against the Royals...after today's game, the Twins will travel to Texas to begin a seven-game roadtrip with four against the Rangers tomorrow night through Sunday, followed by three in San Diego against the Padres from August 19-21.

ROYAL CRUSH: The Twins beat the Royals last night at Target Field by a score of 13-3...Zebby Matthews made his major league debut as the starter and earned the win, allowing two runs on five hits in 5.0 innings pitched, with no walks and five strikeouts...the offense recorded 15 hits, their most since July 8 at Chicago-AL (also 15)...Max Kepler and Jose Miranda had three hits apiece as Kepler drove in four and Miranda drove in two...Kepler (8), Christian Vazquez (7) and Kyle Farmer (1) all homered.

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have recalled right-handed pitcher Louie Varland from Triple-A St. Paul...Varland, who will be making his fourth stint with the Twins this season, recently made a start with Minnesota as the 27th man for a doubleheader August 9 vs. Cleveland, allowing three runs on eight hits in 4.2 innings pitched with no walks and four strikeouts...in 15 starts for the Saints this season, Varland has gone 4-8, 4.91 ERA (73.1 IP, 40 ER) with 28 walks and 84 strikeouts, including a record of 2-2, 1.48 ERA (30.1 IP, 5 ER) and a .193 opponent batting average in his last six starts for St. Paul, since June 29...in seven games (6 starts) for the Twins this season, Varland has gone 0-4, 6.46 ERA (30.2 IP, 22 ER), 10 walks and 29 strikeouts.

TC-KC: The Twins have gone 7-2 vs. the Royals this season, going 2-1 at Kauffman Stadium and 5-1 at Target Field...Twins have gone 23-9 in their last 32 against the Royals. Rocco Baldelli has a career managerial record of 56-33 vs. Kansas City...56 wins are his most against any opponent.

OUR HOUSE, OUR RULES: The Twins have won 18 of their last 20 against the Royals at Target Field — a stretch that started on May 29, 2022. In those 20 games: Minnesota has outscored KC 123-56...Twins pitchers have posted a 2.50 ERA (180.0 IP, 50 ER) with a .204 BAA...starters have posted a 2.66 ERA (115.0 IP, 34 ER) with a .193 BAA...hitters have slashed .296/.365/.500 (.865 OPS) with 6.2 runs-per-game and 32 home runs...they have averaged 9.8 hits-per-game.

ROYCE PLAYING ON BEGINNER LEVEL: In 11 games this month, Royce Lewis has posted a 1.012 OPS with a .649 slugging percentage, two doubles, four home runs, 14 RBI and six walks...his 14 RBI are tied with Zach Neto for second-most in baseball this month, trailing Jake McCarthy (16).

STARTING LINE: In 23 games since the All-Star break, the Twins' starting staff has combined to go 10-5, 3.15 ERA (123.0 IP, 43 ER) with 16 home runs allowed, 31 walks and 129 strikeouts, holding opponents to a .202 batting average...in that span, they rank second in baseball in WHIP (0.99) and ERA, third in opponent batting average, and fifth in strikeouts-per-9.0 (9.44).

SWEEPING SUCCESS: Minnesota is seeking its sixth sweep of the season today...its other five sweeps were four games against Chicago-AL from April 22-25, three games at Los Angeles-AL from April 26-28, three games at Chicago-AL from April 29-May 1, four games vs. Oakland from June 13-16 and three games vs. Chicago-AL from August 2-4...Twins had six sweeps in 2023. The Twins' last sweep of the Royals came July 3-5, 2023 in three games at Target Field.

LINING UP THE LEFTIES: Twins are scheduled to face three consecutive left-handed starters in Ragans today, Cody Bradford tomorrow and Andrew Heaney on Friday...Minnesota enters today with a .263 batting average vs. left-handed pitching, the best in the AL and fourth-best mark in baseball, trailing Arizona (.283), Philadelphia (.268) and Los Angeles-NL (.266).

WHAT MORE CAN WE JOSE: Jose Miranda is hitting .360 (50-for-139) with 16 doubles, 26 RBI, a .405 on-base percentage, a .554 slugging percentage and a .959 OPS in his last 40 games since June 9...since that date, he ranks fifth in baseball in batting average (min. 125 PA), trailing Carlos Correa (.386), Bobby Witt Jr (.378), Aaron Judge (.374) and Xavier Edwards (.367).

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: On this day in 2020 — due to the COVID 19 pandemic — the Twins debuted "fan faces" big head cutouts in the seats at Target Field...more than 2,200, two-and-a-half-foot high likenesses of fan faces (ranging from infants to the elderly, pets and former Twins greats) were in the lower level of the Target Field seating bowl.

STREAKS

Table listing streaks: Current Streak (2 wins), Last 5 games (3-2), Last 10 games (5-5), Last 15 games (8-7), Last 20 games (11-9).

TWINS VS. ROYALS

Table listing record vs. Royals: 2024 Record (7-2), Current Streak (3 wins), 2024 at Home (5-1), 2024 at Kansas City (2-1), Under Baldelli (since '19) (56-33), All-Time Record (460-419), All-Time at Home (249-189), All-Time at Kansas City (211-230).

2024 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for 3/28, 3/30, 3/31, 5/27, 5/28, 5/29, 5/30, 8/12, 8/13, 8/14, 9/6, 9/7, 9/8.

CURRENT HOMESTAND (4-2)

Table listing current homestand stats: Batting average (.295), Runs Per Game (5.8), Home Runs (10), RISP (.265), Errors (4), Team ERA (2.83), Starters W-L (3-1), Starters ERA (2.81), Relievers W-L-S (1-1-2), Relievers ERA (2.86), Saves/Opps (2/2).

MLB BATTING LEADERS

Table listing MLB batting leaders since June 9 with columns: STAT, TWINS #, MLB RANK. Rows for AVG, HITS, wRC+, R/G, OBP, wOBA, OPS, 2B, SLG, K%.

