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WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (71-56) vs. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (63-64)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024 • 7:10 PM (PT) • TV: APPLE TV • RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP David Festa (2-2, 4.96) vs. RHP Andre Pallante (5-6, 4.07)

GAME 128

HOME GAME 61

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/24	vs. St. Louis	RHP Pablo López (11-8, 4.47) vs. RHP Sonny Gray (11-8, 3.91)	6:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/25	vs. St. Louis	RHP Zebby Matthews (1-1, 3.60) vs. RHP Erick Fedde (8-7, 3.39)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / lostwins.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	446-389
Home Record:	36-24
Road Record:	35-32
Record in series:	24-14-3
Record in home series:	12-6-1
Record in road series:	12-8-2
Series Openers:	22-19
Series Finales:	24-17
Rubber Games:	12-4
Sweeps/Swept:	5-6
March/April:	16-13
May:	16-12
June:	15-12
July:	12-11
August:	12-8
September/October:	
Day Games:	36-22
Night Games:	35-34
vs. American League East:	5-12
vs. American League Central:	28-18
vs. American League West:	23-7
vs. National League:	15-19
Games vs. LH Starter:	21-16
Games vs. RH Starter:	50-40
Twins score first:	48-17
Opponent scores first:	23-39
Come-from-behind wins:	33
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	54-3/58-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	7-46/1-49
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	9-7/11-7
Extra-innings:	4-5
1-run games:	19-15
When Twins score 4+:	59-16
When Twins score 3-:	12-40
Twins out-hit opp.:	56-12
Opp. out-hit Twins:	9-40
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-4
Run Differential:	+73 (624-551)
Twins get Quality Start:	33-20
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	35-21
Most games over .500:	17, 8/18
Most games under .500:	6, 2x, last, 4/22
Longest win-streak:	12, 4/22-5/4
Longest losing-streak:	7, 5/14-20
Twins get 10+ hits:	40-10
Days in First Place:	4
Days in Second Place:	67
Days in Third Place:	43
Days in Fourth Place:	25
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	5/4
Shutouts W/L:	6/7
CG (Twins):	1
Average Time of Game (Twins):	2:38
Attendance High (Home):	41,679, 7/20 vs. MIL
Attendance Total (Home):	1,445,396
Attendance Average:	24,090
Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.):	
'24/All-Time:	2/186 (7 Post.)

THE TWINS: Completed their seven-game roadtrip with a record of 4-3, going 3-1 in Arlington against the Rangers last weekend and 1-2 in San Diego against the Padres earlier this week... tonight, the Twins will begin nine-game, 10-day homestand with the first of three against the Cardinals through the weekend... after this series, they will host the Braves for three games from Monday-Wednesday, followed by an off day on Thursday, then play three against the Blue Jays (August 30-September 1).

WHO'S YOUR PADRE: The Twins beat the Padres on Wednesday afternoon at Petco Park by a score of 11-4, avoiding the three-game sweep, while finishing the trip with a record of 4-3... Simeon Woods Richardson (5-3) was the starter and winner, allowing one run on four hits in 5.0 innings pitched, with two walks and seven strikeouts — one short of his career-high... the offense recorded 18 hits, their second-most of the season and six short of their single-game best of 24 (June 12 vs. COL)... Trevor Larnach and Edouard Julien each had four hits; the previous time two Twins each had a four-hit game was April 23, 2022 vs. Chicago-AL (Arraez and Buxton)... Austin Martin doubled twice and Matt Wallner hit a three-run jimmy jack, his eighth of the season.

WINNESOTA: The Twins have gone 36-24 at home this season, the fifth-most home wins in the AL and tied for 10th-most in baseball... they have gone 19-10 at home since June 12 and 8-3 since July 14; in those 11 games, they have outscored opponents 70-37.

THE TWINS AND ALL THEIR WINS: The Twins are 64-43 in their last 107 games since April 22, the most wins in baseball since that date, in front of Los Angeles-NL (63-41)... over the 107 games, they are at a 96-win pace for a 162-game schedule.

