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2024 GAME NOTES

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WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (69-53) AT TEXAS RANGERS (56-67)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024 • 6:05 PM (CT) • TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH • RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP David Festa (2-2, 5.20) vs. RHP Nathan Eovaldi (8-6, 3.75)

GAME 123

ROAD GAME 63

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/18	at Texas	RHP Pablo López (11-8, 4.67) vs. RHP Tyler Mahle (0-1, 2.79)	1:35 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / lostwins.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	444-386
Home Record:	36-24
Road Record:	33-29
Record in series:	23-13-3
Record in home series:	12-6-1
Record in road series:	11-7-2
Series Openers:	22-18
Series Finales:	23-16
Rubber Games:	12-4
Sweeps/Swept:	5-6
March/April:	16-13
May:	16-12
June:	15-12
July:	12-11
August:	10-5
September/October:	
Day Games:	35-21
Night Games:	34-32
vs. American League East:	5-12
vs. American League Central:	28-18
vs. American League West:	22-6
vs. National League:	14-17
Games vs. LH Starter:	21-15
Games vs. RH Starter:	48-38
Twins score first:	47-15
Opponent scores first:	22-38
Come-from-behind wins:	32
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	53-3/56-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	6-44/1-46
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	9-6/11-7
Extra-innings:	4-4
1-run games:	19-14
When Twins score 4+:	57-14
When Twins score 3-:	12-39
Twins out-hit opp.:	55-10
Opp. out-hit Twins:	9-39
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	4-4
Run Differential:	+68 (595-527)
Twins get Quality Start:	33-18
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	35-19
Most games over .500:	16, present
Most games under .500:	6, 2x, last, 4/22
Longest win-streak:	12, 4/22-5/24
Longest losing-streak:	7, 5/14-20
Twins get 10+ hits:	39-9
Days in First Place:	4
Days in Second Place:	61
Days in Third Place:	43
Days in Fourth Place:	25
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off WL:	5/3
Shutouts WL:	6/7
CG (Twins):	1
Average Time of Game (Twins):	2:38
Attendance High (Home):	41,679, 7/20 vs. MIL
Attendance Total (Home):	1,445,396
Attendance Average:	24,090
Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.):	0
'24/All-Time:	2/186 (7 Post.)

WHEN I COME AROUND: After completing their seven-game homestand with a record of 4-3 (2-2 vs. Cleveland and 2-1 vs. Kansas City), the Twins began their seven-game roadtrip with consecutive wins over the Rangers in Arlington...tonight, the Twins will continue the trip with the third of four at Globe Life Field...after tomorrow afternoon's series finale, the Twins will travel to San Diego to play the Padres for three games at Petco Park from Monday-Wednesday.

LONGVIEW: Twins are 62-40 in their last 102 games since April 22, the most wins in baseball since that date...the second-most wins since that date in MLB is Los Angeles-NL (59-40).

NO BOULEVARD OF BROKEN DREAMS: The Twins beat the Rangers at Globe Life Field last night by a score of 4-3, making them 19-14 in one-run games...Simeon Woods Richardson (4-3) was the starter and winner, allowing two runs on three hits in 5.0 innings pitched...Caleb Thielbar, Cole Sands, Steven Okert and Griffin Jax each earned holds, while Jhoan Duran saved his 18th game (19 opportunities)...the offense recorded five hits, two being home runs, a solo homer from Ryan Jeffers (18) and a three-run jimmy jack from Carlos Santana (17).

WARNING (HIGH WATER): Last night's win moved the Twins to 16 games over .500, a new high-water mark for 2024...the previous time they were at least 16 games over was through games of September 28, 2019, when they were 41 games over (101-60).

KNOW YOUR ENEMY: The Twins have gone 4-1 against the Rangers this season, going 2-1 at Target Field and 2-0 at Globe Life Field...the Twins are 9-3 against the Rangers since the start of 2023, outscoring them 64-49.

☑ Last night's win secured the season-series over Texas for the second consecutive season (5-2 in 2023).

☑ The Twins are 8-3 all-time at Globe Life Field, going 3-0 in 2021, 1-2 in 2022, 2-1 in 2023 and 2-0 in 2024...since the start of 2016, the Twins have a record of 18-7 at Globe Life Field and Globe Life Park combined, including a record of 12-3 in their last 15.

☑ Since the start of 2021, 21 of 26 games between these two have been decided by three runs-or-fewer, while 13 games have been decided by one run.

☑ Rocco Baldelli has a managerial record of 12-3 all-time in Arlington, going 4-0 at Globe Life Park and 8-3 at Globe Life Field...his .800 winning percentage in this city is his best...next is Toronto (.667 - 10-5).

WELCOME TO PARADISE: Twins have gone 22-6 against AL West opponents this season, going 4-1 vs. Texas, 3-0 vs. Los Angeles, 5-2 vs. Seattle, 4-2 vs. Houston and 6-1 vs. Oakland...their .786 winning percentage against the AL West is their highest since the current divisional format began in 1994; 2019 being second best at .676 (23-11).

☑ 22 wins against the AL West this season are tied for their fourth-most in the divisional era...27-22 in 1996, 24-12 in 2010, 23-11 in 2019, 22-22 in 1997.

WAKE ME UP WHEN SEPTEMBER ENDS: Cleveland (3.0 games ahead of Minnesota) lost to the Brewers last night and Kansas City (2.0 games back of Minnesota) beat Cincinnati last night...the Twins began the month 6.5 games back of the Guardians, closing their lead by 3.5 games in their last 15 games.

BASKET (C)AGES: In 26 games since the All-Star break, the Twins' starting staff has combined to go 11-6, 3.21 ERA (140.0 IP, 50 ER) with 19 home runs allowed, 37 walks and 136 strikeouts, holding opponents to a .211 batting average...in that span, they rank second in baseball in ERA, third in WHIP (1.04) and fourth in opponent batting average.

GOOD RIDDANCE, BASEBALL...I HOPE YOU HAD THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE: Willi Castro hit his 10th home run of the season on Thursday night...Twins now have seven players with 10-plus homers (Ryan Jeffers - 18, Carlos Santana - 17, Byron Buxton - 16, Royce Lewis - 15, Carlos Correa - 13, Trevor Larnach - 11), joining Baltimore (8 players), Houston (8), San Diego (7 players) and Atlanta (7 players) as the only teams in baseball with as many players with double digit home run totals...Jose Miranda is next with nine home runs.