WINS VS. KC - SINCE 2022

Table listing wins vs. KC since 2022: Minnesota (28), Detroit (23), Cleveland (21), Chicago-AL (16), Texas (14).

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 8/14 RHP Varland recalled from AAA. RHP Winder optioned to AAA. 8/13 RHP Matthews contract selected from AAA. RHP Blewett designated for release or assignment. 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 transferred to 60-day IL. IF Lee placed on 10-day IL. IF Farmer returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL. RHP Topa returned from rehab assign. 8/5 LHP Okert placed on Bereavement List. RHP Winder recalled from AAA. 8/4 RHP Staumont granted release.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones for players: Rocco Baldelli (442 managerial wins), Byron Buxton (131 home runs), Jhoan Duran (51 saves), Max Kepler (161 home runs), Christian Vazquez (149 doubles).

LOUIE VARLAND

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Height: 6-2 Weight: 220 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (12/09/1997 in St. Paul, MN)

2024: 0-4, 6.46 ERA CAREER: 5-9, 4.91 ERA

- ☞ Making his seventh start and eighth appearance of the year for the Twins...also his 30th career appearance and 22nd start.
- ☞ Recalled today from Triple-A St. Paul...made his last start on August 9 vs. Cleveland in Game 2 of the doubleheader, as the 27th man...allowed three runs on eight hits (1 HR), no walks and four strikeouts in 4.2 innings.
- ☞ Has gone 4-8 with a 4.91 ERA (73.1 IP, 40 ER), 28 walks and 84 strikeouts in 15 starts for the Saints this season.

2024 MAJOR/MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

| Date | Opp. | Dec. | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | Left/Final | Notes | Pitches/K |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|------|-----|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 4/2 | at MIL | L1 | 4.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1-3/2-3 | First career start vs. MIL | 89/52 (71.1%) |
| 4/9 | vs. LAD | L2 | 5.0 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0-6/3-6 | Picked up career strikeout #100 | 97/63 (64.9%) |
| 4/15 | at BAL | L3 | 5.0 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2-6/4-7 | Career-high 11 hits | 94/66 (70.2%) |
| 4/21 | vs. DET | L4 | 2.2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0-4/1-6 | Career-high losing streak | 74/35 (47.2%) |
| 4/27 | vs. ROC | ND | 5.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1-1/2-3 | First 2024 MLB start | 83/53 (63.8%) |
| APRIL TOTALS 0-3 19.0 28 16 14 6 10 23 6.63 ERA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5/3 | vs. LOU | W1 | 7.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0-0/4-0 | First shutout start of 2024 | 77/54 (70.1%) |
| 5/9 | at TOR | L5 | 4.2 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0-5/1-5 | B-2-B Eight-k games | 89/55 (61.7%) |
| 5/15 | vs. OMA | L6 | 5.0 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0-6/0-6 | Five runs in 2-straight G | 86/59 (68.6%) |
| 5/21 | at BUF | W2 | 6.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3-1/3-1 | Second MLB win | 86/51 (69.3%) |
| 5/26 | vs. BUF | L7 | 5.0 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3-5/3-8 | MLB-high eight hits | 78/51 (65.3%) |
| 5/31 | at ROC | L8 | 5.0 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2-4/2-8 | Fourth MLB loss of 2024 | 90/61 (67.7%) |
| MAY TOTALS 2-4 32.2 34 21 17 3 9 34 4.68 ERA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6/6 | vs. SYR | L9 | 3.0 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1-5/4-9 | Shortest start since April 21 | 71/40 (56.3%) |
| 6/11 | vs. COL | ND | 5.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0-0/4-5 | First MLB start since April 21 | 63/42 (66.7%) |
| 6/16 | vs. OAK | ND | 4.1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5-4/8-7 | Relief appearance | 54/39 (72.2%) |
| 6/23 | vs. TOR | L10 | 2.1 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5-11/9-20 | Career-high five home runs | 65/46 (70.7%) |
| 6/29 | at IOW | W3 | 5.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 6-0/8-2 | Five scoreless innings | 88/53 (60.2%) |
| JUNE TOTALS 1-2 19.2 28 20 19 6 7 20 9.38 ERA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7/4 | vs. GWN | L11 | 2.2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0-4/0-11 | 11th loss of the year | 73/47 (64.3%) |
| 7/11 | at LOU | ND | 5.2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0-0/2-3 | 5.2 scoreless innings | 91/59 (64.8%) |
| 7/23 | vs. OMA | ND | 6.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1-0/1-3 | 11.2 scoreless innings | 76/54 (71.0%) |
| 7/28 | vs. OMA | L12 | 5.0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1-3/1-9 | 12th loss of the season | 89/51 (57.3%) |
| JULY TOTALS 0-2 19.1 12 5 3 3 11 20 2.33 ERA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8/3 | at IOW | W4 | 6.0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 5-0/5-1 | Fourth Triple-A win | 86/60 (69.7%) |
| 8/9 | vs. CLE | ND | 4.2 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2-3/6-3 | First MLB start since 6/11 | 85/60 (70.5%) |
| AUG. TOTALS 1-0 10.2 13 3 3 1 0 12 2.65 ERA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2024 TRIPLE-A TOTALS | | | 4-8 | 73.1 | 77 | 45 | 40 | 12 | 28 | 84 | 4.91 | |
| 2024 MLB TOTALS | | | 0-4 | 30.2 | 41 | 24 | 22 | 7 | 10 | 29 | 6.46 | |
| CAREER MLB TOTALS | | | 5-9 | 124.2 | 133 | 70 | 68 | 27 | 33 | 121 | 4.91 | |

ONE BAD PITCH: Last pitched on August 9 vs. Cleveland...made his first MLB appearance since June 16 and didn't factor into the decision...allowed three runs on eight hits (1 HR) in 4.2 innings, with no walks and four strikeouts...was pulled after allowing three-straight hits with two outs in the fifth, including Josh Naylor's three-run home run...eight of his 22 earned runs allowed this season have come in the fifth inning...the third time through the lineup vs. Varland this season, opponents have hit .500 (12-for-24) with three home runs.