SHOW ME STATE OF MIND: Twins and Cardinals are playing each other in the regular season for the 37th, 38th and 39th time in their history this weekend... Twins traveled to Busch Stadium for three games last season from August 1-3, winning two of three... the last time the Twins hosted St. Louis was for two games from July 28-29, 2020, sweeping in two games... Twins are 19-17 all-time against St. Louis in the regular season (since 1997) and 11-5 in their last 16... in the regular season, the Twins are 5-1 all-time against the Cardinals at Target Field (since 2010), 4-2 at the Metrodome (1998-2000), 2-7 at the old Busch Stadium (1997-2001) and are 8-7 at the new Busch Stadium (2009-23).

NATIONAL NEWS: The Twins are 15-19 in Interleague Play this season, going 1-3 against Milwaukee, 1-2 vs. Los Angeles, 2-1 at Washington, 1-2 at Pittsburgh, 2-1 vs. Colorado, 2-1 at Arizona, 1-2 at San Francisco, 2-1 vs. Philadelphia, 1-2 at New York-NL, 1-2 at Chicago and 1-2 at San Diego... by comparison, the Twins have gone 56-37 against American League opponents.

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: Tonight's starter, David Festa has gone 1-1, 2.38 ERA (22.2 IP, 6 ER) with eight walks, 31 strikeouts and a .212 opponent batting average in his last five games (4 starts)... below are how the three current rookies in the starting rotation have fared this season and their comparisons to the rest of the league:

2024 NUMBERS	ERA	FIP	OPS	K%	BB%	WHIP	fWAR
Festa	4.96	4.41	.816	27.7%	6.4%	1.32	0.2
Woods Richardson	3.69	3.85	.654	21.2%	7.5%	1.18	1.8
Matthews	3.60	4.09	.654	14.0%	4.7%	1.10	0.1
COMBINED TOTALS	4.26	4.13	--	21.6%	7.4%	1.26	--
LEAGUE AVG (All Ps)	4.10	4.10	.713	22.4%	8.2%	1.27	--
LEAVE AVG (All Rookie Ps)	4.34	4.24	--	21.9%	8.6%	1.30	--

ROTATIONAL PULL: In 31 games since the All-Star break, the Twins' starting staff has combined to go 12-7, 3.13 ERA (167.0 IP, 58 ER) with 21 home runs allowed, 44 walks and 158 strikeouts, holding opponents to a .214 batting average... in that span, they rank second in baseball in ERA and WHIP (1.06) and third in opponent batting average.

SUMMER SLUGGING: The Twins have homered in 10 of their last 11 games since August 11, hitting 16 total in that span... in fact, since that date, they have also recorded 20 doubles and three triples, while posting a .466 slugging percentage... in 20 games this month, the Twins have posted a .460 slugging percentage, which ranks third in baseball for August, trailing Arizona (.493) and Kansas City (.477).

MAX PRODUCTION: In his last 37 games, dating back to July 4, Max Kepler is hitting .299 (40-for-134) with six doubles, one triple, two home runs, 13 RBI, 15 runs scored, a .340 on-base percentage and a .743 OPS.

TO THE WINDOW, TO THE WALLNER: Matt Wallner went 1-for-4 with a three-run, 410-foot home run on Wednesday afternoon at San Diego... he is now hitting .304 (28-for-92) with 10 doubles, one triple, seven home runs, 20 RBI, a .423 on-base percentage, a .663 slugging percentage and a 1.086 OPS in his last 32 games since being recalled on July 7.

RISP, REWARD: Twins batters finished the seven-game roadtrip hitting .353 (18-for-51) with runners in scoring position... through 20 games this month, they are hitting .293 (44-for-150) with RISP, their highest of any month after hitting .212 (56-for-264) in March/April, .243 (54-for-222) in May, .261 (64-for-245) in June and .231 (50-for-216) in July... additionally, their .293 RISP average in August ranks second in baseball, trailing only Kansas City (.344).

TWINS ON A STICK: The Twins recently announced details for their presence at the 2024 Minnesota State Fair, with interactive games, giveaways and special appearances all part of the team's daily lineup... the Minnesota Twins Experience is located on the south end of Cooper Street at Judson Avenue, next to the International Bazaar, and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, rain or shine, throughout the State Fair's duration (through Monday, September 2).

