

SIMEON WOODS RICHARDSON

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Height: 6-3 Weight: 227 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (9/27/2000 in Sugar Land, TX)

2024: 4-3, 3.77 ERA MLB CAREER: 4-4, 4.00 ERA

- Making 22nd MLB start of 2024 and 23rd of career (24th appearance)...last pitched August 16 at Texas and earned the win in Minnesota's 4-3 victory, allowing two runs on three hits (1 HR) in 5.0 innings, with two walks and one strikeout.
Has never faced San Diego or any current Padres hitters.
Has set a professional career high with 120.2 innings pitched this season (AAA + MLB).

2024 MINOR/MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes April, May, June, July, August totals and records.

LAST TIME OUT: Last pitched August 16 at Texas, opposite Andrew Heaney, and earned the win in Minnesota's 4-3 victory...allowed two runs on three hits (1 HR) in 5.0 innings, with two walks and one strikeout...

- Induced five whiffs on 39 swings (12.8%)...ranks in MLB's 26th percentile with a 22.1 percent whiff rate this season.
10 of 17 balls in play were hard-hit (95.0+ mph) - his highest hard-hit rate allowed in a game this season...ranks in MLB's 66th percentile with a 36.8 percent hard-hit rate.
Minnesota is 14-7 in his starts this season.
Has made 14 starts with 4.0-or-more innings and four-or-fewer hits allowed, tied for the sixth-most in baseball.

TWO STARTS AGO: Started August 10 vs. Cleveland, opposite Gavin Williams, and took the loss in Minnesota's 2-1 defeat...allowed two runs on four hits (2 HR) in a career-high 7.0 innings, with no walks and seven strikeouts...

ANOTHER NEW OPPONENT: Has never faced San Diego or any of its current hitters...will now have faced 17 of 29 opposing major league teams...has made six Interleague starts this season, going 1-2 with a 3.60 ERA (30.0 IP, 12 ER), eight walks and 25 strikeouts.

HOME/ROAD SPLITS: Making 12th road start of the season...has gone 3-2 with a 4.27 ERA (52.2 IP, 25 ER), 6.49 strikeouts-per-9.0 innings, 2.56 walks-per-9.0 innings and 1.20 home-runs-per-9.0 innings on the road, compared to 1-1 with a 3.29 ERA (54.2 IP, 20 ER), 8.89 K/9, 2.96 BB/9 and 0.82 HR/9 in 10 home starts.

REVERSE SPLITS: Through 21 games vs. Woods Richardson, left-handed hitters have hit .206 (34-for-165) with a .291 slugging percentage, .578 OPS, 20.2 percent strikeout rate and 9.0 percent walk rate, while righties have hit .249 (59-for-237) with a .414 SLG, .706 OPS, 20.9 percent strikeout rate and 6.2 percent walk rate.

THE ARSENAL: Here's Woods Richardson's 2024 pitch repertoire and results, per Baseball Savant: PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB) RESULTS

- 4-Seam Fastball (93.2).....39.9% (712 pitches, 418/294)..... .256 (40-for-156), 6 2B, 3 HR, 41 K Slider (86.7)..... .31.8% (567 pitches, 397/170)..... .192 (28-for-146), 7 2B, 2 HR, 35 K Changeup (82.9)..... .20.7% (369 pitches, 152/217)..... .257 (19-for-74), 2 2B, 6 HR, 13 K Curveball (75.6)..... .7.7% (137 pitches, 64/73)..... .231 (6-for-26), 1 3B, 1 HR, 2 K
Texas went 1-for-8 vs. his slider and 0-for-3 vs. his curveball...Woods Richardson ranks in MLB's 89th percentile with a breaking ball run value of six.
Slider ranks sixth in baseball (min. 150 PA) with a .192 opponent batting average and third with a 24.8 percent hard-hit rate.
Changeup has allowed the eighth-highest SLG (.527) in baseball (min. 50 PA).
Opponents have hit .135 (12-for-89) with 35 strikeouts vs. his two-strike sliders.
Opponents have hit .375 (6-for-16) vs. his first-pitch 4-seamers and .375 (6-for-16) vs. his first-pitch sliders.

GETTING UP THERE: Woods Richardson is approaching his professional career high in single-season innings pitched. Here are his innings totals (MiLB + MLB) since being drafted in 2018:

Table with columns: Year, Games/Starts, IP, ER, ERA. Shows data from 2018 to 2024.

FRIDAY'S STARTER - RHP DAVID FESTA (2024: 2-2, 4.96 ERA // CAREER: 2-2, 4.97 ERA)

David Festa is scheduled to make his seventh career start (8th appearance) in Friday's series opener vs. St. Louis...last pitched August 17 at Texas and didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 5-2 win; allowed two runs on six hits in 5.0 innings, with no walks and six strikeouts...opponents have hit .153 (9-for-59) with a .410 OPS the first time through the lineup vs. Festa, then .382 (21-for-55) with a 1.224 OPS the second time through.