- ☞ Was added to Minnesota's roster as the 27th man for the doubleheader.
- ☞ Threw his hardest pitch at the MLB level this season, a 98.5 mph 4-seamer that Steven Kwan fouled off...4-seamer averaged 96.0 mph compared to 95.7 mph average in his six prior MLB appearances.

LAST START IN THE MINORS: Made the start on August 3 at Iowa Cubs...won his fourth Triple-A game of the season and snapped a two-game losing streak...tossed 6.0 scoreless innings, allowing five hits, one walk and eight strikeouts - first start of the season where he completed 6.0-or-more innings without allowing a run; eight strikeouts tied a season-high.

VARLAND VS. KANSAS CITY: Facing the Kansas City Royals for the first time in his career.

- ☞ Has made two starts this season vs. American League Central opponents (DET and CLE)...went 0-1, 8.59 ERA (7.1 IP, 7 ER), four walks, six strikeouts in two starts.
- ☞ In nine career appearances (seven starts) against American League Central opponents has gone 1-3, 5.70 ERA (36.1 IP, 23 ER), 13 walks and 33 strikeouts.

DUB SEEKING: Louie is looking to snap a four-decision losing streak (MLB) and seeking his first win since September 12, 2023 vs. Tampa Bay, which was a relief outing...in his last eight starts dating back to June 6, 2023, he has gone 0-6, 8.35 ERA (36.2 IP, 34 ER), with 18 walks and 36 strikeouts...his last win in a start was at Houston on May 31, 2023, pitching 7.0 shutout innings allowing just four hits with one walk and five strikeouts...his last win as a starter at home came against the Cubs on May 14, 2023 in a Twins 16-3 victory.

BACK AT HOME: Set to make his fifth start (sixth appearance) of the season at home after facing Cleveland on August 9 in Game 2 of a doubleheader

- ☞ Last home win came in a regular season game on September 12, 2023 vs. Tampa Bay Rays...entered in relief for Joe Ryan in the fifth inning and pitched 2.1 scoreless innings, allowing one hit, no walks and three strikeouts...picked up his fourth win on the season.
- ☞ Is 2-5, 5.08 ERA (62.0 IP, 35 ER), 63 hits (14 HR), 16 walks, 56 strikeouts, 1.27 WHIP and a .260 (63-for-242) opponent batting average in 16 career home appearances (10 starts).
- ☞ Has made eight starts at home for St. Paul Triple-A going...1-5, 7.00 ERA (36.0 IP, 28 ER), 14 walks, 43 strikeouts, a 1.56 WHIP and a .280 (42-for-150) opponent batting average.

LEFTIES VS. RIGHTIES: Through six starts (seven appearances) in the 2024 season, left-handed hitters have hit .329 (25-for-76), with five home runs, four walks and 17 strikeouts vs. Varland...righties have hit .286 (16-for-56) with two home runs, six walks and 12 strikeouts.

- ☞ In 15 starts at St. Paul, left-handed hitters hit .265 (39-for-147), one triple, four home runs, nine doubles and a .757 OPS against Varland...right-handed hitters hit .262 (38-for-145), one triple, eight home runs, three doubles and a .787 OPS against Varland.
- ☞ In his career, left-handed hitters are slashing .263/.311/.469 with 11 home runs and 54 strikeouts against Varland, while right-handed hitters are slashing .275/.329/.496 with 16 home runs and 67 strikeouts.

PITCH BREAKDOWN: Varland has used a five-pitch mix in his first seven MLB appearances of the 2024 season, including a 4-seam fastball, cutter, Knuckle curve, changeup and sinker, according to Baseball Savant...used his 4-seam fastball and changeup a combined 63.5 percent of the time in his last start vs. Cleveland...below is a look at his 2024 repertoire through six starts (seven appearances):

| PITCH (AVG. MPH) | PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB) | RESULTS |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 4-Seam Fastball (95.8) | 36.0% (200 pitches, 74/126) | .273 (12-for-44), 1 2B, 0 3B, 3 HR, 10 K |
| Cutter (89.6) | 27.5% (153 pitches, 86/67) | .341 (14-for-41), 2 2B, 0 3B, 3 HR, 8 K |
| Knucklecurve (84.6) | 21.6% (120 pitches, 49/71) | .313 (10-for-32), 0 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 11 K |
| Changeup (89.1) | 11.2% (62 pitches, 8/54) | .222 (2-for-9), 0 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 0 K |
| Sinker (93.1) | 3.8% (21 pitches, 17/4) | .500 (3-for-6), 0 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 0 K |

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP BAILEY OBER (2024: 12-5, 3.52 // CAREER: 25-17, 3.59)

Right-handed pitcher Bailey Ober is slated to start tomorrow night's series opener at Texas...earned his career-best fourth-straight win in his last start in Game 1 of the August 9 doubleheader vs. Cleveland; tossed 6.0 scoreless innings, allowing two hits and two walks, with nine strikeouts...extended his career-best quality start streak to nine games; is 7-1, 1.76 ERA (61.1 IP, 12 ER) with 13 walks and 72 strikeouts in that span...making his second start of the season against the Rangers, after earning the win over them on May 24 at Target Field (5.0 IP, 4 H, 2 R/ER, 3 BB, 5 K)...career 1-0, 7.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 9 ER) with four walks and nine strikeouts in two career starts against Texas.