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2009, Michael Cuddyer hit two home runs in the same inning, becoming the first member of the Twins and the 53rd major league player to do so as the Twins defeated Kansas City, 10-3... Carl Pohlad was born on this day in 1915; the late owner passed away on January 5, 2009.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	8-7
Last 20 games	12-8

TWINS VS. CARDINALS

2023 Record:	2-1
Current Streak:	1 win
2020 at Home:	2-0
2023 at St. Louis:	2-1
Under Baldelli vs. STL (since '19):	6-4
All-Time Record:	19-17
All-Time at Home:	9-3
All-Time at St. Louis:	10-14

2023 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
8/1	STL	3-2	P. López/Mikolas/Duran
8/2	STL	3-7	Hudson/Ryan
8/3	STL	5-3	Gray/Liberatore/Duran

LAST ROADTRIP (4-3)

Batting average	.258
Runs Per Game	5.14
Home Runs	8
RISP	.353
Errors	3

Team ERA	3.67
Starters W-L	2-1
Starters ERA	2.84
Relievers W-L-S	2-2-3
Relievers ERA	5.01
Saves/Opps	3/4

MLB BATTING LEADERS

STAT	TWINS #	MLB RANK
wRC+	129	1st
HITS	610	1st
AVG	.278	1st
OBP	.345	2nd
2B	137	2nd
wOBA	.350	2nd
R/G	5.60	2nd
OPS	.812	2nd
SLG	.467	3rd
K%	19.1%	5th

AL LEADERS - AUGUST RBI

Vinnie Pasquantino, KC	23
Aaron Judge, NYY	19
Corey Seager, TEX	18
Royce Lewis, MIN	17

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 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.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MGR	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	446 managerial wins	Needs 4 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).
	205 doubles	Needs 5 to tie Chuck Knoblauch (210) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	891 hits	Needs 9 to reach 900 for career.
Christian Vázquez	149 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 150 for career.
	197 walks	Needs 3 to reach 200 for career.

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, 4.96 ERA 2024 (Triple-A): 3-3, 4.03 ERA

- ☞ Making seventh MLB start (8th appearance)...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.
- ☞ Has allowed a .153 (9-for-59) batting average and .410 OPS the first time through the order, then a .382 (21-for-55) batting average and 1.224 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												
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 10 5 3 19												
8/5	at CHC	W2	5.0	2	0	0	2	9	2-0/3-0	Eight changeup whiffs on 15 swings	2 H (1 HR), 2 BB in fourth inning	82/51 (62.2%)
8/11	vs. CLE	ND	3.1	3	1	1	1	3	3	1-1/3-5	15 swings and misses on 45 swings	81/54 (66.7%)
8/17	at TEX	ND	5.0	6	2	2	0	0	6	1-2/5-2		81/54 (66.7%)
AUGUST TOTALS 1-0 13.1 11 3 3 1 5 18												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2024 MAJORS TOTALS			2-2	32.2	34	18	18	7	9	39	4.96	
MLB CAREER TOTALS			2-2	32.2	34	18	18	7	9	39	4.96	

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 NAS	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												
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	0-0/1-0	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												
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 (64.9%)
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 4 27												
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												
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 on August 17 at Texas...did not factor into the decision of Minnesota's 5-2 win...allowed two runs on six hits, no walks and six strikeouts in 5.0 innings...both runs allowed came via Carson Kelly in the second and fourth innings.

☞ Induced 15 whiffs on 45 swings (33.3%)...has a 27.3 percent whiff rate through eight MLB games.

TWO STARTS AGO: Made the start on 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 Alcala entered and induced two flyouts.

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

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 5 (7/24-8/17)	2.38 (22.2 IP, 6 ER)	.212 (18-for-85)	.675	33.0	30.3

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:	63	.153 (9-for-59)	0	.203	.410	30.2
Second:	61	.382 (21-for-55)	6	.782	1.224	23.0
Third:	17	.235 (4-for-17)	1	.647	.882	35.3

FESTAVUS AGAINST ST. LOUIS: Making first career appearance vs. St. Louis.

☞ Making his fifth appearance (fourth start) against Interleague opponents; he is 2-1, 3.72 ERA (19.1 IP, 8 ER), six walks, 24 strikeouts, a 1.14 WHIP and a .219 (16-for-73) opponent batting average.

HOME/ROAD SPLITS: Making third start (fourth appearance) at home...is 0-1 with a 6.39 ERA (12.2 IP, 9 ER), five walks, 16 strikeouts and a 1.060 opponent OPS at home, compared to 2-1 with a 4.05 ERA (20.0 IP, 9 ER), four walks, 23 strikeouts and a .644 OPS in four road starts.

☞ Five of his seven home runs allowed have come at Target Field.

LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS: Through seven MLB games vs. Festa, left-handed hitters have hit .237 (18-for-76) with a .487 slugging percentage, .780 OPS, 28.0 percent strikeout rate, 6.1 percent walk rate and 4.9 percent home run rate, while righties have hit .291 (16-for-55) with a .527 SLG, .866 OPS, 29.0 percent strikeout rate, 7.2 percent walk rate and 5.4 percent home run rate.

- ☞ Whiff rate: 28.1 percent vs. lefties, 26.5 percent vs. righties.
- ☞ Hard-hit rate vs. Festa: 34.0 percent by lefties, 47.4 percent by righties.
- ☞ Average exit velocity vs. Festa: 87.4 mph by lefties, 90.3 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 (95.0)	42.0% (224 pitches, 101/123)	.310 (13-for-42), 4 2B, 2 HR, 11 K
Slider (86.3)	29.8% (159 pitches, 93/66)	.261 (12-for-46), 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 12 K
Changeup (88.5)	28.1% (150 pitches, 41/109)	.209 (9-for-43), 1 3B, 4 HR, 16 K

- ☞ Changeup has a 42.3 percent whiff rate, but has allowed four home runs and a .535 SLG.
- ☞ 4-seamer has topped out at 97.2 mph, three times vs. Philadelphia on July 24.
- ☞ In two-strike counts, opponents have gone 2-for-17 with 11 strikeouts vs. Festa's 4-seamer.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP PABLO LÓPEZ (2024: 11-8, 4.47 ERA // CAREER: 50-47, 3.96 ERA)

Pablo López is scheduled to start the second of a three-game series tomorrow evening against the St. Louis Cardinals...last pitched August 18 at Texas and didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 6-5 defeat; tossed 6.0 scoreless innings, allowing six hits with three walks and three strikeouts...making his sixth career start against the Cardinals; in the previous five, he is 2-2, 2.84 ERA (31.2 IP, 10 ER), four walks, 30 strikeouts, a 0.76 WHIP and a .177 (20-for-113) opponent batting average.

2024 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.0, 5x, last 8/17 at TEX
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, 5x, last 8/17/24 at TEX
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:	.237	18	76	4	5	23
Road:	2	1	4.05	4/4	20.0	9		Vs. Right:	.291	16	55	3	4	16
Day:	1	0	4.97	3/2	12.2	7		TOTALS:	.260	34	131	7	9	39
Night:	1	2	4.95	4/4	20.0	11		Runners On:	.216	11	51	2	6	17
Grass:	1	2	4.37	5/4	22.2	11		Scoring Pos.:	.300	9	30	2	5	9
Turf:	1	0	6.30	2/2	10.0	7								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

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

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
FESTA:	44	0	2-2	1

2024 EARNED RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	0/2	1/5	5/9	7/11	5/7	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-

FESTA VS. ST. LOUIS

- 2024 vs. St. Louis (0 games): --
- 2024 vs. St. Louis at Home (0 games): --
- 2024 vs. St. Louis on Road (0 games): --
- Career vs. St. Louis (0 games): --
- Career vs. St. Louis at Home (0 games): --
- Career vs. St. Louis on Road (0 games): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Festa vs. St. Louis							Pallante vs. Minnesota						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has never faced any current Cardinals hitters.							Farmer	.250	4	1	0	2	0
							Vázquez	.000	2	0	0	0	0
							Santana	.000	1	0	0	0	1
							Julien	.000	1	0	0	0	0
							Castro	--	0	0	0	0	0