☑ With Santana's home run last night, the Twins have now homered in 10-straight games at Globe Life Field, which is their second-longest active streak in any ballpark (Roger Centre - 20)...also their longest in any ballpark in Arlington...their previous high was nine-straight in 1963 at Arlington Stadium.

SAVIOR: Royce Lewis has hit safely in six-straight games, hitting .292 (7-for-24) with two doubles, one home run, three RBI, two walks, a .346 on-base percentage and a .846 OPS in that span...his career-high for a hitting streak is nine, which spans multiple seasons from September 14, 2023-June 6, 2024...his longest in a single season is eight, done twice, once in 2023 and once earlier this season in June. ☑ Royce has recorded 14 RBI this month, tied with Josh Naylor, Zach Neto and Bobby Witt Jr. for the second most in the AL for the month, and trailing Vinnie Pasquantino (16).

JESUS OF SUBURBIA: Matt Wallner, who hails from the Twin Cities suburb of Forest Lake, is hitting .329 (26-for-79) with nine doubles, six home runs, 16 RBI, a .442 on-base percentage, a .696 slugging percentage and a 1.138 OPS in 27 games since being recalled on July 7. ☑ In his last 61 games between Triple-A St. Paul and Minnesota combined (since May 28), he has hit .330 (70-for-212) with 20 doubles, 20 home runs, 49 RBI, 48 runs scored, a .423 on-base percentage, a .717 slugging percentage and a 1.140 OPS.

BURNOUT: The Twins have successfully stolen 14 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 caught Willi Castro)...after his seventh-inning steal of second base Thursday night, Carlos Santana has now successfully stolen 17-straight bases, dating back to his last caught stealing on July 4, 2018 with Philadelphia.

MINORITY MAJORITY: A win tonight or tomorrow and the Twins will secure their 24th series win of the season...they enter today 23-13-3 in series play this season, going 12-6-1 at home and 11-7-2 on the road...after starting their season 1-4-2 in their first seven series, the Twins have gone 22-9-1 since April 22.

☑ Twins have won three consecutive series against the Rangers, dating back to August of 2023...they are 5-2-0 in series play in Arlington, dating back to 2016.

I WALK ALONE: Carlos Santana leads the team in walks with 46 on the season...he has drawn 13 walks since the All-Star break, tied for 10th-most in the AL...he ranks first among all active players with 1,259 career base on balls...last night's walk moved him past Miguel Cabrera (1,258) and into sole possession of 54th on baseball's all-time list...he needs 18 more walks to crack baseball's top 50; on the way he would pass Jack Clark (53rd - 1,262), Ken Singleton (52nd - 1,263), John Olerud (51st - 1,275) and Al Kaline (50th - 1,277).

NICE GUYS FINISH (THE GAME) LAST: Despite the one run allowed last night, the Twins' bullpen has posted a 2.17 ERA (29.0 IP, 7 ER) with eight walks, 33 strikeouts, a 10.2 K/9.0 innings pitched ratio and a .181 opponent batting average in their last eight games.

GREEN DAY: Tonight Target Field will host Green Day's "The Saviors" tour, a 2024 stadium run celebrating 30 years of the albums "Dookie" and 20 years of "American Idiot"...the tour also features The Smashing Pumpkins, Rancid and The Linda Lindas.

KING FOR A DAY: Kyle Farmer is celebrating his 34th birthday today...Farmer has appeared in two career games on his birthday, going 1-for-4 with a single in 2021 and 0-for-4 in 2022.

☑ On this day in 2010, Jim Thome hit the first walk-off home run in Target Field history, a two-run shot off Matt Thornton, beating the White Sox 7-6 in 10 innings...the win made the Twins 69-50 and put them 4.0 games up on second-place Chicago.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MGR	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	444 managerial wins	Needs 6 to reach 450 for career.
Jhoan Duran	53 saves	Needs 1 to tie Mike Marshall (54) for 9th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Max Kepler	161 home runs	Needs 1 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 wins
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	9-6
Last 20 games	11-9

TWINS VS. RANGERS

2024 Record:	4-1
Current Streak:	2 wins
2024 at Home:	2-1
2024 at Texas:	2-0
Under Baldelli (since 2019):	21-12
Under Baldelli at TEX:	12-3
All-Time Record (since 1972):	291-285
All-Time at Home:	155-131
All-Time at Texas:	136-154

2024 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/24	MIN	3-2	Ober/Ureña/Duran
5/25	MIN	5-3	Sands/Robertson/Duran
5/26	MIN	2-6	Latz/López
8/15	TEX	3-2	Alcala/Yates/Duran
8/16	TEX	4-3	Woods Rich./Heaney/Duran
8/17	TEX		6:05 pm (CT)
8/18	TEX		1:35 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (2-0)

Batting average	.175
Runs Per Game	3.50
Home Runs	3
RISP	.125
Errors	1
Team ERA	2.50
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	3.09
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-2
Relievers ERA	1.29
Saves/Opps	2/2

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/15	OF Buxton placed on 10-day IL
	IF Julien recalled from AAA
	RHP Henriquez recalled from AAA
8/14	RHP Varland optioned to AAA
	RHP Varland recalled from AAA
	RHP Winder optioned to AAA
8/13	RHP Mathews 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

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DAVID FESTA

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

2024 (MLB): 2-2, 5.20 ERA 2024 (Triple-A): 3-3, 4.03 ERA

- ⌘ Making sixth MLB start (7th appearance)...last pitched August 11 vs. Cleveland and didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 5-3 loss; allowed one run on three hits (1 HR) in 3.1 innings, with three walks and three strikeouts.
- ⌘ Has allowed a .120 (6-for-50) batting average and .365 OPS the first time through the order, then a .391 (18-for-46) batting average and 1.288 OPS the second time through.
- ⌘ Ranked by MLB.com as Minnesota's No. 6 prospect (No. 2 pitcher) and MLB's No. 88 prospect.