2024 HIGHS (MLB)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.0, 3x, last 6/11 vs. COL
Pitches: 97, 4/9 vs. LAD
SO's: 6, 2x, last 4/15 at BAL
Walks: 3, 4/9 vs. LAD
Hits: 11, 4/15 at BAL
Home Runs: 2, 2x, last 4/15 at BAL
Win-Streak: --
Loss-Streak: 4, 4/2-present

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 5/31/23 at HOU
Pitches: 100, 5/26/23 vs. TOR
SO's: 8, 4/14/23 at NYY
Walks: 4, 6/6/23 at TB
Hits: 11, 4/15/24 at BAL
Home Runs: 3, 4/14/23 at NYY
Win-Streak: 3, 10/5/22-5/20/23
Loss-Streak: 4, 4/24-present

CAREER NOTES

- Made his major league debut in game one of a doubleheader on September 7, 2022 at New York-AL, becoming the 10th player to make his major league debut for the Twins in 2022 (5th pitcher).
- Earned first major league win October 5, 2022 at Chicago-AL (5.0 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 5 K).
- Had allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in 18-straight minor league starts from May 18-August 31, 2022, going 4-4, 2.85 ERA (94.2 IP, 30 ER) with 31 walks and 111 strikeouts in that span...his teams went 12-6.
- Went 7-4, 3.34 ERA (105.0 IP, 39 ER) with 39 walks and 119 strikeouts in 20 games (19 starts) for Wichita in 2022 - was promoted to Triple-A St. Paul on August 8.
- Earned the win in his first career Triple-A start/appearance on August 12, 2022 vs. Columbus (5.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 8 K).
- Led all Twins minor leaguers in strikeouts (146) and innings pitched (126.1), tied for first in games started (23) and was second in ERA (3.06), second in winning percentage (.615), fourth in opponent batting average (.242) and WHIP (1.26), and tied for fifth in wins (8) in 2022.
- Named Jim Rantz Award winner as Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year in 2021 and 2022, one of two pitchers to ever win the award twice, joining José Berríos (2014-15).
- One of 32 Minnesota natives to play for the Twins and one of 16 to pitch...was one of three Minnesota natives on the Twins roster at one point in 2022 (also, Caleb Thielbar and Matt Wallner).
- Named starting pitcher on 2021 Twins MiLB.com organizational All-Star team.
- In 2019, made his professional debut with Rookie-Elizabethton...made three appearances, including one start...struck out 10 batters in 8.2 innings pitched.
- Selected by Twins in 15th round of 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of Concordia University in St. Paul.

2024 MISC. NUMBERS (MLB)

| | W | L | ERA | G/GS | IP | ER | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | SO |
|--------|---|---|------|-------|------|----|--------------|------|----|-----|----|----|
| Home: | 0 | 2 | 6.23 | 5/4 | 21.2 | 15 | Vs. Left: | .329 | 25 | 76 | 5 | 4 |
| Road: | 0 | 2 | 7.00 | 2/2 | 9.0 | 7 | Vs. Right: | .286 | 16 | 56 | 2 | 6 |
| Day: | 0 | 2 | 9.45 | 2/2 | 6.2 | 7 | TOTALS: | .311 | 41 | 132 | 7 | 10 |
| Night: | 0 | 2 | 5.63 | 5/4 | 24.0 | 15 | Runners On: | .359 | 23 | 64 | 5 | 3 |
| Grass: | 0 | 4 | 6.46 | 7/6 | 30.2 | 22 | Scoring Pos: | .387 | 12 | 31 | 4 | 1 |
| Turf: | 0 | 0 | ---- | --/-- | -- | -- | | | | | | |

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS (MLB)

| YEAR | STARTS | 6+ IP | QS | YEAR | STARTS | 6+ IP | QS |
|------|--------|-------|----|--------|--------|-------|----|
| 2022 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2024 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 2023 | 10 | 6 | 5 | TOTALS | 21 | 6 | 5 |

MORE 2024 MLB MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

| | BASE RUNNERS | PICK-OFFS | SB-ATT | GIDP |
|----------|--------------|-----------|--------|------|
| VARLAND: | 55 | 0 | 1-1 | 3 |

2024 MLB RUNS/HITS PER INNING

| INNING: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|------------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RUNS/HITS: | 2/5 | 1/6 | 6/10 | 3/6 | 8/10 | 0/0 | 2/4 | -/- | -/- |

VARLAND VS. KANSAS CITY

2024 vs. Kansas City (0 games/starts): --
2024 vs. Kansas City at Home (0 games/starts): --
2024 vs. Kansas City on Road (0 games/starts): --
Career vs. Kansas City (0 games/start): --
Career vs. Kansas City at Home (0 games/starts): --
Career vs. Kansas City on Road (0 games/starts): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

| Varland vs. Kansas City | | | | | | | Ragans vs. the Twins | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|----|---|----|----|----|----------------------|-------|----|---|----|----|----|
| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO | PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Renfroe | .667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Margot | .429 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Buxton | .500 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Castro | .000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | Jeffers | .000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | Kepler | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | Miranda | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | Farmer | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Santana | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | Lewis | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Vázquez | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