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

⌘ Sands, Thielbar, Henriquez and Okert all combined to throw 4.0 IP allowing 3 R on 4 H w/ no walks and 5 K in Wednesday's win at SD.
 ⌘ 'Pen posted a 2.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ 1 BB, 12 K, 3 HLD and 2 SV (in 2 opps.) in 3 games last season at STL.
 ⌘ 'Pen has gone 14-12, 4.27 ERA (217.0 IP, 96 ER) w/ 78 BB, 222 K and 17 SV in 66 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, 16.88 (2.2 IP, 5 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at TEX: 1-0-0, 16.88 (2.2 IP, 5 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .205 vs. Right .169
 ⌘ Tossed 0.2 IP allowing 5 R (2 HR - Garcia and Jung) w/ 1 K in Sunday's loss at TEX...has allowed 5 HR in last 11 games after not allowing a HR in his first 32 games.
 ⌘ Is 1-0, 3.38 ERA (2.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 BB and 2 K in two career games vs. STL...last faced STL on 7/31/21 tossing 2.0 scoreless IP.
 ⌘ Threw hardest pitch of the season and his career at 101.2 mph (4-seam FB) 6/29 at SEA.
 ⌘ Ranks in the 95th percentile in xBA (.197) in all baseball.
 ⌘ LHB are 16-for-78 (.205) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR, 9 BB and 21 K while RHB are 15-for-89 (.169) w/ 3 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 7 BB and 22 K with the Twins this season.
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 325 pitches (44.0%), slider - 300 pitches (40.7%), changeup - 67 pitches (9.1%) & sinker - 46 pitches (6.2%)...the four of his five HR allowed this season came off 4-seam FB.
 ⌘ Made professional debut w/ HOU organization (2015-18) and acquired via trade along OF Gilberto Celestino on 7/27/18, in exchange for Ryan Pressly.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/18 at TEX	ND	0.2	5	5	5	2	0	1
8/17 at TEX	H15	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	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: 0-1-2, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series at TEX: 0-1-2, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB vs. Left .203 vs. Right .211
 ⌘ Took his 6th loss of the season after allowing the initial placement runner to score in the 10th inn. on Sunday at TEX.
 ⌘ Recorded his 53rd career save and is now 10th on Twins all-time list (1961-present)...20 of his last 26 games have been scoreless...is 1 of 10 AL pitchers with at least 6 relief wins.
 ⌘ Owns a 9.00 ERA (2.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ no walks, 3 BB and 2 SV (in 2 opps.) in two games at STL.
 ⌘ 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 2-5, 5.12 ERA (19.1 IP, 11 ER) w/ 5 BB, 21 K and 8 SV in 22 road G.
 ⌘ LHB are 15-for-74 (.203) w/ 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR (Ramirez and Brennan), 5 BB & 23 K while RHB are 15-for-71 (.211) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 BB and 21 K this season.
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 255 pitches (40.7%), splitter - 195 pitches (31.2%) and curveball - 176 pitches (28.1%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/18 at TEX	L6	0.1	1	1	0	0	0	1
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

RONNY HENRIQUEZ - RHP #31

Height: 5-10 Weight: 165 Age: 23 (6/20/2000 in Bonao, DR) Acquired: Trade w/ TEX, 3/12/22
Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 7.36 (3.2 IP, 3 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at SD: 0-0-0, 16.20 (1.2 IP, 3 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .385 vs. Right .188
 ⌘ Allowed 3 R (HR - Merrill) on 3 H w/ no walks and 1 K in Wednesday's win at SD.
 ⌘ 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 six games for Minnesota in 2024, posting a 3.86 ERA (7.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 1 BB and 6 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 5-for-13 (.385) w/ 1 3B, 1 HR (Merrill), 1 BB and 2 K while RHB are 3-for-16 (.188) w/ 1 2B and 4 K at the major league level.
 ⌘ 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
8/22 at SD	ND	1.0	3	3	3	1	0	1
8/20 at SD	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/17 at TEX	W1	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
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8/11 vs. COL	ND	2.0	2	1	1	1	1	0
8/7 vs. COL	ND	2.2	5	1	1	0	1	3
8/4 at IOW	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/31 at IOW	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	6