2024 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
6/27	at AZ	W1	5.0	7	5	5	1	1	2	13-5/13-6	MLB debut	78/53 (67.9%)
JUNE TOTALS 1-0 5.0 7 5 5 1 1 2 9.00 ERA												
7/3	vs. DET	L1	5.0	9	7	7	3	0	6	1-7/2-9	Back-to-back HRs in 3rd inning	81/59 (72.8%)
7/24	vs. PHI	ND	4.1	4	1	1	1	2	7	1-1/5-4	First MLB relief appearance	73/46 (63.0%)
7/30	at NYM	L2	5.0	3	2	2	1	1	6	0-2/0-2	Faced minimum through 3.1 IP	68/44 (64.7%)
JULY TOTALS 0-2 14.1 16 10 5 3 19 6.28 ERA												
8/5	at CHC	W2	5.0	2	0	0	0	2	9	2-0/3-0	Eight changeup whiffs on 15 swings	82/51 (62.2%)
8/11	vs. CLE	ND	3.1	3	1	1	1	3	3	1-1/3-5	2 H (1 HR), 2 BB in fourth inning	70/46 (65.7%)
AUGUST TOTALS 1-0 8.1 5 1 1 1 5 12 1.08 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2024 MAJORS TOTALS			2-2	27.2	28	16	16	7	9	33	5.20	
MLB CAREER TOTALS			2-2	27.2	28	16	16	7	9	33	5.20	

2024 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
3/30	vs. COL	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	3	4	3-0/8-1	Saints' Opening Day starter	49/26 (53.1%)
4/5	at WAS	ND	2.2	4	1	1	0	2	2	1-1/6-5	Pulled after two-out walk	50/30 (60.0%)
4/11	vs. IOW	ND	2.2	3	1	1	0	4	4	0-1/5-2	Pulled after two-straight walks	69/37 (53.6%)
4/17	at IND	ND	4.0	2	0	0	0	2	5	0-0/0-1	Two first-inning strikeouts	57/39 (68.4%)
4/23	vs. ROC	ND	3.1	4	1	1	1	1	5	9-1/15-9	Stranded bases loaded in 3rd	64/46 (71.9%)
4/30	vs. LOU	ND	5.0	3	2	2	1	1	10	5-2/5-7	Named Twins MiLB Pitcher of the Week	80/53 (66.3%)
MAR/APR TOTALS 0-0 20.2 17 5 5 2 13 30 2.18 ERA												
5/5	vs. LOU	L1	3.1	7	5	5	2	1	8	4-5/6-7	Pulled after go-ahead HR	80/50 (62.5%)
5/11	at TOL	ND	6.0	3	0	0	0	3	10	0-1/0-1	First Triple-A quality start	86/53 (61.6%)
5/17	vs. OMA	ND	4.0	4	2	2	1	2	4	2-2/4-2	Allowed first run on wild pitch	63/43 (68.3%)
5/25	at BUF	W1	5.0	1	0	0	0	1	8	5-0/7-0	Seven-straight strikeouts	80/50 (62.5%)
MAY TOTALS 1-1 18.1 15 7 7 3 7 30 3.44 ERA												
6/1	at ROC	L2	4.0	6	5	5	1	3	5	4-5/8-11	Three first-inning runs	83/53 (63.9%)
6/7	vs. SYR	ND	5.0	5	2	2	0	1	6	2-2/2-3	Mets won in 10 innings	84/60 (71.4%)
6/14	at LOU	W2	6.0	4	2	2	1	0	10	9-2/9-5	Named Twins MiLB Pitcher of the Week	74/48 (68.3%)
6/20	vs. TOL	W3	5.2	6	4	4	2	0	6	6-4/8-5	Season-high 93 pitches	93/62 (66.7%)
JUNE TOTALS 2-1 20.2 21 13 13 4 27 5.66 ERA												
7/12	at LOU	L3	0.2	3	2	2	0	2	2	0-2/1-5	First four batters reached base	39/22 (56.4%)
JULY TOTALS 0-1 0.2 3 2 2 0 2 2 27.00 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2024 TRIPLE-A TOTALS			3-3	60.1	56	27	27	9	26	89	4.03	
MLB CAREER TOTALS			17-11	264.2	224	115	102	24	106	328	3.47	

LAST TIME OUT: Last pitched August 11 vs. Cleveland, opposite Tanner Bibee, and didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 5-3 loss...allowed one run on three hits (1 HR) in 3.1 innings, with a career-high three walks and three strikeouts...run came on José Ramirez's solo home run to lead off the fourth...was pulled with the bases loaded and one out in the fourth; Jorge Alcalá entered and induced two flyouts.

- ⌘ Induced seven whiffs on 30 swings (23.3%)...has a 26.0 percent whiff rate through six MLB games.
- ⌘ Four of 10 balls in play were hard-hit (95.0+ mph)...has a 39.0 percent hard-hit rate at MLB level.

TWO STARTS AGO: Started August 5 at Chicago-NL, opposite Kyle Hendricks, and earned the win in Minnesota's 3-0 victory...allowed two hits in 5.0 shutout innings, with two walks and a career-high nine strikeouts...retired first six batters (4 K)...stranded two runners in the third and the fifth innings...82 pitches marked a new career high.

- ⌘ Induced a career-high 14 whiffs on 36 swings (38.9%) and allowed two hard-hit balls.

SETTLING IN: Here's how Festa's numbers from his first two MLB appearances compare to the last four:

Appearances	ERA	BAA	Opp. OPS	K%	Whiff%
First 2 (6/28-7/3):	10.80 (10.0 IP, 12 ER)	.348 (16-for-46)	1.079	17.0	21.3
Last 4 (7/24-8/11):	2.04 (17.2 IP, 4 ER)	.188 (12-for-64)	.678	34.2	29.2

TURNING THE LINEUP OVER: Here's how Festa's numbers compare in his first, second and third time through opposing lineups:

Batters faced	BAA	HR	Opp. SLG	Opp. OPS	K%
First:	.120 (6-for-50)	0	.180	.365	29.6
Second:	.391 (18-for-46)	6	.826	1.288	25.0
Third:	.286 (4-for-14)	1	.786	1.071	28.6

FESTAVUS IN TEXAS: Making first career appearance vs. Texas...has faced one Rangers hitter, Carson Kelly, who went 1-for-3 with a strikeout and a grand slam off Festa on July 3 (then with DET).

HOME/ROAD SPLITS: Making fourth road start...is 2-1 with a 4.20 ERA (15.0 IP, 7 ER), four walks, 17 strikeouts and a .636 opponent OPS on the road, compared to 0-1 with a 6.39 ERA (12.2 IP, 9 ER), five walks, 16 strikeouts and a 1.060 OPS in three home appearances (2 starts).

- ⌘ Five of his seven home runs allowed have come at Target Field.
- ⌘ Has completed 5.0 innings in each of his three road starts.

LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS: Through six MLB games vs. Festa, left-handed hitters have hit .242 (16-for-66) with a .515 slugging percentage, .821 OPS, 26.4 percent strikeout rate, 6.9 percent walk rate and 5.6 percent home run rate, while righties have hit .273 (12-for-44) with a .545 SLG, .879 OPS, 29.2 percent strikeout rate, 8.3 percent walk rate and 6.3 percent home run rate.