2023 NOTES:

- ☞ Pitched in first career spring training with Twins and was optioned to Triple-A St. Paul on March 19, where he started the season.
- ☞ Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the week on April 30-the first of two honors on season.
- ☞ Earned first win of the season on May 14 vs. Chicago-NL, allowing three runs on four hits in 6.1 innings pitched leading to 16-3 victory.
- ☞ Went 3-1, 3.34 ERA (35.0 IP, 13 ER) with seven walks and 31 strikeouts in six May starts for Minnesota, leading the staff in innings for the month.
- ☞ Went 0-2, 10.20 ERA (15.0 IP, 17 ER) with five home runs allowed and eight walks in a three-start stretch from June 6-18 and was optioned to St. Paul on June 20 (Kenta Maeda reinstated from IL).
- ☞ Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the week on August 13...pitched a professional career-high 7.1 innings on August 11 vs. Louisville, allowing three hits with one walk and six strikeouts.
- ☞ Recalled by Minnesota on September 4, where he remained the rest of the season, pitching out of the Twins' bullpen.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Okert, Thielbar and Winder combined to throw 4.0 IP allowing just 1 R (HR - Perez off Okert) on 2 H w/ no walks and 4 K yesterday vs. KC.
Pen is 2-0, 1.65 ERA (32.2 IP, 6 ER) w/ 8 BB, 32 K, 7 HLD, 4 SV (in 4 opps.) and a .193 BAA in 9 games vs. KC this season.
Pen has gone 12-10, 4.18 ERA (193.2 IP, 83 ER) w/ 78 BB, 195 K, and 14 SV in 59 road games compared to 14-10, 3.69 ERA (217.0 IP, 89 ER) w/ 74 BB, 233 K and 19 SV in 59 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
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, 2ER), 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 Sunday 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

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games against CLE, CHC, CWS, NYM, PHI, MIL, SF.

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, 0ER), 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%), changeup - 157 pitches (27.7%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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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), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .224 vs. Right .151
Tossed a scoreless 7th inn. yesterday vs. KC...16 of his last 20 app. have been scoreless posting a 1.35 ERA (20.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ a .178 BAA.
Is 2-1, 3.24 ERA (33.1 IP, 12 ER) w/ 13 BB, 25 K, 10 HLD and 1 SV in 21 career games (3 starts) vs. KC...made 1st career start on 7/3/21 at KC.
Ranks 9th in strikeouts (66), 14th in K/9 IP (11.57) and T-8th holds (19) among American League relievers.
Ranks in the 97th percentile in whiff % (35.7) and in the 95th percentile in K % (32.8)...has an xERA of 2.29, which ranks in the top 1% of MLB.
LHB are hitting .215 (17-for-79) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 6 BB and 24 K while RHB are hitting .151 (16-for-106) w/ 1 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 6 BB and 42 K this season.
Is 1-2, 1.59 ERA (28.1 IP, 5 ER) w/ 3 BB, 37 K & 12 HLD in 28 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 - 303 pitches (37.9%), 4-seam FB - 238 pitches (29.8%), changeup - 124 pitches (15.5%), sinker - 75 pitches (9.4%) and curveball - 60 pitches (7.5%)...the average velocity (mph) of his sweeper is up +2.3 mph from last season (2023 - 86.7 & 2024 - 89.0).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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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, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .180 vs. Right .315
Allowed 1 H (HR - Perez) on 1 H yesterday vs. KC...was activated from the Bereavement List on Monday.
Owns 3.18 ERA (5.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 2 BB, 4 K and 1 HLD in 7 career games vs. KC...5 of 7 games have been scoreless.
LHB are hitting .180 (9-for-50) w/ 3 2B, 1 HR, 3 BB and 13 K while RHB are .315 (23-for-73) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 11 BB and 17 K this season.
2024 arsenal: slider - 317 pitches (58.6%), 4-seam FB - 130 pitches (24.0%), sinker - 52 pitches (9.6%) and changeup - 42 pitches (7.8%)... 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

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games against CWS, NYM, DET, PHI, SF, CWS (G2), MIL.

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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .169 vs. Right .197
Tossed a scoreless 8th inn. allowing 1 H w/ 2 K in Monday's win vs. KC.
Acquired 7/30 via trade with TOR, in exchange for minor league infielder Jay Harry.
Is 0-1, 6.08 ERA (13.1 IP, 9 ER) w/ 3 BB, 16 K, 1 HLD and 1 SV in 12 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-89 (.169) w/ 3 2B, 1 HR, 11 BB and 21 K while RHB are 23-for-117 (.197) w/ 3 2B, 6 HR, 18 BB and 34 K this season.
Has posted an xBA of .200 this season, ranking in the 93rd percentile among all major league pitchers.
Since the start of last season, he has posted an 11.11 K/9 pitched ratio (160 K/129.2 IP), 8th in the AL (minimum of 100.0 innings pitched).
2024 arsenal: changeup - 580 pitches (56.2%) and 4-seam FB - 452 pitches (43.8%)...opponents are hitting .148 against his changeup.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games against KC, CLE, CHC, CWS, BAL, TB, DET, AZ.

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, 1ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .278 vs. Right .177
Tossed 0.1 IP allowing 1 R on 3 H in Sunday'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

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games against CLE, CWS, CHC, NYM, PHI, CWS (G2), MIL.

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, 7.36 (3.2 IP, 3 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .234 vs. Right .306
Tossed a scoreless 7th inn. w/ 1 K yesterday vs. KC...6 of his last 8 app. since July 26 have been scoreless.
Is 1-2, 3.16 ERA (31.1 IP, 11 ER) w/ 6 BB, 30 K and 9 HLD in 34 career games vs. KC...is 1-0, 0.89 ERA (20.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 4 BB, 25 K and 9 HLD in last 21 games since 8/7/20 vs. KC.
Ranks 5th among lefties and 15th among pitchers in games played (329) 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 Koonsman (361).
LHB are 15-for-64 (.234) w/ 4 2B, 8 BB and 20 K off him and RHB are 22-for-72 (.306) w/ 3 2B, 5 HR, 8 BB and 19 K this season.
2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 261 pitches (42.2%), sweeper - 203 pitches (32.8%) and curveball - 154 pitches (24.9%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games against KC, CLE, CHC, NYM, DET, PHI, MIL.

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. Rows include Jorge Alcala, Jhoan Duran, Griffin Jax, Steven Okert, Trevor Richards, Cole Sands, Caleb Thielbar.