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 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series at SD: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .209 vs. Right .150
 ⌘ Relieved Ober in 6th inn. allowing just 1 H w/ 1 K Tuesday at SD...20 of his last 24 app. have been scoreless posting a 1.13 ERA (24.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ a .172 BAA.
 ⌘ Has posted a 1.29 ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 2 BB, 4 K and 2 HLD in three career games (1 start) vs. STL.
 ⌘ Ranks 7-8th in strikeouts (71), 13th in K/9.0 IP (11.55), 9th in games played (57) and 9th holds (20) among American League relievers.
 ⌘ Has posted a 1.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ no walks, 11 K, 5 HLD and 1 SV in his last 12 games at home since 6/16 vs. OAK.
 ⌘ Ranks in the 97th percentile in whiff % (36.0) and in the 96th percentile in K % (33.0)...has an xERA of 2.28, which ranks in the top 1% of MLB.
 ⌘ LHB are hitting .209 (18-for-86) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 6 BB and 26 K while RHB are hitting .150 (17-for-113) w/ 1 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 6 BB and 45 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, 2.00 ERA (27.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 9 BB, 34 K & 8 HLD in 29 road G.
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: sweeper - 322 pitches (37.7%), 4-seam FB - 255 pitches (29.9%), changeup - 131 pitches (15.4%), sinker - 84 pitches (9.8%) and curveball - 61 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
8/20 at SD	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/18 at TEX	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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
8/12 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	0
7/23 vs. PHI	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: 0-1-0, 18.00 (2.0 IP, 4 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at SD: 0-1-0, 27.00 (1.1 IP, 4 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .196 vs. Right .316
 ⌘ Tossed a scoreless 9th inn. w/ 1 K in Wednesday's win at SD
 ⌘ Owns a 5.06 ERA (5.1 IP, 3 ER) w/ 4 BB, 4 K, 1 HLD and a .167 BAA in 11 games vs. STL...9 of his 11 games have been scoreless.
 ⌘ LHB are hitting .196 (11-for-56) w/ 3 2B, 1 HR, 3 BB and 14 K while RHB are .316 (25-for-79) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 12 BB and 18 K this season.
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: slider - 354 pitches (59.2%), 4-seam FB - 146 pitches (24.4%), sinker - 54 pitches (9.0%) and changeup - 44 pitches (7.4%)...has recorded 29 of his 32 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
8/22 at SD	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/20 at SD	L2/BS6	0.1	4	4	4	1	0	0
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

TREVOR RICHARDS - RHP #32

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 Age: 31 (5/15/93 in Aviston, IL) Acquired: Trade with TOR, 7/30/24
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at SD: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .158 vs. Right .192
 ⌘ Tossed 2.0 scoreless IP allowing no hits, no walks, two HB and 1 K in Monday's loss at SD.
 ⌘ Acquired 7/30 via trade with TOR, in exchange for minor league infielder Jay Harry.
 ⌘ Is 0-2, 3.48 ERA (20.2 IP, 8 ER) w/ 7 BB and 23 K in 6 games (3 starts) vs. STL.
 ⌘ 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-95 (.158) w/ 3 2B, 1 HR, 12 BB and 22 K while RHB are 24-for-125 (.192) w/ 3 2B, 6 HR, 19 BB and 37 K this season.
 ⌘ Has posted an xBA of .199 this season, ranking in the 94th percentile among all major league pitchers.
 ⌘ Since the start of last season, he has posted an 11.01 K/9 pitched ratio (163 K/132.0 IP), 9th in the AL (minimum of 100.0 innings pitched).
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: changeup - 610 pitches (55.2%) and 4-seam FB - 495 pitches (44.8%)...opponents are hitting .142 against his changeup.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/19 at SD	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/18 at TEX	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
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
-----BLUE JAYS-----								
7/29 at BAL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	1

COLE SANDS - RHP #44

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 Age: 26 (7/17/97 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-1, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series at SD: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .274 vs. Right .191
 ⌘ Tossed a scoreless 6th inn. w/ 2 K in Wednesday's win at SD.
 ⌘ In his last 21 games since June 20, he's gone 4-1, 1.14 ERA (23.2 IP, 3 ER) w/ 2 BB, 27 K, a .189 BAA, 1 HLD and 2 SV (in 3 opps.).
 ⌘ Has never faced STL...is 1-0, 1.56 ERA (17.1 IP, 3 ER) w/ 1 BB, 16 K, 1 SV and a .167 BAA in 13 Interleague games this season.
 ⌘ Ranks in the 98th percentile in BB % (3.4)...ranks 5th in BB/9 (.127) among AL relievers...is 1 of 10 AL pitchers with at least 6 relief wins.
 ⌘ LHB are hitting .274 (23-for-84) w/ 3 2B, 3 HR, 4 BB and 26 K while RHB are .191 (25-for-131) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 4 BB and 39 K this season.
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: cutter - 266 pitches (29.7%), 4-seam FB - 236 pitches (26.3%), splitter - 149 pitches (16.6%), curveball - 144 pitches (16.1%) and sinker - 102 pitches (11.4%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/22 at SD	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/17 at TEX	S4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	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