- ⌘ Whiff rate: 24.2 percent vs. lefties, 28.7 percent vs. righties.
- ⌘ Hard-hit rate vs. Festa: 36.2 percent by lefties, 44.8 percent by righties.
- ⌘ Average exit velocity vs. Festa: 87.4 mph by lefties, 90.1 mph by righties.

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

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (95.2)	41.8% (189 pitches, 81/108)	.294 (10-for-34), 2 2B, 2 HR, 10 K
Slider (86.5)	30.3% (137 pitches, 75/62)	.244 (10-for-41), 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 12 K
Changeup (88.5)	27.9% (126 pitches, 34/92)	.229 (8-for-35), 1 3B, 4 HR, 11 K

- ⌘ Threw a season-low 12 sliders vs. Cleveland, which had just one RHB (David Fry) in its lineup.
- ⌘ Changeup has a 39.1 percent whiff rate, but has allowed four home runs and a .629 SLG.
- ⌘ 4-seamer has topped out at 97.2 mph, three times vs. Philadelphia on July 24.
- ⌘ In two-strike counts, opponents have gone 1-for-13 with 10 strikeouts vs. Festa's 4-seamer.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP PABLO LÓPEZ (2024: 11-8, 4.67 ERA // CAREER: 50-47, 3.99 ERA)

Pablo López is scheduled to start tomorrow afternoon's series finale at Texas...last pitched August 12 vs. Kansas City and earned his 50th career win in Minnesota's 8-3 victory; allowed three runs (2 ER) on six hits (1 HR) in 6.0 innings, with no walks and five strikeouts...took loss against Texas on May 26, allowing six runs on seven hits (2 HR) in 4.2 innings; is 0-2 with a 9.82 ERA (14.2 IP, 16 ER), six home runs allowed and a 1.049 opponent OPS in three career starts vs. Texas.

2024 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.0, 4x, last 8/5 at CHC
Pitches: 82, 8/5 at CHC
SO's: 9, 8/5 at CHC
Walks: 3, 8/11 vs. CLE
Hits: 9, 7/3 vs. DET
Home Runs: 3, 7/3 vs. DET
Win-Streak: 1, 2x, last 8/5
Loss-Streak: 1, 2x, last 7/30

MLB CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.0, 4x, last 8/5/24 at CHC
Pitches: 82, 8/5/24 at CHC
SO's: 9, 8/5/24 at CHC
Walks: 3, 8/11/24 vs. CLE
Hits: 9, 7/3/24 vs. DET
Home Runs: 3, 7/3/24 vs. DET
Win-Streak: 1, 2x, last 8/5/24
Loss-Streak: 1, 2x, last 7/30/24

CAREER NOTES

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

2024 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	0	1	6.39	3/2	12.2	9	Vs. Left:	.242	16	66	4	5
Road:	2	1	4.20	3/3	15.0	7	Vs. Right:	.273	12	44	3	4
Day:	1	0	4.97	3/2	12.2	7	TOTALS:	.255	28	110	7	9
Night:	1	2	5.40	3/3	15.0	9	Runners On:	.225	9	40	2	6
Grass:	1	2	4.37	5/4	22.2	11	Scoring Pos.:	.269	7	26	2	5
Turf:	1	0	9.00	1/1	5.0	5						

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2024	5	0	0
TOTALS	5	0	0

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS

FESTA:	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
	38	0	2-2	1

2024 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

FESTA VS. TEXAS

2024 vs. Texas (0 games): --
2024 vs. Texas at Home (0 games): --
2024 vs. Cleveland on Road (0 games): --
Career vs. Texas (0 games): --
Career vs. Texas at Home (0 games): --
Career vs. Texas on Road (0 games): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Festa vs. Texas							Eovaldi vs. Minnesota						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Kelly	.333	3	1	1	0	1	Santana	.267	15	4	0	1	3
							Kepler	.300	10	3	2	1	1
							Margot	.286	7	2	0	0	1
							Vázquez	.000	6	0	0	0	0
							Jeffers	.500	2	1	0	0	0

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

⌘ Thielbar (H), Sands (H), Okert (H), Jax (H) and Duran (S) all combined to throw 4.0 IP allowing just 1 R on 4 H w/ no walks and 7 K yesterday at TEX.
 ⌘ 'Pen is 2-0, 0.93 ERA (19.1 IP, 1 ER) w/ 4 BB, 20 K, 7 HLD, 4 SV and a .132 BAA in five games vs. TEX this season.
 ⌘ 'Pen has gone 13-10, 4.08 ERA (200.2 IP, 91 ER) w/ 78 BB, 206 K and 16 SV in 61 road games compared to 14-10, 3.68 ERA (220.0 IP, 90 ER) w/ 77 BB, 236 K and 19 SV in 60 home games.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 28 (7/28/95 in Bajos de Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at TEX: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .192 vs. Right .143

⌘ Earned his 3rd win of the season tossing a scoreless 8th inning Thursday at TEX.
 ⌘ Is 1-0, 1.42 ERA (6.1 IP, 1 ER) w/ 2 BB, 7 K and 1 HLD in six career games vs. TEX.
 ⌘ Is 2-1, 0.47 ERA (19.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 19 K, 6 HLD, a .125 BAA and a 0.89 WHIP in 18 road games this season...16 of the 18 games 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 2-2 with a 1.85 ERA (34.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ 3 HR, 10 BB, 31 K, 12 HLD and a .142 BAA in 33 G.
 ⌘ Ranks in the 97th percentile in xBA (.189) in all baseball.
 ⌘ LHB are 14-for-73 (.192) w/ 3 2B, 2 HR, 9 BB and 19 K while RHB are 12-for-84 (.143) w/ 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 7 BB and 22 K with the Twins this season.
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 312 pitches (43.9%), slider - 290 pitches (40.8%), changeup - 65 pitches (9.2%) & sinker - 43 pitches (6.1%)... 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
8/15 at TEX	W3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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
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

JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59

Height: 6-5 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18
Roadtrip: 0-0-2, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series at TEX: 0-0-2, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .205 vs. Right .200