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BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (12/18/1993 in Baxley, GA)
2024 Average: .276 Streak: 0-3 Series vs KC: 0-3
Homestand: 3-12, 2 HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 16 (9 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run)

Did not play last night...0-for-3 Monday vs. KC; is day-to-day w/ right hip discomfort...Sunday, 13th career multi-HR game, t-6th most in MIN history w/ Gaetti and Puckett...hitting .311 (28-for-90), 10 2B, 8 HR, 15 RBI, 9 BB, 21 R, 1.081 OPS in last 27 games...25 XBH in last 33 games (13 2B, 12 HR, 1.186 OPS)...hitting .325 (52-for-160), 15 2B, 3B, 13 HR, 33 RBI, 6 HBP, 11 BB, 36 R, .388 OBP, 1.063 OPS in last 46 games...K-ed 89 times in 305 AB this season.
Career 3-for-6, 3B, 2 BB vs. Ragans...hitting .208 (5-for-24), 2 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, HBP, 3 BB, 2 R, .696 OPS in 8 games vs. KC this season.
Is 24-for-84 (.286), 6 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, .836 OPS vs. LHP and 60-for-221 (.271), 17 2B, 2 3B, 13 HR, 38 RBI, .872 OPS vs. RHP...also 21-for-82 (.256), 9 2B, 3 HR, 30 RBI, .805 OPS w/ RISP
Hitting .300 (27-for-90), 7 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 16 RBI, 2 HBP, 10 BB, 3 SB, 20 R, .382 OBP, 1.016 OPS in his last 27 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: .259 Streak: 5g, 6-22, HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI Series vs KC: 2-9, HR, 2B, 3 RBI
Homestand: 6-22, HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 9 (2 1-run, 4 2-run, 3 3-run)

1-for-4, 2B, R last night vs. KC...9 HR this season tie career high (also, 2021 & 2023)... stole home 8/9 & 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)...leads MIN w/ 12 SB...plunked career-high 15x this season, 3rd in 9th inning...his .341 OBP is 18th in AL...played in 1st career MLB ASG 7/16; grounded out as PH in 9th inning of AL's 5-3 win.
Career 0-for-6 vs. Ragans...hitting .258 (8-for-31), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, HBP, 4 BB, 6 R, .780 OPS in 9 games vs. KC this season.
Is 31-for-113 (.274), 8 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 6 BB, .759 OPS vs. LHP and 80-for-316 (.253), 19 2B, 4 3B, 5 HR, 34 RBI, 33 BB, .744 OPS vs. RHP...def. pos.: 37 G (31 GS) at 2B, 23 G (11 GS) at 3B, 38 G (34 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: .190 Streak: 1g, 1-1, HR, 2 RBI Series vs KC: 1-2, HR, 2 RBI
Homestand: 1-5, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

PH, 2-R HR in 7th last night vs. KC; 1st HR of season and 2nd career PH HR...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 1-for-4, BB vs. Ragans...is just 2-for-11, HR, RBI, HBP, 2 BB, SB, 2 R in 8 G vs. KC this season...career .294 (10-for-34), 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 3 HBP, 3 BB, SB, 4 R, .920 OPS in 20 Gvs. KC.
Is 14-for-63 (.222), 3 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 7 BB, .646 OPS vs. LHP and 12-for-75 (.160), 7 2B, 9 RBI, 7 BB, .518 OPS vs. RHP...11-for-56 (.196), .607 OPS in 34 home games and 15-for-82 (.183), .556 OPS in 35 road games.
Def. positions in 2024: 43 G (25 GS) at 2B, 27 G (11 GS) at 3B and 7 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: .227 Streak: 2g, 2-7 Series vs KC: 1-4
Homestand: 2-7 Home Runs: 16 (10 1-run, 3 2-run, 3 3-run)

Did not play last night vs. KC...1-for-4, R Monday vs. KC...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 38-for-202 (.188), 6 2B, 10 HR, 26 RBI, 17 BB, 6 HBP, 23 R, .634 OPS in last 59 games.
Career 0-for-6 vs. Ragans...is just 5-for-29 (.172), 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 HBP, 2 BB, 4 R in 8 games vs. KC this season.
His 13 HBP are t-6th 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 47-for-216 (.218), 12 2B, 11 HR, 40 RBI, 21 BB, .737 OPS vs. RHP...also .224 (19-for-87), 5 2B, 4 HR, 37 RBI, .712 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: .270 Streak: 3g, 7-13, HR, 4 RBI Series vs KC: 5-9, HR, 4 RBI
Homestand: 8-21, HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 8 (6 1-run, 2 3-run)

3-for-5, HR, 4 RBI, R last night vs. KC; 3rd-straight multi-H game...2-for-4 last night vs. KC...2-for-4 Sunday vs. CLE...2-for-7, 2B, R in 8/9'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 .330 (37-for-112), 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 13 RBI, 7 BB, 14 R, .367 OBP, .813 OPS in last 31 games.
Career 0-for-5 vs. Ragans...is just 7-for-26, HR, 5 RBI, 3 R in 7 games vs. KC this season...his 105 career hits and 24 career 2B vs. KC are is most vs. any opponent.
Is 18-for-66 (.273), .724 OPS vs. LHP and 70-for-259 (.270), .734 OPS vs. RHP this season...hitting .357 (20-for-56), 7 2B, HR, 9 RBI, .948 OPS in close-and-late situations.
Hitting .388 (26-for-67), 3 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 4 BB, .969 OPS in last 17 home games.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #9

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
2024 Average: .246 Streak: 2g, 2-8, 2B Series vs KC: 1-3
Homestand: 4-15, 2B Home Runs: 11 (4 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run)

1-for-3, BB, 2 R Monday vs. KC...2-for-3, R in Game 2 of Friday's doubleheader vs. CLE... hitting .271 (16-for-59), 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 8 BB, 2 SB, 2 HBP, .377 OBP, .801 OPS in last 20 games...1-for-3, 2 BB, 3 R 8/2 vs. CWS; set single-game career high w/ 3 R...0-for-3, 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 48 of 77 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.
Never faced Ragans...is 3-for-10, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R in 3 games vs. KC this season.
Is 2-for-12, RBI, .397 OPS vs. LHP and 59-for-236 (.250), 10 2B, 11 HR, 34 RBI, 27 BB, .759 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: .284 Streak: 3g, 4-13, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs KC: 3-9, HR, 3 RBI
Homestand: 5-16, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 15 (7 1-run, 7 2-run, 1 3-run)

1-for-5, RBI, R last night vs. KC...has 3 2B, 4 HR, 15 RBI in his last 12 games (11-for-41, 1.001 OPS)...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/26; missed 16 G w/ right adductor strain.
Career 2-for-2, HR, RBI vs. Ragans...is 5-for-11, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 R in 3 games vs. KC this season...career 5-for-12, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 R in 4 games vs. KC.