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, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at SD: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .232 vs. Right .289
 ⌘ Tossed a scoreless 7th inning w/ 1 K in Wednesday's win at SD.
 ⌘ Owns 2.1 scoreless IP w/ 1 BB and 4 K in three career appearances at STL.
 ⌘ Ranks 5th among lefties and 15th among pitchers in games played (332) 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 16-for-69 (.232) w/ 4 2B, 8 BB and 20 K off him and RHB are 22-for-76 (.289) w/ 3 2B, 5 HR, 8 BB and 22 K this season.
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 282 pitches (42.6%), sweeper - 217 pitches (32.8%) and curveball - 163 pitches (24.6%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/22 at SD	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/19 at SD	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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

MISC TEAM BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.154	3.09	8.29	0/2	15	13.3% (2/15)	1.01	5	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Jhoan Duran	.154	2.66	9.74	18/19	5	50.0% (3/					

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	17, 6/12 vs. COL
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	7, 6x, last 4th inn, 8/21 at SD
Most Hits, Game (Team)	24, 6/12 vs. COL
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	7, 3x, last 4th inn, 8/21 at SD
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	15, 2x, last 4/9 vs. LAD
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	14, Kepler, 4/27-5/12
Consecutive Hits/AB (Individual)	12, Miranda 7/3-6
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	27, Vázquez, 5/4-21
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	28, 2nd inn 5/14-3rd inn 5/17
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	15, 7/29 at NYM
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 2x, last 4th inn, 7/29 at NYM
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	17, 7/29 at NYM
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 3x, last 3rd inn, 7/3 vs. DET
Pitchers Used (Team)	8, 7/8 at CWS
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	34, 4th inn, 6/22-6th inn, 6/23
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	16, 3rd inn, 6/22-9th inn, 6/23
Most Innings, Starter	9.0, Ober, 6/22 at OAK
Most 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	119

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	65	62	72	50	74	60	60	55	39	14	551
Twins	66	84	66	61	62	52	83	67	62	21	624

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			127
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		127
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		122
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			60
Chris Paddack^	Right Arm Fatigue	6/25	6/22	7/8	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		31
Chris Paddack^	Right Forearm Strain	7/20	7/17		31
Kody Funderburk^	Left Oblique Strain	7/21	7/18		30
Brook Stewart^	Right Shoulder Strain	7/31	7/30		22
Brooks Lee*	Right Bicep Tendinitis	8/9	8/8		14
Byron Buxton*	Right Hip Inflammation	8/15	8/13		9

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	41	11	20	16	0	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	29	3	11	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Edouard Julien	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	1
Alex Kirilloff	0	11	0	0	0	20	0	4	12
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	3	39
Brooks Lee	0	0	5	9	10	0	0	0	2
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	17
Manuel Margot	0	0	0	0	0	15	13	28	2
Austin Martin	0	0	9	0	0	22	23	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	8	0	0	64	0	0	0	13
Carlos Santana	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Christian Vázquez	64	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	9	10

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	39	2	5	0	8	23	19	16	7
Carlos Correa	0	39	13	4	18	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	0	1	0	4	11	11	16
Ryan Jeffers	9	12	15	7	10	9	7	14	0
Edouard Julien	29	8	0	0	1	2	3	3	7
Max Kepler	0	1	3	43	14	10	8	5	0
Alex Kirilloff	8	6	12	2	2	7	6	4	0
Trevor Larnach	12	38	15	4	1	5	0	1	0
Brooks Lee	1	0	1	2	0	4	3	9	6
Royce Lewis	0	3	32	9	1	0	0	0	0
Manuel Margot	27	0	4	2	4	2	7	8	4
Austin Martin	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	7	35
Jose Miranda	0	5	5	31	14	13	3	4	10
Carlos Santana	1	4	4	4	27	30	20	20	0
Christian Vázquez	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	21	39
Matt Wallner	0	0	4	8	6	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/ vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 3/30/23 & 4/1/23 at KC (2 games, 2-0 and 2-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)
Immaculate Inning: Never in MIN/WAS history (1901-present)

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.

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: SEPT (---), Batting: ---, Pitching: ---. Includes dates and opponents for September.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 4-5 in extras in 2024)
* - Denotes Sellout (2 in 2024)
- PPD game from 4/7
- PPD game from 6/15
- PPD game from 7/9

Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Titled '2024 EJECTIONS (2)'. Includes entries for 4/6 vs. CLE and 6/7 at PIT.

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

Table with columns: Pitchers: (28), Positions Players: (19). Lists names and roles of players on the roster.

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

(* - on Opening Day roster)