⌘ Earned his 18th save of the season tossing a scoreless 9th inn. allowing just 1 H w/ 2 K yesterday at TEX.
 ⌘ Recorded his 53rd career save and is now 10th on Twins all-time list (1961-present)...20 of his last 25 games have been scoreless...is 1 of 9 AL pitchers with at least 6 relief wins.
 ⌘ Is 0-1, 2.45 ERA (11.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 2 BB, 12 K, 2 HLD and 5 SV in 11 career games vs. TEX.
 ⌘ Threw hardest pitch of the season at 103.1 mph (4-seam FB) on 5/28 vs. KC.
 ⌘ Is 4-1, 1.69 ERA (21.1 IP, 4 ER) w/ 7 BB, 23 K & 10 SV in 22 home G compared to 2-4, 5.21 ERA (19.0 IP, 11 ER) w/ 5 BB, 20 K and 8 SV in 21 road G.
 ⌘ LHB are 15-for-73 (.205) w/ 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR (Ramirez and Brennan), 5 BB & 22 K while RHB are 14-for-70 (.200) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 BB and 21 K this season.
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 252 pitches (40.6%), splitter - 194 pitches (31.3%) and curveball - 174 pitches (28.1%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/16 at TEX	S18	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/15 at TEX	S17	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/14 vs. KC	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
8/9 vs. CLE (G1)	S16	1.0	1	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

RONNY HENRIQUEZ - RHP #31

Height: 5-10 Weight: 165 Age: 23 (6/20/2000 in Bonao, DR) Acquired: Trade w/ TEX, 3/12/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .143

⌘ Recalled Thursday from St. Paul...4th stint w/ Twins this season...allowed 3 R on 11 H in 10.1 IP (2.61 ERA), w/ 4 BB and 13 K in his last 6 games (2 starts) for the Saints, since July 25.
 ⌘ Has appeared in three games for Minnesota in 2024, combining to pitch 3.1 scoreless IP with 2 H allowed, 1 BB and 3 K.
 ⌘ Made his debut for the Twins in 2022 and appeared in 3 games that season, going 0-1 with a 2.31 ERA (11.2 IP, 3 ER) with 3 BB and 9 K.
 ⌘ LHB are hitting .259 BAA, compared to .274 BAA against righties the 2024 minor league season.
 ⌘ Acquired via trade along w/ Kiner-Falefa on March 12, 2022, in exchange for catcher Mitch Garver.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/11 vs. COL	ND	2.0	2	1	1	1	1	0
7/7 vs. COL	ND	2.2	5	1	1	0	1	3
7/4 at IOW	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/31 at IOW	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	6
7/28 vs. OMA	ND	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	1
7/25 vs. OMA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	1

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #22

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Age: 29 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .220 vs. Right .145

⌘ Tossed a scoreless 8th inn. earning his 20th HLD of season...18 of his last 22 app. have been scoreless posting a 1.23 ERA (22.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ a .175 BAA.
 ⌘ Is 0-1, 3.86 ERA (9.1 IP, 4 ER) w/ 4 BB, 9 K, 5 HLD, 1 SV and a .156 BAA in 11 career games vs. TEX.
 ⌘ Ranks 9th in strikeouts (69), 13th in K/9 IP (11.64) and T-7th holds (20) among American League relievers.
 ⌘ In his last 17 road games since May 17, he's posted a 1.08 ERA (16.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 24 K, 5 HLD, 2 SV and a .136 BAA.
 ⌘ Ranks in the 97th percentile in whiff % (35.8) and in the 96th percentile in K % (33.2)...has an xERA of 2.31, which ranks in the top 1% of MLB.
 ⌘ LHB are hitting .220 (18-for-82) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 6 BB and 25 K while RHB are hitting .145 (16-for-110) w/ 1 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 6 BB and 44 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, 2.16 ERA (25.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 9 BB, 32 K & 8 HLD in 27 road G.
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: sweeper - 317 pitches (38.0%), 4-seam FB - 251 pitches (30.1%), changeup - 126 pitches (15.1%), sinker - 80 pitches (9.6%) and curveball - 60 pitches (7.2%)...the average velocity (mph) of his sweeper is up +2.2 mph from last season (2023 - 86.7 & 2024 - 88.9).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/16 at TEX	H20	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/15 at TEX	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/14 vs. KC	H19	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/9 vs. CLE (G1)	H18	1.0	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

STEVEN OKERT - LHP #16

Height: 6-2 Weight: 202 Age: 32 (7/9/1991 in Riverside, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 2/11/24
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .173 vs. Right .307

⌘ Relieved Sands stranding 1 IR...tossed 0.2 IP w/ 1 K yesterday at TEX.
 ⌘ Is 0-1, 2.70 ERA (3.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 3 BB, 4 K, 2 HLD and a .091 BAA in four career games vs. TEX.
 ⌘ LHB are hitting .173 (9-for-52) w/ 3 2B, 1 HR, 3 BB and 14 K while RHB are .307 (23-for-75) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 12 BB and 17 K this season.
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: slider - 334 pitches (59.2%), 4-seam FB - 135 pitches (23.9%), sinker - 52 pitches (9.2%) and changeup - 43 pitches (7.6%)... has recorded 28 of his 31 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
8/16 at TEX	H7	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/14 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/13 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
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
7/23 vs. PHI	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/20 vs. MIL	L1	0.2	2	3	2	0	1	0

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 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 2 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 2 BB vs. Left .167 vs. Right .200

⌘ Tossed a scoreless 8th inn. allowing 1 H w/ 2 BB and 2 K Wednesday vs. KC.
 ⌘ Acquired 7/30 via trade with TOR, in exchange for minor league infielder Jay Harry.
 ⌘ Is 1-2, 12.96 ERA (8.1 IP, 12 ER) w/ 9 BB and 8 K in 6 career games vs. TEX.
 ⌘ 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-90 (.167) w/ 3 2B, 1 HR, 12 BB and 22 K while RHB are 24-for-120 (.200) w/ 3 2B, 6 HR, 19 BB and 35 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 11.16 K/9 pitched ratio (162 K/130.2 IP), 7th in the AL (minimum of 100.0 innings pitched).
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: changeup - 592 pitches (55.6%) and 4-seam FB - 473 pitches (44.4%)...opponents are hitting .145 against his changeup.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/14 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/12 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/9 vs. CLE (G2)	S1	1.0	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

COLE SANDS - RHP #44

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 Age: 26 (7/17/97 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .288 vs. Right .188