Lewis continued...
Leads MLB w/ 9.67 AB/HR ratio (15 HR, 145 AB), ahead of A. Judge (10.05).
Is still just 17-for-his-last-83 (.205) over his last 24 games...snapped career-long 0-for-16 w/ 2-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI, R day 6/27 at AZ...hit in 27 of 41 games this season and HR-ed in 15 of 41 games; 2nd player in MIN/WAS history (1901-) w/ 15 HR in his 1st 40 games of the season, joining Killebrew in 1959...24 of 40 H have been XBH (9 2B, 15 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.

MANNY MARGOT - OF #13

Height: 6-2 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (9/28/1994 in San Cristóbal, DR)
2024 Average: .236 Streak: 1g, 1-5, RBI Series vs KC: 1-5, 2 RBI
Homestand: 1-8, 2 RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

1-for-5, RBI last night vs. KC...RBI as sub in CF Monday vs. KC...his 31 PA as PH w/out H are t-2nd most in single season, w/ J. Holt (1974) (via Steadhead).
.293 (43-for-147), 10 2B, 3 HR, 21 RBI, 3 SB, 21 R, 7 BB, 3 HBP, .757 OPS in his last 41 starts.
Career 3-for-7, 2B, RBI vs. Ragans...hitting .333 (6-for-18), 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R, .770 OPS in 9 G vs. KC this season...career .291 (16-for-55), 2 2B, 8 RBI, 4 BB, 9 R, .661 OPS in 20 Gvs. KC.
Is 31-for-116 (.267), 6 2B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 11 BB, .722 OPS vs. LHP and 27-for-129 (.209), 6 2B, 3B, HR, 14 RBI, 6 BB, .554 OPS vs. RHP...23-for-111 (.207), 7 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 8 BB, .595 OPS in 50 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, 14 G (11 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: .241 Streak: 2g, 3-8, 2B, RBI Series vs KC: 3-8, 2B, RBI
Homestand: 5-13, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

2-for-4, 2B, R last night vs. KC; 10th career multi-hit game...1-for-4, RBI, R Monday vs. KC... PR in 9th Sunday 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.
Never faced Ragans...is 3-for-11, 2B, RBI, 2 R in 4 career games vs. KC.
Hitting .256 (21-for-90), 4 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, .652 OPS in 38 G since last recall on 6/13...13 of 40 career H have been XBH (11 2B, 3B, HR)...career-best 7-G hit streak 4/13-4/21...1st career HR 4/21 vs. DET.
Is 10-for-47, 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 BB, .578 OPS vs. LHP & 30-for-119, 8 2B, 3B, HR, 9 RBI, 10 BB, .677 OPS vs. RHP this season...25-for-85, .797 OPS in 37 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.

JOSE MIRANDA - IF #64

Height: 6-2 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/29/1998 in Vega Alta, PR)
2024 Average: .314 Streak: 1g, 3-5, 3B, 2B, 2 RBI Series vs KC: 3-5, 3B, 2B, 2 RBI
Homestand: 3-13, 3B, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 9 (6 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)

3-for-5, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 2 R last night vs. KC...0-for-4 Sunday vs. CLE and is 0-for-his-last-11... reinstated from 10-day IL 7/27; missed 9 games w/ low back strain.
Career 1-for-5, 2 RBI vs. Ragans... .368 (7-for-19), 2B, 3B, HR, 7 RBI, 3 R in 5 G vs. KC this season...career .339 (20-for-59), 3 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI, 5 BB, 1.021 OPS in 17 G vs. KC at Target Field.
Career-best 13-G hit streak 6/26-7/10... .345 (57-for-165), .934 OPS in last 47 G since 6/1.
Hitting .328 (87-for-265), 24 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 43 RBI, 4 HBP, 14 BB, 38 R, .892 OPS in last 76 G.
Is 23-for-94 (.245), 5 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 3 BB, HBP, .634 OPS vs. LHP & 71-for-206 (.345), 20 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 32 RBI, 4 HBP, 12 BB, .951 OPS vs. RHP...also .342 (25-for-73), .962 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: .241 Streak: 0-5 Series vs KC: 1-6
Homestand: 2-13 Home Runs: 14 (7 1-run, 4 2-run, 3 3-run)

0-for-3, 2 BB, 2 R last night vs. KC...1-for-3, BB, R Monday vs. KC...successful in each of last 18 SB attempts...leads MIN w/ 44 BB this season; 2nd on MIN w/ 110 games this season... hitting .278 (48-for-176), 14 2B, 6 HR, 22 RBI, 23 BB, 24 R, .830 OPS in last 50 games... averaging 4.09 pitches/PA, 10th best in AL.
Career 1-for-4, BB vs. Ragans...former KC is hitting .269 (7-for-26), 2B, HBP, 7 BB, 4 R, .749 OPS in 8 games vs. KC this season.
Is 32-for-105 (.305), 6 2B, 7 HR, 18 RBI, 7 BB, .916 OPS vs. LHP and 61-for-277 (.220), 16 2B, 8 HR, 31 RBI, 37 BB, .686 OPS vs. RHP...played in 106 G (100 GS) as 1B this season and 3 G as DH.
Hitting .292 (26-for-89), 7 2B, 5 HR, 18 RBI, .945 OPS in his last 27 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: .227 Streak: 6g, 8-20, 2 HR, 3 2B, 6 RBI Series vs KC: 1-3, HR, 2 RBI
Homestand: 5-9, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 7 (6 1-run, 1 2-run)