2024 MLB HIGHS

CAREER HIGHS

Comparison table of 2024 MLB Highs vs Career Highs for various stats like CG's, SHO's, CG Low Hit, Innings, Pitches, SO's, Walks, Hits, Home Runs, Win-Streak, and Loss-Streak.

CAREER NOTES

- Entered 2024 ranked by Baseball America as Minnesota's No. 29 prospect.
In 2023, finished second on Saint Paul's staff with 113.2 innings and 22 starts.
Was named Twins Minor League Pitcher of the Week on September 10, 2023 after allowing one run in a 6.0-inning, five-strikeout start at Louisville.
In 2023 with Triple-A Saint Paul, went 7-1 with a 3.03 ERA (71.1 IP, 24 ER), 35 walks, 60 strikeouts and a .205 opponent batting average in his final 14 games (12 starts) from June 20-September 20.
Made only MLB appearance of 2023 on April 22 vs. Washington, allowing five runs on seven hits in 4.2 innings of relief.
Entering 2023, was ranked eighth-best prospect in Minnesota organization by MLB.com and 10th-best by Baseball America.
Posted a 2.72 ERA with 38 walks, 118 strikeouts and a .199 opponent batting average across three levels in 2022.
Made major league debut Oct. 2, 2022 in Detroit, allowing three runs (two earned) on three hits and taking the loss in a 5.0-inning start...at 22 years and five days, was the youngest pitcher to make big league debut in 2022.
Reached Triple-A level for the first time in 2022, pitching 36.2 innings with a 2.21 ERA for St. Paul.
With Wichita, was named Texas League Pitcher of the Month in April 2022, going 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA, seven walks and 18 strikeouts in 21.2 innings.
While in Tokyo, was traded to Minnesota alongside Austin Martin in exchange for José Berríos...finished season with Double-A Wichita, posting a 6.75 ERA in four appearances.
Made Team USA's roster for the 2021 Tokyo Olympics but didn't appear in a game for the silver medal-winning Americans.
In 2021, participated in first MLB Spring Training as a non-roster invitee with Toronto.
Finished 2019 with High-A Dunedin as the youngest pitcher in Florida State League, going 3-2 with a 2.54 ERA in six starts.
In 2019, posted 4.25 ERA in 20 starts for Low-A Columbia before being dealt to Toronto in trade that sent Marcus Stroman to the Mets.
Finished 2018 season with Rookie-Kingsport, allowing three runs on six hits with 11 strikeouts in two appearances.
Made professional debut with GCL Mets on July 22, 2018, earning the save in a hitless, one-inning appearance.
Selected by New York-NL in the second round of 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Kempner High School (TX).

2024 MISC. NUMBERS

Table showing 2024 Misc. Numbers for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf, and vs. Left/Right, including AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO, Runners On, and Scoring Pos.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table showing 6.0-Plus IP/Quality Starts by Year (2022, 2023, 2024) with columns for Starts, 6+ IP, and QS.

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS

Table showing Base Runners, Pick-Offs, SB-Att, and GIDP for Woods Richardson: 129, 1, 7-9, 2.

2024 EARNED RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table showing 2024 Earned Runs/Hits Per Inning by Inning (1-9) and Runs/Hits (5/12 to 8/23).

WOODS RICHARDSON VS. SAN DIEGO

- 2024 vs. San Diego (0 games): --
2024 vs. San Diego at Home (0 games): --
2024 vs. San Diego on Road (0 games): --
Career vs. San Diego (0 games): --
Career vs. San Diego at Home (0 games): --
Career vs. San Diego on Road (0 games): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table comparing Woods Richardson vs. San Diego and Waldron vs. Minnesota with columns for Player, Avg, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

Table showing Rookie Ranks for Woods Richardson among MLB rookies (min. 75.0 IP): Stat, Woods Richardson, MLB Rank. Includes Opp. SLG, Opp. OPS, BAA, Starts, ERA, IP, QS, and K.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table of miscellaneous stats including Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Inning (Team), and various pitching and batting records.

SCORE BY INNING

Score by Inning table showing runs scored in each inning (1-9) and total runs for Opponent (Twins) and Twins.

INJURED LIST

Injured List table listing Player Name, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, and Games Missed.

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table of longest home runs including player name, distance in feet, and date/opponent.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table of highest exit velocities including player name, velocity in mph, and date/opponent.

STARTS BY POSITION

Starts by Position table showing starts for various positions (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) for multiple players.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Starts by Batting Order table showing starts for each batting position (1-9) for multiple players.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Most Used Lineup table showing player names and their primary positions.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Outfield Assists table showing the number of assists for various outfielders.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

Text block detailing 'Last Time It Happened' events for the Twins, including hitting records, pitching records, and miscellaneous achievements.

AGAINST THE TWINS

Text block detailing 'Last Time It Happened' events against the Twins, including hitting records, pitching records, and miscellaneous achievements.

2024 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table summarizing weather-related game delays and postponements at Target Field in 2024.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sections for MARCH/APRIL (16-13), MAY (16-12), and JUNE (15-12).

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Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes section for SEPT (---) and various game notes.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 4-5 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

Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Title: 2024 EJECTIONS (2)

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

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