⌘ Relieved Thielbar in 6th inn. allowing 1 IR to score...tossed 0.2 IP allowing 3 H w/ 1 K yesterday at TEX.
 ⌘ In his last 19 games since June 20, he's gone 4-1, 1.25 ERA (21.2 IP, 3 ER) w/ 2 BB, 24 K, a .193 BAA, 1 HLD and 1 SV (in 2 opps.).
 ⌘ Is 1-0, 2.70 ERA (7.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ 2 BB and 8 K in 4 career games vs. TEX.
 ⌘ Ranks in the 97th percentile in BB % (3.5)...ranks 4th in BB/9 (1.32) among AL relievers...is 1 of 9 AL pitchers with at least 6 relief wins.
 ⌘ LHB are hitting .288 (23-for-80) w/ 3 2B, 3 HR, 4 BB and 24 K while RHB are .188 (24-for-128) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 4 BB and 38 K this season.
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: cutter - 258 pitches (29.6%), 4-seam FB - 225 pitches (25.8%), splitter - 147 pitches (16.8%), curveball - 142 pitches (16.3%) and sinker - 101 pitches (11.6%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/16 at TEX	H4	0.2	3	0	0	0	0	1
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	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

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #56

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 37 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 11/29/19
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 13.50 (0.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at TEX: 0-0-0, 13.50 (0.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .242 vs. Right .301

⌘ Tossed 0.2 IP allowing 1 R on 1 H w/ 1 K yesterday at TEX.
 ⌘ Is 1-2, 3.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 5 ER) w/ 3 BB, 11 K and 6 HLD in 16 career games vs. TEX...second career loss on 8/31/12 at TEX.
 ⌘ In his last 13 road games since 6/6, he's posted a 2.45 ERA (11.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 4 BB, 14 K, 3 HLD and a .190 BAA...11 of the 13 road games have been scoreless.
 ⌘ Ranks 5th among lefties and 15th among pitchers in games played (330) 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 Kosman (361).
 ⌘ LHB are 16-for-66 (.242) w/ 4 2B, 8 BB and 20 K off him and RHB are 22-for-73 (.301) w/ 3 2B, 5 HR, 8 BB and 20 K this season.
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 272 pitches (42.8%), sweeper - 208 pitches (32.7%) and curveball - 156 pitches (24.5%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/16 at TEX	H9	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	1
8/13 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	2
8/7 at CHC	ND	1.0	3	2	2	0	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	1	2
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

MISC TEAM BULLPEN INFO

Player name	MISC TEAM BULLPEN INFO								TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.111	3.27	8.39								

HITTERS

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

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

2024 Average: .256 Streak: 1g, 1-4, HR Series at TEX: 1-4, HR Roadtrip: 1-4, HR Home Runs: 10 (3 1-run, 4 2-run, 3 3-run)

⌚ Played SS in 9th last night...1-for-4, HR, RBI, R Thursday at TEX; 10 HR this season set career high...went 7-for-29, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI in 7 games on homestand...stole home 8/9 & his 4 career SB of home are 2nd in MIN history (1961-) behind Carey (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, t-3rd in MLB...his .337 OBP is 20th in AL...played in 1st career MLB ASG at Globe Life Field on 7/16; grounded out as PH in 9th inning of AL's 5-3 win.
⌚ Never faced Eovaldi...is just 2-for-12, HR, RBI, 4 BB, SB, 3 R in 5 games vs. TEX this season...career .244 (11-for-45), 2 2B, 2 3B, HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB, 7 R, .764 OPS in 14 games vs. TEX.
⌚ Is 32-for-120 (.267), 8 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 6 BB, .757 OPS vs. LHP and 80-for-317 (.252), 19 2B, 4 3B, 5 HR, 34 RBI, 33 BB, .742 OPS vs. RHP...def. pos.: 37 G (31 GS) at 2B, 23 G (11 GS) at 3B, 40 G (35 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: 34 (8/17/1990 in Atlanta, GA)

2024 Average: .196 Streak: 0-4 Series at TEX: 2-7, 3B Roadtrip: 2-7, 3B Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

⌚ 34th birthday today; career 1-for-8 in 2 G on bday...0-for-3 last night at TEX...2-for-4, 3B, R Thursday at TEX; 1st multi-H G since 6/12...went 2-for-9, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, R in 7 games on homestand...PH, 2-R HR in 7th Tuesday vs. KC; 1st HR of season and 2nd career PH HR...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 8/9 (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.
⌚ Never faced Eovaldi...is 2-for-10, 3B, R in 4 games vs. TEX this season...is just 5-for-21 (.238), 3B, HR, RBI, BB, 3 R, .749 OPS in 11 career games vs. TEX.
⌚ Is 17-for-72 (.236), 3 2B, 3B, HR, 8 RBI, 7 BB, .676 OPS vs. LHP and 12-for-76 (.158), 7 2B, 9 RBI, 7 BB, .511 OPS vs. RHP...12-for-59 (.203), .609 OPS in 35 home games and 17-for-89 (.191), .579 OPS in 37 road games.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

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

2024 Average: .226 Streak: 1g, 1-3, HR Series at TEX: 1-3, HR Roadtrip: 1-3, HR Home Runs: 17 (11 1-run, 3 2-run, 3 3-run)

⌚ 1-for-3, HR, RBI, HBP, 2 R last night at TEX...7/28-8/4 had RBI in 5-straight G, career-best streak...is 39-for-209 (.187), 6 2B, 11 HR, 27 RBI, 17 BB, 6 HBP, 25 R, .640 OPS in last 61 G. Career 1-for-2 vs. Eovaldi...career .325 (13-for-40), 2 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI, 3 BB, 3 HBP, 8 R, 1.079 OPS in 13 games vs. TEX.
⌚ His 14 HBP are t-6th in MLB...1st on MIN w/ career-high 18 HR and 54 RBI this season...18 HR are tied w/ Doumit (18 HR in 2012) for 4th most in a C in single season in MIN history (1961-). Is 25-for-99 (.253), 6 2B, 7 HR, 14 RBI, 4 BB, .831 OPS vs. LHP and 47-for-219 (.215), 12 2B, 11 HR, 40 RBI, 21 BB, .727 OPS vs. RHP...also .216 (19-for-88), 5 2B, 4 HR, 37 RBI, .704 OPS w/ RISP.