1-for-3, HR, 2 RBI, R last night vs. KC...3-for-4, 2 2B Sunday vs. CLE... .412 (14-for-34), 3 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 4 BB, 8 R, 1.226 OPS in last 11 games...7/26 at DET tied career high reaching base 4x (15th time)...hitting .298 (31-for-104), 8 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI, 7 BB, 16 R, .884 OPS in last 33 games.
His 8 catcher caught stealings are 15th in AL & t-29th in MLB...ranks in the 93rd percentile in catcher framing (7), per Statcast...6/1 at HOU, caught 2 runners stealing for 11th time in career.
Career 0-for-2 vs. Ragans...is just 3-for-15, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R in 4 games vs. KC this season... hitting .250 (12-for-48), HR, 7 RBI, BB, 6 R, .573 OPS in last 13 games vs. KC.
Is 14-for-65, 2 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, .620 OPS vs. LHP & 35-for-151, 7 2B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 7 BB, .623 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: .283 Streak: 8g, 10-27, HR, 3B, 4 2B, 7 RBI Series vs KC: 3-7, 2B, RBI
Homestand: 6-18, HR, 2B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 7 (3 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

2-for-4, 2B, BB, 3 R last night vs. KC; .370 (10-for-27), 4 2B, 3B, HR, 7 RBI, 1.189 OPS during career-best 8-G hit streak...8/4-8/9, had XBH in 4-straight G, tying career-best streak for 2nd time.
Hitting .351 (26-for-74), 9 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 16 RBI, 10 BB, 15 R, 4 HBP, 1.198 OPS in 24 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)...2nd in MLB w/ 95.3 mph average exit velo (min. 40 PA).
Never faced Ragans...is 4-for-13, 2 2B, RBI, HBP, 3 BB in 5 games vs. KC this season.
Is 2-for-12, 3B, RBI vs. LHP & 26-for-87, 10 2B, 7 HR, 19 RBI, 12 BB, 7 HBP vs. RHP w/ MIN this season.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 6 columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (5x), BACK-TO-BACK (7x), BACK-TO-BACK (7x), RUNNERS ON, GRAND SLAM (1x), LEADOFF (2x). Lists player names and statistics for various categories.

HITTERS INFO

Table with 5 main columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Stream, Season High Hits, LAST HOME RUN, LAST GRAND SLAM, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2024, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER. Lists player names and statistics for various categories.

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 |
| Pitches 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 Runs, 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 | 112 |

SCORE BY INNING

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | XTRA | TOTAL |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-------|
| Opponent | 61 | 58 | 68 | 49 | 72 | 58 | 52 | 48 | 39 | 13 | 518 |
| Twins | 62 | 81 | 63 | 50 | 56 | 52 | 83 | 62 | 57 | 21 | 587 |

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 | | | 119 |
| 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 | | 119 |
| 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 | | 114 |
| 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 |
| Brook Stewart# | Right Shoulder Tendinitis | 5/3 | 5/2 | 7/24 | 73 |
| Alex Kirilloff# | Mild Back Strain | 6/12 | | | 52 |
| 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 | | 23 |
| Chris Paddack^ | Right Forearm Strain | 7/20 | 7/17 | | 23 |
| Kody Funderburk^ | Left Oblique Strain | 7/21 | 7/18 | | 22 |
| Brook Stewart^ | Right Shoulder Strain | 7/31 | 7/30 | | 14 |
| Brooks Lee* | Right Bicep Tendinitis | 8/9 | 8/8 | | 6 |

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 | 75 | 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 | 34 | 11 | 20 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Carlos Correa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kyle Farmer | 0 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 59 | 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 | 77 | 1 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 4 | 12 |
| Trevor Larnach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 3 | 38 |
| Brooks Lee | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Royce Lewis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Manuel Margot | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 11 | 27 | 2 |
| Austin Martin | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Jose Miranda | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Carlos Santana | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Christian Vázquez | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Matt Wallner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 8 | 8 |

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Byron Buxton | 1 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 19 | 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 | 35 | 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 | 14 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 9 | 12 | 15 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 0 |
| Edouard Julien | 29 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Max Kepler | 0 | 1 | 2 | 43 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 8 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Trevor Larnach | 12 | 35 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brooks Lee | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 7 |
| Royce Lewis | 0 | 1 | 28 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Manuel Margot | 23 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| Austin Martin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 29 |
| Jose Miranda | 0 | 4 | 5 | 29 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Carlos Santana | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 29 | 20 | 20 | 0 |
| Christian Vázquez | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 39 |
| Matt Wallner | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 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: K. Farmer, 8/13/14 vs. KC (2 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, 7/4/24 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, 7/28/24 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. |

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include MARCH/APRIL (16-13) and MAY (16-12).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JUNE (15-12) and JULY (12-11).

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^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 4-4 in extras in 2024)
* - Denotes Sellout (2 in 2024)
- PPD game from 4/7 ## - PPD game from 4/11
- PPD game from 6/15 #### - PPD game from 7/9

2024 EJECTIONS (2) Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Rows include 4/6 vs. CLE and 6/7 at PIT.

2024 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (5) Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows include 4/23 vs. CWS, 6/14 vs. OAK, 6/18 vs. TB, 7/7 vs. HOU, and 7/24 vs. PHI.

2024 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (47) Table with columns: Pitchers (28) and Position Players (19). Lists names and positions for various players.

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(* - on Opening Day roster)