EDOUARD JULIEN - IF #47

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (4/30/1999 in Québec City, CAN)

2024 Average: .201 Streak: 0-5 Series at TEX: 0-3 Roadtrip: 0-3 Home Runs: 7 (7 1-run)

⌚ 0-for-3 last night at TEX...recalled Thursday from AAA StP (Buxton - IL)...3rd stint w/ MIN this season; was previously w/ team from Opening Day-6/3 and 7/20-7/27...hit .263 (15-for-57), 6 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 10 R, 11 BB and .382 OBP in his last 14 games w/ Saints.
⌚ Never faced Eovaldi...is 1-for-12, RBI, BB in 4 games vs. TEX this season...career .207 (6-for-29), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 4 R, .637 OPS in 11 games vs. TEX.
⌚ Is 5-for-24, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, .644 OPS vs. LHP and 32-for-160, 5 2B, 6 HR, 16 RBI, 25 BB, .656 OPS vs. RHP...is 22-for-99, 2 2B, 6 HR, 12 RBI, 15 BB, .330 OBP, .755 OPS in 34 home games and 15-for-85, 4 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 11 BB, .278 OBP, .537 OPS in 30 road games.
⌚ Had 1st career multi-HR game and hit 1st career HR off LHP (Vesia) on 4/10 vs. LAD.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

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

2024 Average: .265 Streak: 0-7 Series at TEX: 0-7 Roadtrip: 0-7 Home Runs: 8 (6 1-run, 2 3-run)

⌚ 0-for-4 last night at TEX...0-for-3, HBP Thursday at TEX...hit .375 (9-for-24), 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, .917 OPS in 6 G on homestand...walkoff 1B in 9th 7/24 vs. PHI, 11th career WO PA, t-1st in MIN history (1961-) w/ Killebrew & Puckett...hitting .311 (37-for-119), 5 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 7 BB, 14 R, .352 OBP, .772 OPS in last 33 games.
⌚ Career 3-for-10, 2 HR, 3 RBI, BB vs. Eovaldi...is 2-for-17, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, R in 5 games vs. TEX this season...hitting .309 (21-for-68), 5 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 9 BB, 4 R, .824 OPS in last 20 G vs. TEX. Is 18-for-71 (.254), .684 OPS vs. LHP and 70-for-261 (.268), .729 OPS vs. RHP this season...hitting .345 (20-for-58), 7 2B, HR, 9 RBI, .917 OPS in close-and-late situations.
⌚ Hitting .233 (10-for-43), 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 R in last 13 road 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: .242 Streak: 0-5 Series at TEX: 0-1 Roadtrip: 0-1 Home Runs: 11 (4 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run)

⌚ K as PH in 9th last night...0-for-3 Wednesday vs. KC; 4-for-18, 2B, BB in 5 G on homestand...hitting .254 (16-for-63), 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 8 BB, 2 SB, 2 HBP, .356 OBP, .753 OPS in last 22 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 79 games this season, with career-high 11 HR and 2 SB...2nd on MIN w/ .92.0 mph avg. exit velo and is 3rd w/ 44.4% hard-hit rate.
⌚ Never faced Eovaldi...career .294 (5-for-17), HR, RBI, 4 BB, 3 R, .899 OPS in 6 G vs. TEX.
⌚ Is 2-for-15, RBI, .321 OPS vs. LHP and 59-for-237 (.249), 10 2B, 11 HR, 34 RBI, 27 BB, .756 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: .276 Streak: 6g, 7-24, HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI Series at TEX: 2-7, 2B Roadtrip: 2-7, 2B Home Runs: 15 (7 1-run, 7 2-run, 1 3-run)

⌚ 1-for-4 last night at TEX; hitting .292 (7-for-24), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, .846 OPS during 6-G hit streak...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/26; missed 16 G w/ right adductor strain.
⌚ Never faced Eovaldi...lives in Frisco, TX...career .306 (11-for-36), 2 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 6 BB, 7 R, .405 OBP, 1.016 OPS in 9 games vs. TEX.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 3 columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (5x), BACK-TO-BACK (7x), and BACK-TO-BACK (7x). Lists players and their home run records.

Lewis continued...

⌚ 2nd in MLB w/ 10.40 AB/HR ratio (15 HR, 156 AB), behind A. Judge (9.77).
⌚ Hitting .269 (14-for-52), 4 2B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 9 BB, 10 R, .948 OPS in last 15 games...snapped career-long 0-for-16 w/ 2-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI, R day 6/27 at AZ...hit in 30 of 44 games this season and HR-ed in 15 of 44 games...2nd player in MIN/WAS history (1901-) w/ 15 HR in his 1st 40 games of the season, joining Killebrew in 1959...25 of 42 H have been XBH (10 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: .241 Streak: 4g, 5-17, RBI Series at TEX: 2-8 Roadtrip: 2-8 Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

⌚ 1-for-4, R last night at TEX...1-for-4, BB Thursday at TEX...his 31 PA as PH w/out H are t-2nd most in single season, w/ J. Holt (1974) (via Stathead).
⌚ .296 (47-for-159), 10 2B, 3 HR, 21 RBI, 3 SB, 22 R, 8 BB, 3 HBP, .754 OPS in his last 44 starts.
⌚ Career 2-for-7 vs. Eovaldi...is 2-for-10, BB, R in 6 games vs. TEX this season...career .230 (23-for-100), 4 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 9 BB, 7 R, .647 OPS in 32 games vs. TEX.
⌚ Is 35-for-126 (.278), 6 2B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 11 BB, .728 OPS vs. LHP and 27-for-131 (.206), 6 2B, 3B, HR, 14 RBI, 7 BB, .551 OPS vs. RHP...25-for-115 (.217), 7 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 8 BB, .608 OPS in 51 home G and 37-for-142 (.261), 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 10 BB, .662 OPS in 55 road G.
⌚ Def. pos. in 2024: 54 G (14 GS) in LF, 16 G (12 GS) in CF, 37 G (28 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: .240 Streak: 0-3 Series at TEX: 0-2 Roadtrip: 0-2 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

⌚ Did not play last night...0-for-2 Thursday at TEX...went 6-for-16, 2B, RBI in 6 games on homestand...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/10; missed 8 games w/ right oblique strain.
⌚ Never faced Eovaldi...facing TEX for 1st time in career this series.
⌚ Hitting .253 (24-for-95), 4 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, .640 OPS in 40 G since last recall on 6/13...13 of 41 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 11-for-52, 3 2B, 2 RBI, 6 BB, .562 OPS vs. LHP & 30-for-119, 8 2B, 3B, HR, 9 RBI, 10 BB, .677 OPS vs. RHP this season...26-for-88, .793 OPS in 38 home G & 15-for-83, .482 OPS in 32 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: .309 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at TEX: 1-7 Roadtrip: 1-7 Home Runs: 9 (6 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)

⌚ 1-for-4 last night at TEX...0-for-3, BB Thursday at TEX...went 5-for-21, 2 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 2 R in 6 games on homestand...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/27; missed 9 games w/ low back strain.
⌚ Never faced Eovaldi...hitting .278 (5-for-18), 2B, BB, R in 5 games vs. TEX this season...career .268 (11-for-41), 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R, .757 OPS in 12 games vs. TEX.
⌚ Career-best 13-G hit streak 6/26-7/10...335 (59-for-176), .909 OPS in last 50 G since 6/1.
⌚ Hitting .322 (89-for-276), 25 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 43 RBI, 4 HBP, 15 BB, 38 R, .877 OPS in last 79 G.
⌚ Is 25-for-102 (.245), 6 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 4 BB, HBP, .641 OPS vs. LHP & 71-for-209 (.340), 20 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 32 RBI, 4 HBP, 12 BB, .938 OPS vs. RHP...also .329 (25-for-76), .926 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: .242 Streak: 1g, 1-3, HR, 3 RBI Series at TEX: 1-6, HR, 4 RBI Roadtrip: 1-6, HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 16 (8 1-run, 4 2-run, 4 3-run)

⌚ 1-for-3, BB, go-ahead 3-R HR last night at TEX...0-for-3, RBI, BB, SB Thursday at TEX...successful in each of last 17 SB attempts...leads MIN w/ 46 BB this season; also 2nd on MIN w/ 113 games this season...hitting .274 (51-for-186), 14 2B, 8 HR, 27 RBI, 25 BB, 26 R, .844 OPS in last 53 games...averaging 4.10 pitches/PA, 10th best in AL.
⌚ Career 4-for-15, BB, 2 RBI...is 1-for-11, HR, 4 RBI, 6 BB in 5 games vs. TEX this season...career .252 (78-for-309), 21 2B, 14 HR, 57 RBI, .838 OPS in 89 games vs. TEX.
⌚ Is 34-for-115 (.296), 6 2B, 9 HR, 22 RBI, 8 BB, .929 OPS vs. LHP and 61-for-277 (.220), 16 2B, 8 HR, 31 RBI, 38 BB, .688 OPS vs. RHP...played in 109 G (103 GS) as 1B this season and 3 G as DH.
⌚ Hitting .265 (13-for-49), 3 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 6 BB, .794 OPS in last 14 road games.
⌚ Leads all 1st basemen w/ 13 outs above average, per Statcast.

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: 7g, 9-24, 2 HR, 3 2B, 6 RBI Series at TEX: 1-4 Roadtrip: 1-4 Home Runs: 7 (6 1-run, 1 2-run)

⌚ 1-for-4 Thursday at TEX; reached 10 years of MLB service time yesterday...hitting .395 (15-for-38), 3 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 4 BB, 8 R, 1.152 OPS in last 12 games...7/26 at DET tied career high reaching base 4x (15th time)...also hitting .296 (32-for-108), 8 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI, 7 BB, 16 R, .870 OPS in last 34 games.
⌚ His 8 catcher caught stealings are 16th in AL & t-30th in MLB...ranks in the 93rd percentile in catcher framing (8), per Statcast...6/1 at HOU, caught 2 runners stealing for 11th time in career.
⌚ Career 0-for-6 vs. Eovaldi...is 3-for-11, 2B, RBI in 3 games vs. TEX this season...career .273 (18-for-66), 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 6 BB, .717 OPS in 18 games at TEX.
⌚ Is 15-for-69, 2 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, .613 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: .269 Streak: 0-7 Series at TEX: 0-4 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 7 (3 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

⌚ 0-for-3, BB last night at TEX...had career-best 8-G hitting streak (8/4-8/13)...hitting .313 (10-for-32), 450 OBP, .594 SLG, 1.044 OPS in last 11 games.
⌚ Hitting .329 (26-for-79), 9 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 16 RBI, 12 BB, 16 R, 4 HBP, 1.138 OPS in 27 games since being recalled from AAA StP on 7/7; hit safely in 20 of 27 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)...6th in MLB w/ 94.6 mph average exit velo (min. 40 PA).
⌚ Never faced Eovaldi...career 4-for-26, 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, .603 OPS in 9 games vs. TEX.
⌚ Is 2-for-13, 3B, RBI, 2 BB vs. LHP & 26-for-91, 10 2B, 7 HR, 19 RBI, 13 BB, 7 HR vs. RHP w/ MIN this season.

HITTERS INFO

Table with 5 columns: LAST HOME RUN, LAST GRAND SLAM, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2024, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER. Lists player stats for recent home runs and grand slams.

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 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	115

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	63	60	69	49	73	60	53	48	39	13	527
Twins	62	83	64	51	59	52	83	62	58	21	595

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			122
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		122
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		117
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			55
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		26
Chris Paddack#	Right Forearm Strain	7/20	7/17		26
Kody Funderburk^	Left Oblique Strain	7/21	7/18		25
Brock Stewart^	Right Shoulder Strain	7/31	7/30		17
Brooks Lee*	Right Bicep Tendinitis	8/9	8/8		9
Byron Buxton*	Right Hip Inflammation	8/15	8/13		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	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	36	11	20	16	0	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	26	3	11	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Edouard Julien	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	1
Alex Kirilloff	0	11	0	0	0	20	0	4	12
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	3	38
Brooks Lee	0	0	6	9	10	0	0	0	2
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	15
Manuel Margot	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	28	2
Austin Martin	0	0	9	0	0	22	19	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	8	0	0	61	0	0	0	13
Carlos Santana	0	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Christian Vázquez	61	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	15	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	8	23	18	16	7
Carlos Correa	0	39	13	4	18	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	0	1	0	3	11	11	14
Ryan Jeffers	9	12	15	5	10	9	7	14	0
Edouard Julien	29	8	0	0	1	2	0	3	7
Max Kepler	0	1	3	43	14	8	8	3	0
Alex Kirilloff	8	6	12	2	2	7	6	4	0
Trevor Larnach	12	35	14	4	1	5	0	1	0
Brooks Lee	1	0	1	2	0	4	3	9	7
Royce Lewis	0	2	29	9	1	0	0	0	0
Manuel Margot	26	0	4	2	4	2	6	8	4
Austin Martin	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	7	31
Jose Miranda	0	4	5	31	13	12	3	4	10
Carlos Santana	1	4	3	4	24	29	20	20	0
Christian Vázquez	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	18	39
Matt Wallner	0	0	4	5	5	5	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	4
Byron Buxton	2
Willi Castro	2
Alex Kirilloff	1
Austin Martin	1
Matt Wallner	1
Total	11

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. Alcántara, 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).

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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.

2024 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (5) Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES.

2024 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (47) Table with columns: Pitchers (28), Position Players (19).

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

(* - on Opening Day roster)